

For Immediate Release**DAHLE'S NEW PERSONAL ROTARY SHARPENER:***Innovative Features Offer Greater Control Over Your Sharpening*

Peterborough, NH, March 1, 2006 – It's all about control with Dahle's new Personal Rotary Sharpener. With the twist of a dial you can set the degree of sharpness for your pencil. Whether you're looking for a fine tip or a blunt edge, Dahle's Automatic Cutting System sharpens to your personal preference then spins freely to prevent over sharpening.

"Dahle's new Personal Sharpener is perfect for sharpening expensive artist pencils," said Chuck Cannon, National Sales Manager,

Dahle North America, Inc. "With it's Automatic Cutting System, you won't risk over sharpening or wasting lead, therefore you're pencils will last longer!"

This sharpener's pencil clamp features a soft rubber coating to prevent scratching or damaging the sides of the pencil. The opening of this clamp is large enough to accommodate both regular and oversize artist pencils. When mounted, the Automatic Cutting System makes sharpening a one handed operation. This feature also allows the sharpener to be portable should you wish to take it with you. The cutting mechanism can easily be removed to clean any waxy residue that might be left from colored pencils. The sharpeners transparent shavings cup can easily be removed to help keep your device clean. A mounting clamp is included but not necessary for portable sharpening. Dahle's Personal Sharpener item 133 retails for \$19.95.

Dahle North America, Inc. is a fully integrated manufacturer and distributor of art and craft tools, business machines and office products with a brand name recognized for quality and precision. Dahle markets more than 300 products, including paper cutters and trimmers, cutting mats and scissors, and pencil sharpeners, for the home, office, and art markets

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