

Tools & Finishing Showcase



Atlas Brush Company
Atlas Brush Company offers a **Professional Brush Assortment of Teklon/Sable Blend Paint Brushes** with clear acrylic handles (#800). Forty of these special paint brushes are included with each dealer display, available from distributors or direct from Atlas brush Co. **See their ad on page 18.**

Du-Bro Products, Inc.

Du-Bro's **Body Reamer & Scissors Set** (#2330) combines two essential tools for the model workshop and field box. These tools are ideal for reaming holes in an RC car or helicopter for body posts or an antenna, cutting a custom wheel well shape or getting into those tight areas that a straight-blade scissors won't permit. Modelers appreciate quality equipment, and the Du-Bro Reamer & Scissors Set is made of quality material that will last, and the price is competitive.

See their ad on page 64.



K&S Engineering

K&S' **Mighty Wire Bender & Coiler** is a precision tool that saves time and money. It bends 1/8" through 1/4" diameter rod, and coils 1/8" through 3/16" music wire. The Mighty Wire Bender & Coiler is a true two-function tool.

See their ad on page 19.



Woodland Scenics

The only way to make working with Woodland Scenics' SubTerrain foam layout system components easier is to do it with Woodland Scenics' SubTerrain specialty tools. The **Hot wire Foam Cutter** makes quick work of trimming panels, cutting profile boards and creating access doors in SubTerrain foam. When a wider tool throat is required for working with

particularly deep cuts, the **Foam Cutter Bow & Guide** fits onto the Foam Cutter tool and gets the job done quickly and cleanly. Finally, **SubTerrain Replacement Wire** is available in individual packages.

See their ads on pages 21 and 49.



The Testor Corporation

Printing custom water-slide decals on most PC's and computer printers is easy with Testor's **Custom Decal System** (#9198).

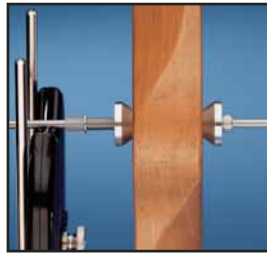
Great for craft, hobby and other unique applications, the set is packaged with a single CD-ROM with windows-compatible decal maker software and custom clip art graphics sampler, one 5.5" by 8.5" sheet of clear decal paper, one 5.5" by 8.5" sheet of white decal paper, one 3-ounce aerosol spray decal bonder, and easy-to-follow instructions with tips and techniques — everything needed to start printing custom waterslide decals. Minimum requirements include Windows 98, ME, 2000 or XP, 32 MB RAM (64 for 2000/XP), VGA or better monitor (minimum 800 by 600), CD-ROM drive, 64 MB free disk space, and a windows-compatible ink-jet or laser printer.

See their ad on page 13.

Du-Bro Products, Inc.

Du-Bro's **Tru-Spin Prop Balancer** (#499) is an extremely precise balancing instrument. Du-Bro's all new, specially designed locking cone securely centers and locks propellers onto the balancing shaft for the utmost in effortless accuracy. Each cone is carefully inspected on a calibrator to assure that it runs true before packaging and shipping. The balancing shaft is manufactured from hardened material, then centerless ground, which yields precise balance every time. The Prop Balancer's aluminum wheels turn virtually friction free for precision accuracy with no drag. What's all this careful design and fabrication for? The Du-Bro Tru-Spin Prop Balancer will balance model airplane and boat propellers of all sizes and weights, spinners, helicopter rotor heads, car wheels, jet fans, flywheels and more. Each balancer comes complete with easy-to-follow assembly and prop balancing instructions. This is a true precision instrument, built for the discrimination modeler who demands and expects the very best.

See their ad on page 64.



K&S Engineering

The **Hobby Drill** is a great new tool from K&S Engineering. It's a lightweight, battery-operated drill, and a must for every hobbyist. The Hobby Drill comes with five bits and three chucks, including a 1/8" universal chuck. It's a compact tool that delivers 13,000 R.P.M. The Hobby Drill comes in camouflage print, and Her Embosser comes in blue. See their ad on page 64.



eXtremestandZ

With the new **eXtreme Car Body Paint standZ**, both hands are free to paint. The stand will securely hold any scale car or truck body at any angle for painting or detailing. Stainless steel construction, integrated with high-impact polystyrene, assures extreme durability. Four adjustable, non-abrasive rods slide on steel that can be positioned to fit the contours of any scale body, from 2-1/2 to 11 inches wide. That means it will hold a body as small as the Mini-T and as large as the T-Maxx, or 1/8 scale buggy. Rubber pads securely hold the body while steel thumbscrews lock the rods in place. A large divided parts tray keeps painting supplies organized and provides a sturdy base, while rubber feet keep the stand in place. The stand can lock so it holds the car body vertical while still being able to rotate to access all those hard to reach areas without handling.

