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# P R E S S R E L E A S E

## **GREENLEE ADDS 722 STEEL WIRE & WIRE ROPE CUTTER TO ITS LINE OF MANUAL CUTTING TOOLS**

ROCKFORD, Ill. October 2006 —Greenlee, a Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) now offers a 722 steel wire and wire rope cutter. The small one handed tool is developed for cutting small diameter steel wire and wire rope. Electrical and communications professionals often need to cut these materials, and the 722 is the right tool to use in these situations.

“The 722 is designed to cut steel materials, said Jim Eisele, senior product manager. “It can also cut copper and aluminum wires and cables, but is really recommended for steel.”

The 722 steel wire and wire rope cutter requires only about 35 pounds of handle force to cut a 1/8-inch aircraft cable. It has precision ground shear action cutting blades that are heat treated and made from forged steel. They are hardened specifically to cut steel. The 722 is less than 8-inches (200 mm) long and it weighs only 3/4-pound (0.34 kg), making it very handy to use as it fits easily in a tool pouch. The cutter also comes with cushioned handle grips for better handling.

For more information on the 722 steel wire and wire rope cutter, or other products from Greenlee, a Textron company, call 1-800-435-0786 or visit [www.greenlee.com](http://www.greenlee.com).

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