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Into the future with cordless tools and a clear sense of responsibility: **Bosch expands battery platforms and drives sustainability**

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- Bosch Power Tools is opening its battery platforms to other renowned partners
- Users are benefiting from the expansion of the cordless tool portfolio
- Company is systematically driving sustainability at several levels
- New cross line laser sets a milestone in sustainable product development

Stuttgart/Leinfelden-Echterdingen – Cordless working around the house, in the garden and on construction sites is becoming increasingly popular. Both private and professional users no longer want to miss out on the benefits of using cordless tools. Accordingly, Bosch Power Tools is consistently accelerating the expansion of its two 18 V battery platforms and is cooperating with other renowned partners – for the benefit of the users. This will save users even more money, space, and time in the future. A pile of incompatible batteries and chargers from different brands will be a thing of the past. Another advantage: By purchasing a Bosch battery, users are choosing a system whose added value will gradually increase over time.

Growing battery platforms – partners and users relying on Bosch

The Professional 18V System based on Bosch technology has been developed to increase efficiency and effectiveness on construction sites. It is one of the world's leading platforms for professional cordless tools. One year after this system was opened to other manufacturers, two more renowned brands – Fein and Heraeus – have joined the partnership. In addition to products from Bosch Power Tools, Brennenstuhl, Klauke, Ledlenser, Lena Lighting, Sonlux, Sulzer and Wagner, professional users will also be able to utilize, for instance, special tools for metal working and special light applications, e.g. for surface disinfection in the fight against the corona virus, with one of the more than 60 million professional 18 V lithium-ion batteries from Bosch that have been purchased. Since 2008, these batteries have been compatible with almost all 18 V tools from Bosch Power Tools designed for professional use. The company's portfolio of cordless innovations is also being extended. Particularly significant are the Biturbo tools which attain performance dimensions that were previously reserved for corded tools. The Biturbo

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GBH 18V-36 C Professional and GBH 18V-45 C Professional rotary hammers, which are unique on the market, are two examples here. Their specially developed, brushless high-performance motor has been optimally coordinated with the electronics and battery. The resulting drilling performance was confirmed by an independent test institute and is regarded as a benchmark for cordless rotary hammers on the market.

The Power for All Alliance battery platform, which was created for applications in the home and garden, is also welcoming two new members, Steinel and Flymo, right on time to celebrate the first anniversary of its formation. In addition to innovative power tools, garden and home appliances from Bosch and products from Gardena, Gloria, Wagner and Rapid, users can thus look forward to even greater flexibility in the future when implementing DIY projects and maintaining and beautifying their gardens. The battery portfolio offered under the umbrella of the Power for All Alliance already includes 75 tools. One special highlight from Bosch Power Tools for the summer season is the AdvancedShear 18V-10, for example. The first grass and shrub shear in the 18 V battery system is designed for medium sized hedges and grass edges and can powerfully trim up to 85 square meters of hedge with just one battery charge.

Bosch Power Tools has set itself the goal of working resolutely on the further development of both battery platforms in the coming months and years. “By opening our battery technology to other manufacturers, we struck the right note with the users. We are therefore delighted that other well-known potential partners have again indicated their interest in cooperation and want to shape the cordless future together with Bosch,” said Henk Becker, President of Bosch Power Tools.

Sustainability as a guiding principle for action

Opening the battery platforms to other manufacturers proves that systematic gearing of the product portfolio to users’ needs is the guiding principle of the action taken by Bosch Power Tools. On this basis, more than 100 new products are successfully launched on the market every year. The orientation towards changing user needs and derived requirements is also reflected in the sustainability strategy of the company. A look into the future shows that Bosch Power Tools wants to take its responsibility towards society even more seriously.

In accordance with the sustainability strategy of the Bosch Group, this will mean focusing on increasing energy efficiency. Bosch Power Tools is aiming to save around 75,000 MWh by the year 2030. This corresponds to the average annual electricity consumption of 3,000 two-person households in Germany. In 2020, savings of more than 5,000 MWh were achieved through energy efficiency pro-

jects. This was mainly attributable to the use of energy-efficient production technology. This year, around 20 projects will be implemented, reducing energy requirements by a total of more than 10,000 MWh. An important contribution is being made here, for example, by the refurbishment of the energy supply center at the headquarters in Leinfelden-Echterdingen and the commissioning of a photovoltaic system at the plant in Penang, Malaysia.

The company is also working intensively to reduce its ecological footprint at product level by focusing on the principles of the circular economy. By introducing cases made of recycled plastic in the DIY segment, Bosch Power Tools has saved more than 2,200 tons of plastic raw material and thus more than 3,000 tons of CO_2 since 2019, for example. In addition, by switching from plastic blister packaging to cardboard packaging, more than 50 tons of plastic waste have been eliminated.

