

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

Tooling Around For Gift Ideas? Consider Tools

(NAPSA)—It has all the traits of the elusive “ideal gift.” It’s trend-setting but practical. It’s versatile, superior in quality—and yet so easy to find, you can probably locate one in your neighborhood store.

It’s a gift that works for anyone going to college, starting out, starting over, sports enthusiasts, hobbyists and do-it-yourselfers.

That gift with multiple charms? The multi-tool.

Multi-purpose tools and their cousin—the utility knife—are a must-have for serious outdoorsmen and artisans alike. Multi-tools come in a range of sizes, finishes and colors, with an array of components.

Depending on the model, a good multi-tool offers screwdriver heads, knife blades, pliers, wire cutters, scissors, chisels, hammer heads, flashlights, bottle openers and even nail clippers and eyebrow tweezers.

This compact gadget for purse, pocket or backpack can be used to solve whatever opening, installation or fixing challenges that daily life might present.

Similarly, a well-constructed utility knife has become the necessary addition to tool boxes, craft benches and baskets, tackle boxes, purses, back pockets and “everything” drawers.

These tools are one of the fastest growing categories in hardware today, partly because of their distinctive design features. Among the fastest selling products of their kind are Sheffield brand Multi-Purpose Tools and



A smart place to find holiday gifts may be your favorite hardware or auto supply shop.

Lock-Back Utility Knives. Manufactured by Great Neck Saw Manufacturers, these practical, multi-functional products have created an interesting new niche for holiday gift-giving.

No longer a disposable item, the utility knife has a one-handed, lock-back blade and a patented quick change mechanism of superior quality. Constructed of durable stainless steel for peak performance, most models come with a belt clip or key chain for easy portability.

The diverse Sheffield line of full-sized and multi-tools sets a new standard for personal tools and offers new gift-giving options.

Both products come with a lifetime warranty and are found at retailers such as AutoZone, Ace Hardware, Advance Auto Stores, Home Depot and Lowes. The products may be viewed online at www.sheffield-tools.com.