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Snap-on Must Have Tool: Quick Release Ratchets

KENOSHA, Wis. – July 21, 2011 – Snap-on's new 3/8-inch Quick Release Ratchets (FR80 and FHR80) are the perfect solution if you are looking to improve your productivity and efficiency in the service bay. Made with Snap-on's Dual 80[™] Technology, these versatile and durable quick release ratchets are must-have tools.

"Our new ratchets give our customers what they have been looking for, an easy-to-use, sealed quick release ratchet that they can use on virtually any kind of job," said Mark Knapp, product manager for Snap-on. "We often hear from service technicians about what they need to be more productive. We have taken that information into account to develop what we feel are the best quick release ratchets on the market."

The features and benefits of Snap-on's 3/8-inch Quick Release Ratchets (FR80 and FHR80):

- 80-tooth gear for 4.5 degree of swing arc
- Seven teeth in contact with the gear at all times to provide maximum strength and durability
- Quick release has a positive locking feature to hold socket securely in place when needed and push button for easy removal
- Sealed head keeps dirt and contamination out and lubricants in
- Comfort grip handle (FHR80 only)

Customers can find out more about Snap-on's 3/8-inch Quick Release Ratchets (FR80 and FHR80) by contacting their participating Snap-on franchisee or representative, visiting <u>www.snapon.com</u> or by calling toll free 877-SNAPON-4 (877-762-7664).

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