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## **Gesipa's Contribution to the Environment with the 'Taurus Eco Range'**

*Description: Gesipa Blind Riveting Systems Ltd announces its all-new Eco Tools for its already established Taurus range.*

[KEIGHLEY], [WEST YORKSHIRE], [03/02/11] – Gesipa Blind Riveting Systems Ltd proudly announces its 'Taurus Eco Range' of Riveting tools. Further, saving compressed air, which is an expensive source of energy, Gesipa offers cost and environmental benefits to its customers.

Pneumatic Hydraulic Riveting Tools use compressed air for setting the rivets into sheet metals and ejecting the broken mandrel. Gesipa's Taurus Tools firstly use the air to set the rivet and reuse it to eject the broken mandrel giving a first level of air saving of up to 68%, with cost and environmental savings to the customers. In similar tools, the air suction mechanism to eject the broken mandrel consumes approximately 100 litres of compressed air per minute, Gesipa 'Taurus Tool', switches-off the air suction mechanism completely and due to its double use gives customers an even more substantial saving on the cost. In spite of various air-saving mechanisms applied to tools by the manufacturers, there is still a lot of wastage of this expensive source of energy on the operators end. "I walked on an empty shop floor recently and all I could hear was the hissing of leaking air" said Lee Irving, Account Manager, Technical Sales, Gesipa, UK. It was then Gesipa's Southern Technical Manager felt there was an opportunity in the market for a tool that when not in operation would automatically stop drawing air from the system. Working with Gesipa Germany they created the Eco Taurus Range with a cut off switch. This switch can be fitted at the time of ordering to any of the Taurus/Taurex range. Its' sole purpose is to stop the drawing of air to the tool when not being operated. Whether the tool is standing up or lying down the tool does not draw any air and thus stops the wastage without affecting the performance of the tool. Whilst not being used the tool is primed and ready to work as soon as the operator pulls the trigger.

**Gesipa Blind Riveting Systems Ltd** manufacture and deliver an extensive range of rivet, rivet nuts, rivet nut studs, associated tooling and bespoke based solutions. With ISO 9001, ISO14001 and ISO/TS 16949:2009 accreditations Gesipa offers a complete range of engineering solution for specific fastening requirements to the automotive, construction, railway, white goods, electronics and many other varied industries.