

The Sales Department requested Committee approval for incorporation of the redesigned gear block in all new tools.

After discussion of the economics involved the Committee took the following action -

Decision

The Operations Committee, Ilion Division, approves the inertia-actuated gear block, for reasons of safety, for addition to all new Model 455A tools produced, at a unit cost of \$.18 per tool, plus product engineering and tooling at a cost of \$1,450.

The Sales Department further requests the Committee to approve installation of the inertia-actuated gear block on tools returned to Ilion for repair, pointing that Model 455 tools in the field should be updated when repaired to provide the additional safety feature.

The question of converting tools in States having code requirements relating to drop-firing was discussed. It is the Committee's opinion that the inertia-actuated gear block should be incorporated for increased safety on any Model 455 or Model 455A tools which are returned to Ilion. The following action was taken after discussion of the cost involved in conversion -

Decision

The Operations Committee, Ilion Division, approves installation of the inertia-actuated gear block on all Model 455 and Model 455A tools returned to Ilion by the customer, at a cost of \$1.47 per unit installation, which cost is to be charged to warranty repairs.

MODEL 430 HAMMER DRIVE TOOLS and STUDS

The minutes of the last meeting (Ilion Division Minute No. 2, 1959) recorded lack of Committee agreement as to the desirability of adding these items to the line.

The Sales Department advises that it has requested the Market Development Division to study advisability of adding a Hammer Drive Tool and Studs to our line.

The items will be dropped from the agenda until the Sales Department is prepared to report results of the market survey.

A Hammer Drive Tool produced by the Star Fastener Corporation was shown for Committee information.