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A KNUCKLE SAVER: SNAP-ON DEBUTS VARIABLE LENGTH RATCHET EXTENSION

Innovative tool provides solutions in tight spaces, saves time and money

KENOSHA, Wis. (May 30, 2007) – As a technician, you are no stranger to tight spaces. Whether it's under the hood or beneath the dash, having the right tool can be the difference between spending an hour on a job or 10 minutes. When working in a constricted area, you can rely on Snap-on's Variable Length Extensions (FXKV4, FXKV7) to quickly remove recessed nuts and bolts – making everyday jobs faster, easier and safer.

Unlike ordinary extensions that may require tools to be swapped out mid-task due to space constraints, the Variable Length Extensions are spring loaded into a socket base so the tool remains in contact with the fastener. As the recessed bolt is ratcheted out and the clearance behind the ratchet is eaten up, the extension automatically compresses, saving time that might otherwise be spent finding another tool or removing obstructions.

Made in the United States, the extensions feature precision cold-forged construction for solid performance and chamfered drive ends for easy engagement. The 3/8-inch, nickel / chrome plated extensions are compatible with all Snap-on 3/8-inch ratchets and sockets, but are also knurled for hand turning. The Snap-on Variable Extensions are available in either a four-inch (FXKV4), which compresses to three inches, or seven-inch (FXKV7) length, which compresses down to six inches, and are sold individually or in a two-piece set (202FXKV).

Customers can find out more about Snap-on's Variable Length Extensions by visiting www.snapon.com; contacting their local Snap-on representative; or by calling toll free 877-SNAPON-2 (877-762-7662).

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