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## NEW PRODUCTS

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height and then it has optional foldable jib extension 96" long giving it a total of 504" boom reach. At 70° boom angle, it can reach the height of 540" high into the sky. An optional hydraulic cable winch with anti-two-block safety feature is also available.

The unit is powered by a 48 volt large industrial battery and is suitable for indoor and outdoor operation. It operates smooth and quiet and is self-sufficient with built in battery charger. Mobility is provided with large and wide polyurethane wheels, that are roller bearing mounted for easy and quiet mobility and to protect the floor.

The controls are push button pendant remote controls with a 40 ft long cord to give the operator agility and flexibility to control the lifting and telescopic action. The operator can be positioned where the load is to precisely pin point the assembly.

The lifting and telescoping boom action is hydraulically operated with overload protection and safety relief valves built in. The cylinder shafts are chrome plated for smooth operation and to prevent corrosion. The crane is equipped with two electric motors and hydraulic pumps to enable increased lifting speed and provide added assurance for continued operation in case one pump or motor fails.

The RBC cranes are available in smaller size and lighter capacities which include 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, 6000, 10,000 and 15,000 lb.

This crane is an ideal tool to help increase productivity, improve safety and make the job easier, safer and faster.

### New Crescent® hammer packs a wallop

**Fiberglass Rip Claw delivers comfort, balance, and power**

Crescent®, a premier hand tool brand from Apex Tool Group, announced its new Fiberglass Rip Claw Hammer that drives nails with precision and pries boards and nails with ease. Available in 16 and 20-ounce sizes, it feels and performs like a much more expensive tool – a detail that will be much appreciated by both professional and do-it-yourself users.

This new fiberglass rip claw hammer features an ergonomically-designed handle with a non-slip flared foot for greater comfort and less fatigue. Its nylon-jacketed solid fiberglass core resists breakage due to overstrike and PermaBond® construction between the

Fiberglass Rip Claw Hammer  
from Apex Tool Group



head and handle makes it virtually indestructible. A magnetic nail starter allows convenient one-handed nailing for overhead work and other hard-to-reach situations. Factory balanced for maximum striking power, this new hammer features a natural forged finish with contrasting polished strike face, poll, cheek pads, and claw. The entire head is clear coat lacquered for corrosion resistance.

"Professionals are looking for a hard hitting well-balanced hammer they can use all day long with less fatigue," said Brendan Walsh, Senior Product Manager. "This hammer delivers that with its specially contoured handle and flared foot."

Both the 16-ounce model (SKU #11419C) and the 20-ounce version (SKU #11418C) are available at The Home Depot stores nationwide.

## GOING METRIC

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These benefits do not follow automatically – they have to be sought and won. It is a field where production engineers can make a major contribution.

America's external trade accounts for about 2% of the gross national product. Britain's figures are nearer 20%. What is necessary for America is even more necessary for us. The United States truly can no longer afford to be the odd man out.

"Let there be no misunderstanding. American industry is going metric," according to the Executive Director of the American National Metric Council. "Industry in America sees that metric is becoming the world system of measurement. That is a basic fact of life which no country can afford to ignore."

"In the automobile industry, in computers, in aerospace and in engineering generally, many of the big industrial firms have already taken the decision that new designs will be in metric. These firms include IBM, General Motors, Ford, Caterpillar, Xerox, International Harvester, Boeing, and Rockwell." **WRN**