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## **Snap-on Classics: PT Series Grinders & Cut Off Tool**

**KENOSHA, Wis. – March 15, 2011** – With the recent upgrades to Snap-on's PT series of die grinders and cut off tool, these classic tools now provide more power and speed while giving you the comfort and performance you expect from Snap-on. Also, a new 4 1/2-inch angle grinder has been added to the series.

"The improvements made to our PT series of die grinders and cut off tool have made these indispensable tools lighter yet more powerful and efficient," said Jim Martin, product manager for Snap-on. "In addition, the new design features mean these tools are more comfortable and durable to use. If you are looking for increased productivity, there is no better time to check out the improved Snap-on PT die grinders and cut off tool."

All of the Snap-on PT series die grinders have a built-in, 10-position speed control and an improved dual tapered collet system with less run-out and better bit retention. The Snap-on die grinders and cut off tool also feature an ergonomic Alcryn grip for increased comfort and a chrome-plated-steel clamp nut for improved durability. Each upgraded tool also has more power ranging from one-third to one-half horsepower patented thermally-balanced air motors, which keep tool temperature consistent. In addition, the Snap-on grinders and cut off tool have rear exhaust which directs exhaust away from the work area.

The Snap-on PT Series includes:

**PT100A 1/4-inch Mini Straight Die Grinder**

- 25,000 RPM free speed
- Dual tapered collet system
- Lightweight: 1.6 lbs.
- 1/3 HP Motor

**PT110A 1/4-inch Mini Angle Die Grinder**

- 25,000 RPM free speed
- Dual tapered collet system
- Lightweight: 1.89 lbs.
- 1/3 HP Motor

**PT200A 1/4-inch Straight Die Grinder**

- 22,000 RPM free speed
- Dual tapered collet system
- Lightweight: 1.83 lbs.
- 1/2 HP Motor

**PT200AL 1/4-inch Extended Die Grinder**

- 22,000 RPM free speed
- Dual tapered collet system
- Lightweight: 2.0 lbs.
- 1/2 HP Motor

**PT210A 1/4-inch Angle Die Grinder**

- 22,000 RPM Free speed
- Dual tapered collet system
- Lightweight: 2.05 lbs.
- 1/2 HP Motor

**PT250A 3-inch Cut Off Tool**

- 22,000 RPM free speed
- Lightweight: 1.2 lbs.
- 1/2 HP Motor

**PT450 4 1/2-inch Angle Grinder (NEW)**

- 12,000 RPM free speed
- Lightweight: 3.25 lbs.
- 1 HP Motor

For more information about the Snap-on PT Grinders series, contact a participating Snap-on franchisee, visit [www.snapon.com](http://www.snapon.com) or call toll free 877-SNAPON-2 (877-762-7662).

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