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Snap-on Tool of the Month: Low Profile Socket Sets

KENOSHA, Wis. – January 31, 2011 – It's hard to keep a low profile when you have so many features. Thus is the life of Snap-on's low profile socket sets (209RF and 209RFSM) - the perfect addition to your tool box. These powerful and durable sockets will make jobs a lot easier and business a lot better.

"Our sockets set the standard when it comes to performance, durability and versatility," said Scott Amundson, product manager for Snap-on. "Snap-on low profile sockets are up to 33 percent shorter than our competitors, offering far more clearance in the tightest working areas. You can use our low profile sockets on a variety of different applications making them a valuable addition to any tool box."

Applications for Snap-on's low profile socket sets (209RF and 209RFSM) include:

- Great for under-dash cramped quarters
- Torque converter bolts
- Under cowl on late model pickup trucks
- Motorcycle, ATV, snowmobile, watercraft or boats with inboard motors
- Transmission bolts on transverse mounted engines
- Mobile repair kits

The nine-piece 3/8-inch drive fractional low profile socket set (209RF) and the nine-piece 3/8-inch drive metric low profile socket set (209RFSM) offer the following benefits:

- Low profile sockets combined with low profile ratchet gets the job done in the tightest work areas
- Manufactured from special alloy steel, precision forged and heat treated for optimum strength and durability
- Nickel/chrome plating helps protect against corrosion and makes them easy to wipe clean

Customers can find out more about Snap-on's low profile socket sets (209RF, 209RFSM) by contacting their Snap-on representative, visiting www.snapon.com or by calling toll free 877-SNAPON-2 (877-762-7662).

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