

News Release

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The new, improved and UL-Listed electrical tool "The Speedheater Infrared Paint Remover, Model 1100-15" is now available in the U.S.

SPEEDHEATER SYSTEMS AB, the manufacturer and inventor from Sweden of the Speedheater System™ products presents the UL-approved and upgraded "Speedheater Infrared (IR) Paint Remover, Model 1100-15". The U.S. launch of this new model will be at the Traditional Building Conference in Washington, DC, October 4-7, 2006.

INTRODUCTION

The Speedheater System™ is known worldwide for its superior features in Paint Removal: easy to use; greater safety (especially when removing lead-based paint); higher quality and more cost-effective results; premium wood preservation; and minimum environmental impact.

Since 2002, the previous models - all without UL approval - were available for U.S. customers through the internet only. This method of sale was less effective since tools often need to be seen, held and explained by trained staff in a store. This is especially true for new technology, such as the Speedheater System™.

UL approval is required for dealers and retailers in the U.S., as it certifies that the product is safe to use according to U.S. Safety Standards. This launch signifies greater accessibility in the U.S. and Canada through paint and hardware retail stores stocking the UL-approved and upgraded Model 1100-15 this fall.

ADDED CUSTOMER VALUE IN NEW MODEL

The new Model 1100-15 is the result of significant improvements and rigorous testing to comply with UL Standards (Electric Heating Appliances UL 499).

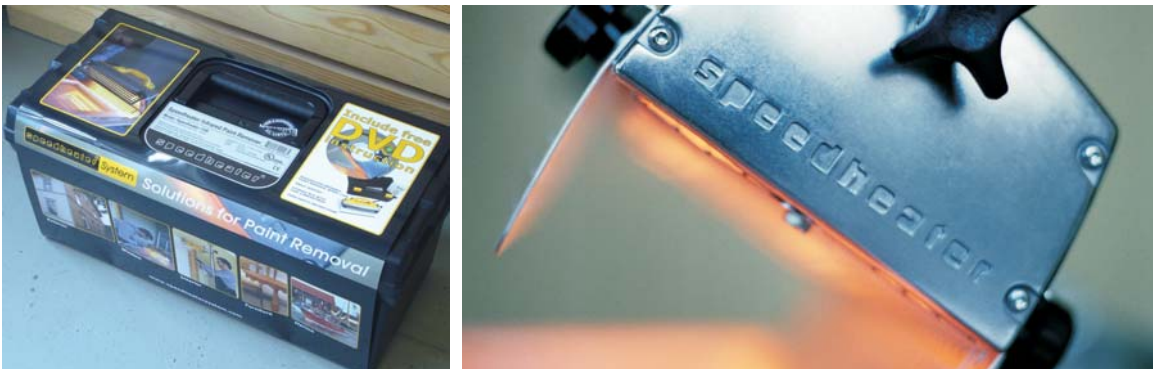


The key component of this electrical tool is the infrared tubes made of quartz glass, which emit heat at a much lower and safer level to soften paint on wood. One major improvement was to stabilize these tubes with internal shock absorbers. This improvement now dramatically reduces the risk of breakage from accidental dropping. It also lowers the risk for

Interruptions for costly replacements for these damaged tubes. In addition, most of the internal electrical components have been made more durable and the external electrical cord enhanced to withstand accidental heating and strain.



SPEEDHEATER SYSTEMS AB presents a new, improved Instruction and Safety Manual to increase product safety yet further. In addition, the manufacturer provides a free Inspirational and Instructional DVD with each new Model 1100-15 purchased. This DVD demonstrates the Speedheater System™ using the full components of the System: The Speedheater IR Paint Remover; Hands-free Attachments to further improve paint removal efficiency and reduce body fatigue; and straight and profile-bladed, hardened Swedish steel, ergonomic pull-type paint scrapers. Contractors and DIY customers both have appreciated the demonstration of “how to do it right the first time” which this DVD provides.



The new Model 1100-15 is further distinguished by providing a carrying case with new attractive photos displaying and explaining the products to in-store customers.

About us

Since 1991, **SPEEDHEATER SYSTEMS AB** has been providing infrared solutions for Paint Removal from wooden surfaces. Many years experience in contracting, rental activities and sales have given us unique insights in the field that we have used to develop new products and working methods.

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