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Hypertherm Introduced Many NEW Products at EuroBLECH 2010

Roosendaal, The Netherlands — Hypertherm introduced the company's first fiber laser system at EuroBLECH 2010 – the HyIntensity HFL015. During this five-day show in Hanover, Germany, Hypertherm displayed many other NEW products as well, including the recently launched Powermax65® and Powermax85® air plasma systems, the NEW HyPerformance HPR800XD® and the 2010 versions of its ProNest, TurboNest and NestMaster nesting software.

For over 40 years, Hypertherm has focused on providing advanced technology products that cut the cost of cutting metal. Now with the advent of fiber laser technology, dramatically reducing laser complexity and operating cost, Hypertherm brings this same focus to fine-feature laser cutting in a way only Hypertherm can... making laser cutting easy. Hypertherm's new HyIntensity™ Fiber Laser HFL015 system is unique in that all of the components are engineered and designed to work together as one complete cutting system. Unlike products from other fiber laser manufacturers, Hypertherm's system includes the Fiber laser supply, cutting head, automatic gas console, operator interface consoles, laser head control console and software.

“At this year's EuroBLECH we noticed that many companies launched a new fiber laser system. The main difference compared to our new HyIntensity™ Fiber Laser HFL015 is that we offer the complete package. All components work very well together”, says Doug Shuda, Laser Product Marketing Manager. “Our system is especially designed for ease of operation, simple integration and reliable, consistent automatic cutting process optimization to make laser cutting much easier for our partners and their customers.”

Visitors to the stand were also able to view the NEW Powermax65 and Powermax85. Rugged and versatile, the Powermax65 and Powermax85 systems deliver a new level of technological innovation and simplicity for air plasma cutting and gouging. New features for easy set-up and operation increase productivity and user confidence. A revolutionary array of new torches, Hypertherm's new Duramax™ series, provide unparalleled versatility, as well as improved cut quality, speeds and consumable life.

In addition, attendees also had the opportunity to view cut samples from Hypertherm's new HyPerformance HPR800XD system. This 800amp system delivers both the industry's widest process range and thickest stainless steel and aluminum cutting capacity available on the market. It features HyDefinition® cutting performance for mild steel up to 80 mm, and can production pierce 75 mm and sever 160 mm thick stainless steel and aluminum. The thick piercing capability is attributed to PowerPierce™, the patented technology that minimizes damage to the torch using a liquid cooled shield to repel molten metal during piercing and cutting.

Next to these new systems and technologies, the company featured its complete Powermax manual plasma product line as well as consumable technologies from Hypertherm and its Centricut brand, including its expanded line of laser consumables. Hypertherm's MTC Software brand also demonstrated its recently released 2010 version of nesting software. On display were Hypertherm's automation products, including CNC motion and torch height controls. And, finally visitors learned more about Hypertherm's new True Hole™ technology. They could watch impressive cutting demonstrations and experience the ease of True Hole technology by programming parts themselves.

Hypertherm designs and manufactures advanced 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 company's reputation for plasma innovation dates back more than 40 years, to 1968, with Hypertherm's invention of water injection plasma cutting. The company has more than 1,000 associates along with operations and partner representation worldwide.

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