

**NEWS RELEASE** For Immediate Release To U.S. Publications Only For More Information, Contact: Sara Scarlato (262) 656-5350 sara.scarlato@snapon.com

## Snap-on Tool of the Month: Heavy Duty Specialty Impact Swivel

**KENOSHA, Wis. – February 22, 2011 –** Certain jobs require special tools. Snap-on's 1/2-inch drive 12-point 5/8-inch low profile swivel impact socket (IPRD20) is a specialty tool that is perfect for use on starter bolts for most heavy duty engines.

"Snap-on's heavy duty low profile specialty impact swivel is great for the starter bolts on Cummins, Caterpillar and International engines," said Scott Amundson, product manager for Snap-on. "It is easy to use and provides great performance and power. It is also a time saver because you can use it with an impact gun."

The features and benefits of Snap-on's ½-inch Drive 12-point 5/8-inch low profile swivel impact socket (IPRD20) include:

- Flank Drive<sup>®</sup> wrenching system socket delivers 15 to 20 percent more turning power, which requires less use and abuse of your power tool and sockets
- 30-degree uninterrupted swivel action means greater accessibility in tight quarters, which allows easier and faster removal of stubborn fasteners, thus saving time
- Heat treated to a lower hardness adds impact resistance and toughness, which allows a longer socket life
- Recommended for starter bolts on Cummins, Caterpillar and International engines and Detroit Deisel series 60 starter bolts saves time as you can use an impact gun instead of having to use a wrench

Customers can find out more about Snap-on's 1/2-inch drive 12-point 5/8-inch low profile swivel impact socket (IPRD20) by contacting their Snap-on franchisee or representative, visiting <u>www.snapon.com</u> or by calling toll free 877-SNAPON-2 (877-762-7662).

## **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 \$2.6 billion, S&P 500 company located in Kenosha, Wis. with operations throughout the world. For additional information, visit www.snapon.com.

###

