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January 25, 2011 –The NEW VDE Handles from KNIPEX Receive 2011 iF Design Award

Out of a highly qualified and internationally competitive environment, the NEW VDE Insulated Handles from KNIPEX were recently named the winner of the 2011 International Forum Design Award. Participants from 43 countries submitted 2,756 products to this renowned competition and KNIPEX is proud to receive the top honor for its most recent innovation. Our NEW VDE insulated handles not only offer increased precision and safety, but are also designed to make time-consuming and difficult projects easier and less straining. Manufactured with a dual-material coating, the handles feel better in your hands and decrease the risk of injury when working on electrical projects. The handle features a yellow, softer material for a better grip when increased force is applied. The red area reduces friction when the grips need to slide in the hand and a thumb recess assures precise operation when pulling and pressing. These handles were developed based on feedback that we've received from tradespeople who work in these environments every day. This is just one more example of KNIPEX's dedication to ensuring that our customers have the most effective and safe working experiences.

KNIPEX insulated tools meet or exceed the IEC 60900 and ASTM F1505 standards for insulated tools and comply with NFPA-70E. Each handle is clearly marked with the official 1000V rating symbol.

KNIPEX offers a full line of insulated tools for use in every project. For secure gripping in confined areas, our insulated Cobra® Pliers is everything you need to get the job done. KNIPEX also offers different sizes and styles of other top-selling insulated tools including our Long Nose Pliers, Diagonal Cutters, and Lineman's Pliers. A large selection of insulated tool sets is also available.

Visit our [Web site](#) for more information on these and other insulated hand tools available from KNIPEX. **KNIPEX Insulated Tools – Safety In Your Hands.**

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