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New Snap-on Software Upgrade 14.4 Delivers High Performance Diagnostics

Specially Formulated to Fix More Cars, Faster

LINCOLNSHIRE, IL, Oct. 1, 2014 – The new Snap-on® Diagnostics Software Upgrade 14.4 delivers high performance diagnostics when the job is tough and the clock is ticking. Specially formulated so technicians can fix cars faster, the latest upgrade includes more One-Touch Full Vehicle Code Scan with the addition of Chrysler® and Ford®, expanded Porsche® and BMW® coverage, and access to SureTrack® for VERUS®-family products, VERDICT®-family products, MODIST™ Ultra and SOLUS™ Edge. SureTrack is a new and unique source of expert knowledge, diagnostic experience and parts replacement records from successful repairs -- to improve diagnostic accuracy and reduce repair time.

Software Upgrade 14.4 also delivers new 2014 domestic and Asian model year coverage for Buick®, Cadillac®, Chevrolet®, GMC®, Infiniti®, Lexus®, Mazda®, Nissan®, Scion®, Subaru®, Suzuki® and Toyota® vehicles. In addition, it offers expanded coverage back to 1997 for all major makes to cover the faults most commonly seen on older cars.

“We spend time with technicians so we understand what they need out of their software to diagnose more vehicles, more accurately,” said Bill Bruno, vice president of marketing for Snap-on Diagnostics. “Our latest upgrade 14.4 combines more codes, data, functional tests and insight into completing repairs. Technicians get the most comprehensive coverage ever, so they have powerful diagnostic solutions right at their fingertips.”

The Snap-on Software Upgrade 14.4 offers exclusive Fast-Track® Troubleshooter coverage going all the way back to 1980 with more than 12,150 new Tips and Timesavers and over 24,700 Guided Component Tests added including:

- New training and tips for Body Control Module, Lighting and Entertainment Systems
- New Guided Component Tests category for Body Control in Domestic, Asian and European models

Software Upgrade 14.4 provides access to new codes, tests, tips and data with the most extensive coverage outside the factory tool. New coverage highlights include:

- One-Touch Full Vehicle Code Scan for Chrysler and Ford
- One-Touch Clear All Codes for Chrysler, Ford, Hyundai®, Kia® and Mitsubishi®
- Ford, Hyundai and Kia Engine Functional Tests
- Ford Evaporative System (EVAP)
- Honda® Adaptive Cruise, Collision and Lane Module, and Blind Spot Information
- Hyundai and Kia Electronic Parking Brake
- Toyota Push Start Button
- Toyota Electronic Activated Control (EAC) Mounts
- Mazda Auto-ID
- Suzuki 4WD Systems
- Suzuki Power Steering

The optional European coverage in Software Upgrade 14.4 includes newly enhanced coverage for 11 European makes: Audi[®], BMW, Fiat[®], Jaguar[®], Land Rover[®], Mercedes-Benz[®], MINI[®], Porsche, Smart Car[®], Volkswagen[®] and Volvo[®].

Subscription Upgrades

With a Snap-on Software Subscription, technicians not only get Software Upgrade 14.4 now, but they will also get an entire year's worth of software upgrades for about the same cost as buying just one. The subscription program delivers continuous comprehensive data for late-model and older vehicles, including thousands of new vehicle systems, trouble codes, live data parameters, experienced-based Troubleshooter tips, functional tests, adaptations and other coverage available only with this program. In addition to keeping diagnostic tools updated without having to think about it, the program offers lower, convenient payment options.

To learn more about the new Diagnostic Software Upgrade 14.4 or the Snap-on Software Subscription program, visit <http://diagnostics.snapon.com> or talk to a Snap-on representative.

About Snap-on Diagnostics:

Snap-on Diagnostics is part of Snap-on Incorporated, a leading global innovator, manufacturer and marketer of tools, diagnostics and repair information and systems solutions for professional users performing critical tasks. Products are sold through the company's franchisee, company-direct distributor and Internet channels. Founded in 1920, Snap-on is headquartered in Kenosha, Wisconsin. To learn more about any of Snap-on's diagnostic solutions, talk to a Snap-on representative or visit <http://diagnostics.snapon.com>.

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