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Greenlee Extends Line of Auger Bits Adds New Line of Stubby Auger Bits for Drilling in Tight Spaces

ROCKFORD, Ill. March, 2009 —Greenlee, a Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) company, has extended its line of auger bits with the launch of new stubby auger bits. These new bits were designed to make it easier to drill a hole in tight spaces such as between studs, joists and inside walls.

“We designed the stubby auger bits to be shorter than the top competitor’s bit for better access to tight spaces between studs and joists,” said Brian Allison, senior product manager. “Also, there’s no longer a need for expensive right angle drills or multiple steps in order to cut holes to size.”

The stubby auger bits cutting design provides fast and smooth cutting action. The ¼-inch hex quick change design allows for fast and easy use in all ranges of drill types. Both the 5/8-inch and ¾-inch stubby bits can be used with Greenlee’s new quick connect extensions.

The stubby auger bits comes with an over center single flute design for cleaner holes and less splintering and is best used for drilling 2- and 4-inch joists. The self-feeding screw point draws bit through all wood types with less operator fatigue. Each stubby auger bit is clearly marked with bit diameter and catalog number on shank for easy identification.

For more information on the Greenlee stubby auger bit line extension, or other products from Greenlee, a Textron Inc. company, call 1-800-435-0786 or visit www.greenlee.com.

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