

Press Release

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BROCHURE ISSUED ON T2 MINI SERIES FEATURING ONE-HALF-INCH
DIAMETER T2-50 AND THE NEW GENERATION OF STRIPPER SPRINGS

Brecksville, OH—Hyson Products introduces literature on the T2 Mini Series of nitrogen gas springs that provide contact forces from 13 through 2380 lbs. with only 1/2 in. to 1-1/2 in. diameters.

The 24-page color brochure provides product specifications, dimensional data, force charts and ordering information on each size from the 1/2 in. diameter T2-50 to the 1-1/2 in. diameter T2SC-1000. The latest generation of gas stripper springs, the T2SS2, is highlighted. The T2SS2 Series, ideal replacements for coil springs, includes 16 mm and 24 mm models with strokes from 10 mm through 125 mm. The T2SS2-16 model is also available in a version that conforms to the GM 90.80.45 Global Standard. A summary selection chart and information on T2 accessories, including a service gauge assembly, charge fittings, and nitrogen charging assembly, are also featured.

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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