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## Hypertherm's Centricut Brand Offers Long Lasting Consumables for ProLine and FineLine Systems

HANOVER, N.H.—July 8, 2008—Hypertherm's Centricut brand today announced the availability of 275 amp consumables for InnerLogic (Kaliburn) ProLine 2260 and FineLine 260 systems.

The 275 amp consumable offering includes two Hypertherm innovations—patented SilverLine® electrodes and patent pending CoolFlow<sup>™</sup> nozzles—along with swirl rings and shield caps that are proven to increase consumable life by up to 100 percent. The new consumables join five other ProLine consumable sets—50, 70, 100, 150 and 200 amp versions—introduced last year.

SilverLine electrode technology involves welding a solid silver front end to a copper electrode base and inserting a hafnium pin into the silver. CoolFlow nozzle technology, on the other hand, offers improved conduction cooling, o-ring cooling and seal reliability. Additionally, flow stagnation and leaks into the plasma chamber are eliminated.

"Market response to our ProLine offerings has been strong which is why we are happy to unveil these new higher amperage consumables," said Dean Lizotte, team leader for Hypertherm's Centricut brand. "ProLine owners who've tried Centricut consumables are really pleased with the results they are experiencing. Patented technology and careful manufacturing have combined to create consumables that last longer and cut better."

People interested in ordering the new 275 amp consumable set or any of the other ProLine offerings can contact your Hypertherm supplier, email us at <u>sales@Centricut.com</u>, or call us at 603-298-7849. Cut samples are also available.

Hypertherm designs and manufactures the world's most advanced plasma cutting systems for use in a variety of industries such as shipbuilding, manufacturing, and automotive repair. Its product line includes handheld and mechanized plasma systems and consumables, as well as CNC motion and height controls. Hypertherm systems are trusted for performance 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 1,000 associates along with operations and partner representation worldwide.

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