



Parker Series 2A Air Cylinder

When the job calls for reliable, heavy-duty performance, specify Series 2A. A 100,000 psi yield strength chrome-plated, case-hardened piston rod. A 125,000 psi yield strength rod-end stud with rolled threads. 100,000 psi yield strength tie rods. With construction like this, the Parker Series 2A is rated for air service to 250 psi. This is one heavy-duty air cylinder that's really heavy duty.

They're truly premium quality cylinders, factory prelubricated for millions of maintenance-free cycles. And to make sure every cylinder is premium quality, we subject each and every one – not just batch samples – to tough inspection and performance tests. See pages 18 and 19 for the inside story on all the features that make Series 2A the high performance, long lasting choice for all your heavy-duty air applications.

For additional information – call your local Parker Cylinder Distributor.

Series 2A Heavy Duty Air Cylinders

Specifications/
Mountings

Standard Specifications

- Heavy Duty Service – ANSI/(NFPA) T3.6.7R2-1996 Specifications and Mounting Dimension Standards
- Standard Construction – Square Head – Tie Rod Design
- Nominal Pressure – Up to 250 PSI Air Service
- Standard Fluid – Filtered Air
- Standard Temperature – -10°F. to +165°F.
- Bore Sizes – 1" through 14" (Larger sizes available)

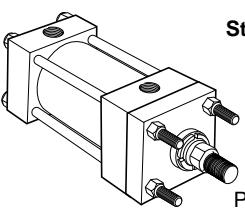
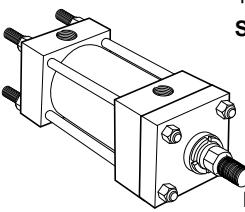
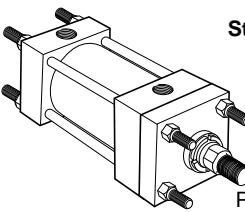
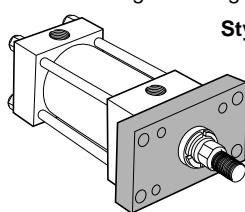
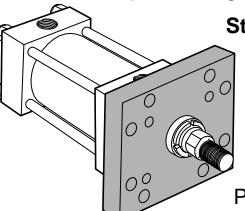
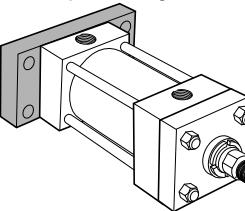
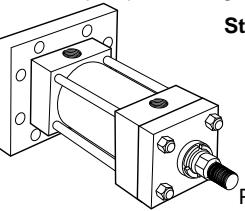
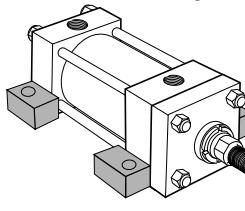
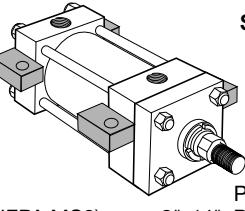
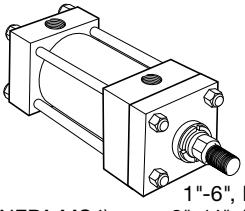
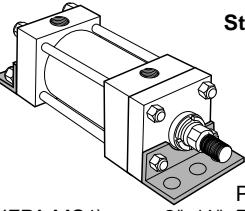
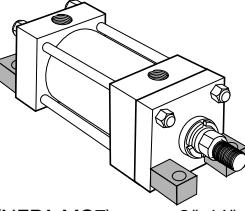
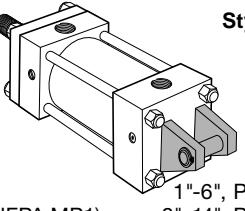
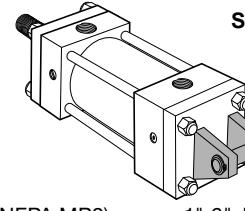
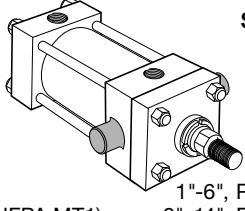
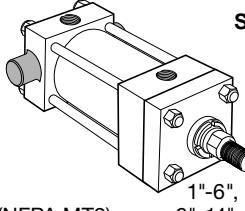
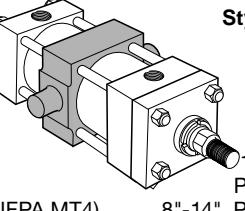
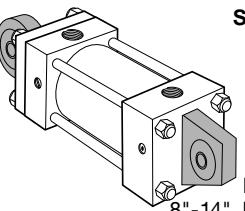
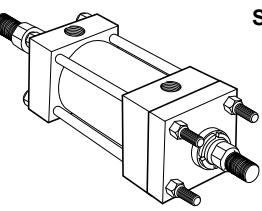
In line with our policy of continuing product improvement, specifications in this catalog are subject to change.

Note: Series 2A Air Cylinders fully meet ANSI/(NFPA) T3.6.7R2-1996 Specifications and Mounting Dimension Standards for Square Head Industrial Fluid Power Cylinders. Parker Style TB, JB, HB, C, DB, and BB are available in 7" bore size, see page 32.

- Piston Rod Diameter – 1/2" through 5 1/2"
- Mounting Styles – 17 standard styles at various application ratings
- Strokes – Available in any practical stroke length
- Cushions – Optional at either end or both ends of stroke. "Float Check" at cap end.
- Rod Ends – Three Standard Choices – Specials to Order

*See section C, "Operating Fluids and Temperature Range" for higher temperature service.

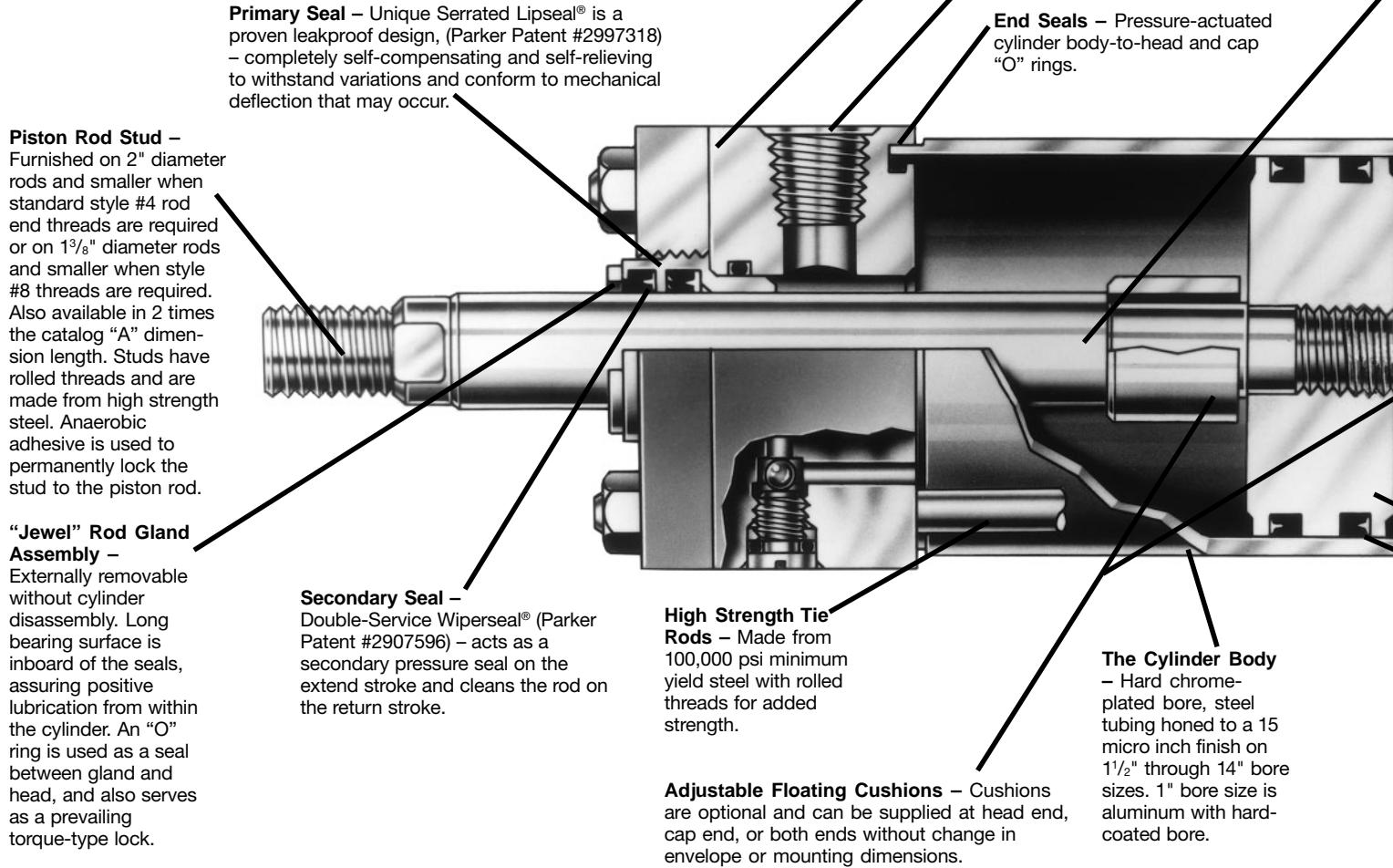
Available Mounting Styles

Tie Rods Extended Head End  Style TB (NFPA MX3) 1"-6", Page 20 8"-14", Page 34	Tie Rods Extended Cap End  Style TC (NFPA MX2) 1"-6", Page 20 8"-14", Page 34	Tie Rods Extended Both Ends  Style TD (NFPA MX1) 1"-6", Page 20 8"-14", Page 34	Head Rectangular Flange  Style J (NFPA MF1) 1"-6", Page 20
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Centerline Lugs  Style E (NFPA MS3) 1 1/2"-6", Page 24 8"-14", Page 36	Side Tapped  Style F (NFPA MS4) 1"-6", Page 24 8"-14", Page 38	Side End Angles  Style CB (NFPA MS1) 1"-6", Page 26 8"-14", Page 40	Side End Lugs  Style G (NFPA MS7) 1"-6", Page 26 8"-14", Page 38
Cap Fixed Clevis  Style BB (NFPA MP1) 1"-6", Page 30 8"-14", Page 40	Cap Detachable Clevis  Style BC (NFPA MP2) 1"-6", Page 30	Head Trunnion  Style D (NFPA MT1) 1"-6", Page 28 8"-14", Page 42	Cap Trunnion  Style DB (NFPA MT2) 1"-6", Page 28 8"-14", Page 42
Intermediate Fixed Trunnion  Style DD (NFPA MT4) 1 1/2"-6", Page 28 8"-14", Page 42	Spherical Bearing  Style SB 1 1/2"-6", Page 44 8"-14", Page 45	Double Rod Cylinders  Style KTB Shown	Most of the above illustrated mounting styles are available in double rod cylinders. See Catalog Page 46.

For Cylinder Division Plant Locations – See Page II.

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The inside story on why Series 2A is your best choice in heavy duty pneumatic cylinders



Adjustable floating cushions

Cushions are optional, and can be supplied at head end, cap end, or both ends without change in envelope or mounting dimensions. All Parker cushions are adjustable. The Series 2A cylinder design incorporates the longest cushion sleeve and cushion spear that can be provided in the standard envelope without decreasing the rod bearing and piston bearing lengths.

