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# HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS INTRODUCES NEW BRUSHLESS DRIVERS AND DRILLS TO ITS PROFESSIONAL HERCULES® LINE

(February 15, 2023; Calabasas, CA) Harbor Freight Tools is adding three new brushless tools to its professional HERCULES<sup>®</sup> line: the 20V  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. Brushless Compact Impact Driver, the 20V  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. Brushless Drill/Driver, and the 20V  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. Brushless Hammer Drill.

All three tools deliver power, precision, and extra durability for the jobsite with multiple speed settings, bright LEDs, and all-metal gear construction.

All of these new brushless HERCULES tools are backed by a five-year limited warranty. In addition, they can be powered by any of the HERCULES 20V Lithium-Ion batteries, which come with a three-year limited warranty. These new brushless HERCULES tools are now available in stores and online only at Harbor Freight.

## 20V 1/4 in. Brushless Compact Impact Driver

Designed for heavy duty fastening jobs in tight places, the HERCULES 20V ¼ in. Brushless Compact Impact Driver is 20% more compact and operates 50% faster than the brushed model. It delivers 2,200 in.-lbs. of torque for a wide range of fastening applications.

Ideal for working in tight spaces, this compact impact driver is 4-3/4 in. long and has ultra-bright LED lights for a clear view in dimly lit spaces

A four-mode selector features three speeds, producing 0-1800 RPM (low), 0-2700 RPM (medium), and 0-3600 RPM (high), plus a Self-Tapping/Auto Stop mode to reduce stripping fasteners. The Impact Driver has a one-handed ¼ in., quick release hex chuck for fast bit changes and secure bit retention.

A variable-speed trigger and ergonomic rubber grip provide excellent control and reduce fatigue. A belt clip and bit holder are included.

The HERCULES 20V ¼ in. Brushless Compact Impact Driver is currently priced at \$69.99.

## 20V <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in. Brushless Drill/Driver

The HERCULES 20V ½ in. Brushless Drill/Driver features a powerful brushless motor which provides more runtime, durability, and up to 80% more power than the brushed model.

Engineered for effortless drilling and fastening, the two-speed transmission produces 0-550 RPM and 0-2000 RPM, while the motor provides up to 1,200 in.-lbs. of torque.

The Drill/Driver has a bright LED light to illuminate darker workspaces, and 14 clutch settings to control the drive depth of the fastener.

The 20V  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. Brushless Drill/Driver has durable all-metal gear construction and features a JACOBS<sup>®</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. ratcheting chuck for superior bit retention.

A belt clip, side handle, and bit holder are included.

The HERCULES 20V ½ in. Brushless Drill/Driver is currently priced at \$69.99.

#### 20V <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in. Brushless Hammer Drill

The HERCULES 20V ½ in. Brushless Hammer Drill is ideal for driving fasteners and drilling holes quickly and efficiently into concrete, masonry, and wood.

The high-performance brushless motor delivers 0-32,000 blows per minute, more runtime and durability, and up to 80% more torque compared to the brushed model.

Engineered and built for professional use, the 20V ½ in. Brushless Hammer Drill offers a twospeed transmission, which produces 0-550 RPM and 0-2,000 RPM. It covers all wood and masonry drilling applications and produces up to 1,200 in.-lbs. of torque.

For control over the drive depth of the fastener, the Hammer Drill has 14 clutch settings.

The Hammer Drill features durable all-metal gear construction designed for heavy duty applications like drilling into brick, stone, mortar, and cement. The ergonomic design features a textured rubber overmold grip to reduce user fatigue. The JACOBS<sup>®</sup> ½ in. ratcheting chuck provides the ultimate bit retention, and an ultra-bright on-tool LED offers extra visibility on the job.

The HERCULES 20V <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in. Brushless Hammer Drill is currently priced at \$79.99.

To explore the full line of professional grade HERCULES tools, go to <u>www.harborfreight.com</u>.

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#### 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 recognized two years in a row by *Forbes* as one of the 20 best large companies to work for in retail. Harbor Freight Tools was recently named as one of the nation's Best Employers for Veterans, the third consecutive year the company has earned that distinction. Forbes has also recognized Harbor Freight Tools as one of 20 best large companies for women to work for in retail, and 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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