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COAST Expands Line of High Performance LED Headlamps Powerful New Headlamps on Display at National Hardware Show.

PORTLAND, OR, April 19, 2013 – Having both hands free *and* bright light on a project or target is a very good thing. For several years, COAST has offered some of the brightest, most durable and comfortable LED headlamps to make that possible. At the NHS, [COAST Products](#) will be showing its high-powered [HL8 LED headlamp](#) and the new [HL27 LED headlamp](#).

The new headlamps can be seen during the National Hardware Show ([NHS](#)) – at [Booth #6437](#) from May 7-9 in the Las Vegas Convention Center. COAST will also be exhibiting a wide array of new flashlights, lanterns, knives and multi-tools. Their products offer advanced quality and innovation, the latest patented and proprietary features and technology, and are perfect for every customer, retailer or distributor in the hardware and home improvement industry.



COAST HL27 LED headlamp with top strap removed



COAST HL27 with top strap attached

HL27 Designed for Comfort and Convenience

The new HL27 features a unique, easy-to-use, **Light Output Control Wheel**, another patent-pending invention from COAST. Easily adjust the light to just the right level for whatever task you're doing. The wheel is located on the front of the light, behind the oversized power switch, making it easy to turn the light on and off, and adjust the brightness, even in the dark or while wearing gloves. An expandable Z-Cord, another COAST patent-pending invention, provides power from the battery pack. It's built into the completely adjustable headbands to provide ultimate comfort and reduce the possibility of snagging.

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With COAST's patented **Pure Beam™ Focusing Optic** system, the user can adjust the light from a Bulls-Eye spot beam that projects a long distance, or into Ultra View Flood mode, with the broadest, most consistent beam available in a headlamp. The new HL7's most unique feature may be its removable center head strap, making it adjustable to nearly every application, every hat and every head. But that's only the beginning. Powered with three AA batteries, the HL27 delivers 309 lumens of power, projecting a clear, bright light more than 120 meters (390 feet) and has an ANSI FL1 battery run time 3 hours and 45 minutes.

HL8 Built for the Tough Jobs

Whether you're working on an attic remodel, a basement electrical problem, under a sink or even at night, this LED headlamp offers the best, most feature-rich light available. The HL8 is a high-powered headlamp designed for industrial applications and professional-level outdoor use. It produces 344 lumens of bright light. It also utilizes COAST's patented Pure Beam™ Focusing Optic system.

Powered by just four AA batteries, the HL8 has max, high and low output modes that can be adjusted with the easy to use **Light Output Control Dial**. The ANSI runtime of the HL8 is over 19 hours in max mode and 79 hours on low mode. The COAST Pure Beam Focusing System allows the HL8 to be focused from a Bulls-Eye spot, with a beam distance of 207 meters (670 feet), to an Ultra View Flood Beam, offering a broad, consistent beam. It has an oversized power switch, an easy-to-grip bezel which is hinged to make beam positioning fast and easy, and adjustable elastic head straps for total comfort. The battery pack is rubber sealed for water resistance, and it can be removed and attached to a belt with the extended battery cord that's included. The HL8 also comes with helmet clips for use with hard hats.



COAST HL8 Industrial LED Headlamp

All COAST LED flashlights and headlamps are tested and rated to ANSI/FL1 standards. They feature unbreakable LEDs and are impact and water resistant. And, they're backed by COAST's lifetime guarantee against defects in materials and workmanship.

COAST Products – A History of Innovation

Well-known since 1919 for their knives and multi-tools, COAST is now a market leader in premium LED flashlights – developing innovative products trusted by everyone from the weekend warrior to the Navy Seals and soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. COAST's technologically advanced products are safer and easier to use, while at the same time being extremely functional and enjoyable to own.

COAST Products was founded as **COAST Cutlery Company** in 1919. Originally established to provide quality knives to the farmers, ranchers and workers of the Pacific Northwest, today **COAST** produces premium LED lighting products, including top-rated [flashlights](#), [headlamps](#) and [EAL](#) (emergency area lighting), as well as fine-crafted [knives](#) and world class [multi-tools](#). Every **COAST** product reflects an investment in skilled craftsmanship and quality materials and is backed by a **COAST** guarantee. **COAST** products are available from leading home centers, hardware stores, professional outlets, sporting goods stores, automotive stores and suppliers, and numerous online retailers. For more information call 800-426-5858 or visit www.coastportland.com.



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