

New Hypertherm CNC Offers Single Solution for Variety Of Metal Cutting Needs

HANOVER, N.H.—July 31, 2009—Hypertherm, the world leader in plasma arc metal cutting technology, today unveiled what promises to be the most complete CNC on the market today.



Compatible with nearly any mechanized system, the EDGE Pro is easy to install, easy to use, and more reliable than any other computer numeric control. It does not require any sort of intermediary device to run and supports both oxyfuel and conventional plasma cutting systems.

Hardware and software advancements include both analog and SERCOS motion control connectivity, a touch screen display and an integrated operator's console. The EDGE PRO also comes pre-installed with Hypertherm's innovative Phoenix® software, including the patent pending CutPro[™] Wizard to simplify learning and operation of the entire cutting system.

"The EDGE Pro offers ease of use, reliability, and a complete turnkey CNC system for cutting professionals," said Peter Brahan, leader of Hypertherm's automation team. "In addition it comes with flexible software that make it suitable for a wide range of applications—from basic cutting jobs to the most complex."

Like all Hypertherm products, the EDGE Pro was subjected to thousands of hours of reliability testing in adverse conditions to ensure it survives harsh cutting environments. More information is available at <u>www.hypertherm.com</u> or through any authorized Hypertherm table manufacturer or system integrator.

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. For more information please visit www.hypertherm.com.

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