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Must Have Tool: Ratcheting Extension/Speeders

Torque, Speed, Control - All in One Extension

KENOSHA, Wis. – May 25, 2011 – Torque. Speed. Control. You get all three and more with the new 3/8-inch drive Ratcheting Extension/Speeders from Snap-on®. These durable and easy-to-use extensions are a “must have” and are great time savers if you are looking to increase productivity.

“Our new 3/8-inch drive Ratcheting Extension/Speeders are designed with technicians in mind,” said Bryan Hantke, product manager for Snap-on. “These extremely versatile tools are perfect for those hard-to-get-at areas while still allowing you to control the torque and speed of the tool. You will see a world of difference in output and efficiency if you add these two ‘must have’ extension/speeders to your Snap-on tool box.”

The Snap-on 3/8-inch drive Ratcheting Extension/Speeders come in two sizes: three inches (FXKR3) and six inches (FXKR6). The applications for the FXKR3 and FXKR6 include engine compartments, spark plug installation, under dash applications, electrical harness mounts, air conditioning/blower modules and headlight/brake light assemblies. In addition, they can also be used for small engine repair, motorcycles and boat engine repair.

The features and benefits of the FXKR3 and the FXKR6 include:

- **Control:** one hand operation with built-in forward/reverse lever activated with a simple thumb movement so user can sense how much force is needed to snug fasteners; knurled shaft provides precise fingertip control and ease of turning even with oily fingers, minimizing damage to composite parts and mounts
- **Speed:** allows the technician to simply spin the shank to quickly turn a fastener
- **Access:** eliminates the issue of swing arc that affects ratchets
- **Flexibility:** can be used by itself as an extension/speeder or with a ratchet as a standard extension
- **Reliability:** machined from a single piece of alloy steel for robust performance; 72-tooth, dual pawl design provides smooth, reliable operation and the strength of Dual 80™ Technology

Customers can find out more about the Snap-on Ratcheting Extension/Speeders by contacting their participating Snap-on franchisee or representative, visiting www.snapon.com, or by calling toll free 877-SNAPON-2 (877-762-7662).

About Snap-on Tools

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