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**HYDE TOOLS INTRODUCES
x2 DUAL-BLADE CARBIDE SCRAPER**

“2 Heads Are Better Than 1”

SOUTHBRIDGE, MA – Hyde Tools, whose putty knives and scrapers are iconic to paint professionals, has introduced a patented new paint scraper that features 2 tungsten carbide scraping edges in one tool.

The HYDE® x2 Dual-Blade Scraper was designed to give users a single, multi-functional tool that avoids the need to search out and carry secondary scrapers or other tools. This heavy-duty scraper has a reversible head that lets you switch quickly and easily from a 2-1/2-inch blade to a triangular 7/8-inch blade when scraping channels or other areas where the wider blade won't fit.

The x2 Dual-Blade Scraper features tungsten carbide blades, which last 10 times as long as carbon steel blades. It also has a knob that's used as a handhold for exerting pressure with two-handed scraping. A Hammer Head® end on the knob allows you to reset popped nails as you go – once again, avoiding the need for other tools. The knob is removable for tight-access spaces.

“We visited worksites to talk to painters during the design of this tool,” noted Corey Talbot, Vice President of Marketing and Public Relations. “What we heard from professionals was annoyance at having to carry multiple tools while scraping, or having to climb up and down a ladder for a second scraper. Fairly simple improvements make a big difference to users.”

In addition to these primary benefits, the HYDE® x2 Dual-Blade Scraper has a lightweight, angled handle that keeps your knuckles safely away from the scraping surface. It is Acme-threaded on the end and can be attached to poles for added reach.

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Hyde introduced the x2 Dual-Blade Scraper at the 2015 National Hardware Show May 5 in Las Vegas. For more information, contact your Hyde Tools sales representative, email custrelations@hydertools.com or call (800) 872-4933.

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