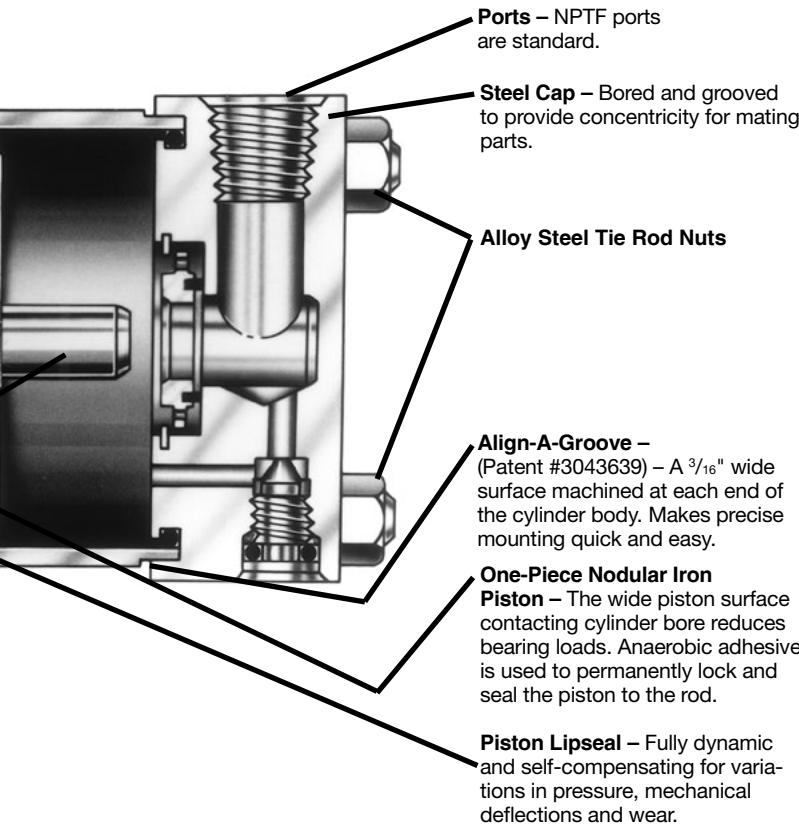
- (1) When a cushion is specified at the head end:
 - a. A self-centering sleeve is furnished on the piston rod assembly.
 - b. A needle valve is provided that is flush with the side of the head when wide open. It may be identified by the fact that it is socket-keyed. It is located on side number 2, in all mounting styles except D, DB, DD, and E. In these styles it is located on side number 3.
 - c. A springless check valve is provided that is also flush with the side of the head and is mounted

adjacent to the needle valve except on certain bores of mounting style C where it is mounted opposite the needle valve. It may be identified by the fact that it is slotted.

- d. The check and needle valves are interchangeable in the head.
- (2) When a cushion is specified at the cap end:
 - a. A cushion spear is provided on the piston rod assembly.
 - b. A "float check" self-centering bushing is provided which incorporates a large flow check valve for fast "out-stroke" action.
 - c. A socket-keyed needle valve is provided that is flush with the side of the cap when wide open. It is located on side number 2 in all mounting styles except D, DB, DD, and E. In these styles it is located on side number 3.

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Piston Rod – Medium carbon steel, induction case-hardened, hard chrome-plated and polished to 10 RMS finish. Piston rods are made from 90,000 to 100,000 psi minimum yield material in $\frac{1}{2}$ " through 4" diameters. Larger diameters vary between 57,000 and 90,000 psi minimum material, depending on rod diameter. The piston thread equals the catalog style #4 rod end thread for each rod diameter to assure proper piston-to-rod thread strength. Two wrench flats are provided for rod end attachment.



The exclusive “Jewel” gland gives you longer cylinder life, better performance and lower costs.

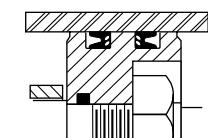


An extra-long inboard bearing surface insures lubrication from within the cylinder. Outboard of the bearing surface are two leakproof seals – The Lipseal and Wiperseal. The serrated Lipseal (primary seal) is completely self-compensating and self-relieving. It adjusts to mechanical deflections or any pressure variation from near-zero to rated operating pressure. The result is positive, no-leak sealing – regardless of conditions.

The Wiperseal does double duty. On the advance stroke, it acts as a secondary pressure seal. On the return, it wipes away any dirt on the rod. This means less wear on bearing surfaces and internal parts. Longer life for working parts. And, less loss of fluid. Plus, you can replace a “Jewel” gland without removing the tie rods or the retainer. Just a few twists with a spanner wrench does the job.

Prelubricated Wearing Surfaces

Parker Series 2A Air Cylinders are factory prelubricated. Lube-A-Cyl applied to seals, piston, cylinder bore, piston rod and gland surfaces provides lubrication for normal operation. Lube-A-Cyl has been field and laboratory tested, and is recommended by Parker for air cylinders where lubricant should remain in the cylinder and not be expelled into the atmosphere.



Piston with Retainer Nut –
Optional at extra charge.

Cushion Length

Cylinder Bore (Inches)	Rod Diameter* (Inches)	Rod Number	Cushion Length (Inches)	
			Head*	Cap
$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	1	$\frac{7}{6}$	$1\frac{13}{16}$
	1	2	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{13}{16}$
2	$\frac{5}{8}$	1	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{13}{16}$
	$1\frac{3}{8}$	2	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{13}{16}$
$2\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	1	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{13}{16}$
	$1\frac{3}{4}$	2	$\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{13}{16}$
$3\frac{1}{4}$	1	1	$1\frac{1}{8}$	1
	2	2	$1\frac{13}{16}$	1
4	1	1	$1\frac{1}{8}$	1
	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2	$1\frac{13}{16}$	1
5	1	1	$1\frac{1}{8}$	1
	$3\frac{1}{2}$	2	$1\frac{13}{16}$	1

*Head end cushions for rod diameters not listed have cushion lengths with the limits shown.

For cushion selection and sizing see Section C.

Cylinder Bore (Inches)	Rod Diameter* (Inches)	Rod Number	Cushion Length (Inches)	
			Head*	Cap
6	$1\frac{3}{8}$	1	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
	4	2	$1\frac{1}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
7	$1\frac{3}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
	2	4	$1\frac{1}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
8	$1\frac{3}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
	$5\frac{1}{2}$	2	$1\frac{5}{16}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
10	$1\frac{3}{4}$	1	$1\frac{5}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
	$5\frac{1}{2}$	0	$1\frac{3}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
12	2	1	$1\frac{5}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
	$5\frac{1}{2}$	9	$1\frac{3}{16}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
14	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	$1\frac{3}{4}$	2
	$5\frac{1}{2}$	8	$1\frac{11}{16}$	2

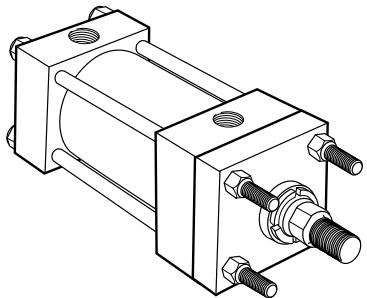
For Cylinder Division Plant Locations – See Page II.

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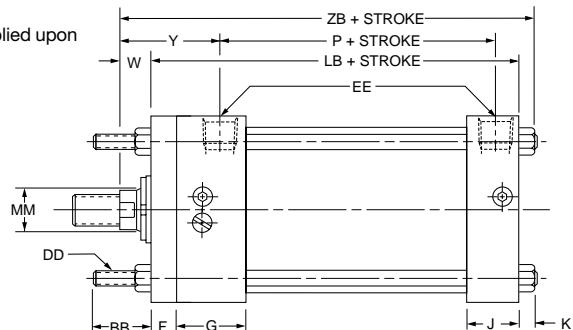
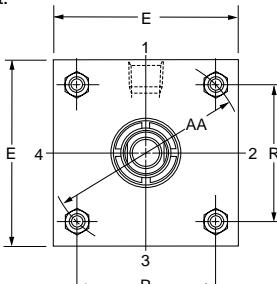
**Tie Rod and
Rectangular Flange Mountings
1" to 6" Bore Sizes**

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**Tie Rods Extended
Style TB
(NFPA Style MX3)**

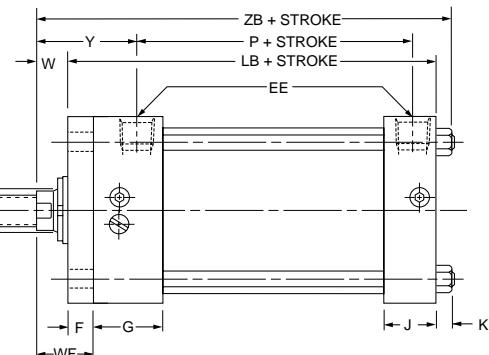
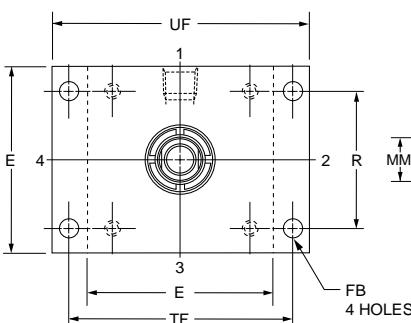
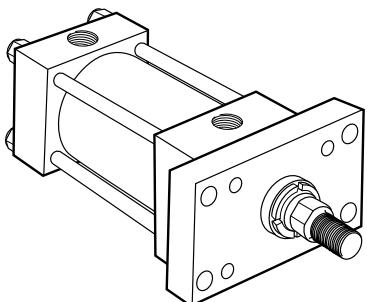


Basic Mounting (T) —
NFPA MX0 — no tie rods extended can be supplied upon request.

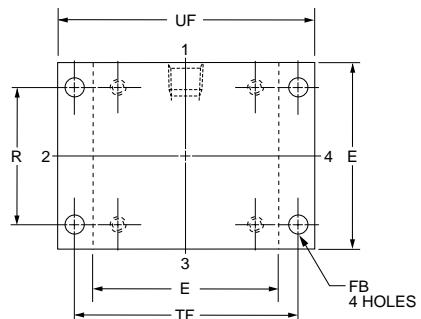
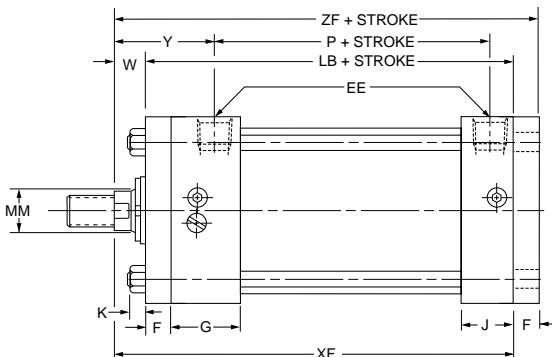
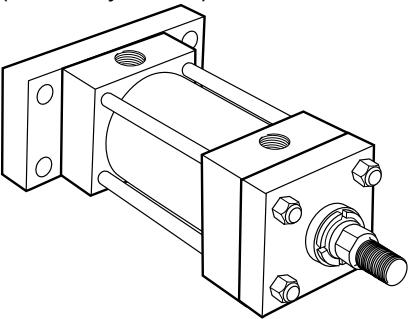


Style TB (NFPA MX3). Head Tie Rods Extended, illustrated: Style TC (NFPA MX2), Cap Tie Rods Extended; and Style TD (NFPA MX1), Both Ends Tie Rods Extended are also available. All "T" styles can be dimensioned from Style TB drawing at right.

**Head Rectangular Flange
Style J
(NFPA Style MF1)**

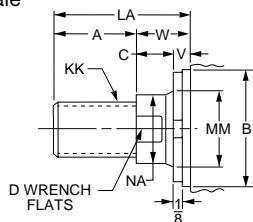


**Cap Rectangular Flange
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(NFPA Style MF2)**



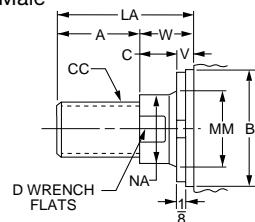
Rod End Dimensions — see table 2

**Thread Style 4
(NFPA Style SM)
Small Male**



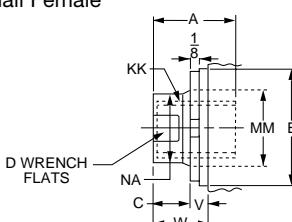
A high strength rod end stud is supplied on thread style 4 through 2" diameter rods and on thread style 8 through 1 1/8" diameter rods. Larger sizes or special rod ends are cut threads. Style 4 rod ends are recommended where the workpiece is secured against the rod shoulder. When the workpiece is not shouldered, style 4 rod ends are

**Thread Style 8
(NFPA Style IM)
Intermediate Male**



recommended through 2" piston rod diameters and style 8 rod ends are recommended on larger diameters. Use style 9 for applications where female rod end threads are required. If rod end is not specified, style 4 will be supplied.

