

# TASK®

## THE TASK STORY



### SPECIALISTS IN :

QUICK SUPPORT RODS • POWER TOOL ACCESSORIES • HAND TOOLS  
• ABRASIVES • PAINT & DRYWALL • WORKSITE ACCESSORIES

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**TASK**  
Since 1968





**MICHAEL CAPLAN**  
Founder

Founded in 1968, **TASK TOOLS** is a family owned and operated business that provides quality products, exceptional customer service, innovative merchandising solutions and the industry's best warranty support to hardware and building supply retailers across North America.

Our three brands – **TASK® Signature**, **TASK®** and **TUF-E-NUF®** – sell in six comprehensive product categories: **Power Tool Accessories, Hand Tools, Paint and Drywall, Quick Support Rods, Worksite Accessories and Abrasives**. Packaging for all three brands features easy-to-understand icons, and trilingual (English/French/Spanish) copy.

**TASK TOOLS** is committed to exceeding our customers' expectations.



**CRAIG CAPLAN**  
President & CEO

### OUR VISION

We will become one of North America's premier brands for the categories we supply. For both retailers and end users, we will be known as the innovative leader, recognized for our service excellence and the value in our products. In striving to attain our vision, we also will become the employer of choice in our marketplace.

### OUR MISSION

The TASK TOOLS commitment is to exceed our customers' expectations throughout the supply chain. We partner with our retail customers to grow their businesses by offering unrivaled service, quality products, and superior value.

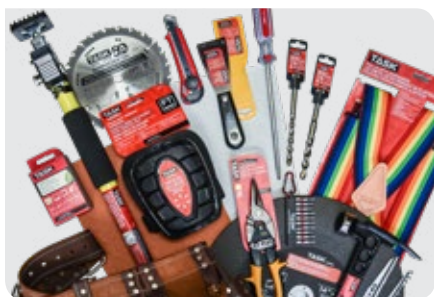
### OUR CORPORATE VALUES AND BELIEFS

- We are accountable.
- We respect each other.
- We have open and honest communication.
- We act as a team, supportive and cohesive.
- We pride ourselves in doing things well.
- We are highly customer-focused.
- We care because we are family.



## THE TASK TOOLS STORY

TASK® became one of North America's most trusted tool brands through an unwavering commitment to excellence. 100% family owned since 1968, TASK TOOLS continues to set high standards in assortment, quality, value, customer service, and warranty support. As a family owned business, we are always willing to go the extra mile for our extended family, **TASK TOOLS customers.**



### GREATER PRODUCT LINE DIVERSITY

TASK TOOLS offers over 2,500 SKUs in six key product categories: Power Tool Accessories, Hand Tools, Paint and Drywall, Quick Support Rods, Power Tool Accessories and Abrasives. This breadth and depth of assortment, coupled with our unrivaled service, makes TASK TOOLS the leading supplier to independent lumber yards and building supply stores from coast to coast.



### UNRIVALED SERVICE WITH UNMATCHED DELIVERY

Our team of dedicated sales and customer service staff and our commitment to retail support make TASK TOOLS the industry's leading service provider. The best warranty in the business guarantees 100% satisfaction. Our full service program features inventory controls designed to maximize each customer's turns. Customers count on our short delivery times and unbeatable fill rate – **over 97%!**

### THE TASK TOOLS ADVANTAGE

Our team of industry experts is always ready to serve you. When customers call TASK TOOLS they always talk to a real person trained to provide them with expert advice they can rely on. Our in-house marketing and design team works with our customers to develop special promotions, custom planograms, merchandisers, and a wide array of private label products.

We use top tier manufacturing partners all around the world to ensure (in order of priority)...

**Quality & Performance,  
Surety of Supply and Price.**

- CANADA • USA • MEXICO
- SWITZERLAND • ISRAEL
- INDIA • TAIWAN • JAPAN
- CHINA • GERMANY
- FRANCE • UNITED KINGDOM

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## MERCHANDISING - MAXIMIZING THE RETAIL SPACE

**TASK TOOLS** offers bold and innovative merchandising solutions, suitable for any retail space. Each fixture is designed with three things in mind: shop-ability, communication, and space efficiency. Our merchandisers help drive sales and enhance the customer experience.



### TASK TOOLS MILESTONES

• 1969

TASK TOOLS founder Michael Caplan begins distribution of his first tool product.

• 1970

Product line grows to include vises, hammers, and other tools and Michael Caplan opens a small warehouse.

• 1974

The TASK® brand is born, offering an ever-increasing array of quality tools at competitive prices.

• 1975

An increasing customer base necessitates a move to a 10,000 sq. ft. facility in Richmond, BC.

• 1981

Michael Caplan's son, Craig, joins the company full time.

• 1985

The head office expands to 30,000 sq. ft. and a warehouse in Mississauga, Ontario is opened to serve the Eastern market.

• 1989

TASK TOOLS launches the most comprehensive line of PTA in North America.

• 1990

TASK TOOLS introduces Tuf-E-Nuf® value priced tools & builds a new 30,000 sq. ft. warehouse in Brantford, Ontario.

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## QUALITY & INNOVATION



TASK® Signature is a line of premium tools for those who demand the very best. Every TASK® Signature product must live up to this simple brand promise: **to be as good as or better than any competing product currently available in the markets TASK TOOLS serves.**

# TASK®

We're proving it in the trade every day! TASK® is a line of contractor grade tools designed for professionals that need to get the job done right, day in and day out.

