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PRESS RELEASE

Greenlee offers Field Ready Dark Cutting/Threading Oil in Shatterproof, 8 oz. Dispensing Bottle

Improve cutting quality and extend the life of your drills, cutting tools by up to 500%

ROCKFORD, Ill. August, 2005 — Greenlee's now offers field ready Dark Cutting/Threading Oil in a convenient, toolbox size, shatterproof, 8oz. dispensing bottle with an integral leak-proof cap. Contractors who carry this cutting oil in their toolbox will experience faster cutting time and longer life for drill bits, holesaws, drill/taps and hole cutters when working with mild steel, stainless steel, copper and aluminum.

“Anyone using high-speed drill/taps or holesaws knows that oil will improve your cutting quality and extend tool life, but until now, it wasn't worth the hassle of taking a bulky container of oil into the field, said Brian Allison, product manager. By properly using Greenlee's field ready Dark Cutting/Threading Oil in this new convenient container, end-users will be able to extend their Drill/tap life up to 500%.”

The extreme pressure and lubricity additives help Greenlee's Dark Cutting/Threading Oil provide fast, smooth cuts, excellent surface finish and long tool life in a wide range of applications. Thermally stable for long fluid life, the 462B oil does not contain any hazardous compounds and can be easily cleaned from machined parts. The Cutting/Threading Oil is packaged in a "6-pack" for easy carrying and counter display.

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Greenlee's Dark Cutting/Threading Oil/2-2-2-2

For more information on Greenlee's field ready Dark Cutting/Threading Oil or other 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.

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