

GIFT GIVING IDEAS

How to Buy the Right Father's Day Tool Gift

(NAPSA)—A few tips can help you make smart choices when shopping for a Father's Day tool gift this year.

First, be sure to match the tool to dad's interests and skill level. For example, is he a casual do-it-yourselfer who wants to build a basic tool collection, or an experienced enthusiast with specific tool preferences? Is he a gardener, shade tree mechanic, woodworker or outdoors person?

Giving a tool with innovative design and advanced technology makes a toolbox or workshop more exciting. Some stores, such as Sears, display the newest and most innovative tools in a special section within the hardware department.

Buy a quality tool for dad. Handles or grips should be comfortable for him to hold. Sizes and/or settings should be marked clearly. Do special features add convenience or improve the tool's operation? Remember, it's less expensive in the long run to buy a quality tool that's built to last than to replace a lesser tool with a better one later on.

Here are some innovative tools from Craftsman that will quicken dad's pulse on Father's Day:

The Craftsman 3-D Sander (\$49.99) is a whole new concept in sanding. This portable electric sander does a smooth job on flat, round, concave or convex surfaces—including many places that previously could only be sanded by hand. The revolutionary tool has three variable-speed sanding discs that pivot independently of one another at 800 to 2600 revolutions per minute.

Dad will find nearly endless ways to use the palm-size Craftsman Mini Drivers (\$19.99) for



Craftsman 3-D Sander is a smooth way to honor Dad on Father's Day.

light repairs and hobbies. These stylish red and blue cordless electric screwdrivers weigh only 6.4 ounces and easily fit in a pocket. The tool's handle doubles as a sleeve for bit storage. It comes with a plug-in battery charger and two double-ended Phillips and slotted bits.

The Craftsman Easy Fire Staple Gun (\$19.99) has a short, forward fire stroke that takes much less effort to use than conventional staplers. Its ergonomic design and soft-body comfort grip reduce hand fatigue. Dad can use this sleek stapler to fire staples and brads or install wire and cable with a built-in guide. A quick-load chamber prevents jams and holds 85 staples.

With these tool buying suggestions in mind, you'll be better prepared to find a tool gift that can make any gift-giving occasion special for your particular handy person—a gift that will continue to be enjoyed for years to come.

For more information, visit the hardware department of your local Sears store or go online to www.sears/craftsman.com.