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PRODUCT REPORT

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## RP-3 JUMP START PACK

Price: \$199.95

### What It Is

The RP-3 Jump Start Pack is a portable 12-volt, 14000mAh lithium battery that has 300-amp jump-starting ability and enough power to start any car numerous times. It also has USB outlets, so it may also be used to charge portable electronic devices, too.

### Hits

- We leave our charged-up RP-3 Jump Start Pack in the *TWIMX* Toyota Tundra, and it has come in handy for starting our dead KTM four-strokes on a couple occasions.
- Its portable size makes it much easier to work with than stiff, bulky jumper cables.
- The RP-3 really can jump-start a car. We rescued a stranded stranger at a restaurant, and until his car fired up, he thought we were crazy for trying to help him with the small, portable unit.

- In a pinch, the RP-3 can be used to recharge dead phones or other electronic devices that use a USB.

### Misses

The jump-start cables are only a few inches long. While we never had a reach problem, we would assume that it would be an issue with some vehicles.

### The Verdict

There's nothing worse than a dead battery on a KTM motocross bike, and on cold mornings we have succeeded in running our battery dead when the bike is reluctant to fire. With the RP-3 Jump Start Pack in your toolbox, a dead KTM or Husqvarna is but a mere inconvenience and not the end of your day.

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## FIXT PRO TORQUE-T

Price: \$159

Options: Available in 4-20 foot/pound, 48-240 inch/pound, or 6-27 Newton meter versions

### What It Is

The FIXT Pro Torque-T is a 3/8-inch drive socket T-handle that has a built-in torque meter for accurate nut and bolt adjustments. It's constructed of 17-4 stainless steel and 6061 aluminum, and available in blue, orange, red, black, and green options.

### Hits

- There are no settings or adjustments to hassle with thanks to the Pro Torque-T's simple torque mechanism—just watch the torque scale as you tighten the fastener.
- The 3/8-inch fitting is easy to install and remove sockets on/from.

- T-handles are always handy for quick removal or installation of bolts, and the Pro Torque-T takes the guesswork out when cinching them down.

### Misses

- At \$159, the Pro Torque-T is not a cheap investment when compared to a complete set of T-handles, but it's more affordable than a high-end torque wrench.

- For some delicate maintenance jobs in which the bolts have a low torque specification, a traditional torque wrench may be a better choice, especially if you are a ham-fisted mechanic.

### The Verdict

The FIXT Pro Torque-T is a great tool to have in your toolbox, as it's still handy, even when not setting a bolt to a specified torque setting. That said, deciding to set your bolts to their proper specification is more likely to occur if the tool you're already using is capable of measuring torque.

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