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## OTC celebrates 100-year anniversary with five new tools, equipment to support complex repairs

- ▶ OTC marks 100 years of commitment and support to the independent repair shop through the development of innovative, quality resources for technicians
- ▶ The new additions include heavy-duty lifting brackets, a heavy-duty clutch adapter, caliper wind-back tool set and a strut tamer safety cage
- ▶ Tested and trusted by automotive technicians to ensure optimal and efficient service

**Oak Brook, Ill.** – Since 1925, OTC has been inventing, innovating and manufacturing automotive specialty tools and equipment. To mark the celebration of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, OTC is releasing five new tools and pieces of equipment for use in automotive, medium- and heavy-duty service. Each OTC product is tested and trusted by automotive technicians to ensure durability, safety and quality when repairing and servicing vehicles.

OTC's latest additions include:

**7101 4,000-lb capacity lifting brackets:** Brackets feature two tabs for a variety of engines and powertrains. The tabs can be used with a 3/8" or 1/2" bolt. The brackets meet the ASME B30.26 standard for rigging hardware, giving technicians more options to securely lift heavy components and powertrains.

**7102 8,000-lb capacity lifting brackets:** The heavy-duty capacity lifts up to 4 tons for use in heavy-duty applications to securely lift and support components. Brackets can be mounted with up to a 1" bolt, with a capacity of 8,000 lbs per bracket. Brackets bolt directly into engine load levelers, cranes, safety chains or the Load-Rotor® to lift heavy components safely and securely.

**6637-5 strut tamer safety cage:** The safety cage attaches directly to the 6637-ST (strut tamer with stand), or behind the 6337 (strut tamer) when wall-mounted to add an extra layer of protection when rebuilding shock-strut assemblies. The cage is constructed of 1" structural steel tubing and expanded carbon steel mesh to minimize energy impact of a broken or decompressing coil spring. The 6637-5 is designed specifically for use with the OTC 6637 strut tamer.

**7339 caliper wind-back tool set:** The air power tool provides optimal pressure to fully compress the caliper piston quickly and seamlessly. Its integrated swivel handle provides left or right wind-back capability for compressing calipers with integral parking brakes. Its durable chrome alloy steel single piston shaft includes a base with magnetic pins to securely hold adapters during use. The set includes 15 different adapters to cover most vehicle makes and models.

**1797 heavy-duty clutch adapter:** This special transmission jack adapter handles heavy-duty clutch assemblies during service. Its mounting slots in the base offer a universal fit on most high and low-lift transmission jacks. The built-in splined adapter mount rotates easily to help align to the clutch spline and align the clutch to the flywheel. It includes a safety strap to clutch securely when maneuvering and is meant for use with 10- and 14-splined adapters (not included).

OTC's 4,000-lb Lifting Bracket, Pair, 8,000-lb Lifting Bracket, Pair, 6637-5 Strut Tamer Safety Cage, 7339 Caliper Wind-Back Tool Set and 1797 Heavy-Duty Clutch Adapter are available now through OTC distribution partners and resellers. For more information on OTC specialty tools and equipment, visit [www.OTCtools.com/100years](http://www.OTCtools.com/100years).

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