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Solve Your Fastener Problems Fast with New Snap-on 3/8-inch Shallow Swivel Impact Socket

KENOSHA, Wis. – March 22, 2012 – With its full 30-degree uninterrupted swivel action and Flank Drive® wrenching system, the new Snap-on® 3/8-inch Drive 12-point 3/8-inch Shallow Swivel Impact Socket (IPDF12A) makes removal of stubborn fasteners easier and faster, improving productivity and performance.

“Our new 3/8-inch Drive 12-point 3/8-inch Shallow Swivel Impact Socket is the perfect tool for removing and installing drive shaft bolts,” said Scott Amundson, product manager for Snap-on. “Once they start using this socket, service technicians will see an immediate improvement in productivity, allowing them to do more jobs quicker. The IPDF12A should be in every tech’s toolbox.”

Some of the features and benefits of Snap-on’s new 3/8-inch Drive 12-Point 3/8-inch Shallow Swivel Impact Socket (IPDF12A) include:

- Laser-welded pivot pin giving it smooth, full 30-degree uninterrupted swivel action, which allows efficient power transfer prolonging the life of the socket
- 30-degree uninterrupted swivel action also means greater accessibility in tight quarters, allowing easier and faster removal of stubborn fasteners thus saving time
- Heat-treated to a lower hardness adds impact resistance and toughness allowing for a longer socket life
- *Flank Drive* wrenching system: the socket delivers up to 15 to 20 percent more turning power, which requires less use and abuse of your power tool and sockets

The many applications for the *Snap-on* 3/8-inch Drive 12-Point 3/8-inch Shallow Swivel Impact Socket (IPDF12A) include: Ford® F550 truck drive shaft bolts, U-Joint bolts for GMC® trucks, MT 45 Freightliner drive shaft bolts, drive shaft bolts on school buses and drive line bolts on New Holland® and Case IH® wheel loaders.

Customers can learn more about the new *Snap-on* Shallow Swivel Impact Socket (IPDF12A) 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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