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Press release (long)

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With the new ERSC 18 one-handed cordless reciprocating saw, Festool is launching a tool that combines robustness with an exceptionally compact design. On the construction site, every move counts – and this is precisely where the ERSC 18 comes into its own: it is quick to hand, easy to handle and ready for powerful cuts in a wide variety of materials. The combination of intelligent design, ergonomic shape and the tried-and-tested Festool system logic makes it a reliable and versatile companion for professional use.

Easy to guide – fast cutting

The development was centred on a clear concept: maximum control with easy handling. The ERSC 18 sits particularly well-balanced in the hand and enables fast, intuitive work. Even in tight, awkward spaces, the saw can be guided safely and easily. The integrated LED light ensures a clear view, illuminating the cutting area and supporting reliable cuts even in poor lighting conditions. The infinitely variable throttle switch allows for highly precise work – whilst also delivering the necessary power for a wide range of applications.

Versatile when it matters

A second key feature of the machine is its remarkable versatility in a compact format. The ERSC 18 is not limited to a specific material, but handles a wide range of applications – from wood and metal to particularly hard, abrasive materials. This is made possible by the Festool range of specialised saw blades, which offers the right solution for every challenge. A special feature: the saw blade can be rotated 180 degrees, allowing cuts to be made right up to walls, ceilings or floors. Flexible saw blades are available for flush-to-surface work, further expanding the range of applications. The system is complemented by the tool-free extraction unit, which is included in the scope of delivery and helps to ensure a healthy working environment, particularly when working with highly dusty materials.

A reliable partner on every construction site

The ERSC 18 is not only versatile – above all, it is a reliable companion in the tough day-to-day reality of the construction site. Its robust construction and powerful EC-TEC motor are designed to deliver consistent performance even during intensive use. The practical scaffolding hook allows the saw to be hung up securely during short breaks, whilst the start lock prevents unwanted starts – a safety feature of great importance on hectic construction sites. Furthermore, the machine is fully integrated into the Festool 18-volt system and benefits from battery technology that combines long runtime with a compact design. The automatic start function for the dust extractor via the Bluetooth battery pack also makes working more efficient and convenient.

Weighing just 1.9 kilograms, with a stroke length of 25.4 millimetres and a variable stroke rate of up to 3,000 strokes per minute, the ERSC 18 meets the demands of modern construction site work. It combines mobility with high performance and impresses with a well-thought-out overall design that brings together all the details of a professional tool.

The new ERSC 18 single-handed cordless reciprocating saw is far more than just another tool in the range: it represents a development that has been consistently designed with the needs of the trade in mind. Fast, flexible and reliable – made for projects where efficiency and straightforward handling are paramount.

An overview of 18V battery and charger compatibility is available at festool.co.uk/18v. The ERSC 18 cordless reciprocating saw will be available from 7 September 2026 in specialist shops and online. Further information: festool.co.uk

Press release (medium)

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With the ERSC 18, Festool is launching a one-handed cordless reciprocating saw that combines robustness with an exceptionally compact design. It is quick to hand, safe to use and ready for powerful cuts in a wide variety of materials. The combination of sophisticated engineering, ergonomic design and Festool system logic makes it a versatile tool for professional use.

The development focused on straightforward handling for fast cuts. The balanced design allows for intuitive guidance – even in tight, awkward spaces. An integrated LED light ensures a clear view of the cutting area, whilst the infinitely variable throttle switch allows for precise control. The ERSC 18 demonstrates its strength above all in its versatility: With the right Festool saw blades, it handles wood, metal, abrasive materials and even insulation materials with ease. A saw blade that can be rotated through 180 degrees enables close-to-the-cut work on walls, floors and ceilings. Flexible saw blades further expand the range of applications. The tool-free extraction device supports low-dust working.

The robust construction and the EC-TEC motor ensure reliable performance in the tough conditions of everyday construction sites. A scaffolding hook allows for secure hanging, whilst the start lock prevents accidental start-up. Fully compatible with the Festool 18-volt system, the saw benefits from a long battery life and the Bluetooth function for automatic dust extractor activation. Weighing just 1.9 kg, with a stroke length of 25.4 mm and up to 3,000 strokes per minute, the ERSC 18 offers mobility and power in a compact tool – developed for professional requirements where reliability and efficiency are paramount. Available from 7 September 2026 in specialist shops and online. Further information: festool.co.uk

Press release (short)

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When compactness becomes strength

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The ERSC 18 from Festool combines robust construction with an exceptionally compact design. It sits comfortably in the hand and allows for quick, intuitive handling – even in tight spaces. An integrated LED light ensures a clear view, whilst the infinitely variable trigger switch enables controlled operation. Thanks to suitable saw blades, the ERSC 18 is suitable for wood, metal, abrasive materials and much more; the blade, which can be rotated through 180°, allows for close-to-the-cut work on walls, floors and ceilings. The tool-free dust extraction system helps maintain a clean working environment. Robust, versatile and fully integrated into the Festool 18V system: a reliable partner for everyday professional use. Available from 7 September 2026. festool.co.uk

SOCIAL MEDIA

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Compact, powerful, ready for anything. 💧

The new **Festool ERSC 18** is an impressive one-handed cordless reciprocating saw with a robust design and quick handling – even in tight spaces.

With an LED light, tool-free blade change, versatile applications and full **18V system compatibility**, it is a true professional partner on any construction site. ♥

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NEWSLETTER

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The new ERSC 18 single-handed cordless reciprocating saw

Compact, robust and versatile: the new Festool ERSC 18 has been designed to work reliably even in tight spaces with ease. Thanks to its balanced ergonomics, LED light and infinitely variable throttle control, every cut remains under control.

Whether wood, metal or abrasive materials – with the right saw blades, the ERSC 18 is highly versatile. The 180° rotatable blade allows for close-to-the-cut work, whilst the dust extraction system ensures a clean working environment. Fully integrated into the 18V system, it is a powerful partner for everyday use on the construction site. Available from 7 September 2026. festool.co.uk

Technical data: ERSC 18 cordless reciprocating saw

Battery voltage (nominal voltage)	18 V
Stroke rate	0–3,000 rpm
Stroke length	25.4 mm
Max. material thickness (wood)	210 mm
Max. material thickness (metal)	30 mm
Cutting depth in metal profiles/tubes	110 mm
Drive type	Battery
Product weight without accessories	1.9 kg



ERSC 18 single-handed cordless reciprocating saw:
Compact in the hand.
Versatile in cutting.



Attachable dust extraction unit: No more unpleasant fine dust and sawdust: the dust extraction unit included in the scope of delivery can be attached to the saw table without tools and connected to the vacuum cleaner. The vacuum cleaner starts automatically via the Bluetooth® battery pack.



Easy, contact-free saw blade change: When the chuck is opened, the saw blade is automatically ejected. This You can change the saw blade quickly and without touching it – no more burnt fingers.



Easily parked and quickly secured: the reciprocating saw can be quickly hooked onto the integrated scaffolding hook on the housing until you're ready to continue. The lock switch also prevents the machine from switching on accidentally.



Always the right speed: The throttle switch allows the machine to start up smoothly and offers stepless stroke rate adjustment for a comfortable sawing experience.



Optimal visibility: The integrated LED light illuminates the work area perfectly.



Sawing right up to the edge: The saw blade can be inserted rotated by 180°. This positions the teeth facing upwards, allowing cuts right up to the ceiling, wall or floor. If you want to saw flush with the surface, flexible saw blades are the best choice.