



NEW CORDLESS TAPER FROM METABO

GB 18 LXT BL Q I

Three functions, one machine: Metabo presents a cordless taper with additional drill / driver function.

The cordless multi-talented GB 18 LXT BL Q I is the first battery-powered taper with drill / driver function on the market. With this tool, Metabo offers metalworking professionals a compact and powerful solution for various applications.

The world's first multi-talented cordless taper with additional drill and driver function will be launched, enabling the Nuertingen power tool manufacturer to extend its wide range of cordless tools. With the new GB 18 LXT BL Q I taper, professionals from both industry and metal trades can drill, drive and cut threads with only one machine. Metabo thus unites three functions in one machine, without any compromise. The cordless taper; a member of the powerful LTX class, drills holes efficiently up to 13 mm in diameter into metal, and after a quick tool change, cuts accurate female threads. The patented tapping chuck has a square shaft for M8 to M12 size taps which prevents the taps from slipping and damaging the tool or workpiece. Craftsmen can however also clamp smaller taps into the special drill chuck, as well as straight shank drill bits of 1.5 to 13 mm diameter. Particularly practical here: the keyless tap chuck is interchangeable with all Metabo Quick machines. Vice versa, the entire Metabo Quick range fits on the GB 18 LXT BL Q I.

Varied use and easy operation:

Professionals such as building and industrial fitters can work with the GB 18 LTX BL Q I in a variety of ways and with maximum mobility, and at the same time the machine is very gentle on the material when required. Mere pressing and pulling permits the user to instantly change the direction of rotation in tap-ping mode during the cutting process, all this without any wear and tear. This not only permits metalworking professionals to cut threads in a fast and uninter-rupted manner, but they also can quickly clean out previously drilled and already painted threads from lacquer or powder coatings. Another advantage for users: In tapping mode, the torque can be finely adjusted via the 10-stage thumbwheel, enabling the professional to select the right torque for every application. If the user switches to the driving mode, he can also drive small screws flush repeatedly in the same way he is accustomed to with a normal drill/driver. In impulse mode, smooth surfaces can be spot-drilled or jammed screws can be loosened.

The new 18 Volt machine is driven by a powerful, brushless electric motor. The efficient motor and the compact battery pack make the new tapper extremely light and durable. With a high RPM of 600 in first and 2,050 in second gear, professionals will be able to work quickly with this new tool, both when drilling holes and cutting threads, and also when driving in screws. The GB 18 LTX BL Q I will be available for sale as from September. In the Pick+Mix system the tool can also be combined with the new, innovative LiHD battery packs, which offer a significant advantage in performance and service life. Alternatively, users can purchase the tapper in the Pick+Mix system without battery packs and charger or put together their own bespoke set of machines, battery packs, chargers and transport solutions.



With the new cordless tapper GB 18 LTX BL Q I from Metabo, users can drill and clean in a particularly accurate and time-saving manner. At the same time, the machine offers all the standard functionality of a powerful drill/driver.

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