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GREENLEE OFFERS TWO NEW FISHING POLE PRODUCTS

ROCKFORD, Ill., January 12-15, 2004 — Greenlee introduces two new products designed specifically for pushing and pulling wire, especially electrical or voice-data-video wires, over long distances such as suspended ceilings, sub-floors, crawl spaces and attics in residential and commercial applications. The Greenlee 10442 18-foot and 10443 24-foot Fish Poles are lightweight in design and made of a durable material for long-term use. Both poles feature a specialized hook that can be used specifically to install wires in suspended ceilings.

The 10442 18-foot pole weighs slightly over two pounds, collapses to 27 by 2 inches, and uses a friction locking system for added control. The 10443 24-foot pole weighs less than five pounds, collapses to 50 by 2.25 inches, and uses snap lock buttons to maintain extended reach capabilities. Both poles come with a Velcro strap that secures the product when in the collapsed position.

For added safety, each pole is non-conductive and has an enhanced gripping section for better ergonomic control. The poles are also made to handle rugged work environments and are also ideal for maneuvering easily in cramped spaces. Both poles are self-contained, so there are no loose parts to lose or misplace.

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Greenlee Fish Poles/2-2-2-2

For more information about these fish poles and other products from Greenlee, a Textron company, contact Greenlee, 4455 Boeing Drive, Rockford, Illinois 61109-2988. Phone (815) 397-7070. Fax (815) 397-1865 or visit the website at www.greenlee.com.

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