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### **Southwire Maxis, The Max Punch PRO for Stainless Steel**

Mesa, AZ – November 1, 2008 – Maxis Corporation, the developer of cable pulling and hole making tools for electricians, announces the introduction of the Max Punch PRO, a drill operated knockout punch for stainless steel. As Maxis continues to innovate within the hole making industry, the Max Punch PRO proves to provide a heavy duty solution to stainless steel applications.

Similar to the Max Punch, the PRO provides electrical contractors the ability to cut ½” to 2” holes with an 18V cordless drill; no hydraulics or ratcheting is required. This drive unit is equipped with a thread-in/thread-out draw stud which is universal to most common punch dies, and can be easily removed or replaced. With its 35/1 gear ratio, the PRO is rated to cut up to 10 gauge stainless steel (from ½”- 2” dies) and will knockout 10 gauge mild steel panels (from ½” – 4” dies) when a little extra power is required.

Southwire Maxis works directly with electricians and contractors to develop safety, efficiency and productivity oriented tools. The Max Punch PRO and all other Maxis products are available nationwide at electrical distribution centers. Distributor locations and detailed product information is available through the web at [www.maxis-tools.com](http://www.maxis-tools.com) and [www.southwire.com](http://www.southwire.com).