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For Immediate Release

Gray Hand Tool Sales Inc. Introduces New Line of Material Handling Solutions

Brampton, ON, March 2006 — Gray Hand Tool Sales Inc. announces the launch of Spartan® Series material handling equipment; an entirely new product line that combines superior design, heavy-duty materials, and an industry leading two-year limited product warranty. All products are tested to 150% of rated capacity; CE certified and fully compliant with ANSI specifications.

Spartan® chain hoists are manufactured from premium grade steel and incorporate a DuraShield™ double cover housing that blocks dust, dirt and grit; a C-Cure™ safety mechanical brake; maintenance-free sealed bearings; case-hardened load chain; and high-strength drop-forged Marathon-Gears™. The unique design ensures a compact, lightweight, yet exceptionally strong professional grade product.

Lever hoists with standard 4.92' lift and ¼ to 3-ton capacity also include Marathon-Gears™ and C-Cure Brake™. Housing and mechanical components are manufactured from premium grade steel and protected by a lightweight, high impact steel housing with single piece brake cover and handle. The use of superior quality materials and special attention to critical design elements ensures a long and reliable service life.

In addition to hoists, the Spartan® series also includes clamps, plain and geared trolleys. The beam clamps attach to steel beam flanges using a precision-machined adjustment screw and providing a semi-permanent lifting point for use with chain and lever hoists. The trolleys quickly adjust to suit most beam sizes and the geared models employ precision-machined tread wheels with wide, deep flanges and maintenance-free



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sealed bearings. All clamps and trolleys include safety lugs for protection from accidental falling, and are available in 1 to 3 ton capacities for flange widths from 2.95" to 12".

Spartan® material handling products are sold by industrial distributors across North America and supported by a national service and repair network.

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ABOUT GRAY HAND TOOL SALES INC.: A family-owned business that has been manufacturing high quality industrial-grade hand tools in Canada since 1912. The company currently offers over 4,000 industrial product solutions, operates two warehouses in Canada, and proudly maintains service levels well in excess of 95%. For a complete company profile, visit www.graytools.com/company.asp.

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