# Tuf-E-Nuf®

TUF-E-NUF® products are popular with DIY'ers and anyone else who is keeping a close eye on the bottom line. Good quality at everyday low prices.

## THE TASK TOOLS WARRANTY

Every product supplied by TASK TOOLS is covered by the best warranty in the business...

**If this products fails to give complete satisfaction, return it to the place of purchase for a free replacement.**

We stand behind our retailers 100% so they can give our end users absolute peace of mind. Our stringent quality controls ensure that, even with our simple and straight-forward warranty, our defective rate remains low (less than 0.5%, which includes credits for shop-worn packaging).

### Where we've been is significant. Where we're going is sensational.

#### • 1994

TASK TOOLS launches a full line of hand tools.

#### • 2003

TASK TOOLS opens its new 100,000 sq. ft. headquarters in Delta, B.C.

#### • 2008

TASK TOOLS launches new lines for paint & drywall, concrete & masonry, flooring & tiling, and glazier work.

#### • 2010

TASK TOOLS launches bold new branding and now offers over 4,000 products to over 4,000 retail partners across Canada and the United States.

#### • 2012

TASK TOOLS launches all new website to better support dealers

#### • 2017

TASK TOOLS launches line of high quality ballistic textile work gear

#### • 2019

Continuing his father's legacy, Craig Caplan becomes sole owner of Task Tools.

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# SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING

We take environmental stewardship and sustainability seriously. That's why so much thought went into our new, 100% recyclable packaging. TASK TOOLS sustainable packaging maximizes materials, minimizes waste, and is re-usable and/or re-sealable whenever possible.

## PTA Sandwich Blisters

- Paperboard contains up to 30% post-consumer waste
- 100% RPET blisters are easily recycled, do not leach toxins, and biodegrade quicker than other plastics (RPET = recycled polyethylene terephthalate, commonly known as polyester)
- 100% vegetable-based inks used in printing, releasing up to 36% less Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) than traditional petroleum-based inks
- Less energy to assemble than skin-pack or clamshell
- Tear-resistant package protects the product from damage and provides improved security on the retail shelf versus skin pack



## Abrasives Sleeves & Boxes

- All paperboard contains post-consumer waste and comes from sources that are certified to be from sustainably managed sources
- 100% vegetable-based inks used in printing, releasing up to 36% less Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) than traditional petroleum-based inks





# MAKING A DIFFERENCE

**100% Family Owned  
& Operated Since 1968**

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**TASK®... your brand alternative**

- Quick Support Rod® & Accessories**  
• Power Tool Accessories • Hand Tools • Abrasives  
• Paint & Drywall • Worksite Accessories



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# TASK<sup>®</sup>

## QUICK SUPPORT ROD<sup>®</sup> & ACCESSORIES

**YOUR EXTRA  
SET OF HANDS!**

**TASK<sup>®</sup> Quick Support Rod<sup>®</sup> and QSR<sup>®</sup> Accessories** have won the **GOLD INNOVATION AWARD** from **Home Improvement Executive Magazine**

Display the entire range of the Quick Support Rod<sup>®</sup> & Accessories in this compact, portable display. Featuring heavy duty caster wheels and a hardened steel safety chain, this store-in-store concept is proven to generate consistent repeat business.

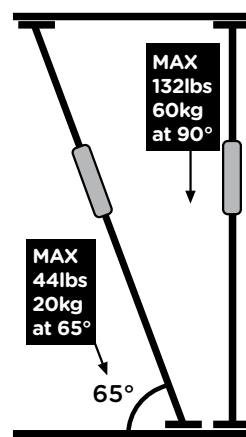
The merchandiser is available with an optional video display, which requires a power source to operate.



The QSR<sup>®</sup> is available in three sizes, plus an optional extension to suit numerous applications, it's your extra set of hands while on the job.

The load-bearing weight capacity and patented locking mechanism makes QSR<sup>®</sup> the toughest and most versatile support rod on the market.

### TASK<sup>®</sup> QSR<sup>®</sup> WEIGHT LOAD





# TASK® QSR®

## Accessories

### 100's of Uses!

Use TASK® QSR® Accessories and your QSR® for

#### LONG QSR® 83" - 159"

- Drywall, other panelling
- Dust barriers
- Mouldings
- HVAC
- Temporary support

#### MEDIUM QSR® 63" - 120"

- Drywall, other panelling
- Dust barriers
- Mouldings
- HVAC
- Temporary support

