



Hypertherm's Fiber Laser Cutting System Product of the Year Finalist & Judges' Award Winner

HANOVER, N.H.—Oct. 28, 2010—Hypertherm today announced its newly introduced HyIntensity™ Fiber Laser HFL015 system is a **Product of the Year** finalist and Judges' Award Winner.



Hypertherm is one of five finalists selected by the New Hampshire High Technology Council. The competition recognizes high tech products and services that demonstrate excellence in innovation, performance, functionality, value, uniqueness, and ties to New Hampshire.

As a finalist, Hypertherm will present its system to an audience at next month's Product of the Year banquet. Audience member and judges will then vote on the ultimate winner. "The judges have certainly been challenged, so far, in terms of narrowing the field, and now these companies will have to prepare to wow a live audience," said Art Bruinooge, tech council board member and event chair.

Hypertherm's HyIntensity Fiber Laser HFL015 system is the first complete fiber laser system specifically optimized for cutting applications. It is more easily integrated into existing cutting systems and, when compared to traditional CO₂ laser, costs significantly less to operate.

The New Hampshire High Technology Council's purpose is to bring together representatives from the private and public sectors to establish and maintain financial, technical, management, legislative and educational support programs that encourage innovative research and technology-based industrial development in New Hampshire.

Hypertherm designs and manufactures 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 and laser systems, consumables, as well as CNC motion and height controls and cutting software. 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 metal cutting innovation dates back more than 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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