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MK Diamond Named Most Preferred Brand of Wet Saws and Diamond Blades

Torrance, CA, February 10, 2010 - The 2nd Annual Tile and Stone Installation Contractor Market CLEAReport Awards presented at the 2010 Surfaces tradeshow in Las Vegas honored MK Diamond as the "Most Preferred Brand of Wet Saws and Diamond Blades." Clear Seas Research in conjunction with the National Tile Contractors Association (NTCA) and TILE magazine polled contractors nationwide to develop a comprehensive overview of tile and stone installation products in the U.S., including product demand and brand preferences.

Since incorporation in 1983, MK Diamond Products, Inc. has grown into a respected force in the industry as the leading manufacturer of precision saws, equipment and accessories. "An award like this one, coming right from the people who use our wet saws and diamond blades, means a great deal to us. We are really thankful for this honor. Worldwide distribution and an expanded product mix give us the strength needed in this ever changing economic environment. With generations of experience and an on-going development of new technology, we are manufacturing the best products ever," states Brian Delahaut, MK Diamond Products Vice President. "Wet cutting tile saws like the TX3 and MK-101 Pro 24 were designed with professionals in mind and this award proves we are satisfying their on-the-job needs."

The TX3 with its innovative misting systems significantly reduces the amount of dust during cutting and allow easy indoor use. The patented misting system utilizes a built-in water pump that eliminates the need for flooding the cut by generating an extra fine water spray. The 2-1/2 gallon water canister removes the need for a continuous water source. Clean up is easy because the TX3 uses only 2-1/2 gallons of water to supply the misting pump verses the 10 gallons of water used by other popular saws to flood the blade during cutting. The guide bar and bearing are shielded from dust and water with flexible bellows that eliminate the need for regular lubrication. At 85 pounds the TX3 is easy to transport and move around the jobsite.

The MK-101 Pro 24 features a new durable neoprene tablemat that will not deteriorate and guarantees a long service life. The over-molded tablemat is designed to grip tile more firmly to ensure precise cuts and protect the table surface from scratches and dents. A multi-position motor post and cutting head makes easy work of cutting various tile sizes. The variable height cutting head allows for plunge cuts and use of blades smaller than 10" in diameter. The permanently lubricated, dual-sealed, heavy-duty blade shaft



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bearings provide years of maintenance-free operation. The built-in water distribution system supplies water to both sides of blade for maximum efficiency of water flow. Accessories included with MK-101 Pro Saws include a 10" MK-225 HotDog® Blade, water pump, cutting kit, side extension table and a folding saw stand with casters.

MK Diamond Products, Inc. is a manufacturer of wet saws and equipment for cutting, coring and polishing all types of masonry, concrete, tile and stone products. Now celebrating over 140 years, this American-owned company continues to lead the industry and answer the needs of skilled craftsmen everywhere. For more information call 800/421-5830 or visit www.mkdiamond.com.