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Tool of the Month: New Snap-on Impact Socket Sets

KENOSHA, Wis. – April 18, 2012 – Shallow or deep, the new Snap-on® 3/4-inch drive socket sets make an immediate impact on productivity and efficiency. These long-lasting and durable sockets should be in every service technician's Snap-on toolbox.

"Our new 3/4-inch drive shallow and deep socket sets are designed and manufactured to last, no matter how hard you use them," said Scott Amundson, product manager for Snap-on. "Each of our new impact socket sets is a great addition to any toolbox and, once service technicians start using them, they will likely see an instant improvement in performance and productivity."

The new *Snap-on* 3/4-inch drive shallow and deep 6- and 12-point impact socket sets are heat treated to optimize impact service life with a lower hardness than hand sockets and are able to withstand repeated cycling loads of impact wrenches. A proprietary blend of special alloy socket steel provides a long life and great strength, and the Flank Drive® wrenching system delivers up to 20 percent more turning power without slipping or rounding while exceeding ANSI® performance standards

The eight new *Snap-on* 3/4-inch drive shallow and deep 6- and 12-point impact socket sets include:

- 3/4-inch drive shallow 6-point impact set—9/16-inches to 2 and 3/8-inches (429IM)
- 3/4-inch drive shallow 12-point impact set—9/16-inches to 2 and 3/8-inches (429IMD)
- 3/4-inch drive shallow 6-point impact set—3/4-inches to 1 and 3/4-inches (417IM)
- 3/4-inch drive shallow 12-point impact set—3/4-inches to 1 and 3/4-inches (417IMD)
- 3/4-inch drive shallow 6-point impact set—1 and 1/4-inches to 2 and 3/8-inches (418IM)
- 3/4-inch drive shallow 12-point impact set—1 and 1/4-inches to 2 and 3/8-inches (418IMD)
- 3/4-inch drive metric shallow 6-point impact set—17 to 50mm (425IMM)
- 3/4-inch drive shallow 6-point impact set—9/16-inches to 2-inches (423SIM)

Customers can learn more about the new 3/4-inch drive shallow and deep 6- and 12-point impact socket sets from Snap-on by contacting their participating Snap-on franchisee or representative, visiting www.snapon.com/handtools or by calling toll free 877-SNAPON-4 (877-762-7664).

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