



Hypertherm Introduces New 130 Amp Bevel Consumables for its HyPerformance Product Line

HANOVER, N.H.—Dec. 10, 2007—Hypertherm® today announced the addition of new 130 amp bevel consumables to its HyPerformance® family of products. Today's announcement means people can now perform lower power bevel cutting with the HPR130 and the HPR260.

The addition of the new consumables will extend the existing bevel capabilities currently available by enabling high quality, full bevel cutting capabilities up to 45 degrees on thin plate. The consumables, which will enable the cutting of both mild as well as stainless steel, are part of Hypertherm's on going commitment to improve cut quality, consistency, and overall performance while lowering the operating cost of its systems.

"We are experiencing strong demand for all of our HyPerformance products," said Dave LaPrade, business team leader of Hypertherm's mechanized systems. "We believe the extension of these new 130 amp consumables to our already existing bevel product line will be very well received in a market that is looking for this capability."

Hypertherm's HyPerformance Plasma delivers outstanding cut quality and consistency to thousands of people around the world. People interested in ordering the new bevel consumables can contact their dealer or call the Hypertherm Call Center at 800-752-7623.

Hypertherm designs and manufactures the world's most advanced metal cutting systems for use in a variety of industries such as shipbuilding, manufacturing, and automotive repair. Its product line includes handheld and mechanized plasma cutters and consumables, as well as CNC motion and height controls. Hypertherm systems are trusted for fast, precision cutting and reliability that results in increased productivity and profitability for tens of thousands of businesses. The New Hampshire based company's reputation for plasma innovation dates back 40 years, to 1968, with Hypertherm's invention of water injection plasma cutting. The company, consistently named one of the best places to work in America, has more than 800 associates along with regional operations and partner representation worldwide.

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