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## HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS INTRODUCES SPECIAL EDITION 24K GOLD-PLATED RATCHET TO ITS PROFESSIONAL ICON™ LINE

(May 11, 2023; Calabasas, CA) Harbor Freight Tools is introducing a Special Edition ¼ in. Drive 24K Gold-Plated Ratchet to its professional ICON™ line.

The 24K Gold-Plated Ratchet has a precision machined 90-tooth gear-to-gear mechanism, and a 4° arc swing per click. The geared mechanism provides smooth ratcheting and withstands heavy torque that can be applied when loosening or tightening nuts and bolts.

Due to its compact size—6 inches in length—and its low-profile head, the ICON ¼ in. Drive Professional Special Edition 24K Gold-Plated Ratchet is engineered for precision work in tight spaces. To reduce user fatigue, the ratchet has an ergonomic grip for a secure hold during use.

A sealed head keeps lubricants in and contaminants out ensuring longer tool life, while the 24K gold-plated finish can be easily wiped clean.

Strong and lightweight, the ratchet is both versatile and beautiful, whether in use or on display in the garage, home, or workshop. Signature packaging and a transparent stand are included.

Backed by a lifetime warranty, the ICON ¼ in. Drive 24K Gold-Plated Ratchet is currently priced at \$49.99 and is available only at Harbor Freight. A 3/8 in. Drive Professional Gold-Plated Ratchet is also available.

To explore the ICON lineup, including tool storage and a full range of professional hand tools, go to <u>harborfreight.com</u>

For more information on the ICON ¼ in. Drive Professional Special Edition 24K Gold-Plated Ratchet —or any of the products in the ICON lineup—please contact the Newsroom at <u>Newsroom@harborfreight.com</u>.

## **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<sup>™</sup>" 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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