

Welded Cylinders

*Telescopic and Piston Rod
Product Information
Data & Application Guide*

Catalog HY18-0007/US



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**MOBILE CYLINDER DIVISION
PRODUCTS & CAPABILITIES**

- **TELESCOPIC CYLINDERS**
Single Acting
Double Acting
- **SINGLE STAGE “Rod Type” CYLINDERS**
Single Acting
Double Acting
- **BUILD TO CUSTOMER PRINTS OR PER APPLICATION SPECIFICATIONS**
- **BORE SIZES UP TO 20” DIAMETER**
- **STROKE LENGTHS UP TO 500”**
- **OPERATING PRESSURES UP TO 10,000 PSI**
- **VARIOUS OPERATING FLUIDS**
- **BATCH SIZES 1PC TO 100’s**
- **VARIOUS MATERIALS & COATINGS**
Stainless Steel
Electroless Nickel
Nitriding
Chrome
Double Chrome
- **TYPICAL OPTIONS**
Load Holding Valves
Electro-Hydraulic Transducers
End of Stroke Hydraulic Cushions
Protective Rod Boots
Proximity Switches
Flow Controls
Flow Fuses

Hydraulic Cylinder Model Number Coding

The code and model numbers of a Commercial Hydraulics Cylinder are references to its size and type. Using these numbers when ordering or inquiring greatly facilitates accurate understanding.

The following are examples of Commercial Hydraulics cylinder code and model numbers.

Single-acting Telescopic	Double-acting Telescopic	Double-acting Piston Rod
S63MB-9-120	SD96CC-3-199	D72LB-11-83
↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦	↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ① ② ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦

- S = Single-acting Telescopic or Displacement Cylinder**
(Commercial has also used SA, SF, and H as a prefix)
SD = Double-acting Telescopic Cylinder
D = Double-acting Piston Rod Cylinder
- = Nominal O.D. of the largest moving stage on Single-acting and Double-acting Telescopic cylinders or the Nominal Bore of Double-acting Piston Rod Cylinders**
- = Number of moving stages or sleeves in a Telescopic Cylinder**
- = Mounting option on the body or base end of cylinder**
(See mounting Option and Code Chart for mount descriptions)
- = Mounting option on the rod or plunger end of cylinder**
(See mounting Option and Code Chart for mount descriptions)
- = Modification or design variation of the cylinder**
- = Length of cylinder stroke in inches**

OUR DESIGN ADVANTAGES INCLUDE:

- * Longer sleeve overlap for improved stability and higher column loading.
- * Nylon tipped set screws that conform to the shape of the packing nut threads. It is nearly impossible for the packing nut to back off accidentally.
- * Snap-on, glass-filled bearings that absorb contaminants without damaging cylinder walls.
- * Threaded steel stop rings for easier servicing and more reliable stopping action.
- * External packing nuts give added support to the tube exterior while making service procedures easier.
- * Wave springs and chevron packing for self-compensating seals.
- * Hytrel rod wipers that resist higher temperatures without extrusion.
- * Positive manual air bleeder prevents cavitation and "mushy" cylinder action.
- * Cast steel mountings offer dependable strength. Pin-eye and rod-end are welded into a single unit.

Hydraulic Cylinder Load & Displacements

“ S ” SERIES SINGLE-ACTING, SINGLE & MULTIPLE STAGE CYLINDERS

Sleeve or Plunger O.D. (in inches)	Effective Area in square inches	Load Capacity lbs @ 2000 p.s.i.	Displacement per inch of stroke in gallons *
1.75"	2.41"	4,811	0.010
2.75"	5.94"	11,880	0.026
3.75"	11.04"	22,089	0.048
4.75"	17.72"	35,441	0.077
5.75"	25.97"	51,935	0.112
6.75"	35.78"	71,570	0.155
7.90"	49.02"	98,034	0.212
9.38"	69.03"	138,059	0.299
10.75"	90.76"	181,526	0.393
12.50"	122.72"	245,438	0.531
14.00"	153.94"	307,877	0.666

“ SD ” SERIES DOUBLE-ACTING, MULTIPLE STAGE CYLINDER

Sleeve or Plunger O.D. (in inches)	Bore of Main or Sleeve (in inches)	Effective area (sq. inches) to extend	Effective area (sq. inches) to retract	Load capacity lbs @ 2000 p.s.i. extending	Load capacity lbs @ 2000 p.s.i. retracting	Displacement per inch of stroke (in gallons)* to extend	Displacement per inch of stroke (in gallons)* to retract
1.75"	2.25"	3.98"	1.57"	7,952	3,142	0.017	0.007
2.75"	3.25"	8.29"	2.35"	16,592	4,712	0.036	0.010
3.75"	4.25"	14.18"	3.14"	28,372	6,283	0.061	0.014
4.75"	5.25"	21.64"	3.92"	43,296	7,854	0.094	0.017
5.75"	6.25"	30.68"	4.71"	61,360	9,426	0.133	0.020
6.75"	7.25"	41.28"	5.49"	82,564	10,994	0.179	0.024
7.90"	8.44"	55.68"	6.97"	111,360	13,946	0.242	0.030
9.38"	9.88"	76.59"	7.56"	153,180	15,120	0.332	0.033
10.75"	11.50"	103.87"	13.11"	207,738	26,213	0.450	0.057
12.50"	13.00"	132.73"	10.01"	265,465	20,028	0.575	0.043
14.00"	14.50"	165.13"	11.19"	330,261	22,384	0.715	0.048

Note: The Effective area to RETRACT a Standard “SD” series double acting multiple stage cylinder is the effective area of the PLUNGER (plunger bore area minus the plunger O.D. area).

Example: Retract force for a SD94CC-8-190 (which has 5.75" O.D. plunger and fits in 6.25" bore) would be 9,426 lbs @ 2,000 psi, based on a 4.71 sq. in. effective area.

To calculate effective area in square inches: Multiply diameter times diameter times .78

Example: 5 dia. x 5 dia. = 25 x .78 = 19.63 Square inches of area

To calculate load capacity / cylinder force: Multiply effective area times operating pressure (psi)

Example: 19.63 Square inches x 1750 P.S.I = 34,361 lbs of force

To calculate the required gallons of fluid to extend a cylinder:

Add each “Displacement per inch of stroke” (from chart) for the required sleeve sizes.

Divide this total by the number of moving sleeves, then multiply that total by the desired cylinder stroke.

Note: The “Gallons required to extend” does not include the necessary fluid to fill an empty cylinder.

Example: Required fluid to extend a S83DC-40-134 single-acting telescopic cylinder with following stage sizes:

5.75" O.D.= .112

6.75" O.D.= .155

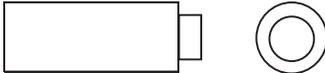
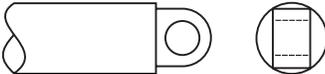
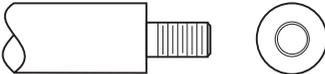
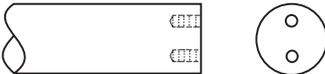
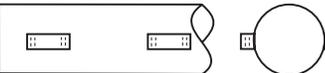
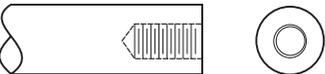
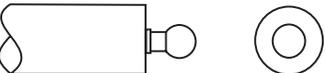
7.90" O.D.= .210

.477

.477 ÷ 3 = .159 gallons per inch of stroke

.159 gallons per inch x 134" of stroke = 21.31 gallons to extend cylinder

Mounting Options and Code Chart

Code Letter	Mount Description	Mount Sketch	Mount Location
A	Plain No Mount		Body or Rod
B	Pin-Eye Drilled Thru Rod		Rod
C	Pin-Eye Drilled Thru Lug		Body or Rod
D	Cross Tube		Body or Rod
E	Threaded		Body or Rod
F	Drilled and Tapped		Body or Rod
G	Flange Mount at Base		Body
H	Flange Mount Mid-Body		Body
J	Foot / Pad Mount		Body
K	Centerline Mount		Body
L	Double Lug Clevis Mount		Body or Rod
M	Trunnion Mount		Body
N	Rod End Drilled and Tapped		Rod
O	Ball Mount		Body or Rod
P	Socket Mount		Body or Rod

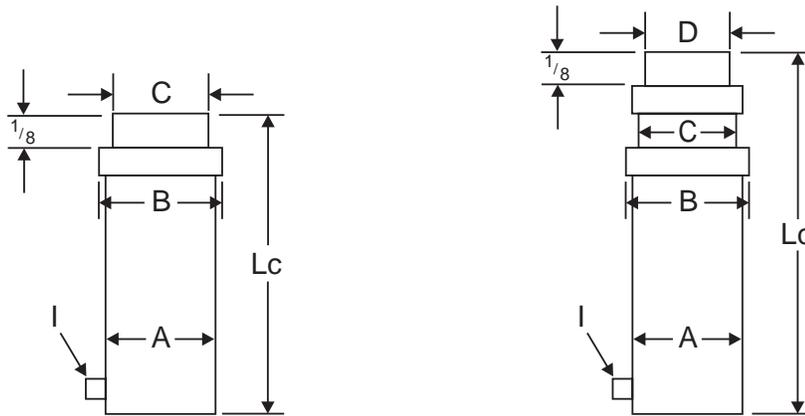
Closed Length Calculations for Single-Acting Single & Multiple Stage Cylinders

* Closed length (Lc) for S Models is computed by one of the three equations below. Model number and stroke required determines which equation to use. Example: To find Lc for S41 cylinder with 68" stroke. Under S41 column, use equation III, because the stroke is over 50".

$$L_c = \text{Stroke} + X_1 + X_2 = 68" + 7.50" + \frac{(68 - 50)}{10} = 68" + 7.50" + (1.8)$$

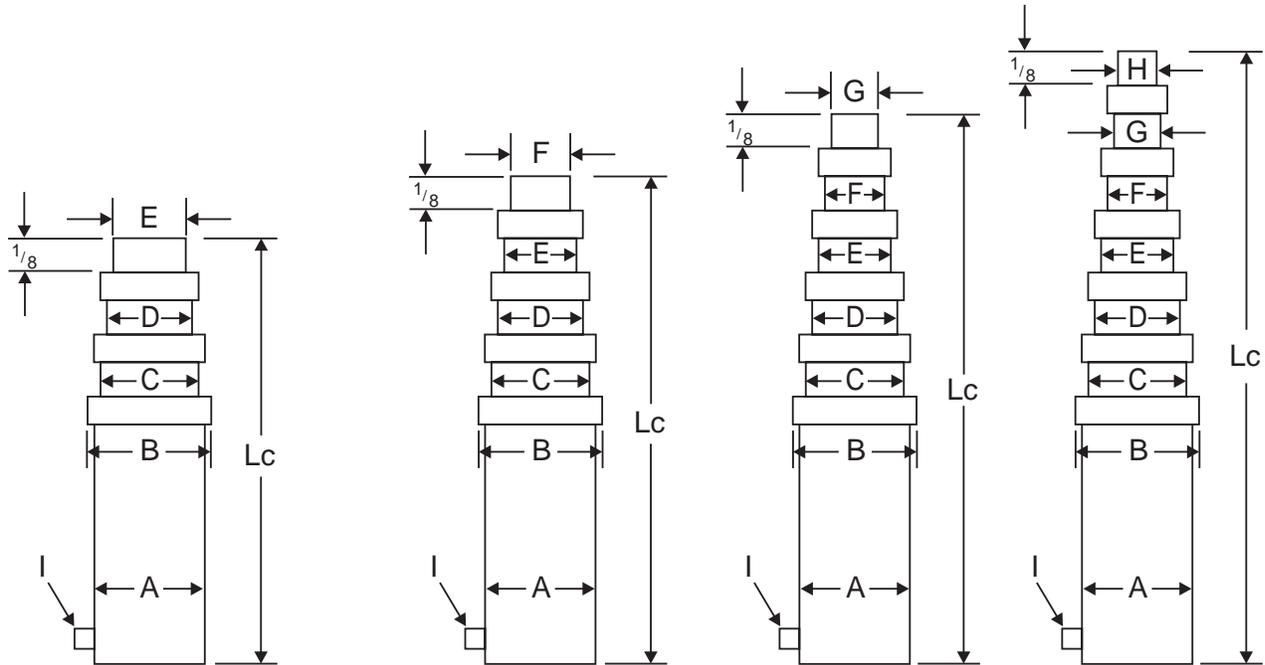
Use next largest whole number. = 68" + 7.50" + 2" = 77.50".

The closed length (Lc) is 77.50". Add Lc 77.50" to the stroke 68" for extended length of 145.50"



	SINGLE STAGE								2 STAGE								
Cylinder Dimensions (inches)		S31	S41	S51	S61	S71	S81	S91		S42	S52	S62	S72	S82	S92		
Main Cylinder O.D.	A	3 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	8	9 ¹ / ₈	10 ¹³ / ₁₆	A	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	8	9 ¹ / ₈	10 ¹³ / ₁₆		
Largest Packing Nut O.D.	B	4 ³ / ₈	5 ³ / ₈	6 ³ / ₈	7 ³ / ₈	8 ⁵ / ₈	9 ⁷ / ₈	11 ³ / ₄	B	5 ³ / ₈	6 ³ / ₈	7 ³ / ₈	8 ⁵ / ₈	9 ⁷ / ₈	11 ³ / ₄		
1st Sleeve O.D.	C	2 ³ / ₄	3 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	7 ⁷ / ₈	9 ³ / ₈	C	3 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	7 ⁷ / ₈	9 ³ / ₈		
2nd Sleeve O.D.	D								D	2 ³ / ₄	3 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	7 ⁷ / ₈		
3rd Sleeve O.D.	E								E								
4th Sleeve O.D.	F								F								
5th Sleeve O.D.	G								G								
6th Sleeve O.D.	H								H								
NPT Port	I	3 ³ / ₄	3 ³ / ₄	3 ³ / ₄	1	1	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄	I	3 ³ / ₄	3 ³ / ₄	1	1	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄		
Max. Stroke at 2000 PSI		71	84	88	95	118	128	190		126	137	138	164	186	265		
*To Find Closed Length - Lc	X	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.62	X	6.69	6.69	6.94	6.94	7.44	7.56		
Equation I	L _c	Stroke + X up to 35" stroke							O.L. = 1 ¹ / ₄ "	L _c	Stroke 2 + X up to 35" stroke						O.L. = 1 ¹ / ₄ "
Equation II	X ₁	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.75	7.75	8.25	8.38	X ₁	8.44	8.44	8.69	8.69	9.19	9.31		
	L _c	Stroke + X ₁ 36" to 50" stroke							O.L. = 3"	L _c	Stroke 2 + X ₁ 36" to 50" stroke						O.L. = 3"
Equation III	X ₂	Stroke - 50 10 (To next largest whole number)								X ₂	Stroke - 50 20 (To next largest whole number)						
	L _c	Stroke + X ₁ + X ₂ over 50" stroke							O.L. = 3" + X ₂	L _c	Stroke 2 + X ₁ + X ₂ over 50" stroke						O.L. = 3" + X ₂

Closed Length Calculations for Single-Acting Single & Multiple Stage Cylinders



3 STAGE					4 STAGE					5 STAGE				6 STAGE					
	S53	S63	S73	S83	S93		S64	S74	S84	S94		S75	S85	S95		S86	S96		
A	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	8	9 ¹ / ₈	10 ¹³ / ₁₆	A	6 ³ / ₄	8	9 ¹ / ₈	10 ¹³ / ₁₆	A	8	9 ¹ / ₈	10 ¹³ / ₁₆	A	9 ¹ / ₈	10 ¹³ / ₁₆		
B	6 ³ / ₈	7 ³ / ₈	8 ⁵ / ₈	9 ⁷ / ₈	11 ³ / ₄	B	7 ³ / ₈	8 ⁵ / ₈	9 ⁷ / ₈	11 ³ / ₄	B	8 ⁵ / ₈	9 ⁷ / ₈	11 ³ / ₄	B	9 ⁷ / ₈	11 ³ / ₄		
C	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	7 ⁷ / ₈	9 ³ / ₈	C	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	7 ⁷ / ₈	9 ³ / ₈	C	6 ³ / ₄	7 ⁷ / ₈	9 ³ / ₈	C	7 ⁷ / ₈	9 ³ / ₈		
D	3 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	7 ⁷ / ₈	D	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	7 ⁷ / ₈	D	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	7 ⁷ / ₈	D	6 ³ / ₄	7 ⁷ / ₈		
E	2 ³ / ₄	3 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	E	3 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	E	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	E	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄		
F						F	2 ³ / ₄	3 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	F	3 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	F	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄		
G						G					G	2 ³ / ₄	3 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄	G	3 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄		
H						H					H				H	2 ³ / ₄	3 ³ / ₄		
I	3/4	1	1	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄	I	1	1	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄	I	1	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄	I	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄		
	181	186	204	224	312		238	262	265	352		335	336	410		T.B.A.	T.B.A.		
X	7.62	7.88	7.88	8.38	8.50	X	8.81	8.81	9.31	9.44	X	9.75	10.25	10.38	X	11.19	11.31		
L _c	$\frac{\text{Stroke}}{3} + X$ O.L. = 1 ¹ / ₄ " up to 50" stroke					L _c	$\frac{\text{Stroke}}{4} + X$ O.L. = 1 ¹ / ₄ " up to 70" stroke					L _c	$\frac{\text{Stroke}}{5} + X$ O.L. = 1 ¹ / ₄ " up to 85" stroke				L _c	$\frac{\text{Stroke}}{6} + X$ O.L. = 1 ¹ / ₄ " up to 100" stroke	
X ₁	9.38	9.62	9.62	10.12	10.25	X ₁	10.56	10.56	11.06	11.19	X ₁	11.50	12.00	12.12	X ₁	12.94	13.06		
L _c	$\frac{\text{Stroke}}{3} + X_1$ O.L. = 3" 51" to 75" stroke					L _c	$\frac{\text{Stroke}}{4} + X_1$ O.L. = 3" 71" to 100"					L _c	$\frac{\text{Stroke}}{5} + X_1$ O.L. = 3" 86" to 125" stroke				L _c	$\frac{\text{Stroke}}{6} + X_1$ O.L. = 3" 101" to 150" stroke	
X ₂	$\frac{\text{Stroke} - 75}{30}$ (To next largest whole number)					X ₂	$\frac{\text{Stroke} - 100}{40}$ (To next largest whole number)					X ₂	$\frac{\text{Stroke} - 125}{50}$ (To next largest whole number)				X ₂	$\frac{\text{Stroke} - 150}{60}$ (To next largest whole number)	
L _c	$\frac{\text{Stroke}}{3} + X_1 + X_2$ O.L. = 3" + X ₂ over 75" stroke					L _c	$\frac{\text{Stroke}}{4} + X_1 + X_2$ O.L. = 3" + X ₂ over 100" stroke					L _c	$\frac{\text{Stroke}}{5} + X_1 + X_2$ O.L. = 3" + X ₂ over 125" stroke				L _c	$\frac{\text{Stroke}}{6} + X_1 + X_2$ O.L. = 3" + X ₂ over 150" stroke	

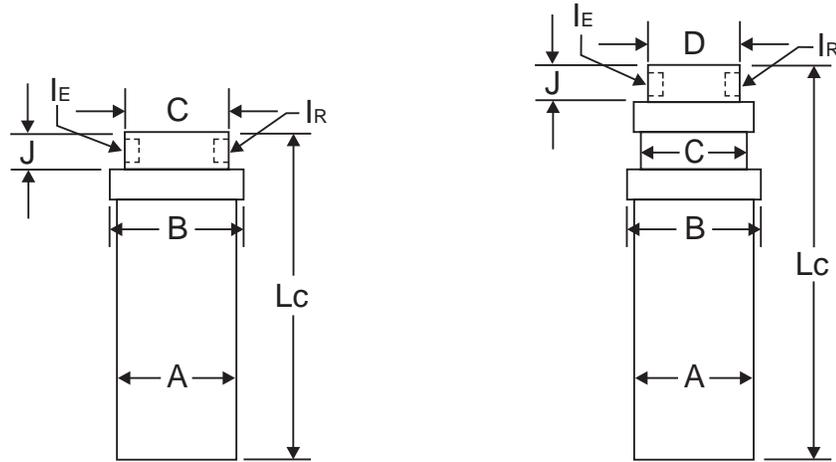
Closed Length Calculations for Double-Acting Single & Multiple Stage Cylinders

* Closed length (Lc) for SD Models is computed by one of the three equations below. Model number and stroke required determines which equation to use. Example: To find Lc for SD41 cylinder with 68" stroke. Under SD41 column, use equation III, because the stroke is over 66".

$$L_c = \text{Stroke} + X_1 + X_2 = 68" + 12" + \frac{68 - 50}{4.5} = 68" + 12" + (.666).$$

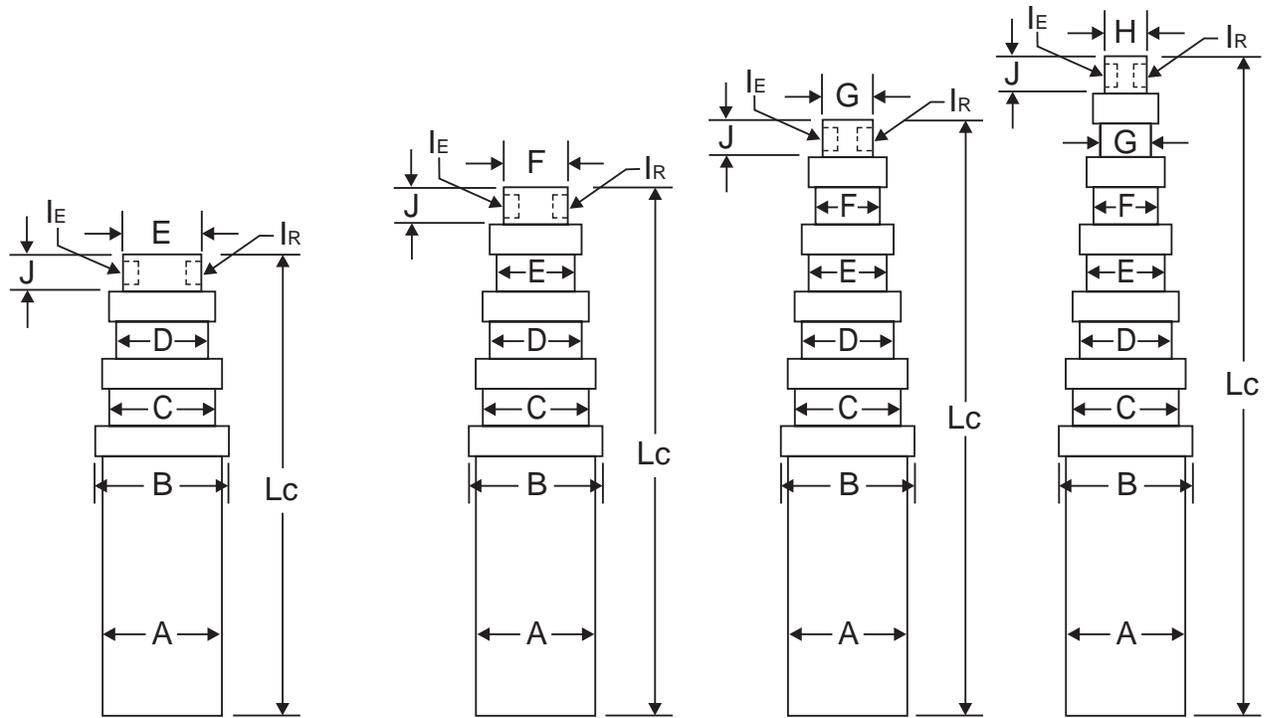
Use next largest whole number. = 68" + 12" + 1" = 81".

