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Tool sets

■ Snap-on Tools of Canada Ltd. manufactures 14 different types of tool sets for transport, passenger and cargo aircraft including the B-747, the DC-10 and the A-300. The types of tool sets include a portable mechanic's set, an electronics set, a flight line mechanic's set, JT-9D and CF-6 engine sets, and radio and instrument shop sets. Snap-on also has seven tool sets for business and utility aircraft as well as three sets for helicopter maintenance. Thirteen tool sets are manufactured for military aircraft including the Lockheed C-130, General Dynamics F-16, Northrop F-5 and most of the Mirage models. Other types of hand tools are also available for aircraft maintenance.

Model WB 200AIR aircraft wheel balancer

A computerized aircraft wheel balancer, Model WB 200AIR, uses computer electronics and advanced sensing system displays. With precise solid-state technology, this unit provides balancing of aircraft wheels up to a 112 cm (44 in.) tire diameter.

TIF aircraft leak detector

The TIF 5500 automatic halogen leak detector can detect leaks in aircraft through a computer-like beeping signal, which increases in both speed and frequency as the leak source is approached. It automatically recalibrates itself when it is turned off, and the two batteries provide for cordless operation.

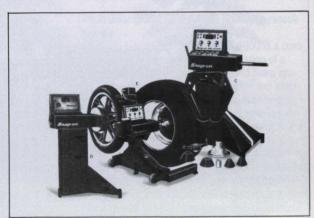
Snap-on also markets a wide selection of spline hand tools to meet almost any spline wrenching need. The double-hex wrenches and sockets comply with the SAE aerospace standard AS-954C which states that wrenches shall not touch the upper 5 per cent of the fastener's corners. Spline fasteners are gaining greater acceptance on a worldwide basis, especially in the aerospace industry.

Company Profile

Snap-on Tools of Canada Ltd., with an 18 580 m² (200 000 sq. ft.) manufacturing plant in Concord, Ontario, offers professional mechanics one of the most complete lines of top-quality tools, from the simplest hand tools to the most advanced analysis systems. Experienced, highly trained field managers and an efficient distribution system enable Snap-on dealers to provide superior professional assistance. With more than 60 years of tool-manufacturing experience and more than 9 000 items in the current product line, Snap-on has produced over 15 000 special tools that have provided the aerospace and aircraft industries with solutions to a number of difficult problems. As examples, Hughes Aircraft Corporation uses a specially designed torque wrench for radar ground support equipment; Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Corporation uses a special T-handle wrench to service equipment on the F-100 jet engines used in F-16 aircraft; and Northwest Airlines has used a special tool to remove screws from the aircraft surfaces.



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Wheel-balancing equipment