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Snap-on Classics: Combination Wrench Set

Competitors "Don't Measure Up" to Snap-on Wrenches

KENOSHA, Wis. – April 7, 2010 – There is no comparison to Snap-on's 10-piece Fractional Flank Drive® Plus Combination Wrench Set (SOEX710). When it comes to quality, strength and durability, Snap-on wrenches stand alone.

"Snap-on sets the standard in high quality, versatile wrenches," said Mark Knapp, product manager for Snap-on. "From the continuous arc design to the forged steel and heat treated hardness, nothing compares to a Snap-on wrench. Our 10-piece Fractional Flank Drive® Plus Combination Wrench Set provides the wrenches you need to get all types of jobs done quickly and efficiently."

The Snap-on 10-piece Fractional Flank Drive® Plus Combination Wrench Set (SOEX710) and metric set (SOEXM710) feature:

- **Open End Head Design** "continuous arc" design distributes applied stress over the entire radius of the open end for enhanced wrench strength.
- Forged Steel and Heat Treat Hardness provide a superior wrench with the proper strength and durability, reducing wear and breakage and preventing down time.
- **7.5-degree Offset Broaching** allows the user to flip the box end over to obtain a more advantageous grip on a fastener for restricted clearance areas.
- Competitive Advantages:
 - Flank Drive® Plus averages up to 62 percent more torque than competitive open ends.
 - Under load, competitive wrenches can average 313 percent more jaw spread than our Flank Drive® Plus.
 - Excellent adherence of Snap-on's nickel/chrome plating.
 - Snap-on's smooth protective finish prolongs and withstands chemicals and solvents.
 - Snap-on standard length wrench is 16 percent and 25 percent longer than two of its competitors' standard length wrenches.
 - Snap-on SOEX710 wrench is longer than its competitions' "long" wrenches.

Customers can find out more about Snap-on's 10-Piece Fractional Flank Drive® Plus Combination Wrench Set (SOEX710) and metric set ((SOEXM710) by contacting their participating Snap-on franchisee, visiting <u>www.snapon.com</u> or by calling toll free 877-SNAPON-2 (877-762-7662).

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