

Milwaukee® M18 & M12 Rapid Charger Charges Packs 40% Faster

MILWAUKEE, WI – Milwaukee Tool continues to deliver productivity-enhancing solutions to the professional tradesman with the introduction of the new M18™ & M12™ Rapid Charger (48-59-1808). Similar to the M18™ & M12™ Rapid Charge Station (48-59-1807) that launched in February 2015, the new unit will charge an M18™ or M12™ battery up to 40% faster than standard chargers.

“With the rapid expansion of the M18™ and M12™ systems, there is a growing demand to not only charge both platforms, but do so faster and more productively,” said Christian Coulis, VP of Product Marketing for Milwaukee Tool. “While the M18™ & M12™ Rapid Charge Station is widely successful, some users do not require the ability to charge three packs at a time and prefer a smaller charger they can throw into their cases or contractor bag. This charger will give users the ability to accelerate the pace of a single battery charge to minimize downtime and get back to work quickly.”

Featuring REDLINK™ Intelligence hardware and software, the station is equipped with the most advanced electronic system on the market. REDLINK™ monitors the health of the battery packs, protecting against over charge and over discharge. Each pack has a unique charging profile, fully optimizing its' speed and life. As an added level of communication, the charger indicates an 80% state of charge by a slow, green flashing light. Rather than waiting until the pack is fully charged, this allows the user to pull a battery off of the charger sooner and have the confidence that they can still complete a significant amount of work.

Available in September 2015, the new Rapid Charger will be included with select M18 FUEL™ products, and also sold as an optional accessory. When compared to existing units that charge (1) M18™ REDLITHIUM™ XC5.0 Battery in 110 minutes, the new charger has the power to charge the same battery in under an hour.

With the introduction of the new M18™ and M12™ Rapid Charger and an unrelenting commitment to grow the M18™ and M12™ cordless platform, Milwaukee® continues to expand its leadership position in LITHIUM-ION cordless.

Milwaukee® Provides Fastest Charging Solution in the Industry

MILWAUKEE, WI – Milwaukee Tool continues to deliver productivity-enhancing solutions to the professional tradesman with the introduction of a charging station that has the ability to charge 6 packs 4X faster than previous offerings. The M18™ & M12™ Rapid Charge Station (48-59-1807) can charge 3 batteries simultaneously, each individual pack charging up to 40% faster.

“With the rapid expansion of the M18™ and M12™ systems, there is a growing demand to not only charge both platforms, but do so faster and more productively,” said Christian Coulis, Director of Product Management for Milwaukee Tool. “Whether the Rapid Charge Station is used by a single person or large crew, they can have confidence it will turn packs around at an accelerated pace – minimizing downtime and increasing productivity on the jobsite.”



As pack capacities continue to increase and more users migrate from corded to high powered cordless tools, the M18™ & M12™ Rapid Charge Station is built to supply ample power to even the most demanding worksite. With a growing customer base using both M18™ and M12™ tools, the new unit has the capacity to hold up to (3) M18™ batteries and (3) M12™ batteries. This allows multiple users to charge off the one station, freeing up remaining outlets, and will reduce the amount of time spent changing out batteries, increasing productivity on the jobsite.

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Available in February 2015, the station also features integrated pencil guides for easy wall mounting without the need for measurements. A built-in pass through plug assures the station doesn't tie up outlets on the jobsite. When compared to previous units that charged (1) M18™ REDLITHIUM™ XC Battery in 60 minutes, the new charger has the power to charge (3) M18™ REDLITHIUM™ XC Batteries in 37 minutes or (6) M18 XC batteries in 74 minutes.

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Milwaukee® Powers Up the Jobsite with New Multi-Voltage Charger

MILWAUKEE, WI – Milwaukee Tool Corporation continues to deliver productivity-enhancing solutions to the professional tradesman with the introduction of the M18™ & M12™ Multi-Voltage Charger (48-59-1812). The new Energy Star rated unit will charge all M18™ and M12™ LITHIUM-ION batteries sequentially, allowing the user to put both packs on the charger and walk away confident that they will be ready for their next job.

“With the expansion of the M18™ or M12™ systems, we have a growing customer base that is using both batteries,” says Christian Coulis, Sr. Product Manager for Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation. “The combination of M18™ performance and M12™ productivity helps to make this a very valuable solution to the users who have invested in both systems. For example, plumbers may use M18™ cordless tools for applications that require more power and torque, and at the same time have a need to use an M12™ PVC Shear. This charger will help them be better prepared and more productive.”

Available in March 2012, the new Multi-Voltage Charger will be included with the M18™ FUEL™ Drill Driver and Hammer Drill Driver, sold as an optional accessory and will also transition into several M18™ kits throughout the year. The new unit will charge M18™ or M12™ compact batteries in 30 minutes and extended capacity (XC) batteries in 60 minutes.

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