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# Metabo SXE450 TurboTec

£156.69



The Metabo is a compact machine with variable speed, a choice of sanding actions and a turbo boost switch. Its comfortable rubber-shrouded body is shaped for one- or two-handed use and there's a detachable front handle. It's supplied with a plastic dust collection box with an integrated paper filter. The machine can also be connected to a vacuum extractor; no adapter is needed.

The base houses the sanding selector button. To change the sanding action this button is pressed and the sanding plate is then revolved by hand until it clicks into position. In both positions the sander

retains the standard random orbital motion, with the sanding plate revolving freely. What the switch does is simply alter the size of the orbit from 3mm in diameter to 6mm. The larger orbit provides a more aggressive motion and is ideal for coarser work where greater material removal is required. The turbo boost button above the trigger simply makes the machine run faster.

In use the Metabo is highly effective. The two sanding actions are ideal for woodworking use, whilst still remaining comfortable and controllable. Overall this is a well-designed and efficient machine.

## SPECIFICATION

POWER	350W
SPEED	Variable
DISC DIAMETER	150mm
ACCESSORIES	dust box

## VERDICT

This is a highly effective and versatile professional-quality machine.

- PROS**
- Versatile
  - Good dust extraction
- CONS**
- Nothing obvious

VALUE FOR MONEY

PERFORMANCE

## FURTHER INFORMATION

- Metabo
- 02380 732000
- [www.metabo.co.uk](http://www.metabo.co.uk)



The sanding action selector switch



The rigid dust box and paper filter



The front handle is detachable