#### SHORT QSR® 30" - 54"

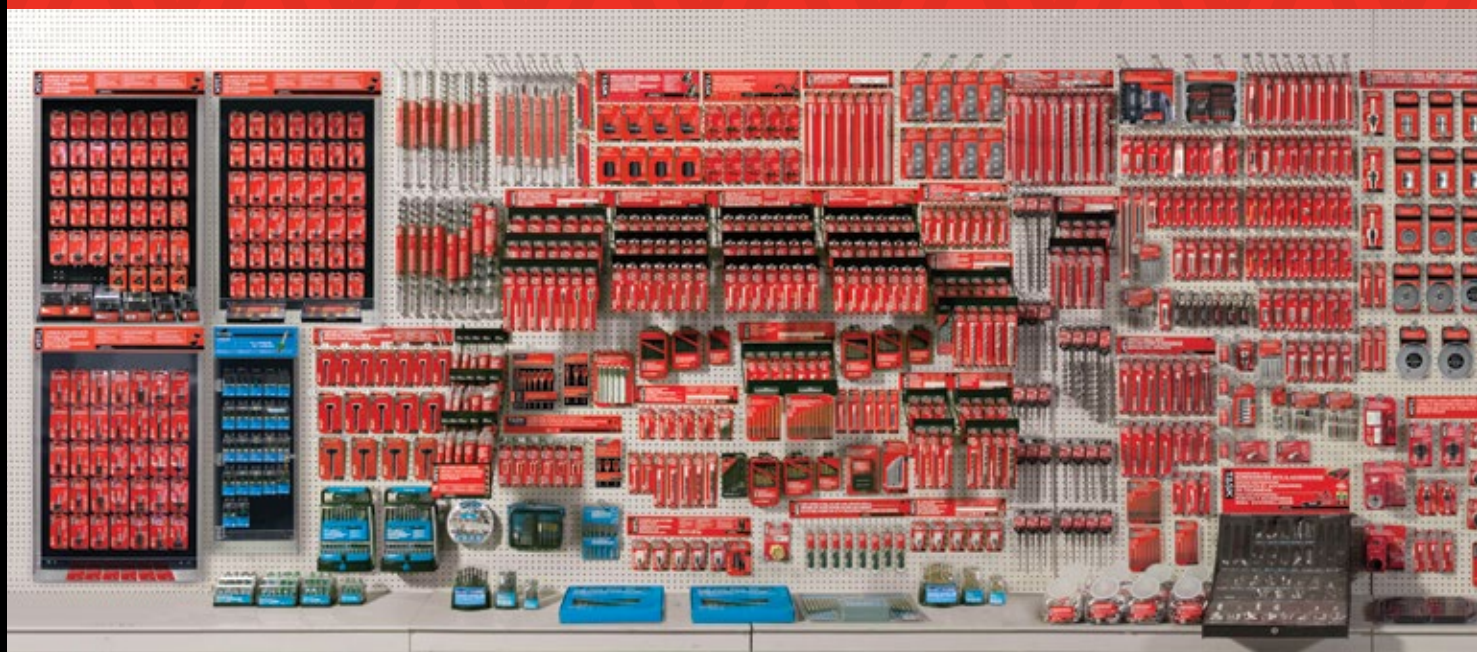
- Cabinet installation (with Extension T74519)
- Under-mount sinks



# TASK<sup>®</sup>

## POWER TOOL ACCESSORIES

### TASK<sup>®</sup> POWER TOOL ACCESSORIES



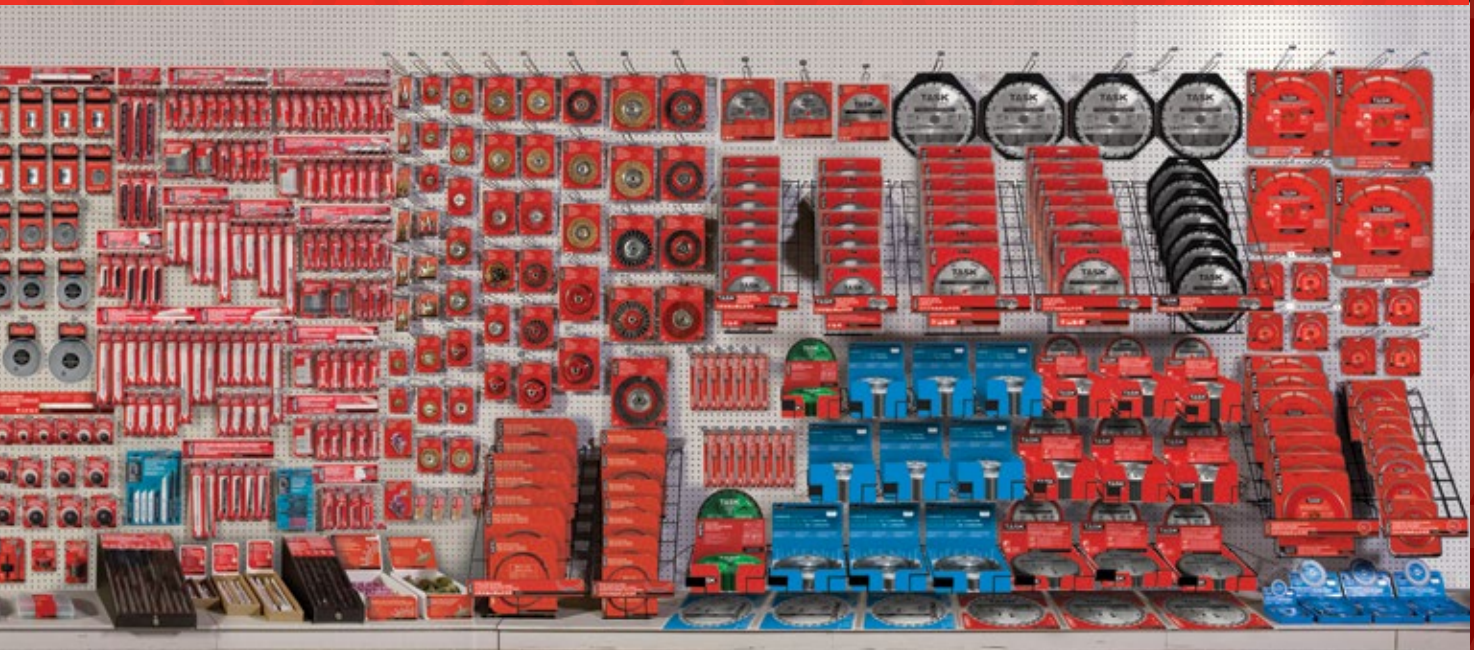
### 36' x 7' PLANOGRAM





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# TASK® RECIPROCATING SAW BLADES