The closed length (Lc) is 81". Add Lc 81" to the stroke 68" for extended length of 149"



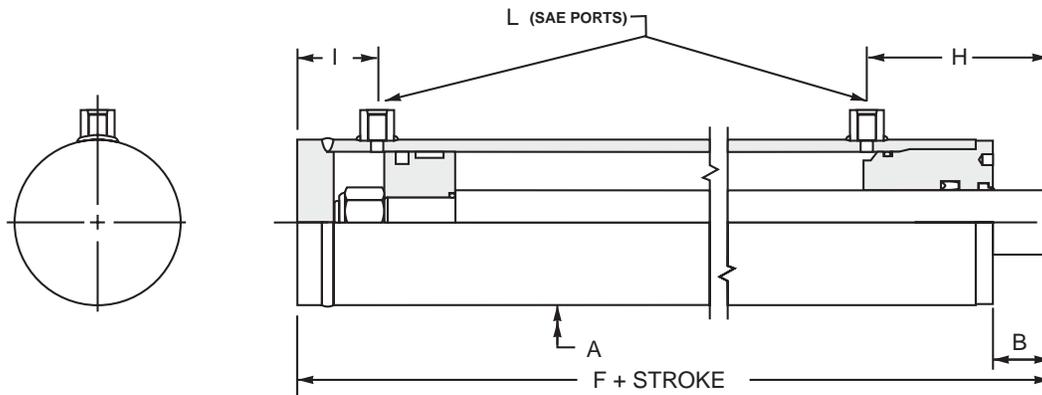
Cylinder Dimensions (inches)	SINGLE STAGE								2 STAGE							
		SD31	SD41	SD51	SD61	SD71	SD81	SD91		SD42	SD52	SD62	SD72	SD82	SD92	
Main Cylinder O.D.	A	3 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	8	9 ¹ / ₈	10 ¹³ / ₁₆	A	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	8	9 ¹ / ₈	10 ¹³ / ₁₆	
Largest Packing Nut O.D.	B	4 ³ / ₈	5 ³ / ₈	6 ³ / ₈	7 ³ / ₈	8 ⁵ / ₈	9 ⁷ / ₈	11 ³ / ₄	B	5 ³ / ₈	6 ³ / ₈	7 ³ / ₈	8 ⁵ / ₈	9 ⁷ / ₈	11 ³ / ₄	
1st Sleeve O.D.	C	2 ³ / ₄	3 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	7 ⁷ / ₈	9 ³ / ₈	C	3 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	7 ⁷ / ₈	9 ³ / ₈	
2nd Sleeve O.D.	D								D	2 ³ / ₄	3 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	7 ⁷ / ₈	
3rd Sleeve O.D.	E								E							
4th Sleeve O.D.	F								F							
5th Sleeve O.D.	G								G							
6th Sleeve O.D.	H								H							
NPT Port - Extend	I _E	3/4	3/4	3/4	1	1	1 1/4	1 1/4	I _E	3/4	1	1	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	
NPT Port - Retract	I _R	1/2	1/2	1/2	3/4	3/4	1	1	I _R	1/2	3/4	3/4	1	1	1	
Plunger Extension	J	1 5/8	1 5/8	1 5/8	2 1/8	2 1/8	2 5/8	2 5/8	J	1 5/8	2 1/8	2 1/8	2 5/8	2 5/8	2 5/8	
Max. Recommended Ext. Lgth. at 2000 PSI		131	155	170	186	235	272	386		171	184	199	241	275	390	
Max. Stroke at 2000 PSI		59	70	77	84	106	122	174		100	108	117	142	162	234	
*To Find Closed Length - Lc	X	9.38	9.38	9.38	10.12	10.12	11.12	11.25	X	13.00	13.50	13.75	14.50	14.75	14.88	
Equation I	L _C	Stroke + X up to 45" stroke O.L. = 3 3/8"								L _C	Stroke / 2 + X up to 95" stroke O.L. = 6"					
Equation II	X ₁	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.75	12.75	13.75	13.88	X ₁	Stroke - 95 6 (To next largest whole number)						
	L _C	Stroke + X ₁ 46" to 65" stroke O.L. = 6"								L _C	Stroke / 2 + X + X ₁ 95" stroke to max. O.L. = 6" + X ₁					
Equation III	X ₂	Stroke - 65 4.5 (To next largest whole number)								X ₂	Not Required					
	L _C	Stroke + X ₁ + X ₂ 66" stroke to max.								L _C	Not Required					

Closed Length Calculations for Double-Acting Single & Multiple Stage Cylinders



3 STAGE					4 STAGE				5 STAGE			6 STAGE					
	SD53	SD63	SD73	SD83	SD93		SD64	SD74	SD84	SD94		SD75	SD85	SD95		SD86	SD96
A	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	8	9 ¹ / ₈	10 ¹³ / ₁₆	A	6 ³ / ₄	8	9 ¹ / ₈	10 ¹³ / ₁₆	A	8	9 ¹ / ₈	10 ¹³ / ₁₆	A	9 ¹ / ₈	10 ¹³ / ₁₆
B	6 ³ / ₈	7 ³ / ₈	8 ⁵ / ₈	9 ⁷ / ₈	11 ³ / ₄	B	7 ³ / ₈	8 ⁵ / ₈	9 ⁷ / ₈	11 ³ / ₄	B	8 ⁵ / ₈	9 ⁷ / ₈	11 ³ / ₄	B	9 ⁷ / ₈	11 ³ / ₄
C	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	7 ⁷ / ₈	9 ³ / ₈	C	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	7 ⁷ / ₈	9 ³ / ₈	C	6 ³ / ₄	7 ⁷ / ₈	9 ³ / ₈	C	7 ⁷ / ₈	9 ³ / ₈
D	3 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	7 ⁷ / ₈	D	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	7 ⁷ / ₈	D	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	7 ⁷ / ₈	D	6 ³ / ₄	7 ⁷ / ₈
E	2 ³ / ₄	3 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	E	3 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	E	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	E	5 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄
F						F	2 ³ / ₄	3 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	F	3 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	F	4 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄
G						G					G	2 ³ / ₄	3 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄	G	3 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄
H						H					H				H	2 ³ / ₄	3 ³ / ₄
I _E	3/4	1	1	1 ¹ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₄	I _E	3/4	1	1	1 ¹ / ₄	I _E	3/4	1	1	I _E	3/4	1
I _R	1/2	3/4	3/4	1	1	I _R	1/2	3/4	3/4	1	I _R	1/2	3/4	3/4	I _R	1/2	3/4
J	1 ⁵ / ₈	2 ¹ / ₈	2 ¹ / ₈	2 ⁵ / ₈	2 ⁵ / ₈	J	1 ⁵ / ₈	2 ¹ / ₈	2 ¹ / ₈	2 ⁵ / ₈	J	1 ⁵ / ₈	2 ¹ / ₈	2 ¹ / ₈	J	1 ⁵ / ₈	2 ¹ / ₈
	215	220	259	289	403		263	289	314	425		350	370	465		T.B.D.	T.B.D.
	146	150	175	194	268		191	209	226	304		259	272	335		T.B.D.	T.B.D.
X	14.00	14.75	14.75	15.75	15.88	X	15.25	15.75	16.25	16.88	X	16.25	17.25	17.88	X	17.75	18.38
L _c	$\frac{\text{Stroke}}{3} + X$ O.L. = 6" up to 120" stroke					L _c	$\frac{\text{Stroke}}{4} + X$ O.L. = 6" up to 140" stroke				L _c	$\frac{\text{Stroke}}{5} + X$ O.L. = 6" up to 140" stroke			L _c	$\frac{\text{Stroke}}{6} + X$ O.L. = 6" up to 150" stroke	
X ₁	$\frac{\text{Stroke} - 120}{5}$ (To next largest whole number)					X ₁	$\frac{\text{Stroke} - 140}{6}$ (To next largest whole number)				X ₁	$\frac{\text{Stroke} - 140}{8}$ (To next largest whole number)			X ₁	$\frac{\text{Stroke} - 150}{10}$ (To next largest whole number)	
L _c	$\frac{\text{Stroke}}{3} + X + X_1$ O.L. = 6" + X ₁ 120" stroke to max.					L _c	$\frac{\text{Stroke}}{4} + X + X_1$ O.L. = 6" + X ₁ 140" stroke to max.				L _c	$\frac{\text{Stroke}}{5} + X + X_1$ O.L. = 6" + X ₁ 140" to 210" stroke			L _c	$\frac{\text{Stroke}}{6} + X + X_1$ O.L. = 6" + X ₁ 150" to 250" stroke	
X ₂	Not Required					X ₂					X ₂	$\frac{\text{Stroke} - 210}{3.5}$ (To next largest whole number)			X ₂	Check with Engineering	
L _c	Not Required					L _c					L _c	$\frac{\text{Stroke}}{5} + X + X_2 + 9$ O.L. = 15" + X ₂ 211" stroke to max.			L _c	Check with Engineering	

100 Series Standard Build Piston Rod Cylinders



2500 PSI STANDARD DUTY 100 SERIES CYLINDER FEATURES

- * COLD DRAWN (HIGH IMPACT) 75,000 MIN. YIELD D.O.M. TUBING
- * GROUND & POLISHED, HARD CHROME PLATED RODS (75,000 min. yeild)
- * WELDED STYLE CONSTRUCTION CERTIFIED TO A.W.S. B2.1
- * INTERNALLY THREADED HEAD DESIGN WITH BUTTRESS THREADS

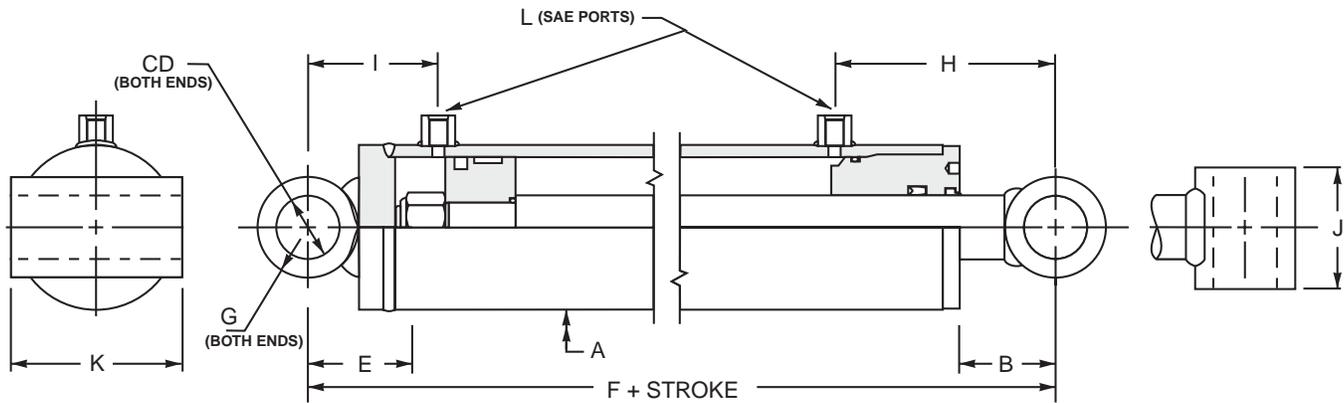
- * HIGHEST QUALITY SEAL CONFIGURATIONS COMPATIBLE WITH PETROLEUM BASE FLUIDS
- * DUCTILE IRON HEAD GLAND & PISTON
- * PISTON UTILIZES WEAR BEARINGS
- * NYLON INSERTED LOCK NUT
- * STANDARD PAINT; GREY PRIMER

Bore	Rod	A	B	F	H	I	L	Maximum Stroke	Part#
1.50	.75	2.00	1.38	5.75	3.31	1.31	#4	18	104-**.**. **
	1.00	2.00	1.50	6.00	3.56	1.31	#4	34	106-**.**. **
2.00	1.00	2.50	1.38	6.25	3.62	1.38	#6	25	110-**.**. **
	1.12	2.50	1.50	6.25	3.62	1.38	#6	31	112-**.**. **
	1.25	2.50	1.50	6.50	3.88	1.38	#6	39	114-**.**. **
2.50	1.25	3.00	1.50	6.50	3.62	1.62	#6	31	118-**.**. **
	1.50	3.00	1.56	7.00	4.06	1.69	#6	45	120-**.**. **
3.00	1.25	3.50	1.56	7.00	4.00	1.75	#8	26	124-**.**. **
	1.50	3.50	1.44	7.00	3.88	1.88	#8	38	126-**.**. **
	1.75	3.50	1.44	7.00	3.88	1.88	#8	52	128-**.**. **
	2.00	3.50	1.44	7.25	4.12	1.88	#8	66	130-**.**. **
3.50	1.50	4.00	1.56	7.25	4.00	2.00	#8	32	134-**.**. **
	1.75	4.00	1.56	7.25	4.00	2.00	#8	44	136-**.**. **
	2.00	4.00	1.56	7.25	4.00	2.00	#8	58	138-**.**. **
4.00	1.50	4.50	1.44	7.25	3.88	2.12	#8	28	142-**.**. **
	1.75	4.50	1.50	7.50	3.94	2.31	#8	39	144-**.**. **
	2.00	4.50	1.50	7.50	3.94	2.31	#8	51	146-**.**. **
	2.50	4.50	1.50	7.75	4.19	2.31	#8	78	148-**.**. **
4.50	1.75	5.00	1.38	7.75	3.81	2.44	#8	34	152-**.**. **
	2.00	5.00	1.38	7.75	3.81	2.44	#8	45	154-**.**. **
	2.25	5.00	1.38	7.75	3.81	2.44	#8	58	156-**.**. **
5.00	2.00	5.62	1.50	8.25	3.94	2.81	#8	40	160-**.**. **
	2.50	5.62	1.50	8.50	4.19	2.81	#8	62	162-**.**. **
	3.00	5.62	1.50	8.50	4.19	2.81	#8	89	164-**.**. **

Ordering Information: * TO COMPLETE PART#; REPLACE (.**) WITH STROKE REQUIRED**

- * For stroke lengths longer than 60", add 1" for every 10" of stroke to the "F" dimension.
- * Other port sizes and locations available upon request.
- * Consult factory for longer stroke and or higher pressure requirements.
- * Maximum stroke based on full load at full extension.

200 Series Standard Build Piston Rod Cylinders



2500 PSI STANDARD DUTY 200 SERIES CYLINDER FEATURES

- * COLD DRAWN (HIGH IMPACT) 75,000 MIN. YIELD D.O.M. TUBING
- * GROUND & POLISHED, HARD CHROME PLATED RODS (75,000 min. yeild)
- * WELDED STYLE CONSTRUCTION CERTIFIED TO A.W.S. B2.1
- * INTERNALLY THREADED HEAD DESIGN WITH BUTTRESS THREADS

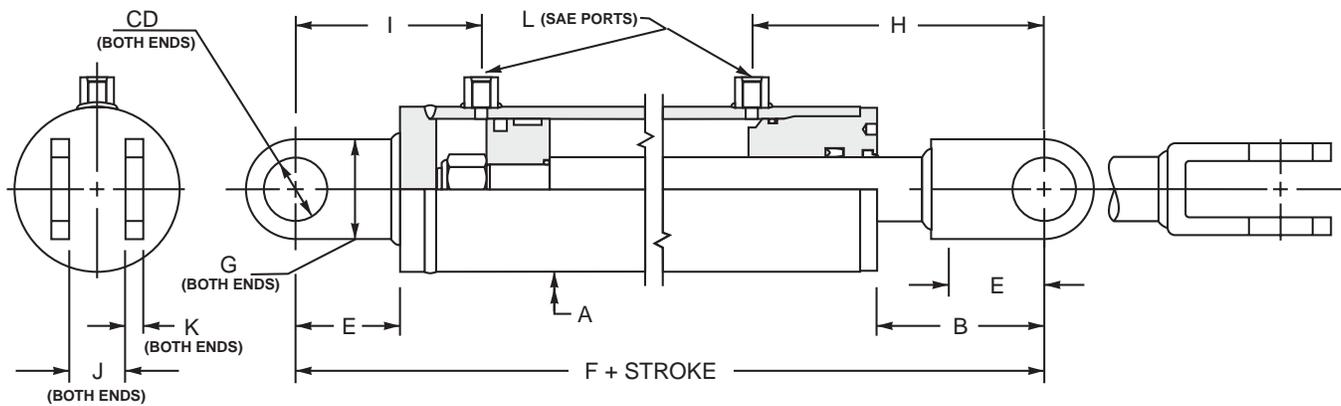
- * HIGHEST QUALITY SEAL CONFIGURATIONS COMPATIBLE WITH PETROLEUM BASE FLUIDS
- * DUCTILE IRON HEAD GLAND & PISTON
- * PISTON UTILIZES WEAR BEARINGS
- * NYLON INSERTED LOCK NUT
- * STANDARD PAINT; GREY PRIMER

Bore	Rod	A	B	CD	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Maximum Stroke	Part#
1.50	.75	2.00	1.31	.75	.56	6.25	.62	3.25	1.88	2.50	2.50	#4	18	204-**.**. **
	1.00	2.00	1.19	.75	.56	6.25	.62	3.25	1.88	2.50	2.50	#4	34	206-**.**. **
2.00	1.00	2.50	1.44	1.00	.69	7.00	.75	3.69	2.06	2.50	3.00	#6	25	210-**.**. **
	1.12	2.50	1.56	1.00	.69	7.00	.75	3.69	2.06	2.50	3.00	#6	31	212-**.**. **
2.50	1.25	2.50	1.31	1.00	.69	7.00	.75	3.69	2.06	2.50	3.00	#6	39	214-**.**. **
	1.25	3.00	1.69	1.00	.81	7.50	.88	3.81	2.44	2.50	3.25	#6	31	218-**.**. **
3.00	1.50	3.00	1.50	1.00	.81	7.75	.88	4.00	2.50	2.50	3.25	#6	45	220-**.**. **
	1.25	3.50	1.50	1.00	.81	7.75	.88	3.94	2.56	2.50	3.75	#8	26	224-**.**. **
3.50	1.50	3.50	1.38	1.00	.81	7.75	.88	3.81	2.69	2.50	3.75	#8	38	226-**.**. **
	1.75	3.50	1.38	1.00	.81	7.75	.88	3.81	2.69	2.50	3.75	#8	52	228-**.**. **
4.00	2.00	3.50	1.38	1.00	.81	8.00	.88	4.06	2.69	2.50	3.75	#8	66	230-**.**. **
	1.50	4.00	1.44	1.25	.88	8.00	1.00	3.88	2.88	2.75	4.25	#8	32	234-**.**. **
4.50	1.75	4.00	1.44	1.25	.88	8.00	1.00	3.88	2.88	2.75	4.25	#8	44	236-**.**. **
	2.00	4.00	1.44	1.25	.88	8.00	1.00	3.88	2.88	2.75	4.25	#8	58	238-**.**. **
5.00	1.50	4.50	1.56	1.25	.88	8.25	1.00	4.00	3.00	2.75	4.75	#8	28	242-**.**. **
	1.75	4.50	1.62	1.25	.88	8.50	1.00	4.06	3.19	2.75	4.75	#8	39	244-**.**. **
5.50	2.00	4.50	1.62	1.25	.88	8.50	1.00	4.06	3.19	2.75	4.75	#8	51	246-**.**. **
	2.50	4.50	1.62	1.25	.88	8.75	1.00	4.31	3.19	2.75	4.75	#8	78	248-**.**. **
6.00	1.75	5.00	1.50	1.25	.88	8.75	1.00	3.94	3.31	2.75	5.25	#8	34	252-**.**. **
	2.00	5.00	1.50	1.25	.88	8.75	1.00	3.94	3.31	2.75	5.25	#8	45	254-**.**. **
6.50	2.25	5.00	1.50	1.25	.88	8.75	1.00	3.94	3.31	2.75	5.25	#8	58	256-**.**. **
	2.00	5.62	1.88	1.50	1.12	9.75	1.25	4.31	3.94	2.75	6.00	#8	40	260-**.**. **
7.00	2.50	5.62	1.88	1.50	1.12	10.00	1.25	4.56	3.94	2.75	6.00	#8	62	262-**.**. **
	3.00	5.62	1.88	1.50	1.12	10.00	1.25	4.56	3.94	4.25	6.00	#8	89	264-**.**. **

Ordering Information: * TO COMPLETE PART#; REPLACE (**.**) WITH STROKE REQUIRED

- * For stroke lengths longer than 60", add 1" for every 10" of stroke to the "F" dimension.
- * Other port sizes and locations available upon request.
- * Consult factory for longer stroke and or higher pressure requirements.
- * Maximum stroke based on full load at full extension.

