

SuperBrute® Manifold Systems and Press Cushions



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Forward Industries'

SuperBrute

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COMPARE OUR NITROGEN GAS MANIFOLDS TO OTHER SYSTEMS:

Greater Press Versatility

SuperBrute manifold systems are an integral part of the die, so the die can be moved from one press to another easily, with minimal set-up.

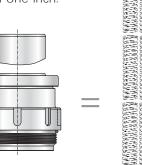
Constant Force Throughout the Stroke

SuperBrute nitrogen cylinders provide a constant force throughout the stroke while mechanical springs increase their load as they are compressed. Standard SuperBrute models are supplied in travels from one-quarter to six inches, with longer strokes available on request.

Space Savings

SuperBrute nitrogen cylinders provide full force on contact without the preload necessary with mechanical springs. To achieve the force of a single 6-ton

SuperBrute cylinder, these 18 heavy-duty die springs must travel one inch.





Adjustable Force

SuperBrute nitrogen cylinders provide precise system pressure at all times through the simple use of a control console that allows adding or releasing nitrogen. There's no need to shut down the press so production levels and part quality are maintained.



Reduced Set-Up

SuperBrute nitrogen systems are self-contained and do not require valves, compressors, and other complicated connections that air cushions do. This not only saves space but reduces set-up since manual installation of such items as pressure pins is not needed.

Reduced Maintenance

The self-contained SuperBrute nitrogen system simplifies maintenance. The ability to add or release nitrogen gas from the system without shutting down during production allows maintenance to be done at a convenient time in the factory schedule.

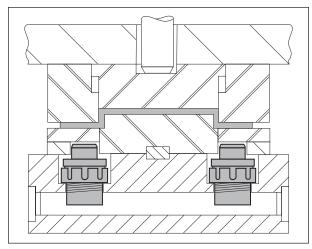
Nitrogen Systems for Every Stamping Need

SuperBrute nitrogen systems include manifolds, bolster cushions, ram cushions and pressure parallels to meet a wide variety of size and force requirements.



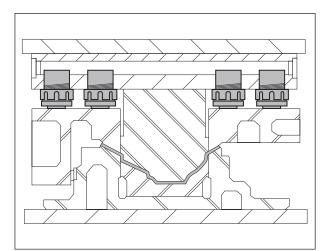
Applications

For Draw Dies, Progressive Dies, Transfer Dies, Combined Dies, and Form Dies



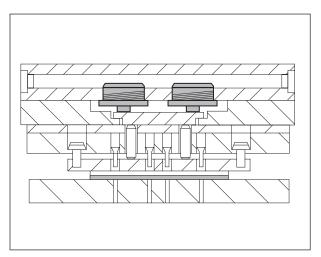
Conventional Draw

The adjustable force of the nitrogen system allows precise pressure not available using conventional springs.



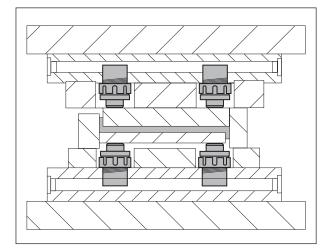
Inverted Draw

A common use of nitrogen manifold cylinders is in upper die applications, often in transfer or progressive dies.



Strip Punches

Nitrogen systems deliver high force on contact without preload to hold the strip securely. Punches can be stripped without breaking.

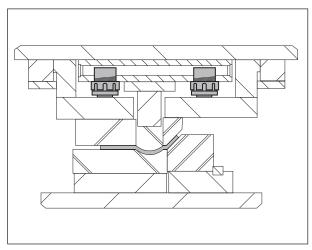


Form Up and Down

Forming in two directions is simple with a nitrogen system but difficult with conventional springs. The nitrogen cylinders provide precise control and the balance needed to produce quality parts consistently.

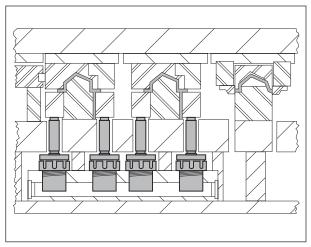


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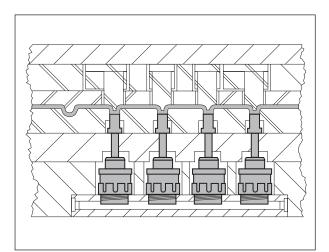
Combined Operations

Nitrogen systems allow two or more operations to be performed in one press stroke to save both time and money. High force on contact pre-forms the part and embossing, piercing or another operation can be performed at the bottom of the stroke.



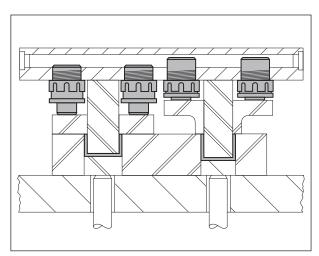
NO BALANCING PROBLEMS

While air cushions can experience balancing problems when pressure is required in off-center stations, this is not an issue with nitrogen systems where cylinders of different tonnages can be used and still maintain precise control.



CLOSE STATION CENTERS

In a nitrogen system, each cylinder has the same pressure because they are interconnected. Each system, whether upper or lower application, maintains its own pressure setting for precise control that conventional springs cannot offer.



High Speed

Nitrogen cylinders react quickly and precisely, making them ideal for high speed production runs.



NITROGEN SYSTEMS FOR EVERY STAMPING NEED

SuperBrute Manifolds

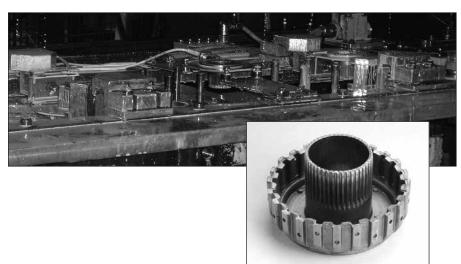
Consisting of a metal manifold plate, nitrogen gas cylinders, and passageways through which the nitrogen gas is delivered, the SuperBrute manifold delivers constant force throughout the stroke, adjustable force, low pressure rise, and other features that contribute to today's lean productivity goals. Transform Automotive in Sterling Heights, Michigan, produces transmission parts with the help of a SuperBrute manifold system. They value the benefits of the low pressure rise including less heat build-up, longer seal life, and less maintenance and downtime for this deep draw operation.



Forming the crown of the part.



Final shaping of the crown.



After gear slots are made, the part is flipped to produce the bowl shape around the geared portion.



SuperBrute Bolster Cushions

With up to 10 times more force than an air cushion, the SuperBrute bolster cushion mounts on top or replaces the existing bolster. The bolster cushion is self-contained and does not require the complicated

plumbing and compressors that an air cushion needs, so it costs less initially, and simplifies installation and maintenance for cost savings later.

SuperBrute Ram Cushions

Designed for new or existing presses, the SuperBrute ram cushion features a low profile that conserves shut height and allows installation in virtually any press. Ram cushions are built to customer specifica-

SuperBrute Pressure Parallels

Pressure parallels are modular ram cushions, easily moved to provide high force where needed. SuperBrute pressure parallels operate at individual tions with cylinders and T-slots on JIC, ISO or specified locations. Cylinders are mounted over each pressure pin to maintain balance.

pressure or can be hosed together for a common pressure.

SuperBrute Modular Press Cushions

limited shut height and small bed areas, this modular

Ideal for small OBI, gap and straight-sided presses with cushion eliminates the need for rubber pads and box car spring type cushions.



Standard manifold with clearances for die details.

