

Press Release

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HYSON PRODUCTS EXPANDS T3 GAS SPRING LINE WITH TWO NEW MODELS

Brecksville, OH—Hyson Products adds two new models to its T3 Series, its highest force in the shortest height gas springs. Hyson Products is a division of Associated Spring, a business unit of Barnes Group Inc. (NYSE:B)

The two new models include the T3-170 with a 19 mm/.75 in. diameter and stroke lengths from 7 mm to 125 mm, and the T3-320 with a 25 mm/.98 in. diameter and stroke lengths from 7 mm to 125 mm. These gas springs extend the line to 11 models with contact forces from 380 lbs. to 21,400 lbs.

A special feature of both the T3-170 and T3-320 is a bottom port for gas charging that can also connect to the Micro EZ™ Hose System. Both incorporate an upper ISO-standard C-groove and

threaded bottom hole to allow a variety of mounts. The T3-170 includes a lower C-groove for mounting as well.

Hyson Products designs and manufactures Nitro-Dyne® XP manifold systems and accessories, Super Tanker® high performance gas springs with dynamic lubrication, T2 and T3 nitrogen gas springs, the Dyne-A-Cam™ Series of cams and the DRAC™ Series of delayed return manifolds.

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