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Hofmann monty 1685 Tire Changer: Built for Durability and High-Volume Performance

CONWAY, Ark. – Nov. 10, 2026 – The Hofmann® monty® 1685 is a professional rim-clamping tire changer engineered for durability and long-term use in high-demand environments. Designed to accommodate a wide range of tires for passenger cars and light trucks, the *monty* 1685 is an excellent choice for medium to high-volume tire shops, garages and dealerships looking to enhance their operations.

“Tire shops need equipment they can depend on every day, especially when handling a high volume of vehicles,” said Leandro Camargo, product manager for Hofmann. “The monty 1685 combines a robust design with practical features that make tire service easier and more efficient. Its swing-arm design and adjustable clamping jaws simplify setup, while the pneumatic bead pusher reduces manual effort. With features focused on operator control, durability and ease of maintenance, the monty 1685 helps shops maintain productivity and minimize downtime.”

The *monty* 1685 uses a traditional swing-arm design that allows quick setup across various tire and wheel sizes. User-friendly three-position clamping jaws make adjustments fast and efficient, while an integrated wheel diameter scale on the turntable supports precise positioning, a particular benefit during busy periods. The pneumatic bead pusher features a reverse-side hook that lifts heavy tires, enabling efficient single-operator mounting and demounting of the upper bead, streamlining the overall process.

A key highlight of the *monty* 1685 is the patented smartSpeed™ technology, which intelligently adjusts rotation speed and torque to help mitigate the risk of tire damage. Safety is also paramount in the design of the *monty* 1685. The on-floor bead breaker comes equipped with a pneumatic-assist control handle designed to reduce shovel bounce-back and enhance technician safety.

To learn more about the *Hofmann monty* 1685 Tire Changer, customers can call 800-251-4500 or visit www.hofmann-equipment.com/.

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