**Thread Style 9
(NFPA Style SF)
Small Female**



**"Special" Thread
Style 3**

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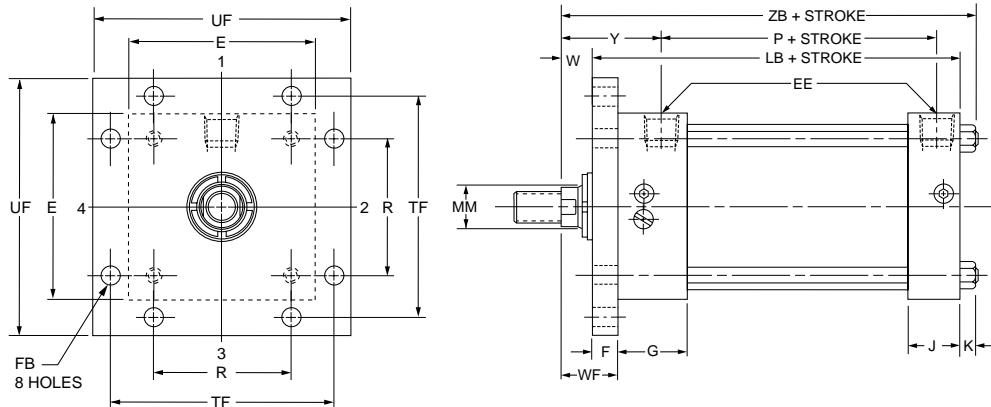
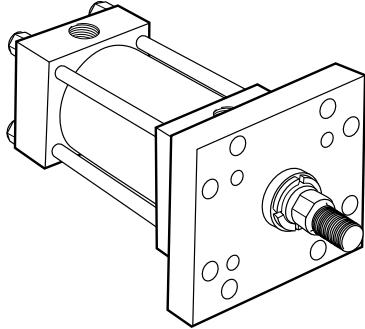
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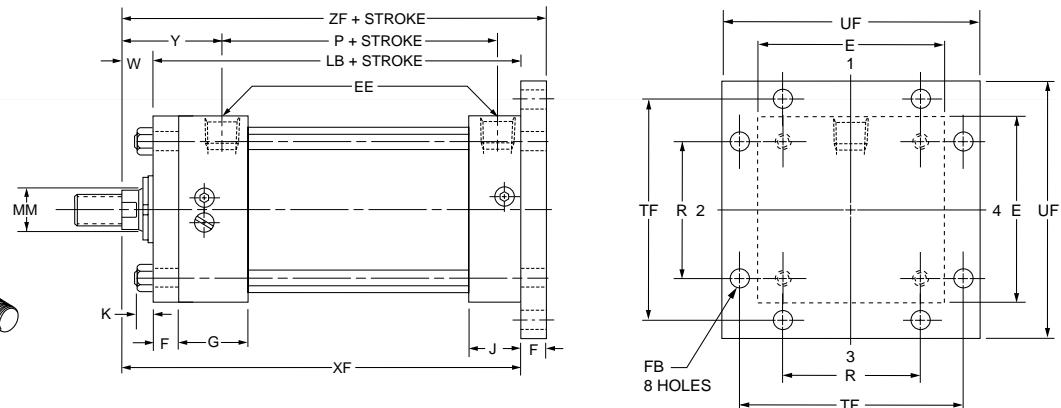
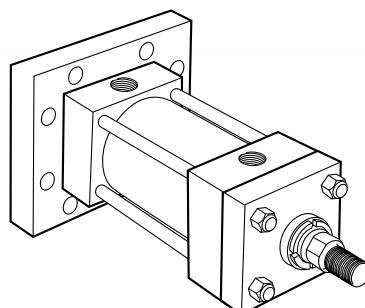
Square Flange Mountings
1" to 6" Bore Sizes

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Head Square Flange
Style JB
(NFPA Style MF5)

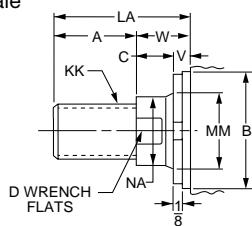


Cap Square Flange
Style HB
(NFPA Style MF6)



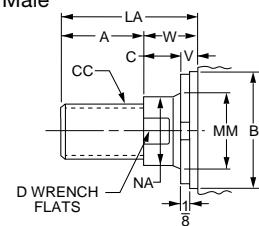
Rod End Dimensions — see table 2

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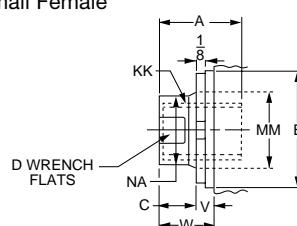
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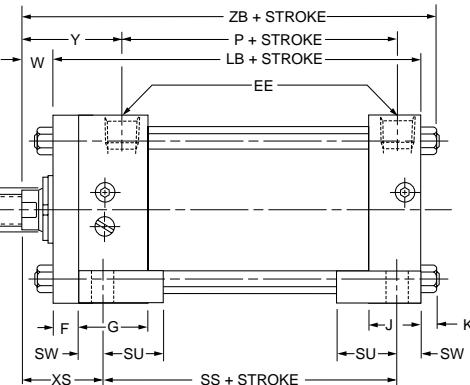
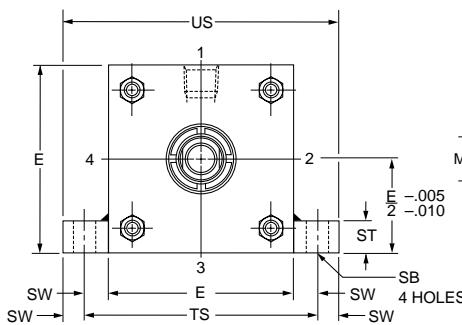
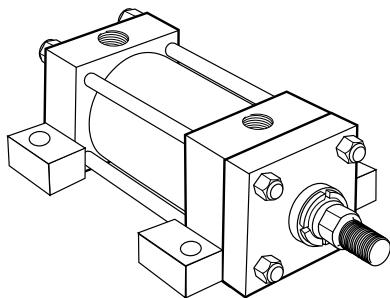
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**Side Lugs, Centerline Lugs
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1" to 6" Bore Sizes**

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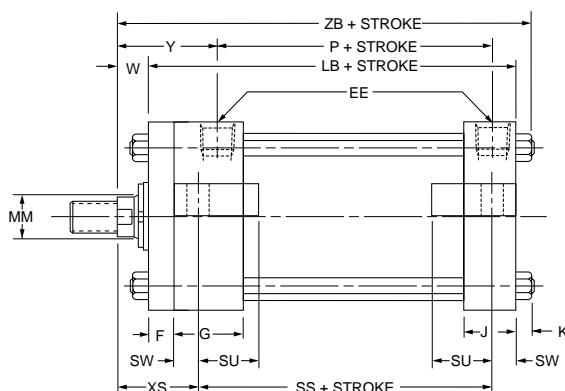
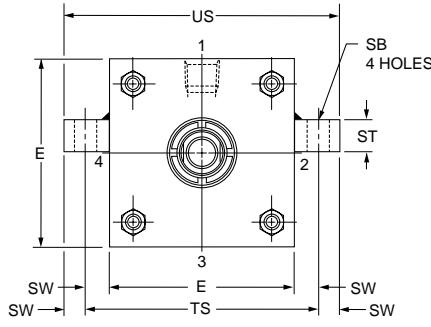
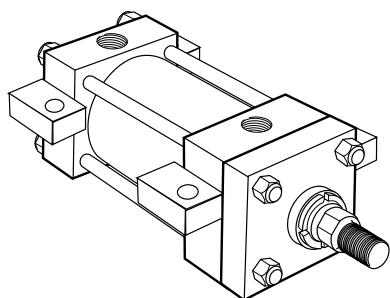
Side Lug

Style C
(NFPA Style MS2)



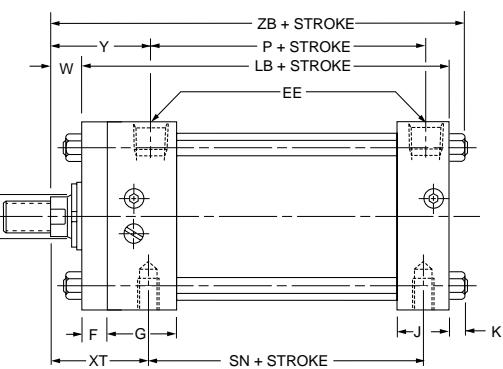
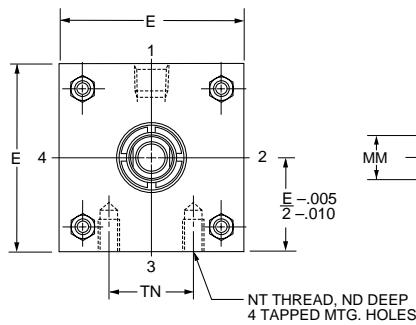
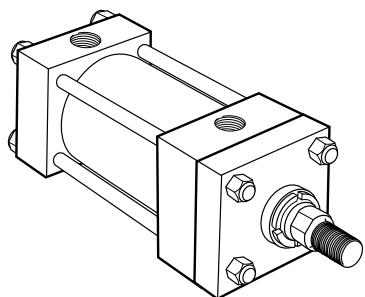
Centerline Lugs

Style E
(NFPA Style MS3)



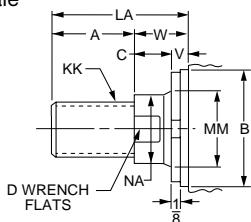
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Style F
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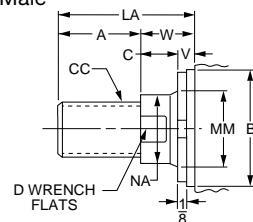
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Thread Style 4
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Small Male



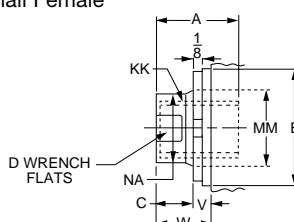
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Thread Style 8
(NFPA Style IM)
Intermediate Male



recommended through 2" piston rod diameters and style 8 rod ends are recommended on larger diameters. Use style 9 for applications where female rod end threads are required. If rod end is not specified, style 4 will be supplied.

Thread Style 9
(NFPA Style SF)
Small Female



"Special" Thread Style 3

Special thread, extension, rod eye, blank, etc., are also available.

