

Press Release

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UPDATED BROCHURE ON T2 ISO SERIES GAS SPRINGS
INCLUDES T2ISO-10000 MODEL

Brecksville, OH—Hyson Products has revised literature on the T2 ISO Series of nitrogen gas springs that meets ISO, NAAMS, Daimler-Chrysler, Ford and General Motors die standards. Hyson Products is a division of Associated Spring, a business unit of Barnes Group Inc. (NYSE:B)

The major updates in this 32-page color brochure include the addition of the T2ISO-10000 model and several flanges as well as the latest part numbers, reflecting PED (Pressure Equipment Directive) approval of this series of gas springs.

The literature provides product specifications, dimensional data, force charts and ordering information on each size from the T2ISO-750 to the T2ISO-10000 as well as for the T2-90, T2-180 and T2L-300 mini springs. A part number cross reference for applicable

automotive standards makes selection quick and easy. All models in the T2 ISO Series are available with the LCF™ (low contact force) option that reduces pad bounce to increase production rates and lower maintenance costs.

Detailed information on self-contained and system modes of operation, hoses and fittings, control panels and distribution blocks, and all applicable mounting options is included. Also featured are T2 accessories including a service gauge assembly, charge fittings, nitrogen charging assembly, seal kits, tool kits, and a hand swager.

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.

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 2004 sales of \$994.7 million: Associated Spring, one of the world's largest manufacturers of precision mechanical and nitrogen gas springs and a global supplier of retaining rings, reed valves, shock discs, 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 6,000 dedicated employees at more than 60 locations worldwide contribute to Barnes Group Inc.'s success.

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