

What's new in hand tools

New tools do more with less effort

Combination drywall rasp

Tajima offers a dual-action drywall rasp with three grinding sections for aggressive trimming and shaping, light-duty work and spot grinding. The clog-free teeth work in both directions and drywall dust collects in the handle for controlled disposal. Only 7" long, it fits nicely in drywall tool pouches.

www.tajima.com

Larger strike face hammer line

Bostitch introduces its new hammer line with a strike face that's 75 percent larger for improved striking accuracy. The patent-pending design also features the Bostitch AntiVibe technology that minimizes vibration transmission to the user's hand and arm. The hammers have dual-tempered head rims and claws to help reduce steel chipping and cracking; their sharper claw improves ripping ability and the slip-resistant textured handle offers a more secure grip. Available in six models, ranging from 16, 22 and 28 oz., rip claw, smooth or checkered face models.

www.bostitch.com



Pry bar system

Artillery Tool offers the Artillery Pry Bar contractor set that includes a complete system of lightweight yet strong prying tools. The 13" fiberglass handle can be outfitted in multiple configurations so workers can adapt the tool to the job at hand. The fulcrum design allows for efficient scraping action and prying motion. A durable carrying case holds all parts; other sets are available.

www.artillerytools.com



Crimping tool

Greenlee offers the K210 terminal and wire ferrule crimping tool that stores two die sets in the handles and allows them to be switched out tool-free. Its precision mechanism provides a super-smooth crimping action along with excellent long-term durability, and the deep-cushioned handle grips remain comfortable crimp after crimp, Greenlee sources report. Comes with crimping dies for 22-10 AWG insulated terminals, 22-10 AWG uninsulated terminals and 26-8 AWG wire ferrules. Additional dies for other applications are also available.

www.greenlee.com



Fish tapes

Klein Tools introduces 14 fish tapes under its Depthfinder and Navigator brands. The Depthfinder tapes feature high-strength flat steel for pushing and pulling wire; the Navigator tapes are extremely flexible for moving through conduit runs with multiple bends. They are available in 25' to 240' lengths and made with steel, stainless steel, spiral wound, nylon or fiberglass tape materials. The Depthfinder flat steel tapes have an exclusive permanent laser-etched marking every 1' that can be used to measure conduit runs, locate stops or show how much tape remains on the reel. The 9"- and 13"-diameter tapes feature a unique sloped handle that optimizes hand position for quick hand-over-hand rewinds. The cases also feature raised finger grips

and a round inner ring design to provide a smooth and consistent rewind surface. The tapes are 1" larger than the industry standard so they can wind up to 15 percent more tape with each revolution.

www.kleintools.com

