

Hints for Handy persons

Home Improvement Light-ens Up

(NAPSA)—As the season changes, many Do-It-Yourselfers worry that fewer daylight hours will mean an early end to home improvement. There's a new line of tools that may brighten their days. A new circular saw, drill, screwdriver, and jigsaw from Skil Power Tools come with lights built into the tools. The on-board light illuminates dark workspaces and helps improve accuracy during home improvement projects.

The new line of lighted tools are designed to help Do-It-Yourselfers achieve the efficiency and accuracy that they demand for quality home improvement projects.

The models include:

- **Corded Drill**—The 5.0 amp model 6265 drill with grip sensor activated LED light shines directly where the bit meets the surface to be drilled. The light source trigger is located at the base of the handle to provide precise target action for more accurate drilling in low-light conditions. (\$39)

- **Screwdriver**—This redesigned screwdriver, offered in a 2.4 volt and a 3.6 volt version, boasts a four-position handle and flashlight-style front-end. The light allows users to illuminate dark work areas such as inside cabinets, under tables and in closets. (\$19-\$29)

- **Jigsaw**—The 5.0 amp model 4580-04 jigsaw is one of the first consumer jigsaws to provide lighting on the tool to illuminate the work area. It's excellent for following a close-cut line in a garage, basement or when the user's body blocks the light source. (\$69)



A new line of lighted tools can illuminate your home improvement projects.

- **Circular Saw**—The 13-amp, 2.6 horsepower model 5700 offers a powerful halogen SiteLight for better visibility. The first on-board consumer saw light, in conjunction with the patented AccuSight line of sight systems, makes following a cut line easier in all lighting situations. (\$79)

“The added light gives people more confidence when making precise cuts and drilling targeted holes,” said Kevin Walsh, Skil Power Tools Product Manager. “Not having enough light when using power tools was a problem continually heard from Do-It-Yourselfers. Our on-board SiteLight turns on automatically through a grip-activated sensor, illuminating the work space in low-light areas such as cabinets, closets, basements and garages.”

Even when the sun goes down, home improvement projects can still shine on. These lighted tools are available at home improvement retailers just in time for the holidays.