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Snap-on Tool of the Month: MG325 Impact Wrench System

KENOSHA, Wis., August 30, 2010 – Snap-on's 3/8-inch drive impact wrench (MG325) and Flank Drive® impact swivel sockets are essential for any facility that repairs vehicles and wants to build more business and earn more money. The seven-piece swivel socket set and 14-piece deep impact socket set are smaller, lighter, faster and stronger, translating into more jobs performed more efficiently.

"The Snap-on MG325 3/8-inch impact wrench is twice as strong as previous models, so you'll want to invest in a set of Snap-on impact sockets and extensions featuring our Flank Drive® wrenching system. These sockets are specifically designed to withstand the torque output of the MG325," said Rodger Isetts, product manager for Snap-on. "By using them together, you will maximize the efficiency levels of both the sockets and the MG325 and likely see a boost in productivity levels and increased profitability."

Snap-on MG325 3/8-inch Impact Wrench features and benefits include:

- 425 ft. lbs of bolt-breakaway torque
- One-piece housing construction which means components are aligned with precision accuracy to provide longer tool life
- Continuous oil bath lubrication means impact mechanism is always lubricated for less wear and maintenance
- Twin hammer impact mechanism means dependable harder-hitting blows with less moving parts for longer tool life
- Reverse bias motor allows more torque output in reverse, facilitating easier removal of stubborn bolts
- Comfort-cushion trigger button means less strain and stress on the finger, allowing the end user to work more comfortably and for longer periods of time
- Balanced housing means equal distribution of weight for optimal tool control
- Low vibration impact allows the product to run smoother with less user fatigue
- Anvil stop lock means anvil will stop when trigger is released, preventing the anvil from throwing nuts and sockets

Snap-on Flank Drive® Socket Sets features and benefits include:

- Designed to withstand the high torque output of today's impact guns
- Laser-welded pivot pins means smooth, full 30-degree uninterrupted swivel action, allowing efficient power transfer and prolonging the life of the socket
- 15 to 20 percent more turning power: requiring less use and abuse of your power tool and sockets and protecting your investment
- 30-degree uninterrupted swivel action means greater accessibility in tight quarters, allowing easier and faster removal of stubborn fasteners thus, saving you time

The Snap-on MG325 3/8-inch impact wrench and Flank Drive® socket sets cover most automobile and light truck applications and are ideal for general automotive maintenance tasks and continuous use facilities such as muffler and tire shops. Small engine repair facilities, motorcycle and snowmobile shops, and manufacturing environments where weight and repetitive motion are concerns will also benefit from its use.

Customers can find out more about Snap-on MG325 3/8-inch impact wrench and the Flank Drive® socket sets by contacting their participating Snap-on franchisee, visiting www.snapon.com or by calling toll free 877-SNAPON-2 (877-762-7662).

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