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Snap-on Classics: Ball Peen Hammers

KENOSHA, Wis. – November 27, 2012 – The Snap-on® HBBD Ball Peen Hammer Series Set is still the most comfortable, balanced and toughest ball peen hammer set Snap-on has ever made. These classic hammers will help service technicians strike a blow for improved performance and productivity.

“With Snap-on ball peen hammers, you get a mix of maximum striking force with minimal rebound, creating a ‘sweet spot’ that helps you strike the surface hard with minimal effort,” said Scott Amundson, product manager for Snap-on. “You can feel the difference when you use a Snap-on ball peen hammer and you will see an improvement in how quickly and efficiently you can get a job done.”

Snap-on ball peen hammers offer a variety of features and are available in a range of sizes: eight-ounce (HBBD8), 16-ounce (HBBD16), 24-ounce (HBBD24), 32-ounce (HBBD32) and 40-ounce (HBBD40).

The *Snap-on* HBBD Ball Peen Hammer Series Set is a classic and has the following features:

- Polished steel head has large tough striking surface and ideal “torpedo shaped” peening surface
- Internal steel canister with free flowing shot design delivers maximum dead blow action
- Microcellular grip conforms to hand shape and dramatically reduces vibration
- Head allows for angled strikes and cleans up well after use
- Flared end helps prevent the hammer from slipping
- Thumb rest allows you to choke up in a tighter work area
- Composite shank insert is lightweight and strong as steel, giving hammer improved balance while defusing shock and dampening vibration
- Applications include: rear drums, ball joints, tie rods, U-joints-rounded end, track bar-rounded end, rounded end – rivets and punch and chisel applications

Customers can find out more about the *Snap-on* HBBD Ball Peen Hammer Series Set by contacting their participating Snap-on franchisee or representative, visiting www.snapon.com/powertools or by calling toll free 877-SNAPON-4 (877-762-7664).

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