

New hacksaw electric, torque screwdriver with T-handle and fully insulated tool sets optimise the Wiha product range for electricians

Wiha extends range with focus on safety

Hand tool manufacturer Wiha is extending its product range for electricians with several new products and fully insulated set compilations. The Wiha hacksaw electric, a new torque screwdriver with T-handle (5–14 Nm) and comprehensive tool sets with ratchet wrenches and single open-end spanners are set to bring users multiple advantages. Each product excels in its own way with regards to handling, efficiency and accessibility. However, they all have one thing in common: no compromises have been made regarding safety and insulation. The manufacturer states that these fresh additions to the existing Wiha range for electricians are based on even closer understanding of the professional segment's true requirements.

Hacksaw electric

The very first saw in the Wiha range is specially designed for use by electricians and electrically skilled persons. It is eminently suitable for sawing plastic or electrical installation pipes and plastic and metal cable ducts. The fine-toothed saw blade ensures a clean cut. Extremely durable and long-lasting, this bi-metal saw blade ensures reductions in costs and can be quickly and easily changed by undoing the plastic screw. The ergonomic handle is designed for both right- and left-handed use. These saws are suitable for work in environments exposed up to 1,000 V AC, thanks to each hacksaw undergoing individual item testing at 10,000 V AC.

Torque screwdriver with T-handle TorqueVario®-S T electric 5–14 Nm

Controlled fastening to specified torques forms part of typical tasks in industrial assembly or the electrician's trade. This new, adjustable torque tool with a T-handle can cover a wide application range between 5 and 14 Nm. The T-handle with a ComfortGrip makes it significantly easier for users to hold the tool, transmitting high torques comfortably and effortlessly. The insulated, flexibly replaceable torque blades for T-handles are individually tested at 10,000 V AC and approved for tasks in environments exposed up to 1,000 V AC. The use of a shielded torque tool not only protects the material and ensures user safety, but also safeguards against warranty claims or the need for rectification work.

Comprehensive fully insulated single open-end spanner and ratchet wrench

Fully insulated tools need to be used to safely install terminals and sleeves, for conductor connections, fastening of conductor lines or work on live parts. Wiha now offers new fully insulated single open-end spanners and also ratchet wrench sets in comprehensive 20-piece kits. Using these tools can reduce the risk of short circuits and guarantees user safety. Permitted for use in environments exposed up to 1,000 V AC, these tools are individually tested at 10,000 V AC and bring a whole host of advantages. The 15° position of jaws on the single open-

end spanner (6–32 mm) ensures improved access to confined spaces. In the ratchet spanners, an integrated switching lever provides a flexible setting between left and right rotation. Low-lying screws can be easily reached thanks to suitable extension inserts in the ratchet.

"Our view of the electrician's trade's varied needs, wants and special requirements is becoming increasingly more focused. We have been working closely together with users in the electrician's trade. Work activities, safety vulnerabilities and gaps in the range are being analysed on a continuous basis. The analysis results serve as the basis for product line extensions. We're now able to cross off a few more things from the electricians' wish list that we have compiled," states Christian Hilbert, Segment Manager at Wiha, explaining the extension to the range.

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Safe, ergonomic, neat sawing – the new hacksaw from Wiha is specifically designed for electricians.



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Controlled screw-fastening with torques between 5 and 14 Nm will become even easier for users in the future. The new torque screwdriver with T-handle and protection-insulated blades also ensures full protection against electric shock.



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Fasten screws between 5 and 14 Nm safely and comfortably with effective control.



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Insert blade, hold T-handle and comfortably apply even higher torques.



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The extensive 20-part open-ended spanner set content covers a wide range of applications. The fully insulated tool set from Wiha reduces the risk of short circuits.

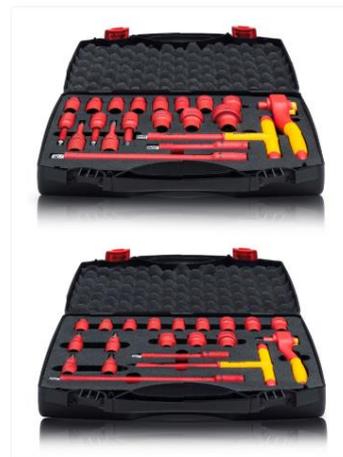


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Fully insulated and comprehensive, the new ratchet wrench sets from Wiha make it easier for users to handle tasks in many ways and ensure greater safety and efficiency during everyday tasks.



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About Wiha

Wiha is one of the world's leading manufacturers of hand tools for professional use in trade and industry. Founded as a small family firm over 75 years ago, today, Wiha is a globally active company, still owner-operated by the Hahn family. Wiha seeks to make daily life much easier for users with a product assortment of innovative hand tool solutions geared towards user needs which increase efficiency, reduce costs and preserve health. This is why Wiha develops, designs and manufactures products that meet the strictest requirements for quality, functionality, durability and ergonomic design. It provides a comprehensive range of tool concepts and sets, screwdrivers, torque tools, multitools, L-keys, bits, pliers, soft-faced hammers and much more. Special professional VDE hand tool solutions ensure a greater, optimised range, based on the Wiha segment philosophy focused on need and demand. A host of design awards underline the setting of standards in terms of functionality, design and quality. In 2016, Wiha received the honoured distinction of being included among the top 100 most innovative companies among medium-sized enterprises in Germany. Wiha was also distinguished with the Manufacturing Excellence Award (MX Award) as the best SME in Germany back in 2014. A contemporary approach to HR management combined with a deeply rooted, open and fair corporate culture helped Wiha to gain Schwarzwald-Baar-Heuberg CCI's "Attractive Employer in Bronze" seal in 2016.