

## **SKIL Unveils New Line of Benchtop Tools**

*New tools offer features and benefits for a wide range of projects*

**Mt. Prospect, Ill.** – SKIL Power Tools is taking do-it-yourself projects to the next level by introducing a new line of benchtop tools that will be available exclusively at Lowe's. Debuting in September 2008, this new collection of tools includes everything a DIYer needs to setup their first workshop from table, miter, scroll and band saws, to a benchtop sander and grinder to a miter saw stand. Each tool provides users with a trusted brand name product at an exceptional value so they'll have the confidence to explore new woodworking projects.

“Our new benchtop tool line provides DIYers with even more trusted tool options from SKIL,” said Garth Prince, SKIL product manager. “The benchtop tools offer user-friendly features and enable DIYers to complete their projects.”

The new line of benchtop tools being introduced in September by SKIL includes:

**3315 10-inch Compound Miter Saw:** Now every aspiring woodworker can own a miter saw that's both durable and affordable. SKIL's new 3315-01 10-inch Compound Miter Saw gives users a powerful 15-amp motor plus the standard features DIYer's look for. The 3315-01 offers a horizontal clamping system that holds wood securely in place during cuts, a table extension with an extension rail that supports longer pieces of lumber and a die-cast aluminum fence with ruler markings to double-check measurements before making cuts. Additional features include nine positive stops cast in the base at the most common miter angles (zero, 15, 22.5, 31.6 and 45 degrees left and right) so users will be confident in their settings and in their work every time. It comes complete with a safety lock-out switches on the handle for both left and right handed users, a dust bag to keep work areas clean, a carrying handle for easy transport, on-tool wrench storage plus a carbide tooth blade. The SKIL 3315 Compound Miter Saw has a manufacturer's suggested retail price of \$99.97 and will be available at Lowe's nationwide beginning in September

**3300MS Universal Miter Saw Stand:** Having the proper work environment can be critical to project success. SKIL's new 3300MS Universal Miter Saw Stand allows DIYers to use their miter saw wherever their projects take them. The 3300MS is designed to fit compound miter saws up to 12" and sliding miter saws up to 10" and comes with quick fit mounting brackets for fast and easy setup. With its ability to support up to 400 pounds, extension arms that adjust up to eight feet to support longer pieces of lumber and a horizontal slide guide, the Universal Miter Saw Stand is perfect for a variety of projects and user demands. Additionally, adjustable work support and stop guides help make multiple cuts at the same length a breeze, while the adjustable foot keeps the stand level and stable on uneven ground. When you have wrapped up a project, the 3300MS folds flat for easy portability and storage purposes. The SKIL 3300MS Universal Miter Saw Stand has a manufacturer's suggested retail price of \$99.97 and will be available at Lowe's nationwide beginning in September.

**3305 10-inch Table Saw:** SKIL's 3305 10-inch Table Saw quickly cuts through treated lumber with its 15-amp, 5,000 RPM motor and the large, die-cast aluminum table top make this saw ideal for large cutting projects. Additionally, user-friendly features include a self-aligning rip fence for accurate measurements, a miter gauge that guides the work piece when making cross-cuts, a push stick for

increased user safety when in use and the EZ View measurement system for precise settings. The SKIL 3305 10-inch Table Saw comes with a heavy-duty steel stand and a carbide tooth blade, has a manufacturer's suggested retail price of \$99.97 and will be available at Lowe's nationwide beginning in September.

**3335-01 16-inch Scroll Saw:** SKIL's 3335-01 16-inch Scroll Saw can cut a variety of materials up to 16 inches by 2-1/2 inches thick with its 1.2-amp motor and electronic variable speed control. The scroll saw's 16" x 10" work table tilts up to 45 degrees for precise cuts. The 3335-01 comes with user-friendly features such as an integrated dust removal system that keeps the cut line free of debris, an articulating built-in LED work light, dust port and on-tool blade storage. The SKIL 3335-01 16-inch Scroll Saw has a manufacturer's suggested retail price of \$99.97 and will be available at Lowe's nationwide beginning in September.

**3385-01 9-inch Benchtop Band Saw:** The 3385 comes complete with a 2.5-amp, two-speed motor that has the capability to cut through wood or metal based materials, a laser cutline guide to ensure cut accuracy and the EZ View blade tracking system, which enables the user see when the blade is aligned. Among the many user-friendly features, the 3385 bench top band saw has a quick change blade system, dust port, rack and pinion table adjustment for quick angle and height adjustments, a rip fence and miter gauge. It also comes with a 6-TPI band saw blade so it's ready to go out of the box. The SKIL 3385-01 9-inch Benchtop Band Saw has a manufacturer's suggested retail price of \$99.97 and will be available at Lowe's nationwide beginning in September.

**3320-01 10-inch Benchtop Drill Press:** SKIL's new 3320-01 drill press can drill through a variety of materials with its 3.2-amp motor, 3,050 RPM variable five-speed system and half-inch keyed chuck that accepts larger diameter bits for woodworking and cutting. The LaserX2™ Two Beam Laser System featured on the 3320 allows for precise hole alignment and the depth adjustment system makes depth control effortless. The 3320 also includes a large work surface with left and right tilting capability up to 45 degrees for precise and accurate angled drilling. The SKIL 3320-01 Drill Press has a manufacturer's suggested retail price of \$99.97 and will be available at Lowe's nationwide beginning in September.

**3380-01 6-inch Bench Grinder:** The 3380-01 bench grinder boasts numerous user-friendly and safety features, including built-in LED work lights over both wheels, adjustable tool rests for accurate grinding, eye shields, rubber non-skid feet and a pre-drilled base which easily mounts to the benchtop. The 2.1-amp motor and medium and coarse wheels allow for grinding a variety of materials. The SKIL 3380-01 6-inch Bench Grinder has a manufacturer's suggested retail price of \$39.98 and will be available at Lowe's nationwide beginning in September.

**3375-01 Belt Disc Sander:** This two-in-one sanding station is ideal for belt or disc sanding for a variety of lengths and angles. The beveling table top allows for sanding at 45 to 90 degrees and the belt angle adjustment allows for sanding at zero and 90 degrees. The 3375-01 belt disc sander has a powerful 4-amp motor, a tension spring adjustment for secure belt tracking, a pre-drilled cast iron base that easily mounts to the benchtop, a dust port and miter gauge for sanding miter angles. The SKIL 3375-01 Belt Disc Sander has a manufacturer's suggested retail price of \$99.97 and will be available at Lowe's nationwide beginning in September.