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Greenlee's Overhead Manual Crimping Tool Line Grows by Two
K425 line primarily for overhead service entrance crimping, splicing and taping usage

ROCKFORD, Ill., August 31, 2005 — Greenlee expands its K425 overhead manual crimping tool line with the addition of two new tools. The K425K58 and the K425KO are designed specifically for use with Kearney[®] crimping dies that are used by many power utility companies.

“We developed these two new tools to meet the needs of power utility companies who exclusively use Kearney[®] “O” type crimping dies in their systems, and some companies that use both Kearney[®] ”O” and Burndy[®] “W” dies,” said Jim Eisele, senior product manager. “Greenlee now has a manual tool to meet their needs for a durable, easy-to-use service entrance type crimping tool.”

The K425K58 has an opening that accepts Kearney[®] “O” type dies and it has a separate Kearney[®] 5/8” die groove. The K425KO has an opening that accepts Kearney[®] “O” type dies and a separate Kearney[®] “O” die groove.

In addition, both tools are equipped with die retainer pins for Burndy[®] “W” style dies. If a Kearney[®] “D” die is installed in the jaws, it can serve as a seat for all “W” style dies. Thus, the K425K tools can be used with both “O” type and “W” type dies.

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K425K58 & K425KO tools/2-2-2-2

Greenlee also offers two additional styles in the K245 line, the K425BG, which has a die groove perfect for crimping 5/8" service entrance connectors and the K425O which is configured to crimp overhead H-taps.. Both tools are equipped with D₃ die grooves that also serve as die seats for all Greenlee and industry "W" style dies.

The K425 features bent solid fiberglass handles that provide a solid grip and improved leverage, and they have better durability than wood in harsh weather conditions. The K425 assures complete crimps with butting jaws and a positive over-center cam mechanism. The red alignment marks provide an easy visual check of tool adjustments, and the tools are easy to adjust by using standard Allen wrenches. Teflon impregnated bushings are located at pivot joints to provide smooth operation and long life.

For more information on Greenlee's K425K58 & K425KO crimping tools 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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