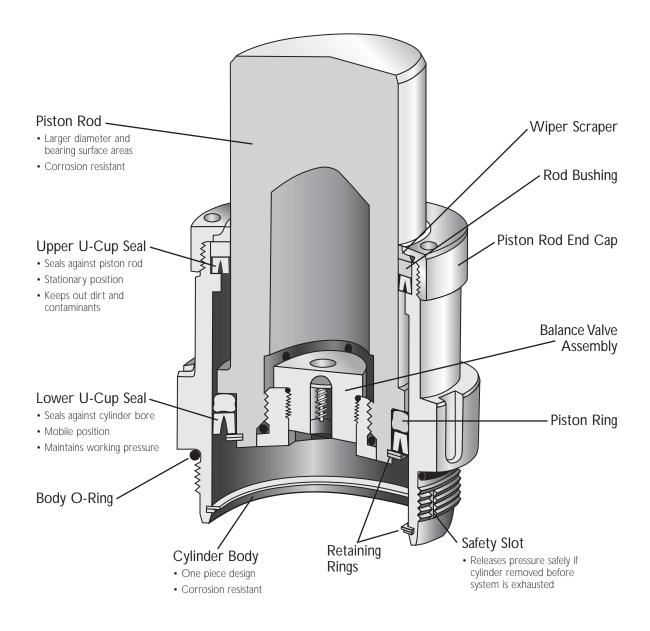
Manifold incorporated into a die set saves costs and space.



SuperBrute[®] Nitrogen Manifold Cylinder

Unique Double U-Cup Seals for Double Reliability

SuperBrute manifold cylinders are engineered to withstand harsh stamping environments where dies encounter a near-constant flood of dirt, coolants and lubricants. SuperBrute manifold cylinders feature two high pressure U-cup seals. The upper seal is stationary and seals against the hardened piston rod to form a solid barrier that protects the cylinder interior from destructive die fluids and other contaminants. The lower seal is located on the interior and seals against the cylinder bore. In the unlikely event that one seal fails, the other serves as back-up to ensure that the system maintains pressure and press productivity.





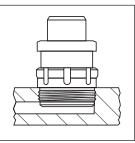
A Cylinder for Every Application

There is a SuperBrute manifold cylinder for virtually every stamping operation.



BASIC

Basic cylinders are available in both English and Metric models. They mount with the shoulder of the cylinder flush with the surface of the manifold plate. Using basic cylinders offers a variety of advantages:



- Thinner manifold plates.
- Drain slots machined into the manifold plate are not usually required.
- Elimination of machining recessed holes for the cylinders.
- Easy accessibility to cylinders for maintenance.

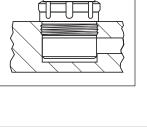
Stub cylinders mount with the shoulder of the cylinder flush or below the surface of the manifold plate. Using stub cylinders offers advantages as well:

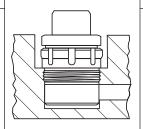
- Useful when die space or press shut height is limited.
- Mounting in a recessed cavity saves additional space.

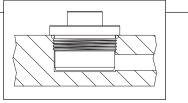
LOW PROFILE (PANCAKE) —

Low profile or pancake cylinders are short stroke stub models. These are venting cylinders, used in relatively clean environments and usually in upper die applications. Using low profile cylinders provides:

• High force in applications where die space or press shut height is very limited.





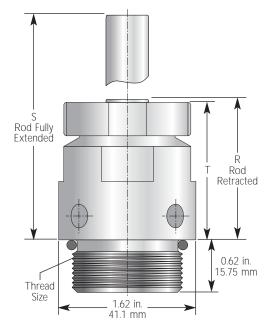




HALF TON MINI MODELS

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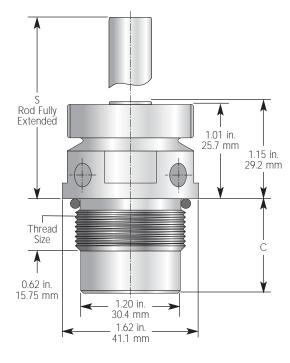
Maximum Force at 1500 psi/103 bar Effective Piston Area Rod Diameter English Thread Size Seal Kit Order Number 1035 lbs/470 kg 0.69 in.² 0.50 in./ 12.7 mm 1-5/16-12 0500-0013



SUPBFM: Basic models for manifold mounting.

DIMENSIONS

SUPBF	M						
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in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm
0.50	12.7	1.15	29.2	1.65	41.9	1.01	25.6
1.00	25.4	1.65	41.9	2.65	67.3	1.51	38.3
1.50	38.1	2.15	54.6	3.65	92.7	2.01	51.0
2.00	50.8	2.65	67.3	4.65	118.1	2.51	63.7
2.50	63.5	3.15	80.0	5.65	143.5	3.01	76.4
3.00	76.2	3.65	92.7	6.65	168.9	3.51	89.1



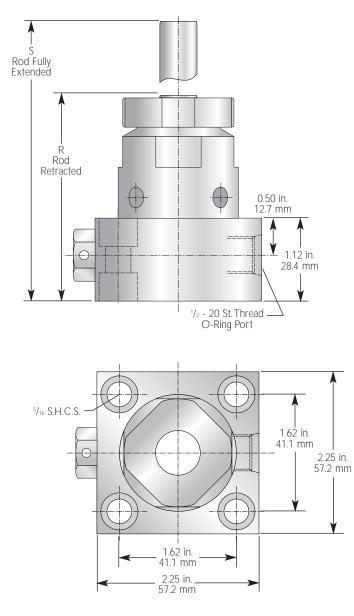
SUPSFM: Stub models for applications where shut height is limited.

DIMENSIONS

SUPSFM

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in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm
0.50	12.7	0.62	15.7	1.65	41.9
1.00	25.4	1.12	28.4	2.15	54.6
1.50	38.1	1.62	41.1	2.65	67.3
2.00	50.8	2.12	53.8	3.15	80.0
2.50	63.5	2.62	66.5	3.65	92.7
3.00	76.2	3.12	79.2	4.15	105.4





SUPBFFM: Hose flange-mounted models to a reservoir tank.

DIMENSIONS

SUPBFFM

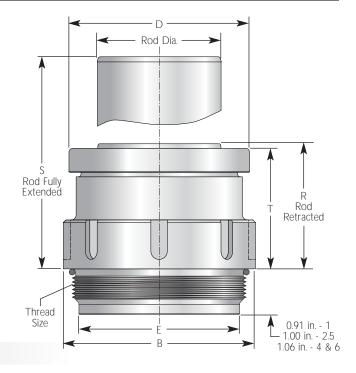
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in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm
0.50	12.7	2.28	57.9	2.77	70.6
1.00	25.4	2.78	70.6	3.77	96.0
1.50	38.1	3.28	83.3	4.77	121.4
2.00	50.8	3.78	96.0	5.77	146.8
2.50	63.5	4.28	108.7	6.77	172.2
3.00	76.2	4.78	121.4	7.77	197.6

All dimensions are nominal unless tolerance is stated.



English Basic & High Pressure Models

The SUPB basic models mount directly into the threaded ports of the manifold plate. Use of SAE straight threads assures cylinder interchangeability and simple machining, as well as positive, leak free connections.



PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

SuperBrute® English Basic & High Pressure Models

Model	Max. Force @	High Pressure @	Effective	Rod	Diameter	Diameter	Diameter	English	Std. Seal Kit	Viton Seal Kit
	1500 psi/103 bar	2000 psi/138 bar	Piston Area	Diameter	B	D	E	Thread Size	Order Number	Order Number
SUPB 1	2220 lbs.	2960 lbs.	1.48 in. ²	1.13 in.	2.38 in.	2.12 in.	1.72 in.	1-7/8-12	0500-1005	0510-1005
SUPB 2.5	5325 lbs.	7100 lbs.	3.55 in. ²	1.88 in.	2.95 in.	2.74 in.	2.34 in.	2-1/2-12	0500-2506	0510-2506
SUPB 4	8118 lbs.	10820 lbs.	5.41 in. ²	2.25 in.	3.69 in.	3.40 in.	3.06 in.	3-1/4-12	0500-4202	0510-4202
SUPB 6	11505 lbs.	15340 lbs.	7.67 in.2	2.88 in.	4.45 in.	4.19 in.	3.72 in.	4.0-12	0500-6202	0510-6202

DIMENSIONS

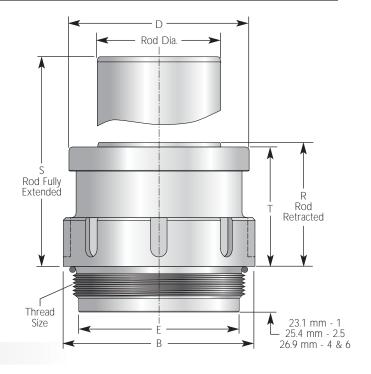
SuperBrute® English Basic and High Pressure Models

Max. Working Stroke	R in.	S in.	T in.
1.00	1.91	2.91	1.81
1.50	2.41	3.91	2.31
2.00	2.91	4.91	2.81
2.50	3.41	5.91	3.31
3.00	3.91	6.91	3.81
3.50	4.41	7.91	4.31
4.00	4.91	8.91	4.81
4.50	5.41	9.91	5.31
5.00	5.91	10.91	5.81
5.50	6.41	11.91	6.31
6.00	6.91	12.91	6.81
6.50	7.41	13.91	7.31
7.00	7.91	14.91	7.81
7.50	8.41	15.91	8.31
8.00	8.91	16.91	8.81



Metric Basic & High Pressure Models

The SUPBGM basic models mount directly into the threaded ports of the manifold plate. Use of SAE straight threads assures cylinder interchangeability and simple machining, as well as positive, leak free connections.



PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

SuperBrute® Metric Basic & High Pressure Models

Model	Max. Force @	High Pressure @	Effective	Rod	Diameter	Diameter	Diameter	Metric	Std. Seal Kit
	103 bar/1500 psi	138 bar/2000 psi	Piston Area	Diameter	B	D	E	Thread Size	Order Number
SUPBGM09	1008 kg	1345 kg	9.55 cm ²	28.7mm	60.5mm	53.8mm	43.6mm	M63x2mm	0500-1005
SUPBGM23	2416 kg	3223 kg	22.9 cm ²	47.7mm	74.9mm	69.6mm	59.4mm		0500-2506
SUPBGM36	3682 kg	4912 kg	34.9 cm ²	57.2mm	93.7mm	86.4mm	77.7mm	M82x2mm	0500-4202
SUPBGM51	5190 kg	6924 kg	49.2 cm ²	73.2mm	113.0mm	106.5mm	94.5mm	M100x2mm	0500-6202

DIMENSIONS

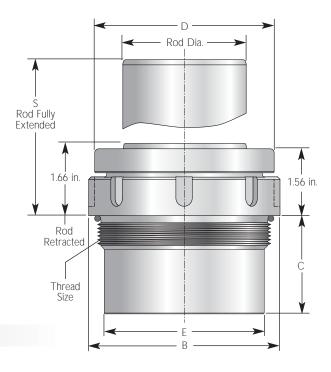
Max. Working Stroke	R mm	S mm	T mm
25	48	73.3	45.5
50	73	123.3	70.5
75	98	173.3	95.5
100	123	223.3	120.5
125	148	273.3	145.5
150	173	323.3	170.5
175	198	373.3	195.5
200	223	423.3	220.5

All dimensions are nominal unless tolerance is stated.



English Basic & High Pressure Stub Models

The SUPS stub models are ideal for presses with limited shut height because they feature the minimum height above the manifold plate. They are designed for thicker manifolds in which the piston can travel deep into the plate. Stub models are threaded into the manifold plate using a tube wrench that fits over the outer housing. The only requirement is a counterbored hole 1/4-inch over the cylinder diameter.



PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

SuperBrute® English Basic & High Pressure Stub Models

Model	Max. Force @ 1500 psi/103 bar	High Pressure @ 2000 psi/138 bar	Effective Piston Area	Rod Diameter	Diameter B	Diameter D	Diameter E	English Thread Size	Std. Seal Kit Order Number	Viton Seal Kit Order Number
SUPS 1	2220 lbs.	2960 lbs.	1.48 in. ²	1.13 in.	2.38 in.	2.12 in. 2.74 in.	1.72 in.	1-7/8-12 2-1/2-12	0500-1005	0510-1005
SUPS 2.5 SUPS 4	5325 lbs. 8118 lbs.	7100 lbs. 10820 lbs.	3.55 in.² 5.41 in.²	1.88 in. 2.25 in.	2.95 in. 3.69 in.	2.74 m. 3.40 in.	2.34 in. 3.06 in.	2-1/2-12 3-1/4-12	0500-2506 0500-4202	0510-2506 0510-4202
SUPS 6	11505 lbs.	15340 lbs.	7.67 in.2	2.88 in.	4.45 in.	4.19 in.	3.72 in.	4.0-12	0500-6202	0510-6202

DIMENSIONS

SuperBrute[®] English and High Pressure Stub Models SUPS 1 SUPS 2.5

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Max. Working Stroke	S in.	C* in.	Max. Working Stroke	S in.	C* in.
1.00 1.50	2.66 3.16	1.16 1.66	1.00 1.50	2.66 3.16	1.26 1.76
2.00 2.50	3.66 4.16	2.16 2.66	2.00	3.66	2.26
3.00	4.66	3.16	2.50 3.00	4.16 4.66	2.76 3.26
3.50 4.00	5.16 5.66	3.66 4.16	3.50 4.00	5.16 5.66	3.76 4.26
4.50 5.00	6.16 6.66	4.66 5.16	4.50 5.00	6.16 6.66	4.76 5.26
5.50	7.16	5.66	5.50	7.16	5.76
6.00 6.50	7.66 8.16	6.16 6.66	6.00 6.50	7.66 8.16	6.26 6.76
7.00 7.50	8.66 9.16	7.16 7.66	7.00 7.50	8.66 9.16	7.26 7.76
8.00	9.66	8.16	8.00	9.66	8.26

*Manifold cavity depth is C + 1/8 in.

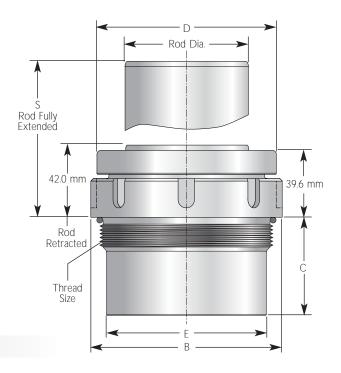
SUPS 4 & 6

Max. Working Stroke	S in.	C* in.
1.00	2.66	1.31
1.50	3.16	1.81
2.00	3.66	2.31
2.50	4.16	2.81
3.00	4.66	3.31
3.50	5.16	3.81
4.00	5.66	4.31
4.50	6.16	4.81
5.00	6.66	5.31
5.50	7.16	5.81
6.00	7.66	6.31
6.50	8.16	6.81
7.00	8.66	7.31
7.50	9.16	7.81
8.00	9.66	8.31



Metric Basic & High Pressure Stub Models

The SUPSGM stub models are ideal for presses with limited shut height because they feature the minimum height above the manifold plate. They are designed for thicker manifolds in which the piston can travel deep into the plate. Stub models are threaded into the manifold plate using a tube wrench that fits over the outer housing. The only requirement is a counterbored hole 1/4-inch over the cylinder diameter.



PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

SuperBrute® Metric Basic & High Pressure Stub Models

Model	Max. Force @	High Pressure @	Effective	Rod	Diameter	Diameter	Diameter	English	Std. Seal Kit
	1500 psi/103 bar	2000 psi/138 bar	Piston Area	Diameter	B	D	E	Thread Size	Order Number
SUPSGM09		1345 kg	9.55 cm ²	28.7mm	60.5mm	53.8mm	43.6mm	M47x2mm	0500-1005
SUPSGM23		3223 kg	22.9 cm ²	47.7mm	74.9mm	69.6mm	59.4mm	M63x2mm	0500-2506
SUPSGM36		4912 kg	34.9 cm ²	57.2mm	93.7mm	86.4mm	77.7mm	M82x2mm	0500-4202
SUPSGM51		6924 kg	49.2 cm ²	73.2mm	113.0mm	106.5mm	94.5mm	M100x2mm	0500-6202

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SuperBrute® Metric and High Pressure Stub Models SUPSGM 09 SUPSGM 23

Max. Working Stroke	S mm	C* mm
25	67	29
50	92	54
75	117	79
100	142	104
125	167	129
150	192	154
175	217	179
200	242	204

Max. Working Stroke	S mm	C* mm
25	67	31.3
50	92	56.3
75	117	81.3
100	142	106.3
125	167	131.3
150	192	156.3
175	217	181.3
200	242	206.3

SUPSGM 36 & 51

Max. Working Stroke	S mm	C* mm
25	67	32.9
50	92	57.9
75	117	82.9
100	142	107.9
125	167	132.9
150	192	157.9
175	217	182.9
200	242	207.9

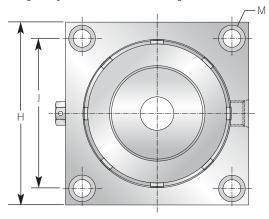
*Manifold cavity depth is C plus 3.2 mm.

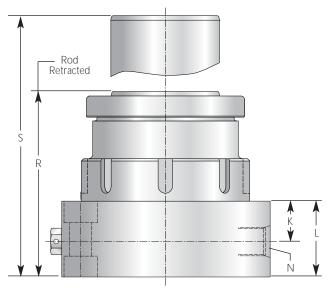
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English Flange Models

The SUPF flange-mounted cylinders are hosed and connected to a reservoir tank. They are designed for interchangeable use with multiple dies and presses, and can also be used to add nitrogen cylinders to an existing die.





Alternate Second Port: a second port can be furnished in the bottom center of the flange. Each cylinder must be hosed separately to the reservoir tank, not in a series. Contact Forward Industries for more information.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

SuperBrute[®] English Flange Models

Model	Max. Force @	Effective	Rod Dia.	H	J	K	L	M	N	English	Hose Order	Std. Seal Kit	Viton Seal Kit
	1500 psi/103 bar	Piston Area	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	S.H.C.S.	St. Thd. O Ring Port	Thread Size	Number	Order Number	Order Number
SUPF 1	2220 lbs.	1.48 in. ²	1.13	3.00	2.25	1.38		3/8	1/2-20	1-7/8-12 2-1/2-12	0800-1007	0500-1005	0510-1005
SUPF 2.5	5325 lbs.	3.55 in. ²	1.88	3.50	2.75	1.50	0.75	3/8	1/2-20	2-1/2-12	0800-1007	0500-2506	0510-2506
SUPF 4	8118 lbs.	5.41 in. ²	2.25	5.00	3.50	2.00	1.06	1/2	3/4-16	3-1/4-12	0800-3007	0500-4202	0510-4202
SUPF 6	11505 lbs.	7.67 in.2	2.88	5.50	4.50	2.00	1.06	1/2	3/4-16	4.0-12	0800-3007	0500-6202	0510-6202

DIMENSIONS

SuperBrute[®] English Flange Models SUPF 1

Max. Working Stroke	R in.	S in.
1.00	3.29	4.29
1.50	3.79	5.29
2.00	4.29	6.29
2.50	4.79	7.29
3.00	5.29	8.29
3.50	5.79	9.29
4.00	6.29	10.29
4.50	6.79	11.29
5.00	7.29	12.29
5.50	7.79	13.29
6.00	8.29	14.29
6.50	8.79	15.29
7.00	9.29	16.29
7.50	9.79	17.29
8.00	10.29	18.29

Max. Working Stroke	R in.	S in.
1.00	3.41	4.41
1.50	3.91	5.41
2.00	4.41	6.41
2.50	4.91	7.41
3.00	5.41	8.41
3.50	5.91	9.41
4.00	6.41	10.41
4.50	6.91	11.41
5.00	7.41	12.41
5.50	7.91	13.41
6.00	8.41	14.41
6.50	8.91	15.41
7.00	9.41	16.41
7.50	9.91	17.41
8.00	10.41	18.41

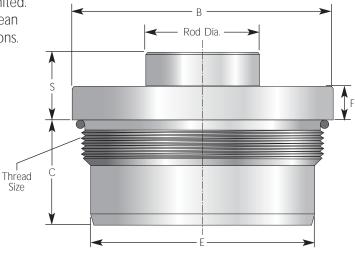
SUPF 4 & 6

Max. Working Stroke	R in.	S in.		
1.00	3.91	4.91		
1.50	4.41	5.91		
2.00	4.91	6.91		
2.50	5.41	7.91		
3.00	5.91	8.91		
3.50	6.41	9.91		
4.00	6.91	10.91		
4.50	7.41	11.91		
5.00	7.91	12.91		
5.50	8.41	13.91		
6.00	8.91	14.91		
6.50	9.41	15.91		
7.00	9.91	16.91		
7.50	10.41	17.91		
8.00	10.91	18.91		



Low Profile (Pancake) Models

The RFP models are short stroke stub cylinders designed to provide high force in applications where die space or press shut height is very limited. These are venting cylinders, used in relatively clean environments and usually in upper die applications.



PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

SuperBrute® Low Profile Models

Model	Max. Force @ 1500 psi/103 bar	Effective Piston Area	Rod Diameter	Diameter B	Diameter E	Bore	English Thread Size	Std. Seal Kit Order Number
RFP1S	2220 lbs./1008 kg	1.48 in. ² /9.55 cm ²	0.75 in./19.1mm	2.12 in./53.8mm	1.70 in./43.2mm	1.37 in./34.9mm	1-7/8-12	0500-1002
RFP2.5S	5325 lbs./2416 kg	3.55 in. ² /22.9 cm ²	1.25 in./31.8mm	2.75 in./70.0mm	2.34 in./2.12mm	2.12 in./53.9mm	2-1/2-12	0500-2503
RFP4S	8118 lbs./3582 kg	5.41 in. ² /34.9 cm ²	1.75 in./44.5mm	3.62 in./91.9mm	3.06 in./77.7mm	2.63 in./66.6mm	3-1/4-12	0500-4002
RPF6S	11505 lbs./5190 kg	7.67 in. ² /49.2 cm ²	1.75 in./44.5mm	4.38in./111.3mm	3.70 in./93.9mm	3.12 in./79.3mm	4.0-12	0500-6103

DIMENSIONS

RFP 1S & 2.5S

Wo	ax. rking oke	(2		5	F)*	F	-
in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm
0.25	6.3	1.19	30.2	0.69	17.4	1.25	31.8	0.38	9.7
0.38	9.5	1.32	33.5	0.81	20.6	1.38	34.9	0.38	9.7
0.50	12.7	1.44	36.5	0.94	23.8	1.50	38.1	0.38	9.7
0.75	19.0	1.69	42.9	1.19	30.2	1.75	44.4	0.38	9.7

RFP 4S & 6S

Wo	ax. rking oke	(C		S	F)*	F	:
in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm
0.25	6.3	1.47	37.3	0.87	22.1	1.63	41.1	0.56	14.2
0.38	9.5	1.59	40.4	1.00	25.4	1.65	41.9	0.56	14.2
0.50	12.7	1.72	43.7	1.12	28.4	1.78	45.2	0.56	14.2
0.75	19.0	1.97	50.0	1.37	34.8	2.03	51.6	0.56	14.2

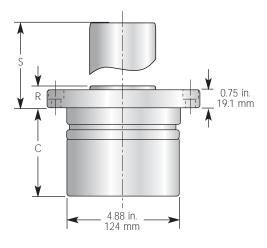
*Minimum cavity depth.