The new Quigo Green cross line laser is another example of the implementation of the sustainability strategy of Bosch Power Tools. It is the first measuring tool from Bosch whose housing and accessories are made of 90 percent recycled plastic. As early as in product development stage, the focus was to reduce the CO_2 footprint from the product and the accessories through to packaging. The new packaging is therefore also made of 70 percent recycled paper, has an environmentally friendly water-based coating, and no longer contains any plastic foils inside. The size of the packaging was also optimized. In addition, the new Quigo Green consumes 50 percent less energy than its predecessor thanks to optimized electronics – saving more than 340 tons of CO_2 with just one product. “To act sustainably is an integral part of the defined values in the corporate culture of Bosch. With the new Quigo Green we are setting a milestone in sustainable product development in the measuring tool segment,” said Becker.

As part of the Bosch Group, Bosch Power Tools is a worldwide pioneer in climate protection. In 2020, every plant was operated with zero carbon emissions for the first time (Scope 1 and 2). The emissions outside the company’s direct sphere of influence (Scope 3) will also be consistently reduced by the year 2030 – by 15 percent compared with the base year 2018.

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Ladies and Gentlemen,
Welcome to the virtual Bosch Power Tools DIY Media Day 2021! Today, it's all about 'Home made by you' – with innovations from Bosch. Before we talk about the future, let's have a short look at the past: As you may already know, we achieved record sales of 5.1 billion euros in more than 190 countries in the fiscal year 2020. This growth corresponds to nine percent adjusted for currency effects compared to the previous year. The reasons for the overall very successful year in a very dynamic environment are manifold, but one key factor is the trust which users placed in our company when buying tools. This has recently been confirmed by a representative consumer survey conducted by GfK. Based on this, Bosch Power Tools won the prestigious Best Brands Award 2021 in the overarching category 'Best Brand Overall'. We are very proud of this and it motivates us to further focus consistently on our users' needs and to offer them added value: We make hard work easier for professionals and support the self-fulfillment and the feeling of 'Home made by you' of our DIY users. Let's go for a deep dive in our DIY world!

What we will show you today is innovation made by Bosch – we have great news for users around home and garden as well as for fans of our Dremel brand. And we will show you what we are doing in terms of sustainability. Let's start with Home & Garden!

The Power for All Alliance – one battery for your home
Last year was a very special year for us indeed: We were opening up our 18 V battery platform of the Home & Garden division to other manufacturers, thus laying the foundation for our vision to provide our users *one* battery they can use for all applications in and around their home. Together with our founding member Gardena, we have established the Power for All Alliance, a strong bond for users that includes well-known and trusted brands such as Gloria, Wagner and Rapid. And as you know, this alliance does not stop with Bosch Power Tools. It is also open to selected Bosch Home Appliances. Our common goal drives and unites us: to improve people's quality of life by offer-

ing them cordless freedom and the widest range for all use cases in and around the home.

Last year we promised you quite a lot: We announced that we will be constantly expanding the Power for All Alliance to include new areas of life and applications. And of course, you are right to ask now: What has happened since then? So, let's have a look at it together!

We are more than happy to welcome our new partners Steinel and Flymo to the Power for All Alliance! They will once again expand the existing portfolio and further increase the flexibility in the system. We are excited to jointly set this milestone today and look forward to welcoming further partners!

And for sure, we are also continuously extending our 18 V product range for the Power for All Alliance within Bosch. Let me give you three examples:

The UniversalSaw 18V-100 you see in the picture is a powerful all-rounder and, at 100 millimeters, offers another 25 percent more cutting depth than its predecessor. It is very easy to handle so that users can start implementing their individual projects right away.

With our first cordless wet/dry vacuum cleaner AdvancedVac 18V-8, you no longer must worry about the dust created. Whether indoors or outdoors, wet, or dry, rough or fine: The AdvancedVac 18V-8 reliably removes dirt and liquids. But it also works the other way around: You can easily switch from suction to blowing function. It can then be used as a volume air pump, for example, to inflate an air mattress, or you can use it to remove leaves in the courtyard driveway.

And for sure, we also extend our garden tools range: With the AdvancedShear 18V-10, we introduce our first grass and shrub shear in the 18 V battery system. It is superior to common grass and shrub shears as it is operating with a dual-action blade like a hedge cutter – guaranteeing better cutting

performance and less vibration. With this assortment of cordless innovations, we contribute our part to the Power for All Alliance.

