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## AN *ICE* PRODUCT NEWS RELEASE

### *ICE* Begins European Manufacturing

In response to increased European demand for the remarkable Ni-Matrix™ Carbide Tipped Nail Cutting sawblades, International Carbide & Engineering, Inc. (*ICE*™) has established a licensed manufacturing facility in The Netherlands (Holland). The move is designed to provide a local supply source and timely repair service to customers in Western European countries.

These unique saws have solved the major problem encountered by wood pallet and box recycling companies as well as construction/renovation companies, sawing lumber containing nails.

*ICE* President Bob Ponton notes that, “Companies on both sides of the Atlantic recognize the value of the extraordinary fracture resistance of our Ni-Matrix tips, which are up to *eight times greater* than standard carbide tips which use a cobalt or nickel binder.”

Mr. Ponton also emphasizes the importance of contacting *ICE* for technical instructions and an information sheet to ensure factory specifications are maintained during resharpener and retipping. This information is provided free of charge. “If the Ni-Matrix blade is sharpened following conventional procedures, it will be rendered useless for nail cutting applications,” he warns.

*ICE* Ni-Matrix tips are available separately in quantities of 100 pieces minimum, for saw repair and retipping by end-users, or saw sharpening companies. *ICE* will also accept these blades for repair and resharpener at their U.S.A. and Holland manufacturing facilities.

For additional information please contact the *ICE* U.S.A. facility at 434-568-3311, 800-424-3311, Fax: 434-568-3421, or E-mail: [ice-va@ice-va.com](mailto:ice-va@ice-va.com)

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