



Some of the Rep's have been asking for some points against the ever growing number of tools being imported or purchased from the internet, I have provided some pics of the tool ID plates and some points that should be taken into consideration when these question arise.

- 1) - No Warranty is provided for any tool that is not imported by Makita Australia Pty Ltd and purchased from a Makita Australia authorized dealer with the appropriate proof of purchase. (The agents are agreeing with this as they realize that the o/seas distributors are taking our market and they are vigilant on the DOP's)
- 2) – The 110v charger is not Australian safety standards approved or C-Ticked and would not be able to be tested and tagged in Australia, there fore would not be allowed on building sites. These chargers are usually provided with a step-down transformer from 240v to 110v, I have not seen one yet but I would think that if they are bring in the 110v chargers without the appropriate approvals and C-Tick compliance then the same would be the case for these items.
- 3) – You can not claim these tools on your tax as they are not incurring GST and you are not able to be depreciated the tools over 3 years from date of purchase.

Please see the attached pictures of some of the US tools, the main difference is the UL mark (Underwriters Limited) which is similar to the "Q" number we run here for the safety compliance of the tools. Our products do not have the UL mark on the tools name plate as you can see on the Aust BGA452.

Regards

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