Many users, more experiences, max performance: One Dremel ecosystem
But that's not all: this diversity in application fields and user groups is also further supported by our Dremel brand with innovations in their versatile and compact multi-tool category.

We offer our Dremel users and makers a complete ecosystem with innovative digital solutions for an even better user experience in their projects. 2021 marks the year for Dremel with 'power to perform'. A premium line of accessories for maximum performance, the most powerful cordless multi-tool Dremel ever launched paired with connected technology as well as more digital support – this will keep Dremel fans unstoppable in their DIY projects.

Let's start with the best accessories in terms of efficiency and durability: this is our new accessory range Dremel Max. It consists of a total of seven accessories for cutting, engraving, and carving. The Dremel Max EZ SpeedClic Premium cutting wheel, for example, has a lifetime which is 20 times longer than the standard accessory. It can even cut alloyed steel. This durability makes Dremel Max accessories a sustainable choice for Dremel multi-tool users when tackling the toughest materials and applications, project after project.

The ultimate in high performance is the most powerful cordless multi-tool Dremel has ever developed: the Dremel 8260. It is the world's first 12 V tool in its class to feature a brushless motor coupled with Bluetooth connectivity and offers another 50 percent more battery capacity than the most powerful 12 V cordless tool to date. With its power output, the Dremel 8260 is even more powerful than its corded counterpart. And that's not all: It is also the world's first connected cordless multi-tool in its class and provides users with added value through the digital LED display and connectivity. Connect your tool, control tool speed, monitor tool and battery performance, manage over-

load and overheat alerts, view accessory details and tips – all this and much more is possible with the new Dremel 8260 and the Dremel App. Let's have a look at it together in the video!

And we're going even one step further: We accompany users on their digital journey and provide them with valuable assistance and tips, whether on our optimized websites, via the Dremel App, or through personalized newsletters. We even have a new chat bot to help users to find the right information online based on what they are looking for. And creating a MyDremel profile with free registration of their new Dremel tools offers DIYers additional added value, such as a 1-year warranty extension and useful information such as operating instructions or proof of purchase and warranty certificate to make it easier to use services. Access to the best of Dremel via mobile app or on the web, this is what our new digital offer provides and bundles.

Sustainability at Bosch Power Tools

As we have just seen – our innovations are always derived from very specific user needs – that is a key focus and will remain so in the future. This holds true not only with regards to our product offering, but also in terms of overarching topics. Consequently, I would also like to show you today how intensively we are dedicated to the topic of sustainability.

At Bosch, we pursue a holistic approach concerning sustainability: Bosch has always taken on its corporate responsibility – the topic of sustainability is firmly anchored in our values and has been an integral part of our corporate culture for decades. Since 2020, Bosch has been the first global industrial company to be completely climate neutral. This means that all 400 administrative, research, and manufacturing sites around the globe have a zero-carbon footprint. Of course, this also applies to the Bosch Power Tools sites.

The topic of sustainability has gained momentum – it is being discussed politically, but above all also socially. Accordingly, consumers and retailers are

also increasingly asking for sustainable and energy-efficient products. At Bosch Power Tools, we are aware of our corporate responsibility and want to reduce our ecological footprint. We focus on the principles of the circular economy. For us, product design is an important strategic pillar because many decisive ideas are already made in the early stages of the product development. ‘Reduce, Reuse, Recycle’ – our goal is to save raw material, to save resources and to design our products to increase their recyclability. A dedicated project team was founded for this purpose. It will continuously examine and implement suitable measures worldwide, for example to increase the usage of recycled materials for packaging and power tools.

By introducing suitcases made of recycled plastic in the Home & Garden business, we have already saved more than 2,200 tons of plastic raw material and thus more than 3,000 tons of CO_2 since 2019. With our current Ixo storage box, we save more than 30 tons of plastic raw material and about 45 tons of CO_2 per year each. But it’s not only about reducing CO_2, it is also about reducing plastic waste: by switching from plastic blister packaging to cardboard packaging in the garden area, we avoid around 50 tons of plastic waste per year. And this also applies to our Dremel brand: by reducing the size of Dremel accessory packaging, we save about 80 tons of CO_2 per year and we avoid more than 15 tons of plastic waste per year by switching from plastic blister packaging to cardboard packaging.