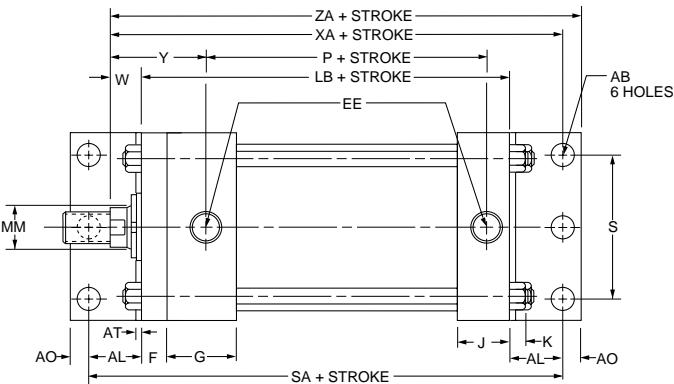
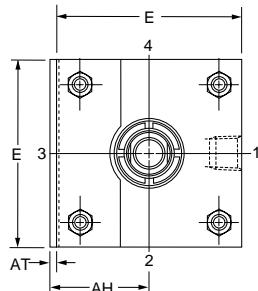
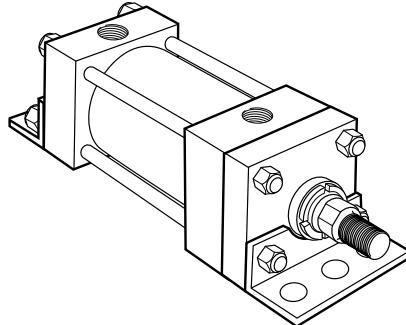
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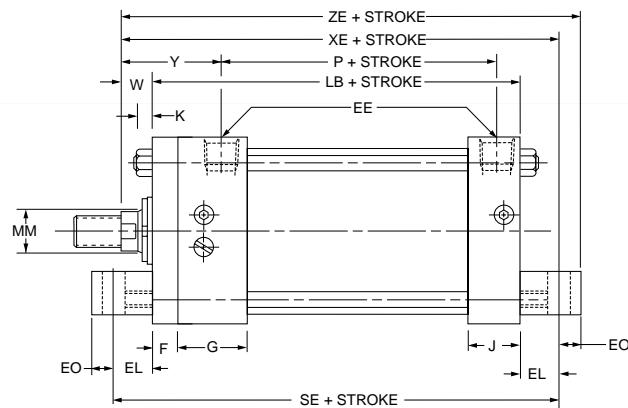
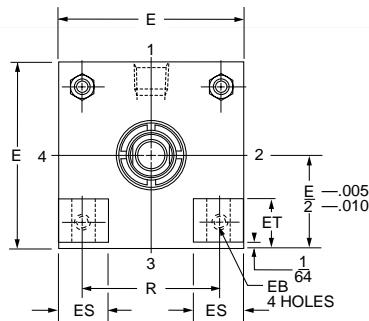
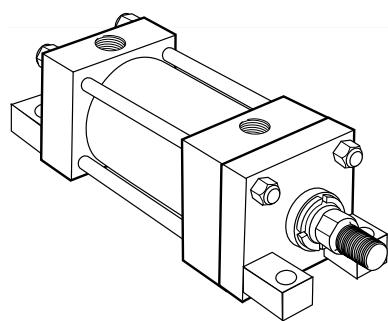
**Side End Angles and
Side End Lugs Mountings
1" to 6" Bore Sizes**

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Heavy Duty Air Cylinders**

**Side End Angles
Style CB
(NFPA Style MS1)**

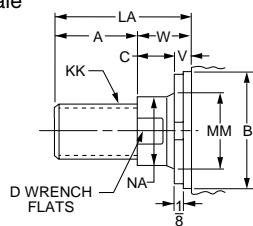


**Side End Lugs
Style G
(NFPA Style MS7)**



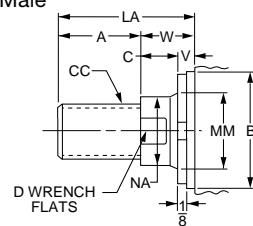
Rod End Dimensions — see table 2

Thread Style 4
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Small Male



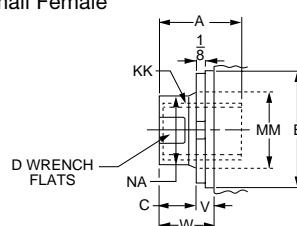
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Thread Style 8
(NFPA Style IM)
Intermediate Male



recommended through 2" piston rod diameters and style 8 rod ends are recommended on larger diameters. Use style 9 for applications where female rod end threads are required. If rod end is not specified, style 4 will be supplied.

Thread Style 9
(NFPA Style SF)
Small Female



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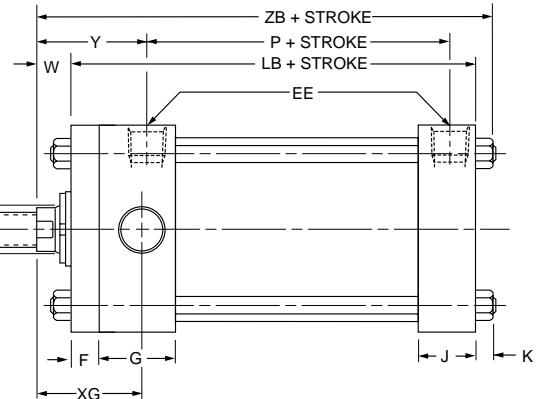
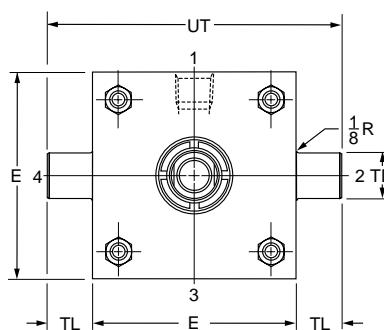
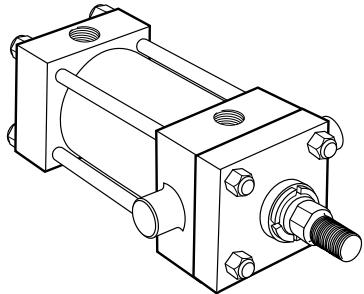
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Trunnion Mountings
1" to 6" Bore Sizes

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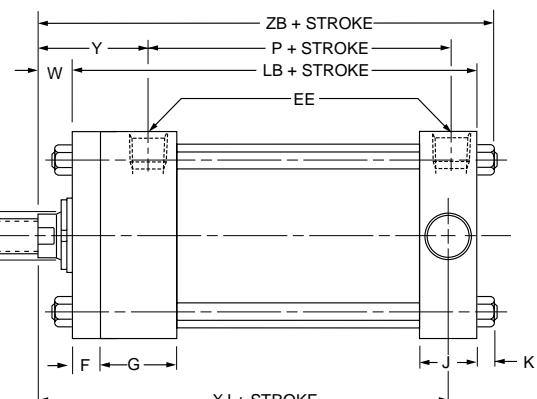
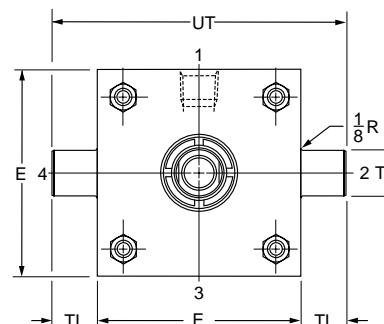
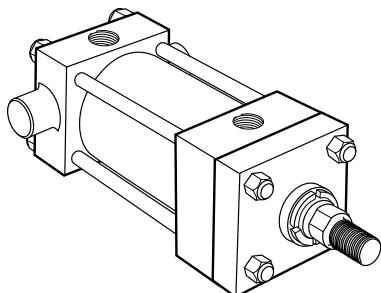
Head Trunnion

Style D
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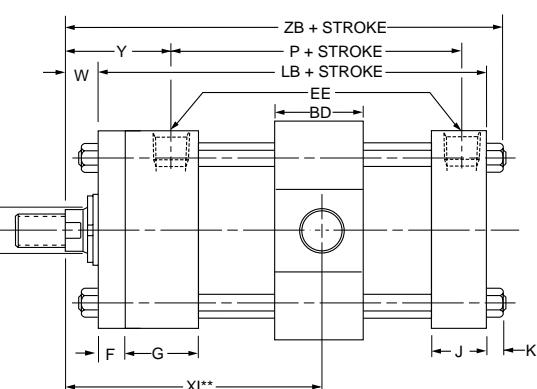
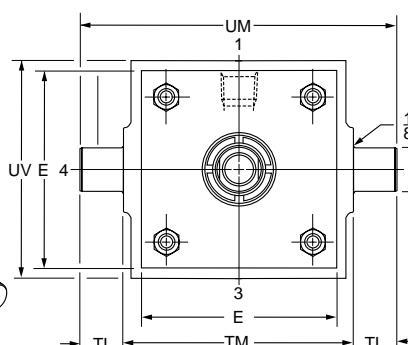
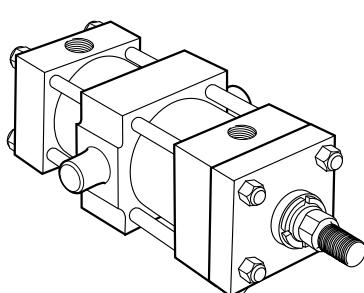
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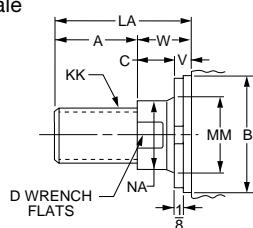
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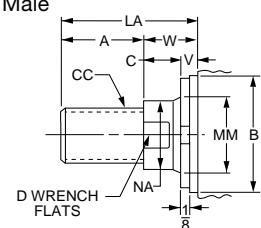
Rod End Dimensions — see table 2

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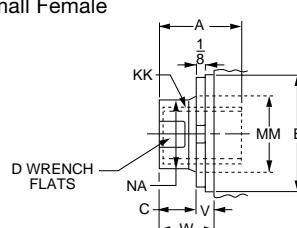
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Thread Style 8
(NFPA Style IM)
Intermediate Male



recommended through 2" piston rod diameters and style 8 rod ends are recommended on larger diameters. Use style 9 for applications where female rod end threads are required. If rod end is not specified, style 4 will be supplied.

Thread Style 9
(NFPA Style SF)
Small Female



"Special" Thread Style 3

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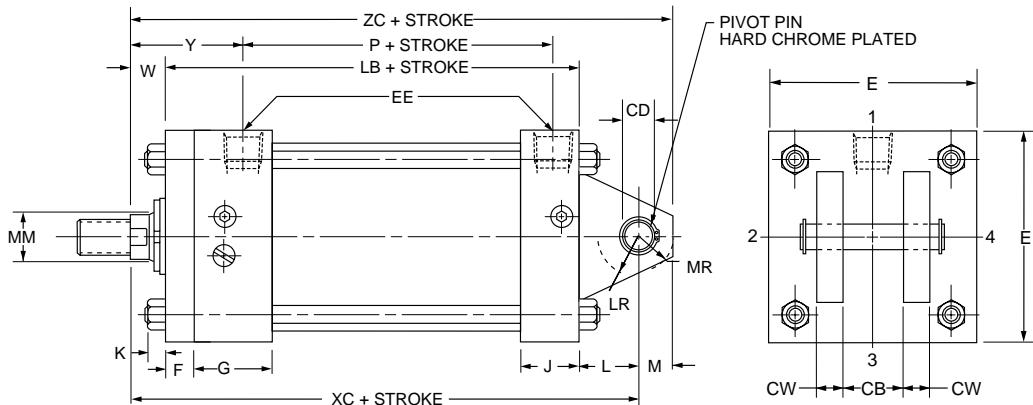
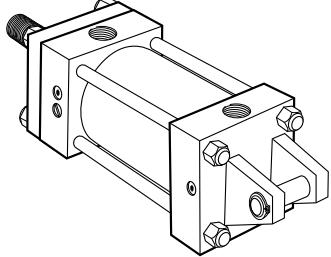
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Clevis Mountings 1" to 6" Bore Sizes

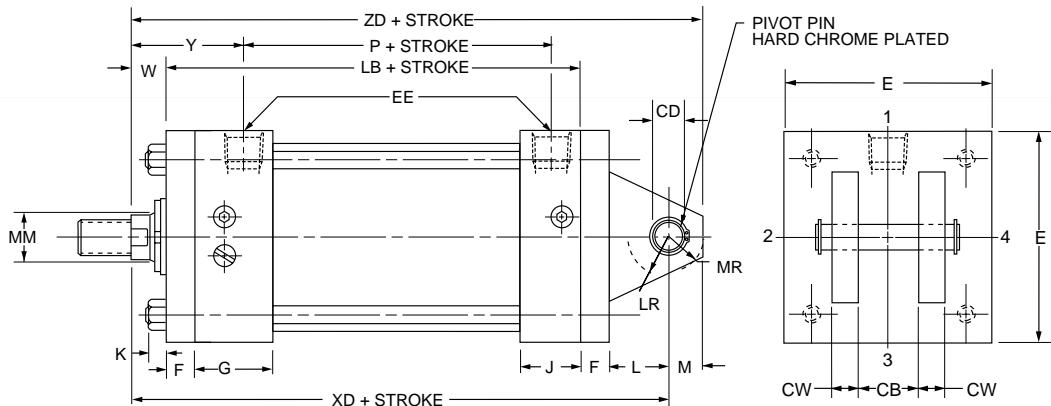
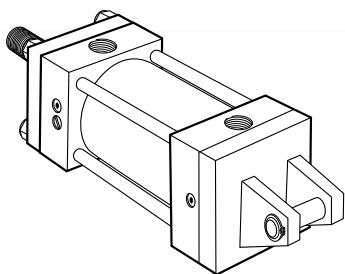
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Cap Fixed Clevis Style BB (NFPA Style MP1)



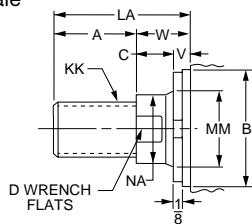
The 1", 4", 5" and 6" bore sizes have tie rod nuts at both ends as shown. Tie rods thread into cap on all other bore sizes.

