

## Australian ICCONS Introduces “The Better Bit”

澳洲五金建材經銷商ICCONS推出全新「The Better Bit」鑽頭

The dynamic Australian owned and operated construction supplies wholesaler dedicated to supporting the independent distribution channel with an extensive range of products, ICCONS, has recently introduced a new product called “The Better Bit.” This is a decking bit that can cover 8, 10, and 12 gauge decking screws and whose control collet can be simply adjusted to set the countersink depth. According to ICCONS, this new bit is perfectly suited for applications in carpentry, woodworking, furniture making, deck building, DIY construction, etc.



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## LIGNOLOC® of the BECK Fastener Group Wins the German Design Award 2020

奧地利BECK扣件集團LIGNOLOC®系列木製排釘將獲頒2020年度德國設計獎



The German Design Council announced the winners of the German Design Award on November 22, 2019. LIGNOLOC® – the first collated wood nail – was selected as “Winner” in the category “Excellent Product Design – Workshop and Tools”.

Stefan Siemers, Director Research & Development at BECK, is delighted with the recent recognition: “It is overwhelming to see how a product that usually plays the leading role unnoticed, becomes the focus of attention and is honored with such a high-ranking prize.”

Especially the sustainable approach of the innovative wooden nail was convincing. The statement of the jury: LIGNOLOC® is the first magazine-loaded nail made of wood. It is shot into the wood material without pre-drilling by a pneumatic nailer and thus replaces traditional steel nails. A real innovation that is environmentally friendly, sustainable and allows for an even more purist use of wood – without any metal, glue or similar.

## BBI Proffered 19-in-1 Ratcheting Screwdriver Set Wins 2019 Pro Tool Innovation Award

美國BBI Proffered系列 19合1棘輪螺絲起子套組獲2019專業工具創新獎

Judging for the 7th annual Pro Tool Innovation Awards is complete and the Proffered Tool line from Brighton-Best International was a winner with their Proffered 19-in-1 Ratcheting Screwdriver Set (T29004).

Here’s what the judges had to say about Proffered Tools:

Proffered takes their game to the next level with the 19-in-1 Ratcheting Screwdriver Set. It’s impressive that they can fasten 19 different fastener styles with one driver, but it’s the build quality that really got our attention. The ratcheting mechanism itself is a weak point in many ratcheting screwdrivers. Using components that go beyond 3 times the ANSI standard sets this tool apart.

Vice-President of Sales, for Brighton-Best International, Steve Andrasik says, “We are very proud to be recognized by PTIA once again for our innovative products and lifetime warranties. We believe that Proffered Hand Tools offer the strongest price value relationship when compared to the competition.”

## Japanese Makita Rolls out 40V Rechargeable Impact Screwdriver

日本牧田推出40V充電衝擊式起子

The Li-ion 40V Max Series tools developed by Makita optimizes battery power supply to enable high output of battery power and achieve long service life of the battery. The company launched 40V Rechargeable Impact Screwdriver to kick off the sales of the series. It’s planning to launch overseas sales in the future.

This product adopts the newly-developed high-voltage Li-ion battery and the intelligent power supply system to minimize voltage load of the tool during high-voltage operations. This extends the operable time by 2.2 times, the service life by 50%, and improves impact resistance by 40%. The battery’s vibration and water resistance grade: IP56. Highest grade in the industry: 220N·m. Maximum output: 1150W. Fastening speed: Up 15%. 4-stage powerful impact levels and 6 presets available. Less wobbling of the driver bit. Fastest recharge speed. ■

