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PLUMBERS AND COUNTY ROAD CREWS NEED A SMARTER SOLUTION FOR PREPPING COPPER PIPE

Plumbing Contractor Turned Inventor Creates Copper Sanding Gloves to Eliminate the Hassle Associated with the Use of Emery and Sanding Cloths

June 13, 2009 Prescott, AZ – Plumbers and county road crews often work in a rough and dirty environment. As part of their job, they need to prep copper piping prior to soldering by removing debris from the ends of the pipe. Emery and aluminum oxide sanding cloths have been the industry standard solution for getting the job done, but due to the very environment that they are in, these cloths become ineffective when they get wet and dirty. Additionally, they seem to never be at hand when their needed - until now.

John Petkovich, a plumbing contract with over 20 years of industry experience, understands first-hand the frustration with using the current sanding cloths. So he decided to it was time to take matters into his own hands and create Copper Sanding Gloves.

“I created the gloves for a couple of reasons. I was tired of climbing up and down ladders on a construction site every time that I needed to get a sanding cloth. And if the cloths got wet or dirty, they became pretty useless. So I would have to do more climbing up and down the ladders. I figured, why not create something so I could work smarter instead of harder”, inventor Petkovich says.

“County road crews have it worse. They are in an environment where they are using backhoes, digging trenches, getting at water mains, secondary feeders and sewer lines – a very rough and dirty environment. I know that they are frustrated with using sanding cloths, too. Plus it’s simply a waste of county money with how many rolls of these cloths that they have to go through to get a job done as compared to the amount of use they get from my gloves”, Petkovich adds.

His invention, The Copper Sanding Gloves, is a pair of jersey gloves with a scour pad similar to 3M’s Scotch-Brite Heavy Duty Commercial Scouring Pad stitched to the palm and fingers of the gloves. They are an easy to use, a quick solution for prepping copper piping. The user can wear

them all day long and when it comes time to prep copper piping, they simply can grab hold and give a quick couple of twists.

John Petkovich, a plumbing contractor, with more than 20 years of experience in the industry is the inventor of the Copper Sanding Gloves

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