



## Hypertherm retires MTC brand name; will market MTC products under Hypertherm name

**Roosendaal, The Netherlands—March 22, 2012**—Hypertherm, a manufacturer of advanced cutting systems, will begin marketing its ProNest, TurboNest, NestMaster, and Design2Fab software under the Hypertherm name. These were formerly sold under the MTC brand.

The change reflects Hypertherm's commitment to delivering innovative, user-friendly cutting solutions that help fabricators, jobs shops, and other similar businesses become more profitable. In addition, it ensures customers receive even greater performance benefits from Hypertherm's line of integrated metal cutting solutions.

Hypertherm software products will deliver the same built-in process expertise, best-in-class ease of use, and outstanding technical support as before, and these products will continue to support a number of different cutting processes including plasma, laser, oxyfuel, and waterjet. The software can be used to program traditional X-Y machines as well as combination punch, plate processing, reposition, contour bevel, and rotary pipe / tube machines.

"Though we have been a part of the Hypertherm family for more than three years now, we are excited by this name change. It cements Hypertherm's commitment to nesting software, and continued advanced research and development in the CAM software arena," said Derek Weston, product marketing manager for Hypertherm's line of software. "This change will not change the way current and future customers receive technical support and product updates. Customers can continue to contact their existing representative for any of these needs."

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 CAM 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 1,200 associates along with operations and partner representation worldwide.

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