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**AIR - O - DYNAMIC: SNAP-ON UNVEILS NEW 1/4-INCH AIR RATCHET**

*Maximum torque and superior control increase efficiency*

KENOSHA, Wis. (June 5, 2007) – Greasy hands are inevitable in the shop. Along with the grease comes less control and slippery tools. The innovative ¼-inch Air Ratchet (FAR2500) from Snap-on Tools addresses this issue while providing the utmost power, allowing technicians to be more productive and profitable.

With an impressive 35 foot-pounds of maximum torque, dual pawls and a free speed of 235 rpm, the Air Ratchet removes even stubborn fasteners quickly, increasing user efficiency. In addition, the tool's large lightweight selector knob makes it easy to turn and hold – even with greasy hands – so time isn't wasted picking up dropped tools. The ratchet's zerk fitting enables regular lubrication for longer tool life.

Snap-on's Air Ratchet blows the competition away with its torque, air consumption and sound level, providing unsurpassed power while using less air and producing less noise. The tool's improved rotor vane adds even more power and speed, making it a great performer in low pressure environments.

Weighing in at a mere 1.4 pounds, the Air Ratchet's balanced, lightweight housing grants superior control and reduces hand fatigue. In addition, the tool's soft grip handle offers unmatched comfort, while reducing vibration and insulating against cold.

Made in the United States, the ratchet is designed for maximum strength and durability with a robust head design, all ball bearing construction and high strength alloy steel gear system. The tool also features hard coated motor plates that help prevent scoring and lengthen the life of the tool.

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Technicians can find out more about Snap-on's ¼-inch Air Ratchet (FAR2500) by visiting [www.snapon.com](http://www.snapon.com); contacting their local Snap-on representative; or by calling toll free 877-SNAPON-2 (877-762-7662).

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