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SNAP THE SWITCH IN RECORD TIME: SNAP-ON TOOLS ANNOUNCES NEW MULTIFUNCTION SWITCH TOOL FOR GM VEHICLES

Specialty hand tool services more than 50 models; saves significant time

KENOSHA, Wis. (May 27, 2008) – Techs who have had to remove the multifunction (turn signal / dimmer / windshield wiper) switch on a General Motors vehicle, may also have found themselves removing the air bag, steering wheel and clock spring. Snap-on Tools helps to resolve this issue with its new GM Multifunction Switch Tool (GMSTB25) which can be used on more than 50 different GM models.

The Multifunction Switch Tool consists of a low-profile, 1/4-inch bit wrench with a T25 BALL TORX® bit that allows for better control and access in restricted areas. This makes it possible to conveniently remove and install the multifunction switch without removing anything else in the steering column that might be in the way – saving techs a significant amount of time. In addition, the tool's reversible ratchet action helps to speed tightening and loosening, making quick work of the task.

The tool is heat-treated for strength and durability and chrome-plated for optimal wear resistance. The switch tool also features magnetic bit retention, allowing techs to quickly and easily replace bits as needed, so they never have to compromise time or efficiency.

Built specifically to remove the multifunction switch on GM vehicles, the new tool from Snap-on works on various models dating from 1995-2007, including: Buick (Century, Le Sabre, Park Avenue, Rainier, Regal, Rendezvous); Cadillac (CTS, SRX, XLR, Catera, Escalade, Seville); Chevrolet (1500 / 2500 / 3500 Truck, P30 Van, S10, Astro, Blazer, Cavalier, Corvette, Express, Impala, Malibu, Monte Carlo, Savana, Suburban, Tahoe, Trailblazer, Venture); GMC (1500 / 2500 / 3500 Truck, S15, Envoy, Jimmy, Safari, Sonoma, Yukon); Hummer (H2); Oldsmobile (Achieva, Alero, Aurora, Bravada, Cutlass, Intrigue, Silhouette); and Pontiac (Aztek, Grand Am, Grand Prix, Montana, Sunfire, Transport, Vibe). Customers can find out more about the GM Multifunction Switch Tool (GMSTB25) by contacting their local Snap-on representative, visiting <u>www.snapon.com</u> or by calling toll free 877-SNAPON-2 (877-762-7662).

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