



## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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**A Delaware Limited Liability Company**  
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**Brief Description of the Franchised Business:** The franchisee will receive the right to operate a business that involves the mobile sale of professional automotive tools and similar products manufactured and/or distributed by Mac Tools and bearing the MAC Tools® trademarks. The franchisee may also be permitted to purchase and distribute certain other products sold by Mac Tools. The franchisee will be assigned a Route of assigned stops with approximately 325 potential customers of Mac Tools products. The franchisee will regularly visit the stops with a truck equipped with displays of the franchisee's tool inventory. The stops will include automotive aftermarket businesses, service stations, independent garages, car and truck dealerships, and non-automotive businesses such as cycle shops, lawn mower shops, airports, marinas, machine shops, factories, farm implement dealers or repairers, commercial agricultural businesses and other commercial users of tools and shop equipment. The customers at the stops are professional mechanics and others who will use the products in their business. The franchise is granted for an initial term of 10 years with the right, upon compliance with certain conditions, to renew for one additional successive 10 year renewal term.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Mac Tools franchised business ranges from \$131,621 to \$287,240 (assuming that the franchisee operates one Route). This includes the \$95,500 to \$96,600 that must be paid to the franchisor or an affiliate. The estimated initial investment for an existing Mac Tools distributor converting to a Mac Tools franchised business ranges from \$9,200 to \$24,955 (assuming that the franchisee operates one Route). This includes the \$8,000 to \$11,600 that must be paid to the franchisor or an affiliate. The estimated initial investment for a distributor or franchisee of another mobile tool or mobile product distribution system, or an employee of Stanley Industrial & Automotive, LLC, converting to a Mac Tools franchised business ranges from \$129,025 to \$284,490 (assuming that the franchisee operates one Route). This includes the \$93,000 to \$96,600 that must be paid to the franchisor or an affiliate.

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your Franchise Agreement and other information in plain English. Read this disclosure document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this disclosure document at least 14 calendar-days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. **Note, however, that no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this document.**

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like a lawyer or an accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this disclosure document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as “A Consumer’s Guide to Buying a Franchise,” which can help you understand how to use this disclosure document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission. You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580. You can also visit the FTC’s home page at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

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## How to Use This Franchise Disclosure Document

Here are some questions you may be asking about buying a franchise and tips on how to find more information:

QUESTION	WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION
<b>How much can I earn?</b>	Item 19 may give you information about outlet sales, costs, profits or losses. You should also try to obtain this information from others, like current and former franchisees. You can find their names and contact information in Item 20 or Exhibit S.
<b>How much will I need to invest?</b>	Items 5 and 6 list fees you will be paying to the franchisor or at the franchisor’s direction. Item 7 lists the initial investment to open. Item 8 describes the suppliers you must use.
<b>Does the franchisor have the financial ability to provide support to my business?</b>	Item 21 or Exhibit A includes financial statements. Review these statements carefully.
<b>Is the franchise system stable, growing, or shrinking?</b>	Item 20 summarizes the recent history of the number of company-owned and franchised outlets.
<b>Will my business be the only Mac Tools business in my area?</b>	Item 12 and the “territory” provisions in the franchise agreement describe whether the franchisor and other franchisees can compete with you.
<b>Does the franchisor have a troubled legal history?</b>	Items 3 and 4 tell you whether the franchisor or its management have been involved in material litigation or bankruptcy proceedings.
<b>What’s it like to be a Mac Tools franchisee?</b>	Item 20 or Exhibit S lists current and former franchisees. You can contact them to ask about their experiences.
<b>What else should I know?</b>	These questions are only a few things you should look for. Review all 23 Items and all Exhibits in this disclosure document to better understand this franchise opportunity. See the table of contents.

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