**Ken-Tool announces new tire valve installation tool**

**AKRON, Ohio (*January 28 2016*) – Ken-Tool has announced introduction of the new 29850 Tire Valve Installation tool to aid tire service technicians with the installation of “snap-in’ rubber tire valve stems into automotive, light truck and trailer wheels. (*NOTE*: This tool is not for use on threaded steel or brass valve stems on heavy-duty trucks and trailers.)**

**Made in the U.S.A., the new tire valve installation tool is made from cadmium plated, high carbon steel to insure a long service life. The handle is made from a slip-resistant polymer for comfort and durability. It is very robust and durable, ideal for fleet and service bay use.**

**The tool features a notched polymer rim guard to protect the wheel rim from damage, and is ideal for aluminum alloy and chrome-plated wheels. The rim guard features five fulcrum notches to provide the technician with the right leverage point to pull and seat the tire valve in a wheel. Additionally, the Tire Valve Installation tool has a fully pivoting head to insure the correct stem angle as it is pulled into position on the rim.**

The Ken-Tool **29850 Tire Valve Installation tool weighs 9.6 oz. (0.27 kg), is 12 inches (30.5 cm) in length.** The Ken-Tool **29850 Tire Valve Installer tool** carries a **Limited Lifetime Warranty**. It is **polybagged with a hang tag for vertical retail display.**

Ken-Tool products are available through leading tire industry supply distributors worldwide. For more information about these and other professional tire-changing and shop tools, visit [www.kentool.com](http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?et=1102861284913&s=63241&e=001bmbx5gvPtiJZDbrdsyL7JiF6jM0LVQkdLppJJX56aIpR_DJYz75CKEr54mrYnTzkdtcymbRxAX4DOlr4xupmq0KvOKd2EfQP_xZoPcTkVl88HVATZYRKRA==).  High and low resolution images of the Ken-Tool **Tire Valve Installation tool** are available on line at <http://www.kentool.com/kentoolmedia_images.html>.

**About Ken-Tool**Ken-Tool is the world’s leading manufacturer of professional tire service hand tools. Headquartered in Akron, Ohio, Ken-Tool has been providing the tire industry and automotive aftermarket with quality products for 95 years.

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