

Press Release

HOLE PRO® LAUNCHES INTRODUCTION OF THE X-230 9" ADJUSTABLE HOLE CUTTERS

June 2008 – LIGHTSMITH, a leading distributor of professional grade hole cutting tools, announced the launch of its Hole Pro X-230 Twin-Blade adjustable hole cutter, cutting holes from 1-7/8" to 9". The X-200 (adjustable to 8") hole cutter was redesigned to create the X-230. The measure bar was changed from 3/8" thickness to 1/2 " thickness and the blade holder was changed from a 'hand tightening knob' to use a screw tightened by a hex wrench. These two improvements match the measure bar and blade holder design used by the X-148, the X-305 and the X-425. These changes improve the quality of this model.

The X-230 comes with the patented dust collecting ABS safety shield that has an 11" OD, the same as used with it's predecessor, the X-200. The shield traps the dust and holds the cut plug. The composite plastic safety shield works like a portable drill press by keeping the hole cutter perpendicular to the work surface and the orange knob adjusts to limit the depth of the cut (no accidental cutting of hidden wiring or plumbing), while safely trapping all the dust and shavings.

Product Features

The X-230 is targeted at electricians, home theatre installers needing to cut holes 9" or less, and carpenters.

All adjustable hole cutter kits include the Hole Pro hole cutter, ABS shield, tungsten carbide & high speed steel blades, hex adjustment wrenches, hard shell carry case, and a 5-year warranty.

Ease of Use

Two hex wrenches are included in each kit. One is used to adjust the blade holder to make the exact size hole needed, and the second is used to change the blades. Both operations can be accomplished in a matter of seconds.

About Lightsmith - Hole Pro (www.holepro.com)

Lightsmith provides unique hole cutting tools for use by professional trades people, including electricians, HVAC and refrigeration contractors, audio and CCTV security systems installers, carpenters, MRO engineers, plumbers, and remodelers. Our tools save the operator time and enable safer operation at the job site to complete jobs faster. For customer support call 831-663-1100 or visit www.holepro.com for additional information.