Milestone in sustainable product development: Cross line laser Quigo Green

Our new Quigo Green cross line laser is a very good example of how we are implementing our sustainability strategy. It is the first measuring tool from Bosch whose housing and accessories are made of 90 percent recycled plastic. Already at the very beginning of the product development, the focus was on reducing the carbon footprint from the product and the accessories through to packaging. The new packaging is therefore also made of 70 percent recycled paper, has an environmentally friendly water-based coating, and no longer contains any plastic foils inside. This saves 172,000 plastic bags per year. We have also optimized the size of the packaging: As small as

possible so that the maximum number of tools can be transported simultaneously. In addition, our new Quigo Green consumes 50 percent less energy than its predecessor thanks to optimized electronics – which means 300,000 fewer batteries over the entire life cycle. All this helps to save CO_2 and reduce waste. In total, we save more than 340 tons of CO_2 with a single product. As you can see, sustainable action is an elementary component of our values and of the corporate culture at Bosch. With the new Quigo Green, we are setting a milestone in sustainable product development in the measuring tool segment and are already thinking about tomorrow. Let me give you some more examples and inspiration in the following video!

We will continuously develop our products based on the circular economy principles, reduce their ecological footprint, and promote sustainable living in their applications. Properly composting leaves with the help of a shredder, providing insects with a habitat in an insect hotel, watering the garden with rainwater – these are just a few examples of how our products already contribute to this. And we want to inspire our users even more to create sustainable DIY projects via our 'All about DIY' platform. There you can already find numerous upcycling ideas to give old objects a second life. Shelves made from an old cassette door, discarded pasta strainers as a lamp, rocking chairs made from run-down car tires – there are virtually no limits to creativity. Just give it a try!

But that's not enough for us – in the future, we want to think much stronger beyond Bosch Power Tools and combine our expertise with other companies and organizations that are driving sustainability, for example NGOs like environmental protection organizations or companies that drive sustainability through certification. We know that we are still at the very beginning – but we have taken on a lot! Follow us on our journey and let us surprise you!

Home made by you – with innovations from Bosch

Let me sum up the most important points once again:

- *One* battery for all applications in and around the entire home – we are consistently driving this goal forward with existing and new partners in the Power for All Alliance. And, of course, we are also contributing to the expansion of the 18 V battery system ourselves with numerous innovations.
- Our innovations are always derived from a user's perspective aiming to provide the best experience. In the future, we also provide our Dremel fans access to a complete ecosystem and the 'power to perform'.
- And we will dedicate ourselves even more to the topic of sustainability. We have set ourselves high goals. And we are prepared to be measured by them because we want to offer users the utmost added value at all levels.

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Sawing convenience for beginners and all-rounders: **New cordless jigsaws from Bosch for DIYers** Expansion of the 18 Volt “Power for All” System

- First cordless jigsaw in the entry-level segment: EasySaw 18V-70
- Powerful all-rounder with a cutting depth of 100 mm: UniversalSaw 18V-100
- One battery for around 40 DIY tools, garden tools and home appliances

Bosch will offer DIYers even more convenience when sawing in future: The EasySaw 18V-70 is the first cordless jigsaw in the Bosch entry-level segment while the UniversalSaw 18V-100 features a cutting depth of 100 mm, i.e. 25 percent more than its predecessor, and is a powerful all-rounder. Just like the corded tools in the product portfolio, users will therefore be able to select the cordless jigsaw which best suits their needs when implementing individual projects.

First cordless jigsaw in the entry-level segment: EasySaw 18V-70

Laying a laminate floor, individualizing the children’s room furniture, or beautifying the balcony – the EasySaw 18V-70 offers 70 mm cutting depth and is a reliable helper for smaller projects. It is light and compact, fits well in the hand, and is simple to use – just “easy”. Both in the application and when changing the accessories: Thanks to the optimized and smooth SDS quick-clamping system, the supplied saw blade can be changed in a matter of seconds without an additional tool. All conventional jigsaw blades can be used, including for example metal saw blades to saw out decorative elements from sheet steel. Sawing laminate, items of furniture made of wood or plastic, aluminum profiles and much more – the new EasySaw 18V-70 is extremely versatile.

Powerful all-rounder: UniversalSaw 18V-100

The UniversalSaw 18V-100 offers an even higher cutting depth of 100 mm and is a powerful all-rounder for all common sawing applications. Laying parquet flooring, cutting kitchen worktops to size along with necessary cut-outs for the sink and stove, cutting terrace boards to length, and cutting the individual elements for a tree house or a climbing frame in the garden to size – all these tasks can easily be performed using the UniversalSaw 18V-100. Thanks to speed regula-

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tion, the cordless jigsaw can be operated precisely and guided in a controlled manner for every cut. Its four-stage pendulum enables individual adjustment of the cutting speed. The supplied accessories also mean that the UniversalSaw 18V-100 lives up to its claim as an all-rounder: For example, the attachable CutControl system ensures that a user can follow the cutting line precisely. The splinter guard prevents tear-out on the top of the workpiece while the glide shoe protects sensitive surfaces from being scratched during sawing. When the dust extractor is connected, a dust cap optimizes the dust being extracted directly at the saw blade.

