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**GREENLEE INTRODUCES NEW BATTERY CABLE CUTTER**  
*Greenlee's ESG45GL is a faster, safer, and easier tool for contractors*

ROCKFORD, Ill., Oct. 6-8, 2002 — Greenlee recently introduced to its family of Gator Plus tools, the new ESG45GL battery-powered cable cutter, developed as a high-capacity tool for cutting ASCR, rebar, guy wire – including EHS, ground rod, soft steel bolts and wire ropes as well as cooper and aluminum cable. The ESG45GL is designed with a two-speed pump that advances the ram rapidly until the blades meet resistance reducing cutting time.

“The Greenlee exclusive retraction feature automatically retracts the ram to prepare for the next cut,” said Jim Eisele, product manager. “For making mid-span cuts, the head can be flipped to get around the cable and it rotates 360° to get into tight places.”

The ESG45GL battery-powered cable cutter was developed with an angled pistol grip to provide excellent control and balance for added safety and convenient use. This new product from Greenlee also comes with a one-hour battery charger, a carrying case and two batteries. The end-user has the choice of a 120 volt, 230 volt or 12 volt battery charger. A fully charged battery makes approximately 95 cuts on 336.4 ASCR.

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Greenlee ESG45GL battery-powered cable cutter/2-2-2-2

Greenlee also offers cutters in various types such as manual, ratchet type, and hydraulic. For more information on the new ESG45GL battery-powered cable cutter and other tools, contact Greenlee Textron, 4455 Boeing Drive, Rockford, Illinois 61109-2988. Phone (815) 397-7070. Fax (815) 397-1865 or visit the website at <http://www.greenlee.textron.com>.

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