TASK® Reciprocating Saw Blades are built to stand up against the big names — in many cases, outperforming and outlasting them!

## POWDERED METAL RECIPROCATING SAW BLADES



## BI-METAL DEMOLITION RECIPROCATING BLADES



**65%  
FASTER**  
LAST UP TO 2X LONGER  
THAN COMPETITORS

**Faster Cutting.  
Longer Lasting.**

TASK® Signature Reciprocating Blades are up to 65% faster and last up to 2x longer than competitors' best Bi-Metal blades.

- Made in Europe

The cutting performance of these blades is outstanding. Contractors and “pro users” will appreciate their durability & aggressive cutting action.

- High quality Swiss made
- 1/2” universal shank
- 9” long blades
- Heavy duty blades are 7/8” wide & 0.062” thick
- Bi-metal construction
- Attractive 2 compartment counter display box



### Small Footprint Counter Top Display

- Comprehensive selection of 6 TASK® Signature blades represent the pinnacle of cutting technology & design
- Slim tilt-back display minimizes usage of counter space
- Transparent lockable cover allows 100% visibility of blades with added security



## M42 BIMETAL HEAVY DUTY HOLE SAWS

TASK® Barracuda M42 BiMetal Heavy Duty hole saws are manufactured of M42 Cobalt Steel for 2x the life and cutting ability! Designed to outlast and outperform, these hole saws are superior for metal cutting. When customers want to cut holes quickly and cleanly, they look for the Barracuda.



