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SNAP-ON TOOLS INTRODUCES NEW LARGE PIPE PLIERS WRENCH

Hand tool provides the ultimate in strength, comfort and control without compromise

KENOSHA, Wis. (Oct. 1, 2008) – Need to tackle tie rods and front end work? Heavy-duty truck applications? Big-time industrial applications on an oil rig? If so, you're going to need one special set of reliable pliers.

The new Adjustable Pipe Pliers Wrench (PWZ3) from Snap-on offers a 3-and-½-inch jaw capacity and inward-angled teeth (with fine teeth at the back of the jaws, larger teeth at the front), resulting in a stronger, more secure grip. The pliers also feature a built-in guard to protect against unthreading and soft, comfortable, high-friction handle surfaces with a strong, stable core.

The multi-purpose wrench has a quick-adjust grip and can easily be locked into the desired position with the adjusting screw. For added safety, the inner handle has a built-in mechanism to protect against pinching.

Built for ultimate performance capabilities, the tool features specially hardened jaws for unbeatable strength. The jaw grip increases its hold when pressure is applied to the handle, guaranteeing a secure grip, whatever the job. In addition, techs can use the wrench virtually anywhere due to its narrow jaws allowing for greater accessibility, even in tight spaces.

Customers can find out more about the new Adjustable Pipe Pliers Wrench and other, smaller sizes by contacting their local Snap-on representative, visiting www.snapon.com or by calling toll free 877-SNAPON-2 (877-762-7662).

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