300 Series Standard Build Piston Rod Cylinders



2500 PSI STANDARD DUTY 300 SERIES CYLINDER FEATURES

- * COLD DRAWN (HIGH IMPACT) 75,000 MIN. YIELD D.O.M. TUBING
- * GROUND & POLISHED, HARD CHROME PLATED RODS (75,000 min. yeild)
- * WELDED STYLE CONSTRUCTION CERTIFIED TO A.W.S. B2.1
- * INTERNALLY THREADED HEAD DESIGN WITH BUTTRESS THREADS

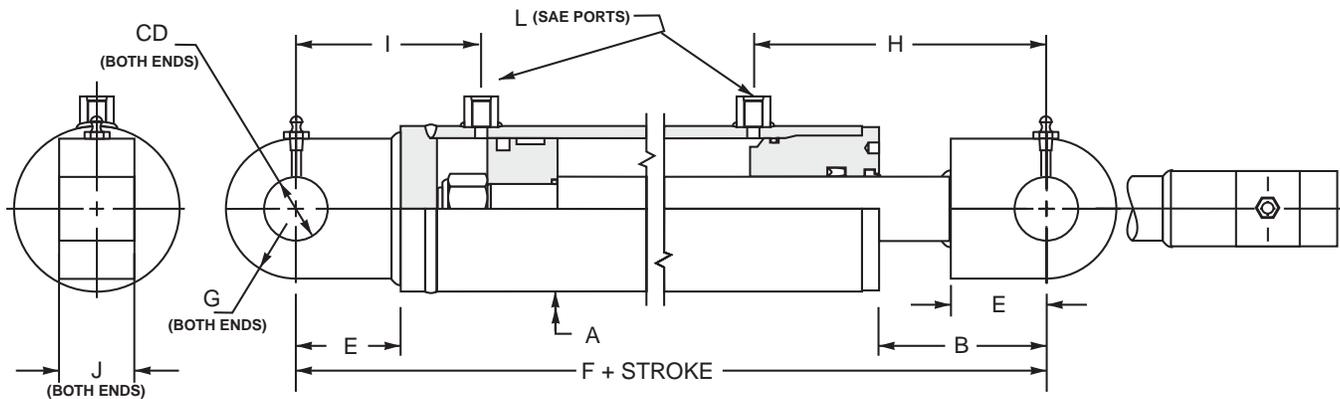
- * HIGHEST QUALITY SEAL CONFIGURATIONS COMPATIBLE WITH PETROLEUM BASE FLUIDS
- * DUCTILE IRON HEAD GLAND & PISTON
- * PISTON UTILIZES WEAR BEARINGS
- * NYLON INSERTED LOCK NUT
- * STANDARD PAINT; GREY PRIMER

Bore	Rod	A	B	CD	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Maximum Stroke	Part#
1.50	.75	2.00	3.00	.75	1.62	9.00	1.75	4.94	2.94	1.06	.38	#4	18	304-**-**
	1.00	2.00	2.88	.75	1.62	9.00	1.75	4.94	2.94	1.06	.38	#4	34	306-**-**
2.00	1.00	2.50	3.88	1.00	2.00	10.25	2.00	5.62	3.38	1.25	.50	#6	25	310-**-**
	1.12	2.50	3.50	1.00	2.00	10.25	2.00	5.62	3.38	1.25	.50	#6	31	312-**-**
2.50	1.25	2.50	3.25	1.00	2.00	10.25	2.00	5.62	3.38	1.25	.50	#6	39	314-**-**
	1.25	3.00	3.25	1.00	2.00	10.25	2.00	5.38	3.62	1.25	.50	#6	31	318-**-**
3.00	1.50	3.00	3.06	1.00	2.00	10.25	2.00	5.56	3.44	1.25	.50	#6	45	320-**-**
	1.25	3.50	3.06	1.00	2.00	10.25	2.00	5.50	3.50	1.25	.50	#8	26	324-**-**
3.50	1.50	3.50	3.06	1.00	2.00	10.25	2.00	5.50	3.50	1.25	.50	#8	38	326-**-**
	1.75	3.50	3.06	1.00	2.00	10.25	2.00	5.50	3.50	1.25	.50	#8	52	328-**-**
4.00	2.00	3.50	3.06	1.00	2.00	10.25	2.00	5.75	3.25	1.25	.50	#8	66	330-**-**
	1.50	4.00	3.06	1.00	2.00	10.25	2.00	5.50	3.50	1.25	.50	#8	32	334-**-**
4.50	1.75	4.00	3.06	1.00	2.00	10.25	2.00	5.50	3.50	1.25	.50	#8	44	336-**-**
	2.00	4.00	3.06	1.00	2.00	10.25	2.00	5.50	3.50	1.25	.50	#8	58	338-**-**
5.00	1.50	4.50	3.06	1.00	2.00	10.25	2.00	5.50	3.50	1.25	.50	#8	28	342-**-**
	1.75	4.50	3.06	1.00	2.00	10.25	2.00	5.50	3.50	1.25	.50	#8	39	344-**-**
5.50	2.00	4.50	3.06	1.00	2.00	10.25	2.00	5.50	3.50	1.25	.50	#8	51	346-**-**
	2.50	4.50	3.25	1.00	2.00	11.25	2.00	5.94	4.06	1.25	.50	#8	78	348-**-**
6.00	1.75	5.00	3.38	1.25	2.00	11.75	2.50	5.81	4.44	1.62	.75	#8	34	352-**-**
	2.00	5.00	3.38	1.25	2.00	11.75	2.50	5.81	4.44	1.62	.75	#8	45	354-**-**
6.50	2.25	5.00	3.38	1.25	2.00	11.75	2.50	5.81	4.44	1.62	.75	#8	58	356-**-**
	2.00	5.62	4.25	1.50	2.50	13.50	3.00	6.69	5.31	2.12	1.00	#8	40	360-**-**
7.00	2.50	5.62	4.25	1.50	2.50	13.75	3.00	6.94	5.31	2.12	1.00	#8	62	362-**-**
	3.00	5.62	4.25	1.50	2.50	13.75	3.00	6.94	5.31	2.12	1.00	#8	89	364-**-**

Ordering Information: * TO COMPLETE PART#; REPLACE (**)** WITH STROKE REQUIRED

- * For stroke lengths longer than 60", add 1" for every 10" of stroke to the "F" dimension.
- * Other port sizes and locations available upon request.
- * Consult factory for longer stroke and or higher pressure requirements.
- * Maximum stroke based on full load at full extension.

400 Series Standard Build Piston Rod Cylinders



2500 PSI STANDARD DUTY 400 SERIES CYLINDER FEATURES

- * COLD DRAWN (HIGH IMPACT) 75,000 MIN. YIELD D.O.M. TUBING
- * GROUND & POLISHED, HARD CHROME PLATED RODS (75,000 min. yeild)
- * WELDED STYLE CONSTRUCTION CERTIFIED TO A.W.S. B2.1
- * INTERNALLY THREADED HEAD DESIGN WITH BUTTRESS THREADS

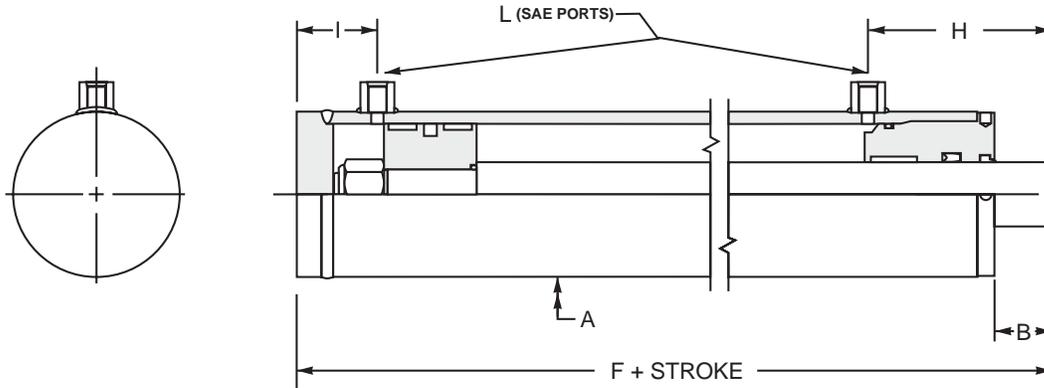
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- * PISTON UTILIZES WEAR BEARINGS
- * NYLON INSERTED LOCK NUT
- * STANDARD PAINT; GREY PRIMER

Bore	Rod	A	B	CD	E	F	G	H	I	J	L	Maximum Stroke	Part#
1.50	.75	2.00	2.12	.75	1.50	8.00	.75	4.06	2.81	.75	#4	18	404-**.**. **
	1.00	2.00	2.00	.75	1.50	8.00	.75	4.06	2.81	1.00	#4	34	406-**.**. **
2.00	1.00	2.50	2.62	1.00	2.00	9.50	1.00	4.88	3.38	1.00	#6	25	410-**.**. **
	1.12	2.50	2.75	1.00	2.00	9.50	1.00	4.88	3.38	1.25	#6	31	412-**.**. **
	1.25	2.50	2.50	1.00	2.00	9.50	1.00	4.88	3.38	1.25	#6	39	414-**.**. **
2.50	1.25	3.00	2.75	1.00	2.00	9.75	1.00	4.88	3.62	1.25	#6	31	418-**.**. **
	1.50	3.00	2.56	1.00	2.00	10.00	1.00	5.06	3.69	1.50	#6	45	420-**.**. **
3.00	1.25	3.50	2.81	1.00	2.00	10.25	1.00	5.25	3.75	1.25	#8	26	424-**.**. **
	1.50	3.50	2.69	1.00	2.00	10.25	1.00	5.12	3.88	1.50	#8	38	426-**.**. **
	1.75	3.50	2.69	1.00	2.00	10.25	1.00	5.12	3.88	1.75	#8	52	428-**.**. **
	2.00	3.50	2.69	1.00	2.00	10.50	1.00	5.38	3.88	2.00	#8	66	430-**.**. **
3.50	1.50	4.00	3.06	1.25	2.50	11.25	1.25	5.50	4.50	1.50	#8	32	434-**.**. **
	1.75	4.00	3.06	1.25	2.50	11.25	1.25	5.50	4.50	1.75	#8	44	436-**.**. **
	2.00	4.00	3.06	1.25	2.50	11.25	1.25	5.50	4.50	2.00	#8	58	438-**.**. **
4.00	1.50	4.50	3.19	1.25	2.50	11.50	1.25	5.62	4.62	1.50	#8	28	442-**.**. **
	1.75	4.50	3.25	1.25	2.50	11.75	1.25	5.69	4.81	1.75	#8	39	444-**.**. **
	2.00	4.50	3.25	1.25	2.50	11.75	1.25	5.69	4.81	2.00	#8	51	446-**.**. **
	2.50	4.50	3.25	1.25	2.50	12.00	1.25	5.94	4.81	2.50	#8	78	448-**.**. **
4.50	1.75	5.00	3.12	1.25	2.50	12.00	1.25	5.56	4.94	1.75	#8	34	452-**.**. **
	2.00	5.00	3.12	1.25	2.50	12.00	1.25	5.56	4.94	2.00	#8	45	454-**.**. **
	2.25	5.00	3.12	1.25	2.50	12.00	1.25	5.56	4.94	2.50	#8	58	456-**.**. **
5.00	2.00	5.62	3.25	1.50	2.50	12.50	1.50	5.69	5.31	2.00	#8	40	460-**.**. **
	2.50	5.62	3.25	1.50	2.50	12.75	1.50	5.94	5.31	2.50	#8	62	462-**.**. **
	3.00	5.62	3.25	1.50	2.50	12.75	1.50	5.94	5.31	3.00	#8	89	464-**.**. **

Ordering Information: * TO COMPLETE PART#; REPLACE (**.**) WITH STROKE REQUIRED

- * For stroke lengths longer than 60", add 1" for every 10" of stroke to the "F" dimension.
- * Other port sizes and locations available upon request.
- * Consult factory for longer stroke and or higher pressure requirements.
- * Maximum stroke based on full load at full extension.

600 Series Standard Build Piston Rod Cylinders



3000 PSI HEAVY DUTY 600 SERIES CYLINDER FEATURES

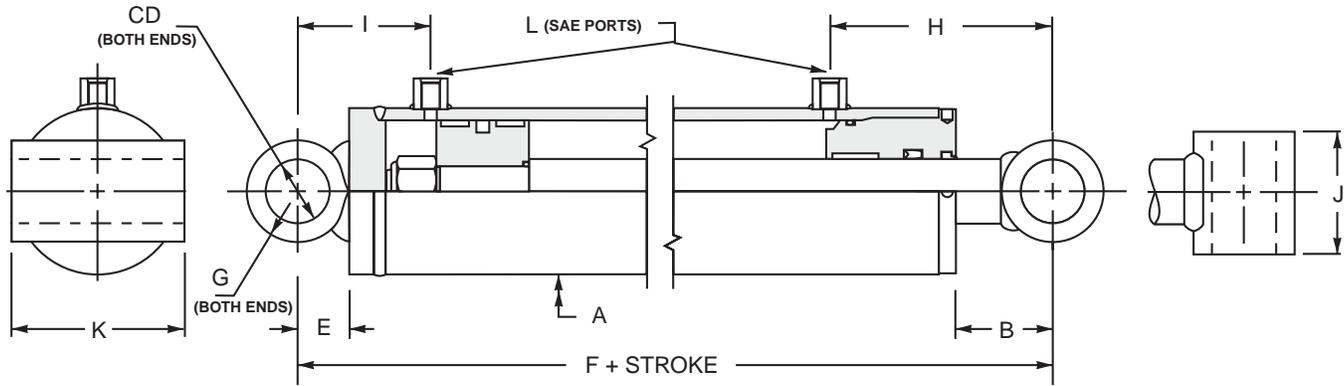
- * PISTON AND HEAD GLAND HAVE INCREASED BEARING SURFACE AREA
- * COLD DRAWN (HIGH IMPACT) 75,000 MIN. YIELD D.O.M. TUBING
- * GROUND & POLISHED, HARD CHROME PLATED RODS (75,000 min. yeild)
- * WELDED STYLE CONSTRUCTION CERTIFIED TO A.W.S. B2.1

- * INTERNALLY THREADED HEAD DESIGN WITH BUTTRESS THREADS
- * HIGHEST QUALITY SEAL CONFIGURATIONS COMPATIBLE WITH PETROLEUM BASE FLUIDS
- * DUCTILE IRON HEAD GLAND & PISTON
- * PISTON UTILIZES WEAR BEARINGS
- * NYLON INSERTED LOCK NUT
- * STANDARD PAINT; GREY PRIMER

Bore	Rod	A	B	F	H	I	L	Maximum Stroke	Part#
3.00	1.75	3.50	1.56	8.25	3.94	1.94	#6	47	604-**-**
	2.00	3.50	1.56	8.25	3.94	1.94	#6	53	606-**-**
3.50	1.75	4.00	1.44	8.25	3.88	2.00	#8	40	610-**-**
	2.00	4.00	1.50	8.50	3.94	2.19	#8	52	612-**-**
4.00	2.00	4.62	1.50	9.25	4.56	2.31	#8	46	616-**-**
	2.50	4.62	1.50	9.25	4.56	2.31	#8	72	618-**-**
	3.00	4.62	1.62	10.00	5.44	2.56	#8	99	620-**-**
4.50	2.00	5.12	1.50	9.50	4.62	2.50	#10	40	624-**-**
	2.50	5.12	1.50	9.75	4.62	2.75	#10	64	626-**-**
	3.00	5.12	1.50	9.75	4.62	2.75	#10	90	628-**-**
	3.50	5.12	1.50	10.00	5.38	2.62	#10	115	630-**-**
5.00	2.00	5.62	1.50	9.25	4.44	2.44	#12	36	634-**-**
	2.50	5.62	1.62	10.25	5.00	2.69	#12	57	636-**-**
	3.00	5.62	1.62	10.25	5.00	2.69	#12	82	638-**-**
	3.50	5.62	1.50	10.00	4.88	2.56	#12	108	640-**-**
	4.00	5.62	1.62	10.25	5.56	2.69	#12	130	642-**-**
5.50	2.50	6.12	1.44	10.25	4.81	2.75	#12	52	646-**-**
	3.00	6.12	1.56	10.25	4.94	2.62	#12	75	648-**-**
	3.50	6.12	1.56	10.25	4.94	2.62	#12	100	650-**-**
	4.00	6.12	1.69	10.50	5.06	2.75	#12	124	652-**-**
6.00	4.50	6.12	1.56	11.00	5.50	3.38	#12	144	654-**-**
	2.50	6.75	1.62	10.50	5.00	2.81	#12	48	658-**-**
	3.00	6.75	1.50	10.25	4.88	2.69	#12	70	660-**-**
	3.50	6.75	1.50	10.25	4.88	2.69	#12	94	662-**-**
7.00	4.00	6.75	1.62	10.50	5.00	2.81	#12	120	664-**-**
	2.50	8.00	1.69	11.25	5.62	2.75	#16	40	668-**-**
	3.00	8.00	1.69	11.25	5.62	2.75	#16	60	670-**-**
	3.50	8.00	1.69	11.25	5.62	2.75	#16	82	672-**-**
8.00	4.00	8.00	1.56	11.75	5.50	3.38	#16	107	674-**-**
	3.50	9.00	1.50	13.00	5.69	3.44	#16	71	678-**-**
	4.00	9.00	1.50	13.00	5.69	3.44	#16	94	680-**-**
	4.50	9.00	1.50	13.00	5.69	3.44	#16	118	682-**-**

- Ordering Information:** * TO COMPLETE PART#; REPLACE (** **) WITH STROKE REQUIRED
- * For stroke lengths longer than 60", add 1" for every 10" of stroke to the "F" dimension.
 - * Other port sizes and locations available upon request.
 - * Consult factory for longer stroke and or higher pressure requirements.
 - * Maximum stroke based on full load at full extension.