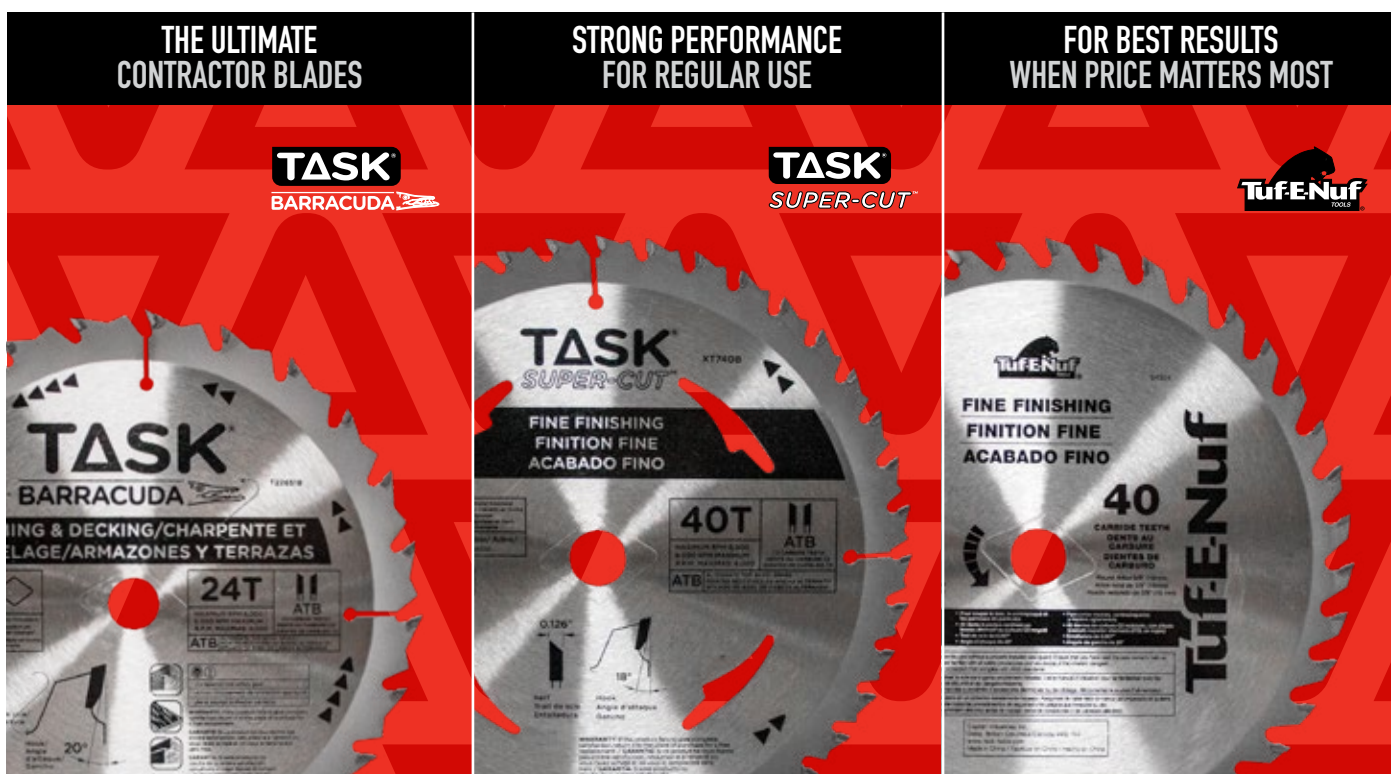
INDUSTRIAL  
**M42**  
COBALT STEEL

- M42 Steel contains 8% cobalt for superior cutting and 2X life
- Superior for cutting metal including cast iron and stainless steel
- Fast cuts in non-ferrous metals, wood, plastic, and composite board
- Variable pitch 4/6 TPI tooth configuration for clean fast cutting

# TASK<sup>®</sup> CIRCULAR SAW BLADES

## MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE AT A VALUE PRICE

We are proud to offer our new and improved lineup of 7-1/4" and 10" bulk blades. Available in three distinct brands, we offer the best in-class performance and value for DIY-ers, jobbers and contractors. Display options include in an attractive box or bulk saw blade merchandisers.



- TASK<sup>®</sup> Barracuda blades - for Superior Framing and Decking
- Hardened steel blade body with tension rings
- Resists deflection and runs true
- Heat expansion slots prevent warping
- Corrosion-resistant coating
- Resharpenable
- C3 Cobalt-Infused Tungsten Carbide Teeth for max speed and durability
- High silver brazing for maximum bond to teeth for longer life

- New heat expansion slots for extended life
- New anti-kickback delimiters
- C2 Cobalt-Infused Tungsten Carbide for speed and durability
- High silver brazing for maximum bond to teeth for longer life


- Fast cutting in all types of wood
- Most popular general purpose blade
- Recycled C2 Cobalt-Infused Tungsten Carbide teeth



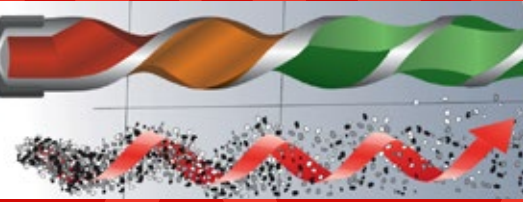
## SDS+ 3-EDGE DRILL BITS



### OUTPERFORMS IN REINFORCED CONCRETE




- Tri-zone flute design enhances speed and lifetime
- 3-edge will not deflect when hitting rebar
- 3-edge tip prevents binding and breakage and evacuates debris faster
- Ultra-precise, concentric holes for improved anchoring
- Mono-block carbide tip resistant to over 1000° C
- Premium European tungsten carbide tips manufactured in Luxembourg




**#1 Evacuation**  
High-speed evacuation zone adapted for high debris volume

**#2 Acceleration**  
Acceleration zone pulls debris away from tip

**#3 Extraction**  
Extraction zone ejects debris from hole



3 cutting edges for fast drilling through rebar without jamming



## SDS MAX 6-EDGE DRILL BITS



### ULTIMATE PERFORMANCE WITHOUT JAMMING



- 6-edge design for outstanding precision and clean concentric holes
- Heavy duty design eliminates jamming, powering through rebar and large aggregate
- Premium European tungsten carbide tips manufactured in Luxembourg



6 cutting edges for fast drilling without jamming



Large debris evacuation channels prevent jamming, improving speed and lifetime

**Progressive Core**  
Progressive core increases rigidity for extreme resistance to breakage.

**Anti-Jamming Design**  
6 asymmetric cutting edges and high volume flute design reduce the risk of jamming when drilling concrete with large aggregate or rebar.

**Special Heat Treatment**  
The power of modern SDS MAX drills combined special heat treatment of the drill body allows the forces to be concentrated at the tip while absorbing shock waves.

## SUPERIOR DEMOLITION





- Precision Crafted with the highest quality materials and special hardening techniques for excellent durability
- Unique helical point chisel outperforms traditional point chisels in all applications without blocking




Made in Germany

## UNIQUE HELICAL POINT CHISEL




**Effortless Operation**  
The helical design quickly penetrates and explodes masonry materials. User effort is minimised and comfort is improved.

**Anti-Jamming Design**  
Evacuates air and material rapidly, preventing jams.



4 anti-jamming cutting edges

Better air and dust removal




Made in France

# TASK®

## HAND TOOLS

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### 32' x 7' PLANOGRAM





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## HEAVY DUTY BOX BEAM LEVELS

- 1 Reinforced profile to maintain accuracy in tough working conditions
- 2 2 solid acrylic vertical vials with Plumb Site® Dual-View™ vial
- 3 Accuracy: <0.0005in./in. (0.5 mm/m)
- 4 1 magnified horizontal solid acrylic vial for a clear view of bubble
- 5 2 finely milled surfaces with V-Groove for pipe measurements
- 6 Rubber shock proof end caps to protect the level's integrity
- 7 Ergonomic Bi-material handle for a comfortable grip





