


The logo for ARBORTECH, featuring the word "ARBORTECH" in a bold, orange, sans-serif font with a stylized tree branch integrated into the letter 'O'.

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A photograph of a white, handheld power tool, likely the Petrol Allsaw, with the ARBORTECH logo embossed on its side.

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ARBORTECH TAKES TOP PRIZE AGAIN

“Innovation for a better world”

Perth, Western Australia, October 22nd: Arbortech’s Kevin Inkster, was named “WA Inventor of the Year” for the Petrol Allsaw technology at an award ceremony held in Perth last week.

Ten years in development, the portable, petrol-driven tool, uses the patented Allsaw Technology to cut a wide variety of materials. This revolutionary tool incorporates two oscillating blades which utilise both a hammering and cutting action. This allows the tool to cut very hard materials with ease, without damaging softer materials, such as flesh.

Mr Inkster said “This technology is working right at the cutting edge of the extremes of engineering. It’s been quite a lot of work”.

The Petrol Allsaw is now in the final stages of development and is due for release in 2009. It will be the ideal tool for many different applications including landscaping, forestry, building and construction, rescue and emergency services.

ABOUT ARBORTECH

Arbortech is an Australian company engaged in the research, development and manufacturing of innovative technologies. **Arbortech** was incorporated in 1988 with the release of the Woodcarver™ Blade, a revolutionary product that allows the user to powerfully shape wood using free-hand techniques.

Primarily known for its cutting technologies as featured in the Award-winning AS160, **Arbortech** also gained international recognition for its development of the Airboard™, a unique personal hovercraft that featured in the Sydney 2000 Olympics Opening Ceremony. Since its first product release, **Arbortech** has positioned itself in international markets as a progressive company delivering unique woodworking and masonry cutting power tools. Arbortech has gained an international reputation for an innovative approach, engineering excellence and cutting-edge technologies in already well-established industries.

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