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Task Tools & Abrasives Expands the Quick Support Rod & Accessory Line

Delta, BC, March 31, 2009 – Task Tools & Abrasives has expanded the popular *Task Quick Support Rod (QSR)* range with innovative accessories and a new extra long rod. Victor Ku, Product Manager for Task Tools said, “We are committed to bringing top quality, innovative products to our customers and the Quick Support Rod is one of those products that is loaded with smart features. The new QSR accessories really help users take advantage of those features.” The expanded Quick Support Rod range will be available in hardware stores this April.

Strong and easy to use

Task Tools has added a new extra long rod and several accessory products to the Quick Support Rod (QSR) range. Extending from 6’ 9” to 12’ 8” and supporting loads up to 60 kg at 90° and 20kg at 65°, the new extra long QSR is an excellent tool for holding up drywall, dust barriers, cabinets, door jams, counter tops or as a temporary railing, amongst other uses. With a soft touch foam grip and unique patented locking pin system, it is easy to use and locks securely into place. Quick Support Rods are also available in small (2’5.5” – 4’1”) and medium (5’3” – 9’5”) and range in price from \$38.06 to \$49.99 depending on size.

Loaded with innovative accessories

Task QSRs are quick and easy to use and are more versatile than ever with the new QSR accessories. The *QSR Gripper Pads* are made from non-slip synthetic rubber that provides an enlarged surface area to provide a larger base of support. There are also two different sized *QSR Soft Pads* that are best for use in wet or delicate surface situations. The top pads on the QSRs are easily exchanged by screwing on and off without tools. Made from hardened steel, *QSR EZ Hooks* clip onto the rod so that you can hang items such as paint buckets, work lights or hand tools. *QSR Clamps* can secure tool belts or other items to the rod for ease of access

or can be used to hold poly sheets in place to create a dust barrier. The *QSR Zipper* is an adhesive zipper that can join two poly sheets providing a re-sealable access point to an enclosed area which meets federal containment specifications for asbestos removal. The zippers are 6'8" and come in a bag of two, enabling you to create a roll-up door to facilitate access when carrying equipment. *QSR Pins* can be used to secure poly sheets to the bottom of the pads creating a clean and dust free working environment. The *QSR Nylon Storage Bags* have a carrying capacity of 4 rods and a zippered pocket for accessories. Accessories range in price from \$4.99 to \$24.99.

About Task Tools & Abrasives

Founded in 1968, Task Tools & Abrasives is a family owned and operated business that provides quality products, exceptional customer service, and innovative merchandising solutions to hardware retail partners across North America. The company has two brands, Task® and Tuf-E-Nuf®, which sell in five product categories - power tool accessories, hand tools, abrasives, leather goods & accessories, and Cargo Security. With over 150 employees, a leather manufacturing facility, and three warehousing and distribution offices across Canada and the US, Task Tools & Abrasives offers over 4,000 products to over 4,000 retail partners.

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