## KNIVES

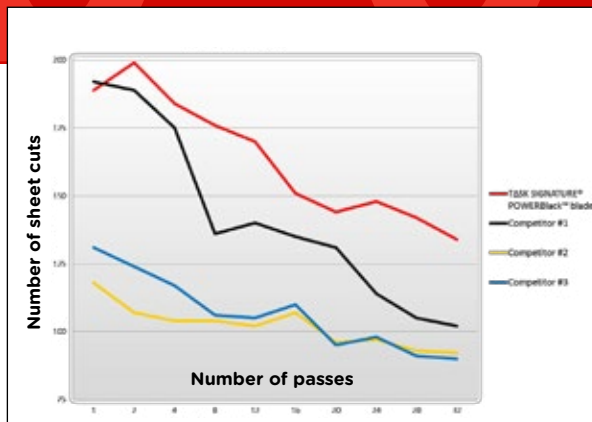
### SHARPNESS TEST

TASK® SIGNATURE POWERBlack™  
BLADES OUTPERFORM THE  
LEADING COMPETITIVE  
BLADES BY **15%!**

## OUTLASTS AND OUTPERFORMS OR YOUR MONEY BACK!



T00707 Shown



- 1 POWERBlack™ snap-off blades are 15% sharper than other black blades.
- 2 2 extra blades with convenient in-handle storage included on most TASK® Signature knives.
- 3 Extra safety feature includes a safety cap or safety lock to prevent the blade from sliding out the back.
- 4 Knives with ratchet locks offer the ultimate in safety while knives with auto locks offer ease of use and enough blade holding power for most applications.
- 5 Soft Touch® coating available on many models for a firm and comfortable grip. Select models with Soft Touch® rubber grips provide added safety and comfort.

# TASK® ELITE ACETATE SCREWDRIVERS

## Elite Series



- Cellulose-acetate handles are:
  - ✓ Shatter proof
  - ✓ Oil, grease, chemical and water resistant
  - ✓ Non-flammable
- Large diameter handle designed for greater force and fatigue free driving
- Industrial quality strength, designed for the professional user
- Available in both bulk and packaged on a hang tag
- Slotted, Phillips, Genuine Robertson® and Torx®



**D50400**  
**TASK® Elite Series**  
**Hardgrip Screwdriver Display**  
 16-7/8" (W) x 10-7/8" (D) x 14-7/16" (H)





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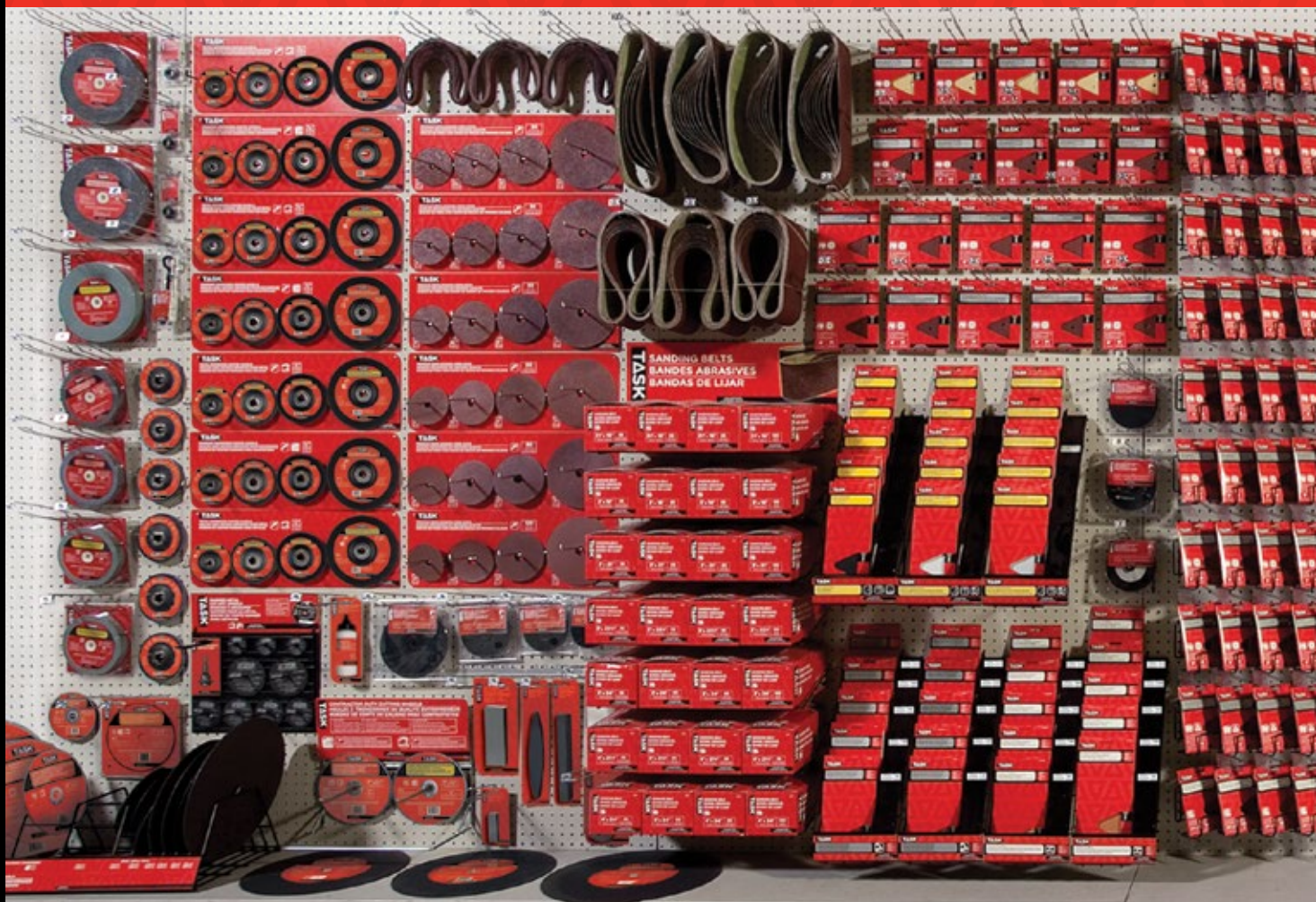
**Since 1968**

