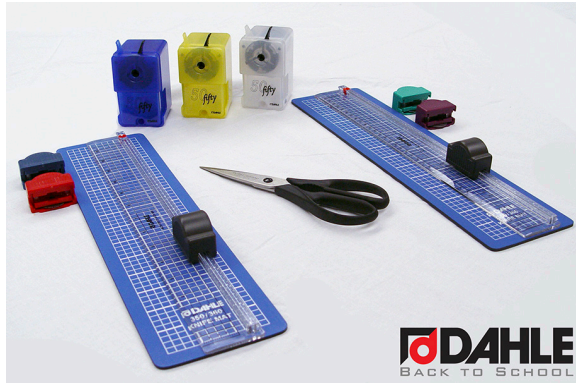


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Pack Your Pack Right This September **DAHLE Offers Students Back-To-School Essentials**



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It's back to school time again, which means it's time to stock up on the hottest school supplies around. Packing your backpack with the right tools is one of the best-kept secrets to academic success. This school year, DAHLE offers stylish and essential accessories to keep students looking and performing their best.

DAHLE's Student Pencil Sharpener comes in three bright and funky colors -- blue, yellow or white -- and is affordably priced. The sharpener's innovative features include a precision cutting blade with an

automatic cutting stop that prevents breakage from over sharpening, a transparent shavings cup which is fuss-free and easy to clean, and a desk clamp that adds to its ease of use and makes it desk accessible.

Dahle's Children Scissors are perfect for the younger kids. They come in four cool colors – blue, green, orange and yellow. The Children's Scissors are dishwasher safe, the handles are made of impact-resistant ABS plastic, and crafted with the same precision and quality of design as all of Dahle's other products.

For the older student, Dahle's All Around Shears have micro-toothed blades that are ideal for cutting just about anything. The blades are made from rust-resistant steel and the handles are composed of tough ABS plastic that is virtually unbreakable. Both attributes make the All Around Shears perfect for the active student. They make for a must have in any school bag.

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