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HYDE INTRODUCES NEW WAVETECH™ SAFETY UTILITY KNIVES

SOUTHBRIDGE, MA – Hyde Group has introduced two new safety utility knives for industrial and backroom use that better protect both workers and their work-products.

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. By controlling the depth of the cut, these knives protect not only the worker, but the contents of a box being opened or the work surface beneath materials as they’re cut.

Like all HYDE® safety knives, WaveTech™ knives are self-retracting and carry many safety and convenience features, including:

- “Wave” blade stops for multiple exposures
- Wide thumb slide
- Self-retracting (hold with thumb while cutting)
- Right-hand/left-hand reversible
- Stainless Steel blade track
- Rounded-tip utility blades
- Easy, tool-free blade change
- Comfortable grip
- Lanyard holes



HYDE® WaveTech™ Safety Knives,
available in top slide and side slide

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“These knives round out our program by filling a gap between our top-of-the-line cast metal SwitchBlade® knives and our ultra-light knives with similar features like reliable self-retraction, left/right reversible hand operation, and no-tool blade changing,” notes Corey Talbot, vice president of marketing and product development. “Utility knives are so ubiquitous that it’s easy to take them for granted, but they’re very significant contributors to injuries on the job. We are always looking to build in new features for safety,” he said.

In addition to safety, the WaveTech™ knives have one-piece polypropylene bodies that are comfortable and sturdy. Multiple blade exposures also make them very versatile.

The top-slide version, item #42059, has two wave stops, allowing for blade extensions of 7/16" & 11/16". The side-slide, item #42058, has three wave stops, allowing for blade extensions of 1/4", 7/16", and 11/16".

For more information about HYDE® WaveTech™ Safety Utility Knives, call your Hyde sales representative, or contact Hyde Tools customer relations at 1-800-872-4933.

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