

As powerful as the corded equivalent:

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New 18 volt rotary hammer from Bosch for professionals

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Unique user protection for control whilst working

- ▶ High user protection: world's first D-handle cordless model with "KickBack Control"
- ▶ High efficiency: cordless tool with the impact force of the equivalent corded version
- ▶ High flexibility: part of the interchangeable battery system with ProCore18V
- ▶ High user comfort: optimized design for vertical drilling and chiseling

More efficient drilling, hammer drilling and chiseling: Bosch is extending its 18-volt product range and is launching the GBH 18V-26 D Professional – the first especially powerful cordless rotary hammer with D-handle. The tool has an impact energy of 2.5 joules with a high impact rate of 4,350 beats per minute and can therefore drill just as fast as the proven corded GBH 2-26 Professional. The efficiency of the cordless rotary hammer is attributed to its brushless motor with a high level efficiency and which is even maintenance-free. When combined with a 5.0 Ah battery, the GBH 18V-26 D Professional can drill around 110 holes (8 x 40 millimeters) in concrete. For particularly demanding drilling and chiseling applications, tradespeople can use the high-performance ProCore18V battery. Regardless of which battery you use, the Bosch Professional 18 V system guarantees compatibility with new and existing power tools and chargers in this voltage class. The GBH 18V-26 D Professional also stands out due to its high level of user protection: It is the world's first cordless rotary hammer with D-handle, which offers tradespeople "KickBack Control". In the event of sudden and unpredictable rotation of the rotary hammer around the drilling axis – which can occur if the drill becomes blocked in reinforced concrete – the integrated sensor shuts off the motor in a fraction of a second. This prevents unexpected kickback and can therefore reduce the risk of injury.

High user comfort: Vertical drilling and chiseling with less fatigue

The GBH 18V-26 D Professional is optimized for vertical applications: Thanks to the D-handle, tradespeople can carry out drilling and chiseling tasks overhead or in the ground with less fatigue. The slimline design and low weight of just 2.6 kg allow them to save their energy. Furthermore, the D-shaped grip provides space

for a large switch. Tradespeople can therefore work comfortably in various positions, whether to remove stubborn tiles or make wall openings in narrow spaces. The GBH 18V-26 D Professional is particularly suitable for installers who perform tasks in various materials such as concrete, reinforced concrete, masonry, brickwork, wood and metal. Using the available SDS-plus adapter, you can also clamp round-shank drill bits or bit holders, so that you can drill in wood and masonry and drive in screws. An LED on the housing continuously lights up the working area – for even more comfort.

The GBH 18V-26 D Professional cordless rotary hammer is available now. These are the recommended retail prices excluding VAT.

Specifications	GBH 18 V-26 Professional
Battery voltage	18 V
Impact energy	2.5 J
Impact rate at rated speed	4,350 bpm
Rated speed	890 rpm
Max. drilling diameter in masonry with core cutting/concrete/wood/metal	68/26/30/13 mm
Vibration emission value for drilling/hammer drilling/chiseling	13/15.5/10 m/s ²
Tool holder	SDS plus
Dimensions (length x height x width)	442 x 224 x 102 mm
Weight without battery	2.6 kg
Scope of delivery/Recommended retail price excluding VAT	Standalone tool with depth stop and auxiliary handle in a carrying case for tradespeople: €299

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