

STANLEY Recognized for Timeless Innovation in The Utility Knife Category

TOWSON, MD (March 25, 2021) – STANLEY announced today that it has been awarded a *Popular Mechanics* 2021 Tool Award, which spotlight the year’s best tool and storage solutions delivering reliable performance, quality craftsmanship, and a strong value. As a highly respected source in the consumer and trade space, *Popular Mechanics* tests more than 1,000 tools per year and has recognized the following product as the best of 2021 in their respective category:

Best \$5 Tool Ever Made: **STANLEY6-In. Classic 99® Retractable Utility Knife** (10-099)

STANLEY’s award-winning utility knife was originally introduced in the 1960’s. The classic offering includes a pro-grade, carbon alloy steel blade built for durability and long-term reliability.

“Our customers know that when they invest in our brands, they can expect quality, performance, and value,” said Tabata Gomez, Chief Marketing Officer of Global Tools & Storage for Stanley Black & Decker. “To be recognized for these attributes is affirmation that we are delivering upon that promise and fulfilling our continued commitment to our customers.”

In total, Stanley Black & Decker brands won 14 Popular Mechanics 2021 Tool Awards across key categories including power tools, hand tools, outdoor powered equipment, storage, and accessories. For more information about STANLEY products, visit: **www.STANLEYtools.com**.

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About STANLEY® Tools

STANLEY has set the precedent for quality hand tools and storage for professionals around the globe for more than 175 years. With a legacy of reliability, STANLEY is the No. 1 tapes manufacturer in the world and continues to drive the industry forward with innovations including the STANLEY FATMAX® product line as well as hand tools, power tools, storage and accessories that get the job done. For more information visit www.STANLEYtools.com or follow STANLEY on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#).

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