

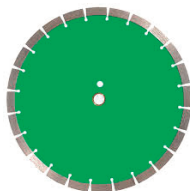
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Professional Power Tool Accessories

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Proposed 5th Edition Research for The North American Market



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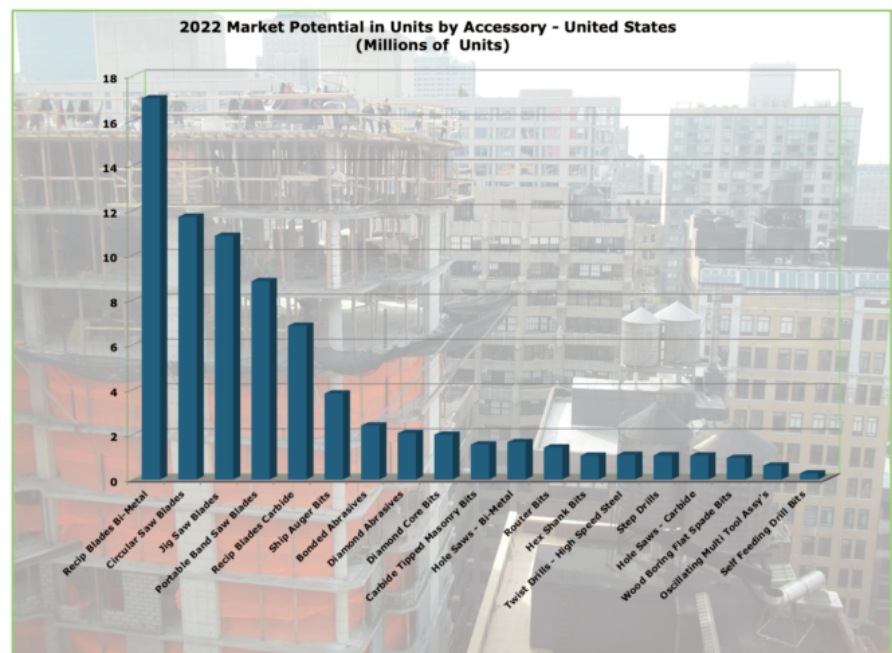
The 2028 North American for Professional Power Tool Accessories

Introduction & Research Background

Key changes are impacting the market for power tool accessories. First is the movement to cordless power tools and the need to marry these tools with accessories that are optimized for battery efficiency. These may include thin-kerf saw blades and high torque impact bits that draw less power while providing fast and clean cuts. With impact drivers displacing standard drills there is a need for high performance accessories to withstand the higher torque and reduce breakage. Second is the impact of tariffs and their effect on costs and the and sources of supply. Accessories have jumped in cost as distributors pass along costs to end users.

Ciprus LLC is pleased to announce the 5th Edition of the North American Market for Power Tool Accessories. Past Editions were published in 2004, 2011 and 2016 with proprietary research in 1994 and 1998

The 2028 report, the most comprehensive of its type, will present a comprehensive analysis of professional power tool accessory purchase activity in both the commercial and residential markets by 7 contractor types. The research will target 23 Professional Power Tool Accessories including all of the accessories shown in the chart below.



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What the Study Will Cover

The 2028 Professional Power Tool Accessories Edition, with a history of 32 years, will provide a comparison to the previous Editions in 2022, 2016, 2011, 2004, 1998 and 1994.

This study will focus upon capturing market back information from a large telephone based survey among professional contractors as well as market size and share data from leading accessory producers. The methodology is divided into two phases and is outlined in the table below. This research will utilize a proven study design based upon extensive past similar research encompassing professional hand and power tool accessories as well as professional power tools.

