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Greenlee Develops Quick Connect Extension System
Flexible shaft allows for easy access to difficult and tight areas

ROCKFORD, Ill. April 1, 2008 — Greenlee, a Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) company, announces its all new Quick Connect extension system, designed to provide end-users with everything needed to drill and pull light to medium wire. The four multiple lengths of the quick connect extensions are designed for increased versatility from short to long jobs, ranging from 12-inches up to 60-inches. The system enables end-users to drill holes through multiple joists from one location by customizing the length needed to reach their destination. The flexible shaft on the extension bits are designed for easy access to difficult and tight areas.

“The flexibility of Greenlee’s Quick Connect shafts and the ability to easily change the length make this product superior to other drill extension products in the electrical marketplace,” said Brian Allison, Greenlee Senior Product Manager. “Competitive products are not as flexible and most do not allow end-users to adjust the length.”

Greenlee’s Quick Connect’s convenient 1/4-inch quick connect receiver accepts most 1/4-inch quick change drilling and pulling accessories 3/4-inch diameter and under. Each extension connects and snaps into place so end-users know it’s secure. There are four lightweight shafts come in sizes 12-inches, 18-inches, 24-inches and 36-inches and weigh between two and four pounds. There are three pulling grips, all with a maximum pulling strength of 100 pounds, are available in 3/8-inch, 1/2-inch and 3/4-inch in diameters. To make the hole, Greenlee offers a 3/4-inch auger bit with a 1/4-inch hex shank.



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For easier distributor sales, Greenlee developed the Quick Connect Extension System kit. The kit includes an 18-inch and 36-inch extensions, a 1/2-inch pulling grip and 3/4-inch auger bit.

For more information on the new Quick Connect Extension System or other products from Greenlee, a Textron company, call 1-800-435-0786 or visit www.greenlee.com

Greenlee is known as a global leader in the professional tool category. The Rockford, Illinois-based company develops high quality innovative products distinguished by customer-driven design and differentiated by supply chain excellence. Greenlee also leverages its powerful brands such as Tempo, Fairmont, and Klauke in the electrical, construction and maintenance markets worldwide. More information is available at www.greenlee.com.

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