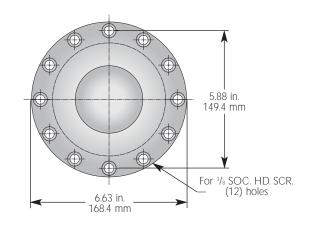
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BIG BRUTE ENGLISH, METRIC & HIGH PRESSURE MODELS

Big Brute cylinders are the choice for heavy tonnage, each offering 15 tons of force.





PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Maximum Force at 1500 psi/103 bar Maximum Force at 2000 psi/138 bar Effective Piston Area Rod Diameter Seal Kit Order Number 22,500 lbs./10,227 kg 30,000 lbs./13,636 kg 15.03 in.² 2.87 in./ 72.9 mm 0500-0028

DIMENSIONS

BB English

Max. Working Stroke	C in.	S in.	R in.
1.00	2.04	2.11	1.11
1.50	2.54	2.61	1.11
2.00	3.04	3.11	1.11
2.50	3.54	3.61	1.11
3.00	4.04	4.11	1.11

BB Metric

Max. Working Stroke	C mm	S mm	R mm
25 38 50 63 75	46.9 59.9 71.9 84.9 96.9	53.3 66.3 78.3 91.3 103.3	28.3 28.3 28.3 28.3 28.3 28.3



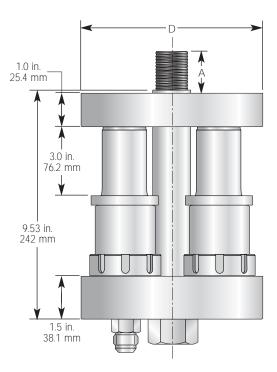
Modular Press Cushion

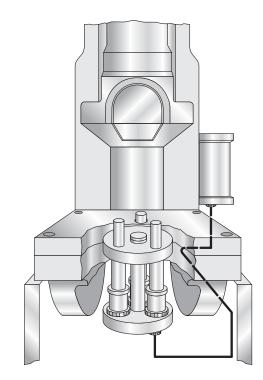
The PC model incorporates three or four nitrogen cylinders into a powerful and compact cushion that installs easily into any press, no matter how limited the space under the bolster plate. The cushion height with die open is 9.53 in./242 mm and the maximum working travel is 3.0 in./76.2mm. Only one threaded hole on the underside of the bolster is required. Each modular press cushion comes complete with 10 feet of hose, a reservoir tank, control console, cushion assembly and fittings.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Model	Cylinder Model	Max. Force	A Stud Length	D Plate Dia.	Std. Thread Size
PC-3	SUPB1-3	6600 lbs.	1.50 in. 38.1mm	6.50 in. 165.1mm	1-8
PC-4	SUPB1-3	3000 kg 8800 lbs. 4000 kg	1.88 in. 47.7mm	6.75 in. 172mm	1-1/4-7
PC-7.5	SUPB2.5-3	15480 lbs. 7020 kg	1.88 in. 47.7 in.	7.88 in 200.2mm	1-1/4-7
PC-10	SUPB2.5-3	20640 lbs. 9360 kg	2.25 in. 57.2mm	8.12 in. 206.2mm	1-1/2-6

SuperBrute[®] Metric Basic & High Pressure Stub Models



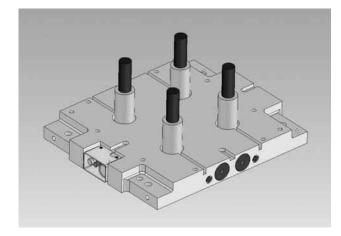


The PC is ideal for small OBI, gap and straight-sided presses with limited shut height and small bed areas.

All dimensions are nominal unless tolerance is stated.



Manifold Design



Forward Industries offers two types of manifold system: the standard 1500 psi manifold and the high pressure 2000 psi manifold. You can choose to design the system yourself or to have the engineers at Forward Industries design a system for you. We work with a wide variety of 2D and 3D CAD files, and can have a design and quotation returned to you quickly, often within 48 hours.

A typical manifold system consists of a metal plate with cavities into which cylinders are threaded. The cavities are connected by passages or reservoir holes drilled into the plate through which the nitrogen gas is forced. The size depends on the amount of pressure required to perform the stamping or forming operation. All cylinders are designed for leak free mounting.

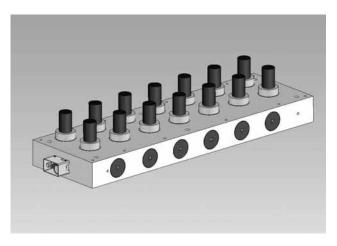
The most compact system uses the manifold plate as a die shoe. However when more space is available, the system can be designed with the manifold plate separate from the die shoe. Having a separate manifold allows independent service to either the die or the cylinders.

DESIGN FACTORS

There are seven basic factors to consider in order to design an efficient manifold system:

- Force
- Reservoir Holes Pressure Control
- Force Distribution • Stroke
- Safety
- Cylinder Model

Note: This information is for designing a 1500 psi manifold. For 2000 psi manifolds, contact Forward Industries.



Force -

Calculate the amount of force required in the application, always allowing a margin for an adjustment upwards. If more force is required than originally planned, this margin will be valuable.

Force	=	Psi	Х	Effective
	=	Nitrogen		Piston Area

Force Distribution

Distribute the force over the area as required. Our wide range of cylinder tonnage selections allows this to be done in a variety of ways.

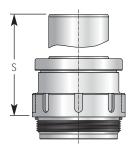
Ten tons or more:

• 10-1 ton cylinders

- 20-1/2 ton cylinders
 - 3-4 ton cylinders
- 4-2.5 ton cylinders
- 2-6 ton cylinders
- 2-5.4 high pressure cylinders

Stroke -

The configuration of the part will dictate the working stroke of the cylinders. Most SuperBrute cylinders are available in stroke increments of one-half inch. If the exact stroke required is not available, choose the next longest.



Cylinder Model

Choose the correct cylinders from the selection on pages 10-18.



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Reservoir Holes –

When the press closes, nitrogen gas is forced from the cylinders into the reservoir holes. This is referred to as "swept volume". When this occurs, the pressure in the system rises. In draw and form operations, a rise of 10% is generally acceptable. When uniform pressure is not required, a greater rise is permissible.

Use the following formulas to determine the diameter and length of the reservoir holes that will result in the desired pressure rise.

First calculate Swept Volume:

Swept Volume (SV) = Piston Area X Work Stroke X Number of Cylinders

Next calculate Manifold Volume:

Manifold Volume (MV) = SV X $\frac{100\%}{\% \text{ Pressure Rise}}$

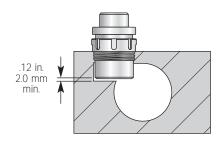
Now convert Manifold Volume into lineal inches of drilled reservoir holes by using the Hole Volume chart (page 22) and the following formula:

$LI = \frac{MV}{Volume Per Lineal Inch of Hole}$

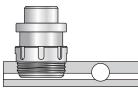
To reduce machining, large diameter holes are preferred over a larger quantity of smaller diameter holes.

Caution: when calculating lineal inches of drilled holes, make sure to count the intersection of reservoir holes only once. If reservoir holes intersect cavities for stub cylinders, do not include the diameter of the cavity in lineal inches drilled.