3rd Edition - Research Issues and Study Direction	
Phase 1	Determine the 2028 Unit and \$ Market Potential for the 23 tool power accessories.
	Determine the 2028 Unit & \$ Market Potential among 7 Contractor Types.
	Determine the 2028 Unit & \$ Market Potential among 4 Contractor Sizes.
	Determine the 2028 Unit & \$ Market Potential among 14 Sales Channels.
	Determine the 2028 Unit & \$ Market Potential among Geographic Area.
Phase II	Determine the 2028 Replacement Incidence (how often) for Selected Power Tool Accessories by Contractor Type, Size, and Sales Channel.
	Determine the 2028 Replacement Index (how many) for Selected Power Tool Accessories by Contractor Type, Size, and Sales Channel.
	Document the sales channels utilized to purchase by Power Tool Accessories by Contractor Type, and Geographic Region.
	What is the brand share by Power Tool Accessories by Contractor Type, Size, Sales Channel and Geographic Region?
	What is the Average Age of Power Tool Accessories (life cycle)?
	Determine if Contractors have changed Sales Channels for Power Tool Accessories between the time periods being researched.
	What are the key buying factors for contractors when purchasing Professional Power Tool Accessories?
	What is the Value of the American Owned Company label?
	What Brands are Contractor Favorites Currently and 5 Years Ago?
	What has been the impact of tariffs on pricing and availability?

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The following prospectus has been developed to outline the study content, how the research will be organized and the results that can be expected.

As a Charter Subscriber you will have the added benefit of actually designing a number of your own research objectives into the study to meet your specific needs. Charter subscribers can also determine the specific Professional Power Tool Accessories included in the research.

In order to take advantage of current opportunities in the recovering commercial and residential construction and remodeling marketplace as well as in maintenance repair and overall work, accurate planning data is needed.

Study Objectives

Data will be obtained from professional contractors and in-plant industrial maintenance, repair and overall personnel (MRO). Most importantly, information will be obtained using sufficient sample sizes and in such a manner that the data is projectable to the industry as a whole. This is one of the main goals of the study. As a result, it will provide the most comprehensive body of data concerning trends and current planning information on the Professional Power Tool Accessories Market available.

As mentioned earlier, this study will focus upon capturing market back information from a large sample of telephone survey interviews. Below are the detailed objectives of the research:

1. **Market Size** The report will document 2028 North American Market Size for each power tool accessory in units and dollars.
2. **Growth Rates** Past and projected growth by power tool accessory, contractor type, channel of distribution, country and region will be analyzed over a 25 year time span 1994 through 2028.

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Standard Industrial Codes

3. **Contractor Type and Professional End-Users** Each major contractor type will be included in the research:

Establishment Type	Major SIC Classification	SIC Description
Plumbing & Heating	1711	
	171102	Plumbing Contracting
	171100	Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning
Heating Ventilating & AC	171104	
	171104	Heating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning
Gen. Contracting Residential	1521	
	152199	Single Family Construction
	152100	Single Family Construction NEC
	1751	Carpentry Work
Gen. Contracting Commercial	1542	
	154200	Non-Residential Construction
	154201	Commercial & Office Buildings
	154204	Specialized Public Buildings
	154299	Non-Residential Construction NEC
Electrical Work	1731	
	173199	Electrical Work NEC
	173100	Electrical Work Incl. Electronic & Data
Industrial Maintenance	20-39	
	20-39	Industrial Maintenance
Remodeling	5191-1751	
	5191	Single Family Remodeling, Additions
	1751	Carpentry Work

4. **Geographic Region** power tool accessory purchases will be quantified by geographic region:

U.S. Regions	Non-US
NorthEast	Canada - Total
South	Mexico - Total (Per subscriber interest)
MidWest	
West	

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5. **Contractor & End-User Size** Purchases will be quantified by contractor and professional end-user employee size:

Size	Employees
Small	1 - 9
Medium	10-19
Large	20-49
Very Large	50+

6. **Distribution Channels** Contractor and professional end-user power tool accessory purchases will be quantified by distribution channel.

