

# Press Release

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## NEW LITERATURE DETAILS T2SLM SERIES STOCK LIFTERS FOR METRIC APPLICATIONS

Brecksville, OH – Hyson Products issues new literature on the T2SLM Metric Stock Lifter gas springs, designed for part lifting in transfer and progressive die applications. Hyson Products is a division of Associated Spring, a business unit of Barnes Group Inc. (NYSE:B)

The two-page color data sheet provides information on dimensions, force ranges and ordering for all 10 models. Also highlighted are features, from all metric interfaces and an easily adjusted force range from 100 to 700 lbs. to a lock ring style cartridge for easy rebuilds and a double tube design that isolates the gas spring from side load and fluid contamination. Designed for two million cycles between rebuilds, these gas springs incorporate guidance and lift in one compact design that eliminates the need for additional guide bushings or anti-rotation features.

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.

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