



## **Easy Wood Tools Introduces First Negative Rake Cutters Made for Turning Manmade Materials and Very Hard Woods**

**LEXINGTON, Ky., November 13, 2018** —Easy Wood Tools (EWT), the world’s leading manufacturer of replaceable carbide-tip woodturning tools, announces its first negative rake cutters for woodturners. It’s an innovation that makes turning manmade materials like resin and acrylic, as well as hardwoods like ironwood or mesquite, safer and easier.

In an effort to create new and exciting works of art, there has been an explosion in the types of manmade ingredients used to create pens, bowls, object d’art, and other projects, but turners have found that these materials are difficult to work with using typical tools. They catch easily, which can be dangerous and scary, especially to newbie turners.

“We found that some people have been shying away from turning manmade materials, and even hollow forms, because they can be risky or challenging,” said Chris Caliendo, president, EWT. “But our new negative rake tips create smooth, continuous cuts. They open up a whole new world and give turners the confidence to try something new. They’re truly a game changer in terms of turning safety.”

“Rake” is the angle of a tool relative to a cutting surface. Most turning tools have a zero rake; EWT’s new tips have a negative rake, so the face of the cutting tool slopes away from the cutting edge. The geometry makes a cut less aggressive, therefore safer; the negative rake angle virtually eliminates chatter and chipping.

EWT is dedicated to making turning safer and more enjoyable for everyone, so they designed negative rake tips specifically for these materials. They are currently available for under \$20 each and fit all EWT roughing and finishing tool sizes handles.

**About Easy Wood Tools**

Easy Wood Tools is the leading replaceable carbide-tipped woodturning tool manufacturer and makes products that are high quality, easy to use, and hand crafted in America. Based in Lexington, KY, the company sells through retailers and online throughout the US and in 14 countries globally. For more information visit [www.easywoodtools.com](http://www.easywoodtools.com).

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