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THE 17-IN-1 PAINTER'S TOOL: FRANKLY, WE RAN OUT OF ROOM

SOUTHBRIDGE, MA – Is it really necessary for one tool to do 17 types of jobs? Well, if you're painting a house or commercial building, that depends on how many times you want to climb up and down the ladder or run out to your truck for the right tool.

The HYDE® 17-in-1 Painter's Tool was designed by Hyde Tools after visiting worksites and talking directly to painters – who, as it turns out, share at least 17 predictable needs. Hyde put every little portion of the tool blade and handle to work to accomplish the typical painter's wish list.

"There are a lot of other professionals and do-it-yourselfers who appreciate this tool as well," said Corey Talbot, Hyde's Vice President of Marketing and Product Development. "But for painter's," he noted, "this has specialized features such as the specific wrenches you need to connect your whip hose when you're doing airless spray painting. It has a roller cleaner for both regular and mini-rollers. And it has a built-in nail set that also doubles as a scribe."

Useful features included on other HYDE® multi-tools are also built into the 17-in-1, such as a Hammer Head® end for resetting popped nails and screws, a nail pull and four different screwdriver bits.

Other pro painter specifications were factored into the design of the handle. It has a thumb stop for safety, for example, and non-slip overmold only where you need it





most. In other areas, it retains a smooth plastic surface so users can slip it easily into a back pocket.

Unlike some tools with insertable screw bits, Hyde's are stored inside the handle, so that the grip is unaffected and the bits do not get lost. When needed, the bits are inserted into the Hammer Head® end of the handle, and they're engineered to stay put during use rather than slip out and drop to the floor.

"Our goal was to give painters one tool that really does cover their every need – but that also eliminates their biggest pet peeves," said Talbot.

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