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Bosch Multi-X™ Tackles Dozens of Cutting, Grinding and Sanding Tasks in Convenient Cordless Package

Ultra-compact cordless tool perfect for general contractors, remodelers, woodworkers and more!

Bosch Power Tools and Accessories unveiled its eagerly anticipated PS50 Multi-X™. By combining the ultra-compact power of its acclaimed 12V Max Lithion™ battery system with the versatility to handle numerous cutting, sawing and sanding tasks, Bosch's new oscillating multi-tool is poised to become a must-have addition to pro tool belts nationwide.

The tool, built around Bosch's ultra-compact lithium-ion battery platform, has been the target of widespread end-user and media speculation since product development began. And the advance buzz was understandable. What if Bosch's new tool could take the place of several other tools for common precision sanding and cutting applications, and do it without a cord and without breaking the bank? In the coming months, users of all types will learn that this is exactly what Bosch's PS50 Multi-X delivers.

"Even before we unveiled the first PS20 Pocket Driver two years ago, we started thinking about additional ways to utilize the 12V Max Lithion platform to make pro users' jobs easier," says Edwin Bender, Bosch's group product manager for Cordless Power Tools. "A tool like the Multi-X made the short list early, because it's capable of doing so many things for so many different types of users and because it's a perfect match for this battery system."

Bosch's PS50 Multi-X is the industry's lightest (2.2 lbs) and most ergonomic (6.88" grip circumference) multi-purpose oscillating tool, even with a battery on board. The PS50 is also the fastest such tool, in both cutting and sanding applications. And when it comes to versatility, the PS50 simply can't be matched. The tool can be adapted for any number of precision cutting, sawing and sanding tasks simply by adjusting operating speed and swapping out accessories. A 240-degree adjustable tool holder and variable speed dial (5,000-20,000 RPM) multiply the jobsite possibilities, as does the tool's compatibility with many competitor accessories. Using the adaptor provided, Bosch's PS50 Multi-X can easily be used with accessories from Dremel, Fein or Proxxon. Changing from one accessory tool to the next is a simple process and, in most cases, can be accomplished in as little as 60 seconds. That means maximum productivity in multiple applications.

The compact ergonomically designed chassis maximizes maneuverability, line-of-sight and comfort. A soft grip surface, extending from the tool's nose back to its handle, further enhances control and maneuverability in almost any situation.

As with Bosch's previous ultra-compact tools, users can count on quick 30-minute charge times and unparalleled battery life from the proven 12V Max Lithion battery platform. Bosch's 12V Max Lithion batteries are compatible with all other Bosch Ultra-Compact tools (PS10, PS20, PS30, PS40 and FL11).

Bosch is also launching a variety of high-quality accessories, such as blades for plunge cutting in wood or metal, wheels for flush cuts or grout removal and pads for sanding or polishing applications. The accessories feature innovations such as laser etched markings that do not wear off in use.

Just a few of the jobs that can be accomplished with a single tool using these accessories



include:

Cutting

- Sawing flush with surface (e.g. cut off door frames near floor)
- Fine detail sawing (e.g. cut-outs in parquet)
- Cut-off of small non-ferrous profiles (e.g. aluminum strip)
- Plunge cuts in solid wood (e.g. installing ventilation ducts)
- Flush cutting of wood materials (e.g. cut-off overlapping tenon)
- Trimming PVC tubing
- Slot cutting in porous concrete
- Plunge cuts in drywall for switches and sockets
- Cut-outs in furniture for sockets or wiring
- Cutting non-ferrous metal pieces (e.g. flush cutting copper tubes)
- Filigree adjustments in wood (e.g. cut-outs for strike plates)
- Cutting of soft tiles

Scraping and Grinding

- Glue removal after carpet removal
- Window frame paint removal
- Caulk removal
- Removal or leveling of tile mortar
- Grout removal
- Wood rasping (e.g. forming or removal of edges)

Sanding

- Removing paint from wood
- Sanding of filigree and wood detail (e.g. window or door frames)
- Finish removal from metal or putty planning
- Corner sanding
- Stone sanding or polishing
- Fine wood sanding for finish preparation

The PS50 Multi-X will be available as part of two kits.

PS50-2A Multi-X Cutting Kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hard Case• 2 Lithion 12V Max Batteries• 30-Minute Charger• 1 Accessory Adapter• 1 Sanding Plate• 1 Sanding Paper Pad• 1-5/8" x 1-1/2" Plunge Cut Blade
PS50-2B Multi-X Carpenter Kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hard Case• 2 Lithion 12V Max Batteries• 30-Minute Charger• 1 Accessory Adapter• 1 Sanding Plate• 1 Sanding Paper Pad• 1-5/8" x 1-1/2" Plunge Cut Blade• 3/8" x 1-1/4" Plunge Cut Blades (3)• 3-1/2" x 7/8" BIM Segment Blade

The PS50 Multi-X is covered by Bosch's standard cordless power tool warranty and is eligible to be registered in the Bosch ProVantage Protection Plan. It will be available through authorized Bosch distributors nationwide this fall. To find out more, users may visit www.boschtools.com or call 877-BOSCH-99.

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