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Snap-on Classics: Punch and Chisel Sets

High Quality Steel and Heat Treatment Make Snap-on Sets the Best

KENOSHA, Wis. – January 26, 2010 – Punches and chisels. It sounds like a basic tool set, but there is nothing basic about them. Manufactured from special alloy steel that is differentially heat treated to help toughness, Snap-on Punch and Chisel sets (PPC715BK and PPCSG710) are considered the industry standard by the service technicians who demand the best.

“Our customers know that when they purchase a Snap-on Punch and Chisel set, they are getting the best set on the market,” said Gary Petersen, product manager for Snap-on. “From the steel we use to the innovation we incorporate in the manufacturing process, Snap-on punches and chisels are designed to improve productivity and efficiency for service technicians while also providing them a durable and a safe set of tools that they will use for a long time.”

The 16-piece Snap-on Punch and Chisel Set (PPC715BK) features:

- Anvil heads on punches and chisels are machined to a modified parabolic curve.
- Design directs the striking force to the center of the tool head to allow slow metal displacement.
- Parabolic curve controls mushrooming to reduce chipping and splitting.
- Tough steel alloy machined and differentially heat treated for optimum performance.
- Hardness of the striking head is reduced to help toughness and add qualities that result in a slower mushrooming of the striking surface.

The 10-piece Snap-on Punch and Chisel Set (PPCSG710) features:

- Ergonomic soft grip handle provides a powerful grip, improves the thermal sensation in cold work environments and reduces strike vibration.
- Semi-spherical striking area controls mushrooming to help reduce chipping and splitting.
- Cutting edges on chisels are hand ground to consistently produce a quality cutting edge.
- Black oxide coated to prevent chipping and maintain a secure fastener engagement.

Customers can find out more about the Snap-on punches and chisels by contacting their participating Snap-on franchisee, visiting www.snapon.com or by calling toll free 877-SNAPON-2 (877-762-7662).

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