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## Get More Coverage than Ever Before with New Software Bundle 13.2

**LINCOLNSHIRE, IL, April 1, 2013** – The new coverage in Snap-on Software Bundle 13.2 includes additional diagnostic capabilities for over 63 million vehicles on the road today, expanding repair shops' service reach while fueling efficiency and productivity in the bay. Technicians can service more cars than ever before because the newest Snap-on diagnostic software upgrade offers 54,000 new codes, tests, tips and data going back to 1998 for all major makes, plus new 2012 domestic and Asian model year coverage for Acura, Chrysler, Ford, Honda, Hyundai, Kia and Mitsubishi.

Newly enhanced optional European coverage is also available for nine European makes – Audi, BMW, Jaguar, Land Rover, Mercedes-Benz, MINI, Smart Car, Volkswagen and Volvo. This newest release includes the largest addition of enhancements for BMW to date, including codes, data and tests for the parking brake - without this function the brake pads can't be replaced; body controls modules and HVAC, allowing techs to bi-directionally activate body and HVAC components, drastically reducing diagnostic time.

Software Bundle 13.2 and optional European software is available for VERUS<sup>®</sup>, VERDICT<sup>®</sup>, SOLUS<sup>™</sup> Family platforms, in addition to MODIS<sup>™</sup> and ETHOS<sup>®</sup> diagnostic tools.

“With Software Bundle 13.2 and optional European software, new and enhanced features and coverage, which also includes all of the coverage from previous software releases, technicians who upgrade will improve repair accuracy, fixing more cars faster which means more profit,” said Bill Bruno, vice president of sales and marketing, Snap-on Diagnostics. “Our new software is loaded with tests, functions and systems that will keep the work in the shop and out of the dealership.”

Software Bundle 13.2 upgrade benefits include (but are not limited to):

- Reduce the time to diagnose and fix Chrysler vehicles with Engine Misfire Detection for 2004 and newer CAN vehicles
- Quickly find misfires with the Chrysler and GM Diesel Engine Tests, which includes a Cylinder Performance Test
- Finalize repairs in house with the Ford 6.4L Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) Manual Regeneration and Chrysler DPF Stationary De-Soot
- Use factory-level capabilities for GM Vehicle's Theft Deterrent System to access information needed to find out why the engine won't start
- Increase diagnostic tool performance with added HVAC systems for Nissan, Infiniti and Suzuki
- Diagnose and repair with confidence using SureTrack<sup>™</sup>, a new and unique source of expert knowledge, diagnostic experience and parts replacement records from successful repairs, wrapped in an interactive support community
- Keep the profits in-house with 2008 and newer BMW Parking Brake, without this function brake pads can't be replaced

- Bi-directionally activate body and HVAC components with 2005 and newer BMW Body Control Modules and HVAC Codes, Data & Tests, drastically reducing diagnostic time

Software Bundle 13.2 also offers exclusive Fast-Track<sup>®</sup> Troubleshooter coverage for domestic and Asian vehicles all the way back to 1980 with 39,400 new tips and timesavers, including enhanced tips and procedures to prevent misdiagnoses and reduce returning vehicles: Drive Cycle Procedures, Test the Part and After Repair Procedures, just to name a few. Fast-Track tips are real common repair case studies illustrating step-by-step procedures to identify the problem quickly.

It also offers over 9,300 Component Test Meter (CTM) Tips to help technicians speed through tough repairs.

To learn more about the new Software Bundle 13.2, visit <http://diagnostics.snapon.com> or talk to a Snap-on representative.

**About Snap-on Diagnostics:**

Snap-on Diagnostics is part of Snap-on Incorporated, a leading global innovator, manufacturer and marketer of tools, diagnostics and repair information and systems solutions for professional users performing critical tasks. Products are sold through the company's franchisee, company-direct distributor and Internet channels. Founded 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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