

Press Release

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STOCK LIFTER GAS SPRING LINE ADDS T2SL-170 MODEL

Brecksville, OH – Hyson Products expands its T2SL Series of stock lifters to include the T2SL-170 model. Hyson Products is a division of Associated Spring, a business unit of Barnes Group Inc. (NYSE:B)

Ideally suited for progressive dies, the T2SL Series of stock lifters now includes two sizes: the original T2SLM-300 and the new T2SL-170. The T2SL-170 is available with either a threaded piston rod or a slotted top plate for flexibility in mounting. Both T2SL-170 versions can be used in self-contained mode or hosed system modes.

The T2SLM-300 and the T2SL-170 gas stock lifter gas springs feature all metric interfaces, easily adjustable force, and guidance and lift incorporated into one compact design. There is no need for additional guide bushings or an anti-rotation device. A double tube design isolates the gas spring from side load.

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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