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## **Snap-on Introduces ETHOS<sup>®</sup> + Scan Tool** ***Vehicle-Specific Scanner Coverage with Genuine Depth and Value***

**LINCOLNSHIRE, IL, March 11, 2013** – Snap-on introduces the ETHOS<sup>®</sup> + Scan Tool, a fast and effortless way to access codes and live data for dozens of systems on nearly 40 domestic and Asian makes, with an optional European vehicle kit that offers deep coverage of popular European makes.

ETHOS + offers powerful OBD-II tools including all ten modes of OBD-II. ETHOS + also reads and clears vehicle-specific codes with the definitions on-screen in plain English. Technicians can graph four live data parameters side-by-side to pin down the root cause of vehicle problems. They can also read service monitor data and reset service lights on many vehicles.

“With the growth of technology in vehicles, there are few systems that aren’t impacted by onboard computer controls, and few jobs that technicians can effectively complete without a good scan tool,” said Mark Petersen, product manager, Snap-on Diagnostics. “ETHOS + is designed to give an accurate diagnosis with only a few clicks in just moments. Whether you use diagnostics every day, or are just getting started, make the best use of your time and get quick results with ETHOS +.”

ETHOS + is not just for engine diagnostics. It accesses manufacturer-specific codes and data for dozens of systems on today’s vehicles, including newer technologies like TPMS, hybrid power systems, body controls, suspension and steering angle. With the optional OBD-I adapters, it will diagnose vehicles dating back to 1980.

ETHOS + is loaded with customizable setting and tools to fit the way technicians work. For example, they can pause and review live data as well as create custom data lists to speed the display rate and compare data points. They can also set min/max triggers to flag data parameters that fall outside of their normal range and zoom in on graphs to see more detail or monitor vehicle performance over time. The big five-and-one-half inch color display screen shows the detail that technicians need to catch the glitch and nail down tough problems.

With the programmable shortcut key, technicians can perform frequent tasks with one touch, such as pause, record and save movies or screen images to validate repairs and keep vehicle records. They can also create their own reference library using the USB connection to save and view files on their personal computer.

Connect the keyless adapter to a vehicle and ETHOS + automatically boots up in ten seconds. It powers through the data connector and has internal batteries, so technicians can keep moving all day long. With its four-way keypad and touch screen, technicians have fast access to all scan functions.

To learn more about the ETHOS + Scan Tool, talk to a Snap-on representative or visit <http://diagnostics.snapon.com>.

### **About Snap-on Diagnostics:**

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in 1920, Snap-on is headquartered in Kenosha, Wisconsin. To learn more about any of Snap-on's diagnostic solutions, talk to a Snap-on representative or visit <http://diagnostics.snapon.com>.

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