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New Traveling Ground Kit from GMP Provides a Continuous Ground to Moving Aerial Lines

Trevoise, PA – General Machine Products Company, Inc. (GMP), Trevoise, PA, is pleased to introduce the Traveling Ground Kit. The grounding roller of the Traveling Ground Kit provides a means of maintaining a continuous ground connection to moving aerial lines such as strand, open wire, or pull line being placed from a stationary reel.

The roller must be connected to a suitable ground by means of one of the 1/0 jumper cables provided in order to open the high voltage circuit, thus removing a continuing electrical hazard in the event of an accidental contact with an energized power conductor.

The Traveling Ground Kit comes complete with: one each, aluminum, 3 roller, traveling ground equipped with two 5/8 in. (16 mm) buss bars for 2 jumper cables and clamps; and two each, 1 in. (25 mm) tie back holes in frame. One each, jumper cable composed of 30', 1/0, clear PVC jacketed, copper jumper cable with each end fitted with copper compression ferrules and two 5/8 in. (16 mm) - NC threaded bronze grounding clamps. One each, jumper cable composed of 2 ft (.61 m), 1/0 clear PVC jacketed, copper jumper cable with each end fitted with copper compression ferrules and two 5/8 in. (16 mm) - NC threaded bronze ground clamps. One each, instruction card which outlines the use of the grounding kit as per OSHA requirements.

The complete kit (P/N 71637) weighs 29 lbs. (13 kgs). Please consult factory for jumper lengths. Full details on the Traveling Ground Kit are available by contacting General Machine Products Company at 215-357-5500; info@GMPtools.com.

About General Machine Products Company

For nearly 80 years, the General Machine Products Company is recognized as a premier global supplier of a wide range of products for the telecommunications, power utility and cable television industries, and the contractors who serve them. Product applications include the placement of fiber optic, copper conductor, and coaxial cable both aerially and underground.

GMP aerial cable lashing machines, Adams® continuous duty winches and fiber optic cable pullers are accepted as the industry standard. The complete line of GMP's 1,100+ products also includes cable reels and aerial blocks, cable cutters, unique RJ plug pressing tools, fiber optic cable blowing equipment, and other specially-designed tools for the data, telecommunications, and power utility markets.

Our facilities include a 100,000-square-foot manufacturing plant located in Trevoze, PA, in suburban Philadelphia, and in Rutland, England (its CBS Products, Ltd. unit). Both facilities are equipped with a full complement of technologically advanced machine tools manned by a well-trained team of craftspeople.

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The Traveling Ground Kit provides a means of maintaining a continuous ground connection to moving aerial lines such as strand, open wire, or pull line being placed from a stationary reel.