



***RIGGS WORKWEAR™ by Wrangler® Proves Tough Enough for America's HANDYman
America's Largest Do-It-Yourself Club Tests and Approves RIGGS WORKWEAR Carpenter Pant***

GREENSBORO, N.C. (February, 2007) – It's official. Handymen across America love the durability, quality and comfort of the *RIGGS WORKWEAR™ by Wrangler®* brand. Earning one of the highest product ratings ever given by America's largest club of do-it-yourselfers, the work wear line received a 94 percent approval rating, as reported in *HANDY*, the official magazine of the Handyman Club of America.

As part of their "Member Tested Program," the magazine asked 125 qualified men to test the RIGGS WORKWEAR by Wrangler Ripstop Carpenter Pant – evaluating product performance throughout daily wear and tear. The participants then rated the pants in ten categories including comfort, design, quality and versatility. Commanding impressive results, the RIGGS Carpenter Pant received near perfect scores in all categories, and a perfect 10 in both the quality and durability categories.

Launched in 2003 as a premium denim work wear line, the RIGGS WORKWEAR by Wrangler collection has since expanded to include brand-exclusive, construction-grade Ripstop fabric. Set apart by its innovative fabrics and fits, and designed-for-the-job details, the collection helps men work harder, longer and more comfortably than ever before. As one of the RIGGS brand's best-selling products, it's no wonder the Ripstop Carpenter Pant received the Handyman seal of approval with testimonial enthusiasm.

What handymen are saying about RIGGS WORKWEAR by Wrangler:

- *I am a teacher, father, woodworker and handyman. I love the outdoors and these pants work for all of my many hats I wear These pants remind me of my old Marine Corps camo uniform, tough and easy to move in. – Charles Elder*
- *I found the Ripstop Carpenter pants to be the most durable pair of work pants I have ever owned. They stood up to everything I put them through with no problems at all! They are very comfortable and still look as good as when I first got them! – Daniel Swords*
- *I would recommend these pants because they are nearly indestructible. Having worked in construction trades most of my life, I can really appreciate the durability of these pants. – Donald Olson*
- *The Ripstop carpenter pant is an excellent product for work clothes. It is lightweight and comfortable, offers superior breathability, yet is strong and durable. –Chris Renniger*
- *After my first day on the job I knew I had found my new work pants. Haven't had Ripstop fabric since Vietnam, had forgotten how comfortable and durable it was. – Edwin Evertson*
- *These are the most comfortable work pants ever! – Chris Cardinal*
- *These pants are made 'tough' ... These are good workpants that will last and will soon become your 'old favorites'. I will be getting a few more pairs!
– Dennis Suarez*



RIGGS WORKWEAR™ is available nationwide at retailers providing quality work apparel. To find a retailer near you, visit www.riggsworkwear.com. For more information regarding the Wrangler family of products, visit wrangler.com or call 1-888-245-9766.