



Hypertherm's ProNest 2012 earns Product of the Year award

Roosendaal, The Netherlands — January, 2013 — Hypertherm's ProNest® nesting software is adding a new award—Product of the Year—to its portfolio of accolades. The award, presented by Plant Engineering China magazine recognizes products that help plant managers do their jobs better, smarter, safely and more efficiently.

Editors and judges say they selected ProNest 2012 as one of their best products of the year because of its impressive ability to help metal fabricators and other businesses that cut metal, cut better parts more efficiently.

ProNest has been the industry's leading nesting software for two decades, offering best-in-class performance and reliability with a straight-forward, easy-to-use design. ProNest is also a component of Hypertherm's Built for Business Integrated Cutting Solutions, providing support for True Bevel™, True Hole™, and Rapid Part™ technologies.

Plant Engineering China contains articles related to all processes within a production facility, including maintenance, energy management, safety and security. To be considered a Product of the Year, the product must help plant managers do their jobs better, smarter, safely and more efficiently.

Hypertherm designs and manufactures advanced cutting products 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 metal cutting innovation dates back more than 40 years, to 1968, with Hypertherm's invention of water injection plasma cutting. The associate owned company has more than 1,200 associates along with operations and partner representation worldwide.

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