Both cordless jigsaws feature a free blowing function which removes sawdust quickly and reliably and ensures a clear view of the cutting line at all times. A vacuum cleaner can also be connected to the jigsaws, for example the cordless AdvancedVac 18V-8 wet/dry vacuum cleaner. It ensures that dust is extracted directly where it is produced. The result: Precise and low-dust sawing.

“Power for All” – one battery for all applications in the home and garden

The EasySaw 18V-70 and UniversalSaw 18V-100 enhance the 18 V „Power for All“ battery system from Bosch. It comprises around 40 DIY tools, garden tools and home appliances – and thanks to the “Power for All Alliance”, it even goes beyond the Bosch range. All tools – from rotary hammer to lawn mower – can be operated with one and the same 18 V lithium-ion battery. Only one charger per volt class is needed. This saves DIYers space and money and protects the environment.

The EasySaw 18V-70 and UniversalSaw 18V-100 will be available from September.
All prices are recommended retail prices including VAT.

Specifications	**EasySaw 18V-70**	**UniversalSaw 18V-100**
Battery voltage	18 V	18 V
No-load speed	0 – 2,600 min^{-1}	0 – 2,600 min^{-1}
Cutting depth in wood	70 mm	100 mm
Cutting depth in aluminum/steel	15/6 mm	18/8 mm
Dimensions (length x width x height)	235 x 80 x 195 mm	240 x 80 x 200 mm
Weight without battery	1.3 kg	1.6 kg
Scope of delivery/recommended retail price including VAT	Tool in a carton box including 1x T 144 D universal saw blade (excluding battery and charger): €69.99	Tool in a carton box including 2x T 144 D universal saw blades, CutControl, splinter guard, glide shoe and dust cap (excluding battery and charger): €89.99

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First cordless wet/dry vacuum cleaner in the DIY range: **Mobile 3-in-1 multi-talent AdvancedVac 18V-8 from Bosch** Numerous applications in the house and garden

- Removes dust, dirt, and liquids both indoors and outdoors
- Many additional applications thanks to integrated blowing function
- Universal adapter for dust extraction on power tools
- Extension of the 18 V “Power for All” System– one battery for around 40 tools

Whether wet or dry, coarse, or fine: The AdvancedVac 18V-8 is the first wet/dry vacuum cleaner in the DIY range from Bosch. It reliably removes dirt both indoors and outdoors. House, hobby workshop, garden, car or mobile home – thanks to integrated rollers and a large range of accessories such as inflation nozzles, suction pipes as well as floor and crevice nozzle, the AdvancedVac 18V-8 is much more versatile than conventional wet/dry vacuum cleaners for DIYers. For example, it can vacuum up potting soil spilled in the trunk of a car just as easily as water which has flowed out of a washing machine. Switching from dry to wet applications takes just a matter of seconds without having to change the filter. DIYers can also quickly and easily switch the AdvancedVac 18V-8 from the suction function to the blowing function by repositioning the hose. It can then also inflate air mattresses or remove leaves in the courtyard driveway. And that’s not all: The portable and rolling 3-in-1 multi-talent also features a universal adapter which enables it to be connected to many different power tools, for example the cordless jigsaws EasySaw 18V-70 and UniversalSaw 18V-100. The AdvancedVac 18V-8 then vacuums the dust directly from where it is produced and minimizes annoying cleaning after sawing. The Eco Mode extends the battery runtime and is ideally suited for lighter suction applications.

“Power for All” – one battery for all applications in the home and garden

The AdvancedVac 18V-8 enhances the 18 V „Power for All“ battery system from Bosch. It comprises around 40 DIY tools, garden tools and home appliances – and thanks to the “Power for All Alliance”, it even goes beyond the Bosch range. All tools – from rotary hammer to lawn mower – can be operated with one and

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the same 18 V lithium-ion battery. Only one charger per volt class is needed. This saves DIYers space and money and protects the environment.

The AdvancedVac 18V-8 will be available from September. All prices are recommended retail prices including VAT.

