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PRESS RELEASE

**Greenlee Introduces Series of High-Grade Weatherproof
Compression Connectors and Easy-to-Use Compression Crimping Tool**
Greenlee product advancements continue to enhance work safety and productivity

ROCKFORD, Ill. — With the introduction of the new XFC Series of F-Style Compression Connectors and the 60807 Compression Crimping Tool, Greenlee has put a new twist on a traditional design. The F-Style connectors offer a dual protection weatherproof seal, with an external 360-degree sleeve and an internal o-ring, for both indoor and outdoor use by CATV, Digital Satellite, Security and Residential structured wiring installers.

“Unlike traditional hex crimped connections, the XFC series provides a dual seal which stops moisture from entering the cable and connector,” said Rob Bentley, product manager. “This allows for maximum performance potential and less frequent maintenance, something that will be greatly appreciated by professionals in the field.”

The F-Style connectors, which offer color-coded sleeves for easy identification of cable compatibility, exceed SCTE cable retention standard IPS-SP-405, with 70 lbs. pull-out strength. For easy and convenient compression of the connectors, the new 60807 Compression Crimping Tool requires less force than traditional crimps and includes an ergonomic Sanoprene grip to reduce hand fatigue. The handle of the 60807 offers easy storage for extra parts, and the tool is fully adjustable.

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For more information on the XFC Series of F-Style Compression Connectors and the 60807 Compression Crimping Tool, or other instruments 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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