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## **Hypertherm introduces new torch and electrode holder for ESAB's PT36 and PT36R torches**

**HANOVER, N.H.—Jan. 5, 2011**—Hypertherm today announced the availability of a new torch and electrode holder from its Centricut brand. The Centricut replacement torch for ESAB's PT36 and PT36R torches features a robust body with a unique threaded and glued sleeve to shell design. This careful construction results in improved alignment of the torch components, and a longer torch service life. Additionally, the risk of leaking coolant is reduced.

The torches are fully compatible with current OEM consumables for the PT36 and PT36R torches, as well as the Centricut brand consumables for the PT-36 and PT-36R torches. Introduced last summer, the Centricut consumables are precision manufactured with Hypertherm's patented SilverLine™ and CoolFlow™ technologies. The two technologies enable the consumables to last up to twice as long as standard OEM consumables. As a result, ESAB owners can lower their torch and consumable costs and decrease system downtime. In addition, internal and external customer testing shows the Centricut consumables deliver excellent performance with good cut quality and fast cutting speeds.

"We are pleased to offer a Centricut replacement torch utilizing Hypertherm's technological advancements to owners of PT36 and PT36R torches," said Martin Geheran, product marketing manager for Hypertherm's Centricut brand. "This addition to our product line gives customers the full range of torch and consumables needed for all applications cut with these torches at an overall lower cost."

Like all Hypertherm consumables, the new replacement torch and electrode holder are precision manufactured to tight tolerances so customers get consistent, reliable performance from their cutting system. Businesses interested in trying any of the Centricut products can contact Hypertherm at 800-753-7623 or their authorized Hypertherm distributor.

Hypertherm's Centricut brand engineers and manufactures advanced plasma and laser cutting consumables. Its product line includes consumables that deliver increased value to people who own most any non-Hypertherm cutting system including systems by ESAB, Kjellberg, and Trumpf. All Centricut brand products are engineered and manufactured to exacting standards and incorporate the latest technological advances that help to reduce operating costs, while delivering increased cut speed and quality. Centricut products include free technical support and come with same-day shipping.

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