Specifications	**AdvancedVac 18V-8**
Battery voltage	18 V
Max. vacuum pressure (turbine)	92 mbar
Max. flow volume (turbine)	29 l/s
Container volume, gross	8 L
Hose length	1.8 m
Runtime (with one 4.0 Ah Power Plus battery)	4 min/Ah (Power Mode) 6 min/Ah (Eco Mode)
Dimensions (length x width x height)	376 x 278 x 295 mm
Weight without battery	3.8 kg
Scope of delivery/recommended retail price including VAT	Tool in a carton box including suction hose, three suction pipes, a floor nozzle including a wet and dry clip, a crevice nozzle, a curved nozzle, a universal adapter, inflation nozzles, a flat-fold filter and paper bag (excluding battery and charger): €119.99

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Reinforcement of the Bosch 18 V system „Power for All“: **Innovations for hedge, shrub, and grass care** Save space, save money, protect the environment

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- One battery for around 40 DIY, garden, and home appliances
- AdvancedShear 18V-10: Compact and precise for shrub and grass care
- UniversalHedgeCut 18V-50 and -55: Powerful and long-lasting for hedge care

These three new tools make gardening even easier: Bosch expands the 18 V „Power for All“ battery system by the grass and shrub shear AdvancedShear 18V-10 as well as the hedge cutters UniversalHedgeCut 18V-50 and -55. The 18 V system from Bosch today already comprises around 40 DIY, garden, and home appliances – and even goes beyond the Bosch range thanks to the “Power for All Alliance”. All tools – from rotary hammer to lawn mower – can be operated with one and the same 18 V lithium-ion battery. Only one charger per volt class is required. This saves DIYers space and money and protects the environment. Another significant advantage of the new tools is the tried-and-tested Bosch Anti-Blocking system. It ensures that work progresses continuously and rapidly, even when tackling thicker branches: If the blades fail to cut through a thick or particularly hard branch at the first attempt, micro-electronics control the motor to regulate the running direction of the blades so that they are repeatedly applied to the same point until the branch has been cut through. This feature is unique to Bosch.

AdvancedShear 18V-10: Compact and precise for shrub and grass care
The AdvancedShear 18V-10 is the first grass and shrub shear in the 18 V battery system. It is designed for medium sized hedges and grass edges and can powerfully trim up to 85 square meters of hedge with just one battery charge at 2.0 Ah. Like the popular Isio, its attachments can be exchanged in seconds thanks to the multi-click system: Users simply press the two red buttons on the left and the right of the tool at the same time to release the current attachment, and the next attachment can be clicked into place straight away. In addition, the Advanced-Shear 18V-10 operates with a dual-action blade like a hedge cutter – which makes it superior compared to common grass and shrub shears. Both Swiss

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precision blades move simultaneously and in opposite directions. This reduces vibrations and provides better cutting performance. Thanks to the three-stage LED display on top of the device, users can always see the battery charge status.

UniversalHedgeCut 18V-50 and -55: Powerful and long-lasting for hedge care

The UniversalHedgeCut 18V-50 and -55 are the first cordless hedge cutters in the DIY segment to have a brushless motor. This makes them particularly durable and more long-lasting than conventional hedge cutters. In addition, with 2,800 strokes per minute, they ensure fast work progress. The tools offer a blade length of 50 and 55 cm while they have a tooth opening of 20 and 22 mm and operate with Swiss precision blades. The tools are easy to work with due to their ergonomic design and low weight: The user can comfortably hold the multi-position handle which requires less force thanks to the improved trigger. This enables users to trim and shape conifer, privet, and laurel hedges comfortably and effortlessly. In addition, almost all tasks can be completed with just one battery charge thanks to the powerful 2.5 Ah battery with a runtime of up to 55 minutes. Users can always see the battery status thanks to the handy LED battery indicator on top of the tool.

The AdvancedShear 18V-10 is now available, the UniversalHedgeCut 18V-50 and UniversalHedgeCut 18V-55 will be from September. All prices are recommended retail prices including VAT.

Specifications	**AdvancedShear 18V-10**
Battery voltage	18 V/Lithium-Ion
Runtime	Up to 100 min
Charging time	120 min
Width of grass shear blade	100 mm
Length of shrub shear blade/tooth opening	200/8 mm
Trimmed hedge per battery charge (2.0 Ah)	Up to 85 m^2
Dimensions (length x width x height)	462 x 105 x 163 mm
Weight with grass shear blade/with shrub shear blade (including 2.0 Ah battery)	1.32/1.46 kg
Scope of delivery/recommended retail price including VAT	• Tool including grass and shrub shear: € 89.99 • Tool including grass and shrub shear, 18 V battery with 2.0 Ah and charger: € 149.99

