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**Portable, Affordable, and Dust-Free
Tungsten Grinder from Arc-Zone.com**

Carlsbad, Calif., January 25, 2005—The online welding and cutting accessories superstore, Arc-Zone.com introduces the hand-held Sharpie™ DXV Vacuum tungsten grinder. Based on the popular Sharpie™ Deluxe grinder with adjustable grind angle collet assembly, the new Vacuum model includes a built-in dust collection system for dust-free electrode preparation to facilitate maintenance of a clean weld environment while delivering the consistent grind angle and precision diamond ground finish required for reliable arc starting and quality welds.

According to company founder and president Jim Watson, a dedicated tungsten grinder gives professional fabricators the ability to prepare tungsten electrodes consistently and without contamination, which in turn improves weld quality.

At \$700 or more, purchasing a dedicated tungsten grinder was out of reach for a small weld shop, until the debut of the original Sharpie™. With the grind angle pre-set at 20 degrees, The Sharpie™ Standard retails for just \$195, the Sharpie™ Deluxe, an adjustable tungsten grinder, retails for \$249.

“The great thing about this new hand-held Sharpie™ Vacuum model,” Watson says, “is that it offers safe, consistent tungsten grinding at an affordable price.” The new model retails for \$349.

Founded in June 1998, Arc-Zone delivers proprietary, brand name and OEM replacement parts and accessories for GMAW, GTAW and Plasma, hand-held, mechanized and robotic torches for welding and allied industries. The company specializes in productivity-enhancing, high-performance torches, replacement parts, tungsten electrodes, quick-change TIG adapters, state-of-the-art coolant additives, water coolers, robotic peripherals and more.

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