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Snap-on Tool of the Month: QD Series Torque Instruments

KENOSHA, Wis. – June 28, 2010 – When it comes to torque, there is only one name – Snap-on. For the best performing and most accurate torque instruments, look no further than Snap-on's QD series click-type torque instruments (QD2R100 and QD3R250) which have the power and performance to do the job right the first time.

"Our Snap-on QD series torque instruments are extremely accurate," said Mark Knapp, product manager for Snap-on. "Service techs use these tools on a daily basis and need them to be durable yet precise. Our QD Series provides consistently accurate readings and rugged, trouble-free performance."

Each Snap-on QD series click-type torque instrument (QD2R100 and QD3R250) includes a certificate of calibration and carrying case, and has the following features:

- **Accuracy** - accurate to ± 4 percent clockwise and ± 6 percent counterclockwise from 20 percent to 100 percent full scale
- **Long Life Ratchet Head** - features the Snap-on high strength sealed ratchet head to help keep out dirt and moisture while being virtually maintenance free
- **Minimal Friction "Hour Glass" Cam** - retains and releases lubricant where needed to reduce friction
- **Positive Stop** - instrument cannot be accidentally disassembled if wound down past scale

Customers can find out more about Snap-on's QD series click-type torque instruments and other Snap-on tools by contacting their participating Snap-on franchisee or representative, visiting www.snapon.com or by calling toll free 877-SNAPON-4 (877-762-7664).

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