Specifications	UniversalHedgeCut 18V-50	UniversalHedgeCut 18V-55
Battery voltage	18 V/Lithium-Ion	18 V/Lithium-Ion
Runtime	Up to 55 min	Up to 55 min
Motor	Brushless	Brushless
No-load stroke rate	2,800 spm	2,800 spm
Blade length/tooth opening	50 cm/20 mm	55 cm/22 mm
Trimmed hedge per battery charge (2.5 Ah)	Up to 300 m^2	Up to 300 m^2
Dimensions (length x width x height)	992 x 240 x 189 mm	1,033 x 240 x 189 mm
Weight (including 2.5 Ah battery)	3.0 kg	3.1 kg
Scope of delivery/recommended retail price including VAT	• Tool including Swiss precision blade: € 129.99 • Tool including Swiss precision blade, 18 V battery with 2.5 Ah and charger: € 179.99	• Tool including Swiss precision blade: € 129.99 • Tool including Swiss precision blade, 18 V battery with 2.5 Ah and charger: € 189.99

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Most powerful cordless multi-tool in the product portfolio: **Dremel 8260 – longer runtime and lifetime than ever** Now with mobile app for even more features and services

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- First Dremel multi-tool with a brushless motor – more powerful than the corded pendant
- Even wider range of information and services thanks to pairing with a smartphone
- New Dremel Max range of accessories – the best in terms of efficiency and durability

The Dremel 8260 is the most powerful cordless multi-tool which Dremel has ever launched. It is the world's first tool in its class to feature a brushless motor coupled with Bluetooth connectivity and offers another 50 percent more battery capacity than the most powerful 12 V cordless tool to date, the Dremel 8220. With the Dremel 8260, DIYers now have a particularly efficient and durable cordless tool with twice the runtime. With its power output, the Dremel 8260 even surpasses the most powerful corded tool to date, the Dremel 4250, by 20 percent. Even demanding cutting, grinding, drilling, milling, carving, and engraving tasks can therefore be easily performed.

Added value thanks to a mobile app and MyDremel

And that's not all: The Dremel 8260 is also the world's first connected cordless multi-tool in its class and provides users with added value through the digital LED display and connectivity. DIYers can always thus keep an eye on the tool and battery status as well as the speed. As soon as the device is paired with the smartphone via Bluetooth, they also receive individual information by means of the Dremel App: For example, a runtime calculator shows the predicted remaining battery life in the current task and even considers whether a light or heavy duty task is involved. Users also obtain personalized feedback, for example warnings in the event of overheating, and therefore learn how to become even better acquainted with their tool and how to use it. A material guide is also installed that helps on which accessory and speed produce the best work results when processing the nine most common materials. The speed itself can also be regulated at six preset levels via the mobile app. And anyone who needs help can also contact customer service conveniently from the app. Creating a MyDremel profile with free registration of their new Dremel tools offers DIYers

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additional added value, such as a 1-year warranty extension and useful information such as operating instructions or proof of purchase and warranty certificate to make it easier to use services. If you're looking for inspiration, just take a look at the optimized Dremel website: designing a tea light with a perforated pattern, engraving glass or leather, assembling a shelf or upcycling old objects into modern eye-catchers – all these and much more are projects with step-by-step instructions that show just how versatile the Dremel universe is. Access to the best of Dremel via mobile app or on the web, this is what the new digital offer provides and bundles.

Dremel Max – the best accessories in terms of efficiency and durability

Dremel also offers a completely new range of accessories: Dremel Max. It stands for maximum performance and durability, and comprises a total of seven accessories for cutting, engraving, and carving. For example, the Dremel Max EZ SpeedClic Premium cutting wheel has a lifetime which is 20 times longer than the standard accessory. It can even cut alloyed steel. The Dremel 8260 is compatible with all previous accessories, including EZ SpeedClic, and all new accessories. It is therefore more versatile than ever. In combination with the Dremel Max accessories, it works even more efficiently and has a 20 percent faster cutting speed.

The Dremel Max range of accessories is available right now, the Dremel 8260 as of November. It will be possible to create a MyDremel profile with free registration of newly purchased tools from September onwards.

Specifications	**Dremel 8260-5**	**Dremel 8260-5/65**
Motor/motor brake	Brushless/Yes	Brushless/Yes
Digital display/connectivity	Yes	Yes
Battery voltage/capacity	12 V/3 Ah	12 V/3 Ah
Charging time	95 min	95 min
Speed range	5,000 – 30,000 rpm	5,000 – 30,000 rpm
Dimensions (length x height x width)	24.4 x 6 x 5.2 cm	24.4 x 6 x 5.2 cm
Weight including battery	590 g	590 g
Scope of delivery/recommended retail price including VAT	Tool in a storage bag including a 12 V 3 Ah lithium-ion battery, charger, and 5-piece EZ SpeedClic accessory set: €209	Tool in an aluminum case including 2 x 12 V 3 Ah lithium-ion batteries, charger, 65-piece accessory set and 6 attachments: detailer's grip, shield attachment, shaping platform, line cutter, circle cutter, and multi-purpose cutting guide: €299

