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Snap-on Tool of the Month: 3/4-Inch Drive Bit Sockets

KENOSHA, Wis. – **January 7, 2013** – Removing and installing front axle nuts on Volkswagen® and Audi® vehicles are special jobs that require special tools. The new Snap-on® 3/4-inch drive 17 mm and 19 mm bit sockets are the ideal tools for this type of service work. The front axle application on these vehicles has a torque sequence where a 1/2-inch bit socket may not be the right fit.

“There are more Audi and Volkswagen vehicles on the road today than ever before and servicing them is a business-building opportunity for many of our customers,” said Scott Amundson, product manager for Snap-on. “We designed the LAWM17E and LAWM19E specialty sockets to make removing and installing Audi and Volkswagen front axle nuts much simpler and quicker, which can increase productivity and profitability.”

The *Snap-on* 3/4-inch drive 17 mm (LAWM17E) and 19 mm (LAWM19E) bit sockets are manufactured from special alloy steel and heat treated for optimum strength and durability. All Snap-on bits are designed with a precise fit and tight tolerance to prevent slippage and disengagement.

Customers can learn more about the new *Snap-on* 3/4-inch drive 17 mm (LAWM17E) and 19 mm (LAWM19E) bit sockets 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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