



**E** T-Handle Shank,  
Straight Flute

## The handiest simple tool in the world (that most people don't own)

A sheet-metal worker's T-reamer.

*This utterly simple no-working-parts hand tool will easily, smoothly, safely, and precisely enlarge round holes (and keep them perfectly round) in any rigid, non-brittle material (i.e. not rubber or leather, not glass, but almost anything else). I discovered this tool by accident when I was twelve years old and have owned one, more or less, ever since. When I lose one, I have to buy another. Costs a few bucks, and, with regular household use, never wears out. Try it. You'll like it. Don't get marooned on a desert island without one.*

—William Gibson

### T-Handle Taper Reamer

\$25  
McMaster-Carr  
562/692-5911  
www.mcmaster.com

## Panasonic Cordless Drill Drivers

*These drills have the best torque and braking technology I have ever used (and I have used pretty much all of them). These features combined with the newest NiMH 15.6 volt battery tech has let them transcend what we normally think of as cordless tools. They truly rival, and in many applications surpass, some of the best corded drills.*

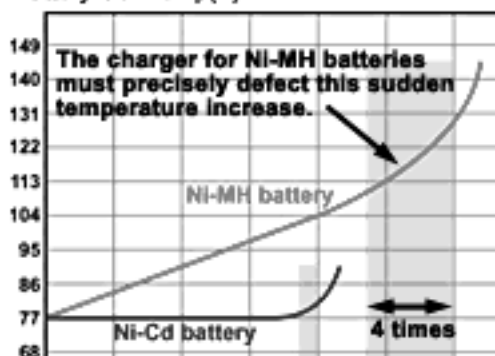
—Alexander Rose

### Panasonic Cordless Drill Drivers

15.6v about \$200  
www.prodcat.panasonic.com/phccdlr/powertools/dealoc.asp#locator or 800/338-0552 for dealers



Battery Cell Temp(F)



## Rechargeable NiMH Batteries

*I use these new Nickel-Hydrate batteries now in my radios, flashlights etc. I hate throwing away little environmental hazards in the form of Alkalines and I hate always having to buy batteries. These new cells have almost the same operational life as an ordinary Energizer but you can use them over and over and over.*

—Alexander Rose

www.sanyobatteries.net  
www.energizer.com  
www.batteries.com

## Dimensionator Tapeless Tape Measurer

*A tapeless tape measure! I really like this Zircon ultrasonic measuring tool because as a restoration contractor I can walk into a room that is wet, or fire damaged, or very large, and get accurate measurements of its size without having to lay out a tape. I don't need a second person to hold the "dumb end" of the tape, and the device will automatically calculate perimeter, area, and volume as needed. It is fast, and best of all, it is accurate to the inch (or centimeters if you prefer).*

—Stephen Seitz

### Dimensionator

\$43.99  
Zircon  
408-866-8600  
www.zircon.com

or Home Depot stores

