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PRESS RELEASE

FAIRMONT™ INTRODUCES ITS NR2 TRANSMISSION NUT RUNNER *NR2's larger hardware is typically used by power utility transmission crews*

ROCKFORD, Ill., February, 2006 – Fairmont® recently introduced the NR2 Nut Runner, an accessory used for installing and tightening the larger hardware that is typically used by power utility transmission crews. The double-ended NR2 Nut Runner installs pole hardware in the following three sizes: 1-5/16, 1-1/8 and 1-inch square nuts. Fairmont also has the NR1 Nut Runner for the following four sizes: 3/4-inch, 13/16-inch, 5/8-inch and 1-inch square nuts.

“Fairmont is currently the only manufacturer to offer a single socket that can be used on the three key sizes used by transmission crews” said Jim Eisele, product manager.

The NR2 Nut Runner adapter is designed to be used in a standard 7/16-inch hex impact wrench chuck and fits into either end of the socket. The NR2 Nut Runner is hollow, permitting up to 6-inches of bolt length to extend beyond the nut. Lastly, at 9-1/2-inch long and 1-3/4-inch in diameter, its slim design makes it easy to store on the bucket and also makes it comfortable for transmission linemen to use.

For more information, on the NR2 Nut Runner, and other products from Fairmont, a Textron Company, call 1-800-435-0786 or visit www.fairmont.textron.com.

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