

**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

As independent public accountants, we hereby consent to the incorporation of our report, included or incorporated by reference in this Form 11-K, into the Illinois Tool Works Inc.'s previously filed registration statements on Form S-8 (File Nos. 333-108088, 333-105731, 333-22035, 333-37068, 333-75767 and 333-69542), Form S-4 (File Nos. 333-02671, 333-25471 and 333-88801) and Form S-3 (File Nos. 33-5780 and 333-70691) and Premark International, Inc.'s previously filed registration statements on Form S-3 (File No.'s 33-35137 and 333-62105).

/s/ Grant Thornton LLP  
Chicago, Illinois  
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