

Corporate brochure



Shaping Possibility®

More than fifty years ago, in a small two car garage, Hypertherm® began our journey with simple, powerful ideas about business and an invention that shaped the future of industrial cutting. The same ideals that fueled our inception all those years ago are still what drive us today: a passion for challenging what is achievable with the products we create, the culture we foster, and the experience we deliver to our customers. As we look to the horizon and the next 50 years, we are proud that our people, partners, and innovations will shape the future with solutions that make anything possible for industries around the world.

At Hypertherm, we give shape to our customers' vision with the world's leading industrial cutting solutions. Every day we help individuals and companies around the world envision better, smarter and more efficient ways to produce the products that shape our world. So whether you're cutting precision parts in North America, constructing a pipeline in Norway, fabricating agricultural machinery in Brazil, cutting stone in Italy, gouging out welds in the mines of South Africa, or building a skyscraper in China, you can count on Hypertherm to help you not just cut parts but achieve your vision.

Solutions for a variety of fabrication needs

We believe that with the right tools and support, anything is possible. At Hypertherm, that's what we set out to do: provide you with products that give shape to your vision and the world around us.



Plasma

Hypertherm's plasma cutting systems range from our portable yet powerful Powermax® family for air plasma cutting and gouging, to our XPR™ systems, featuring the world's first and only X-Definition® class plasma. Find out for yourself why more of the world's cutting tables come equipped with Hypertherm plasma than all other brands combined.



Waterjet

Offering the industry's broadest line-up of waterjet products, Hypertherm waterjet systems include both direct drive and intensifier systems from OMAX® Corporation, some with position accuracy as close as 0.0005 of an inch.

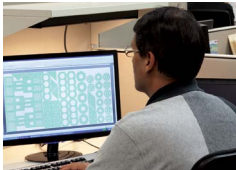






Automation

A broad array of CNC (computer numerical control) and THC (torch height control) products are designed to deliver excellent application flexibility and cutting performance to your business. Based on a common software code set and graphical user interface, our systems feature the CutPro® wizard, so you can train new operators in less than 5 minutes.



Software

From 2D to 3D, Hypertherm's software solutions have you covered. ProNest® CAD/CAM software for nesting, cutting, and metal fabrication helps improve the quality of finished parts, optimize machine motion, and maximize material usage. For robotic programming there's Robotmaster, offering quick, error-free programs for 3D machining, trimming, welding, and more



Consumables

Hypertherm engineered consumables ensure optimal performance of your plasma, laser, or waterjet system at the lowest possible operating cost. Manufactured to exacting standards by highly trained machinists, our consumable designs are constantly evolving as we continuously introduce patented technologies to improve performance and life. Hypertherm's technology and manufacturing advantages extend to its Centricut® and AccuStream® brand of consumables for non-Hypertherm systems as well.



Invested in you

At Hypertherm, we are not just employees. We are owners. One-hundred percent employee ownership is a powerful motivator that ensures you, not far off investors, are our top priority. As owners, we make sure every product is built to last and that our customers are well taken care of. No matter if your system is new or old; we want you to get the best performance possible. We are always looking for ways to improve. This includes an emphasis on education, which is why Hypertherm offers training courses and sponsors an advanced degree program. Hypertherm's no layoff policy means Associates stay focused on their jobs and Hypertherm does not lose knowledge and skills accumulated over the years. Our experience stays right here.

Committed to social responsibility

Our commitment to the community goes beyond just making a donation now and then. It is a central part of our triple bottom line mission to deliver shared value for people, planet, and profit. By embedding the principles of corporate social responsibility throughout our organization, we bring deeper meaning and tangible value to our business while igniting passion and engagement among our Associates. Our commitment includes providing all Associates with 32 hours of paid community service time each year, and on-going support to nonprofit organizations through our HOPE Foundation. A rotating group of 12 Associates make all funding decisions from the HOPE Foundation, putting community investment choices into the heart of our organization. Environmental sustainability goals, such as creating zero landfill waste, and reducing our carbon impact, and adoption of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, are leading us down new roads. For example, we are making active investments in renewable energy generation. All of the energy used by Hypertherm comes from renewable sources, making us the only company in our industry to qualify for the EPA's "100 percent Green Power Users" list.





