

Press Release

HOLE PRO® LAUNCHES INTRODUCTION OF THE X-425 17” ADJUSTABLE HOLE CUTTERS FOR SOLAR TUBULAR SKYLIGHTS

May 2006 – LIGHTSMITH, a leading distributor of professional grade hole cutting tools, announced the launch of its Hole Pro X-425 Twin-Blade adjustable hole cutter, cutting holes from 1-7/8” to 17”. Like the X-200 and X-305 Hole Pro adjustable hole cutters, the X-425 comes as a kit. When cutting holes 12” or less, the user replaceable tungsten carbide blades cut sheetrock, plaster, plywood, fiberglass, Hardi fiber-cement board, MDF, aluminum and brass sheet, and similar materials and the High Speed Steel blades are used for cutting clean holes in wood, melamine, acrylic sheet, soft acoustic tile and most plastics. Only soft materials like sheetrock and acoustic ceiling tiles should be cut when cutting holes larger than 12”, as the torque on the drill is too strong to cut heavier materials.

The X-425 comes with the patented dust collecting ABS safety shield. 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-425 is targeted at roofers, solar tubular skylight installers, HVAC and home theater installers cutting holes greater than 12”. The X-305 is recommended when the maximum hole that will be cut is 12”. The X-425 is recommended when the maximum hole that will be cut is ‘greater’ than 12” as it has a 19” shield, versus the 14” shield of the X-305 and requires more effort to use due to it’s size.

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.