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To our valued customers

Filing Tools 'Super Hand' Models SH-100A / ASH-900

Since 1st July 2006 we have supplied the above tools as ^{*1}environmentally conscious product. We have, however, found that some of the files, which come with these products or are available as spares, contain lead that is slightly above levels as permissible in our Green Procurement Standard. This is because the lead used in the production process has remained on the surface of the files. We can, though, assure you that this will not affect any function of the tools.

From now on, we will supply the above Super Hand Models and files as non-environmentally conscious product. If the tools are to be installed in electrical or electronic equipment and exported to the area of the European Union, please contact our office mentioned below to comply with various laws and regulations, such as ^{*2}RoHS, established in the area. Please call us should you have further questions. Our phone number is +81 - 3 - 3755 - 9954.

The tools and files applicable are as follows:

- 1. Product: Model SH-100A, Model ASH-900
- 2. Optional File:
 - a. Rat Tail File SF-10
 - b. Triangular Taper File SF-11
 - c. Half Round File SF-12
 - d. Flat Bastard File SF-13

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause you.

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^{*1}Environmentally conscious product: The product that complies with our Green Procurement Standard.

^{*2}RoHS: Short for Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, which was adopted by the European Union.