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Greenlee Launches New Ultra GLIDER™ Cable Pulling Lubrication System
Saves labor time, cable pulling force, and especially the mess of manual lubrication

ROCKFORD, Ill. October 31, 2007 — Greenlee, a Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) company, introduces the UG5 Ultra GLIDER™, a new and effective way to apply cable lube during cable installation. The Ultra GLIDER™ has several advantages over the manual method used by most contractors in power utility companies, telephone companies and especially in the electrical industry.

“The UG5 saves labor time, in many cases one person can be eliminated during the job because the same person who controls the feeding of the cable can also control the cable lube application,” said Jim Eisele, senior product manager. “Cable pulling force is reduced by up to 50-percent because the lube is applied consistently in a controlled manner. It also eliminates the mess of getting lube all over the operator, the panel box and the floor.”

The UG5 Ultra GLIDER™ consists of three main components, the power unit, the applicator and the dolly. The power unit is a pump driven by an electric motor. The pump lifts the lube out of its 5 gallon bucket and pushes it through a 10-foot hose to the applicator. The applicator surrounds the cable as it enters the conduit or duct. It sprays the lube onto the cable from all sides. The dolly carries the pump unit and the bucket of lube. It allows the Ultra GLIDER™ to be moved easily around a jobsite including up and down stairs. The battery powered unit has a built in tray to carry the battery and charger.

The pump unit is available with either a 120 volt motor that plugs into a 15 amp circuit or a 12 volt motor that is powered by an onboard rechargeable battery. Both units can be operated continuously or intermittently by an included foot switch. For both versions, the motor has 3 speeds that allow the operator to adjust the lube flow to match the needs of various cable pulling situations. The pump unit works with all commercially available cable lubes except lubes with beads.

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The applicators apply lube evenly and consistently around the full diameter of the cable that is being installed.

Applicators are available in two styles, threaded and slip-in. Each conduit size requires a specific applicator. Applicators can be purchased in sets for a range of conduit sizes or they can be purchased individually. Threaded applicators clamp directly onto the threads of threaded conduit. Their opening is the same size as the conduit opening. They have internal brushes that prevent the lube from dripping out of the conduit during an upward feed, and they have external threads for storing the bushing during the cable pull. Threaded applicators are the best choice for use with threaded conduit. They are available in 9 sizes for conduit from ¾-inch to 4-inches in diameter. Slip-in applicators are bell shaped and fit inside the conduit. For this reason, the opening for cable on these applicators is slightly less than the opening of the conduit. Slip-in applicators are the best choice when the conduit or duct is not threaded. They are available in 8 sizes from 1-1/2-inch to 6-inches in diameter.

The dolly carries a 5 gallon bucket of lube and the pump unit. It features an extended handle and large wheels to make it easy to move around on jobsites.

For more information about Greenlee's UG5 Ultra GLIDER™, or other products and services, visit the Greenlee website at <http://www.greenlee.textron.com> or call 1-800-435-0786.

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