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## News from Innovation Works: Snap-on MIG220 a Real “Workhorse”

*Innovative Workhorse MIG Welding Machine Sets the Standard*

**KENOSHA, Wis. – October 29, 2009** – For 90 years, Snap-on has set the standard when it comes to innovation in tool technology. With the recent opening of Snap-on’s Innovation Works facility, the tradition of innovative excellence continues and is exemplified by Snap-on’s Workhorse MIG Welder (MIG220).

“Although our Innovation Works facility opened recently, innovative products from Snap-on are nothing new. In fact, our Workhorse MIG Welder is a great example of Snap-on’s tradition of innovation,” said Michael DeKeuster, category manager for Snap-on. “Listening to our customers, we have designed a welder that will allow them to do more jobs quickly and efficiently. The Snap-on Workhorse MIG Welding Machine is perfect for repair shops, body shops, farm and metal fabrication shops. The MIG220 features a higher duty cycle than its competitors which offers extended weld times at a higher amperage setting. In addition to this, the same internal design methods used on our industry-leading Muscle MIG series were used in this unit.”

Snap-on’s Workhorse MIG Welder (MIG220) features:

- Maximum setting of 220A and a duty cycle of 60% at 180A - provides enough power to weld 5/16" in a single pass
- 12 MIG settings - four TIG settings
- All copper triple-insulated transformer windings for extended duty cycle and performance
- Silicon steel laminations bolted and insulated for high efficiency
- Voltage taps for exact output control
- All metal drive gears and cast aluminum wire drive system
- Cooling fan for extended weld times
- Quick changeover to gasless and TIG welding
- Voltmeter indicates OCV or arc voltage
- Aluminum spool gun ready and a DC TIG attachment can be added as an optional accessory
- Comes complete with gas regulator-flowmeter

Customers can find out more about Snap-on’s Workhorse MIG Welder (MIG220) by contacting their participating Snap-on franchisee, visiting [www.snapon.com](http://www.snapon.com) or by calling toll free 877-SNAPON-2 (877-762-7662).

**About Snap-on Innovation Works**

Snap-on's Innovation Works is a new 15,000 square foot facility located at Snap-on's Kenosha campus and provides a resource for Snap-on's entire global organization. It includes several defined areas each specifically designed to support a vibrant user-centered innovation process. Included is a state-of-the-art service garage, prototyping room, 3D modeling facility, display and application room, customer observation room, innovation library and training room. Importantly, this centerpiece facility supplements the many local innovation resources and infrastructure already in place throughout Snap-on's global footprint.

**About Snap-on Tools**

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