700 Series Standard Build Piston Rod Cylinders



3000 PSI HEAVY DUTY 700 SERIES CYLINDER FEATURES

- * PISTON AND HEAD GLAND HAVE INCREASED BEARING SURFACE AREA
- * COLD DRAWN (HIGH IMPACT) 75,000 MIN. YIELD D.O.M. TUBING
- * GROUND & POLISHED, HARD CHROME PLATED RODS (75,000 min. yeild)
- * WELDED STYLE CONSTRUCTION CERTIFIED TO A.W.S. B2.1

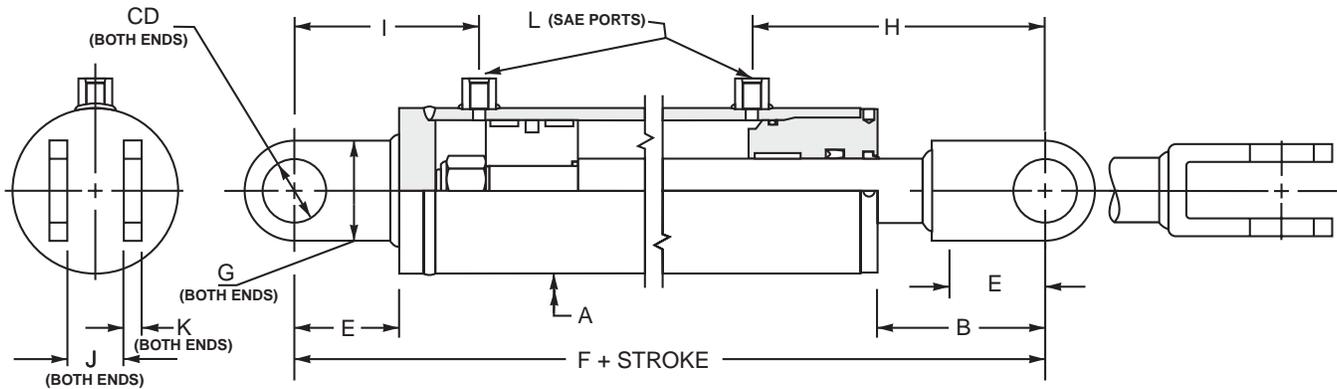
- * INTERNALLY THREADED HEAD DESIGN WITH BUTTRESS THREADS
- * HIGHEST QUALITY SEAL CONFIGURATIONS COMPATIBLE WITH PETROLEUM BASE FLUIDS
- * DUCTILE IRON HEAD GLAND & PISTON
- * PISTON UTILIZES WEAR BEARINGS
- * NYLON INSERTED LOCK NUT
- * STANDARD PAINT; GREY PRIMER

Bore	Rod	A	B	CD	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Maximum Stroke	Part#
3.00	1.75	3.50	1.50	1.00	.81	9.00	.88	3.88	2.75	2.75	3.75	#6	47	704-**-**
	2.00	3.50	1.50	1.00	.81	9.00	.88	3.88	2.75	2.75	3.75	#6	53	706-**-**
3.50	1.75	4.00	1.56	1.25	.88	9.25	1.00	4.00	2.88	3.25	4.25	#8	40	710-**-**
	2.00	4.00	1.62	1.25	.88	9.50	1.00	4.06	3.06	3.25	4.25	#8	52	712-**-**
4.00	2.00	4.62	2.12	1.50	1.12	11.00	1.25	5.19	3.44	3.00	4.75	#8	46	716-**-**
	2.50	4.62	2.12	1.50	1.12	11.00	1.25	5.19	3.44	3.00	4.75	#8	72	718-**-**
	3.00	4.62	2.00	1.50	1.12	11.50	1.25	5.81	3.69	4.25	4.75	#8	99	720-**-**
4.50	2.00	5.12	1.88	1.50	1.12	11.00	1.25	5.00	3.62	3.00	5.50	#10	40	724-**-**
	2.50	5.12	2.12	1.50	1.12	11.50	1.25	5.25	3.88	3.00	5.50	#10	64	726-**-**
	3.00	5.12	2.12	1.50	1.12	11.50	1.25	5.25	3.88	4.25	5.50	#10	90	728-**-**
5.00	3.50	5.12	2.12	1.50	1.12	11.75	1.25	6.00	3.75	4.25	5.50	#10	115	730-**-**
	2.00	5.62	2.25	1.75	1.25	11.25	1.38	5.19	3.69	3.25	6.00	#12	36	734-**-**
	2.50	5.62	2.12	1.75	1.25	12.00	1.38	5.50	3.94	3.25	6.00	#12	57	736-**-**
	3.00	5.62	2.12	1.75	1.25	12.00	1.38	5.50	3.94	4.75	6.00	#12	82	738-**-**
	3.50	5.62	2.00	1.75	1.25	11.75	1.38	5.38	3.81	4.75	6.00	#12	108	740-**-**
5.50	4.00	5.62	2.12	1.75	1.25	12.00	1.38	6.06	3.94	4.75	6.00	#12	130	742-**-**
	2.50	6.12	2.19	1.75	1.25	12.25	1.38	5.56	4.00	3.25	7.00	#12	52	746-**-**
	3.00	6.12	2.06	1.75	1.25	12.00	1.38	5.44	3.88	4.75	7.00	#12	75	748-**-**
	3.50	6.12	2.06	1.75	1.25	12.00	1.38	5.44	3.88	4.75	7.00	#12	100	750-**-**
	4.00	6.12	2.19	1.75	1.25	12.25	1.38	5.56	4.00	4.75	7.00	#12	124	752-**-**
6.00	4.50	6.12	2.06	1.75	1.25	12.75	1.38	6.00	4.62	5.50	7.00	#12	144	754-**-**
	2.50	6.75	2.25	2.00	1.38	12.50	1.50	5.62	4.19	3.50	7.00	#12	48	758-**-**
	3.00	6.75	2.12	2.00	1.38	12.25	1.50	5.50	4.06	3.50	7.00	#12	70	760-**-**
	3.50	6.75	2.12	2.00	1.38	12.25	1.50	5.50	4.06	4.75	7.00	#12	94	762-**-**
7.00	4.00	6.75	2.25	2.00	1.38	12.50	1.50	5.62	4.19	5.50	7.00	#12	120	764-**-**
	2.50	8.00	2.81	2.50	1.62	14.00	1.75	6.75	4.38	5.00	8.25	#16	40	768-**-**
	3.00	8.00	2.81	2.50	1.62	14.00	1.75	6.75	4.38	5.00	8.25	#16	60	770-**-**
	3.50	8.00	2.81	2.50	1.62	14.00	1.75	6.75	4.38	5.00	8.25	#16	82	772-**-**
8.00	4.00	8.00	2.69	2.50	1.62	14.50	1.75	6.62	5.00	5.00	8.25	#16	107	774-**-**
	3.50	9.00	2.88	3.00	1.88	16.25	2.00	7.06	5.31	5.00	9.25	#16	71	778-**-**
	4.00	9.00	2.88	3.00	1.88	16.25	2.00	7.06	5.31	5.00	9.25	#16	94	780-**-**
	4.50	9.00	2.88	3.00	1.88	16.25	2.00	7.06	5.31	5.00	9.25	#16	118	782-**-**

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800 Series Standard Build Piston Rod Cylinders



3000 PSI HEAVY DUTY 800 SERIES CYLINDER FEATURES

- * PISTON AND HEAD GLAND HAVE INCREASED BEARING SURFACE AREA
- * COLD DRAWN (HIGH IMPACT) 75,000 MIN. YIELD D.O.M. TUBING
- * GROUND & POLISHED, HARD CHROME PLATED RODS (75,000 min. yeild)
- * WELDED STYLE CONSTRUCTION CERTIFIED TO A.W.S. B2.1

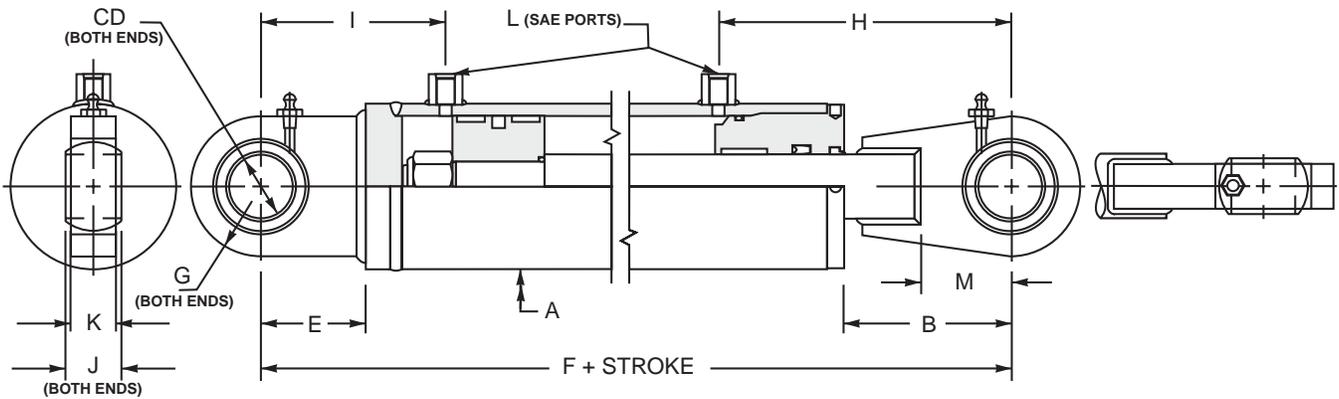
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- * DUCTILE IRON HEAD GLAND & PISTON
- * PISTON UTILIZES WEAR BEARINGS
- * NYLON INSERTED LOCK NUT
- * STANDARD PAINT; GREY PRIMER

Bore	Rod	A	B	CD	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Maximum Stroke	Part#
3.00	1.75	3.50	3.31	1.00	2.00	12.00	2.00	5.75	3.94	1.25	.50	#6	47	804-**-**
	2.00	3.50	3.31	1.00	2.00	12.00	2.00	5.75	3.94	1.25	.50	#6	53	806-**-**
3.50	1.75	4.00	3.81	1.25	2.00	12.50	2.50	4.50	4.50	1.62	.75	#8	40	810-**-**
	2.00	4.00	3.50	1.25	2.00	12.50	2.50	5.94	4.69	1.62	.75	#8	52	812-**-**
4.00	2.00	4.62	4.25	1.50	2.00	14.00	3.00	7.31	4.31	1.62	1.00	#8	46	816-**-**
	2.50	4.62	4.25	1.50	2.00	14.00	3.00	7.31	4.31	1.62	1.00	#8	72	818-**-**
	3.00	4.62	4.12	1.50	2.00	14.50	3.00	7.94	4.56	1.62	1.00	#8	99	820-**-**
4.50	2.00	5.12	4.25	1.50	2.00	14.25	3.00	7.38	4.50	1.62	1.00	#10	40	824-**-**
	2.50	5.12	4.00	1.50	2.00	14.25	3.00	7.12	4.75	1.62	1.00	#10	64	826-**-**
	3.00	5.12	4.00	1.50	2.00	14.25	3.00	7.12	4.75	1.62	1.00	#10	90	828-**-**
	3.50	5.12	4.00	1.50	2.00	14.50	3.00	7.88	4.62	1.62	1.00	#10	115	830-**-**
5.00	2.00	5.62	4.25	1.75	2.25	14.25	3.50	7.19	4.69	2.12	1.00	#12	36	834-**-**
	2.50	5.62	4.12	1.75	2.25	15.00	3.50	7.50	4.94	2.12	1.00	#12	57	836-**-**
	3.00	5.62	4.12	1.75	2.25	15.00	3.50	7.50	4.94	2.12	1.00	#12	82	838-**-**
	3.50	5.62	4.25	1.75	2.25	15.00	3.50	7.62	4.81	2.12	1.00	#12	108	840-**-**
	4.00	5.62	4.12	1.75	2.25	15.00	3.50	8.06	4.94	2.12	1.00	#12	130	842-**-**
5.50	2.50	6.12	4.44	1.75	2.25	15.50	3.50	7.81	5.00	2.12	1.25	#12	52	846-**-**
	3.00	6.12	4.56	1.75	2.25	15.50	3.50	7.94	4.88	2.12	1.25	#12	75	848-**-**
	3.50	6.12	4.56	1.75	2.25	15.50	3.50	7.94	4.88	2.12	1.25	#12	100	850-**-**
	4.00	6.12	4.44	1.75	2.25	15.50	3.50	7.81	5.00	2.12	1.25	#12	124	852-**-**
	4.50	6.12	4.56	1.75	2.25	16.25	3.50	8.50	5.63	2.12	1.25	#12	144	854-**-**
6.00	2.50	6.75	4.62	2.00	2.50	16.00	4.00	8.00	5.31	2.62	1.25	#12	48	858-**-**
	3.00	6.75	4.50	2.00	2.50	15.75	4.00	7.88	5.19	2.62	1.25	#12	70	860-**-**
	3.50	6.75	4.50	2.00	2.50	15.75	4.00	7.88	5.19	2.62	1.25	#12	94	862-**-**
	4.00	6.75	4.62	2.00	2.50	16.00	4.00	8.00	5.31	2.62	1.25	#12	120	864-**-**
7.00	2.50	8.00	5.19	2.50	3.00	17.75	5.00	9.12	5.75	2.62	1.25	#16	40	868-**-**
	3.00	8.00	5.19	2.50	3.00	17.75	5.00	9.12	5.75	2.62	1.25	#16	60	870-**-**
	3.50	8.00	5.19	2.50	3.00	17.75	5.00	9.12	5.75	2.62	1.25	#16	82	872-**-**
	4.00	8.00	5.06	2.50	3.00	18.25	5.00	9.00	6.38	2.62	1.25	#16	107	874-**-**
8.00	3.50	9.00	6.50	3.00	4.00	22.00	6.00	10.69	7.44	3.12	1.50	#16	71	878-**-**
	4.00	9.00	6.50	3.00	4.00	22.00	6.00	10.69	7.44	3.12	1.50	#16	94	880-**-**
	4.50	9.00	6.50	3.00	4.00	22.00	6.00	10.69	7.44	3.12	1.50	#16	118	882-**-**

Ordering Information: * TO COMPLETE PART#; REPLACE (** **) WITH STROKE REQUIRED

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- * Other port sizes and locations available upon request.
- * Consult factory for longer stroke and or higher pressure requirements.
- * Maximum stroke based on full load at full extension.

900 Series Standard Build Piston Rod Cylinders



3000 PSI HEAVY DUTY 900 SERIES CYLINDER FEATURES

- * PISTON AND HEAD GLAND HAVE INCREASED BEARING SURFACE AREA
- * COLD DRAWN (HIGH IMPACT) 75,000 MIN. YIELD D.O.M. TUBING
- * GROUND & POLISHED, HARD CHROME PLATED RODS (75,000 min. yeild)
- * WELDED STYLE CONSTRUCTION CERTIFIED TO A.W.S. B2.1

- * INTERNALLY THREADED HEAD DESIGN WITH BUTTRESS THREADS
- * HIGHEST QUALITY SEAL CONFIGURATIONS COMPATIBLE WITH PETROLEUM BASE FLUIDS
- * DUCTILE IRON HEAD GLAND & PISTON
- * PISTON UTILIZES WEAR BEARINGS
- * NYLON INSERTED LOCK NUT
- * STANDARD PAINT; GREY PRIMER

Bore	Rod	A	B	CD	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	Maximum Stroke	Part#
3.00	1.75	3.50	3.81	1.25	2.00	12.50	1.50	6.19	3.94	1.093	.94	#6	2.00	47	904-**-**
	2.00	3.50	3.81	1.25	2.00	12.50	1.50	6.19	3.94	1.093	.94	#6	2.00	53	906-**-**
3.50	1.75	4.00	3.94	1.25	2.00	12.75	1.50	6.38	4.00	1.093	.94	#8	2.00	40	910-**-**
	2.00	4.00	3.75	1.25	2.00	12.75	1.50	6.19	4.19	1.093	.94	#8	2.00	52	912-**-**
4.00	2.00	4.62	4.00	1.50	2.50	14.25	1.88	7.06	4.81	1.312	1.12	#8	2.25	46	916-**-**
	2.50	4.62	4.00	1.50	2.50	14.25	1.88	7.06	4.81	1.312	1.12	#8	2.25	72	918-**-**
	3.00	4.62	4.12	1.50	2.50	15.00	1.88	7.94	5.06	1.312	1.12	#8	2.25	99	920-**-**
4.50	2.00	5.12	4.00	1.50	2.50	14.50	1.88	7.12	5.00	1.312	1.12	#10	2.25	40	924-**-**
	2.50	5.12	4.00	1.50	2.50	14.75	1.88	7.12	5.25	1.312	1.12	#10	2.25	64	926-**-**
	3.00	5.12	4.00	1.50	2.50	14.75	1.88	7.12	5.25	1.312	1.12	#10	2.25	90	928-**-**
	3.50	5.12	4.00	1.50	2.50	15.00	1.88	7.88	5.12	1.312	1.12	#10	2.25	115	930-**-**
5.00	2.00	5.62	4.50	1.75	2.50	14.75	2.00	7.44	4.94	1.531	1.31	#12	2.50	36	934-**-**
	2.50	5.62	4.62	1.75	2.50	15.75	2.00	8.00	5.19	1.531	1.31	#12	2.50	57	936-**-**
	3.00	5.62	4.62	1.75	2.50	15.75	2.00	8.00	5.19	1.531	1.31	#12	2.50	82	938-**-**
	3.50	5.62	4.50	1.75	2.50	15.50	2.00	7.88	5.06	1.531	1.31	#12	2.50	108	940-**-**
	4.00	5.62	4.62	1.75	2.50	15.75	2.00	8.56	5.19	1.531	1.31	#12	2.50	130	942-**-**
5.50	2.50	6.12	4.69	1.75	2.50	16.00	2.00	8.06	5.25	1.531	1.31	#12	2.50	52	946-**-**
	3.00	6.12	4.56	1.75	2.50	15.75	2.00	7.94	5.12	1.531	1.31	#12	2.50	75	948-**-**
	3.50	6.12	4.56	1.75	2.50	15.75	2.00	7.94	5.12	1.531	1.31	#12	2.50	100	950-**-**
	4.00	6.12	4.69	1.75	2.50	16.00	2.00	8.06	5.25	1.531	1.31	#12	2.50	124	952-**-**
	4.50	6.12	4.56	1.75	2.50	16.50	2.00	8.50	5.88	1.531	1.31	#12	2.50	144	954-**-**
6.00	2.50	6.75	4.88	2.00	2.75	16.50	2.38	8.25	5.56	1.750	1.50	#12	2.75	48	958-**-**
	3.00	6.75	4.75	2.00	2.75	16.25	2.38	8.12	5.44	1.750	1.50	#12	2.75	70	960-**-**
	3.50	6.75	4.75	2.00	2.75	16.25	2.38	8.12	5.44	1.750	1.50	#12	2.75	94	962-**-**
	4.00	6.75	4.88	2.00	2.75	16.50	2.38	8.25	5.56	1.750	1.50	#12	2.75	120	964-**-**
7.00	2.50	8.00	5.69	2.50	3.25	18.50	3.00	9.62	6.00	2.188	1.88	#16	3.25	40	968-**-**
	3.00	8.00	5.69	2.50	3.25	18.50	3.00	9.62	6.00	2.188	1.88	#16	3.25	60	970-**-**
	3.50	8.00	5.69	2.50	3.25	18.50	3.00	9.62	6.00	2.188	1.88	#16	3.25	82	972-**-**
	4.00	8.00	5.56	2.50	3.25	19.00	3.00	9.50	6.62	2.188	1.88	#16	3.25	107	974-**-**
8.00	3.50	9.00	6.50	3.00	4.25	22.25	3.75	10.69	7.69	2.625	2.25	#16	4.25	70	978-**-**
	4.00	9.00	6.50	3.00	4.25	22.25	3.75	10.69	7.69	2.625	2.25	#16	4.25	94	980-**-**
	4.50	9.00	6.50	3.00	4.25	22.25	3.75	10.69	7.69	2.625	2.25	#16	4.25	118	982-**-**

- Ordering Information:** * **TO COMPLETE PART#; REPLACE (** **) WITH STROKE REQUIRED**
- * For stroke lengths longer than 60", add 1" for every 10" of stroke to the "F" dimension.
 - * Other port sizes and locations available upon request.
 - * Consult factory for longer stroke and or higher pressure requirements.
 - * Maximum stroke based on full load at full extension.

Hydraulic Oil Recommendations

All cylinder parts, with the exception of a few items, are lubricated by the hydraulic oil in the circuit. Particular attention must be paid to keep the oil in the circuit clean. Whenever there is a hydraulic component failure (cylinder, pump, valve), and there is a reason to feel that metal particles may be in the system, the oil must be drained, the entire system flushed clean, and any filter screens thoroughly cleaned or replaced. New oil should be supplied for the entire system. Oil suitable and recommended for use in circuits involving Commercial cylinders should meet the following specifications:

***These suggestions are intended as a guide only.
Obtain your final oil recommendations from your oil supplier.***

Viscosity Recommendations:

Optimum operating viscosity is considered to be about 100 SSU.

- * 50 SSU minimum @ operating temperature
7500 SSU maximum @ starting temperature
- * 150 to 225 SSU @ 100° F. (37.8° C.) (generally)
44 to 48 SSU @ 210° F. (98.9° C.) (generally)

Other Desirable Properties:

Viscosity Index: 90 minimum
Aniline point: 175 minimum

Additives Usually Recommended:

Rust and Oxidation (R & O) Inhibitors
Foam Depressant

Other Desirable Characteristics:

Stability of physical and chemical characteristics.
High demulsibility (low emulsibility) for separation of water, air and contaminants.
Resistant to the formation of gums, sludges, acids, tars and varnishes.
High lubricity and film strength.

General Recommendations:

A good quality hydraulic oil conforming to the characteristics listed above is essential to the satisfactory performance and long life of any hydraulic system.

Oil should be changed on regular schedules in accordance with the manufactures recommendations and the system periodically flushed.

Oil operating temperature should not exceed 200° F. (93° C.) with a maximum of 180° F. (82° C.) generally recommended. 120° F. to 140° F. (50° C. to 60° C.) is generally considered optimum. High temperatures result in rapid oil deterioration and may point out a need for an oil cooler or a larger reservoir. The nearer to optimum temperature, the longer the service life of the oil and the hydraulic components.

Reservoir size should be large enough to hold and cool all the fluid a system will need, yet it should not be wastefully large. Minimum required capacity can vary anywhere between 1 and 3 times pump output. The reservoir must be able to hold all of the fluid displaced by retracted cylinders when the system is not operating, yet provide space for expansion and foaming.

Oil poured into the reservoir should pass through a 100 mesh screen. Pour only clean oil from clean containers into the reservoir.

Never use Crank Case Drainings, Kerosene, Fuel Oil, or any Non-Lubricating Fluid, such as Water.

Approximate SSU at . . .

Oil Grade	100° F. (37.8° C.)	210° F. (98.9° C.)
SAE 10	150	43
SAE 20	330	51

Normal Temperatures:

0° F. (-18° C.) to 100° F. (37.8° C.) ambient
100° F. (37.8° C.) to 180° F. (82.2° C.)
system

Be sure the oil you use is recommended for the temperature you expect to encounter.

Storage and Installation

STORAGE

It pays to keep spare hydraulic cylinders on hand for use when you need them. But, you must know and follow these recommended storage practices or the cylinders can be ruined. Hydraulic cylinders, though often large and unwieldy, are precision machines with finely finished parts and close tolerances. And they're expensive. So handle them with care.

For optimum storage life, hydraulic cylinders should be kept in an environment that is protected from excessive moisture and temperature extremes. A hot, dry desert climate with cold nights, for example, must be accommodated when choosing the storage area. Daytime heat quickly bakes oil out of sealing materials, which causes leaks and rapid wear when the cylinder is placed in service. Cooling at night causes water condensation and corrosion damage to wear surfaces. Storage areas that allow exposure to rain, snow and extreme cold must like wise be avoided.

