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Innovative technology from HTC cools diamond tools

HTC launches AirFlow™ - a whole new generation of tool holders

The friction created between the surface and diamond tool when grinding concrete, stone and terrazzo floors leads to heat generation which affects quality and performance. If temperatures are too high, there is a risk of so-called glazing and a reduction in tool performance, resulting in loss of efficiency and higher costs.

The introduction of AirFlow™ technology is the latest step in HTC's ongoing development process. The Airflow™ tool holders create an increased and controlled flow of air below the grinding cover, which results in significantly lower operating temperatures and improved dust removal efficiency.

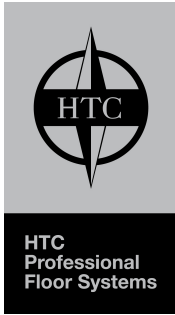
AirFlow™ tool holder properties include

- Fan blade effect – with unique design (patent pending)
- Cast aluminium – strong and quickly leads heat away from the tools
- Increased air flow – the air cools and conveys the dust away more efficiently
- Enhanced particle removal – healthier and safer working environment and less dust removal after grinding.

The AirFlow™ tool holder is only compatible with HTC original tools. HTC's 650 RX/HDX, 800 RX/HDX and 950 RX can all be upgraded with AirFlow. As of April 20, 2015, newly-produced machines with the same model names will also be fitted with AirFlow™ as original equipment.

AirFlow™ brings direct benefits to users of HTC's machines and tools:

- longer service life for HTC's tools
- greater efficiency
- improved working environment



AirFlow™ will first be launched on the North-American market.
It will then be launched to the rest of the world on April 20, 2015.

You can find out more about AirFlow™ at www.htc-floorsystems.com

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About HTC Sweden AB

Established in 1987, HTC Sweden AB is a rapidly expanding technology company that manufactures and develops products for the processing of various kinds of surfaces. A patented grinding system for floors was launched in 1992 and HTC is currently an international market leader within floor grinding systems based on diamond technology with several patented technology solutions in the market. As well as developing unique floor solutions, HTC has created polished concrete under the brand name HTC Superfloor™ and the unique diamond-based cleaning and maintenance system Twister™. The company's head office, product development and production units are located in Söderköping. It has subsidiaries in the USA, Germany, the UK and France. HTC Sweden has been owned by Copenhagen-based Danish-Swedish Polaris Equity since June 2013. Polaris Private Equity is a risk capital company that focuses on buyout investments in well-established, small and medium sized companies in Denmark and Sweden. The focus is on investments in companies with good potential for development and SEK 250-2000 million in turnover. Polaris has invested in 28 businesses to date, 14 of which have been sold at a good profit. It has also made more than 50 follow-on investments for its portfolio companies.

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