	Dremel Max accessories
Scope of delivery/recommended retail price including VAT	• 1 x Diamond Cutting Wheel Dremel Max EZ SpeedClic (SC545DM): €24.99 • 1 x Premium Metal Cutting Wheel Dremel Max EZ SpeedClic Premium (SC456DM): €19.99 • 2 x Engraving Bit Dremel Max 3.2 mm (194DM): €10.99 • 1 x Tungsten Carbide Carving Bit Dremel Max (9901DM) 3.2 mm: €14.99 • 1 x Tungsten Carbide Carving Bit Dremel Max, sharp, 3.2 mm (9903DM): €14.99 • 2 x Carving Bit Dremel Max 7.8 mm (115DM): €17.99 • 2 x Carving Bit Dremel Max 6.4 mm (117DM): €20.99

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Dremel is one of the leading providers of precision power tools for do-it-yourself experts and hobbyists. The brand aims to combine innovative tool solutions, functionality, and sophisticated design. Dremel was founded by Albert J. Dremel in Wisconsin, USA, in 1932. Today, the company is part of the global Bosch Group. The company's products are available in more than 90 countries. Dremel's European head office is located in Breda, in the Netherlands.

Their product range includes compact tool systems (e.g. compact saws and glue guns), benchtop tool systems (e.g. scroll saws) and multi-tool systems (rotary tools). A wide range of accessories and attachments can be ordered to further enhance the versatility of the tools.

For more information, please visit www.dremeleurope.com.

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Green cross line laser through and through: **New Quigo Green generation from Bosch for DIYers** Housing and accessories made of 90 percent recycled plastic

- Less CO_2 and waste from the product through to packaging
- New laser diode with a more intense green line for even better visibility
- Familiar easy operating concept and even greater precision

The new Quigo Green from Bosch has a very apt name: Just like its predecessor, the cross line laser works with a green laser diode which is up to four times more visible to the human eye than a red laser diode. In addition, it is the first measuring tool from Bosch whose housing and accessories are made of 90 percent recycled plastic. As early as in product development stage, the focus was to reduce the CO_2 footprint from the product and the accessories through to packaging. The new packaging is therefore also made of 70 percent recycled paper, has an environmentally friendly water-based coating, and no longer contains any plastic foils inside. The size of the packaging was also optimized: As small as possible so that the maximum number of tools can be transported simultaneously. In addition, the new Quigo Green consumes 50 percent less energy than its predecessor thanks to optimized electronics – all of which helps to save CO_2 and reduce waste. Bosch is systematically working to improve the sustainability of the entire value chain. A special team was created for this purpose. It continuously examines and implements suitable measures throughout the world, for example regarding recycling of packaging and power tools. The main objectives are to reduce the CO_2 footprint of products in the long term and to promote a circular economy.

Ready to use straight out of the box, easy and intuitive operation

Of course, the Quigo Green made of recycled plastic still features the proven single-button operation: Once the protective cover is opened, the self-leveling cross line laser is switched on automatically and two laser lines project an exact laser cross on the wall. The new, more intense green diode ensures even better visibility of the laser lines – even in bright environments. With a working range of up to 12 m and a tilt function, the Quigo Green covers a wide range of applica-

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tions. Positioning pictures or curtain rods correctly, leveling kitchen and bathroom cabinets, decorating walls with tiles or patterned wallpaper – the Quigo Green now provides even more precise results thanks to a higher accuracy of ± 0.6 mm per m. It can easily be attached to tabletops, ladders, shelves, or banisters by means of the MM2 universal clamp. This is made particularly easy by the adapter plate, which also features fine adjustment in a range of ± 2 cm, making it unnecessary to frequently readjust the universal clamp. The adapter plate can be fixed to the top, bottom or rear of the Quigo Green. This allows DIYers to position it directly under the ceiling, for example, to mark a border. The adapter plate can also be attached to standard tripods with a ¼-inch thread. This offers maximum flexibility.

The Quigo Green made of recycled plastic will be available from August onwards. All prices are recommended retail prices including VAT.

Specifications	**Quigo Green** (replaces the previous Quigo green)
Laser diode/Laser class	520 nm/2
Working range	12 m
Leveling accuracy	± 0.6 mm/m
Leveling time	≤ 6 s
Self-leveling range	± 4°
Tilt function	Yes
Power supply/runtime	2 x 1.5 V LR03 (AAA) batteries/min. 3 h
Dimensions (length x width x height)	65 x 65 x 65 mm
Weight including batteries	270 g
Scope of delivery/recommended retail price including VAT	Tool including MM2 universal clamp, adapter plate and batteries: €79.99

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