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## **Greenlee Introduces its Newest Design in Spade Bits**

ROCKFORD, Ill. November 17, 2005 — Greenlee introduces its newest design in self-feeding spade bits that makes it easier for end-users to get through the entire thickness of the wood when drilling a hole. These new self-feeding spade bits have a threaded/toothed and tapered head design that allow for considerably less force when drilling, thus reducing vibration, fatigue and the risk of potential wrist injury.

“When you’re drilling with standard spade bits, you’re very likely accustomed to substantial vibration and jerking, due to the force needed to leverage the spade bit through the wood,” said Brian Allison, product manager. With these new self-feeding spade bits you don’t need to use the same amount of force and that means less vibration, jerkiness and less torque on your hand or wrist.”

Due to the spade bit’s threaded/toothed design, once the bit’s teeth grab the wood, the bit pulls its way all the way through. The tapered head design allows end-users to easily start the head of the next size bit in the existing hole and drill the hole out to the new size.

Greenlee’s self-feeding spade bits are available individually or in a kit including 5 Self-Feeding Spade Bits (sizes 3/8” – 1”) and a free quick change adapter packaged in a hard plastic case.

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Greenlee's self-feeding spade bits /2-2-2-2

For more information on Greenlee's self-feeding spade bits or other holemaking products or tools 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](http://www.greenlee.com).

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