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Get Performance and Accuracy with Snap-on QD Series Torque Instruments

KENOSHA, Wis. – October 4, 2010 – The industry leader when it comes to torque, Snap-on's QD series click type torque instruments (QD2R100 and QD3R250) are second to none when it comes to performance and accuracy.

"The Snap-on QD series torque instruments are powerful and precise - indispensable tools that will be used on a daily basis," said Mark Knapp, product manager for Snap-on. "With its innovative design, the QD Series of click-type torque instruments provides consistently accurate readings and rugged, trouble-free performance."

Snap-on's QD2R100 and QD3R250 click-type torque instruments feature:

- **Certificate of Calibration** – packed with every QD series torque instrument; actual certification readings and instrument serial numbers are included
- **Accuracy** – accurate to ± 4 percent clockwise and ± 6 percent counterclockwise from 20 percent to 100 percent full scale
- **Long Life Ratchet Head** - feature the Snap-on high strength sealed ratchet head to help keep out dirt and moisture while being virtually maintenance free
- **Minimal Friction "Hour Glass" Cam** – retains and releases lubricant where needed to reduce friction
- **Laser Marked Permanent Scale** – easier reading with varying light sources
- **Positive Stop** – instrument cannot be accidentally disassembled if wound down past scale
- **Long Term Protection** – includes a storage case

Customers can find out more about Snap-on's QD series click type torque instruments and other Snap-on tools by contacting their participating Snap-on franchisee, visiting www.snapon.com or by calling toll free 877-SNAPON-2 (877-762-7662).

About Snap-on Tools

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