

Press Release

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DYNE-A-CAM® NITRO-CAM™ AVAILABLE
IN NEW SIZES AND WITH SENSOR KITS

Brecksville, OH—The Dyne-A-Cam® Nitro-Cam™ Series is now available in two new sizes, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ tons and 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ tons, as well as with sensor kits for positioning. Hyson Products is a division of Associated Spring, a business unit of Barnes Group Inc. (NYSE:B)

Five Nitro-Cam models offer a range of piercing forces: HCCU-15 at 15 kN (1.69 tons), HCCU-40 at 40 kN (4.50 tons), HCCU-60 at 60 kN (6.74 tons), HCCU-90 at 90 kN (10.12 tons) and HCCU-150 at 150 kN (16.86 tons). All can be mounted at any angle in the die and are retrofittable to existing dies. Other features include constant force through stroke, built in mechanical stop for exact cam stroke, no fluid pressure at die open, and reduced side load in the tool. New sensor kits are available for positioning.

In addition to the Dyne-A-Cam Series of cams, 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, shortest height available today, and the DRAC® Series of delayed return manifolds in an ISO 9001:2000 certified facility.

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