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**This Mother's Day, Give Mom the Gift That Will Empower Her
For Years To Come: CarMD®
*Easy-to-Use Gadget Saves Mom Time and Money***

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif. (April 29, 2009) – Perfume and candy make nice gifts for Mother's Day, but this year give mom a gift that will empower her long after the perfume is used up and the candy has been eaten – CarMD®. This easy-to-use handheld device gives mom a way to quickly monitor her car, SUV or minivan's health without relying solely on a mechanic.

"Those days of feeling at the mercy of your mechanic, dreading a trip to the used car lot and panicking when your 'Check Engine' light comes on are over," said Kristin Brocoff, marketing manager for CarMD.com Corp. "As a mom, I feel better using CarMD to check my vehicle before every oil change and when I strap my kids into their car seats for a long trip to grandma's house."

The lightweight CarMD device fits easily inside a purse or glove compartment. To check a vehicle's health, all you have to do is plug it into a port inside the car. You don't have to pop the hood, get dirty or have any automotive experience at all to use it. In seconds, CarMD's green-yellow-red lights tell you if the vehicle has any hidden problems. It can even catch a problem before the warning light comes on, which is beneficial when preparing for a road trip or inspecting a used car. In fact, a recent survey found that 78 percent of women find used car shopping their least satisfying retail experience. Now, thanks to CarMD, mom can shop for a used car with confidence.



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CarMD Mother's Day Gadget – 2-2-2

If a problem is found, the tool shows a yellow or red light. To find out what it means, CarMD customers can use the included software and their own Internet connection to run a report with an easy-to-understand description of the problem, including estimated parts and labor costs in your region. This offers a great way to compare notes with your local mechanic and make sure you're getting a fair deal.

Rated as customer pick by HSN.com, nearly half of CarMD's customers are women. CarMD tool owner Breanne says, "I have recommend the CarMD tool to my mom and my sister-in-law. Like me, both of them don't know a whole lot about cars so it's a nice thing to have." Joanna Lynn writes, "With CarMD, they can't lie to me. I love it! I've already told a lot of my friends about it ... particularly women. It just seems that whenever you take your car in to the mechanic, there's a 'stupid' sign on your head. This device is 'empowerment.'"

About CarMD.com Corp.

Founded in 2003, the mission of Fountain Valley, Calif.-based CarMD.com Corp., is to empower consumers and the vehicle market by providing them with the tools and information needed to make educated decisions about vehicle health and maintenance. Winner of the 2007 CES Innovation Award in the mobile technology category, the CarMD handheld device plugs into any 1996 or newer vehicle's dashboard to check for hidden problems in seconds. CarMD is designed and engineered by a leading automotive aftermarket manufacturer with more than 25 years of experience making automotive test equipment for professional technicians and do-it-yourselfers. Distributed by CarMD.com Corp., CarMD costs \$98.99 and is available in the U.S. direct to consumers via toll-free phone: 888.MyCarMD (888.692.2763), or online at www.CarMD.com.

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