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NEW TANKER®B SERIES GAS SPRINGS

COMBINE HIGH PERFORMANCE AND LONG LIFE FEATURES WITH HIGH FORCE

Brecksville, OH—Hyson Products, a business of Barnes Group Inc., introduces Tanker®B (TNKB), the latest generation of the Tanker® gas spring series that was introduced in 1985. The new springs offer 25% to 35% more force than the Super Tanker® gas springs they replace.

The TNKB features patented dynamic lubrication to reduce heat build-up and extend spring life, a bore seal to resist contamination and rod damage, and the corrosion-resistant nitrided rod, self-aligning to accept normal die movement and a degree of sideload without damaging cylinder seal surface. The TNKB spring is offered in four sizes from 1000 to 6600, and in strokes to 200mm/7.87 in.

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The TNKB incorporates an SAE-4 (7/16-20) port to accommodate standard full size hoses, and has six flanges available for mounting.

Hyson Products designs and manufactures Tanker[®]T and Tanker[®]S high force and 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 controllable systems that include the DRAC[®] Series of delayed return manifolds and the hydraulic Di-Dro advanced forming systems in an ISO 9001-2000 certified facility.

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