

More Power

Milwaukee's 18V Cordless M18 Lithium-Ion Rotary Hammer

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When it comes to power tools, nobody will ever complain about too much power. The more power the better... and the longer the battery life in a cordless tool, the better. With the Milwaukee 18v Cordless M18 Lithium-Ion 7/8" Rotary Hammer, the company has delivered both more driving power and longer battery life. Milwaukee states that the batteries can last up to two times the life of other competitive cordless rotary hammers. The company's new exclusive motor design and maximized component size, helps this new hammer provides superior performance.

According to the company, the tool is powered by RedLithium technology, which adds 40% more run time, and is also able to deliver up to 1,400 rpm, 4,800 bpm, and a powerful 1.8 ft-lbs. of impact energy. Combined with 1.8 ft-lbs of impact energy, the 2605-22 delivers up to 10% faster drilling and up to 35% harder hitting.

This rotary hammer also features three-mode operation and variable position chisel stop. A mechanical clutch protects the motor when the bit binds and the Anti-Vibration System (AVS) delivers maximum user comfort by minimizing vibration. Digital Power Management (DPM) overload protection prevents damage to the tool and battery in abusive situations. Milwaukee's M18(TM) cordless platform is a fast-growing Lithium-Ion system with over 25 tools to date.

Milwaukee includes several essentials within the 18v M18 Lithium-Ion Hammer Kit, including two M18 XC batteries, charger, side handle, depth rod, carrying case, and product manual.

On the job, we found this rotary hammer quite easy to use despite its weight. At 7.2 lbs., the tool is no lightweight, but is comparable to other

cordless rotary hammers on the market. The tool was fast, powerful, and easy to use. After more than an hour of constant hard use, this rotary hammer showed no signs of overheating or power-fade. We found this new M18 Rotary Hammer to be of good quality and performance and would be a good addition to the roofing professional tool arsenal on the jobsite.

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