New DeWalt tools unveiled

At the DeWalt Experience 2015 news event June 2-3, 2015, staff members shared a wide variety of new tools with the editors. Based on released information and personal interviews with Clair Urbain, Contractor’s Tool Source magazine /ctsmag.com/CTS@Online editor and publisher, here’s a rundown of new products soon coming to a DeWalt tool distributor near you:

- **Li-ion batteries that talk to your smart phone**
- **Cordless sliding miter saw**
- **Cordless drywall screwgun and autofeed system**
- **Cordless high-torque impact wrenches**
- **Cordless portable Li-ion powered stick/TIG welder**
- **Brushless SDS hammer**
- **SDS rotary hammer line**
- **New pneumatic tools**
- **Variable-speed random orbit sander**

**Li-ion batteries that talk to your smart phone**

DeWalt launches its first line of premium 20V MAX* 2.0 and 4.0 amp-hour Li-ion batteries with Bluetooth wireless communication capability. The batteries can pair with Apple and Android smart devices via DeWalt’s free Tool Connect app that offers the ability to control compatible DEWALT batteries remotely via a Bluetooth device for greater control over tools.

Via the app, users can turn all compatible DEWALT Bluetooth batteries on or off at once, monitor battery charge level, view Bluetooth signal strength, and pair additional batteries. Users can also view individual battery diagnostics and change settings that affect diagnostics, actions, info, and alert screens.

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Cordless sliding miter saw

DeWalt’s new, cordless DCS361 20V MAX* Li-ion 7 ¼” sliding miter saw offers portability and convenience with optimized features for trim installation, flooring work and cutting 2x material.

The cordless tool has a single left bevel with a -3 to 48 degree left range; a 3 ½” maximum vertical, 3 5/8” crown nested and 2”x8” horizontal cut capacity. On average, it can make 183 cuts of 2x4 pine or 275 cuts of 3-1/4” inch pine base molding on a single 4.0 amp-hour battery charge. It weighs just 31.6 lbs. with battery and its integrated cast-in side handles make it easy to carry around the jobsite.

An integrated XPS blade light casts a shadow showing where the blade will cut. Its stainless steel miter detent plate has 10 positive miter stops, a fast and easy cam lock, and rubber feet for no-slip and no-scratch grip. A high-visibility bevel scale, adjustable bevel overrides and a miter pointer on the left side of the table provides maximum visibility and versatility.

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**Portable Stick and TIG Welder**

DeWalt sources report. At only 2.9 lbs., the 3 amp tool delivers 8,000 to 12,000 OPM on a 3/32" bag that works with DeWalt DWV012 and DWV010 dust extractors and the DeWalt Universal Connector System.

**15 GA Finish Nailer**

The new DWFP1838 18 GA, DWFP71917 15 GA, DWFP72155 15 GA drive ¼" crown staples from ½" to 1 ½" long for floor underlayment, furniture paneling and thumbwheel depth control setting, rear exhaust that directs air away from the user and can be integrated pencil sharpener, an air blower (15 GA only), and 16" on-center gauge (15 GA only). It's simple to change the tools from single fire to bump fire and at less than 4 lbs. each, the DA-style angle finish nailer DWFP72155 for baseboard, window /door casing, and furniture assembly; and the finish nailer DWFP71917 for shoe molding, and cabinet crown; the finish nailers includes the cartridge, contoured nozzle, finned magazine, magazine depth gauge, depth control dial, depth gauges, magazine leveling screws, 2.0 amp-hour battery can hang up to 45 sheets and a 4.0 amp-hour batter can hang up to 58 sheets, sources report.

**1-1/8" SDS Rotary Hammer**

DeWalt introduces four new SDS rotary hammers; the D25263K 1 1/8", D25262K 1", 1" SDS rotary hammers feature a rotating brush ring that delivers full power in reverse mode for backing out of bit jams. The 1-1/8" SDS Hammer has 15 percent faster drilling speed than popular competitive products. It has a 4.0 amp-hour battery pack. The 1-1/8" SDS hammer features a rotating brush ring that delivers full power in reverse mode for backing out of bit jams.

**Cordless Portable Li-ion Power Stick/TIG Welder**

DeWalt introduces its first DCW100K Cordless portable Li-ion powered stick/TIG welder that can be operated in cordless mode for maximum convenience or easily plugged into a 20-amp circuit or generator. It has a variety of controls including a hot/soft start setting, which allows it to start easily and at less than 25 lbs., the portable welder is easily carried for stick or welders. That provides 2.1 joules of impact energy, DeWalt sources report. It is optimized for comfortable use. Durable LED work lights stand up to jobsite environments.

**Cordless High-Torque Impact Wrench**

Cordless high-torque impact wrenches are designed to get the job done quickly, efficiently, and without the use of electrical connections. They have three internal and three external rubber seals that help protect the unit from dust and debris. They feature three operation modes; they have three internal and three external rubber seals that help protect the unit from dust and debris. The ½" hog ring or detent pin anvil impact wrench delivers 700 ft.-lbs. of maximum torque and 1,200 ft.-lbs. of maximum breakaway torque. It has a variety of controls including a hot/soft start setting, which allows it to start easily and at less than 25 lbs., the portable welder is easily carried for stick or TIG welding.

**Cordless Drywall Screwgun and Auto-feed System**

Cordless drywall screwgun and autofeed system. It is the shortest and one of the lightest 5" random orbit sanders in its class, it is 10.5" tall and weighs 4.6 lbs. so it can fit in tight spaces easily and are comfortable to use. Durable LED work lights stand up to jobsite environments.

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