It's best to store cylinders indoors if possible. But indoors or out, be sure that plugs or closures are properly installed in all ports to keep out moisture and dirt. However, overtightening of port plugs should be avoided. Widely varying temperatures and tightly closed ports may cause pressure inside the cylinder to build up to the point where the piston moves far enough to expose the rod to corrosion or contamination. Try to choose a storage location where the cylinders are protected from physical damage. Even a little ding from a falling bar or forklift tine can cause trouble later.

Cylinders, Particularly large ones, should be stored closed in a vertical position with the rod end down. Be sure they're blocked securely to keep them from toppling. Storing with the rod ends down keeps oil on the seals, which protects them from drying out. This is more critical with fabric and butyl seals than with urethane sealing materials. Storing single-acting cylinders with the rod end up can cause port closures to pop open and leak, exposing the sleeves to corrosion damage and contamination. Storing with the rod end down also discourages the temptation to lift a cylinder by the rod eye – a dangerous practice. If horizontal storage cannot be avoided, the rod or cylinder should be rolled into a new position every two months or so to prevent drying, distortion and deterioration of the seals. Don't forget that a cylinder can be a major source of contamination. A small scratch or nick on the sleeve will quickly shred packing and contaminate the system. Store cylinders carefully and keep them clean.

The following procedures should be followed in order to prevent oxidation and maintain the surfaces of a mounted hydraulic cylinder during idle periods. These idle periods may include; inventory units, demo units, out of service units, etc.

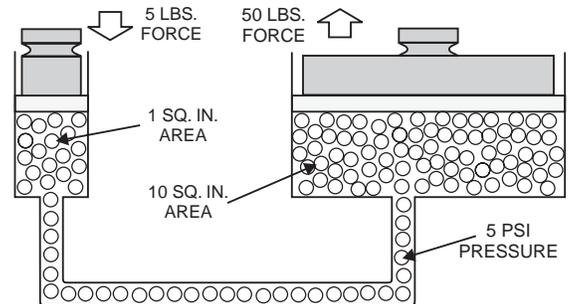
- All machined surfaces left expose should be coated with a light film of grease, if not oxidation will occur.
- If oxidation is present, apply a light coat of oil to the surfaces.
- Buff surfaces with 320 or 400 grit sandpaper. Do not buff surfaces up and down the length, buff only around the circumference.
- If after buffing, the surfaces show evidence of oxidation damage i.e., pitting, the cylinder should be inspected by an authorized service center for evaluation.
- Operation of a hydraulic cylinder with surface damage will shorten the longevity and preclude any warranty express or implied.

INSTALLATION

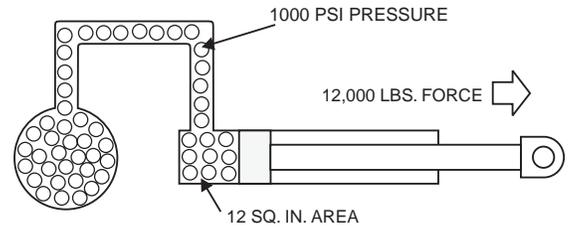
- Cleanliness is an important consideration, and Parker cylinders are shipped with the ports plugged to protect them from contaminants entering the ports. These plugs should not be removed until the piping is to be installed. Before making the connection to the cylinder ports, the piping should be thoroughly cleaned to remove all chips or burrs which might have resulted from threading or flaring operations. One small foreign particle can cause premature failure of the cylinder or other hydraulic system components. If oxidation is present, apply a light coat of oil to the surfaces.
- Proper alignment of the cylinder piston rod and its mating component on the machine should be checked in both the extended and retracted positions. Improper alignment will result in excessive rod gland and/or cylinder bore wear.
- Cylinders operating in an environment where air drying material are present such as fast- drying chemicals, paint, or welding splatter, or other hazardous conditions such as excessive heat, should have shields installed to prevent damage to the piston rod and piston rod seals.

Hydraulic Theory

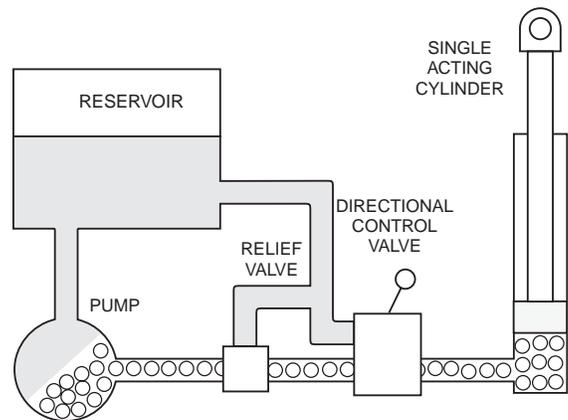
The basis for all hydraulic systems is expressed by Pascal's law which states that the pressure exerted anywhere upon an enclosed liquid is transmitted undiminished, in all directions, to the interior of the container. This principle allows large forces to be generated with relatively little effort. As illustrated, a 5 pound force exerted against a 1 inch square area creates an internal pressure of 5 psi. This pressure, acting against the 10 square inch area develops 50 pounds of force.



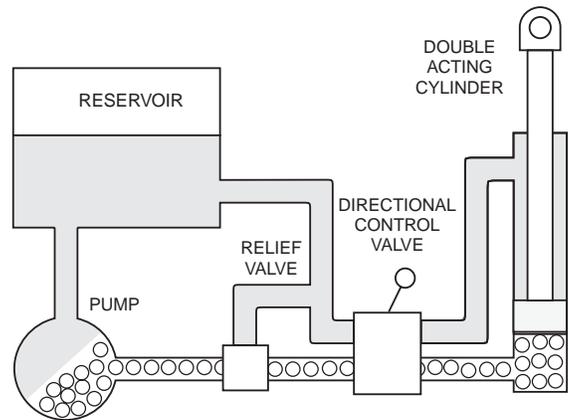
In a basic hydraulic circuit, the force exerted by a cylinder is dependent upon the cylinder bore size and the pump pressure. (There is no force generated unless there is resistance to the movement of the piston). With 1000 psi pump pressure exerted against a 12 square inch piston area (approximately 4" dia.), a force of 12,000 pounds is developed by the cylinder. The speed at which the piston will move is dependent upon the flow rate (gpm) from the pump and the cylinder area. Hence, if pump delivery is 1 gallon per minute (231 cu. in./min.) the cylinder piston will move at a rate of 19.25 in./min. ($231 \text{ cu. in.} \div 12 \text{ sq. in./min.}$).



The simplest hydraulic circuit consists of a reservoir, pump, relief valve, 3-way directional control valve, single acting cylinder, connectors and lines. This system is used where the cylinder piston is returned by mechanical force. With the control valve in neutral, pump flow passes through the valve and back to the reservoir. With the valve shifted, oil is directed to the piston side of the cylinder, causing the piston to move, extending the rod. If the valve is returned to neutral, the oil is trapped in the cylinder, holding it in a fixed position, while pump flow is returned to the reservoir. Shifting the valve in the opposite direction permits the oil to pass through the valve back to the reservoir. The relief valve limits the system pressure to a pre-set amount. Relief valves are commonly incorporated into the directional control valve.



A hydraulic system using a double acting cylinder and a 4-way valve differs from a single acting cylinder system in that the cylinder can exert force in both directions. With the control valve in neutral, flow is returned to the reservoir. When shifted in one direction, oil is directed to the piston side of the cylinder, causing the cylinder to extend. Oil from the rod side passes through the valve back to the reservoir. If the valve is shifted to neutral, oil in the cylinder is trapped, holding it in a fixed position. When the valve is shifted in the opposite position, oil is directed to the rod side of the cylinder, causing the cylinder to retract. Oil from the piston side passes through the valve back to the reservoir. Cylinder extend force is the result of pressure (psi) times the piston area (minus any force resulting from the pressure acting against the rod side of the piston). Retract force is a result of the pressure (psi) times the area difference between the rod and the piston (minus any force resulting from pressure acting against the piston side of the cylinder).

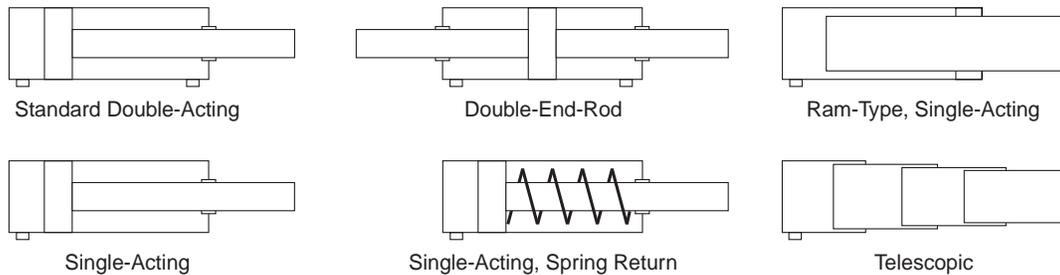


All of the systems described above are open center systems due to the oil flowing through the control valve back to the tank. Most systems are this type. Closed center systems use control valves with the inlet port blocked and variable displacement pumps. With the control valve in neutral, the pump is "de-stroked" to zero flow.

Designing With Cylinders

The function of a cylinder in a fluid power system is to convert energy in the fluid stream into an equivalent amount of mechanical energy. Its power is delivered in a straight-line, push-pull motion.

Graphic Symbols: Following diagram illustrates standard ANSI (American National Standards Institute) graphic symbols for use in circuit diagrams. Six of the more often used are shown:

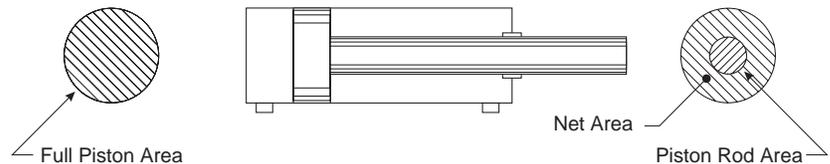


Standard ANSI (American National Standards Institute) Graphic Symbols for Use in Circuit Diagrams.

The standard double-acting cylinder with piston rod out one end, is used in the majority of applications. It develops force in both directions of piston travel. The double-end-rod type is a variation of the standard cylinder but having a piston rod extending out both end caps. It is occasionally used where it is necessary to have equal area on both sides of the piston, such as a steering application, or where one of rod extensions is to be used for mounting a cam for actuation of a limit switch, or for mounting a stroke limiting stop. The single-acting cylinder develops force in one direction, and is retracted by the reactive force from the load or an internal or external spring. The single-acting ram is a construction often used on fork lift mast raise, or a refuse body tailgate raise, or a high tonnage press cylinders. The telescoping cylinder is built in both single-acting and double-acting types. Its purpose is to provide a long stroke with a relatively short collapsed length. The single-acting telescopic is a construction often used to raise dump trucks and dump trailers. The double-acting telescopic is a construction often used in garbage bodies to pack and eject the load.

Force Produced by a Cylinder:

A standard double-acting cylinder has three significant internal areas. The full piston area when exposed to fluid pressure, produces force to extend the piston rod. The amount of this force, in pounds, is calculated by multiplying piston square inch area times gauge pressure, in PSI.

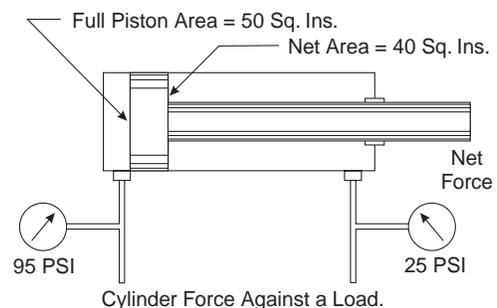


Significant Areas in a Double-Acting Cylinder, Single-End-Rod Type.

The "net" area on the front side of the piston is less than full piston area because part of the piston surface is covered by the rod. Net area is calculated by subtracting rod area from full piston area. Because net area is always less than piston area, cylinder force for rod retraction is always less than can be developed for extension when working at the same pressure.

Cylinder Force Against a Load: The force which a cylinder can exert against a load is determined by making two calculations. First, extension force is calculated according to piston area and PSI pressure against it. Then, the opposing force on the opposite side of the piston is calculated the same way. Net force against a load is the difference between the two.

Caution! It is incorrect, on a single-end-rod cylinder to calculate cylinder net force as piston area times ΔP (pressure drop, psid) across the piston. This is true only for double-end-rod cylinders which have equal areas on both sides of the piston.



Cylinder Force Against a Load.

Example: The extension force is 95 PSI x 50 sq. in. = 4750 lbs. The opposing force on the rod side is 25 PSI x 40 sq. in. = 1000 lbs. Therefore, the net force which the cylinder can exert against a load in its extension direction is 4750 - 1000 = 3750 lbs. In making cylinder force calculation we sometimes assume that the opposite side of the piston is at atmospheric pressure, and that the counter-force is zero. On some kinds of loads this can lead to serious error.

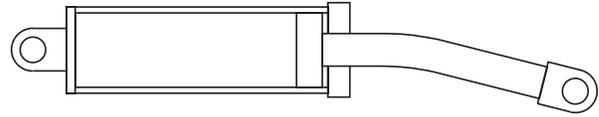
Note: Most designers try to eliminate back pressure to get full extend force, but there will always be back pressure.

Designing With Cylinders

Standard catalog cylinder models are not designed to take any appreciable side load on the piston rod. They must be mounted so the rod is not placed in a bind at any part of the stroke. If the direction of the load changes during the stroke, hinge mounting must be used on both the rod end and rear end. Use guides on the mechanism, if necessary, to assure that no side load is transmitted to the cylinder rod or piston.

Rod Buckling

Column failure or buckling of the rod may occur if the cylinder stroke is too long relative to the rod diameter. The exact ratio of rod length to rod diameter at which column failure will occur cannot be accurately calculated, but the "Column Strength" table in this manual shows suggested safe ratios for normal applications.

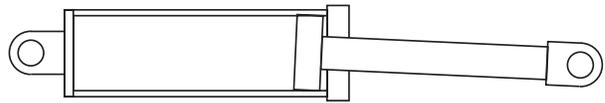


Tension and Compression Failures

All standard cylinders have been designed with sufficiently large piston rods so failure will never occur either in tension or compression, provided the cylinder is operated within the manufacturers pressure rating.

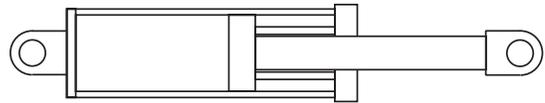
Rod Bearing Failure

Rod bearing failures usually occur when the cylinder is at maximum extension. Failures occur more often on hinge or trunnion mount cylinders, in which the rear support point is located considerably behind the rod bearing. If space permits, it is wise to order cylinders with longer stroke than actually required, and not permit the piston to approach to the front end while under full load.



Stop Collar

On those application where it is necessary to let the piston "bottom out" on the front end, the cylinder may be ordered with a stop collar. The stop collar should be especially considered on long strokes if the distance between support exceeds 10 times the rod diameter, if the maximum thrust is required at full extension, and if the cylinder has a rear flange, clevis, tang, or trunnion mounting.



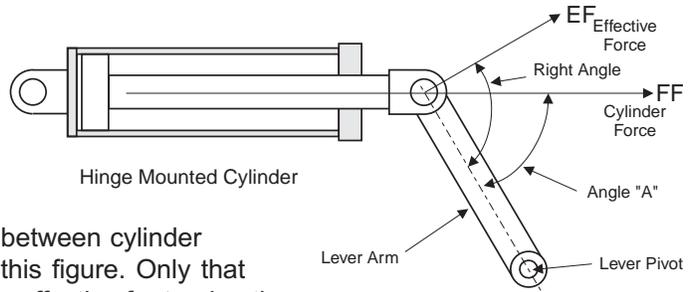
MINIMUM PISTON ROD DIAMETER

Figures in body of chart are suggested minimum rod diameters, in inches.

Load, Pounds	Exposed Length of Piston Rod, Inches / Rod Diameter, Inches							
	10"	20"	40"	60"	70"	80"	100"	120"
1,000			3/4	1				
1,500			13/16	1-1/16				
2,000		5/8	7/8	1-1/8	1-1/4	1-3/8		
3,000		11/16	15/16	1-3/16	1-3/8	1-1/2		
4,000		3/4	1	1-1/4	1-7/16	1-9/16	1-7/8	
6,000	13/16	7/8	1-1/8	1-3/8	1-9/16	1-5/8	1-7/8	
8,000	15/16	1	1-3/16	1-1/2	1-5/8	1-3/4	2	2-1/4
10,000	1	1-1/8	1-5/16	1-9/16	1-3/4	1-7/8	2-1/8	2-3/8
15,000	1-3/16	1-1/4	1-7/16	1-3/4	1-3/4	2	2-1/4	2-1/2
20,000	1-3/8	1-7/16	1-5/8	1-7/8	2	2-1/8	2-7/16	2-3/4
30,000	1-11/16	1-3/4	1-7/8	2-1/8	2-1/4	2-3/8	2-11/16	3
40,000	2	2	2-1/8	2-3/8	2-1/2	2-5/8	2-7/8	3-1/4
60,000	2-3/8	2-7/16	2-1/2	2-3/4	2-3/4	2-7/8	3-1/4	3-1/2
80,000	2-3/4	2-3/4	2-7/8	3	3	3-1/4	3-1/2	3-3/4
100,000	3-1/8	3-1/8	3-1/4	3-3/8	3-1/2	3-1/2	3-3/4	4
150,000	3-3/4	3-3/4	3-7/8	4	4	4-1/8	4-3/8	4-1/2
200,000	4-3/8	4-3/8	4-3/8	4-1/2	4-3/4	4-3/4	4-7/8	5
300,000	5-3/8	5-3/8	5-3/8	5-1/2	5-1/2	5-1/2	5-3/4	6

Cylinder Working a Rotating Lever:

A cylinder working a hinged lever can exert its maximum force on the lever only when the lever axis and cylinder axis are at right angles. When Angle "A" is greater or less than a right angle, only part of the cylinder force is effective on the lever. The cylinder force is found by multiplying the full cylinder force times the sine (sin) of the least angle between cylinder and lever axes. Cylinder Force, FF, is horizontal in this figure. Only that portion, EF, which is at right angles to the lever axis is effective for turning the lever. The value of EF varies with the acute angle "A" between the cylinder and lever axis.



Example: Find the effective force exerted by a 3-inch bore cylinder against a lever when the cylinder is operating at 3000 PSI and when its axis is at an angle of 55 degrees with the lever axis.

First, find the full force developed by the cylinder: FF (full force) = 7.07 (piston area) x 3000 PSI = 21,210 lbs.

Next, find the effective force at 55°: EF (effective force) = 21,210 x 819 (sin 55°) = 17,371 lbs.

Since maximum cylinder force is delivered in the right angle position, the hinge points for the cylinder and lever should be located, if possible, so the right angle falls close to the lever position which requires the greatest torque (force).

Note: The working angles on a hinged units, such as a dump truck, refuse body packer blade, or a crane, are constantly changing, it may be necessary to construct a rough model on a sheet of paper, to exact scale, with cardboard arms and thumbtack hinge pins. This will show the point at which the greatest cylinder thrust is needed. An exact calculation can then be made for this condition.

POWER FACTOR TABLE
Trigonometric Sines and Cosines

Angle, Degrees	Sine (sin)	Cosine (cos)	Angle, Degrees	Sine (sin)	Cosine (cos)	Angle, Degrees	Sine (sin)	Cosine (cos)
1	0.0175	0.9998	31	0.5150	0.8572	61	0.8746	0.4848
2	0.0349	0.9994	32	0.5299	0.8480	62	0.8829	0.4695
3	0.0523	0.9986	33	0.5446	0.8387	63	0.8910	0.4540
4	0.0698	0.9976	34	0.5592	0.8290	64	0.8988	0.4384
5	0.0872	0.9962	35	0.5736	0.8192	65	0.9063	0.4226
6	0.1045	0.9945	36	0.5878	0.8090	66	0.9135	0.4067
7	0.1219	0.9925	37	0.6018	0.7986	67	0.9205	0.3907
8	0.1392	0.9903	38	0.6157	0.7880	68	0.9272	0.3746
9	0.1564	0.9877	39	0.6293	0.7771	69	0.9336	0.3584
10	0.1736	0.9848	40	0.6428	0.7660	70	0.9397	0.3420
11	0.1908	0.9816	41	0.6561	0.7547	71	0.9455	0.3256
12	0.2079	0.9781	42	0.6691	0.7431	72	0.9511	0.3090
13	0.2250	0.9744	43	0.6820	0.7314	73	0.9563	0.2924
14	0.2419	0.9703	44	0.6947	0.7193	74	0.9613	0.2756
15	0.2588	0.9659	45	0.7071	0.7071	75	0.9659	0.2588
16	0.2756	0.9613	46	0.7193	0.6947	76	0.9703	0.2419
17	0.2924	0.9563	47	0.7314	0.6820	77	0.9744	0.2250
18	0.3090	0.9511	48	0.7431	0.6691	78	0.9781	0.2079
19	0.3256	0.9455	49	0.7547	0.6561	79	0.9816	0.1908
20	0.3420	0.9397	50	0.7660	0.6428	80	0.9848	0.1736
21	0.3584	0.9336	51	0.7771	0.6293	81	0.9877	0.1564
22	0.3746	0.9272	52	0.7880	0.6157	82	0.9903	0.1392
23	0.3907	0.9205	53	0.7986	0.6018	83	0.9925	0.1219
24	0.4067	0.9135	54	0.8090	0.5878	84	0.9945	0.1045
25	0.4226	0.9063	55	0.8192	0.5736	85	0.9962	0.0872
26	0.4384	0.8988	56	0.8290	0.5592	86	0.9976	0.0698
27	0.4540	0.8910	57	0.8387	0.5446	87	0.9986	0.0523
28	0.4695	0.8829	58	0.8480	0.5299	88	0.9994	0.0349
29	0.4848	0.8746	59	0.8572	0.5150	89	0.9998	0.0175
30	0.5000	0.8660	60	0.8660	0.5000	90	1	0

Cylinders on Cranes and Beams:

Example 1: Calculation to find cylinder force required to handle 15,000 lbs. when the beam is in the position shown.

