

## The Myscle-Building Truth Is Out There...



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## Discover how to get the opposite sex to stand in line, LUSTING over your ROCK-HARD Abs!!!

#### Revealed

#### The secret to etching your midsection in 10 short minutes.

If there's one bodypart that generates more sensual attention than any other... it has to be great abs. No matter who you talk to, men and women alike, ask them what physical qualities they lust for in the opposite sex. The answer you'll get more often than any other is "a tight in-shape waist."

What women love the most. Now you can achieve the kind of "six pack" that makes you irresistible to the opposite sex, leaving them absolutely spellbound. The truth is-great abs are the bait that acts like a magnet, luring them to your side.

What's more, chiseled abs "showcase" the rest of the physique like a frame around a classic Picasso. And they can make even an average physique look incredible!

Here's proof! Go to any beach or pool, look for a guy with an average build, but great abs.

Patented rounded back pad forces your abs to stretch, increasing the workload—and

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vour results.

Guaranteed he's got babes hangin' on him like-the Pied Freakin' Piper!

Picture this... you with tight, shredded abs, serratus and intercostals all sharp, sliced and visible from across the room or on the sun-glared beach! And from the rear, lower lumbars that look like two thick steel girders supporting your

muscle-studded back. Imagine looking like a statue of a Greek God... in street clothes... in the gym... or out on the town...

... "gorgeous admirers" stopping to catch a view! Imagine all this in only ten minutes?! That's right! Now you can double your results

in half the time.



Now, for the first time ever

you can work the rectus abdominis, obliques and transverse abdominis with full-range movements beginning each rep a full 30 degrees to the rear of center. That's right! Twice

the range of motion, and more importantly.. ...twice as effective as any ab exercise or any ab machine-on planet Earth!!! This full range of motion is virtually and utterly impossible with conventional exercises.

Forget about... floor crunches... ab rollers... incline boards... all of those fancy machines promoted on those expensive infomercials or

whatever. All are less effective!

No wasted effort.

carved-granite

results! The AB

back pad forces a stretch prior to each ab-etching

contraction, making the muscles work like never

before. Notice how on-the-floor crunches cheat

your midsection out of the full range of motion.

Bench's rounded

You might as well go back to the Dark Ages rubbing two sticks together to start a fire, if you're still doing those out-dated, archaic, obsolete movements. What's more, those movements have only half the range of motion!

Full range of motion. Oh, and let's talk about all those so-called "self-proclaimed experts" running off at the mouth for years about full range of movement. Yet not one of these geniuses has ever had the insight to design a movement to work the abdominals through the full range of motion.

Functional design. The incredible breakthrough design of the patented pad on the Ab Bench<sup>TM</sup> pre-stretches the targeted muscles prior to contraction, giving you a full-range movement, making each exercise 50%.... 100% ... maybe even 200% more effective.

And the Ab Bench<sup>TM</sup> takes the physiology of your spine into consideration with its design like nothing else on the market... not now...not ever!

The cable design allows the pivot point to move down the spine as the abdominal muscles contract. Here's the clincher: that contraction takes place all the way into the pelvis where the abdominals actually rotate the spine, forcing the abdominals to completely contract...from the upper abs to the lower abs. So, using the Ab Bench™ is the "sure-fire" guarantee for you to get that attention-grabbing ripple effect with—no wasted effort!

But wait, it gets even better-you can also develop the external obliques, the intercostals and the serratus! And, to top it all off you can use it build the "eye-appealing," often neglected lower-back muscles. Simply sit backward on the machine, hold the handles on your chest and perform erector crunches.

Get the Ab Bench<sup>TM</sup>! It just may be the best investment you'll ever make in your bodybuilding career.

**Order today risk free.** The Ab Bench<sup>TM</sup> is only \$149 plus shipping (barbell plates not included; call for shipping to your area).

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## **Get A Complete Set of Dumbbells** in a 2-foot-by-2-foot Area

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- Selectorized: Adjust the weight in two seconds by moving pins.
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PowerBlock Patent Numbers: 359778, 5637064, 5779604, 5769762. Other patents pending worldwide.

#### **ULTIMATE HOME DUMBBELL SET: 5 - 90 LBS**

**Replaces 2,570 lbs of Fixed Dumbbells** 

The Elite PowerBlock 5-90 lbs base set adjusts in 5- or 10-lb increments. The Elite PowerBlock handle weighs approximately 5 lbs without the chrome add-on weights in the handle. The Elite PowerBlock equals 28 pairs of dumbbells, or 2,570 pounds of free weights, with a top weight of 90 pounds per 'block.'

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- FREE "Critical Mass" POF video set (\$35 value)
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