

Re: Motor brake on cordless power tools?

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> *In article <0001HW.BD1ACD710006A743F02845B0@news.individual.net>, DaveC*

> *<me@privacy.net> wrote:*

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> > *On battery-powered power tools, is the "electronic brake" feature simply*

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> > *short-circuit of the p.m. motor when the speed-control trigger is
released?*

> > *Or is there some other, fancier braking juju being applied?*

The decent quality cordless drills I've seen do exactly that, generally it's
a low ohm resistor.