

# Press Release

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## NEW CONTROL PANEL HANDLES UP TO TEN NITROGEN GAS SPRINGS

Brecksville, OH—Hyson Products introduces a Modular Control Panel (MODCP) that conveniently controls individual nitrogen gas springs or banks of gas springs from one central unit. Each module can read pressure, change pressure, or bleed off pressure outside the die.

The MODCP Modular Control Panel operates simply, with a two-position valve that opens to bleed and closes to isolate the modules. Each module features three port locations for piping flexibility and a large 345 bar/5000 psi gauge for easy monitoring. The MODCP flush mounts either horizontally or vertically. The MODCP is a complete package that includes a straight service fitting, tube end caps for unused ports, and a bottom guard to protect the module during use.

Hyson Products is a division of Associated Spring, a business unit of Barnes Group Inc. (NYSE:B) Hyson Products designs and manufactures Super Tanker® high performance gas springs, and T2 and

T3 standard gas springs; Nitro-Dyne® XP manifold systems and accessories; the Dyne-A-Cam® Series of cams; and the DRAC® Series of delayed return manifolds in an ISO 9001-2000 certified facility.

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