

Snap-on Introduces Software Bundle 9.4 *For the Most Powerful Diagnostics Today*

LINCOLNSHIRE, IL, Oct. 5, 2009 – Snap-on's new Software Bundle 9.4 offers the most powerful diagnostics in the industry today with more in-demand coverage and simplified operation for Snap-on diagnostic tools.

Bundle 9.4 includes over 45,000 new codes, data and tests with Troubleshooter tips that go back to 1981. It offers more diagnostic power for the vehicles technicians see in their shops most often with access to over 11,600 new systems and more than 1,500 new functional tests, bi-directional controls and relearns.

"We spend time with technicians to understand what they are working on – that's why we make sure each new Snap-on software upgrade is significant in coverage and value," said Bill Bruno, vice president of sales and marketing for Snap-on Diagnostics.

For example, Bundle 9.4 new Cylinder Contribution Test for 2000 – 2004 Ford vehicles uses real-time data to quickly diagnose Ford misfires without employing Mode 6 or a factory tool. Today, this capability is only available from Snap-on.

Snap-on Bundle 9.4 offers the required GM crankshaft position sensor relearn for most 1998 – 2009 vehicles, helping technicians and shop owners to eliminate lost opportunities, and again, do away with a costly factory tool.

For alignments you can retire the factory tool, too. Now technicians can complete them with new Snap-on 2004 – 2009 GM steering angle position sensor and torque sensor calibration.

Snap-on's new EGR functional test allows technicians to quickly handle drivability problems on 2003 – 2008 Ford Diesel engines without disassembly. And, new transmission tests for 1998 – 2008 Chrysler eliminates a tear down to determine between electrical or hydraulic problems.

Snap-on MODIS and SOLUS series users will experience quicker, more intuitive navigation with Bundle 9.4. Redesigned screens and menus equal less button presses, getting technicians where they need to be faster.

Bundle 9.4 adds coverage for 2009 GM, Toyota, Lexus, Nissan, Infiniti, Scion and Subaru, plus 2008 coverage for over 30 other makes. VERUS, MODIS, SOLUS series and ETHOS users get more capabilities with the European software option with enhanced coverage for 2000-2007 vehicles. Bundle 9.4 gives VERUS, MODIS and Vantage PRO users over 8,000 new guided component tests, waveforms and known 'good values' for over 300 new models.

To view Bundle 9.4 vehicle coverage detail, ask a Snap-on representative to see the Snap-on vehicle application guide or visit the Web site at <http://diagnostics.snapon.com/software>.

About Snap-on Diagnostics:

Snap-on Diagnostics is part of Snap-on Incorporated, leading global innovator, manufacturer and marketer of tool, diagnostic and equipment solutions for professional tool users. Products are sold through its franchised dealer van, company-direct sales and distributor channels, as well as over the Internet. Founded in 1920, Snap-on is headquartered in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

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