Snap-on Doubles Software Coverage with Software Bundle 10.2

LINCOLNSHIRE, IL, May 6, 2010 – With its recent introduction of Software Bundle 10.2, Snap-on has doubled diagnostics coverage in three short years, according to Bill Bruno, vice president of sales and marketing for Snap-on Diagnostics.

The new Software Bundle 10.2 provides over 59,000 new codes, tests, tips and data, including driveability, diesel, undercar, transmission, body control coverage and more.

"Driveability is crucial coverage and you don't want to be at a loss with out-of-date software," said Bruno. "Snap-on's Software Bundle 10.2 is packed with driveability coverage for specific factory level engine capabilities from 1994 through 2008, plus all the driveability coverage from previous releases. Software Bundle 10.2 gives shop owners and technicians more answers faster, keeping more repairs in their shop."

Snap-on Software Bundle 10.2 driveability highlights include:

Expanded Ford Misfire Diagnostic Coverage
First introduced in 2009, Snap-on's exclusive Ford misfire diagnostic coverage is expanded in Software Bundle 10.2 to include model year coverage for 1994 to 2006 non-CAN vehicles, including V-10 gas and 7.3L diesel engines. With cylinder contribution, a technician no longer needs Mode 6 or the expensive factory tool. The test is automated and in real time. There is no manual intervention required by the technician for the test to proceed as readings will change simultaneously.

Engine Functional Tests and Resets
Software Bundle 10.2 prevents shop owners from having to turn away or send Nissan engine work somewhere else. The new release features engine functional tests and resets for 2002 to 2008 Nissan vehicles, including Reset Fuel Trim, Exhaust V/T Control Learn and Ignition Timing Adjust. Diagnostics time for many 2002 to 2008 Kia vehicles can be reduced by as much as half with new bi-directional controls.

Emissions & EVAP
Because emissions work is a critical skill that techs cannot do without, Snap-on continues to add more EVAP coverage in Software Bundle 10.2 for the most accurate, "factory testing" capabilities. Software Bundle 10.2 contains new 2002 to 2009 GM Cadillac EVAP Service Bay Tests, 2002 to 2009 GM Class 2-cylinder and 4-cylinder EVAP Service Bay Tests and 2000 to 2009 Toyota EVAP System Check.

To view Software Bundle 10.2 Domestic, Asian or optional European vehicle coverage detail, ask a Snap-on representative to see the Snap-on vehicle application guides or visit the Web site at http://diagnostics.snapon.com/software.

About Snap-on Diagnostics:
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