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Frost & Sullivan's Independent Research Names Snap-on Best in the Tool Storage Product Category

LINCOLNSHIRE, Ill. – March 27, 2009 – Snap-on announced today that it has been recognized as having the “Overall Best Tool Storage in the United States” among its top competitors on the basis of Frost & Sullivan’s independent research, *2008 United States (U.S.) Automotive Technicians’ Choice: Evaluation of Automotive Tools*. Snap-on has been the leader in the tool storage category every year since the annual research began and each year the percentage of technicians selecting Snap-on as number one has increased. Key to Snap-on’s continued dominance in Tool Storage is its revolutionary tool storage unit, EPIQ, which is designed for automotive repair in the 21st Century.

“We are truly honored to receive Frost & Sullivan’s Automotive Technician’s Choice Award for our EPIQ tool storage unit, as it means technicians feel we have the best products and solutions in the industry,” said Chris Potter, president of tool storage for Snap-on Tools. “EPIQ is an innovative approach to tool storage. It includes smart features to help technicians become better organized; resulting in less wasted time and improved productivity.”

Among tool storage products, Snap-on was ranked number one by 60 percent of the U.S. automotive technicians that were surveyed and far out ranking its nearest competitor at 14 percent. Snap-on’s EPIQ is the first tool storage unit that’s powered to work the way technicians do. EPIQ is a complete productivity system, making it an ideal unit to securely store sophisticated diagnostics and cordless tools, as well as laptops, cell phones, iPods or digital cameras.

About Snap-on Tools

Snap-on Tools Company, LLC is a leading global innovator, manufacturer and marketer of tools, diagnostics and equipment solutions for professional users. Product lines include hand and power tools, tool storage, diagnostics software, information and management systems, shop equipment and other solutions which are used by technicians and professionals at vehicle dealerships and repair centers and in the marine, powersports and aviation industries. Snap-on is one of the largest non-food franchise companies in the world, selling its products through more than 4,000 franchisees worldwide and through company-direct sales and over the Internet. Snap-on Tools is a subsidiary of Snap-on Incorporated, which was founded in 1920 and is a \$2.8 billion, S&P 500 company headquartered in Kenosha, Wis. For additional information on Snap-on, visit www.snapon.com.

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