14 Distribution Channels
Construction Supply/Lumber (BMC, Whitecap)
Electrical Supply (Graybar, Whitecap)
Harbor Freight Store/Online
Hardware Retailer (Ace, TrueValue) Store/Online
HVAC/Plumbing Supply (Ferguson, Watsco)
General Supply House (STAFDA)
MRO Supply House (Grainger HD Supply, Fastenal)
Manufacturer Sites - SBD, RBTC, METC, Hilti, IDEAL
Home Depot - In Store
Home Depot - Online
Lowe's - In Store
Lowe's - Online
Walmart, Menards, Tractor Supply, Northern Tool - Store/Online
Online/No Store Only Amazon.com, Ebay

7. **Matrix Data** Contractor purchases will be summarized, in matrix format, in terms of total yearly purchase frequency and annual purchase volume. Average purchases will be summarized as well. Data will be presented by geographic area, contractor type, contractor size, power tool accessory and distribution channel.

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Power Tool Accessories Included in the Research

8. **Professional Power Tool Accessories** The following Power Tool Accessories will be included. Charter Subscribers can append this list as part of their participation.

Power Tool Accessories
Bonded Abrasives (Thinwheel Depressed Center Wheels)
Carbide Tipped Hammer/Masonry Bits
Circular Saw Blades - By Size Range
Diamond Abrasives, Wheels, Core Bits
Hex Shank Bits/Sets/Screwdriver/Drill
Hole Saws - Bi-Metal, Carbide
Jig Saw Blades
Knockouts (high force hydraulic, mechanical)
Nut Drivers (for Drills, Sockets)
Oscillating Multi Tool Accessories (cutting, sanding)
Portable Band Saw Blades
Reciprocating Saw Blades - Bi-Metal, Carbide
Router Bits
SDS Drill Bits - Slotted Drive Shaft Drill Bit
Self Feeding Drill Bits (Switchblade, Others)
Storage Systems Plastic Interlocking (L-Box, Packout, ToughSystem, Ryobi LINK)
Twist Drills - High Speed Steel - Smooth Shaft
Wood Boring Flat/Spade/Paddle Bits

9. **Brand Share** Brand share will be documented and analyzed by the following in matrix format:

- Geographic Region
- Channel of Distribution
- By Contractor and Professional End-User Type
- By Contractor Size
- By Power Tool Accessory

10. **Market Potential Projection** Utilizing the data from the study and incorporating establishment data from Dun & Bradstreet, the market potential will be determined by the following factors in matrix format:

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- By Contractor and Professional End-User Type
- By Country and Region
- By Distribution Channel
- By Contractor Size
- By power tool accessory Type

11. **Trends and Issues** All important trends and issues surrounding the purchase of Power Tool Accessories, included in this research, will be documented. These include:

- Which distribution channels are expected to grow and decline?
- Reasons for changes in purchasing habits by contractors and professional end-users.
- What is the value of the Made in America Label?
- What is the favorite brand for professional power tool accessories now and 5 years ago?

Method and Scope of the Research

To produce the comprehensive and authoritative study that is planned, the project will be divided into two parts.

Phase I Market Potential Opportunity Extensive effort will be expended in Phase 1 which will utilize the results from the Phase 2 telephone survey to calculate market potential by the following:

- Power Tool Accessory
- Contractor Type
- Contractor Size
- Sales Channel

Phase II To analyze 2028 North American Professional Power Tool Accessory Market by geographic region, contractor type and size, channel of distribution, and power tool accessory type, a statistically valid sample of over 6,000 establishments will be drawn. From this sample, 1020 detailed telephone interviews will be conducted to project purchases and market potential in detailed matrix format. 3 Key geographic regions will include: U.S. (4 regions), Canada and Mexico (if requested by subscribers).

