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2006 Oregon® Catalog is now Available with Over 350 New Products, More Applications and More Features

Portland, Oregon, November 18, 2005 – The latest edition of the Oregon® catalog, the industry's leading resource for replacement parts and application information for chainsaws, mowers, trimmers and many other types of outdoor power equipment is now available from the company's authorized distributors.

– Over 350 new products:

- Mower blades
- Blade grinders
- Belts
- Spindles
- Starters and electrical parts
- Air filters
- Trimmer heads and parts
- Point-of-purchase trimmer line and head displays
- Engine parts for the top brands

– New catalog features & information resources:

- The latest fit-up information on chainsaws, mowers and trimmers
- File sizes & P/Ns are now in the bar-chain application tables
- Oregon® parts lookup will soon to be available through ARI's Empartweb™ system
- New Products Training Center opens in Portland, Oregon

Contact your authorized Oregon® distributor for your latest catalog. Or submit your name, address and phone number to our website www.oregonchain.com and we will send your information to your authorized distributor.

Oregon Cutting Systems Group: Founded in 1947, the Oregon Cutting Systems Group of Blount, Inc. is a world leader in providing high quality, original equipment and replacement parts to the outdoor power equipment industry. Replacement products sold under the Oregon® brandname provide the industry with one of its most complete lines of parts including saw chain, guide bars, sprockets and maintenance accessories for chainsaws; lawnmower blades, engine parts, belts, tires and service tools for mowers and other outdoor power equipment; and trimmer line, heads, and blades for trimmers and brushcutters. Oregon® replacement products are sold in more than 130 countries, and many leading manufacturers of outdoor power tools use parts made by Oregon Cutting Systems as original equipment. More information about the Oregon Cutting Systems Group and the Oregon® brand of quality replacement parts can be found at www.oregonchain.com.