

Press Release

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NEWEST T2 MINI GAS SPRING ONLY 12 MM IN DIAMETER

Brecksville, Ohio—Hyson Products introduces the T2-50, a mini gas spring only 12 mm in diameter. Hyson Products is a division of Associated Spring, a business unit of Barnes Group Inc.

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The T2-50 nitrogen gas spring is the latest in the Hyson T2 Mini Series, engineered with safety features including the two-step piston head and over-pressure protection. The T2-50 features a 12 mm diameter body and six mm diameter piston rod. It is available in stroke lengths from seven mm to 125 mm with an M6 charge valve for easy charging and discharging as well as hosing gas springs together.

The T2-50 gas spring can be ordered in four pre-charged pressure ranges from 650 psi to 2610 psi, and contact forces from 30 lb. to 112 lb. All are color coded for easy identification. It is

also available with custom charge pressure from a minimum of 300 psi to a maximum of 2610 psi.

Hyson Products designs and manufactures Nitro-Dyne® XP manifold systems and accessories, high performance and 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.

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