Always close at hand

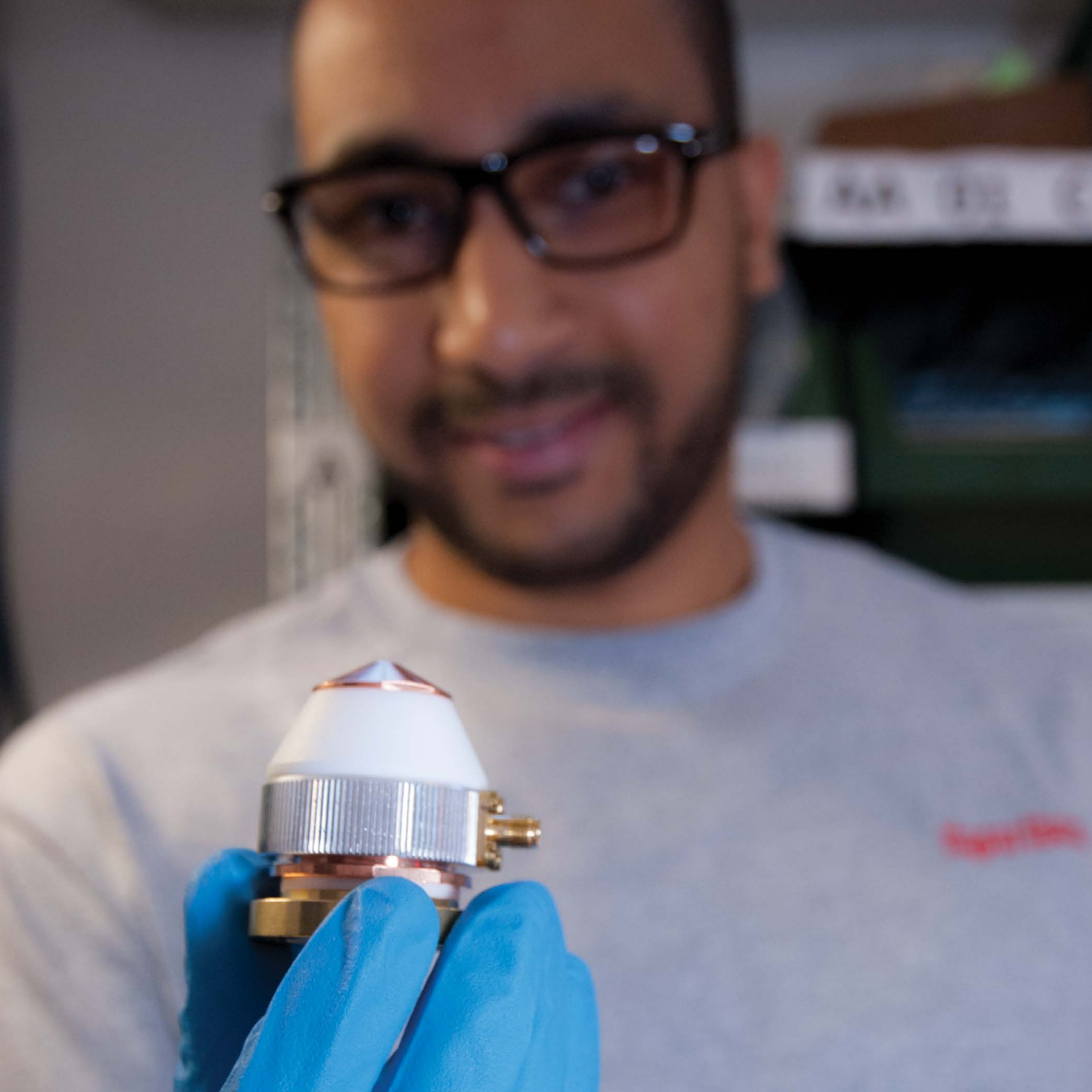
No matter where you live in the world, there is a good chance you will find Hypertherm products. Though we are proud to design, engineer, and manufacture nearly all our products in the USA, we value the critical contribution of our hundreds of global Associates and are thankful for our channel partners. That extensive network ensures the strong representation of Hypertherm cutting solutions in all major markets.

World class manufacturing

First time visitors to our United States facilities often comment on our manufacturing operations. Most cannot believe how clean and well-organized everything is, or how carefully we assemble and test our products to ensure every engineering specification – such as machining our genuine consumables within process control limits eight times narrower than a human hair – is met. At Hypertherm though, that is simply what happens when you follow Lean and Six Sigma methodologies as passionately as we do. A team of Six Sigma Black and Green Belts continuously work to drive improvements across our organization, looking for ways to optimize our manufacturing process, make our products better, and pass the savings on to you.

The promise of world class manufacturing extends to the Hypertherm Technical Training Institute, a multi-million dollar training facility designed to address the need for skilled CNC machinists. The HTTI teaches new machinists the advanced skills they need to manufacture Hypertherm consumables to the tightest tolerances possible, while helping existing machinists advance their skills and careers.





A true service partner

We believe partnership involves more than just answering a question or shipping a part. Partnership is building a relationship you can trust. It is helping you maintain your system so it performs the way it should; not only when new, but for years down the road. It is giving you access to training and having a knowledgeable person available to help when you need it.

It is also about looking back. Even when we stop manufacturing a specific system, we continue to support you by making sure you have the replacement parts you need and giving you access to the newest technology. Though one could argue it would benefit us more to have you buy a whole new system, that is not what Hypertherm is about. By offering a new torch or cutting head, as well as consumable technology for older systems, you can get the newest technology without spending a lot.

You are in good company

Look around and you are sure to see something made with the help of a Hypertherm plasma, laser, or waterjet product. From ships and skyscrapers, to transportation and heavy equipment like bulldozers, and excavators, to pipeline and mining; the list is endless. So is the list of companies that use our products. Some of the world's largest industrial companies in fact. Companies around the globe place their confidence in Hypertherm, because they know our products do what they are supposed to: cut metal, stone, plastic, and rubber. And they do it more efficiently, time and time again. Find out for yourself why more of the world's leading companies count on Hypertherm.

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- American Railcar
- American Standard
- Amsted Maxion
- BHP Billiton
- BlueScope Steel
- Bobcat Manufacturing
- The Boeing Company
- Boise Cascade
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- Briggs & Stratton
- Burlington Northern
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- Case New Holland
- Caterpillar
- Continental Structural Plastics
- Corus
- Dow Chemical Company
- Exxon Mobil
- Ford Motor Company
- FreightCar America
- GM-Daewoo Motors
- Harley Davidson
- Hyundai
- J.C. Bamforth (JCB)
- John Deere
- Keppel FELS
- Keppel Shipyard
- Kia Motors
- LG
- The Liebherr Group
- LifeFitness
- Mercedes Benz
- National Steel Car
- POSCO
- Robinson Helicopter
- Samsung
- Sunkist
- Terex Corporation
- Volvo
- 3M
- ThyssenKrupp Aerospace
- XOS Trucks

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