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PRESS RELEASE

GREENLEE DEVELOPS LIGHT BASE SHEAVE FOR PARKING LOT APPLICATIONS *No other company offers a product for this specific application*

ROCKFORD, Ill. October 2006 —Greenlee, a Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) company, today introduced the 459 Light Base Sheave, developed specifically to make the job of pulling wires into, and out of, parking lot light bases faster and safer for electricians.

“When electricians pull wires into parking lot bases, the ends of the conduits point directly up,” explained Jim Eisele, senior product manager. “This means that the electricians must be inventive in order to be able to pull the rope. Often they stand on the concrete base and pull upwards, but this is difficult and tiring. On the feed end, the conduit also is pointed upward so a second person must guide the wires into the conduit to prevent the insulation from scuffing.”

The 459 improves the pulling operation on both the pulling and feeding ends. Using a 459 on the pulling end, the pull rope goes over the sheave so a person standing on the ground can pull the rope horizontally. On the feeding end, the 459 guides the wires directly over the center of the bolt square into the conduit, usually eliminating the need for another person.

The 459 is 14.5-inches high and weights 18 pounds. The base is made of 0.250-inch steel and the sides are made of 10 gauge steel. The welded structure provides a rugged and durable platform for wire pulling. The 459 attaches to light bases using the same mounting bolts that are used for the light pole. It has mounting slots so it will work with both circles from 7.8-inches in diameter through 14.8-inches in diameter.

For more information about the 459 Light Base Sheave, or other products from Greenlee, a Textron company, call 1-800-435-0786 or visit www.greenlee.com.

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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.

About Textron

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