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Torcup displaying new range of torque wrenches at QME

Torcup will display its new range of Raptor industrial pneumatic torque wrenches on **Stand 6200** during the 2008 Queensland Mining and Engineering (QME) exhibition at the Mackay Showground from July 22-24.

Claimed to be faster, quieter, lighter and smaller, the new line provides continuous and repeatable torque with an accuracy of $\pm 5\%$.

Unlike other pneumatic torque wrenches, the Raptor series has the fastest speed during actual torque and not only during free nut run down. Inherent in all models is a patented gear technology for greater durability, lower operational temperatures and increased efficiency.

The Raptor series ranges in torque from 160 Nm (120 ft/lb) to 4070 Nm (3000 ft/lb).

Safety and productivity are increased because the Raptor eliminates the use of sledge hammers and slogging spanners in confined spaces, turning two- and three-man jobs into one-person operations, said Torcup's Andy Drewer.

"The Raptor has a constant and smooth speed, making it ideal for valve actuation and maintenance. It can also be adapted to suit underground conditions and hostile environments.

"With free speeds of up to 45 RPM, a patented FRL basket design and a variety of reaction arms and anvil extensions, the Raptor is the most durable and flexible pneumatic torque wrench on the market," he said.

Torcup will also be displaying its range of hydraulic pumps, wrenches, spreaders, nutsplitters and sockets.

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