Cap Detachable Clevis Style BC (NFPA Style MP2)



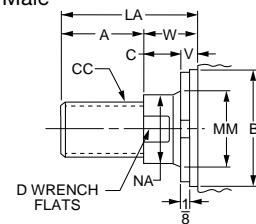
Rod End Dimensions — see table 2

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Small Male



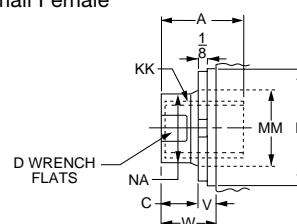
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Thread Style 8
(NFPA Style IM)
Intermediate Male



recommended through 2" piston rod diameters and style 8 rod ends are recommended on larger diameters. Use style 9 for applications where female rod end threads are required. If rod end is not specified, style 4 will be supplied.

Thread Style 9
(NFPA Style SF)
Small Female



"Special" Thread Style 3

Special thread, extension, rod eye, blank, etc., are also available.

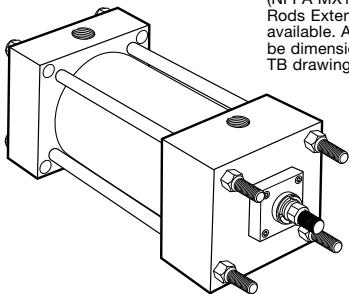
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**Tie Rod, Head Square and Cap Square Mountings
7" Bore Size**

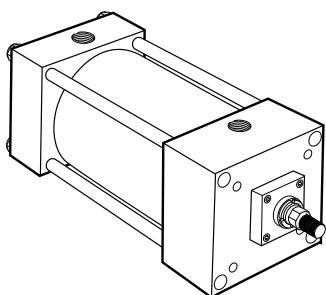
Tie Rods Extended

Style TB (NFPA Style MX3)

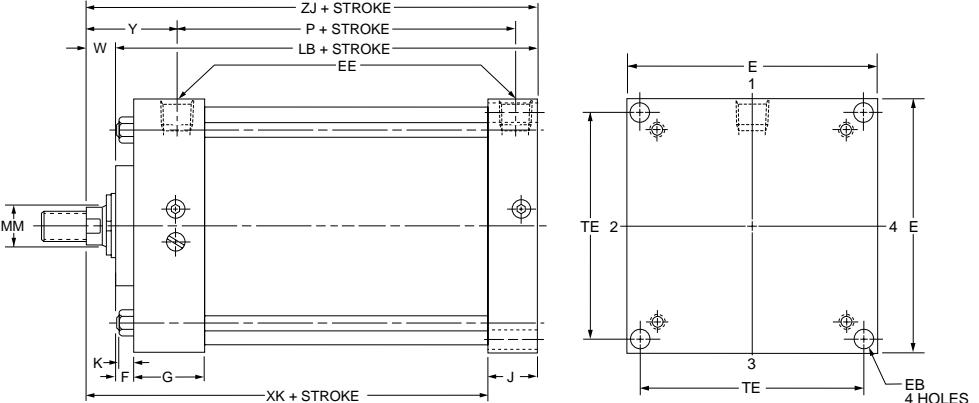
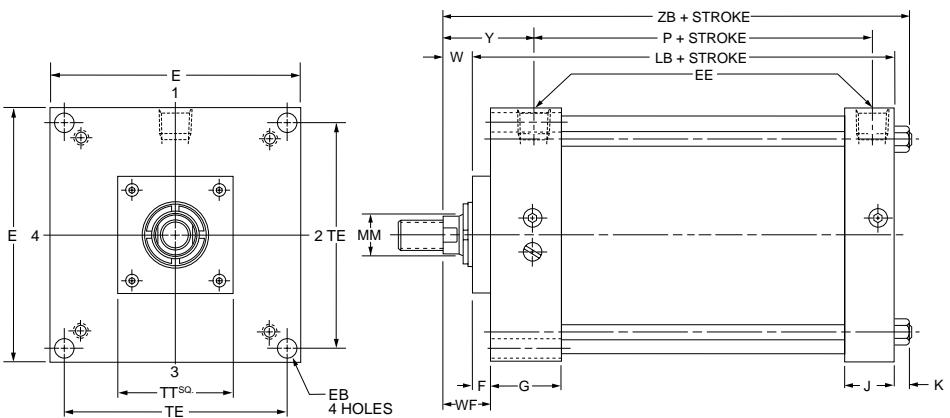
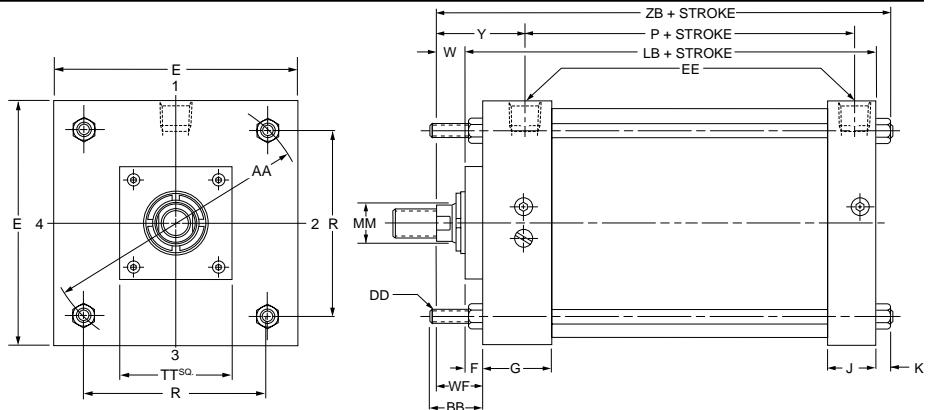
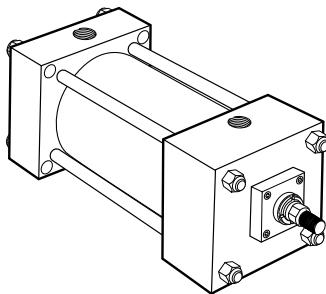


Style TB (NFPA MX3) Head Tie Rods Extended, illustrated; Style TC (NFPA MX2), Cap Tie Rods Extended; and Style TD (NFPA MX1), Both Ends Tie Rods Extended are also available. All "T" styles can be dimensioned from Style TB drawing at right.

Head Square Flange
Style JB
(NFPA Style ME3)

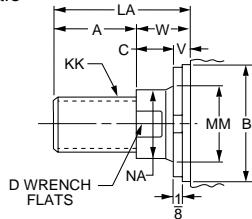


Cap Square Flange
Style HB
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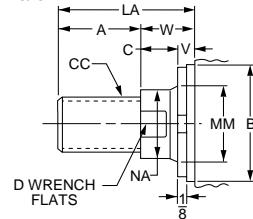
Rod End Dimensions — see table 2

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Small Male



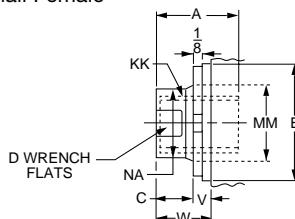
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Intermediate Male



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Thread Style 9
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Small Female



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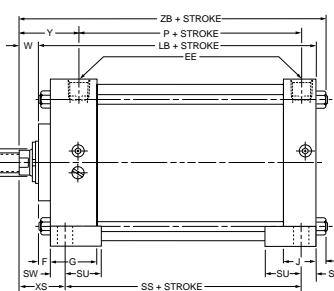
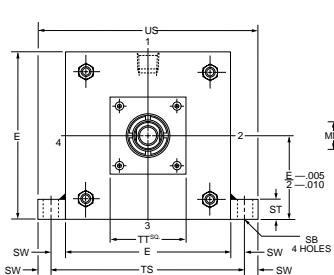
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Side Lug, Side Tapped,
Cap Trunnion, Head Trunnion,
Cap Fixed Clevis Mountings
7" Bore Size

Side Lug

Style C

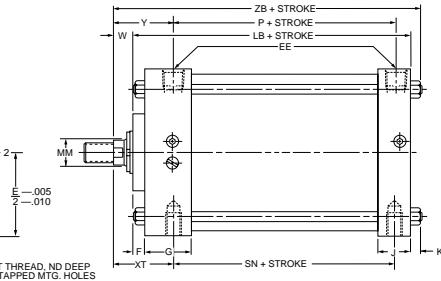
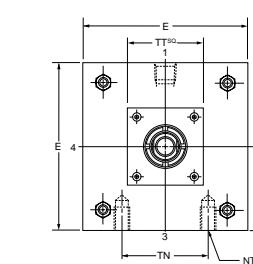
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Style F

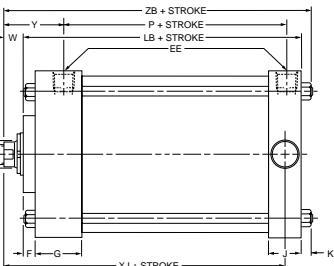
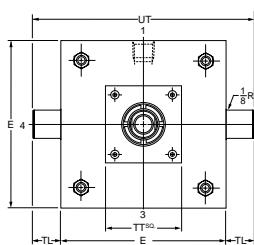
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Cap Trunnion

Style DB

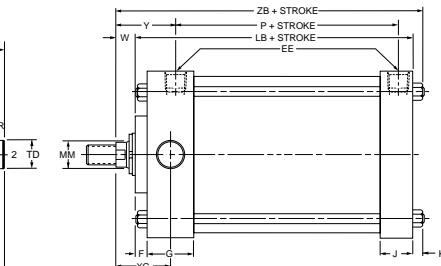
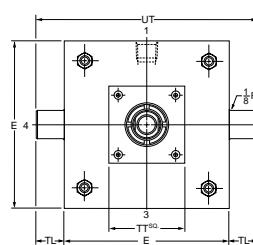
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Head Trunnion

Style D

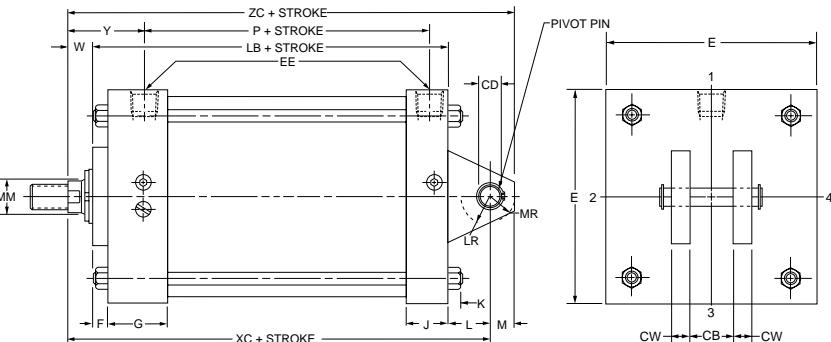
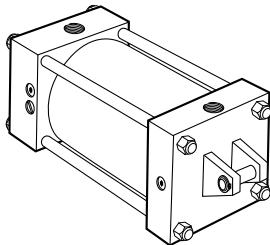
(NFPA Style MT1)



Cap Fixed Clevis

Style BB

(NFPA Style MP1)



Note: Other mounting styles and double rod end cylinders are available on request. Consult factory for details.

