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OTC introduces seven new ball joint adapter sets for Domestic and Asian vehicles

- ▶ All sets work with the existing OTC 7248 C-frame press for near-universal compatibility and vehicle applications
- ▶ Adapters aid fast removal of ball joints on a variety of makes and models
- ▶ All tools are available in North America

WARREN, Mich. – OTC has added seven new ball joint adapter sets designed to assist technicians when removing and installing ball joints on select vehicles. Each set works with OTC's existing 7248 C-frame press and are designed to work on multiple models from various manufacturers. All sets are now available in North America.

- **6646 Lexus/Hyundai/Kia Ball Joint Adapter Set:** This four-adapter set is specifically designed to remove and install ball joints on select Lexus, Hyundai and Kia vehicles. It is used in conjunction with the 7248 C-frame. The set contains adapter part numbers 554413, 580570, 581426 and 38355A for use on:
 - **Lexus:** 2006 GS300, 2007-2011 GS350, 2006-2015 IS250, 2016-2017 IS300 and 2011-2017 IS350.
 - **Hyundai:** 2006-2011 Azera, 2006-2010 Sonata
 - **Kia:** 2007-2009 Amanti
- **6647 Lexus/Toyota Ball Joint Adapter Set:** The four-adapter set is specifically designed to remove and install ball joints on select Toyota and Lexus vehicles. The set works with the 7248 C-frame many technicians currently own. The set contains adapter part numbers 222307, 305227, 204508A and 580569 for use on:
 - **Lexus:** 2003-2009 GX470
 - **Toyota:** 2003-2017 4Runner, 2007-2014 FJ Cruiser
- **6648 Ford Transit Connect Van Ball Joint Adapter Set:** The four-adapter set is used in conjunction with the 7248 C-frame to remove and install ball

joints on Ford Transit Connect vans. The set contains adapter part numbers 580517, 580526, 581646 and 581647.

- **Ford:** 2010-2013 Ford Transit Connect vans
- **6649 Chevy/GMC Ball Joint Adapter Set:** The unique three-adapter set is used in conjunction with the 7248 C-frame to remove and install ball joints on model year 2011-2017 ¾ and 1-ton heavy-duty Chevrolet and GMC vehicles. The set contains adapter part numbers 580524, 305227 and 580523 for use on:
 - **Chevrolet:** Suburban 2500, Avalanche 2500, Silverado 2500 and 3500
 - **GMC:** Sierra 2500 and 3500, Yukon XL 2500
- **6651 Mazda CX7 & CX9 Ball Joint Adapter Set:** The four-adapter set is used in conjunction with the 7248 C-frame to remove and install ball joints on select Mazda vehicles. The set contains part numbers 580585, 554413, 531739 and 554414 for use on:
 - **Mazda:** 2007-2012 CX7, 2007-2014 CX9
- **6652 Subaru Ball Joint Adapter Set:** This three-adapter set is used in conjunction with the 7248 C-frame to remove and install ball joints on select Subaru vehicles. The set contains part numbers 581996, 581994 and 581994 for use on:
 - **Subaru:** 2005-2006 Baja, 2016-2017 Crosstrek, 1998-Present Forester, 1993-Present Impreza, 1990-Present Legacy, 2000-Present Outback, 2015-Present WRX, 2014-2015 XV, 2013-2015 XV Crosstrek, 2006-2007 B9 Tribeca, 2008-2014 Tribeca
- **6653 Acura/Honda Ball Joint Adapter Set:** This four-adapter set is used in conjunction with the 7248 C-frame to remove and install ball joints on select Honda and Acura vehicles. The set contains adapter part numbers 580518, 554419, 554414 and 313967 for use on:
 - **Acura:** 2009-2014 TL and TSX
 - **Honda:** 2008-2012 Accord, 2010-2011 Accord Crosstour, 2012-2014 Crosstour

The new ball joint adapter sets are now available through OTC's distribution partners. For more information on OTC ball joint adapter sets, visit www.OTCtools.com.

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