First find the force F2 at right angles to the beam which must be present to support the 15,000 lb. load.

$$F2 = W \times \cos 50^\circ = 15,000 \times .643 = 9,645 \text{ lbs.}$$

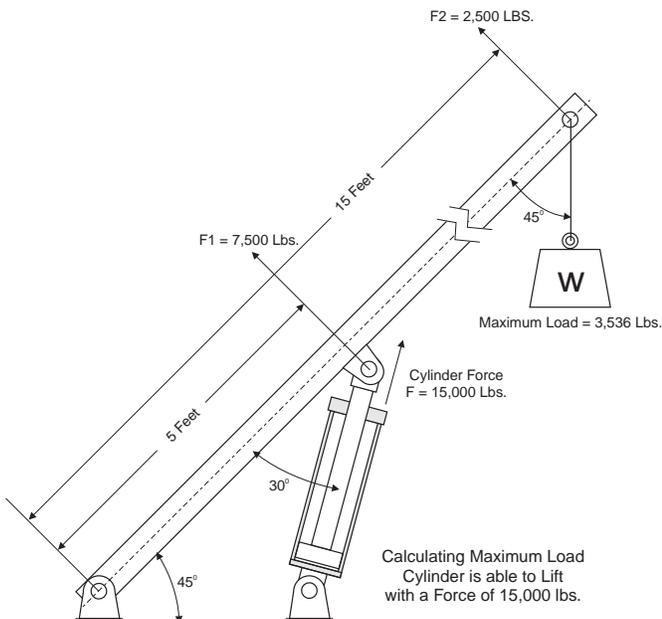
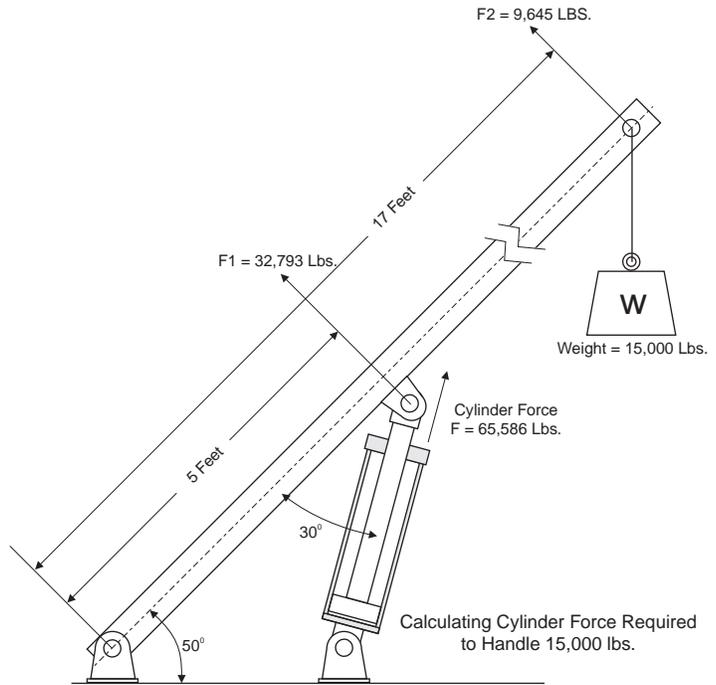
Next, find the force F1, also at right angles to the beam, which must be produced by the cylinder to support the 15,000 lb. load. This is calculated by proportion. F1 will be greater than F2 in the same ratio that arm length 17 feet is greater than arm length 5 feet.

$$\text{Arm length ratio of } 17 \div 5 = 3.4.$$

Therefore, $F1 = 9,645 \times 3.4 = 32,793 \text{ lbs.}$

Finally, calculate the cylinder force, at an angle of 30° to the beam, which will produce a force of 32,793 lbs. at its rod hinge point at right angles to the beam.

$$F (\text{cylinder force}) = F1 \div \sin 30^\circ = 32,793 \div .500 = 65,586 \text{ lbs.}$$



Example 2: Calculation to find maximum load that can be lifted with a cylinder force of 15,000 lbs. when the beam is in the position shown.

First, translate the cylinder thrust, F, of 15,000 lbs. into 7,500 lbs. at right angles to the beam using power factor of 0.500 (sin) from the power factor table, for a 30° angle.

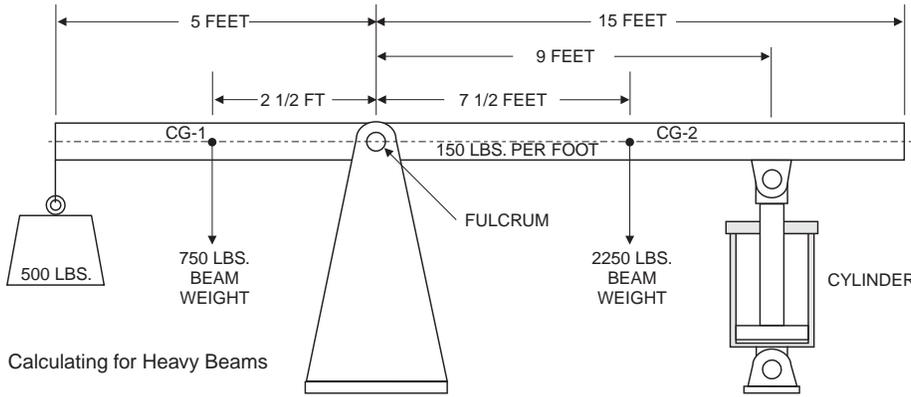
Next, translate this to F2, 2,500 lbs. at the end of beam where the weight is suspended. This is done with simple proportion by the length of each arm from the base pivot point. F2 is 1/3rd F1 since the lever arm is 3 times as long.

Finally, find the maximum hanging load that can be lifted, at a 45° angle between beam and load weight, using sin (power factor) for 45° :

$$W = F2 \div \sin 45^\circ = 2500 \div 0.707 = 3535 \text{ lbs.}$$

Calculations for a Heavy Beam:

On a heavy beam it is necessary to calculate not only for concentrated loads such as the suspended weights and cylinder thrust, but to figure in the weight of the beam itself. If the beam is uniform, so many pounds per foot of length, the calculation is relatively easy. In the example shown in figure "B", the beam has a uniform weight of 150 lbs.



per foot, is partially counterbalanced by a weight of 500 lbs. on the left side of the fulcrum, and must be raised by the force of a cylinder applied at a point 9 feet from the right side of the fulcrum.

The best method of solution is to use the principle of moments. A moment is a torque force consisting of (so many) pounds applied at a lever distance of (so many) feet or inches. The solution here is to find how much cylinder thrust is needed to just balance the beam. Then, by increasing the hydraulic cylinder

thrust 5 to 10% to take care of friction losses, the cylinder would be able to raise the beam.

Using the principle of moments, it is necessary to calculate all of the moment forces which are trying to turn the beam clockwise, then calculate all the moment forces trying to turn the beam counter-clockwise, then subtract the two. In this case they must be equal to balance the beam.

Clockwise moment due to the 15 feet of beam on the right side of the fulcrum: This can be considered as a concentrated weight acting at its center of gravity 7 1/2 feet from the fulcrum. $\text{Moment} = 150 \text{ (lbs. per foot)} \times 15 \text{ feet} \times 7 \frac{1}{2} \text{ feet} = 16,875 \text{ foot pounds.}$

Counter-clockwise moment due to the 5 feet of beam on the left side of the fulcrum: $150 \text{ (lbs. per foot)} \times 5 \text{ feet} \times 2 \frac{1}{2} \text{ feet (CG distance)} = 1875 \text{ foot pounds.}$

Counter-clockwise moment due to hanging weight of 500 pounds: $500 \times 5 \text{ feet} = 2500 \text{ foot lbs.}$

Subtracting counter-clockwise from clockwise moments: $16,875 - 1875 - 2500 = 12,500 \text{ foot pounds}$ that must be supplied by the cylinder for balance condition. To find cylinder thrust: $12,500 \text{ foot pounds} \div 9 \text{ feet (distance from fulcrum)} = 1388.8 \text{ pounds.}$

Remember when working with moments, that only the portion of the total force which is at right angles to the beam is effective as a moment force. If the beam is at an angle to the cylinder or to the horizontal, then the effective portion of the concentrated or distributed weight, and the cylinder thrust, can be calculated with the power factors (refer to chart).

Designing With Cylinders Telescopic Cylinders

The great advantage telescopic cylinders have over conventional rod-type cylinders is their ability to provide an exceptionally long stroke from a compact initial package. The collapsed length of typical telescopic cylinders varies between 20% to 40% of their extended length. Thus, when mounting space is limited and the application needs a long stroke, a telescopic cylinder is a natural solution.

For example, a dump body needs to be tilted 60 degrees in order to empty completely. If the body or trailer is fitted with a conventional rod-type cylinder - with a one-piece barrel and stroke long enough to attain that angle - the dump body could not return to a horizontal orientation for highway travel because of the cylinder's length, even when fully retracted. A telescopic cylinder easily solves this problem.

Telescopic hydraulic cylinders are relatively simple devices, but their successful application requires an understanding of this component's idiosyncrasies. Knowledge of how telescopic cylinders work and which special application criteria to consider will enable you to design them safely and economically into equipment.

Main and Stages

As the name infers, Telescopic cylinders are constructed like a telescope. Sections of DOM (drawn over mandrel) steel tubing with successively smaller diameters nest inside each other. The largest diameter section is called the *main* or *barrel*; the smaller-diameter sections that move are called *stages*; The smallest stage is also called the *plunger*. The maximum practical number of moving stages seems to be six. Theoretically, cylinders with more stages could be designed but their stability problem would be daunting.

Telescopic cylinders normally extend from the largest stage to the smallest. This means the largest stage - with all the smaller stages nested inside it - will move first and complete its stroke before the next stage begins to move. This procedure will continue for each stage until the smallest-diameter stage is fully extended. Conversely, when retracting, the smallest-diameter stage will retract fully before the next stage starts to move. This continues until all stages are nested back in the main.

Basic Cylinder Types

As with conventional cylinders, the two basic types of telescopic hydraulic cylinders are *single-* and *double-acting*.

Single-acting telescoping cylinders extend under hydraulic pressure and rely on gravity or some external mechanical force for retraction. Single-acting cylinders are used in applications where some form of load is always on the cylinders. The classic single-acting telescopic applications are dump trucks and dump trailers. Pressurized oil extends the telescopic cylinder to raise one end of the dump body and expel its load. When pressure is released, the weight of the dump body forces oil out of the cylinder and it retracts.

Double-acting telescopic cylinders are powered hydraulically in both directions. They can be used in applications where neither gravity nor external force is available. They are well suited to noncritical positioning applications requiring out-and-back movement of a substantial load. A classic application is the packer-ejector cylinder in refuse vehicles and transfer trailers. The horizontally mounted cylinder pushes a platen to compress the load, then must retract with the platen so more material can be added. Gravity cannot help, so a double-acting cylinder is used.

Bearings and Seals

Each stage is supported within each successively larger stage by at least two bearings. One is at the bottom outside diameter or *piston end* of the stage, and the other is at the top internal diameter or *packing section* of the next larger stage. The distance between these two bearings determines the degree by which one stage overlaps the next. Generally, this distance or overlap must increase as overall stroke increases in order to resist deflection caused by the weight of extended stages and the load.

There are several designs for sealing telescopic cylinders. One of the most common designs for sealing telescopic cylinders is the use of several hinged chevron vee seals and / or one-piece, multi-lip seals with hinged lips molded in place. These seals are held in place by a stop ring or snap ring and packing nut and they use guide bearings on the sleeve piston. The internal diameter "ID" of each stage is sealed against the outer diameter "OD" of the next smaller stage nested inside it. The style and placement of these seals varies among cylinder manufactures. The style of seal also depends on its particular function. Zero-leakage, multiple-lip soft seals are usually found in the internal diameter at the packing section of the main and moving stages. Low-leakage hard seals are found on the piston end of double-acting telescopic cylinders. These piston seals allow the cylinder to retract under pressure.

Another design used on some single-acting telescopic cylinders, is the use of soft, zero leakage seals on the piston, which in turn use the full bore of the next larger stage as the effective area for extend force. These same seals contain the oil in the cylinder. The upper end of the cylinder, where the soft seals normally would be found, now contains a bearing for guidance. If any type of seal is used in the upper end of this telescopic cylinder design, it is usually a wiper/seal combination to exclude contaminants from entering the cylinders. With either type, the many sealing surfaces must compensate for normal deflection of stages as the cylinder extends.

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The cylinder design with the bearing on the piston and the seal on the other end is called a *displacement-type cylinder*. The single-acting design with a seal on the piston and a bearing at what normally would be the packing end approaches the classification of ram-type cylinder. Performance is similar to a double-acting rod-type cylinder with pressurized oil being supplied only to the piston side. All the telescopic stages would stroke in this way.

Double-Acting Telescopic Cylinders

Normally extension of a double-acting telescopic cylinder occurs in the same manner as with the single-acting type.

Retraction of double-acting telescopic cylinders is made possible by sealing each moving stage's piston area outside diameter with the next larger stage's inside diameter and building internal oil-transfer holes into each moving stage. The oil-transfer holes are located just above the pistons in the body of the stage. The retraction port normally is located in the top of the smallest stage. Oil flows through this port and into the smallest stage. The oil-transfer hole allows oil to enter and pressurize the volume between the next stage's internal diameter and the smaller stage's outer diameter. Pressure in this volume generates the force to move or retract the smaller stage into the larger stage.

Once this stage is fully retracted, the oil-transfer hole in the next larger stage is exposed to allow oil flow for it to retract. This retraction process continues automatically until all stages have retracted into the main. The seal on each stage selects the areas against which pressure will work.

Locating the retract port on the top of the smallest stage is the simplest way to design a double-acting telescopic cylinder, but this port location typically requires an arrangement of hoses, hose protection, and hose reels to deliver oil to the moving stage. To avoid having fluid power ports spaced far apart when the cylinder is fully extended, most double-acting telescopic cylinder designs locate both fluid ports in the smallest stage or plunger. The cylinder is then mounted so that the smallest stage or plunger is stationary and the larger and heavier stages would be the ones that move as the cylinder extends.

In some instances a double-acting telescoping cylinder can be designed where both ports are located in the stationary main barrel. Cylinder size (diameter and stroke) and the number of moving stages determine whether this is possible. If it is, the more-complicated internal passages for oil flow require a double wall and or a special trombone type telescopic design.

Piston seals on double-acting telescoping cylinders are normally manufactured from a hard substance such as cast iron, ductile iron or glass-reinforced nylon. The hard seals are needed to limit abrasion between the oil transfer holes and ports over which they must pass.

Single- and Double-Acting Combinations

There are a few unusual types of telescoping cylinders designed for specific applications. For example, a manufacturer of oil well equipment uses a type composed of both single- and double-acting stages to position a work-over rig. The work-over rig is a derrick or tower that is transported horizontally to the well site on a trailer. There, telescopic cylinders extend to swing the rig into a vertical position. When the rig's work is done, the telescopic cylinder pulls the rig to begin the transition from vertical back to horizontal. However, once the rig has started to tilt, no more pull force is needed because of the rig's weight and gravity will continue to retract the cylinder. In other words, the cylinder needs hydraulic power for the first part of its retraction stroke, but then operates as a single-acting unit.

In this type of design, the smallest moving stage is designed to be double-acting; the others are single-acting. The small stage can then provide push force to raise the rig, and pull force to start it back down. It is not unusual to design this type cylinder as a *skip-a-sleeve design*. Skip-a-sleeve design is as its name implies, a sleeve or stage is skipped during design. Normally a telescopic stage diameter increases approximately every inch, example; sleeve diameter may be 3.75" fits into a 4.25" bore, 4.75" fitting into 5.25" bore, etc. In a skip-a-sleeve design, a sleeve is removed to increase the effective area and the retract force of the smallest sleeve or plunger, example; plunger diameter is 2.75" and fits into the 4.25" bore of the 4.75" sleeve, thus increasing effective area and retract force.

Constant-Thrust / Constant-Speed

A special telescopic cylinder - known as a *constant-thrust/constant-speed cylinder* - is configured so that all moving stages will extend at the same time, providing an overall constant speed as well as a constant push force throughout its stroke when extending or retracting. This type of cylinder has been used to drive a drill head in underground mining, where such performance parameters are necessary and space is at a premium. The more-complicated design accomplishes the required action by trapping oil internally, matching extend and retract areas, and limiting the number of moving stages.

Design Considerations

Three familiar formulas determine the general operating characteristics of telescoping cylinders and can be manipulated to calculate the cylinder size required for a given cycle time or load. These formulas are:

$$F = A \times P$$

where:

F - force, lb

A - area, in²

P - operating pressure, psi

$$S = 19.2 Q/A$$

where:

S - speed, fpm

Q - flow rate, gpm

$$T = V/231Q$$

where:

T - cycle time, min

V - cylinder volume (area X stroke), in³

The basic formulas for force, speed, and cycle time that apply to conventional rod-type cylinders also can be used with telescopic cylinders. To successfully apply these formulas, the designer must know which of the multiple areas and diameters to use. To calculate the force of any stage, you must decide which area will be substituted into the formulas. This area is determined by the placement of the seals that describe the boundaries of the area.

For example: the extend area of a double-acting stage is determined by the seals on the pistons. Thus, the appropriate area would be calculated from the internal diameter of the next larger stage. On retraction, the area of any double-acting stage is the difference between that stage's outside diameter and the inside diameter of the next larger stage.

Designers must remember that the extend area for each stage is different, so the extend force for each stage also is different. The differences in areas mean that in an application with a constant-displacement pump supplying the hydraulic system, each stage will move at a different speed. This speed difference for each stage also holds true during retraction of double-acting telescopic cylinders because each stage's retract area is different.

In both types of telescopic cylinders, the smallest stage determines the force capacity of the cylinder. This stage will usually have the smallest extend and retract area. During extension, this stage will generate the cylinder's minimum force; during retraction, this stage normally generates the maximum force. A double-acting telescopic cylinder can exert no more retraction force than the smallest retract area provides.

After determining the effective diameter of each stage, volume can be approximated by dividing stroke by the number of stages and multiplying the quotient by each effective area. The sum of these volumes equals the approximate volume of oil to extend the cylinder. Reservoir volume should equal the cylinder's extended volume plus an initial volume of oil to fill the fully retracted cylinder and an adequate reserve for make-up oil.

Pump capacity is determined by applying the formula for speed to solve for Q (flow rate, gpm) in each stage. Inlet porting at the cylinder must be sized to accommodate the required flow for a given extension speed, of course.

Special Design Considerations

Designers should *never* treat the telescopic cylinders as structural members. These cylinders should be used to generate work forces - not to stabilize the structure. They should be considered no more rigid than the columns of oil they contain. Telescopic cylinders always should be provided with mechanical support members.

Fully extended, long stroke telescopic cylinders can become very long, slender columns, making them susceptible to buckling. The structure of a telescopic cylinder can be considered as special as a stepped column with different diameter elements, each having a different moment of inertia. Additional overlap can help stabilize such a cylinder, but more overlap increases collapsed length as well as overall column length. Sometimes a cylinder diameter larger than required for the load may be needed to keep the cylinder safe under column loading.

As stated earlier, single-acting telescopic cylinders are extended by pressure and retracted by gravity or an external force. The extend speed is determined by the pump flow and flow capacity of the control valve. The retract speed is a function of the load on the cylinder and the ability of the hydraulic fluid to return to tank. Retraction speed can be controlled by metering return-oil flow through the control valve. Light loads and restricted flow slow down the retraction stroke. Most single-acting telescopic cylinders will not retract under their own weight. This is a result of several variables, including friction of the internal seals, attitude of the cylinder, and the type of mounting. A rigid mount with a low attitude may cause enough binding so that light loads cannot force the cylinder to retract.

As with any type of cylinder, heavy side loads should be avoided. Because of telescopic cylinder's multiple moving stages, side loading can cause internal binding that could result in mis-staging and possible stalling of the cylinder's movement. Because the overlap of each successive stage must be designed and manufactured with running and machining tolerances, these areas can act like hinges, allowing some movement. Longer overlap helps limit this movement, but cannot eliminate it. This is a Catch 22 design situation: the longer the overlap, the longer the cylinder's collapsed length.

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Flow, Pressure Control

A three-way, three-position valve can provide raise, lower and hold control for a single-acting cylinder. Retraction speed of single-acting cylinders may be controlled by manually metering flow through the valve's return port. As an alternative, some systems use an orifice in the return line, valve, or cylinder port that is sized to limit flow and, thus, limit retraction speed.

Four-way, three-position valving is needed to perform the same control functions on double-acting types. The additional pathway provides a route to tank for oil displaced from the plunger end.

Dealing with Intensification

Due to its construction, double-acting telescopic cylinders will act as pressure intensifiers during extension and flow multipliers during retraction. These two phenomenon are directly related to the large difference in effective area between the extend and retract side of each stage piston. This ratio can be as high as 10:1, or even greater. During extension of a double-acting telescopic cylinder, hydraulic oil is pumped into the extend port and exhausted out the retract port. If exhaust flow is impeded or restricted, the retract side of the cylinder can be pressurized to a level equal to the extend pressure multiplied by the differential area ratio. A dead block of exhaust flow can produce pressures high enough to destroy the cylinder. If any type of holding or check valve is installed in the retract line or on the retract port, the pressure intensification phenomenon can become dangerous. In the case of a 10:1 stage, a 2000 psi main pressure would result in an intermediate plunger pressure of 20,000 psi if flow from plunger is dead blocked. A similar, though less hazardous condition often results when the plunger side outlet line is reduced for design reasons or as the result of clogging or misconnection. The circuit must be designed so that these valves open before (or simultaneously with) the application of extend pressure to the cylinder.

