SK SK 20 Piece Socket Extension Set, 1/4", 3/8" and 1/2" Drive Extension Bar, Swivel Universal Joints and Adapters, SuperKr

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Instruction Manual

Brand: SK

Product Overview and Key Features

The SK 20 Piece Socket Extension Set is designed for professional and DIY use, providing a comprehensive range of accessories for various fastening tasks. Constructed from heat-treated CR-V steel, these tools offer durability and torque strength, complemented by a SuperKrome finish for corrosion resistance and easy cleaning.



Figure 1: The complete SK 20 Piece Socket Extension Set, showcasing all components in their organized tray.

- **Durable Construction:** Socket accessory kits are constructed of heat-treated CR-V steel to ensure durability and torque strength. SuperKrome finish provides long life and maximum corrosion resistance. Professional full-polished chrome finish is easy to clean dirt and grease.
- **Comprehensive Set:** The 20-piece accessory set includes:
  - 1/4" Drive Extension Bars (2", 3", 6", 10")
  - 3/8" Drive Extension Bars (1-1/2", 3", 6", 10")
  - 1/2" Drive Extension Bars (3", 5", 10", 15")
  - Universal Joints (1/4", 3/8", 1/2")
  - Adapters (1/4F x 3/8M, 3/8F x 1/4M, 3/8F x 1/2M, 1/2F x 3/8M, 1/2F x 3/4M)
- **Versatile Applications:** Extensions are perfect for reaching into tight spaces; 360-degree universal joints are great for changing angles and accessing hard-to-reach fasteners; adapters are available for different drive size sockets.
- **Secure Fit & Grip:** Spring-loaded detent ball ensures a tight, secure fit. The extensions feature a knurled, anti-slip design for easy fingertip control and enhanced grip. Universal joints use advanced technology, are screw-connected, and can be tightened with a hexagonal tool.

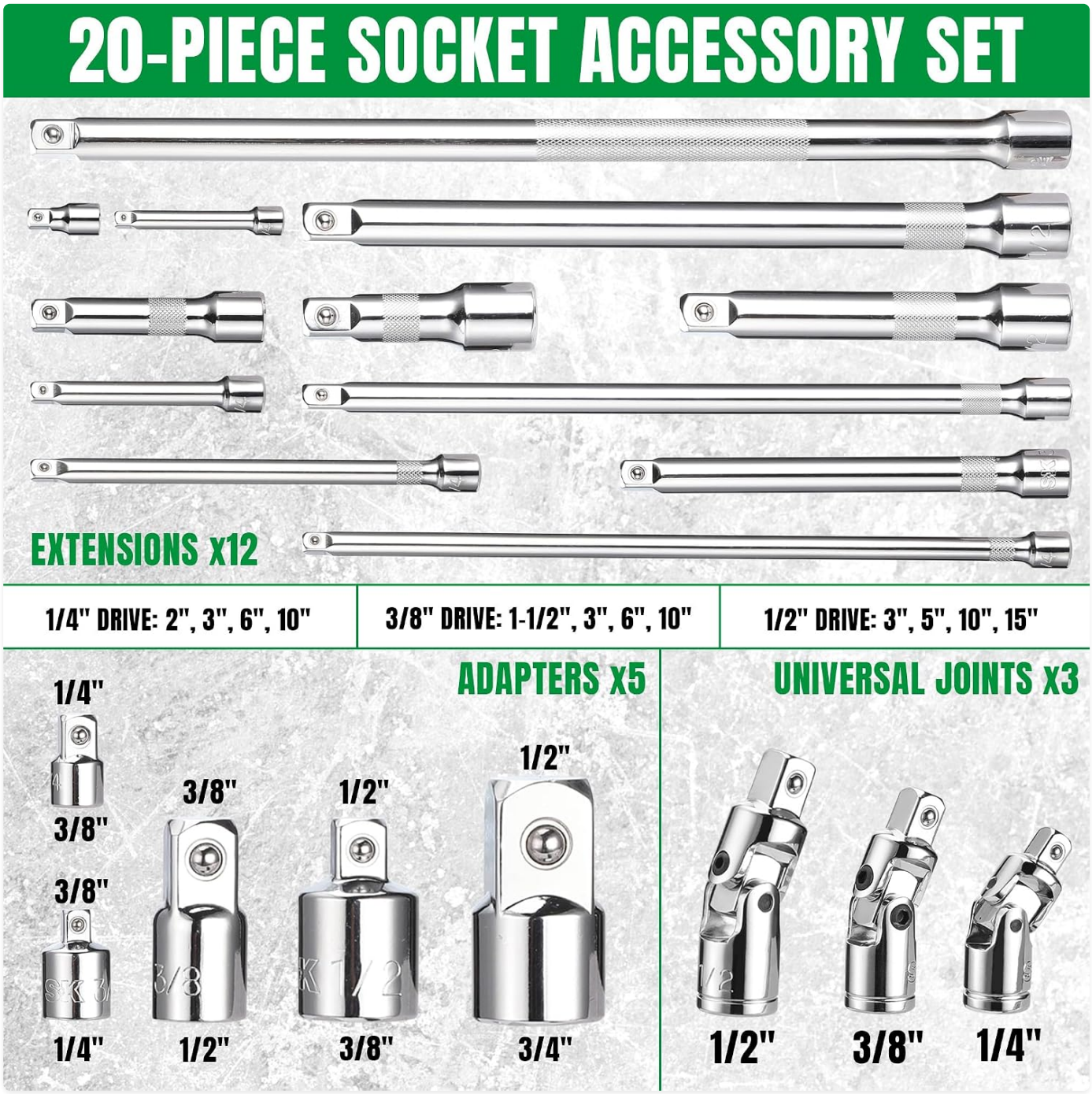


Figure 2: A detailed view of the set's components, including various extension lengths, adapters, and universal joints for different drive sizes.