Table 1—Envelope and Mounting Dimensions

Bore	AA	BB	CB	CD +.000 -.002	CW	DD	E	EB	EE	F	G	J	K	L	LR	M	MR	ND	NT	R	SB	ST	SU	SW	TD +.000 -.001	TE	TL	TN	TS	US	UT	Add Stroke LB	P	SN	SS
7	8.1	2 ⁵ / ₁₆	1 ¹ / ₂	1.001	3/4	5 ⁵ / ₈ -18	7 ¹ / ₂	9 ⁹ / ₁₆	3/4	3/4	2	1 ¹ / ₂	9 ⁹ / ₁₆	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₄	1	1 ⁹ / ₁₆	3 ³ / ₄ -10	5.73	13 ¹³ / ₁₆	1	1 ⁹ / ₁₆	11 ¹¹ / ₁₆	1.375	6 ⁷ / ₈	1 ³ / ₈	3 ¹ / ₂	8 ⁷ / ₈	10 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₄	5 ⁷ / ₈	3 ¹ / ₄	3 ¹ / ₄	3 ⁹ / ₁₆	

Table 2—Rod Dimensions

Bore	Rod No.	Rod Dia. MM	Thread		Rod Extensions and Pilot Dimensions									TT	XG	XS	XT	Add Stroke						
			Style 8 CC	Style 4 & 9 KK	A	B +.000 -.002	C	D	LA	NA	V	W	WF	Y				XJ	XK	ZB	ZC	ZJ		
7	1	13/8	11 ¹ / ₄ -12	1-14	15/8	1.999	5/8	11/8	21/2	15/16	1/4	7/8	15/8	213 ¹³ / ₁₆	4	25 ⁵ / ₈	25 ¹⁵ / ₁₆	213 ¹³ / ₁₆	81/4	6	5 ¹ / ₄	75 ¹ / ₁₆	91 ¹ / ₄	63 ³ / ₄
	3	13/4	11 ¹ / ₂ -12	11 ¹ / ₄ -12	2	2.374	3/4	11/2	31/8	111 ¹¹ / ₁₆	3/8	11/8	17 ⁷ / ₈	31 ¹¹ / ₁₆	4	27 ⁷ / ₈	29 ⁹ / ₁₆	31 ¹¹ / ₁₆	81/2	61/4	51 ¹ / ₂	79 ¹ / ₁₆	91 ¹ / ₂	7
	4	2	13 ¹ / ₄ -12	11 ¹ / ₂ -12	21/4	2.624	7/8	111 ¹¹ / ₁₆	31/2	115 ¹⁵ / ₁₆	3/8	11/4	2	33 ¹³ / ₁₆	4	3	211 ¹¹ / ₁₆	33 ¹³ / ₁₆	85 ⁵ / ₈	63 ³ / ₈	55 ⁵ / ₈	711 ¹¹ / ₁₆	95 ⁵ / ₈	71 ¹ / ₈

Table 3 — Envelope and Mounting Dimensions

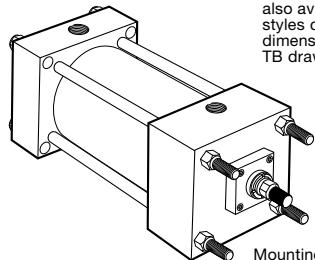
For Cylinder Division Plant Locations – See Page II.

Parker
Cylinder

**Tie Rod, Head Square and Cap Square Mountings
8" to 14" Bore Size**

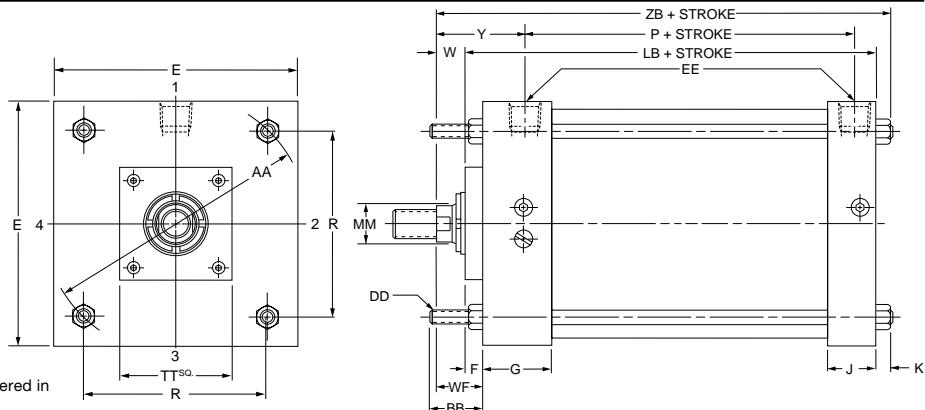
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Heavy Duty Air Cylinders**

**Tie Rods Extended
Style TB
(NFPA Style MX3)**

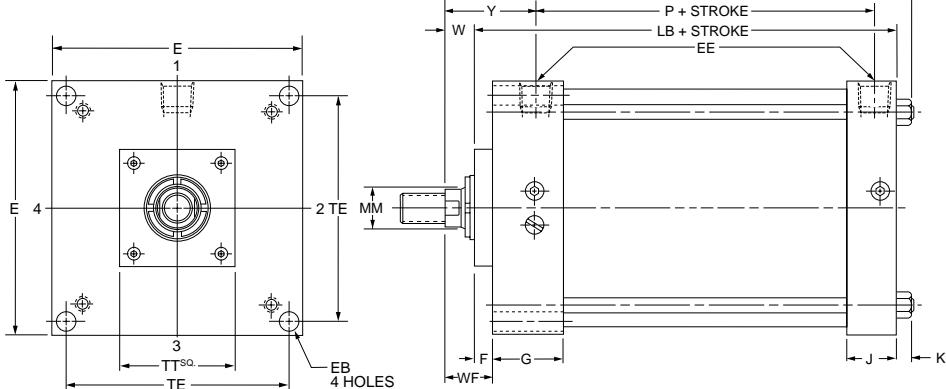
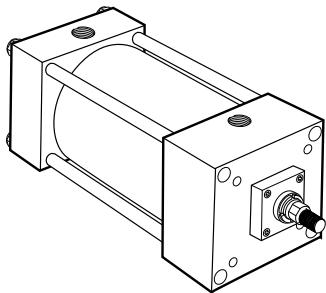


Style TB (NFPA MX3)
Head Tie Rods Extended,
illustrated: Style TC (NFPA
MX2), Cap Tie Rods
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(NFPA MX1). Both Ends
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TB drawing at right.

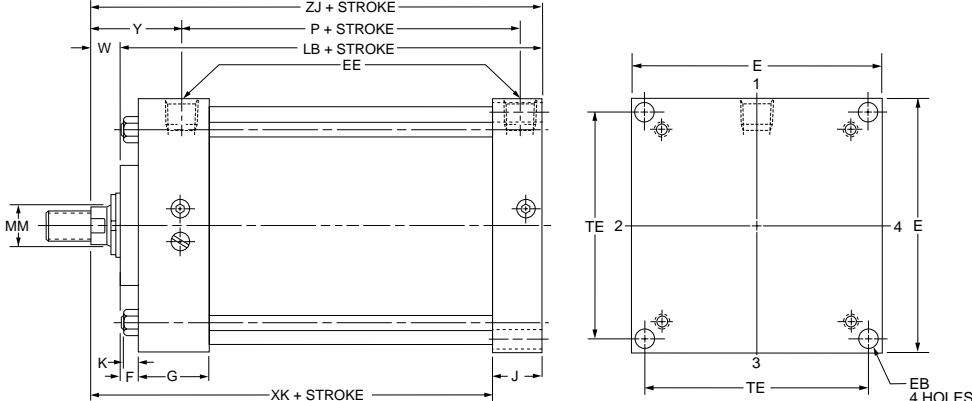
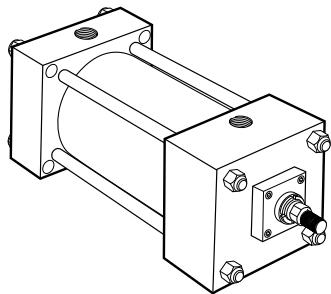
Mounting styles TB & TD not offered in
8" bore, rod codes #2, 9 and 0.



**Head Square Flange
Style JB
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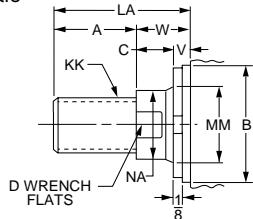


**Cap Square Flange
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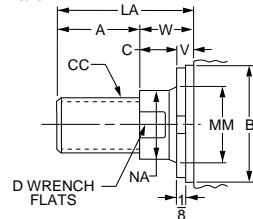
Rod End Dimensions — see table 2

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Small Male**



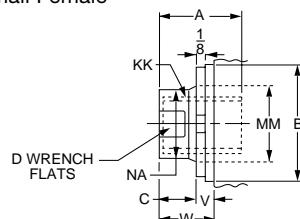
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**Thread Style 8
(NFPA Style IM)
Intermediate Male**



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**Thread Style 9
(NFPA Style SF)
Small Female**



**"Special" Thread
Style 3**

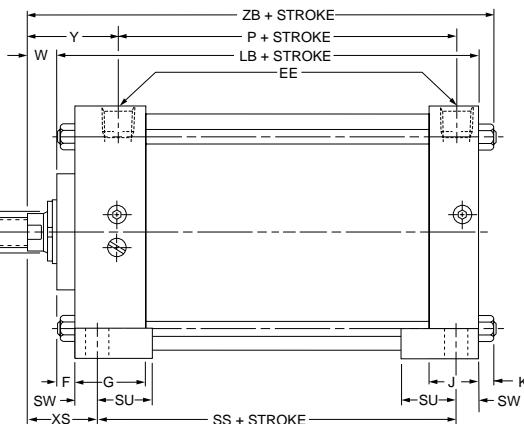
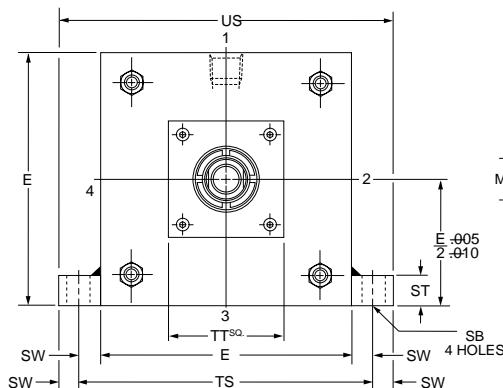
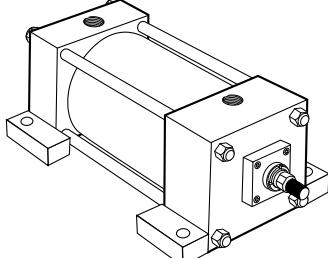
Special thread, extension, rod eye, blank, etc., are also available.
To order, specify "Style 3" and give desired dimensions for CC or KK, A and LA. If otherwise special, furnish dimensional sketch.

