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HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS ADDS POWERFUL 20V CORDLESS 18 GAUGE METAL SHEARS TO ITS BAUER™ LINE

(January 3, 2023; Calabasas, CA) Harbor Freight Tools is adding to its popular BAUER[™] line with the new and powerful 20V Cordless 18 Gauge Metal Shears.

Ideal for making clean cuts on sheet metal and stainless steel, the Cordless Metal Shears can cut up to 230 ft. of sheet metal on a single charge. The variable-speed trigger provides smooth, controlled precision, and the three-blade cutter reduces metal deformation. With a maximum speed of 2500 SPM (strokes per minute), the BAUER 20V Cordless 18 Gauge Metal Shears cut through materials such as sheet metal, wire mesh, vinyl siding, and metal roofing, quickly and easily.

It allows for long, straight cuts on up to 18-gauge metal and up to 20-gauge stainless steel, while the double cut shears cut a 0.22 in. strip which continuously curls out of the cutting area. For cutting in tight, hard-to-reach areas, the head swivels 360°. An ergonomic, cushioned overmold grip provides comfort and control during use.

Weighing 3.77 lbs., the Cordless Metal Shears are compact and lightweight and are compatible with all 20V lithium-ion batteries within the customer-favorite BAUER line. Battery and charger are sold separately.

Currently priced at \$59.99, the BAUER 20V Cordless 18 Gauge Metal Shears offer outstanding value.

Explore the entire BAUER line, including grinders, saws, sanders, and polishers at <u>www.harborfreight.com</u>

About Harbor Freight Tools

For 45 years, Harbor Freight Tools has been America's go-to source for affordable quality tools. The family-owned company started in Southern California in 1977, when 17-year-old Eric Smidt began transforming his father's small phone sales business into a successful mail order company, bypassing the resellers, dealing directly with factories,

and passing the savings on to customer. Today more than 40 million customers depend on Harbor Freight's quality and value to earn a living, repair their homes and cars and pursue their hobbies.

The company opened its first store in 1980. Harbor Freight Tools is one of the nation's fastest growing retailers, with more than 1300 stores across the country and opening two new stores every week. With 25,000 Associates, the company was recognized two years in a row by *Forbes* as one of the 20 best large companies to work for in retail. Harbor Freight Tools was recently named as one of the nation's Best Employers for Veterans, the third consecutive year the company has earned that distinction. Forbes has also recognized Harbor Freight Tools as one of 20 best large companies for women to work for in retail, and one of the best large companies for diversity. The company has also been recognized as one of the country's top employers in terms of diversity and inclusion by DiversityJobs.com.

With core values of excellence and continuous improvement, Harbor Freight Tools works to constantly improve the quality of its products and this year will introduce more than 800 new tools and accessories. Harbor Freight Tools locations are open 7 days a week, Mondays through Saturdays from 8 am to 8 pm and on Sundays from 9 am to 6 pm.

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