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NEW RANGE OF HOFMANN WHEEL BALANCERS LAUNCHED

Four new products are to be introduced into the HOFMANN range of wheel balancers at the start of April – bringing new innovations to the market.

Leading the way is the geodyna 7600L, a professional video wheel balancer with a touchscreen interface and Gold level software package that gives it a wide range of options for the user. The balancer is designed for cars, light commercial and motorcycle wheels (adaptors needed for some wheels).

The 7600L measures all the relevant wheel data via its 2D SAPE (semi-automatic parameter entry) and Smart Sonar, which speeds up the measurement process by 30 per cent compared to manual data input and removes the potential for input error by the operator.

It also incorporates QuickBal technology and EasyWeight for easy and precise stick-on weight placement using a pinpoint laser pointer located at an easy-to-see five o'clock location on the rim, along with EasyALU to recognise the weight mode – ALU-P or steel. And the 7600L also comes with a high-intensity LED rim light to improve vision for cleaning and weight placement.

The 7600L is an ideal solution for multi-outlet and national fast-fit tyre shops, and independent tyre outlets.

Joining the 7600L is the geodyna 7200 which comes in two variations – standard 7200 and 7200S, the latter of which comes with sonar for the automatic input of all required data to balance a wheel.

Both versions of the 7200 are professional video balancers with 2D SAPE, EasyALU and EasyWeight. They also have a membrane touch panel interface.

The 7200 is ideal for general garages and multi-bay repair centres, along with independent garages and workshops, while the 7200S adds OEMs to that list.

Completing the new additions to the HOFMANN range is the geodyna 7100 Fusion, a digital wheel balancer with 2D SAPE and a small footprint within the workshop. It again has a membrane touch panel and is perfectly suited to general garages and multi-bay repair centres, along with independent garages and workshops.

The new HOFMANN balancers have high accuracy and repeatability from the VPI measuring system and are simple to operate, as the balancing spin starts automatically once the hood is closed over the wheel, while the brake is automatically applied at the end of the spin cycle.

Standard software features on the balancers include a hidden weights mode to hide the stick-on weights behind wheel spokes for a more appealing cosmetic finish, and tyre-to-rim matching to use less weight in order to get a balanced wheel.

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