

Press Release

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T2 SC SERIES BROCHURE INCLUDES NEW GAS SPRING MODELS,
ADDITIONAL STROKE LENGTHS

Brecksville, OH – Hyson Products issues new literature on the T2 SC Series of sub-compact gas springs, designed to deliver high forces in small areas. Hyson Products is a division of Associated Spring, a business unit of Barnes Group Inc. (NYSE:B)

The 16-page brochure provides information on dimensions, force ranges, mounting options and ordering for all nine models, including the newest T2SC-740 and T2SC-2900 models. Also detailed are the additional stroke lengths available for the T2SC-420.

The T2 SC gas springs range in size from 1 to 6 inches in diameter, and 955 to 41,370 pounds of contact force. Ideal for heavy gauge blanking, piercing, stripping, shallow depth drawing, embossing and knock-out applications, T2 SC gas springs provide a high force in a small space.

Hyson Products designs and manufactures Nitro-Dyne® XP manifold systems and accessories, Super Tanker® high performance gas springs with dynamic lubrication, 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) is a diversified international manufacturer of precision metal 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: Barnes Distribution, an international, full-service distributor of maintenance, repair, operating and production supplies; 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 plastic components; and 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. Over 5,900 dedicated employees at 60 locations worldwide contribute to Barnes Group Inc.'s success.

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