When a double-acting cylinder retracts, the opposite occurs. Oil is pumped into the retract port and exhausted through the extend port. The exhaust flow will be equal to the retract flow multiplied by the differential area ratio. With a 10:1 ratio, a 20-gpm retract flow becomes a 200-gpm exhaust flow. If the extend lines or valves are too small and flow is restricted, backpressure can occur in the cylinder to slow the retract speed. If the backpressure equals the pump's retract pressure, the cylinder will stall and not retract.

Telescopic cylinder manufacturers attempt to size the ports to eliminate or reduce the potential for this phenomenon, but designers should size other components in the hydraulic circuit with this in mind. Most problems relating to these phenomenon result from increasing pump flow or downsizing lines, connectors, or control valves after the cylinder has been specified for operation with larger components.

Seal Bypass

Piston seals in double-acting telescopic cylinders normally are manufactured from a hard substance, such as cast iron, ductile iron, or glass reinforced nylon. Hard seals are needed to resist abrasion when the seals slide across the transfer holes. However, these seals are not as efficient as soft urethane or rubber seals, so small amounts of oil can bypass them. This bypass flow actually can cause a cylinder to stall if pump flow is less than the seal's allowable leakage rate. This may become a problem if the cylinder is required to stroke at low speeds. Consequently, loading should be limited to a level slightly below the cylinder's rated force at a given pressure.

Bypass leakage also can allow a cylinder to drift in either direction while holding a load. Drift is extremely hazardous if the cylinder is holding a load on the retract area. If a piston drifts past the internal transfer holes in a stage, the retract oil will rapidly transfer to the extend area - causing the cylinder to extend abruptly. This is possible because the retract oil volume is less than the extend volume, due to the large differential area ratio. Therefore, a double-acting telescoping cylinder should not be expected to hold a load on retraction.

Summary

It should now be evident that specifying telescoping cylinders requires knowledge beyond that of conventional cylinders. The best insurance to guard against unforeseen problems — especially for those lacking familiarity with telescoping cylinders — is to draw from the experience of manufacturer's application engineers.

Manufacturer's of telescopic cylinders can (and have) altered their designs to suit a variety of special application considerations. Their application engineers should be eager to provide assistance in selecting or designing the right cylinder for your specific application, and advising about circuitry to operate it safely and efficiently.

Formulas

CYLINDER FORMULAS

Thrust or force of any cylinder:

$$F = A \times P$$

$$P = F \div A$$

$$A = F \div P$$

F = Force or thrust, in pounds

A = Piston area in square inches ($.7854 \times D^2$)

P = PSI (Gauge pressure in pounds per square inch)

$$\text{HP} = \frac{\text{Pounds of push (or pull)} \times \text{Distance (in feet)}}{550 \times \text{Time (in seconds)}}$$

HP = Horsepower

Circle Formula:

$$A = D \times D \times .7854$$

$$A = D^2 \times 0.7854$$

$$A = \pi \times R^2$$

$$A = \pi \times D^2 \div 4$$

$$\text{Circumference} = 2 \times R \times \pi$$

$$\text{Circumference} = \pi \times D$$

$$D = \sqrt{A/.7854}$$

A = Area in² (Area sq. in.)

R = Radius (1/2 of Diameter)

D = Diameter, inches

π = 3.14

Hydraulic Cylinder Piston travel speed:

$$V1 \text{ (in/min)} = \text{CIM} \div A$$

$$V2 \text{ (ft/min)} = Q \times 19.25 \div A$$

$$V3 \text{ (ft/sec)} = Q \times 0.3208 \div A$$

$$Q \text{ (GPM)} = 3.117 \times V3 \text{ (ft/sec)} \times A$$

$$Q \text{ (GPM)} = \text{CIM} \div 231$$

V1 = Velocity or piston travel speed, inches per minute

V2 = Velocity or piston travel speed, feet per minute

V3 = Velocity or piston travel speed, feet per second

CIM = Flow rate in cubic inches per minute (in³)

A = Effective area in square inches (in²)

Q = GPM Gallons per minute

1 Gallon = 231 in³ (cubic inch)

Volume required to move a piston a given distance:

$$V = A \times L$$

V = Volume in cubic inches (in³)

A = Area in square inches (in²)

L = Length or stroke in inches

Regenerative Cylinder

$$\text{Extend Speed} = \frac{\text{Rod Volume}}{\text{Flow Rate}} \text{ in}^3$$

$$\text{Area to Retract} = \text{Area to extend} - \text{Rod Area}$$

$$\text{Cylinder Ratio} = \frac{\text{Area to extend}}{\text{Area to retract}}$$

Note:

Ratio can be used to calculate pressure intensification and flow intensification.

Effective force of a cylinder working at an angle to direction of the load travel:

$$F = T \times \sin A$$

T = Total cylinder force, in pounds

F = Part of the force which is effective, in pounds

A = Least angle, in degrees, between cylinder axis and load direction.

Moment Arm Equations / Levers:

$$F \times Df = W \times Dw$$

$$F = \frac{W \times Dw}{Df}$$

$$W = \frac{F \times Df}{Dw}$$

$$Df = \frac{W \times Dw}{F}$$

$$Dw = \frac{F \times Df}{W}$$

F = Cylinder force

Df = Cylinder force distance to pivot

W = Weight or Load Force

Dw = Weight or Load Force distance to pivot

Toggle Force:

$$T = \frac{F \times A}{2 \times B}$$

T = Toggle Force

F = Cylinder Force

A = Distance cylinder centerline to toggle

B = Remaining stroke

Force for piercing or shearing sheet metal:

$$F = P \times T \times \text{PSI}$$

F = Force required, in pounds

P = Perimeter around area to be sheared, in inches

T = Sheet thickness in inches

PSI = Shear strength rating of the material in pounds per square inch.

P.O. Check Application:

$$\text{Release PSI} = \frac{\text{Cap End Area} \times \text{Max. W.P.} - \text{Load}}{\text{Rod End Area}}$$

Max. W.P. = Pressure Rating of Components

$$\text{Ratio} = \frac{\text{Max Working PSI}}{\text{Release PSI}}$$

Example;

2 to 1 Ratio = 1 square inch (in²) at 1000 psi working pressure will open when a Release pressure of 500 psi is applied to a 2 square inches (in²) area.

Formulas

HYDRAULIC PUMP EQUATIONS

Horsepower Required to Drive Hydraulic Pump:

$$\text{HP} = \text{PSI} \times \text{GPM} \div 1714$$

$$\text{HP} = (\text{PSI} \times \text{GPM}) \div (1714 \times \text{EFFICIENCY})$$

HP = Horsepower
 PSI = Gauge pressure in pounds per square inch
 GPM = Oil flow in gallons per minute
 EFFICIENCY = Efficiency of hydraulic pump

Important:

As all systems are less than 10% efficient an efficiency factor must be added to the calculated input horsepower.

Example:

Input hp = 10 gpm x 1500 psi ÷ 1714 (constant) = 8.75
 hp x 0.85 (efficiency) = required input 10 hp

Rule of thumb:

For every 1 HP of drive, the equivalent of 1 GPM @ 1500 PSI can be produced.

Rule of thumb:

To idle a pump when it is unloaded will require about 5% of its full rated horsepower.

Note:

1 hp = 33,000 ft lbs per min or 33,000 lbs raised 1 ft in 1 min
 1 hp = 550 ft. lbs. per second
 1 hp = 746 Watts or 0.746 kw
 1 hp = 42.4 Btu per min
 1 hp = 2545 Btu per hour
 BTU = The energy to raise one pound of water one degree Fahrenheit.

Flow Formulas:

$$\text{GPM (theoretical)} = \text{RPM} \times \text{CIR} \div 231$$

GPM = Oil flow in gallons per minute
 CIR = Cubic Inch (in³) per Revolution
 RPM = Pump revolutions per minute

$$\text{Volume required (gpm)} = \frac{\text{Volume Displaced} \times 60}{\text{Time (s)} \times 231}$$

$$\text{Flow rate (gpm)} = \frac{\text{Velocity (ft/s)} \times \text{Area (in}^2\text{)}}{0.3208}$$

Note:

Fluid is pushed or drawn into a pump
 Pumps do not pump pressure, their purpose is to create flow. (Pressure is a result of resistance to flow).

Torque and horsepower relations:

$$\text{T} = \text{HP} \times 63025 \div \text{RPM}$$

$$\text{HP} = \text{T} \times \text{RPM} \div 63025$$

$$\text{RPM} = \text{HP} \times 63025 \div \text{T}$$

T = Torque, inch-lbs
 RPM = Speed, revs / minute
 HP = Horsepower

Note:

For Torque in foot-lbs use 5252 in place of 63025

Note:

Work (in lbs) = force (lbs) x distance (in)

Power = Force x Distance ÷ Time

$$\text{Theoretical Pressure} = \text{T} \times 6.28 \div \text{CIR}$$

T = Torque, inch-lbs
 CIR = Cubic Inch (in³) per Revolution

Pump Efficiencies:

$$\text{Volumetric Efficiency} = \frac{\text{Actual GPM} \times 100}{\text{Theoretical Flow}}$$

$$\text{Mechanical Efficiency} = \frac{\text{Actual PSI} \times 100}{\text{Theoretical Pressure}}$$

$$\text{Overall Efficiency} = \frac{\text{Output HP} \times 100}{\text{Input HP}}$$

$$\text{Overall Efficiency} = \text{Mech. Eff.} \times \text{Volumetric Eff.}$$

Theoretical Flow = RPM x CIR ÷ 231
 Theoretical Pressure = T x 6.28 ÷ CIR
 Input HP = PSI x GPM ÷ 1714
 Output HP = T x RPM ÷ 63025

T = Torque, inch-lbs
 CIR = Cubic Inch (in³) per Revolution
 GPM = Flow in gallons per minute
 PSI = Gauge pressure in pounds per square inch
 RPM = Pump revolutions per minute

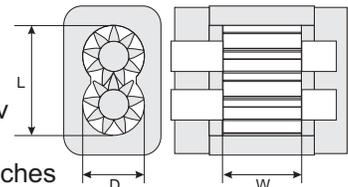
Gear Displacement Calculation:

The volumetric displacement of a gear pump or motor can be approximated by measurement of the internal parts and substituting the values in the following formula:

$$\text{V} = 6.03 \times \text{W} \times (2 \times \text{D} - \text{L}) \times (\text{L} - \text{D} \div 2)$$

Where

V = displacement in in³/rev
 W = gear width in inches
 D = gear tip diameter in inches
 L = dimension across both gears when meshed in inches



Formulas

HYDRAULIC MOTOR EQUATIONS

Note: Hydraulic motors are typically classified as high speed motors (500 - 10,000 rpm) or low speed motors (0 - 1,000) rpm.

Relationship between displacement and torque of a hydraulic motor:

$$\begin{aligned}T &= \text{HP} \times 63025 \div \text{RPM} \\ \text{HP} &= T \times \text{RPM} \div 63025 \\ \text{RPM} &= \text{HP} \times 63025 \div T\end{aligned}$$

Note:

For Torque in foot-lbs use 5252 in place of 63025

$$\begin{aligned}T &= \text{CIR} \times \text{PSI} \div 6.28 \\ \text{CIR} &= T \div \text{PSI} \times 6.28 \\ \text{PSI} &= T \times 6.28 \div \text{CIR}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}T &= (\text{GPM} \times \text{PSI} \times 36.77) \div 6.28 \\ \text{GPM} &= (T \div \text{PSI} \div 36.77) \times 6.28 \\ \text{PSI} &= (T \div \text{GPM} \div 36.77) \times 6.28\end{aligned}$$

Note:

Divide PSI by Mechanical Efficiency if required.
For Torque in foot-lbs use 75.36 in place of 6.28

T = Torque, inch-lbs
CIR = Cubic Inch (in³) per Revolution
GPM = Flow in gallons per minute
PSI = Pressure difference across motor
RPM = Pump revolutions per minute
HP = Horsepower

Torque General Info:

$$\text{Torque} = \text{Radius} \times \text{Load}$$

$$\text{Torque (in lbs)} = \text{Lever Length (in.)} \times \text{Pull (lbs.)}$$

$$\text{Radius} = 1/2 \text{ of Diameter}$$

$$\text{Circumference} = 3.14 \times \text{Diameter}$$

$$\text{Foot Pound} = \text{Inch Pound} \div 12$$

$$\text{Inch Pound} = \text{Foot Pound} \times 12$$

Motor Speed:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{GPM} &= \text{RPM} \times \text{CID} \div 231 \\ \text{RPM} &= \text{GPM} \times 231 \div \text{CID} \\ \text{CID} &= \text{GPM} \div \text{RPM} \times 231\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Speed} = (336 \times \text{MPH}) \div \text{Wheel Diameter (in.)}$$

Side load on pump or motor shaft:

$$F = (\text{HP} \times 63024) \div (\text{RPM} \times R)$$

F = Side load, in pounds, against shaft
R = Pitch radius of sheave on pump shaft, in inches;
HP = Driving power applied to shaft.

Motor Efficiencies:

$$\text{Volumetric Efficiency} = \frac{\text{Actual Speed} \times 100}{\text{Theoretical Speed}}$$

$$\text{Mechanical Efficiency} = \frac{\text{Actual Torque} \times 100}{\text{Theoretical Torque}}$$

$$\text{Overall Efficiency} = \frac{\text{Output HP} \times 100}{\text{Input HP}}$$

$$\text{Overall Efficiency} = \text{Mech. Eff.} \times \text{Volumetric Eff.}$$

Theoretical Speed = GPM x 231 ÷ CIR
Theoretical Torque (in lbs) = CIR x PSI ÷ 6.28
Input HP = PSI x GPM ÷ 1714
Output HP = T x RPM ÷ 63025

T = Torque, inch-lbs
CIR = Cubic Inch (in³) per Revolution
GPM = Flow in gallons per minute
PSI = Pressure difference across motor
RPM = Pump revolutions per minute

Note:

For Torque in foot-lbs use 5252 in place of 63025

Draw Bar Pull, Moving a load up an incline:

$$F = L \times \sin$$

F = Force
W = Weight or load
sin = Sin of incline or angle

Rule of thumb:

Grades less than or equal to 10° use the degree of the angle. Grades greater than 10° use sin.

$$\text{Grade (\% of Slope)} = \text{Rise} \div \text{Run}$$

Draw Bar Pull, Friction:

$$F = W \times M$$

F = Force
W = Weight or load
M = Coefficient of friction

Draw Bar Pull, Moving a load up an incline with friction:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{F to move load} &= (W \times \sin) + (W \times \cos \times M) \\ \text{F to hold load} &= (W \times \sin) - (W \times \cos \times M)\end{aligned}$$

F = Force
W = Weight or load
M = Coefficient of friction
sin = Sin of incline or angle
cos = Cosine of incline or angle

Formulas

Velocity of oil flow in pipe:

$$V = \text{GPM} \times 0.3208 \div A$$

$$A = \text{GPM} \times 0.3208 \div V$$

$$\text{GPM} = A \times V \div 0.3208$$

V = Oil velocity in feet per second

GPM = Flow in gallons per minute

A = Inside area of pipe in square inches.

Rule of thumb:

Pump suction lines 2 to 4 feet/second

Pressure lines up to 500 PSI - 10 to 15 fps

Pressure lines 500 to 3000 PSI - 15 to 20 fps

Pressure lines over 3000 PSI - 25 fps

All oil lines in air-over-oil system - 4 fps

fps = feet per second

Barlow formula (hoop stress):

$$P = 2 \times t \times S \div D$$

P = Working pressure in PSI with a 4:1 Design Factor

t = Wall thickness, in inches

S = Allowable stress (12,500 with a 4:1 Design Factor)

D = Outside diameter, in inches.

$$D = \sqrt{A/7854}$$

Atmosphere:

Atmospheric pressure is 14.7 psi at sea level

One Bar is equal to 14.5 psi (Atmos. - 1.01 Bar)

The pressure created by one foot of water is .433 psi

$$\text{Atmospheric Ratio} = 14.7 \div \text{PSI} = 33.9 \div (X)$$

Atmospheric will lift water 33.9 feet

1 inch Hg = .491 psi

14.7 psi = 29.92 hg

Y inch Hg Absolute = (29.92 - Y) x .491 = PSI

PSI = lbs \div in²

Hg = Inches of mercury

Filtration:

1 Micron = .000039"

149 Micron = 100 Mesh

74 Micron = 200 Mesh

44 Micron = 325 Mesh

Beta 75 = 98.7%

Beta 100 = 99%

Beta 200 = 99.5% Gas

Beta Ratio = Upstream Count \div Downstream Count

Efficiency Percent (%) = 1 - (1 \div Beta Ratio) x 100

Gas Formulas:

$$\text{PSIG (PSI Gage)} = \text{PSIA} - 14.7$$

$$\text{PSIA (PSI Absolute)} = \text{PSIG} + 14.7$$

Isothermal

$$P_1 \times V_1 = P_2 \times V_2$$

P₁ = Pre-charge Pressure + 14.7

V₁ = Initial Gas Volume

P₂ = System Pressure + 14.7

V₂ = Compressed Gas Volume

P₁, V₁ are initial pressure and volume; P₂ and V₂ are final conditions.

Note:

Isothermal operation occurs when compression or expansion is slow enough to allow transfer of heat out of or into the accumulator.

Adiabatic

$$P_1 \times V_1 \times T_2 = P_2 \times V_2 \times T_1$$
$$P_1 \times V_1 \div T_1 = P_2 \times V_2 \div T_2$$

P₁ = Pre-charge Pressure + 14.7

V₁ = Initial Gas Volume

P₂ = System Pressure + 14.7

V₂ = Compressed Gas Volume

T₁ = Initial Temp. Absolute (Rankine)

T₂ = Increased Temp. Absolute (Rankine)

T₁, P₁ and V₁ are initial temperature, pressure and volume and, T₂, P₂ and V₂ are final conditions.

Note:

Adiabatic operation occurs when compression or expansion is rapid so that there is no transfer of heat. The adiabatic equation is used where compression or expansion occurs in less than 1 minute.

Rule of thumb:

Compressibility of hydraulic oil: Volume reduction is approximately 0.5% for every 1000 PSI pressure.

Compressibility of water: Volume reduction is about 0.3% for every 1000 PSI pressure.

Rankine = Fahrenheit + 460

Kelvin = Celsius + 278

Celsius to Fahrenheit = (C + 17.78) x 1.8 = Fahrenheit

Fahrenheit to Celsius = F - 32 \div 1.8 = Celsius

Initial Gas Volume - Compressed Gas = Usual Oil

Formulas

Reservoir Cooling:

$$\text{HP Radiated} = \text{Sq. Ft.} \times \text{TD} \div 1000$$

$$\text{Sq. Ft.} = \text{HP} \times 1000 \div \text{TD}$$

$$\text{TD} = \text{HP} \times 1000 \div \text{Sq. Ft.}$$

HP = Power radiating capacity expressed in horsepower

Sq. Ft. = Surface area, in square feet

TD = Temperature difference (Delta) in °F between oil and surrounding air.

If the tank is half full, divide the answer by 2.

If the tank is stainless steel (CRES), divide the answer by 2.

If the tank is aluminum, multiply the answer by 2.8.

$$1 \text{ HP} = 2545 \text{ BTU}$$

$$1 \text{ HP} = 746 \text{ Watts}$$

BTU = the energy to raise one pound of water one degree Fahrenheit

Rule of thumb:

Each watt will raise the temperature of 1 gallon of oil by 1 °F per hour.

Reservoir Heating:

$$\text{BTU's to heat a reservoir} = \text{Oil volume (ft}^3\text{)} \times 62.4$$

$$\text{Specific Heat (.5)} \times \text{Specific Gravity (.89)} \times \text{Temp.}$$

$$\text{Delta (Differential)}$$

$$\text{BTU} \div 2545 = \text{HP per Hour}$$

$$\text{HP} \times 746 = \text{Watts}$$

Note:

The following applies to petroleum based hydraulic fluids.

Hydraulic oil serves as a lubricant and is practically non-compressible. It will compress approximately 0.5% at 1000 psi.

The weight of hydraulic oil may vary with a change in viscosity, however, 55 to 58 lbs/ft³ covers the viscosity range from 150 SUS to 900 SUS @ 100 degrees F.

Pressure at the bottom of a one foot column of oil will be approximately 0.4 psi.

To find the pressure at the bottom of any column of oil, multiply the height in feet by 0.4.

Atmospheric pressure equals 14.7 psia at sea level.

psia (pounds per square inch absolute).

Gauge readings to not include atmospheric pressure unless marked psia.

Energy Formulas:

$$1 \text{ Kw} = 1.3 \text{ hp}$$

$$1 \text{ hp} = 550 \text{ ft lbs/s}$$

$$\text{Hydraulic hp} = \text{gpm} \times \text{psi} \div 1714$$

$$\text{Torque (in lbs)} = \text{psi} \times \text{disp. (in}^3\text{/rev)} \div 6.28$$

$$\text{Torque (in lbs)} = \text{hp} \times 63025 \div \text{Rpm}$$

$$\text{hp} = \text{Torque (ft lbs)} \times \text{rpm} \div 5252$$

$$\text{Btu (per hour)} = \Delta\text{psi} \times \text{gpm} \times 1.5$$

Formulae in SI Metric Units

Familiar fluid power formulae in English units are shown in the left column. When the industry converts to SI (International) units, these formulae will take the form shown in the right column.

