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# PRESS RELEASE

**GREENLEE'S NEW ETS8, ANOTHER INNOVATION IN BATTERY-POWERED TOOLS**  
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specifically designed for cutting wire mesh cable tray*

ROCKFORD, Ill. July 2006 —Greenlee, a Textron (NYSE: TXT) company, continues its innovation in the battery-powered tool marketplace with the introduction of the new ETS8 cable tray cutter, designed for installers of wire mesh cable trays. Greenlee is currently the only company to offer a battery-powered tool specifically designed for cutting wire mesh cable tray.

The ETS8 takes only two seconds to cut 0.191-inch (4.9mm) diameter cable tray wires. The tool can make about 250 cuts of this diameter wire per battery charge and comes with two batteries.

“The ETS8 is a better tool than a bolt cutter for cutting wire mesh type cable tray,” said Jim Eisele, senior product manager for Greenlee. “It has a smaller head and is easier to get into position for cutting.”

At 3 pounds, it is lighter than most bolt cutters. It allows the end-user to operate the tool with one hand while positioning the cable tray with the other hand. The cutting head of the ETS8 rotates 330 degrees to easily get into the right cutting position. The tool can cut cable tray almost flush with the cross wire and doesn't leave a burr when the cut is finished. This helps prevent damage to the cables that are being installed. The ETS8 automatically retracts when a cut is complete, but it can be retracted in mid-stroke if necessary.

The ETS8 is versatile. It can cut other wires up to 5/16-inch (8mm) diameter such as a threaded rod and steel bolts. It is not intended for cutting electrical or steel cables.

For more information on the ETS8 battery-powered cable tray cutter, or other products from Greenlee, a Textron company, call 1-800-435-0786 or visit [www.greenlee.com](http://www.greenlee.com).

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](http://www.greenlee.com).

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