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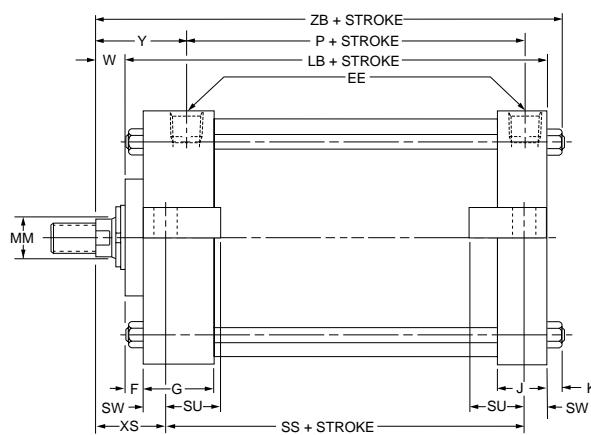
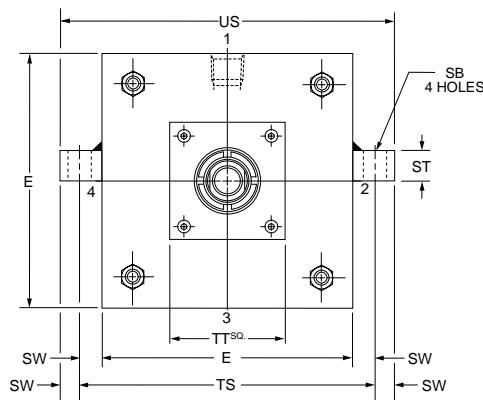
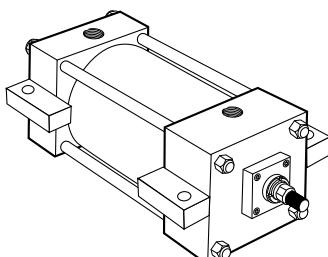
**Side Lugs and
Centerline Lugs Mountings
8" to 14" Bore Size**

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**Side Lug
Style C
(NFPA Style MS2)**

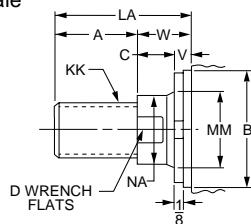


**Centerline Lugs
Style E
(NFPA Style MS3)**



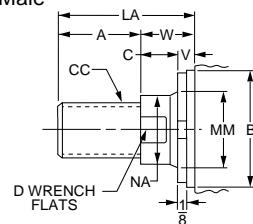
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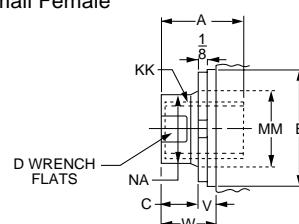
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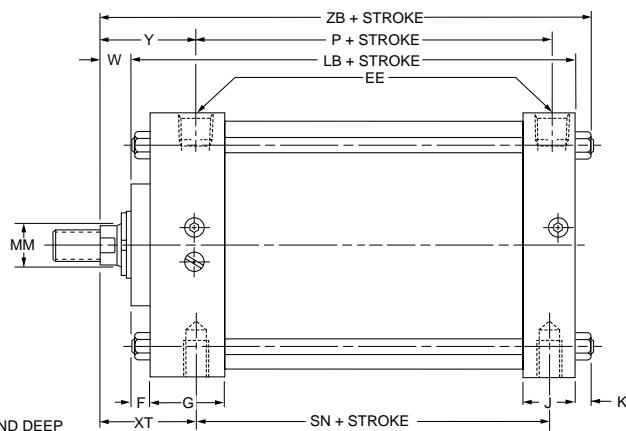
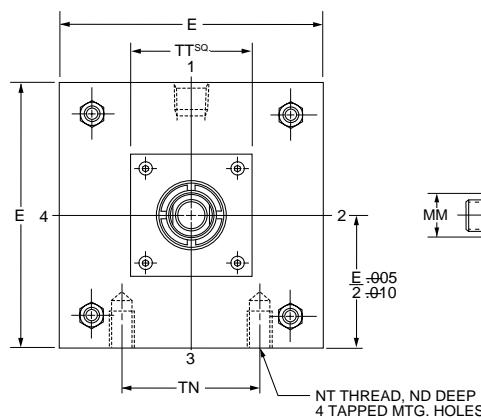
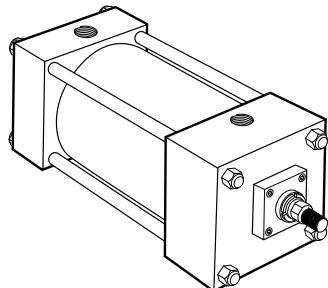
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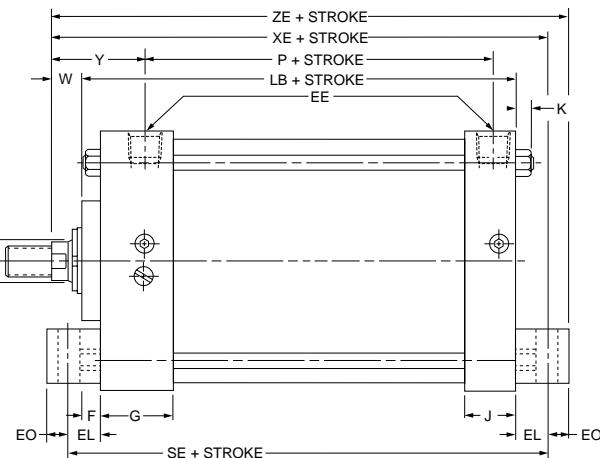
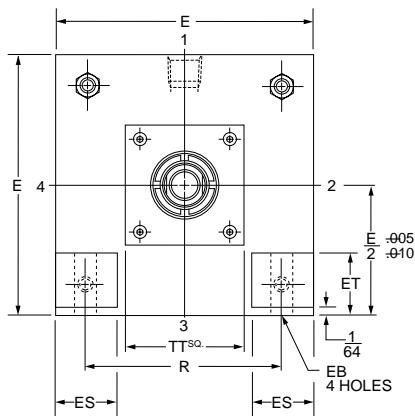
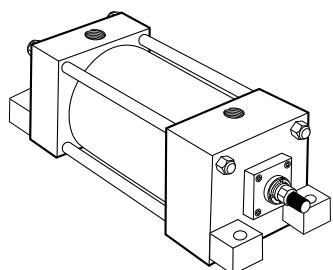
**Side Tapped and
Side End Lugs Mountings
8" to 14" Bore Size**

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**Side Tapped
Style F
(NFPA Style MS4)**



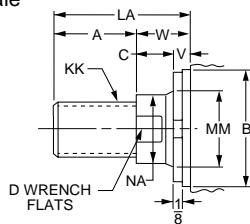
**Side End Lugs
Style G
(NFPA Style MS7)**



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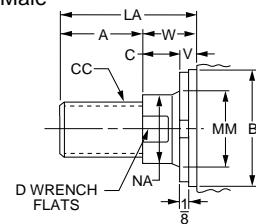
Rod End Dimensions — see table 2

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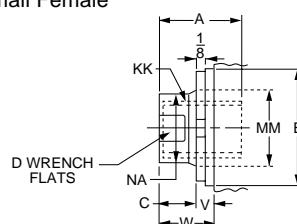
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Intermediate Male



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Small Female



**Special Thread
Style 3**

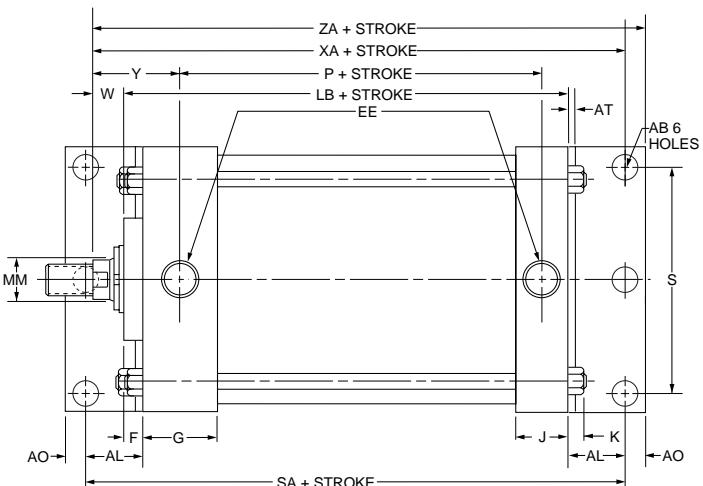
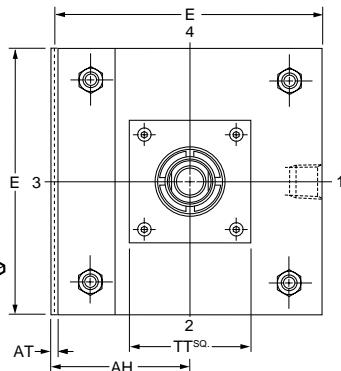
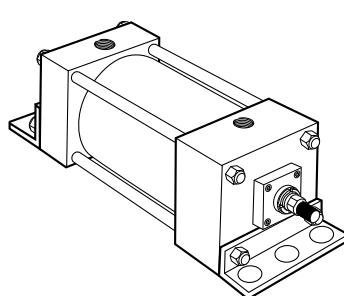
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**Side End Angle and Clevis Mountings
8" to 14" Bore Sizes**

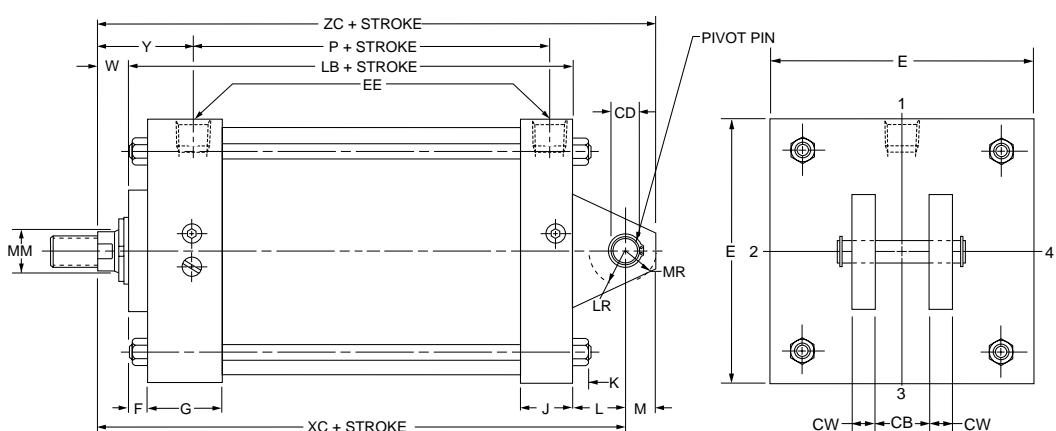
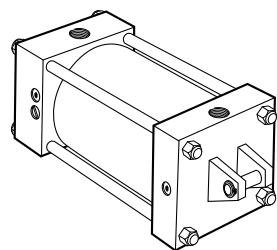
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**Side End Angles
Style CB
(NFPA Style MS1)**



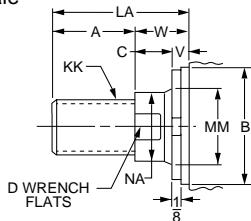
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**Cap Fixed Clevis
Style BB
(NFPA Style MP1)**



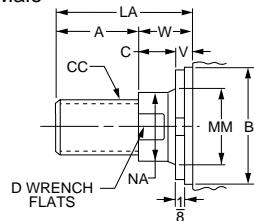
Rod End Dimensions — see table 2

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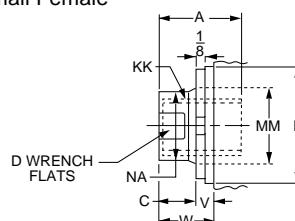
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**Thread Style 8
(NFPA Style IM)
Intermediate Male**



recommended through 2" piston rod diameters and style 8 rod ends are recommended on larger diameters. Use style 9 for applications where female rod end threads are required. If rod end is not specified, style 4 will be supplied.

