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News from Innovation Works: Snap-on® TechAngle® Torque Wrenches

KENOSHA, Wis. – December 5, 2013 – The advanced technology and intuitive design of the new [Snap-on® TechAngle® Torque Wrenches](#) make it possible to tighten fasteners to exacting torque and angle standards faster and more accurately, even under the most demanding conditions.

“Today’s vehicles require pinpoint precision nearly everywhere and those high standards keep getting more and more exacting throughout the automotive industry,” said Bryan Hantke, product manager for Snap-on. “Snap-on TechAngle wrenches are intuitive, making them extremely easy to use. These wrenches provide a number of benefits that a mechanical wrench does not, such as better accuracy and four ways to detect torque (LCD, LED, audible, vibratory) to accommodate virtually all shop environments. Not only are electronic torque wrenches more precise, but our TechAngle wrenches allow you to perform torque and angle sequences faster than traditional mechanical torque wrenches with angle gauges. This helps get jobs done faster, increasing productivity and the bottom line.”

Available in three sizes, 1/4-inch drive (ATECH1FR240B), 3/8-inch drive (ATECH2FR100B) and 1/2-inch drive (ATECH3FR250B), the *Snap-on TechAngle* wrenches feature:

- Dual progressive LEDs that allows the user to see active torque at various work positions
- Color coded LED system enables the user to anticipate torque and slow down as they get closer to desired torque level
- Large LCD screen numbers become larger and bolder during active torque, making it easier to read during use
- Textured grip offers a comfortable, non-slip surface
- Flared end prevents hand from slipping off during high leverage applications
- Ratchet mechanism features *Snap-on* Dual 80° design with only 4.5 degrees of ratchet arc
- Cycle counter ensures how many fasteners have been torqued
- Six measurement modes (ft. lbs., in. lbs., Nm, dNm, Kgcm and angle) at the touch of a button
- Torque accuracy ± 2 percent CW, ± 3 percent CCW, 20 to 100 percent of full scale
- Industry leading two-year warranty

Customers can learn more about the new *Snap-on TechAngle* Torque Wrenches by contacting their participating Snap-on franchisee or representative, visiting www.snapon.com/doiitjustright or by calling toll free 877-SNAPON-4 (877-762-7664).

About Snap-on Innovation Works

Innovation Works is a 25,000 square foot, state of the art facility located at Snap-on’s Kenosha campus that provides a resource for the entire global organization. It supports a vibrant customer-centered innovation process. The space includes a sophisticated service garage, franchise van display, 2D prototyping room, design lab, 3D modeling facility, display and application room, customer observation room, training room, museum and IdeaFORGE - a 600 capacity multimedia conference center. Innovation Works supplements the many local market innovation resources in place throughout Snap-on’s global footprint.

About Snap-on Tools

Snap-on Tools is a subsidiary of Snap-on Incorporated, a leading global innovator, manufacturer and marketer of tools, equipment, diagnostics, repair information and systems solutions for professional users performing critical tasks. Products and services include hand and power tools, tool storage, diagnostics software, information and management systems, shop equipment and other solutions for vehicle dealerships and repair centers, as well as for customers in industries, including aviation and aerospace, agriculture, construction, government and military, mining, natural resources, power generation and technical education. Snap-on Tools is one of the largest non-food franchise companies in the world, selling its products and services through franchisee, company-direct, distributor and Internet channels. Snap-on Incorporated, which was founded in 1920, is a \$2.9 billion, S&P 500 company located in Kenosha, Wis. with operations throughout the world. For additional information, visit www.snapon.com.

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