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## **NEW PRODUCT MEETS GROWING NEED IN HIGH-END EUROPEAN PASSENGER CARS**

*Enable service and repair functions on Electronic Park Brake systems from VW/Audi*

Strategic Tools & Equipment Company announces a new electronic park brake (EPB) service and configuration tool to enable technicians to service and replace brake pads and components used in new EPB systems introduced for the VW Passat (2005-2008) and Audi A6 and Audi A8 (2006-2007) models. The tool includes a special Tilt Angle Calibration mode for the Audi models and is compatible with the latest CAN vehicles.

This exciting new tool was created to allow technicians to service and replace brake pads and components used in the new Electronic Parking Brake systems introduced over a range of Volkswagen Audi Group (VAG) vehicles. With the EPB Tool, the calipers can be retracted, allowing the brake pads to be removed for service. This action also provides assistance in fitting new park brake motors, brake calipers and discs, as well as replacing wheel hubs, because the calipers are safely retracted, releasing the braking components for easier servicing. Afterward, the calipers can be advanced back to the original position without affecting the current calibration. For the Audi A6 and A8, the Tilt Angle can be re-calibrated, if required.

The EPB Tool was designed with the future in mind; as the EPB systems to future models, updates for the EPB Tool will be available. The EPB Tool will improve the productivity of the technician. Because of the technology and benefits, this system will be very popular with independent service shops, technicians, and enthusiasts. "With the rising complexity and performance of vehicle systems, the modest investment in a new, multi-functional, multi-brand EPB tool will show an extremely attractive ROI," said Alan Hill, Vice President of Strategic Tools & Equipment Company, the authorized master distributor of the EPB products in the United States and Canada.

To find out more about this exciting new product, please contact Strategic Tools & Equipment Company, located in Lindenhurst, Illinois. The company serves channels and customers in professional tool distribution, automotive service, and manufacturing facilities throughout the Americas, Europe, and Asia.

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