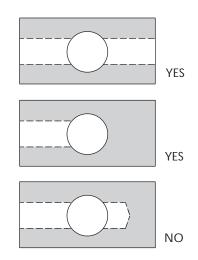
A. Reservoir holes may intersect cylinder cavities but should not interfere with the threaded portion of the cylinder cavity.



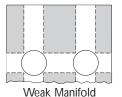
B. If reservoir holes cannot be located to intersect the cylinder cavities, feeder holes must be used. Drill feeder holes from the outside edge of the plate. Use one-quarter-inch holes for cylinders up to 2.5 tons, and three-eighth-inch holes for cylinders over 2.5 tons.

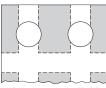


C. Drilled passages should extend through the plate, ending in a cross-drilled hole or in a cylinder cavity. This allows thorough cleaning of burrs and chips after machining. Avoid blind drilled holes.



D. When interconnecting reservoir holes with cross tie holes, be sure to provide enough metal around the cylinder cavities to prevent weakening the manifold plate.





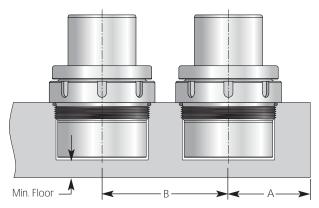
Stronger Manifold



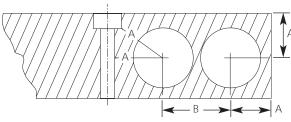
MANIFOLD DESIGN (CONTINUED)

- E. Allow a minimum clearance:
 - a. between reservoir holes,
 - b. from the edge of the hole to the edge of the plate,
 - c. from the reservoir holes to the top and bottom surface of the plate,
 - d. between cylinders.

Note. Make sure that fastening holes, keyways, dowels, etc., do not interfere with reservoir holes.



Cylinder	.5 Toi	ו Cyl.	yl. 1 Ton Cyl.		2.5 Ton Cyl.		4 Ton Cyl.		6 Ton Cyl.	
	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm
Min. Edge Dist. A	.94	23.88	1.25	31.75	1.56	39.62	2.12	53.85	2.50	63.50
Min. Edge Dist. B	1.87	47.50	2.50	63.50	3.25	82.55	4.00	101.60	4.75	120.65
Min. Floor	.44	11.18	.44	11.18	.44	11.18	.56	14.22	.62	15.75
English Thread	1-5/1	6-12	1-7/	/8-12	2-1/2	2-12	3-1/	4-12	4	-12
Metric Thread	N	Ά	M47	7 X 2	M63	X 2	M82 ·	2 mm	M100	- 2 mm



Standard Manifold Volume Hole Drilling Chart

Plugs	Thread Size	Area/ Linear Inch		Hole Diameter	А	В	Suggested Plate Thickness*	Max. Drilling Depth (1 Way)
0800-0026	7/16-20	.71 cm ²	mm	9.53	9.53	18.75	51	584
	//10-20	.110 in.2	in.	0.375	0.375	0.738	2.00	23
0800 0027	1/2-20	.97 cm ²	mm	11.13	10.31	22.22	51	584
0800-0027	1/2-20	.151 in.2	in.	0.438	0.406	0.875	2.00	23
0800-0028	3/4-16	2.18 cm ²	mm	16.60	14.30	30.96	51	483
0000-0020	5/4-10	.338 cm ²	in.	0.656	0.563	1.219	2.00	19
0800 0020	7/8-14	2.85 cm ²	mm	19.05	15.88	34.93	51	1092
0800-0029	//0-14	.442 in.2	in.	0.750	0.625	1.375	2.00	43
0800-0030	1-1/16-12	4.46 cm ²	mm	23.83	19.05	42.06	51	1092
0600-0030	1-1/10-12	.691 in.2	in.	0.938	0.750	1.656	2.00	43
0800-0031	1-3/16-12	5.71 cm ²	mm	26.97	22.45	46.05	51	1092
0800-0031	1-3/10-12	.886 in.2	in.	1.062	0.884	1.813	2.00	43
0800-0032	1-5/16-12	7.15 cm ²	mm	30.18	23.83	50.80	57	1092
0000-0032	1-5/10-12	1.108 in.2	in.	1.188	0.938	2.000	2.25	43
0810-0017	1-5/8-12	11.40 cm ²	mm	38.10	26.97	58.75	64	1143
0010-0017	1-3/0-12	1.767 in.2	in.	1.500	1.062	2.313	2.50	45
081M-0020 and	M47-2	15.52 cm ²	mm	44.45	31.75	60.33	70	1194
0810-0020	1-7/8-12	2.405 in.2	in.	1.750	1.250	2.375	2.75	47
00114 0000	14/2 2	27.75 cm ²	mm	59.44	39.70	76.20	89	1829
081M-0023	M63-2	4.301 in.2	in.	2.340	1.563	3.000	3.50	72
0810-0023	2-1/2-12	28.58 cm ²	mm	60.33	39.70	76.20	89	1829
0010-0025	2-1/2-12	4.430 in.2	in.	2.375	1.563	3.000	3.50	72
081M-0075	M82-2	48.51 cm ²	mm	78.59	53.98	95.25	114	1524
0010-0075	11102-2	7.518 in.2	in.	3.094	2.125	3.750	4.50	60
081M-0057	M100-2	71.26 cm ²	mm	95.25	63.50	111.25	133	1829
001101-0037	101100-2	11.045 in. ²	in.	3.750	2.500	4.380	5.25	72

* Drilling patterns can affect plate thickness. Note: For volume hole information on high pressure manifolds, contact Forward Industries.



Pressure Control -

Each pressure system must include a control console, located where it is readily accessible and observable by the press operator. When possible, protect the console by mounting it in a milled recess machined into the manifold plate.

Safety -

Each independent system is equipped with one rupture plug located in the control console. It is designed to safely release nitrogen if the maximum operating pressure is exceeded. Rupture plugs prevent damage to the system as well as personal injury resulting from accidental overcharging, press overstroking, crimped hoses or blocked reservoir holes. Note: Once ruptured, plugs must be replaced. Never replace with a solid plug. The Automatic Pressure Control, 7000-0032, automatically monitors high press nitrogen systems. If there is any deviation from the selected pressure, the control will electronically signal the press to stop. A warning light on the control indicates the problem to the press operator. It ensures part quality in operations where accurate pressure is critical. It protects dies and presses from damage resulting from loss of pressure. Pressure range is 200-3000 psi.

Additional Design Information

Drain Slots

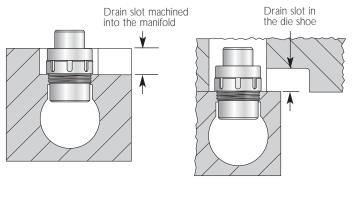
Nitrogen gas cylinders must not be submerged in die fluids. The grinding dust and metal chips suspended in these fluids can cause cylinder failure. Drain slots must be provided when cylinders are mounted in a recessed cavity or when a die shoe creates a pocket around cylinders. Drain slots should be a minimum of one-inch by one-inch.

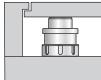
Die Open Clearance

When the die is open, the cylinders should be fully extended with a clearance of 0.015 in. maximum. This allows the manifold and pressure pad to be more easily installed or removed for servicing.

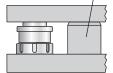
Designing in stop blocks prevents overstroking of the press. Stop blocks also allow manifolds to be stacked for storage.

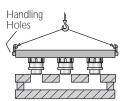
Locate handling holes so that the manifold plate can be installed without rolling it over and possibly damaging the cylinders.













Flange System Design

A Versatile System Ideal for Prototype Operations

Nitrogen Gas Storage

In a typical system, nitrogen die cylinders are threaded into flange bases that are then connected with high pressure hoses to a reservoir tank. As press closes, the nitrogen gas is forced from the cylinders into the reservoir tank. The tank serves as the storage place for the "swept volume" of nitrogen gas. Forward Industries offers seven tanks of varying sizes to provide the volume of gas required.