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## ABRASIVES

### TASK<sup>®</sup> ABRASIVES



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## SOLVENT FREE SANDING SPONGES

- Outperforms solvent-based sponges
- Reduced grit loss enhances durability
- Improved flexibility offers better performance
- Solvent free manufacturing process is better for the environment
- Made in Europe



- All sanding sponge sleeves contain post-consumer waste and are FSC® certified to be 100% from well managed forests.
- 100% vegetable-based inks are used in printing, releasing up to 36% less volatile organic compounds (VOCs) than traditional petroleum-based inks.



## POWERED ABRASIVES

**HIGH  
PERFORMANCE  
ABRASIVE**

What ever kind of powered abrasive you're looking for - sanding belts, discs or clip-on sheets — our quality selection has the breadth and depth you need. Be it wood, metal or paint removal, our abrasives feature multiple grades of grit and size options for most every application. Be sure to inquire about our various abrasives merchandisers, loaned at no charge!

- Significantly longer lifetime than any competing sanding disc
- Anti-static and anti-clogging properties
- Heavy duty backing enhances durability when sanding over right angle corners (such as when sanding doors)
- Premium grade aluminum oxide abrasive suitable for a huge variety of applications
- Extra thick F-weight backing paper



## STAINLESS STEEL CUTTING WHEELS

Designed for long life when cutting stainless steel

Outstanding cutting performance in all ferrous and non-ferrous metals





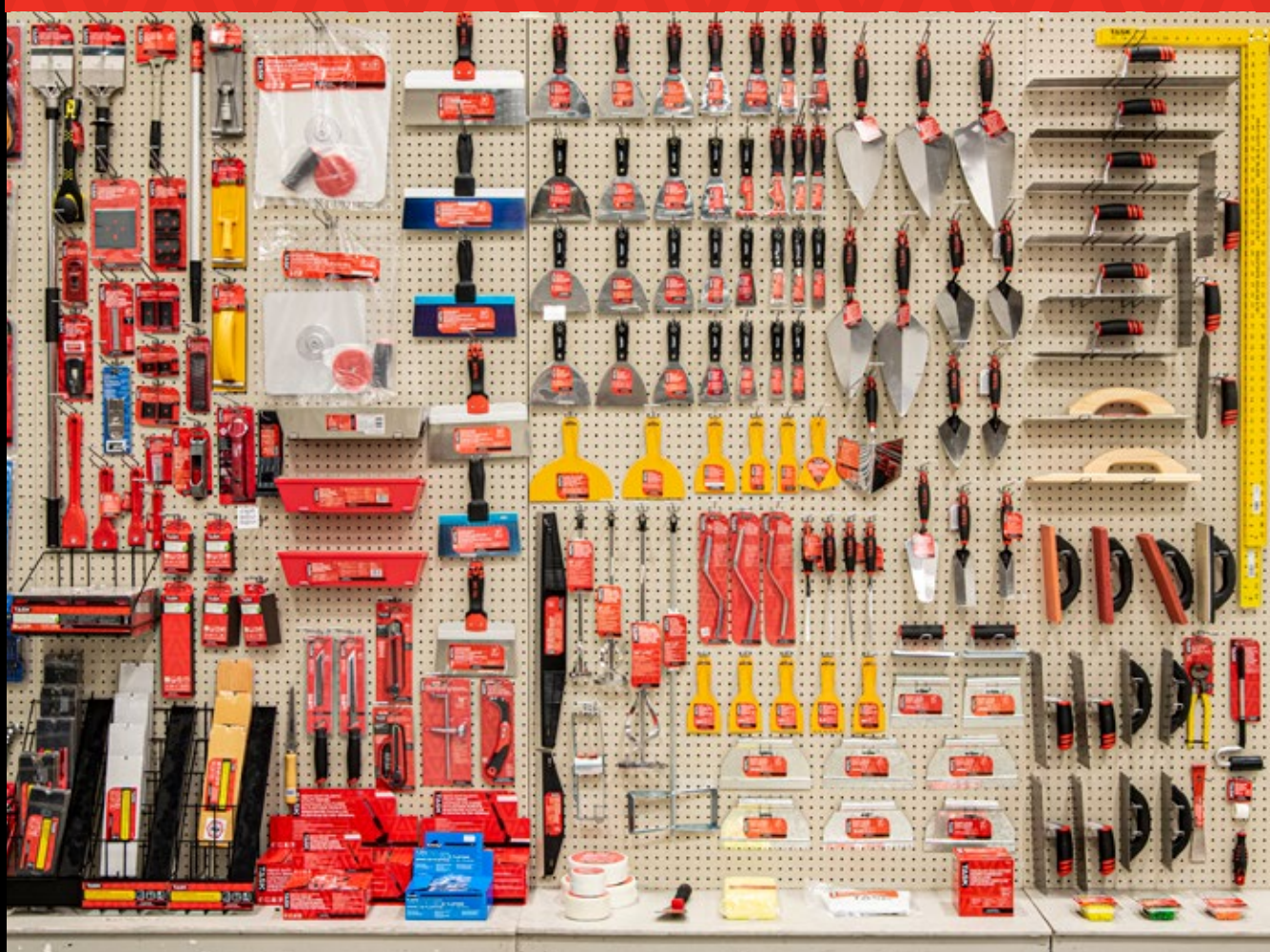
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## PAINT & DRYWALL

