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**VARIABLE LENGTH EXTENSION FROM SNAP-ON TOOLS NAMED TO *MOTOR*
MAGAZINE'S 2007 TOP 20 TOOLS LIST**

KENOSHA, Wis. (Sept. 18, 2007) – For 16 years, *MOTOR* magazine has showcased the latest and greatest innovations from the world's automotive tool designers, manufacturers and suppliers. And during those 16 years, tools from Snap-on Incorporated have been showcased 22 times.

This year, Snap-on Tools' Variable Length Extensions (FXKV4, FXKV7) for ratchet wrenches earned a spot on the prestigious list due to their innovative, spring-loaded design that allows for quick and easy removal of fasteners in hard-to-reach, restrictive areas.

"We are honored to have one of our tools recognized on *MOTOR's* Top 20 Tools list," said Mike Gentile, President – Hand Tools for Snap-on Tools. "The Variable Length Extension is one of our most exciting new products this year and really revolutionizes the way technicians complete everyday tasks, increasing their efficiency and productivity. The award is a tribute to our associates and their drive to deliver new and innovative solutions for our customers."

Unlike ordinary extensions that may require tools to be swapped out mid-task due to space constraints, the Variable Length Extensions are spring-loaded into a socket base so the tool remains in contact with the fastener. As the recessed bolt is ratcheted out and the clearance behind the ratchet is eaten up, the extension automatically compresses, saving time that might otherwise be spent finding another tool or removing obstructions.

The extensions feature precision cold-forged construction for solid performance and chamfered drive ends for easy engagement. The 3/8-inch, nickel / chrome plated extensions are compatible with all Snap-on 3/8-inch ratchets and sockets, but are also knurled for hand turning. The Snap-on Variable Extensions are available in either a four-inch (FXKV4), which compresses to three inches, or seven-inch (FXKV7) length, which compresses down to six inches, and are sold individually or in a two-piece set (202FXKV).

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In addition to Snap-on Tools' Variable Length Extensions, Snap-on Equipment's John Bean Premium Wheel Balancer System (BFH800) and Snap-on Diagnostic's ETHOS™ Scanner™ Scan Tool were also named to *MOTOR's* 2007 Top 20 Tools list.

Customers can find out more about Snap-on's Variable Length Extensions by visiting www.snapon.com; contacting their local Snap-on representative; or by calling toll free 877-SNAPON-2 (877-762-7662).

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