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**SawStop Announces New Professional Cabinet Saw Featuring
Saw Blade Braking Technology**
Combines Safety and Quality for Under \$3,000

Tualatin, OR — April 20, 2009 — SawStop, LLC, the world leader in table saw safety, announced today the release of the new SawStop 10" Professional Cabinet Saw, available for pre-order at authorized dealer locations across the United States and Canada. Designed for discerning craftsmen and woodworkers, the Professional Cabinet Saw includes SawStop's patented safety system and new dust collection system at a competitive price.

A table saw injury occurs in the United States every nine minutes and there are over 3,000 amputations per year. The Professional Cabinet Saw features SawStop's award-winning, patented braking system that stops the blade within five milliseconds when it detects that the blade has contacted the operator's skin. The safety system has significantly improved operator safety, preventing hundreds of serious accidents for woodworkers in thousands of businesses, schools and homes across North America.

"Using a table saw without our safety system is like driving a car without a seatbelt – it's just not worth the risk," said SawStop Marketing Director, Mark Pennington. "We're excited about the new Professional Cabinet Saw because it extends the benefits of our safety system to more people."

Total Safety

SawStop's patented safety system works by inducing a small electrical signal on the blade. The saw measures the signal on the blade over 100,000 times per second. When the blade contacts wood, there is no change in the signal because wood is electrically non-conductive. However, the human body is conductive, and when any part of the operator's body comes into contact with the spinning blade, the signal on the blade is reduced. When the saw detects this reduction in the signal, it instantly releases an aluminum brake that engages the teeth of the blade. This causes the blade to come to a complete stop within five milliseconds, or one-tenth of the time it takes an airbag to deploy. The result for the operator is typically a minor cut instead of a potentially life-altering injury.

In addition to its blade-stopping safety technology, the Professional Cabinet Saw also offers a patent pending dust collection system that whisks particles away from the blade through an aerodynamically engineered dust shroud to a four-inch port at the rear of the saw. Proper dust collection improves safety by removing particulates from the air before they can be inhaled.

Convenience

Other standard features help make the saw a breeze to operate, including an infinitely adjustable T-Glide fence, a quick-release zero-clearance insert, a hands-free on/off paddle and a tool-free blade guard/riving knife system. The Professional Cabinet Saw features a three horsepower motor and is available with a 36" fence system for \$2,899 or a 52" fence system for \$2,999. An optional integrated mobile base can be added to either configuration. SawStop will take pre-orders through its nationwide network of distributors starting May 4 and will begin shipping in August.

Since 2004, the award-winning SawStop Industrial Cabinet Saw has grown to be the best-selling in North America. Expert woodworkers herald SawStop saws for their patented safety system, overall quality and fit and finish. The Professional Cabinet Saw provides the same safety system in a product tailored for woodworking pros and hobbyists, while maintaining SawStop's commitment to performance and quality.

ABOUT SAW STOP:

SawStop is the world leader in table saw safety, designing and manufacturing table saws that minimize saw-related injuries and the costs associated with them. SawStop saws are equipped with an exclusive, integrated saw blade braking technology that detects the difference between wood and the saw operator, then stops the blade within milliseconds of contact. Established in 2000, SawStop is headquartered in Tualatin, Oregon.