

Press Release

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HYSON PRODUCTS UPDATED CAD TEMPLATE LIBRARY FEATURES BOTH 2-D AND 3-D DRAWINGS TO MAKE DIE DESIGN EASY

Brecksville, OH—Hyson Products introduces an updated CAD Template Library, Version 3.0, which features gas spring, manifold cylinder, cam, and component drawings to assist in die design. Hyson Products is a division of Associated Spring, a business unit of Barnes Group Inc. (NYSE:B)

The two CD set includes drawings of the Super Tanker® Series gas springs, Tanker® XP 200 and 400 gas springs, T2 and T3 Series gas springs, T2SLM metric stock lifter gas springs, Nitro-Dyne® XP Series manifold cylinders, Dyne-A-Cam™ Series cams, LCF™ Force Manager™ Series gas springs, and components. Drawings are available in 2-D (DXF, DWG and IGES) and 3-D (Parasolid™, Step and IGES) formats. The CAD Template Library also contains information on selecting the right system for your application as well as recommendations for designing manifold systems.

By completing the registration form included on the CAD Template Library CDs, users will automatically receive updates as they are issued. Registrations may be returned by email and fax.

Hyson Products designs and manufactures Nitro-Dyne® XP manifold systems and accessories, Super Tanker® high performance gas springs with dynamic lubrication, T2 standard gas springs, T3 gas springs with the highest force and shortest height available today, the Dyne-A-Cam® Series of cams, and the DRAC® Series of delayed return manifolds in an ISO 9001:2000 certified facility.

Barnes Group Inc. (www.barnesgroupinc.com) is a diversified international manufacturer of precision components and assemblies and a distributor of industrial supplies, serving a wide range of markets and customers. Founded in 1857 and headquartered in Bristol, Connecticut, Barnes Group consists of three businesses with 2003 sales of \$891 million: Associated Spring, one of the world's largest manufacturers of precision mechanical and nitrogen gas springs and a global supplier of retaining rings and injection-molded components; Barnes Aerospace, a manufacturer and repairer of highly engineered assemblies and components for commercial and military aircraft engines, airframes, and land-based industrial gas turbines; and Barnes Distribution, an international, full-service distributor of maintenance, repair and operating supplies. Over 5,900 dedicated employees at more than 50 locations worldwide

contribute to Barnes Group Inc.'s success.

For more information and a copy of the new CD, contact Hyson Products, 10367 Brecksville Road, Brecksville, OH 44141, Telephone: 1-800-876-4976 or 440/526-5900, Fax: 440/838-7684 or visit the website at www.hysonproducts.com.

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