Determining Tank Size

First, determine the volume of nitrogen needed, taking into consideration the pressure rise caused by the closing action of the press and die. Pressure rise is 15% or less for cushions, 20% or less for stripping.

Swept Volume (SV)	=	Piston Area X Work
		Stroke X Number of
		Cylinders
Required Tank Volume	=	
Swept Volume	=	100%
		% Pressure Rise

After determining the required tank volume, select the appropriate reservoir tank. (See page 25 for more information on reservoir tanks).

Example

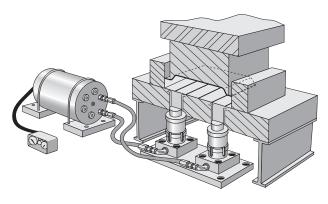
Eight (8) SUPB 2.5X3 nitrogen die cylinders using 2-3/4 in. of stroke at a pressure rise of 10%.

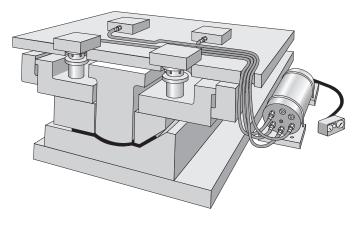
Piston Area = 3.55 sq. in.

Swept Volume = 3.55 sq. in. X 2.75 in. X 8 = 78.1 cu. in.

Required Tank Volume = 78.1 X $\frac{100\%}{10\%}$ = 781 cu. in.

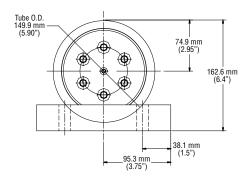
Select ST-730-HP with 730 cu. in. of available volume. If 1/2-20 fittings are required, order #0800-0053 for each line required.

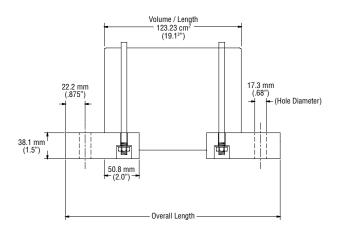




Reservoir Tanks

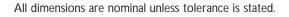
The ST compression tank is designed for pressure to 150 bar/2175 psi. This compact, modular tank features a rupture disc plug for added safety. Multiple ports on each end offer increased flexibility.





DIMENSIONS

Model	Stan Volu		Stan Overall	dard Length	Number of Ports on Each Face
	CM ³	in.³	mm	in.	
ST-50-HP	819	50	244	9.61	
ST-100-HP	1639	100	311	12.23	6 each 3/4-16
ST-160-HP	2622	160	390	15.36	1 face 7/16-20
ST-200-HP	3278	200	443	17.46	1 face 7/16-14
ST-320-HP	5244	320	603	23.73	1 Iace 7/10-14
ST-460-HP	7540	460	789	31.06	
ST-730-HP	11963	730	1149	45.25	







-1/2-20 ST. THD.

3.00 in. 76.2 mm

3.12 in.

79.3 mm

3.0 in.

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1.625 in. 76.2 mm 41.28 mm

.69 in.

17.5 mm

3/8-16 TAP .75 in. Deep

Standard Control Consoles

50 in

12.7 mm

1.50 in. 38.1 mm

1.625 in.

41.28 mm



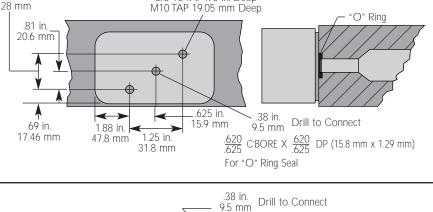
For Hose Connection CCH1510A-English, CCHGM1510A-Metric Using a hose connection, this control console can be installed in any accessible location.



For Manifold Mounting CCH1510B-English, CCHGM1510B-Metric For manifolds with a minimum thickness of 3 inches, this console mounts directly to the manifold plate with an o-ring seal.



For Manifold Mounting CCH1510C-English, CCHGM1510C-Metric For manifolds with a maximum thickness of 3 inches, this console mounts directly to the manifold plate with an o-ring seal.



Liquid Filled Gauge 2 in. dia.

1.88 in.

31.75 mm 47.8 mm

RD-2150 Rupture PL

7000-0061

Quick Disconnect

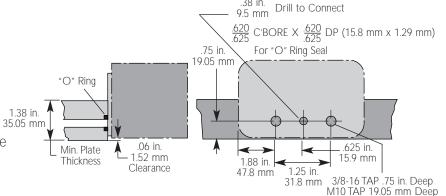
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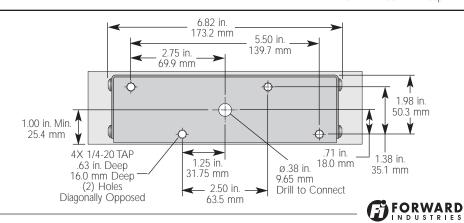
5.00 in.

127.0 mm

3/8-16 S. H. C. S. 2 MTG. Screws M10 S. H. C. S. 2 MTG. Screws

7000-0006 Shut-Off Valve







LowBoy Control Console LBLP-0001

Compatible with all standard charging systems, the LowBoy control console features an ultra-low profile of less than two inches.

HIGH PRESSURE CONTROL CONSOLES



For Hose Connection CCH2010Z-English, CCHGM2010Z-Metric Using a hose connection, this control console can be installed in any accessible location.



For Manifold Mounting CCH2010B-English, CCHGM2010B-Metric For manifolds with a minimum thickness of 3 inches, this console mounts directly to the manifold plate with an o-ring seal.

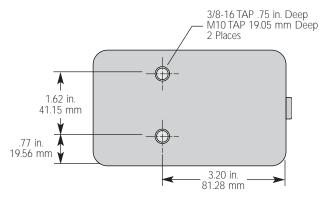


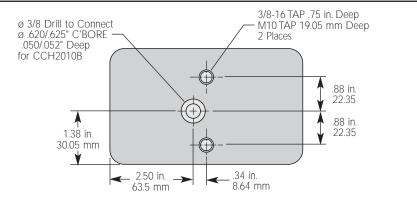
CCH2010C-English, CCHGM2010C-Metric For manifolds with a maximum thickness of 3 inches, this console mounts directly to the manifold plate with an o-ring seal.

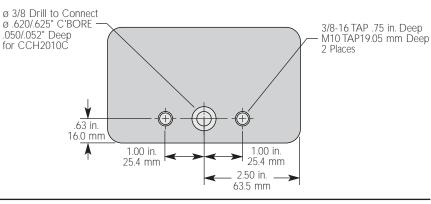


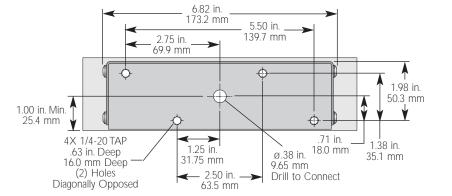
LowBoy Control Console LBHP-0001

Compatible with all standard charging systems, the LowBoy control console features an ultra-low profile of less than two inches.









Quick Disconnect Consoles

Two-inch Diameter Liquid-Filled Gauge

4608365000 psi 1/4 NPT4608353000 psi 1/4 NPT4602225000 psi 1/8 NPT4602213000 psi 1/8 NPT

Bleed Valve

7000-0006

Male Quick Disconnect 7000-0061

Female Quick Disconnect

(Female connect to straight-through shut-off valve and then to hose). 7000-0052

Complete Quick Disconnect Assembly

8000-0042 Includes: 450036 7/16-1/4 nipple 7000-0052 Female quick disconnect 7000-0067 Shut off valve 8000-0004 1/4-1/4 nipple





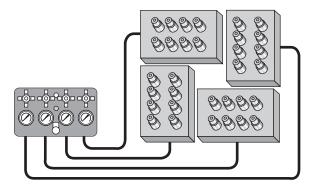
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Multi-Control Consoles

For regulating pressure in up to six nitrogen gas systems in the same press. Stretch draw dies usually require charging the system with all valves open to provide common pressure throughout. Transfer and progressive dies often require different pressures at the various stations, and the CCM-6 allows each system to be charged separately by closing the control valves on the remaining systems.

