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PRESS RELEASE

GREENLEE ADDS 12-TON BATTERY-POWERED MULTIFUNCTION TOOLS TO ITS EXTENSIVE PRODUCT OFFERING

No other company offers a tool with this capability range.

ROCKFORD, Ill. October 2006 —Greenlee, a Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) company, today introduced its new 12-ton multifunction tools with increased crimping and knockout driving capability. The E12CCX is battery-powered and the C12CCX is corded. These tools are designed for non-residential electrical contractors and power utility underground and substation crews.

“Electrical contractors that like the speed, ease of use and consistency of battery-powered tools, but who cannot justify separate tools for cutting and crimping will find these new 12-ton CCX tools to be cost effective alternatives that don’t sacrifice performance,” said Jim Eisele, senior product manager. “Electricians can take one tool to the jobsite and use it to punch holes, cut treaded rod, cut cable and crimp connections.”

The E12CCX and the C12CCX tools expand and increase the capability of the only cutting, hole punching and crimping multifunction tool system available today. These new 12-ton tools are capable of crimping copper and aluminum color-coded lugs and splices all the way from 8 AWG through 750 kcmil. When these tools are used with Greenlee KC12 series dies, the resulting connections are UL and cUL classified with seven different brands of copper-coded lugs and splices. When used with Greenlee KA12 dies, the resulting connections are UL and cUL classified with seven different brands of aluminum color-coded lugs and splices. The E12CCX and the C12CCX tools can drive knockout punches through 5-5/8-inch (144mm) diameter. The tools can also cut copper and aluminum cable, ACSR, guy strand (including EHS), ground rods, rebar, threaded rods and DIN rail. The E12CCX and the C12CCX tools also accept all industry “U” type dies.

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The tools are powered by the Greenlee battery-powered or corded platforms that feature two speeds for a fast cycle, a 350 degree rotating head to adjust to almost any work position and automatic retraction to signal the operator when the crimp is complete. The battery-powered tools are equipped with a 12V 2.6 Ah NiMH battery that delivers approximately 40 cycles per battery charge and approximately 120 cycles per charge.

The corded tool operates directly from 120V 60HZ or 230V 50Hz electrical outlets. The tools are equipped with 15-foot (5m) cord and can be used with an extension cord.

Greenlee also offers both 6-ton ECCX and CCCX tools.

For more information on the E12CCX and C12CCX, battery-powered multifunction tools, 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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