English Units

Metric Units

Torque, HP, Speed Relations in Hydraulic Pumps and Motors

$$T = HP \times 5252 \div RPM$$

$$HP = T \times RPM \div 5252$$

$$RPM = HP \times 5252 \div T$$

T = Torque, foot-lbs.

RPM = Speed, revs/min

HP = Horsepower

$$T = Kw \times 9543 \div RPM$$

$$Kw = T \times RPM \div 9543$$

$$RPM = Kw \times 9543 \div T$$

T = Torque, Nm (Newton-meters)

RPM = Speed, revs/min

Kw = Power in kilowatts

Hydraulic Power Flowing Through the Pipes

$$HP = PSI \times GPM \div 1714$$

HP = Horsepower

PSI = Gauge pressure, lbs/sq. inch

GPM = Flow, gallons per minute

$$Kw = Bars \times dm^3/min \div 600$$

Kw = Powers in kilowatts

Bars = System pressure

dm³/min = Flow, cu. dm/minute

Force Developed by an Air or Hydraulic Cylinder

$$T = A \times PSI$$

T = Force or thrust, in lbs.

A = Piston area, square inches

PSI = Gauge pressure, lbs/sq. inch

$$N = A \times Bars \times 10$$

N = Cylinder force in Newtons

A = Piston area, sq. centimeters

Bars = Gauge pressure

Travel Speed of a Hydraulic Cylinder Piston

$$S = V \div A$$

S = Travel speed, inches/minute

V = Vol. of oil to cyl., cu.in/min

A = Piston area, square inches

$$S = V \div 6A$$

S = Travel speed, meter/sec

V = Oil flow dm³/minute

A = Piston area, square centimeters

Barlow's Formula - Burst Pressure of Pipe & Tubing

$$P = 2t \times S \div O$$

P = Burst pressure, PSI

t = Pipe wall thickness, inches

S = Tensile str., pipe material, PSI

O = Outside diameter of pipe, inches

$$P = 2t \times S \div O$$

P = Burst pressure, bars

t = Pipe wall thickness, mm

S = Tensile str., pipe material, bars

O = Outside diameter of pipe, mm

Velocity of Oil Flow in Hydraulic Lines

$$V = GPM \times 0.3208 \div A$$

V = Velocity, feet per second

GPM = Oil flow, gallons/minute

A = Inside area of pipe, sq. inches

$$V = dm^3/min \div 6A$$

V = Oil velocity, meters/second

dm³/min = Oil flow, cu.dm/minute

A = Inside area of pipe, sq.cm.

Recommended Maximum Oil Velocity in Hydraulic Lines

fps = feet per second

Pump suction lines - 2 to 4 fps

Pres. lines to 500 PSI - 10 to 15 fps

Pres. lines to 3000 PSI - 15 to 20 fps

Pres. lines over 3000 PSI - 25 fps

Oil lines in air/oil system - 4 fps

mps = meters per second

Pump suction lines - .6 to 1.2 mps

Pres. lines to 350 bar - 3 to 4½ mps

Pres. lines to 200 bar - 4½ to 6 mps

Pres. lines over 200 bar - 7½ mps

Oil lines in air/oil system - 1¼ mps

Equivalent Values & U.S. / Metric Conversions

LENGTH

1 micron (μ) = 0.00004 inch (in.)
1 millimeter (mm) = 0.039 in.
1 centimeter (cm) = 0.3937 in.
1 decimeter (dm) = 0.3281 foot (ft.)
1 meter (m) = 39.37 in.
= 3.281 ft.
= 1.0937 yards (yds.)

AREA - SQUARE

1 square millimeter = 0.00155 square inch (sq. in.)
1 square centimeter = 0.155 sq. in.
1 square decimeter = 15.5 sq. in.
= 0.10764 square feet (sq. ft.)

AREA - CUBIC

1 cubic centimeter = 0.061 cubic inch (in.³)
= 0.0002642 U.S. liquid gallons
1 cubic decimeter = 61.023 in.³

LIQUID MEASURE

1 milliliter (ml) = 0.0338176 ounce (oz.)
1 deciliter (dl) = 3.381 oz.
1 liter (l) = 1.0569 quarts (qt.)
= 0.26417 gallon (gal.)
1 drop = 0.05 cubic centimeter (cc)
= 0.00169 oz.

WEIGHT

1 gram (g) = 0.0353 ounce (oz.)
1 kilogram (kg.) = 2.2046 pounds (lb.)
1 metric ton = 0.9842 U.S. ton

TEMPERATURE

$^{\circ}\text{Celsius} = 5/9 (^{\circ}\text{Fahrenheit} - 32)$

FLOW - LIQUID

1 liter/minute (lpm) = 0.2642 U.S. gallon/minute (gpm)

FORCE

1 Newton (N) = 0.225 pound (lb.)

FREQUENCY

1 cycle/second (cps) = 1 Hertz (H)

ABSOLUTE VISCOSITY

1 centipoise (@ 0.9 specific gravity) = 5.35 SUS

POWER

1 kilowatt (kw) = 1.34 horsepower (HP)
1 horsepower (HP) = 33,000 foot-pounds (ft. lbs.)/minute
= 550 foot-pounds (ft. lbs.)/second
= 42.4 BTU/minute
= 746 watts

PRESSURE

1 bar = 14.5 pounds per square inch (psi) — above atmospheric
= 33.8 foot water column
= 42 foot oil column
= 29.92 inches of mercury (in. Hg)
1 millimeter of mercury (mm Hg) = 0.03937 in. Hg — below atmospheric
1 psi = 2.0416 in. Hg
= 27.71 in. water
1 foot column of water = 0.433 psi
1 foot column of oil = 0.390 psi

TORQUE

1 Newton-meter (Nm) = 8.88 pound-inches (lb.-in.)

VELOCITY

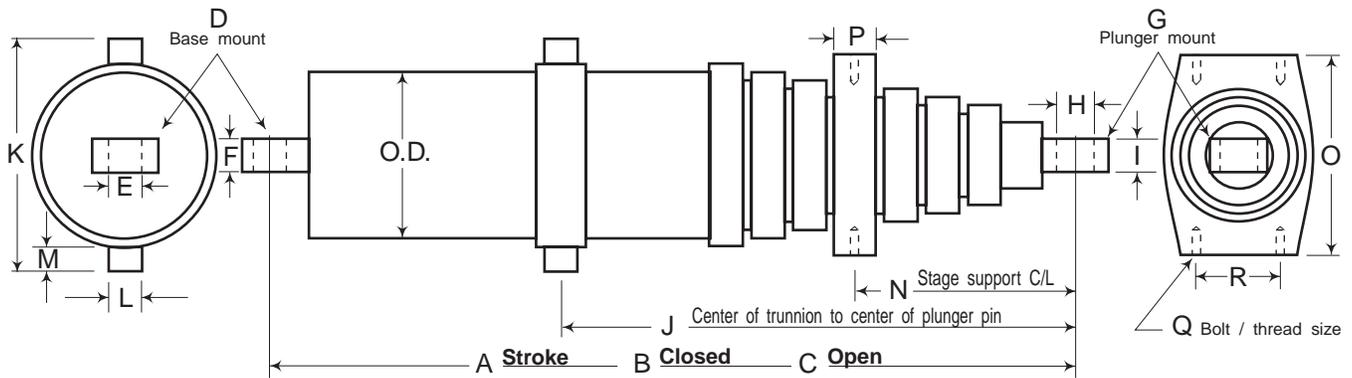
1 meter per second (m/s) = 3.28 feet/second (fps)

Conversion Table

FRACTIONS, DECIMALS AND MILLIMETERS

Inches			Inches			Inches			Inches		
Fractions	Decimals	M M									
-	0.0004	0.01	25/32	0.78125	19.844	-	2.165	55	3-11/16	3.6875	93.663
-	0.004	0.1	-	0.7874	20	2-3/16	2.1875	55.563	-	3.7008	94
-	0.01	0.25	51/64	0.79688	20.241	-	2.2047	56	3-23/32	3.719	94.456
1/64	0.01562	0.397	13/16	0.8125	20.638	2-7/32	2.219	56.356	-	3.7401	95
-	0.0197	0.5	-	0.8268	21	-	2.244	57	3-3/4	3.75	95.25
-	0.0295	0.75	53/64	0.82812	21.034	2-1/4	2.25	57.15	-	3.7795	96
1/32	0.03125	0.794	27/32	0.84375	21.431	2-9/32	2.281	57.944	3-25/32	3.781	96.044
-	0.0394	1	55/64	0.85938	21.828	-	2.2835	58	3-13/16	3.8125	96.838
3/64	0.04688	1.191	-	0.8661	22	2-5/16	2.312	58.738	-	3.8189	97
-	0.059	1.5	7/8	0.875	22.225	-	2.3228	59	3-27/32	3.844	97.631
1/16	0.0625	1.588	57/64	0.89062	22.622	2-11/32	2.344	59.531	-	3.8583	98
5/64	0.07812	1.984	-	0.9055	23	-	2.3622	60	3-7/8	3.875	98.425
-	0.0787	2	29/32	0.90625	23.019	2-3/8	2.375	60.325	-	3.8976	99
3/32	0.09375	2.381	59/64	0.92188	23.416	-	2.4016	61	3-29/32	3.9062	99.219
-	0.0984	2.5	15/16	0.9375	23.813	2-13/32	2.406	61.119	-	3.937	100
7/64	0.10938	2.778	-	0.9449	24	2-7/16	2.438	61.913	3-15/16	3.9375	100.013
-	0.1181	3	61/64	0.95312	24.209	-	2.4409	62	3-31/32	3.969	100.806
1/8	0.125	3.175	31/32	0.96875	24.606	2-15/16	2.469	62.706	-	3.9764	101
-	0.1378	3.5	-	0.9843	25	-	2.4803	63	4	4	101.6
9/64	0.14062	3.572	63/64	0.98438	25.003	2-1/2	2.5	63.5	4-1/16	4.062	103.188
5/32	0.15625	3.969	1	1	25.4	-	2.5197	64	4-1/8	4.125	104.775
-	0.1575	4	-	1.0236	26	2-17/32	2.531	64.294	-	4.1338	105
11/64	0.17188	4.366	1-1/32	1.0312	26.194	-	2.559	65	4-3/16	4.1875	106.363
-	0.177	4.5	1-1/16	1.062	26.988	2-9/16	2.562	65.088	4-1/4	4.25	107.95
3/16	0.1875	4.763	-	1.063	27	2-19/32	2.594	65.881	4-5/16	4.312	109.538
-	0.1969	5	1-3/32	1.094	27.781	-	2.5984	66	-	4.3307	110
13/64	0.20312	5.159	-	1.1024	25	2-5/8	2.625	66.675	4-3/8	4.375	111.125
-	0.2165	5.5	1-1/8	1.125	28.575	-	2.638	67	4-7/16	4.438	112.716
7/32	0.21875	5.556	-	1.1417	29	2-21/32	2.656	67.469	4-1/2	4.5	114.3
15/64	0.23438	5.953	1-5/32	1.156	29.369	-	2.6772	68	-	4.5275	115
-	0.2362	6	-	1.1811	30	2-11/16	2.6875	68.263	4-9/16	4.562	115.88
1/4	0.25	6.35	1-3/16	1.1875	30.163	-	2.7165	69	4-5/8	4.625	117.475
-	0.2559	6.5	1-7/32	1.219	30.956	2-23/32	2.719	69.056	4-11/16	4.6875	119.063
17/64	0.26562	6.747	-	1.2205	31	2-3/4	2.75	69.85	-	4.7244	120
-	0.2756	7	1-1/4	1.25	31.75	-	2.7559	70	4-3/4	4.75	120.65
9/32	0.28125	7.144	-	1.2598	32	2-25/32	2.781	70.643	4-13/16	4.8125	122.238
-	0.2953	7.5	1-9/32	1.281	32.544	-	2.7953	71	4-7/8	4.875	123.825
19/64	0.29688	7.541	-	1.2992	33	2-13/16	2.8125	71.437	-	4.9212	125
5/16	0.3125	7.938	1-5/16	1.312	33.338	-	2.8346	72	4-15/16	4.9375	125.413
-	0.315	8	-	1.3386	34	2-27/32	2.844	72.231	5	5	127
21/64	0.32812	8.334	1-11/32	1.344	34.131	-	2.874	73	-	5.1181	130
-	0.335	8.5	1-3/8	1.375	34.925	2-7/8	2.875	73.025	5-1/4	5.25	133.35
11/32	0.34375	8.731	-	1.3779	35	2-29/32	2.9062	73.819	5-1/2	5.5	139.7
-	0.3543	9	1-13/32	1.406	35.719	-	2.9134	74	-	5.5118	140
23/64	0.35938	9.128	-	1.4173	36	2-15/16	2.9375	74.613	5-3/4	5.75	146.05
-	0.374	9.5	1-7/16	1.438	36.513	-	2.9527	75	-	5.9055	150
3/8	0.375	9.525	-	1.4567	37	2-31/32	2.969	75.406	6	6	152.4
25/64	0.39062	9.922	1-15/32	1.469	37.306	-	2.9921	76	6-1/4	6.25	158.75
-	0.3937	10	-	1.4961	38	3	3	76.2	-	6.2992	160
13/32	0.40625	10.319	1-1/2	1.5	38.1	3-1/32	3.0312	76.994	6-1/2	6.5	165.1
-	0.413	10.5	1-17/32	1.531	38.894	-	3.0315	77	-	6.6929	170
27/64	0.42188	10.716	-	1.5354	39	3-1/16	3.062	77.788	6-3/4	6.75	171.45
-	0.4331	11	1-9/16	1.562	39.688	-	3.0709	78	7	7	177.8
7/16	0.4375	11.113	-	1.5748	40	3-3/32	3.094	75.581	-	7.0866	180
29/64	0.45312	11.509	1-19/32	1.594	40.481	-	3.1102	79	-	7.4803	190
15/32	0.46875	11.906	-	1.6142	41	3-1/8	3.125	79.375	7-1/2	7.5	190.5
-	0.4724	12	1-5/8	1.625	41.275	-	3.1495	80	-	7.874	200
31/64	0.48438	12.303	-	1.6535	42	3-5/32	3.156	80.169	8	8	203.2
-	0.492	12.5	1-21/32	1.6562	42.069	3-3/16	3.1875	80.963	-	8.2677	210
1/2	0.5	12.7	1-11/16	1.6875	42.863	-	3.189	81	8-1/2	8.5	215.9
-	0.5118	13	-	1.6929	43	3-7/32	3.219	81.756	-	8.6614	220
33/64	0.51562	13.097	1-23/32	1.719	43.656	-	3.2283	82	9	9	228.6
17/32	0.53125	13.494	-	1.7323	44	3-1/4	3.25	82.55	-	9.055	230
35/64	0.54688	13.891	1-3/4	1.75	44.45	-	3.2677	83	-	9.4488	240
-	0.5512	14	-	1.7717	45	3-9/32	3.281	83.344	9-1/2	9.5	241.3
9/16	0.5625	14.288	1-25/32	1.781	45.244	-	3.3071	84	-	9.8425	250
-	0.571	14.5	-	1.811	46	3-5/16	3.312	84.137	10	10	254.01
37/64	0.57812	14.684	1-13/16	1.8125	46.038	3-11/32	3.344	84.931	-	10.2362	260
-	0.5906	15	1-27/32	1.844	46.831	-	3.3464	85	-	10.6299	270
19/32	0.59375	15.081	-	1.8504	47	3-3/8	3.375	85.725	11	11	279.401
39/64	0.60938	15.478	1-7/8	1.875	47.625	-	3.3858	86	-	11.0236	280
5/8	0.625	15.875	-	1.8898	48	3-13/32	3.406	86.519	-	11.4173	290
-	0.6299	16	1-29/32	1.9062	48.419	-	3.4252	87	-	11.811	300
41/64	0.64062	16.272	-	1.9291	49	3-7/16	3.438	87.313	12	12	304.801
-	0.6496	16.5	1-15/16	1.9375	49.213	-	3.4646	88	13	13	330.201
21/32	0.65625	16.669	-	1.9685	50	3-15/32	3.469	88.106	-	13.7795	350
-	0.6693	17	1-31/32	1.969	50.006	3-1/2	3.5	88.9	14	14	335.601
43/64	0.67188	17.066	2	2	50.8	-	3.5039	89	15	15	381.001
11/16	0.6875	17.463	-	2.0079	51	3-17/32	3.531	89.694	-	15.748	400
45/64	0.70312	17.859	2-1/32	2.0312	51.594	-	3.5433	90	16	16	406.401
-	0.7087	18	-	2.0472	52	3-9/16	3.562	90.487	17	17	431.801
23/32	0.71875	18.256	2-1/16	2.062	52.388	-	3.5827	91	-	17.7165	450
-	0.7283	18.5	-	2.0866	53	3-19/32	3.594	91.281	18	18	457.201
47/64	0.73438	18.653	2-3/32	2.094	53.181	-	3.622	92	19	19	482.601
-	0.748	19	2-1/8	2.125	53.975	3-5/8	3.625	92.075	-	19.685	500
3/4	0.75	19.05	-	2.126	54	3-21/32	3.656	92.869	20	20	508.001
49/64	0.76562	19.447	2-5/32	2.156	54.769	-	3.6614	93			

Telescopic Cylinder Application Data Form



Cylinder application _____

Single- or Double-acting _____ System operating pressure Normal ____ Max. ____

O.D. of body _____ Is there a relief valve in system ____ Setting ____

O.D. largest moving stage _____ System flow in G.P.M Min. ____ Max. ____

Number of moving stages _____ System operating temp. Normal ____ Max. ____

Chrome or non-chrome stages _____ Fluid type _____

Mounting conditions ____Vert. ____Horz. ____Incline angle Load holding requirements _____

Any side or eccentric loading possible _____ Environmental condition _____

A : Total stroke _____ J : Plunger pin to trunnion C/L (if applicable) _____

B : Closed length _____ K : Trunnion overall width _____

C : Open length _____ L : Trunnion lug diameters _____

D : Base mount type or code _____ M : Trunnion lug lengths _____

E : Base pin diameter _____ N : Plunger pin to stage support (if applicable) _____

F : Base mount width _____ O : Stage support width _____

G : Plunger mount type or code _____ P : Stage support thickness _____

H : Plunger pin diameter _____ Q : Stage support bolt & thread size _____

I : Plunger mount width _____ R : Stage support bolt locations & C/L's _____

Special mounting (if applicable) _____

Extend port size and type _____ Extend port location _____

Retract port size and type _____ Retract port location _____

Special features or comments _____

Requested by: Firm _____ Current Quan. _____

Address _____ Future Quan. _____

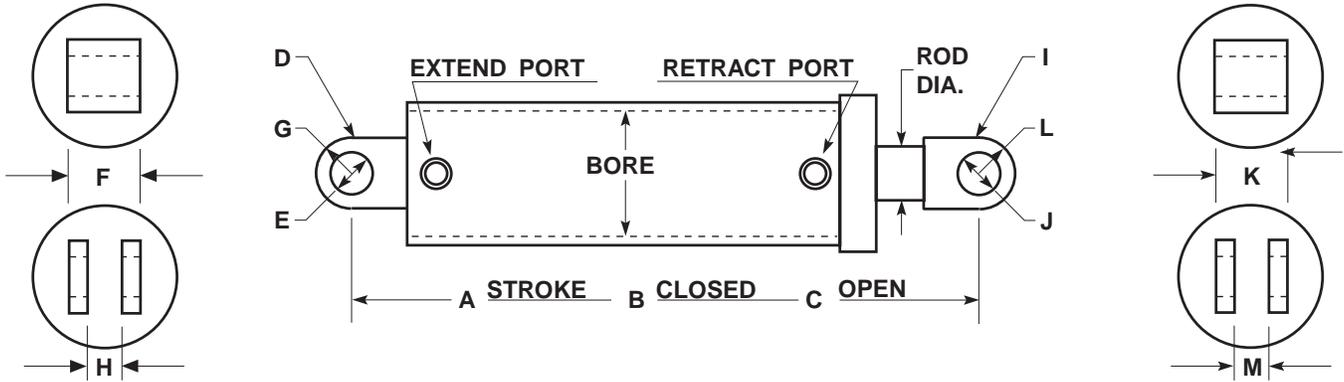
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Phone _____ Fax _____

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Piston Rod Cylinder Application Data Form



Cylinder application _____

Single- or Double-acting _____ System operating pressure Normal ____ Max. ____

Bore _____ Is there a relief valve in system ____ Setting ____

Rod diameter _____ System flow in G.P.M Min. ____ Max. ____

Head & gland design _____ System operating temp. Normal ____ Max. ____

Piston design _____ Fluid type _____

Mounting conditions ____Vert. ____Horz. ____Incline angle Load holding requirements _____

Any side or eccentric loading possible _____ Environmental condition _____

A : Total stroke _____

B : Closed length _____

C : Open length _____

D : Base mount type or code _____

I : Plunger mount type or code _____

E : Base pin diameter _____

J : Plunger pin diameter _____

F : Base mount width _____

K : Plunger mount width _____

G : Base mount radius _____

L : Plunger mount radius _____

H Base Clevis Gap (if applicable) _____

M : Plunger clevis gap (if applicable) _____

Special mounting (if applicable) _____

Extend port size and type _____ Extend port location _____

Retract port size and type _____ Retract port location _____

Special features or comments _____

Requested by: Firm _____ Current Quan. _____

Address _____ Future Quan. _____

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