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**SCALPEL DEVELOPMENT FIRM CARVES INTO HALLOWEEN**

**Redding, California, 9-20-07** - Van Vacter Products [www.coolfoodtools.com](http://www.coolfoodtools.com), a division of Lassen Scientific Inc. <http://www.wesellsuccess.com> introduces the launch of a breakthrough line of kitchen tools, featuring their pumpkin melon knife, making for a successful Halloween. Lassen Scientific, Inc., a product development and management firm, has again applied their expertise in the development of surgical scalpels to the creation of a state of the art pumpkin knife that fits every pumpkin carving need for everyone!

All of the Van Vacter knives incorporate a special patent pending ergonomic handle design that significantly improves the functionality and comfort of the knife. This is especially important when using any wet produce such as pumpkins. As everyone knows, pumpkins could quite possibly be the slimiest produce on the market, and the stringy guts on the inside, along with the thickness of its outer shell, can be extremely difficult to cut through. When using a regular sharp kitchen knife, the slickness of the pumpkin can cause the knife to slip, making this type of knife greatly dangerous to use. Van Vacter's pumpkin knife features fine saw serrations that allow the shell of the pumpkin to be cut without slipping, therefore allowing for more control over the knife, although should not be used by young children.

There are also the typical pumpkin carving sets that many Americans buy each year for themselves and their children. However, when using these small tools, many don't realize the danger they are putting themselves in. These flimsy tools are made out of metal that bends drastically, and can even break when cutting into the pumpkin. If this becomes the case, what is left over is a metal shank on a small plastic handle that becomes more of a weapon than a tool. With Van Vacter's pumpkin knife, the tool is made with quality stainless steel, providing a thickness that prevents bending and breaking. Not only will this tool stay safe for your entire use of pumpkin carving, but will also last generations.

Lassen Scientific, Inc. President, Nicholas Webb anticipates worldwide sales of over \$8 million dollars in 2008. The products will be available at most national household retailers by December 2007.