



Makita impact driver

Anthony Bailey finds that Makita's latest offering packs a serious punch, with high quality construction to boot

The TD090D is typical of the growing trend towards lightweight mini drills and impact drivers with 'welly' thanks to li-ion battery power and miniaturised motors and gearboxes.

In common with current Makita tools this natty little tool has modern styling and plenty of rubber grip areas. It stands upright and is well balanced in the hand. The silver nose section is fronted by a plastic cone that glows in the dark! The onboard worklight really does help when working in dark corners which could happen with an 'access' tool like this. The engine milled chuck pulls forward to insert standard hex shanked driver bits.

A rather essential holster is provided and the intelligent charger has a full array of display lights to show the battery status.

On test it has power to drive belied by its small size, and it keeps on



The full kit as it comes out of the box!

going, however a spare battery is also supplied as is a bit and component box.

Conclusion

It has all the hallmarks of a quality tool and its dinky enough to carry around without any effort or thought. With a body a mere 160mm long and 3000 impacts per minute this baby is set to become a popular piece of kit. No adverse points to report apart from the inevitable cost. ■

AT A GLANCE

- Comes with case, charger, two batteries, holster and bit box (empty)

THE NUMBERS

- RRP £188 inc VAT
- Model: TD090D
- Voltage: 10.8v
- Impact rate: 3000ipm

WHERE TO BUY

- Contact: Makita
- Tel: 01908 211 678
- Website: www.makita.co.uk

5 STAR RATING

VALUE FOR MONEY ★★★★★
PERFORMANCE ★★★★★
BUILD QUALITY ★★★★★