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## HYDE GROUP PRESENTS NEW PRODUCTS AT THE 2018 NATIONAL HARDWARE SHOW

LAS VEGAS, NEV – May 8 to 10, Hyde Group will showcase hundreds of products at the 2018 National Hardware Show in Vegas. Among them will be many new items, including patented new products with unique features and benefits.

All products will be available in one or both of Hyde Group’s most widely distributed brands in the U.S. and Canada — HYDE® and RICHARD, respectively. On hand at the booth will be senior management and sales staff for Hyde Group and its Construction Division companies — Hyde Tools, of Southbridge, MA, and A. Richard Tools, of Berthierville, Canada.

Among the brand new products to be presented at Hyde Group Booth #5915 are these:

• **Better Finish™ Nail Hole Filler:** This unique new product packages 3oz. of drywall joint compound in a patented, re-sealable tube that will last 3 years on the shelf even after it’s opened! The benefits are many: Since this is the same compound used in the original finishing of walls, it’s also the most compatible substance for repairing drywall. It’s easier to apply and sand than spackling compound, makes a less visible repair, and even after being opened, it stays fresh for the next application. That solves all of the top consumer complaints about spackle. Available in HYDE® and RICHARD brands for North American retailers. HYDE® item #09914; Richard item #18199.



• **Better Finish™ Wall Repair Kits:** Using the same breakthrough Better Finish™ nail hole product, this wall patch kit makes easy work of repairing holes up to 4 inches in diameter. Available in both HYDE® and RICHARD brands, it comes with everything you need for a substantial repair, including two tubes of

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Better Finish™ Nail Hole Filler Joint Compound, a 4x4-inch self-adhesive aluminum wall patch, a 6-inch reinforced plastic joint knife and complete instructions. HYDE® item #09915; RICHARD item #18209.



• **HYDE® Dual Head Spray Tip Extension:** This new spray painting tip extension will double any painter’s productivity while providing better coverage. It uses two offset tips spaced 6 inches apart to create a spray fan that’s twice as wide as that of a spray gun and a provides a “perfect pass” with a feathered overlap. Designed by an aerospace engineer using the highest quality aircraft aluminum, the Dual Head is lightweight, durable and easy to clean. Item #28760.



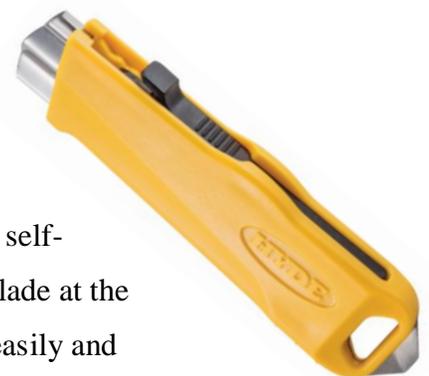
• **RICHARD 18-inch Flexi-Frame Rollers:** This high-quality cage frame allows pros and do-it-yourselfers alike to tackle larger jobs with ease. Retaining arms on both sides of the roller ensure even pressure at all times, and prevent the roller cover from “walking off” the frame. Designed to fit standard 18-inch covers, the frame is Acme-threaded for use with extension poles, and the handle angle adjusts from 0° (for use on walls) to 30° (for painting floors). Also available in 9-inch size, and RICHARD supplements these products with a line of reinforced paint

trays, tray covers and microfiber roller covers — all professional quality. Item #92114.

• **HYDE® WaveTech™ Safety Knives:** Available in top-slide and side-slide models, HYDE® WaveTech™ Safety Knives have “wave” stops molded into the body of the knife that control the depth of the blade for multiple blade exposures. The wave design works by applying



pressure from your finger or thumb to the self-retracting blade shuttle, which stops the blade at the intended exposure. This allows a user to easily and reliably select and keep the correct blade exposure on the fly. These new additions to Hyde’s safety line program are



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especially helpful in protecting both workers and their work products in industrial, backroom and jobsite applications. Item #42058 (side-slide) and #42059 (top-slide).



• **RICHARD Adjustable Mini Roller Frame:** This mini-roller has a comfortable, soft-grip handle that also can be attached to a pole for edging high areas. The angle can be adjusted to 180° to line up evenly along the painting edge. Its exceptionally smooth rolling action provides greater accuracy. Item #94201 (with 3/4-inch core) and #94202 (1-1/2-inch core).

For more information on these and other new items, visit Hyde Group Booth #5915 or call



your Hyde sales representative for an appointment.

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