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10' PLANOGRAM

**TASK® Paint and Drywall selection ensures you can do your job right, inside and out! Here are our top quality products for your paint and drywall needs.**

## PUTTY KNIVES

We are proud to offer our broad selection of high quality putty knives. Available in stiff and flexible varieties, you'll have all that you need with TASK. The selection offers the perfect choice at best in-class performance and value, whether you need a great DIY tool for home projects or use them day in, day out at a jobsite.



The durable polycarbonate putty knives are a great economical choice, ideal for any homeowner



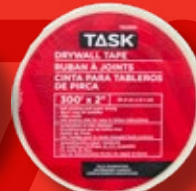
The high carbon steel nylon handled putty knives offer excellent product performance suited for the rigors of any worksite



The high carbon steel FlexFit grip series is best-in-class. The solvent resistant handle is designed for maximum performance, while the hammer cap adds valuable versatility.

## DRYWALL TAPES

The TASK® Drywall Tape line is available in four convenient sizes and represents a step above the competition. The fiber mesh keeps air bubbles out, and the self-sticking super strong adhesive yields performance you can trust.



## TROWELS

TASK® Finishing Trowels are made of high carbon steel with aluminum alloy mounting, and feature a solvent resistant FlexFit grip designed for comfort and performance.





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## WORKSITE ACCESSORIES

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## 12' PLANOGRAM



## BALLISTIC WORK GEAR

TASK® Ballistic Work Gear combines innovative features and outstanding durability for professional use!

## PREMIUM LEATHER / LEATHER



Fine Leather Goods,  
handcrafted in CANADA



- Made with high quality 1680D and 600D fabric to reduce abrasion and discomfort on the wearer's knuckles
- Visible, reinforced stitching for long term durability
- Heavy-duty hardware in black nickel provides strength and style
- Carabiners, hooks and loops and plenty of pockets to organize tools, big and small

### Task Tools offers several ballistic products including:

- Pouches & Tool Holders
- Organizers
- Tool Bags
- Harnesses and Belts
- Backpacks



- Made in Canada
- Superior components and features
- Heavy-duty construction
- Exclusive designs
- 2-Year Warranty

### Quality & Value for the Modern Contractor

- Genuine full and split grain leather
- Nickel plated hardware
- 1-Year Warranty





Choose TASK<sup>®</sup> components to create your own custom apron!



The image illustrates the TASK BUILD-A-BELT system. At the top, a red banner reads "TASK BUILD - A - BELT<sup>®</sup>" and "Choose TASK components to create your own custom apron!". Below this, a display on a pegboard shows various components: belts, pouches, and holders. A vertical dimension line on the left indicates a height of 4ft, and a horizontal dimension line at the bottom indicates a width of 4ft. Below the display, three specific components are shown with plus signs between them: a black leather belt with a silver buckle, a brown leather pouch, and a black leather holder. The components are labeled "Belt", "Pouches", and "Holders" respectively.

**Belt** + **Pouches** + **Holders**



# KNEEPAD KNOWLEDGE

TASK® by Tommyco® Kneepads feature innovative designs, patented features, Canadian production & environmentally friendly materials

## FOR MAXIMUM COMFORT AND PROTECTION!

### 5mm Solid Injected Gel Insert

Breathable mesh padding to help stay cool and a soft neoprene liner.

### Patented Zero Pressure Zone

Eliminates pressure from being applied directly to the patella bone of the knee.

### Easy On and Off!

Quick-release elastic straps on top and bottom.



### ROUGH TERRAIN

The Zero Pressure Zone contains extended feet that create a bridge over rough and/or unstable surfaces



### FLAT TERRAIN

Flat articulating outer feet grip surfaces to prevent slipping and provide excellent stability



### HARD TERRAIN

Hard Terrain Kneepads have an anti-penetration cover that will slide or swivel over hard surfaces while protecting against sharp objects



### DELICATE TERRAIN

Durable fabric or leather-like covers will not mark or dent delicate surfaces and will slide along smooth surfaces.



### SOFT TERRAIN

Great for working in the garden



### GENERAL PURPOSE

Soft yet durable foam and rubber kneepads are perfect for small jobs or around the home

- Gel Kneepads
- Foam Kneepads (with environmentally friendly “SafeFoam”)
- Patented “Zero Pressure Zone” Caps designed for Rough, Hard, Flat, or Delicate surfaces
- Non-Slip Kneepads
- Flooring Kneepads (designed to slip)
- Low Profile Kneepads (can be worn under clothing)





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