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## Greenlee Communications FI-100 Fiber Identifier is honored with First Place in the 2015 Lightwave Innovation Awards

Greenlee® / A Tectron Company (NYSE: TXT) announces that the Greenlee Communications FI-100 Fiber Identifier tool was recently honored with a 2015 Lightwave Innovation Award. The FI-100 excelled in the Field Test equipment category with an outstanding first-place score of 4.5 out of 5.

"This product addresses a burgeoning need to conveniently identify light in bend-insensitive fibers," said one of the judges of the Field Test Equipment Category.

The FI-100 is a detector that uses a non-intrusive technique to sense the presence of light/signal in fiber optic cables. When the device is clamped onto the fiber being tested, a small macrobend is induced to cause a small portion of light to spill onto the detector's diodes.

Specific fiber adapters are used so the optimum bend radii can be placed on the fiber-optic cable. This process permits the maximum sensitivity for detecting low level signals that are emitted from bend-insensitive fibers. This non-intrusive technique allows the technician to check if light is present in the cable without disconnecting a potentially critical service. The insertion loss that is induced during the test will not lead to an alarm condition or disrupt signal transmission

The Lightwave Innovations awards program is now in its second year of recognizing leading optical communications technologies and solutions. Industry experts judge the contending products based on their uniqueness, innovation, ease of use, efficiency, reliability and contribution to profitability. Lightwave is a leading technical magazine and online portal for the communications community.

For a product demonstration, please contact Greenlee Communications at 1-800-642-2155 or visit [www.greenleecomunications.com](http://www.greenleecomunications.com)

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