

# Press Release

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BROCHURE INTRODUCES SUPER TANKER® SERIES,  
BORE SEAL GAS SPRINGS THAT OUTPERFORM ROD SEAL SPRINGS  
FOR LOWEST COST PER PART

Brecksville, Ohio—Hyson Products introduces literature on the Super Tanker® Series of nitrogen gas springs, the latest generation of the Tanker® introduced in 1985. These bore seal gas springs outperform rod seal springs three to one for the lowest cost per part. Hyson Products is a division of Associated Spring, a business unit of Barnes Group Inc. (NYSE:B)

The 24-page brochure details the four Super Tanker models 1, 3, 5.5 and 9, and describes new features including a lock ring design that replaces the threaded cap for easy servicing in the field as well as an expanded range of mounting options. The brochure provides information on dimensions, mounting options, accessories and ordering. Also included are charging and discharging instructions and individual force charts for each model.

Hyson Products designs and manufactures Nitro-Dyne® XP manifold systems and accessories, T3 gas springs that offer the highest force in the smallest space, T2 standard nitrogen gas springs, 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](http://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 products 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 6,000 dedicated employees at more than 50 locations worldwide contribute to Barnes Group Inc.'s success.

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