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March Tool of the Month: SOLUS Ultra[®]

KENOSHA, Wis. – March 2, 2012 – Designed for fast operation, simple connection and complete scanning abilities, the SOLUS Ultra[®] (EESC318) from Snap-on is a full-function, OEM-specific scan tool that helps professional service technicians quickly identify the problem and get to the repair.

“The SOLUS Ultra gives technicians the confidence that they won’t miss anything,” said William Bruno, vice president of sales and marketing for Snap-on Diagnostics. “With OEM-specific coverage for dozens of systems on over 40 makes and our exclusive Fast-Track[®] Troubleshooter tips, timesavers and quick fixes, SOLUS Ultra gives customers even more capabilities to make jobs easier and faster.”

Features of SOLUS Ultra include:

- Steady-charge battery technology charges directly from the vehicle so technicians never have to stop to recharge
- Big seven-inch widescreen display for precise results and easy readability
- A single, keyless adapter covers OBD-II applications so technicians don’t have to change keys
- Operate all functions from the touch screen interface or from the four-way keypad and Y/N button
- Unique “cause and effect” diagnostics that displays functional tests side-by-side with live data
- Never wait to boot up – powers up in less than 10 seconds

SOLUS Ultra offers OEM-specific coverage without the cost and complexity of factory scan tools. It provides coverage for dozens of vehicle systems, including the new systems such as hybrids, TPMS, steering, body controls, EVAP, clean diesels and more.

SOLUS Ultra uses icon-based navigation and has an embedded operating system dedicated to diagnostic functions for speed and reliability. It offers enhanced scanner coverage for 1980-newer domestic and Asian vehicles, with European vehicle coverage optional. Capabilities include codes, live data (PIDS), functional tests, relearns and adaptations. Fast-Track[®] Troubleshooter provides experience-based fast-fixes such as code tips, symptoms, tests and timesavers, to get through repairs faster.

Customers can learn more about SOLUS Ultra by contacting their participating Snap-on franchisee or representative or by visiting <http://diagnostics.snapon.com>.

About Snap-on Tools

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