KLASS KOTE



Klass Kote

Still searching for that top quality, professional grade, two-part epoxy paint for hobby use? Klass Kote comes in 25 colors, white primer, gray primer and clear. Gloss and satin catalysts are available. It's a one-to-one, genuine two-part epoxy, tough, long lasting and formulated to resist UV damage. Klass Kote is available in half-pint, pint and quart cans.

Weaver Models

Scalecoat I and II Paint from Weaver requires no primer, and when applied, one thin coat will adhere tightly. Scalecoat I Paint is formulated for use directly on brass, metal or wood. Scalecoat II Paint is for use directly on plastic. The paint may be brushed or sprayed, and it is available in 1-ounce and 2-ounce bottles and 6-ounce spray cans. A complete line of thinners and finishing products is also offered.



Tru Square Metal Products

Tru-Square's world famous **Thumler's Tumbler Model A-R1** is an outstanding value in home-use metal and gem tumblers and polishers. This is a sturdy, single-barrel tumbler with a 3-pound capacity. It features a double rubber barrel and a large AC electric motor with overload protection. Tru-Square offers a broad selection of tumblers and barrels, abrasive media, polishing media, cleaning solutions, rocks, handloading accessories and even select jewelry parts. Polishing guides and instruction manuals are also available from Al Thumler's Tru-Square Metal products. **See their ad on page 20.**



Iwata-Medea, Inc.

Iwata's powerful **Studio Series Silver Jet Compressor** (#IS-50) is compact, quiet and reliable, and delivers up to 40 pounds of pressure per square inch with a working pressure of 10 to 18 pounds. Ideal for hobby and light professional use, Silver Jet features include a coiled air hose, built-in airbrush holder, pressure gauge and a pressure adjustment knob. **See their ad on page 14.**



Team Losi

Team Losi now offers a handy and economical clutch tool, designed to make installing and removing clutch shoes and springs on big block engines easy. The **Team Losi Clutch Shoe & Spring Tool** (#LOSA99168) all but eliminates the pinched fingers and aggravation associated with working on the clutch shoes and springs of .21 to .30 engines. The new tool has a pivoting arm with an extra long metal

flap that holds the clutch shoe and retracts the spring for removal. The arm can also be flipped over to correctly position/push the shoe on while retracting the spring during installation. The Team Losi Clutch Tool is lightweight and compact, easily fitting in almost any tool kit. All 1/8-scale on-road and off-road racers, as well as big block monster truck owners, will find this tool a must have item for the shop and pit box. **See their ads on page 5 and 53.**

Model Expo

Model Expo's **Wooden Tool Chest** measures 16-1/4" wide by 8-1/2" deep by 11-1/2" high. It's a solid wood veneer chest with one top-latched compartment and three pull-out drawers, ideal for storing, organizing and protecting tools, fittings and other modeling accessories. Drawers and upper compartment are felt lined, and the Wooden Tool Chest features brass hardware and a convenient carrying handle.



Micro-Mark

Micro-Mark's **MicroLux Tapping Fixture** (#83146) holds taps in perfectly square alignment to the base, so threads are cut straight every time. The smooth turning spindle and large knob maintain the delicate feel of hand tapping needed to minimize breakage while the cast iron base assures stability for extra control. The unit's precision chuck holds taps with shanks from 1/32" to 1/4" in diameter. Clearance under the chuck is adjustable up to 5-1/2". Distance from center of chuck to front of column is 4-3/4". The base has T-slots for mounting vises and clamps., and the MicroLux Tapping Fixture can also be used for hand-powered drilling and reaming.

Racers Edge

New Truck Tool Sets for the Savage, LST, Revo, T-Maxx, MGT, Genesis, RC18T and the Mini-T are now available from Racers Edge The New Racers Edge **Power Wrench Truck**



Tool Sets (RCE7201: Revo, T-Maxx Power Wrench Set, RCE7202: Savage, MGT and Genesis Power Wrench Set, RCE7204: Mini-T Power Wrench Set, RCE7205: LST Power Wrench Set, RCE7019M: Power Wrench Grips Assorted) feature large, color coded handles and long, hardened high quality tips. All tips and handles are proudly made in the USA, which means that they are the highest quality and highest tolerance precision ground tips available. Each tool set fits all the popular screws for the specified vehicle. Rubber molded, matching color-coded grips are available as an option.

Creations Unlimited

The new **Touch-n-Flow** (#7000) is a lightweight, easy-to-handle applicator for liquid solvent cements. Instead of cumbersome paintbrushes, modelers can use Touch-n-Flow to join seams, apply micro droplets, access tight areas and eliminate nasty runs and smears.



Model Maker

Model Maker **Single Action Airbrushes** (#HCAR4007: Single Action Kit w/Propellant shown) feature high-impact nylon construction. Four separate airbrushing kits are available. The brushes feature external mixing and include bottom-feed jars and adapters, making each air-

brush kit an ideal choice for jobs that require heavier spray volume.

See their ads on pages 15, 57 and 72.



