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News from Innovation Works: Snap-on Multi-Meter and Insulation Tester

KENOSHA, Wis. – June 19, 2012 – Servicing hybrid vehicles just became much easier with the new Snap-on® Multi-meter and Insulation Tester (EEDM650C). This innovative and versatile tool allows users to perform more tests faster and more efficiently.

“With the new Snap-on Multi-Meter and Insulation Tester, service technicians will have complete meter functions, insulation testing and 0.25 peak capture all in one tool,” said David Brekke, product manager for Snap-on. “This tool is a game changer when it comes to servicing hybrids because techs can perform insulation testing of the electric motor coil winding. This test is necessary to diagnose premature failure due to the elements that the motor is exposed to over time such as dirt, grease, temperature and stress.”

Some of the key features and benefits of the new *Snap-on* Multi-meter and Insulation Tester (EEDM650C) include:

- Insulation testing of electric motor coil winding checks the coating on the wires to detect leakage current that can result in poor performance or failure
- CAT III 1000V, CAT IV 600V safety rating
- 0.25 peak capture catches faster signals that other meters may miss regarding intermittent issues for improved diagnostics
- 4000 count color graphic display is the world’s first digital, multi-meter color display, making it easy on the eyes and visible in sunlight
- Five voltage test ranges (50, 100, 250, 500, 1000 VDC)
- Special CAT III 1,000V / CAT IV 600V safety standard--special circuit board spacing increases safety and can also be used in power plants and on wind turbines
- Separate fuse compartment makes it easy to replace fuse via one removal screw

Customers can find out more about the new *Snap-on* Multi-meter and Insulation Tester (EEDM650C) by contacting their participating Snap-on franchisee or representative, visiting www.snapon.com or by calling toll free 877-SNAPON-4 (877-762-7664).

About Snap-on Innovation Works

Innovation Works is a 25,000 square foot, state of the art facility located at Snap-on’s Kenosha campus that provides a resource for the entire global organization. It supports a vibrant customer-centered innovation process. The space includes a sophisticated service garage, franchise van display, 2D prototyping room, design lab, 3D modeling facility, display and application room, customer observation room, training room, museum, and IdeaFORGE - a 600 capacity multimedia conference center. Innovation Works supplements the many local market innovation resources in place throughout Snap-on’s global footprint.

About Snap-on Tools

Snap-on Tools is a subsidiary of Snap-on Incorporated, a leading global innovator, manufacturer and marketer of tools, diagnostics and equipment solutions for professional users. Product lines include hand and power tools, tool storage, diagnostics software, information and management systems, shop equipment and other solutions which are used by technicians and professionals at vehicle dealerships and repair centers and in the marine, power sports and aviation industries. Snap-on Tools is one of the largest non-food franchise companies in the world, selling its products and services through franchisee, company-direct, distributor and Internet channels. Snap-on Incorporated, which was founded in 1920, is a \$2.9 billion S&P 500 company located in Kenosha, Wis. with operations throughout the world. For additional information, visit www.snapon.com.

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