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## **ATLAS COPCO RELEASES NEW LINE OF BATTERY SCREWDRIVERS**

**Atlas Copco's New BCP Range of Battery Clutch Pistol-Grip Screwdrivers Offer Freedom Cables or Hoses.**

**AUBURN HILLS, MI – March 23, 2009 – Atlas Copco Tools & Assembly Systems ([www.atlascopco.us](http://www.atlascopco.us)) introduces a new line of battery screwdrivers that are light, fast, powerful and offer superior ergonomics.**

The slim, well-balanced design, fast clutch and ergonomic pistol grip makes the tool very comfortable to use.

Equipped with lithium ion batteries, there is no shortage of power with torque levels ranging from 7.1 in lb up to 106 in lb (0.8 Nm up to 12 Nm). BCP screwdrivers are programmable to offer variable speeds with a maximum speed of 1,550 rpm. The lowest speed of 300 rpm makes it ideal for demanding applications such as fastening operations in composite materials. The compact size, power and speed, make the BCP one of the lightest and fastest screwdriver on the market.

With a quiet brushless motor, the need for maintenance is minimized. BCP screwdrivers are perfect for low-torque, non-critical joints in a broad range of applications. Final assembly of cars, off-road vehicles, buses, trucks, aircraft, motorcycles, engines, and white goods are just some examples of applications which can benefit from the performance and accessibility provided by the new BCP line of screwdrivers.

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