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Stanley Introduces Three New Soft-Sided Tool Storage Bags Made For Versatility And Durability

New Soft-Sided Storage Products From Stanley Are Built Tough To Carry And Organize Tools At Home Or On The Jobsite

Oakville, On., April 2009 - The Stanley Works (*NYSE: SWK*) has added three new soft-sided storage products to its line of Storage Solutions for the home workshop, garage, or jobsite. Each new storage bag has unique features that have been researched and tested by Stanley's Discovery team. With their ergonomically designed padded shoulder straps and rubber handles, Stanley® Storage Bags provide the comfort needed for carrying tools from project to project while other design touches add to their strength and durability. They are constructed using a combination of materials to provide maximum protection against wear and tear as well as being reinforced to guard tools from moisture and dirt.

Scott Moore, Director of Marketing for Stanley Canada says, "Every day we strive to bring the best and most innovative products to our consumers. Our goal is to include as many essential features and applications as possible in each Stanley® storage product in order to get the job done right, whether at home or on the jobsite".

Stanley has designed a storage product to fit every need and application, including the new **FatMax™ 18-inch Tool Organizer**, **FatMax™ Xtreme Large Open Mouth Toolbag**, and the **FatMax™ Technician Tool Bag**. Rigid construction, dividers and pockets help keep tools organized, easy to access, and protected.

FatMax™ 18-inch Tool Organizer – Suggested retail: \$54.99

The 18-inch Tool Organizer features rugged construction and is ergonomically designed for comfort in addition to conveniently storing tools in an upright position to enable high visibility and easy access to the right tools while on the job. The Tool Organizer stands 18-inches high and can be easily converted into a workstation when it's opened into an A-Frame. This same A-Frame design also allows the bag to be straddled over a ladder or saw horse.

FatMax™ Xtreme Large Open Mouth Toolbag – Suggested retail: \$59.98

The Xtreme Large Open Mouth Toolbag offers outstanding durability for withstanding the toughest workday. It's constructed of heavy-duty 1200 x 1200 denier fabric with high-quality leather reinforcing in wear and tear spots and an injected polypropylene bottom to protect from moisture, dirt and tool edges. The Large Open Mouth Toolbag has a huge capacity and unique features such as two-position pockets, multiple use tool compartments and two-position compartment covers with magnetic quick close operation. A padded shoulder strap, padded back and two-part rubber grip ensure ease and comfort when carrying heavy loads.

FatMax™ Technician Tool Bag – Suggested retail: \$42.99

The Technician Tool Bag is designed with a bulky, easy-access structure and a rigid, water-resistant plastic bottom to protect tools on the job. This storage bag offers job-specific solutions for outstanding organization, including a covered compartment with drill bit holders inside, steel holders for electrical tape and measuring tape, and removable divider with belt clip for frequently used tools. It's made of durable 600 x 600 denier fabric with ergonomically designed rubber grip handle and comfortable heavy-duty shoulder strap for carrying ease.

Stanley® FatMax™ Storage Solutions are made with the same high quality and innovation that Canadians have come to expect from the Stanley name. From basic tools to heavy-duty specialty items, trust Stanley to have what it takes. You'll find the family of storage products at hardware stores and home centers wherever Stanley® products are sold. For more information on Stanley Hand Tools, please visit www.stanleytools.com or call 1-800-263-6292.

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