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**SMOOTH OPERATOR: SNAP-ON INTRODUCES NEW ORBITAL SANDER**

*Lightweight, ergonomic design provides more control, reduces hand fatigue*

KENOSHA, Wis. (May 3, 2007) – Auto body specialists, say goodbye to vibration and hand cramps. Handheld sanding just got a lot smoother and a lot more comfortable with Snap-on's new 3-inch Palm Orbital Sander (PSF4312).

Ergonomically designed, the adjustable grip and soft material of the sander provides optimum comfort, while maximizing vibration absorption for smooth operation. The S-curved lever is also user-friendly, fitting the technician's hand better than traditional flat levers and reducing hand fatigue.

Weighing in at only one and a half pounds, and only three inches in diameter, the Orbital Sander allows for steady control. Its 3/32-inch orbit allows for precise fine sanding. The three-inch, 30-gram pad is flexible for spot sanding, and feather edging on the lightweight pad provides more control during application.

The sander – which provides 12,000 RPMs of free speed – features a field serviceable drop-in motor design, creating easy access for adding tune-up kits. This feature minimizes the need to send the tool out for repair, prevents downtime and increases work efficiency. In addition, the patented bearing dust shield prevents contamination of the lower motor bearing, significantly extending the life of the motor.

The tool also features a robust front spindle and precision balance crank which extends the life of the front bearing when the sander is loaded.

Customers can find out more about Snap-on's 3-inch Palm Orbital Sander (PSF4312), including the optional PSV4312 Vacuum Kit, 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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***Editor's note:***      *For an electronic image of the Orbital Sander, please contact Leslie Dagg at [ldagg@bianchipr.com](mailto:ldagg@bianchipr.com).*