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CARTER QUICK-RELEASE NOW STANDARD EQUIPMENT ON POWERMATIC BAND SAW

Grand Rapids MI • Recognizing the power of added-value in the competitive bandsaw market, PowerMatic has announced that the Carter Quick Release™ Bandsaw Tension Toggle will be offered as standard equipment on its newest model, the 14CS.

Among the benefits of the Carter Quick Release™ are added safety, convenience, and increased saw and blade life. The Carter Quick Release™ is part of the full line of bandsaw accessories manufactured by Carter Products, Grand Rapids, MI.

With a simple flip of the toggle arm, the bandsaw blade is de-tensioned when not in use. The Quick Release™ also pre-tensions the blade for easier replacement installations. De-tensioning the blade reduces stress and increases tool life, making the blade less likely to break while in use.

"PowerMatic has a reputation for producing the very best. We are very pleased that they have decided to include the Quick Release™ as an important feature on their new saw," said Peter Perez, President of Carter Products. "We are continually seeking to improve our products and PowerMatic has recognized that commitment."

"The bandsaw market is very competitive," said Scott Box, PowerMatic VP/General Manager. "It is important to offer our customers the best available product, Carter's Quick Release toggle helps us continue our leadership role."

Carter Products has been a leading supplier of productivity-enhancing products since 1929. Their line of band saw accessories is the broadest in the industry, including guides and tires for nearly every model of bandsaw on the market, past and present. Carter also offers a full range of guide line, laser positioning and inspection lighting, the innovative Carter Flip-Pod® vacuum part holddown system for CNC manufacturing, precision calibration instruments for widebelt sanding applications, and many other products.

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The Carter Quick Release Bandsaw Blade Tension Toggle will be standard equipment on the new PowerMatic 14CS saws. The Quick Release extends blade and saw life and improves safety.