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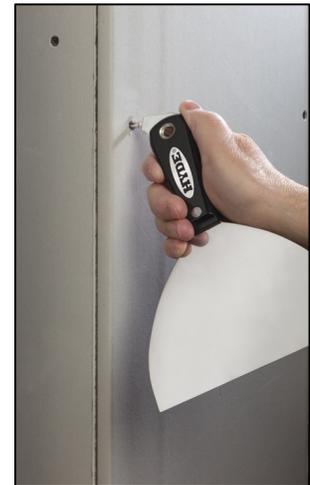
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HYDE GROUP INTRODUCES STAINLESS STEEL FLIPBIT™ JOINT KNIVES AND 7-IN-1 PAINTER'S TOOL

SOUTHBRIDGE, MA – The Hyde Group has introduced a new line of tools designed specifically for professionals: Introducing the HYDE® Stainless Steel FlipBit™ Joint Knives and 7-In-1 Painter's Tool, with full-tang stainless steel blades and classic nylon handles; these tools include flip-up screw bits for working on the fly. Each bit is angled to give users maximum torque and to avoid the awkwardness of using bits that protrude straight from the end of the handle.

The Stainless Steel FlipBit™ line includes three joint knives with 3, 4, and 6-inch flexible blades. Each of these joint knives feature:

- A Phillips #2 screw bit angled for extra torque when setting screws
- Rust-resistant stainless-steel blades
- Nylon handles that are comfortable, durable, easy to clean, and solvent-resistant
- Full-tang blades that extend through the handle for strength and durability
- Heat-treated blades that are tempered, ground, mirror-polished
- New “Dipper” hammerhead is perfect for prepping nail holes and other gouges in walls for filling



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The new line also includes a multi-tool with a wide range of worksite applications:

- A slotted #2 screw bit to remove electrical plates and other obstacles
- A 2-1/2-inch scraper blade
- Plus, additional functions (cleans rollers, opens containers, spreads compound, scrapes, cleans out cracks, scrapes concave and convex surfaces)

“Pros work fast, often on stilts, ladders, or scaffolding,”

explained Corey Talbot, Vice President of Marketing and Product Development for Hyde. “Having to go find a screwdriver or screw gun every time you need to set a screw is a time killer; this tool gives you the screw bits you need already in hand. And we were sure to engineer them at an angle that would allow pros to apply the right amount of torque needed to set a screw.” The product also has a new design on the hammerhead that is made specifically for dimpling nail holes in preparation for filling and repaint jobs.

As the company that collaborated with USG to design the first-ever drywall taping knife in the 1940s, Hyde has long been a popular brand with drywall pros. Hyde Group’s construction division manufactures dozens of specialized drywall tools, from joint knives, hawks and trowels to a wide range of mixers, knockdown tools, mud pans, tapers, and more.

For more information on Hyde’s Stainless Steel FlipBit™ Joint Knives and 7-In-1 Painter’s Tool, contact your Hyde sales representative, or contact Hyde Tools customer relations at 1-800-872-4933.

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