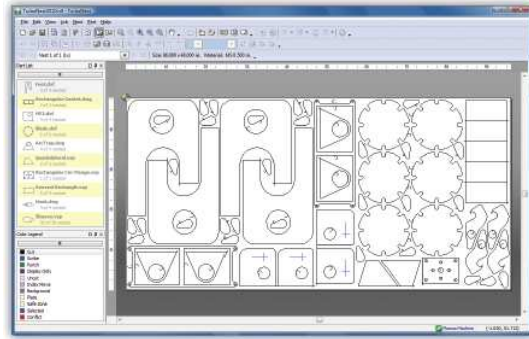




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**Now Available from Hypertherm:  
NestMaster™ 2010 and TurboNest® 2010,  
Version 9.1 Update**



**Roosendaal, The Netherlands — March 1, 2011** — MTC Software, a Hypertherm brand, has released the latest updates of its industry-leading CAM nesting software: NestMaster 2010 and TurboNest 2010; version 9.1. Both product updates incorporate exciting new functionality, contributing to efficiency, productivity, and profitability for users of conventional (non-HyDefinition) and oxyfuel cutting processes.

**NestMaster 2010, Version 9.1**, features many updates which have increased the power and capability of the software, including:

- Improved material utilization via enhanced automatic nesting capability
- Speed enhancements via multi-threading technology
- Greater compatibility for international users supplied by the Unicode platform

**TurboNest 2010, Version 9.1**, in addition to the above, features several other key updates including:

- Faster and more flexible reporting via the new FastReport® generator
- Improved interior leads, slot, and pre-pierce functionality providing the opportunity for improved cut quality

Hypertherm's MTC Software products remain the industry's leading nesting solution for use with plasma cutting, as well as for laser, oxyfuel, waterjet, and combination-punch applications. Additionally, Hypertherm's MTC Software products are recognized for offering best-in-class ease of use, nesting ability, and technical/applications support.

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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