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**DEWALT® Mechanic Tools Now Available to Commercial Industries**

**New Britain, Conn.** (April 25, 2017) — For years, users in construction, farm and fleet, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and more have turned to DEWALT for reliable durability in a full offering of guaranteed tough tools.

With a commitment to providing end-users with jobsite solutions and the right tools for the right job, DEWALT is announcing the launch of a Mechanics Tools program servicing the needs of the professional end-user. This program has roughly 1,200 SKUs and includes ratchets, wrenches, hand and impact sockets, torque wrenches, locking pliers and screwdrivers, all of which are TAA compliant. Items are available individually and through a variety of 75 different sets. For more information, visit [www.dewalt.com/mechanicstools](http://www.dewalt.com/mechanicstools).

Product features to highlight are:

* Ratchets, Hand Sockets, Wrenches, and Torque Wrench heads are forged from Chrome-Vanadium (Cr-V) Steel, providing strength and durability
* Ratchets, Hand Sockets, and Wrenches feature hard stamped markings for continued visibility over time with sizes stamped in two places on sockets and four places on wrenches
* Impact Sockets and Torque Wrench beams are made of Chrome-Molybdenum (Cr-Mo) Steel, providing strength under high-torque applications
* Long Panel forgings on Standard Combination wrenches provide increased reach for accessibility
* Blow Mold Cases are IP65 rated for water and dust control and all come with durable metal latches
* O-ring channel and retaining pin hole on all Impact Sockets provide increased jobsite safety
* Torque Wrenches meet ASME B107.14M 2004 and ISO standards
* DEWALT Screwdrivers are proudly made in the USA with global materials.
* Locking pliers and screwdrivers made of high-grade heat-treated Alloy Steel, providing durability and toughness
* Full Lifetime Warranty on all Ratchets, Sockets, Wrenches, and Drive Tool Accessories

All sockets and box ends of wrenches feature DEWALT® DirectTorque™ Technology allowing great contact with the flat surface areas of fasteners than standard sockets and box ends. DirectTorque™ also provides great torque to make tightening and loosening easier than standard sockets and box ends. Conventional sockets and box ends damage fasteners by concentrating force on the corners, but DEWALT® DirectTorque™ Technology spreads force over a larger contact area, reducing rounding and extending fastener life.

Additional tools will be added to the DEWALT® Mechanic Tools line in late 2017/early 2018.

**About DEWALT**

DEWALT is a leading manufacturer of industrial corded and [cordless power tools](http://www.dewalt.com/products/power-tools/shop-by-cordless-platform), [power tool accessories](http://www.dewalt.com/products/accessories), [storage](http://www.dewalt.com/en-us/products/gear-and-equipment/tool-storage/toughsystem-ds300-large-case/dwst08203) and [hand tools](http://www.dewalt.com/products/hand-tools) in categories that include Woodworking, Drilling & Fastening, Concrete & Metal Power Tools, as well as Cutting, Abrasive, and IMPACT READY® Impact Driver Power Tool Accessories. Hand Tool categories include Measuring & Layout, Knives & Blades, Mechanics Tools, and Storage Solutions.

With seven manufacturing locations in the USA, DEWALT remains committed to domestic manufacturing and produced over 90 million individual units of Power Tools, Hand Tools, and Accessories in the United States with global materials in 2016 alone. Visit the website to learn more about [DEWALT tools Made in the USA with global materials](http://www.dewalt.com/en-us/dewalt-dna/american-pride).

DEWALT® tools can be found nationally and internationally, wherever tools are sold. With more than 1,000 factory-owned and authorized locations, DEWALT has one of the most extensive service and repair networks in North America. For more information, visit [www.dewalt.com](http://www.dewalt.com/Home.aspx) or follow DEWALT on [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/pages/DEWALT/40099666845), [Twitter](http://twitter.com/DEWALTtough), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dewalttough/?hl=en).

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