Figure 3: Illustrates the SuperKrome plating and CR-V steel construction, highlighting the quality finish and material.

Setup

The SK 20 Piece Socket Extension Set comes pre-organized in a durable plastic tray. No assembly is required for the individual components. Upon receiving the set, inspect all pieces for any signs of damage during transit. Familiarize yourself with the different drive sizes (1/4", 3/8", or 1/2") and the various lengths of extension bars, as well as the types of adapters and universal joints included.

Ensure that the detent balls on each male end of the extensions, adapters, and universal joints are intact and spring-loaded, as this mechanism is crucial for securely holding sockets and other drive tools.

Operating Instructions

This set is designed to extend the reach and flexibility of your existing socket wrenches and other drive tools. Follow these guidelines for optimal use:

1. Using Extension Bars:

1. Select the appropriate drive size extension (1/4", 3/8", or 1/2") that matches your socket wrench and the socket you intend to use.
2. Attach the female end of the extension bar to the male drive of your socket wrench or other drive tool. Ensure the spring-loaded detent ball locks into place for a secure connection.
3. Attach your desired socket to the male end of the extension bar, again ensuring a secure lock.
4. Use the extension to reach fasteners in confined or deep spaces. The knurled, anti-slip design provides enhanced grip for manual control.

2. Utilizing Universal Joints:

Universal joints allow for angular access to fasteners that cannot be reached directly. They provide 360-degree rotation for flexibility.

1. Select the universal joint matching your drive size.
2. Connect the universal joint between your extension bar (or directly to your wrench) and the socket.
3. For applications requiring a fixed angle, the advanced design of SK universal joints allows them to be tightened with a hexagonal tool to prevent flopping, providing more control.



Figure 4: The universal joint in action, demonstrating its ability to rotate 360 degrees for flexible access in tight spots.

3. Employing Adapters:

Adapters are used to change the drive size of your tools, allowing you to use sockets of a different drive size with your existing wrenches or extensions.

1. Identify the male and female ends of the adapter. The male end fits into the female receiver of your wrench/extension, and the female end receives the socket.
2. For example, to use a 1/4" drive socket with a 3/8" drive wrench, use a 3/8F x 1/4M adapter.
3. Ensure all connections are firm and secure before applying torque.



Figure 5: Examples of the socket extension set in practical use, demonstrating its utility in various mechanical tasks.

Maintenance

Proper maintenance will ensure the longevity and performance of your SK Socket Extension Set:

- **Cleaning:** The full-polished chrome finish is designed for easy cleaning. After each use, wipe down all components with a clean, dry cloth to remove dirt, grease, and debris. For stubborn grime, a mild degreaser or automotive cleaner can be used, followed by a thorough wipe-down.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a light coat of machine oil or rust preventative to the moving parts of the universal joints and the detent balls to ensure smooth operation and prevent corrosion.
- **Storage:** Always store the set in its original plastic compartmentalized tray. This keeps the tools organized, prevents them from getting lost, and protects them from damage. Store the tray in a dry environment to avoid

moisture buildup, which can lead to rust.



Figure 6: The set stored in its dedicated tray, illustrating proper organization and protection.

Troubleshooting

While the SK Socket Extension Set is built for reliability, here are some common issues and their solutions:

- **Socket Not Holding Securely:**

  Check the spring-loaded detent ball on the male end of the extension or adapter. Ensure it moves freely and protrudes sufficiently to engage the socket's retention hole. If stuck, clean and lubricate it. If the ball is damaged or missing, the component may need replacement.

- **Difficulty Attaching/Detaching Components:**

Ensure both the male and female ends are clean and free of debris. A small amount of lubricant can help if connections are consistently stiff. Avoid forcing connections, as this can damage the drive ends.

- **Universal Joint Flopping Excessively:**

  The universal joints are designed with a screw connection that allows for tightening. Use a hexagonal tool to adjust the tension of the joint to your preference, providing more stability when working at an angle.

- **Corrosion or Rust Appears:**

  Although the SuperKrome finish offers corrosion resistance, prolonged exposure to moisture or harsh chemicals can cause rust. Clean affected areas immediately with a rust remover and apply a protective oil. Ensure tools are stored in a dry environment.

Specifications

Attribute	Value
Brand	SK
Material	Chrome Vanadium Steel
Head Style	Square Drive
Finish Type	Polished
Item Weight	6.03 pounds
Country of Origin	China
UPC	025141118902
Date First Available	August 5, 2024

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