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HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS INTRODUCES THREE NEW BRUSHLESS, CORDLESS POWER TOOLS AND TWO NEW BATTERIES TO THE PRO HERCULES® LINEUP

(August, 2022; Calabasas CA) Harbor Freight Tools is expanding its popular professional quality HERCULES® line with the introduction of three new brushless, cordless power tools.

Designed and built for professional use, all three are powered by any of the HERCULES 20V batteries available, including the all-new 8 and 12 Ah Extreme Performance Battery packs.

The new products in the lineup are:

20V ½” Brushless Cordless High Torque Impact Wrench and 20V ½” Brushless Cordless Ultra Torque Impact Wrench

The HERCULES Brushless Cordless High Torque and Ultra Torque Impact Wrenches both have a powerful three-speed motor with Auto Mode to provide more control, torque, runtime and durability than traditional brushed motors.

Auto Mode provides the ultimate in control and includes a shut-off mode to prevent fasteners from being over-tightened, while the Bolt Removal Mode provides more control after bolt breakaway. The third speed delivers maximum speed and torque when working on tough jobs, particularly in hard-to-reach areas. A handy one-touch adjustment of speed and torque gives the user full control to match the right amount of power required for the job.

The ergonomic design of both Impact Wrenches helps to reduce user fatigue, and the all-metal gear construction adds extra durability. For precision and control, there’s a variable speed trigger, making it ideal when working on delicate surfaces.

Both Impact Wrenches include a friction ring anvil, ensuring quick and easy socket changes; while the bright LED light illuminates the space and maximizes visibility when working in darker areas.

The 20V ½” Brushless Cordless High Torque Impact Wrench delivers up to 1200 ft. lbs. of bolt breakaway torque and a maximum fastening torque of 700 lbs. at 30 seconds. Weighing 6 lbs.,

the High Torque Impact Wrench is lightweight, allowing for easy maneuverability while on the job.

Priced at \$199.99, the HERCULES Brushless Cordless High Torque Impact Wrench offers an incredible value.

If more torque is needed, the Ultra Torque Impact Wrench has 1400 ft. lbs. of breakaway torque and 900 ft. lbs. of maximum fastening torque at 30 seconds. The Ultra Torque Impact Wrench offers the most in power and performance.

Priced at \$229.99, the HERCULES 20V ½" Brushless Cordless Ultra Torque Impact Wrench is an excellent value.

Battery and charger sold separately.

20V Brushless Cordless 4 ½" / 5" Paddle Switch Angle Grinder

Built for the toughest grinding and cutting jobs, the HERCULES 20V Brushless Cordless 4 ½" / 5" Paddle Switch Angle Grinder is powered by a premium brushless motor, while the paddle switch design provides comfort and ease of use in a variety of positions. The tool-free guard easily rotates for fast on-the-job adjustments.

Featuring an electronic soft-start motor with up to 8500 RPM, the Cordless Angle Grinder also includes a convenient spindle lock, allowing for quick wheel changes.

The air vents are covered with wire mesh to prevent debris intake and the optimized air flow keeps the motor cool during operation for an extended tool life.

Weighing 4.9 lbs., the Angle Grinder is compact and lightweight, while the all-metal gear construction is designed to handle the most demanding jobs and environments.

Priced at \$129.99, the HERCULES 20V Brushless Cordless 4 ½" / 5" Paddle Switch Brushless Angle Grinder is available now. Accessories included are: 5" Type 27 guard, grinding disc, side handle, arbor wrench and flange nut.

These HERCULES Brushless power tools are backed by a five-year limited warranty.

To complement the additions to the HERCULES lineup, Hercules has also introduced new 8 Amp and 12 Amp Hour batteries:

8 Amp and 12 Amp Hour Batteries

Optimized for high-performance tools, the batteries utilize 21700 battery cell technology for more power, run time and cuts per charge.

A handy fuel gauge displays the remaining charge left, while electronic controls protect the battery and tool during heavy use.

Priced at \$99.99 for the 8 Amp, and \$139.99 for the 12 Amp, these batteries offer outstanding value. These HERCULES batteries come with a three-year limited warranty.

Explore the full HERCULES lineup of cordless, brushless power tools at:
www.harborfreight.com.

About Harbor Freight Tools

For 45 years, Harbor Freight Tools has been America's go-to source for affordable quality tools. The family-owned company started in Southern California in 1977, when 17-year-old Eric Smidt began transforming his father's small phone sales business into a successful mail order company, bypassing the resellers, dealing directly with factories, and passing the savings on to customer. Today more than 40 million customers depend on Harbor Freight's quality and value to earn a living, repair their homes and cars and pursue their hobbies.

The company opened its first store in 1980. Harbor Freight Tools is one of the nation's fastest growing retailers, with more than 1300 stores across the country and opening two new stores every week. With 25,000 Associates, the company was recently recognized for the second year in a row by *Forbes* as both one of the 20 best large companies to work for in retail and the nation's Number One Employer for Veterans in its category. *Forbes* has also recognized Harbor Freight Tools as one of 20 best large companies for women to work for in retail, one of the best large companies for diversity. The company has also been recognized as one of the country's top employers in terms of diversity and inclusion by DiversityJobs.com.

With core values of excellence and continuous improvement, Harbor Freight Tools works to constantly improve the quality of its products and this year will introduce more than 800 new tools and accessories. Harbor Freight Tools locations are open 7 days a week, Mondays through Saturdays from 8 am to 8 pm and on Sundays from 9 am to 6 pm.

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