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New Snap-on Specialty Tool for Subaru Vehicles Makes Ball Joint Removal Faster, Safer

KENOSHA, Wis. – June 4, 2012 – In the never ending quest to make life easier for its customers, with the help of some technicians, Snap-on has developed another specialty tool to save time and perform more jobs during the course of a day. The new Snap-on® Ball Joint Remover (BJR1) for Subaru® vehicles makes removal of stubborn ball joints on select *Subaru* models a lot simpler. The previous removal methods were costly, dangerous and in many cases would cause unnecessary damage to other parts on the vehicle.

“We received some important feedback from technicians about what they were looking for in a tool that would help them remove ball joints on *Subaru* vehicles,” said Mark Knapp, product manager for Snap-on. “Using that information, we designed a specialty tool that helps service technicians beat the flat rate by getting the job done faster with less effort which can result in lower repair costs and less repair time.”

The new *Snap-on* Ball Joint Remover (BJR1) for *Subaru* vehicles is made with safety in mind as it helps deal with low clearance and heavy corrosion. It is perfect for use on a variety of *Subaru* models: Baja (2003-2006), Forester (1998-2010), Impreza (1993-2010), Legacy (1990-2010) and Outback (2000-2010).

Customers can learn more about the new *Snap-on* Ball Joint Remover (BJR1) for *Subaru* vehicles by contacting their participating Snap-on franchisee or representative, visiting www.snapon.com/handtools or by calling toll free 877-SNAPON-4 (877-762-7664).

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