Pine-Pro

Pine-Pro's **Super Saw** (#10070) has been carefully and thoughtfully designed to transition a basic block of pine to the finished shape of a wooden derby race car. Rather than the traditional coping saw design, the Super Saw employs a hacksaw design. This makes the saw safer, more durable and more stable, and allows it to be used as a hacksaw, coping saw or even a jigsaw. The Pine-Pro Super Saw comes with four blades, and is

one of the newest accessories introduced into the Pine-Pro Pinewood Derby Accessories line for the 2005-2006 Pinewood Derby Season.

Hobbico

Hobbico's handy **2-In-1 Wire Cutter/Stripper** tool is available in small and large versions (#HCAR0636: Large, #HCAR0635: Small). Designed for cutting and stripping stranded or solid core wire, one end is a wire cutter and the other is a self-adjusting stripper. Ideal for almost every hobby, home and automotive application, including model railroading, Hobbico offers a Countertop Display (sold separately) that allows customers to take a hands-on self-demonstration.

See their ads on pages 15, 57 and 72.



Badger Air Brush

Badger Air Brush offers the **Thayer & Chandler Vega Airbrushes**. Two new Vega 600 sets are now available. The T75Vega 600 set contains a single action, bottom feed, internal mix airbrush for hobbyists who prefer simplicity and spray pattern control. The 600 comes with a 3/4 ounce jar and adapter. The T76 Vega 600 Set has a medium airbrush with an attachable jar and a vinyl hose with compressor adapter. Both kits have instruction manuals and come in a corrugated storage case.

See their ad on page 19.

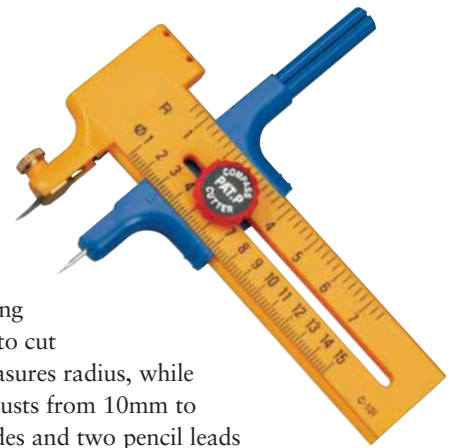


Inland Craft Products Co.

Inland's SwapTop grinds and saws, wet or dry. With a simple change of the snap-on top, the 110-volt AC electric **SwapTop Grinder** (#10650) and **SwapTop Saw** (#10665) tools can be almost instantly interchanged.

Hobbico

Hobbico's comprehensive **Circle Cutter** (#HCAR0230) makes cutting circles as simple as using a compass. The replaceable blade is held in place by a locking thumbscrew, and rotates around the stylus to cut perfect circles every time. The top scale measures radius, while the bottom scale indicates diameter and adjusts from 10mm to 150mm. The tool comes with six extra blades and two pencil leads stored in a compartment on the cutter. Six **Replacement Blades** (#HCAR0231) and two pencil leads are also available separately. **See their ads on pages 15, 57 and 72.**



Dynasty

The **Dynasty Canister Collection** offers multi-media brushes for modelers.

Canisters feature various sizes and shapes of artist, craft, fabric, ceramic, hobby and paint brushes with non-toxic lacquered handles. Camel hair, black bristle, fine gold nylon, red sable and interlocked white bristle, golden synthetic, silver synthetic, Taklon and squirrel are just some of the many brush hair choices available.



Spray Gun Solutions, Inc.

The new **Master Airbrush Cleaning Kit** from Spray Gun Solutions equips modelers to clean any airbrush. The kit includes 10 surgical grade, stainless steel needles from .009" in diameter to .025" in diameter. It also includes 10 specialty brushes as well as the new airbrush pick, airbrush lube and non-toxic airbrush cleaner. All Spray Gun Solutions products come with a lifetime replacement warranty.

Bob Smith Industries
BSI's **Super-Gold+ Gap Filling Odorless CA** and **Insta-Set Accelerator**

is now offered in a combo kit. Both products are compatible with foam and clear plastic structures. Insta-Set is used either by spraying it on one part before bonding, or on a joint after applying Super Gold+.

Adhesion occurs in less than 10 seconds. Super-Gold+ is available in 1/2-ounce (#BSI-126) and 1-ounce plastic bottles (#BSI-127). **Insta-Set** (#BSI-151) comes in a two-ounce container.



Prather Products

Unlike many other hobby grade fillers, Phenolic Micro-Balloons becomes a strong and integral part of the material being filled. It can even be used to repair wingtips, stabilizers or rudders with no additional material needed. Micro-balloons

makes strong fillets that will not crack or dent. Prather's **Phenolic Micro-Balloons** (#7000) has incredible strength and is brown in color. It is extremely light and very easy to sand, and should be mixed with polyester resin, epoxy or CA for use. Phenolic Micro-Balloons work great with cyanoacrylate adhesive to form an instant filler. Just fill a small area with micro balloon powder, then apply a few drops of CA. The CA cures the repair quickly, and sanding is easy.