

Press Release



SNAP-ON EQUIPMENT'S JOHN BEAN ENHANCES THE VERSATILITY OF ITS PATENTED V3D ALIGNMENT SYSTEM WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF *SHORTBAY*.

Conway, Arkansas, May 2006—John Bean V3D wheel aligners have been improved and optimized for operation in a wider range of shops. Before the introduction of ShortBay, smaller garages were limited to conventional wheel alignment technology because of the large amount of space required for the camera system in front of the vehicle lift. Now, thanks to ShortBay, everyone can benefit from the unsurpassed speed and accuracy of John Bean's patented V3D imaging wheel alignment systems.



Minimum space required by John Bean's V3D system in front of the turntable center has been reduced from 90"—already the minimum in the industry—to a new measurement of 68.5". This is a reduction in valuable shop space of nearly 2 feet!

Overall bay length is also reduced by the same amount. A standard surface mount scissor lift with approach ramps and a V3D Imaging Aligner can now fit within a 24 foot bay.

The John Bean V3D alignment system featuring ShortBay is currently available nationwide through Snap-on Equipment. For more information call 1-877-482-4866 or visit www.snaponequipment.com.

Based in Conway, Arkansas, Snap-on Equipment is one of the world's leading sources of automotive service equipment. Snap-on Equipment is a division of Snap-on Incorporated, a leading global innovator, manufacturer and marketer of tool, diagnostic and equipment solutions for professional tool users. Products are sold through its franchised dealer van, company-direct sales and distributor channels, as well as over the Internet. Founded in 1920, Snap-on is a \$2.4 billion, S&P 500 company headquartered in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and employs approximately 11,500 people worldwide.

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