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PRESS RELEASE

Most Powerful 3-Speed Drills in their class!

The 3-Speed Solution for High-Speed Metal Drilling Applications



April 2023 – Metabo, a leading German international manufacturer of professional-grade cordless and corded hand-held power tools and accessories in the US, introduces their new 18V cordless drill/driver and hammer drills versions.

“We are proud to introduce our new line-up of 3-speed 18V metalworking drill/drivers and hammer drills. There are 4 new tool models, 3 drill/drivers and 1 hammer drill in a total of 9 configurations. This includes bare tools without a case or with a stackable metaBOX 145L carrying case, or if you prefer a kit, we offer the bare tool, two batteries, a charger in a case” said Joseph Masters, Metabo’s Senior Product Manager.

The new drill/driver and hammer drill models include **BS 18 LTX-3 BL Q I** (603184840/850, US603185520), **BS 18 LTX-3 BL I Metal** (603181840), **BS 18 LTX-3 BL Q I Metal** (603180840/620) drill/drivers and the **SB 18 LTX-3 BL Q I** (603185840/850, US603185520) hammer drill. (chart provided on reverse)

The drill/drivers and hammer drill have a maximum tightening torque of 1,150 in-lbs. The tools feature impulse mode, which helps set and remove stubborn screws. They also include 12 different speed/torque settings can be easily chosen with a simple push of the thumb dial.

The drill/drivers and hammer drill can drill up to 5/8” in steel, 2-5/8” in wood and have a 3-speed range of 0-450/0-2000/0-4000 with the 3rd gear optimizing the tool for best performance in metal.

The hammer drill has the added benefit of hammer drilling, it has an impact rate of 38,000 BPM and can drill up to 5/8” in masonry.

These drills include “**Best in Class**” drill chucks with the Metabo’s New quick plus release system. The chucks provide the highest clamping force on the market and now come with 100% more* bearing reinforcement. The drill/drivers and hammer drills also include gyroscopic anti-kickback

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control which protect the end-user and extends the life of the tool. They also contain Metabo's 2nd Generation Brushless Motor which extends run time, maximizes power, and increases motor life.

Other features include updated tool housing design, which increases the airflow to the motor to cool and reduce overheating. The tools also contain two integrated LED work lights to illuminate the work area for easier and safer operation, and an ergonomic, rubber-coated non-slip grip.

The new drill/drivers and hammer drills are ideal a variety of applications from standard wood applications to manufacturing of metal windows, doors, facades, paneling, canopies and railings.

Model overview:

Drill Type	Drill	Order No.	Batteries	Charger	Packaging			Battery	Max Torque (in-lbs)	Torque Settings Inc. "Impulse"	3-speed Range (RPM)	Max Impact Rate (BPM)	Masonry	Steel	Soft Wood	Chuck Capacity	Weight w/o Batt (lbs)
					Cardboard Box	MetaBox 145L	Tool Bag										
Drill Driver	BS 18 LTX-3 BL Q I	603184840				x		18V	1150	12	0-450 0-2,000 0-4,000	n/a	n/a	5/8"	2-5/8"	1/2"	4
		603184850			x												
		US603184520					x										
	BS 18 LTX-3 BL I Metal	603181840	2x4.0 Li-Power	ASC 55		x											
		603180840				x											
		603180620				x											
Hammer Drill	SB 18 LTX-3 BL Q I	603185840	2x5.5 Li-HD	ASC 145		x						38,000	5/8"				4.4
		603185850			x												
		US603185520					x										

*Based previous models

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ABOUT METABO: Engineered in Germany, Metabo's premium line of power tools are designed specifically for professional users to provide the highest level of safety, reliability, and performance. Metabo manufactures both corded and cordless power tools, as well as a full line of abrasives and accessories for metalworking, concrete and many other industrial and construction applications. Our extensive line of tools includes angle grinders, die grinders, drills, rotary hammers and dustless systems. Also, the Metabo Ultra-M LiHD battery technology offers users the mobility and power for the most demanding industrial applications.