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Snap-on's 3/8-inch Drive Metric Low Profile Ratchet/Socket Set Perfect for Cramped Quarters

KENOSHA, Wis. – May 28, 2009 – Low on clearance? Tight on time? With Snap-on's new 10-piece 3/8-inch Drive Metric Low Profile Ratchet/Socket Set with Dual 80[®] Technology (210RAFM), you will have all the speed, power and durability to perform those challenging jobs in tight quarters quickly and efficiently.

"Our 3/8-inch Drive Metric Low Profile Ratchet/Socket Set works in the tight spots that our competitors' ratchets can't reach," said Scott Amundson, product manager for Snap-on. "Because it is up to 33 percent shorter than the competition, the combination of the low profile ratchet and socket has more clearance in the tightest working areas. It also has the smallest ratcheting arc available for ultimate speed and a sealed ratchet head that ensures long-lasting durability. You will never compromise with this tool."

The Snap-on 10-piece 3/8-inch Drive Metric Low Profile Ratchet/Socket Set with Dual 80[®] Technology (210RAFM) includes the 80-tooth low profile ratchet (RAF80) and nine 12 point low profile sockets (8mm to 18mm). The features and benefits of this system include:

- Low profile sockets combined with low profile ratchet gets the job done in the tightest work areas.
- Special low profile ratchet square drive design works with low profile sockets to access tight clearance areas with no loss of strength.
- For versatility, unique 3/8-inch square drive on ratchet also works with any standard 3/8-inch sockets and low profile sockets can work with any standard 3/8" ratchet.
- Dual 80[®] Technology requires less arc to engage the next gear tooth providing access in confined areas and has seven teeth in contact with gear to provide strength and durability (patent pending).
- Manufactured from special alloy steel, precision forged and heat treated for optimum strength and durability.
- Nickel/chrome plating helps protect against corrosion and makes it easy to wipe clean.
- Thin handle cross section allows for greater accessibility in tight quarters.

Applications

- Under-dash cramped quarters.
- Torque converter bolts.
- Under cowls on late model pickup trucks.
- Motorcycles, ATVs, snowmobiles, watercrafts or boats with inboard motors.
- Transmission bolts on transverse mounted engines.
- Mobile repair kits.

Customers can find out more about Snap-on's 10-piece 3/8-inch Drive Metric Low Profile Ratchet/Socket Set with Dual 80[®] Technology (210RAFM) by contacting their local Snap-on franchisee, visiting www.snapon.com or by calling toll free 877-SNAPON-2 (877-762-7662).

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