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HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS INTRODUCES NEW BAUER™ 20V BRUSHLESS CORDLESS HIGH-TORQUE ½ INCH IMPACT WRENCH WITH FRICTION RING

(April 7, 2023; Calabasas, CA) Harbor Freight Tools is adding a powerful 20V Brushless Cordless High-Torque ½ in. Impact Wrench with Friction Ring to its popular BAUER™ line.

The Brushless Cordless High-Torque ½ in. Impact Wrench has a high-performance brushless motor that delivers up to 1000 ft.-lbs. of bolt breakaway torque and up to 650 ft.-lbs. of fastening torque for loosening or tightening hex-head bolts, lug nuts, and fasteners.

Providing more torque, control, runtime, and durability than traditional brushed motors, the Cordless High-Torque ½ in. Impact Wrench has a three-speed motor that operates at 0-700, 0-1400, and 0-1800 RPM. It also features a variable speed trigger for added precision and control.

The friction ring ensures secure socket retention by keeping the socket seated on the ½ in. square anvil drive. The all-metal gear construction adds extra durability, while a textured, ergonomically-designed overmold provides a secure grip and comfort.

For working in dimly-lit areas, the Impact Wrench features a bright LED light to illuminate the workspace.

Currently priced at \$129.99, the BAUER 20V Brushless Cordless High-Torque Impact Wrench with Friction Ring is available only at Harbor Freight. The 20V battery system is compatible with over 70 products within the BAUER 20V lineup. Battery and charger are sold separately.

To explore the full BAUER lineup, including drills, grinders, saws, and sanders, go to harborfreight.com

For more information on the 20V Brushless Cordless High-Torque Impact Wrench—or any of the products in the BAUER lineup—please contact the Newsroom at Newsroom@harborfreight.com.

About Harbor Freight Tools

For more than 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 the customer. Since then, over 75 million customers have depended 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 1400 stores across the country and opening two new stores every week. With 25,000 Associates, the company was recently certified as a "Great Place to Work™" and has been recognized three years in a row by *Forbes* as one of the 20 best large companies to work for in retail and one of the nation's Best Employers for Veterans. 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 for the past two years as one of the country's top employers in terms of diversity and inclusion by DiversityJobs.com, by *Fortune* as One of America's Most Innovative Companies and by *Newsweek* magazine as One of America's Most Trustworthy Companies both for 2023.

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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