In addition to separate pressure control, the CCM-6 makes servicing easier since each system can be isolated and removed without losing gas in the remaining systems.





Common Pressures



ACCESSORIES

The Automatic Pressure Control monitors highpressure nitrogen systems. If there is any deviation from the selected pressure, the control will electronically signal the press to stop. A warning light on the control indicates the problem to the press operator. The Automatic Pressure Control ensures part quality in operations where accurate pressure is critical. It protects dies and presses from damage resulting from loss of pressure.

- Pressure range is 200-3000 psi.
- Supplied with 15 foot hose and female quick disconnect.
- Electrical connector: Brad Harrison mini-charge receptacle connector with 10 amp output.
- 125V AC signal (minimum current 100mA).
- Approved by Underwriter's Laboratories and CSA Testing Laboratories.



Rupture Plug

Rupture plugs protect the system against over-

charging. When the internal pressure of the system

exceeds the rupture plug rating, it will rupture and

safely release pressure. Once ruptured, the plug

4400-1002 (2150 psi)

4400-1001 (3000 psi)

Automatic Pressure Control 7000-0032



Charging Assembly CUH-2010-A (Complete) CUH-2010-C (Hose & Connector)

Charge Forward nitrogen gas systems using the CUH-2010-A Charging Assembly. The unit incorporates a regulator to limit the out-flow of gas, a tank pressure gauge, 10 feet of hose and a quick connector.

Cylinder Service Tools

Face Spanner

For models SUPB, SUPS, and RFPS

Order Number
0700-1015 0700-1017

Hook Spanner

For models SUPB and SUPS

Model	Order Number
1 & 2.5 ton	0700-1001
4 & 6 ton	0700-1006

Tube Wrenches

For models SUPB and SUPS

Model	Order Number
1 ton	0700-1009
2.5 ton	0700-1010
4 ton	0700-1011
6 ton	0700-1012

must be replaced.

For models SUPBFM and SUPBSFM

Model	Order Number
SUPBFM	TOAS-0016
SUPSFM	TOAS-0016

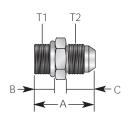


Fittings

JIC 37° Swivel

Part No.		For Hose Part No.	Thread	A	A	D	Hex G	Н
0800-1006 0800-1005	Perm. Renu.	0800-1007	1/2-20	2.39 in.	60.7 mm	5/8	5/8	5/8
0800-3006 0800-3005	Perm. Renu.	0800-3007	3/4-16	2.88 in.	73.2 mm	7/8	13/16	7/8
0800-4006	Perm.	0800-4007	7/8-14	3.29 in.	83.6 mm	1	1	1

Male JIC 37°



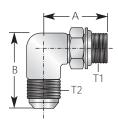
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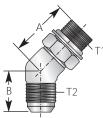
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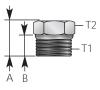
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Part No.	For Hose Part No.	T1 Thread	T2 Thread	ŀ	A	E	3	C	;	Hex
0800-0106	0800-1007	7/16-20	1/2-20	1.23 in.	31.2 mm	0.36 in.	9.1 mm	0.55 in.	14 mm	9/16
0800-0018	0800-1007	7/16-20	7/16-20	1.23 in.	31.2 mm	0.36 in.	9.1 mm	0.55 in.	14 mm	9/16
0800-1001	0800-1007	1/2-20	1/2-20	1.23 in.	31.2 mm	0.36 in.	9.1 mm	0.55 in.	14 mm	5/8
0800-3001	0800-3007	3/4-16	3/4-16	1.48 in.	37.6 mm	0.44 in.	11.2 mm	0.66 in.	16.8 mm	7/8
0800-0039	0800-1007	7/8-14	1/2-20	1.50 in.	38.1 mm	0.50 in.	12.7 mm	0.74 in.	18.7 mm	1
0800-0041	0800-3007	7/8-14	3/4-16	1.50 in.	38.1 mm	0.50 in.	12.7 mm	0.74 in.	18.7 mm	1
0800-4001	0800-4007	7/8-14	7/8-14	1.70 in.	43.2 mm	0.50 in.	12.7 mm	0.76 in.	19.3 mm	1









90°	Elbow						
Part No.	For Hose Part No.	T1 Thread	T2 Thread		A	I	В
0800-0093	0800-1007	7/16-20	1/2-20	1.13 in.	28.7 mm	0.95 in.	24.1 mm
0800-1002	0800-1007	1/2-20	1/2-20	1.09 in	27.7 mm	0.95 in.	24.1 mm
0800-3002	0800-3007	3/4-16	3/4-16	1.45 in.	36.8 mm	1.25 in	31.8 mm
0800-4002	0800-4007	7/8-14	7/8-14	1.70 in.	43.2 mm	1.45 in.	36.8 mm

45° Elbow

Part No.	For Hose Part No.	T1 Thread	T2 Thread	,	٩	l	В
0800-1003	0800-1007	1/2-20	1/2-20	1.05 in.	26.7 mm	0.77 in.	19.6 mm
0800-3003	0800-3007	3/4-16	3/4-16	1.30 in.	33.0 mm	0.98 in.	24.9 mm
0800-4003	0800-4007	7/8-14	7/8-14	1.52 in.	38.6 mm	1.11 in.	28.2 mm

Reducer

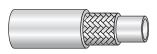
Part No.	T1 External Thread	T2 Internal Thread		A		В	Hex
0800-0042	7/8-14	3/4-16	1.31 in.	33.27 mm	0.50 in.	12.7 mm	1
0800-0053	3/4-16	1/2-20	0.75 in.	19.1 mm	0.43 in.	12.0 mm	0.88

Rupture Plug

Part No.	Thread	А		В		Hex	Max. Pressure
4400-1002	7/16-20	0.62 in.	15.7 mm	0.28 in.	7.16 mm	9/16	2150 psi/148 bar
4400-1001	3/8-24	0.62 in.	15.7 mm	0.28 in.	7.16 mm	1/2	3000 psi/207 bar



Fittings



Hig	h Pres	sure H	ose		
Part No.	I.D	I.D.	O.D.	O.D.	Min. Bend Radius
0800-1007	.250 in.	6.4 mm	.498 in.	12.6 mm	2.75 in.

.642 in.

.800 in.

16.3 mm

20.3 mm

4.50 in.

5.50 in.

English & Metric Port Plugs

9.5 mm

12.7 mm

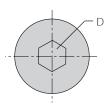
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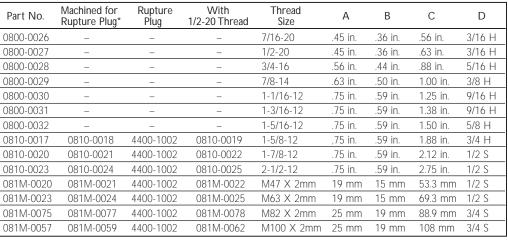
0800-4007

.375 in.

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Min. Bend Radius

69.8 mm

114.3 in.

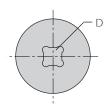
139.6 mm

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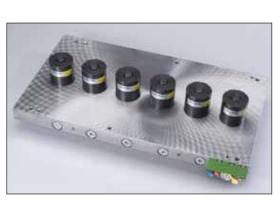
SUPF 1 & 2.5

SUPF 4 & 6

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