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**Stout Tool Wins Editor's Choice Award from *Popular Mechanics*
Magazine Cites Innovative Product Line**

Wixom, MI (May 24, 2006) - Stout Tool Corporation is proud to announce that it recently was awarded the Editor's Choice award by *Popular Mechanics* magazine.

The award, presented by the publisher and senior editors of *Popular Mechanics* during this month's National Hardware Show in Las Vegas, recognizes new products that exemplify innovation, invention, design and engineering. Winners were chosen from thousands of exhibitors who participated in the industry's annual benchmark trade show.

Popular Mechanics cited Stout Tool's X-Band saw, the world's first one-handed, cordless band saw, as well as its recently released Ultimate Cutting Station, a portable "docking" system, which converts the X-Band saw into a compact, bench top stationary cutting sensation. Stout's cutting station allows professionals, trades people, contractors and do-it-yourselfers to cut virtually anything, anywhere.

"Receiving this award from such a well-respected magazine further confirms our belief that the industry is ready for tools that truly empower all users, whether trades or do-it-yourselfers, to work faster, safer and easier," commented Scott McIntosh, president, Stout Tool.

About Stout Tool Corp:

Stout Tool Corp, a rising star in the world of power tools, is comprised of a dynamic team of professionals who actively seek to provide customers with "The Ultimate Cutting Experience." Designer, developer and manufacturer of the industry's most revolutionary power tools, Stout Tool continuously expands its line to include products that help professionals and do-it-yourselfers work faster, safer, easier and more comfortably. Stout Tool Corp, based in suburban Detroit, is the manufacturer of the award-winning X-Band® saw, the world's only one-hand cordless band saw, and The Ultimate Cutting Station. For further information, see www.stouttool.com.

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