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Sample Plan for the Research

Sample of Completed Interviews

Contractors & End-Users	SIC	Total	U.S. Sample			Canada	Mexico*
			Small	Medium	Large		
		1,200	280	280	280	180	180
Plumbing, Heating	1721	180	40	40	40	30	30
HVAC	171104	120	40	40	40	-	-
GC's - Residential	1521	180	40	40	40	30	30
GC's - Commercial	1542	180	40	40	40	30	30
Electrical Work	1731	180	40	40	40	30	30
Industrial Maintenance (MRO)	20-39	180	40	40	40	30	30
Remodeling	152101	180	40	40	40	30	30

*HVAC is combined with Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning in Canada and Mexico

U.S. Regions	SIC	All	NE	MC	S	W
		840	210	210	210	210
Plumbing, Heating	1721	120	30	30	30	30
HVAC	171104	120	30	30	30	30
GCS - Residential	1521	120	30	30	30	30
GCS - Commercial	1542	120	30	30	30	30
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Research Team Cyprus will utilize a highly capable team of researchers with years of tool and accessory experience.

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Research Methods

Ciprus, LLC is a recognized leader in providing market research, business consulting and in-depth market analysis. Our focus in both proprietary and multi-sponsored research is to move beyond the generic industry review to provide results-oriented recommendations based on “real world” customer preference data. We specialize in research for the power tool, accessories, and building product industry.

Over the past 27+ years, our clients have included leading manufacturers of power tools and accessories, building materials, contract furnishings, interior building and design products, as well as decorative furnishings and raw materials producers. Past studies have been conducted in hand and power tool accessories, power tools, contractor service tools, light-gage steel construction, exterior residential trim, exterior siding materials, solid surface materials, and interior building products.

Our prior tool clients have included numerous multi-national corporations and industry leaders in the tool industry:

- Amada America, Inc.
- Apex Tool Group
- 3M
- Bahco, NA (Snap-On)
- Danaher Tool Group
- DeWalt
- Greenlee-Emerson
- Hilti
- Irwin (Stanley Black & Decker)
- ITW Buildex
- Kennametal
- Lenox (Stanley Black & Decker)
- Loctite (Henkel)
- LS Starrett
- Milwaukee Electric
- Porter Cable
- Robert Bosch Tools
- Ryobi
- Saint Gobain - Norton Abrasives
- Snap-On Tools
- Stanley Black & Decker
- Stanley Bostich
- Thorsen Tools
- True Temper (Ames)
- Wagner SprayTech

Recent Applications of Ciprus Market Research
Annual sales presentations to major retailers, Home Depot, Lowe's, Grainger
Evaluation of product line extensions
Evaluation of promotional and advertising programs
Supply chain pricing
Justification for plant expansion & capital expenditures

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Price, Terms & Delivery

Due to the complexity and size of this research project, a significant amount of planning has gone into organizing the report format. Subscribers will find that the statistical charts and graphs will interrelate by chapter heading and will be cross-referenced for easy access.

The significant findings of each individual chapter will be brought together in an executive summary section. power tool accessory usage by contractor type, size, country, region and distribution channel will be presented in graphical and matrix format and organized in separate chapters for easy reference. The PDF download reports will contain over 2,400 pages of analysis charts, tables and other visual data.

This study is being offered to charter subscribers for \$24,000. The project will begin on August 1st and the reports will be issued during third quarter of 2028 depending on the start time. *Completion timing is dependent upon the timely input from subscribers and upon receiving an adequate number of sponsors to initiate the research.*

Charter subscribers will have the option to add topics or modify the research approach at no extra cost where it is believed beneficial to all parties.

Terms One-half the total fee (USD \$12,000) must be made prior to August 1st, and the balance upon receipt of the final report. After August 1st the subscription cost will rise to \$26,000 and will not permit further subscriber study design. When the finished reports are issued, the post subscription price will rise to \$28,000.

The total price of \$24,000 includes consultation after the final report is delivered including discussion and review of the findings. The report will be delivered by electronic download in Adobe Acrobat PDF format.