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### NTN Europe launches a specific tooling range for its European customers

In September, NTN Europe launched a Europe-wide range of technical tools specially adapted to its precision parts. Complementing the world's leading equipment manufacturer's service offering, this range of 130 CLAS tools, approved by SNR, is designed to help repairers achieve reliable, efficient and long-lasting repairs.

In the aftermarket, 95% of workshop returns are due to assembly faults resulting from poor knowledge of the products, the assembly steps to be followed, or the use of tools that are ill-suited to the job in hand. NTN Europe has joined forces with CLAS to overcome this lack of appropriate tools. Drawing on its 25 years of innovation in workshop equipment, a range of tools specifically adapted to SNR products was launched this autumn across Europe.

*"Changing a wheel bearing, a suspension thrust bearing, a transmission seal or a timing kit is not something you can improvise. SNR products are precision parts that require appropriate tooling to guarantee reliable, long-lasting interventions,"* explains Agathe VISSAC, Tooling Product Manager at NTN Europe.

Thanks to this partnership, NTN Europe and CLAS have jointly developed a highly diversified range of 130 part numbers covering SNR's product offering for mechanical repairs on a very large number of vehicles. Each part number, from the complete tool kit to the essential individual tools, has been thoroughly tested and approved by SNR brand experts. These tools thus combine the best of the NTN Group's technical knowledge with CLAS's unique tooling know-how.



#### Tooling range composition

On the chassis side, 30 part numbers allow:

- Work on wheel bearings and suspensions on all generations of vehicles,
- Cover 80% of market needs for CVJ transmission replacement.

On Powertrain side, 100 tool numbers cover work on the Distribution and Accessory parts.

#### Special features!

A range is dedicated to 1.2L PureTech engines, whose well-known failures require special attention and equipment from repairers.

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CLAS has designed and developed a ring clamp specifically for SNR's tooling range. It facilitates the assembly and dismantling of sometimes problematic transmissions. These locking pliers enable the snap ring to be clamped onto the transmission shaft, allowing the seal (bowl) to be replaced on the transmission. Supplied with 4 sets of interchangeable shells.

#### A wide range of digital services

In addition to this range of tools, NTN Europe is aware of the high rate of returns due to a lack of technical knowledge. For several years now, the manufacturer has been offering a wide range of services to help repairers adopt the right techniques for disassembling and assembling its technical parts. In particular, the equipment manufacturer offers its customers digital tools such as:

- TechScaN'R, an application for accessing technical information such as videos, manufacturer data and assembly instructions for your products, Des fiches Tech'Infos listant les « trucs et astuces » pour un montage réussi,
- A YouTube channel featuring technical tutorials on SNR and NTN products, videos on innovations, events and market highlights to



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keep you informed.

For more information on these tooling and service ranges, visit the NTN Europe website.

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