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## **New Snap-on Flexible Neck MIG Torch a “Must Have” to Improve Welding Business**

**KENOSHA, Wis. – November 20, 2012** – Welding jobs can be time consuming without the proper tools. The new Snap-on<sup>®</sup> Flexible Neck MIG Torch (CKS15FN1030) allows users to weld the top of an exhaust pipe without lowering the exhaust system, increasing productivity so welding jobs can be completed more efficiently.

“Our new Flexible Neck MIG torch allows our customers to mock-up an exhaust system, weld completely 360-degrees around each of the joints, all without having to lower the system to gain access,” said Mike DeKeuster, category manager for Snap-on. “The Flexible Neck MIG Torch provides increased accessibility to the top of the pipe especially when there is limited space due to an obstruction such as the floorboard. This is a great time saver for the service technician, and virtually eliminates the need to loosen up exhaust hangers and flanges. The CKS15FN1030 is particularly useful when replacing flex-pipes commonly found on Asian vehicles. The flex-pipes are prone to leakage and require a welded joint after replacement. The flexible neck on this torch provides adequate accessibility to weld these joints without having to remove the pipe from the vehicle.”

With its flexible neck, the *Snap-on* Flexible Neck MIG Torch (CKS15FN1030) can be placed in an infinite number of positions. The CKS15FN1030 includes the torch and cable and is designed to work only with the *Snap-on* welding machines: MM140SL, MM250SL, MM350XL, MIG140, MIG220, YA212AIND and FM140A.

Customers can learn more about the new *Snap-on* Flexible Neck MIG Torch (CKS15FN1030) by contacting their participating Snap-on franchisee or representative, visiting [www.snapon.com/shoptools](http://www.snapon.com/shoptools) or by calling toll free 877-SNAPON-4 (877-762-7664).

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