**Thread Style 9
(NFPA Style SF)
Small Female**



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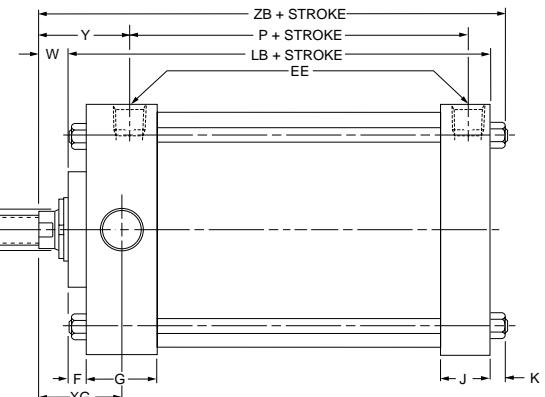
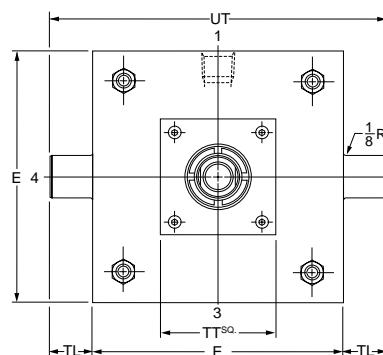
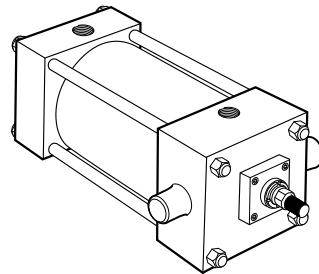
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Trunnion Mountings 8" to 14" Bore Sizes

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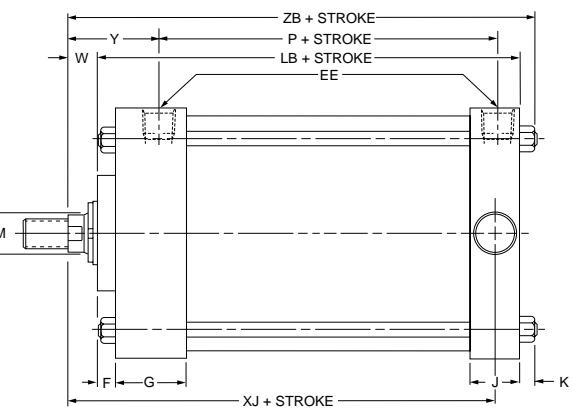
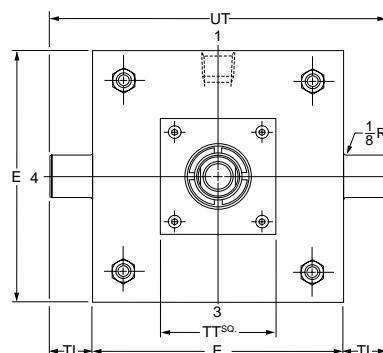
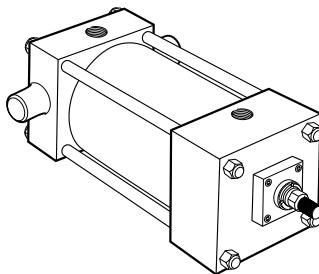
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Style D
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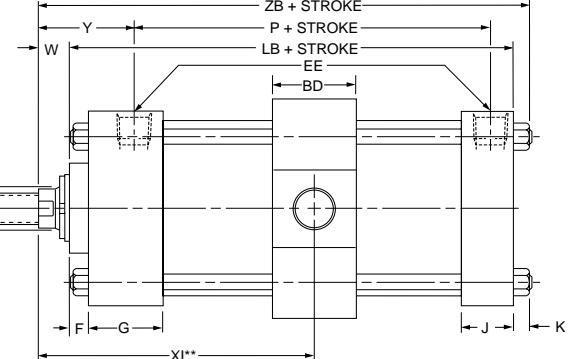
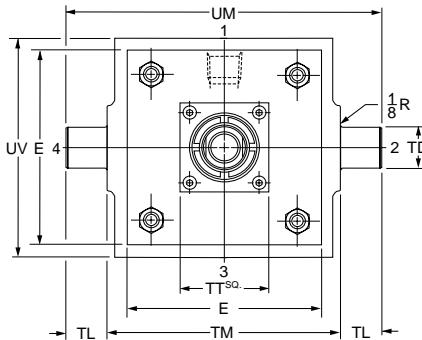
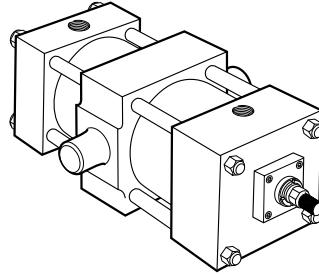
Cap Trunnion

Style DB
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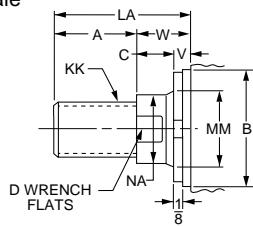
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Style DD
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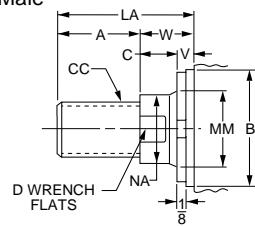
Rod End Dimensions — see table 2

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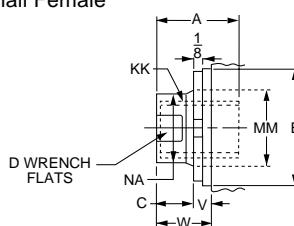
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Intermediate Male



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Thread Style 9
(NFPA Style SF)
Small Female



"Special" Thread Style 3

Special thread, extension, rod eye, blank, etc., are also available.

To order, specify Style 3 and give desired dimensions for CC or KK, A and LA. If otherwise special, furnish dimensional sketch.

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Series 2A Heavy Duty Air Cylinders

How to Order

How to Order Series "2A" Cylinders

When ordering Series 2A cylinders, please review the following:

Note: Duplicate cylinders can be ordered by giving the SERIAL NUMBER from the nameplate of the original cylinder. Factory records supply quick positive identification.

Piston Rods: Specify rod code number based on diameter. Give thread style number for a standard thread or specify dimensions. See "Style 3 Rod End" below.

Cushions: If cushions are required specify according to the model number on the next page. If the cylinder is to have a double rod and only one cushion is required, be sure to specify clearly which end of the cylinder is to be cushioned.

Special Modifications: Additional information is required on orders for cylinders with special modifications. This is best handled with descriptive notes. For further information, consult factory.

Fluid Medium: Series 2A hydraulic cylinders are equipped with seals for use with lubricated air.

Class 1 Seals

Class 1 seals are the seals provided as standard in a cylinder assembly unless otherwise specified. For further information on fluid compatibility or operating limitations of all components, see section C.

For the 2A series cylinders the following make-up Class 1 Seals:

Primary Piston Rod Seal -Nitrile with PTFE back-up washers

Piston Rod Wiper -Nitrile
Piston Seals -Nitrile with polytetra back-up washers
O-Rings -Nitrile

Combination Mountings

Single Rod End The first mounting is the one called out on the head end of the cylinder. The second or subsequent mountings are called out as they appear in the assembly moving away from the rod end. **Exception:** When tie rod mountings are part of a combination, the model number should contain an "S" (Special) in the model code and a note in the body of the order clarifying the mounting arrangement. The "P" is used to define a thrust key and is not considered to be a mounting. However, it is located at the primary end.

Example: 4.00 CCBB2ALTS14AC x10.000

Combination C" mounting head only BB" mounting cap end
This cylinder is also cushioned at both ends.

Double Rod End In general, the model number is read left to right corresponding to the cylinder as viewed from left to right with the

primary end at rod end #1. See Double Rod Models information page in this section. For this option the piston rod number, piston rod end, and piston rod threads are to be specified for both ends. The simplest are for symmetric cylinders such as: TD, C, E, F, G, and CB mounts. All other mounting styles, the description of the first rod end will be at the mounting end. In the case of multiple mounts, the description of the first rod end will be at the primary mounting end. For DD" mounts, the description of the first rod end will be the same location as the XI" dimension.

Example: 4.00 KDD2ALT24A/18A x10.000 XI=8

This is a center trunnion mounting cylinder with the XI dimension measured from the code 2 rod side of the cylinder which has the style 4 thread. The opposite end code 1 rod with the style 8 thread.

Style 3 Rod End

A style 3 rod end indicates a special rod end configuration. All special piston rod dimensions must have **all three:** KK; A; W/WF or LA/LAF specified with the rod fully retracted. A sketch or drawing should be submitted for rod ends requiring special machining such as snap ring grooves, keyways, tapers, multiple diameters, etc. It is good design practice to have this machining done on a diameter at least 0.065 inches smaller than the piston rod diameter. This allows the piston rod to have a chamfer preventing rod seal damage during assembly or

maintenance. Standard style 55 rod ends with a longer than standard WG dimension should call out a style 3 rod end and the note: **same as 55 except WG=_____**. A drawing should be submitted for special 55 rod ends that have specific tolerances or special radii. Special rod ends that have smaller than standard male threads, larger than standard female threads, or style 55 rod ends with smaller than standard AF or AE dimensions are to be reviewed by Engineering for proper strength at operating pressure.

Service Policy

On cylinders returned to the factory for repairs, it is standard policy for the Cylinder Division to make such part replacements as will put the cylinder in as good as new condition. Should the condition of the returned cylinder be such that expenses for repair would exceed the costs of a new one, you will be notified.

Address all correspondence and make shipments to, Service Department at your nearest regional plant listed in the pages of this catalog.

Certified Dimensions

Parker Cylinder Division guarantees that all cylinders ordered from this catalog will be built to dimensions shown. All dimensions are certified to be correct, and thus it is not necessary to request certified drawings.

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Series 2A

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Model Numbers

Series 2A Model Numbers – How to Develop Them – How to “Decode” Them

Parker Series 2A cylinders can be completely and accurately described by a model number consisting of coded symbols. To develop a model

number, select only those symbols that represent the cylinder required, and place them in the sequence indicated below.

Note: Page numbers with a letter prefix, ie: C77, are located in section C of this catalog.

Feature	Description	Page No.	Symbol
Bore*	Specify inches	—	—
Cushion-Head	Used only if cushion required	C101-103	C
Double-Rod	Used only if double-rod cylinder is required	A46	K
Mounting* Style	Head Tie Rods Extended Cap Tie Rods Extended Both End Tie Rods Extended Head Rectangular Flange Cap Rectangular Flange Head Square Flange Cap Square Flange Side Lugs Centerline Lugs Side Tapped Side End Angles Side End Lugs Cap Fixed Clevis Head Trunnion Cap Trunnion Intermediate Fixed Trunnion ‡ Cap Detachable Clevis Spherical Bearing	20 & 34 20 & 34 20 & 34 20 20 22 & 34 22 & 34 24 & 36 24 & 36 24 & 38 26 & 40 26 & 38 30 & 40 28 & 42 28 & 42 28 & 42 30 44 & 45	TB TC TD J H JB HB C E F CB G BB D DB DD BC SB
Mounting Modifications	Thrust Key Styles C,F,G, & CB only) Manifold Port O-Ring Seal (Style C only) Removable Trunnions	C93 C89-91 C88	P M R
Combination Mounting Style	Any Practical Mounting Style Listed Above	— — —	As listed above
Series*	Used in all 2A Model Numbers	—	2A
Piston	Lipseal® Piston standard. No need for symbol in model number.	—	—
Ports*	NPTF (DnSeal Pipe Thread) is standard. Used only for SAE Straight Thread O-Ring Port Used only for BSP (Parallel Thread ISO 228) Used only for BSPT (Taper Thread ISO 7-Rc) Used only for Metric Thread Used only for Metric Thread per ISO 6149	C89-91 C89-91 C89-91 C89-91 C89-91 C89-91 A19 C83 C83	U T R B G Y F V W
Common Modifications	Nut Retained Piston Fluorocarbon Seals Water Service	C89-91 C89-91 C104 C83 C95 C93 C93 C83	S
Special Modifications	Used only if special modifications are required: Oversize Ports Port Position Change Rod End Bellows Special Seals Stop Tube† Stroke Adjuster Tie Rod Supports Water Service Modification	C89-91 C89-91 C104 C83 C95 C93 C93 C83	
Piston Rod* Number	For Single Rod Cylinders, select one only Refer to Rod number listing, Table 2, Pages 20 through 43. Note: Check chart in Section C, page 96 for minimum piston rod diameter	— —	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0
Piston* Rod End	Select: Style 4 Small Male Style 7 Female Thread for Spherical Rod End Style 8 Intermediate Male Style 9 Short Female Style 55 Rod End for Flange Coupling Style 3 Special (Specify)	C92 A44, 45 C92 C92 C19 C92	4 7 8 9 55 3
Piston Rod Alternate Thread	Used only for stud two times longer than standard.	C92	2
Piston Rod* Threads	UNF Standard BSF (British Fine) Metric	C92 C92 C101-C103	A W M
Cushion-Cap	Used only if cushion required	C93	C
Stroke†	Specify inches	—	—

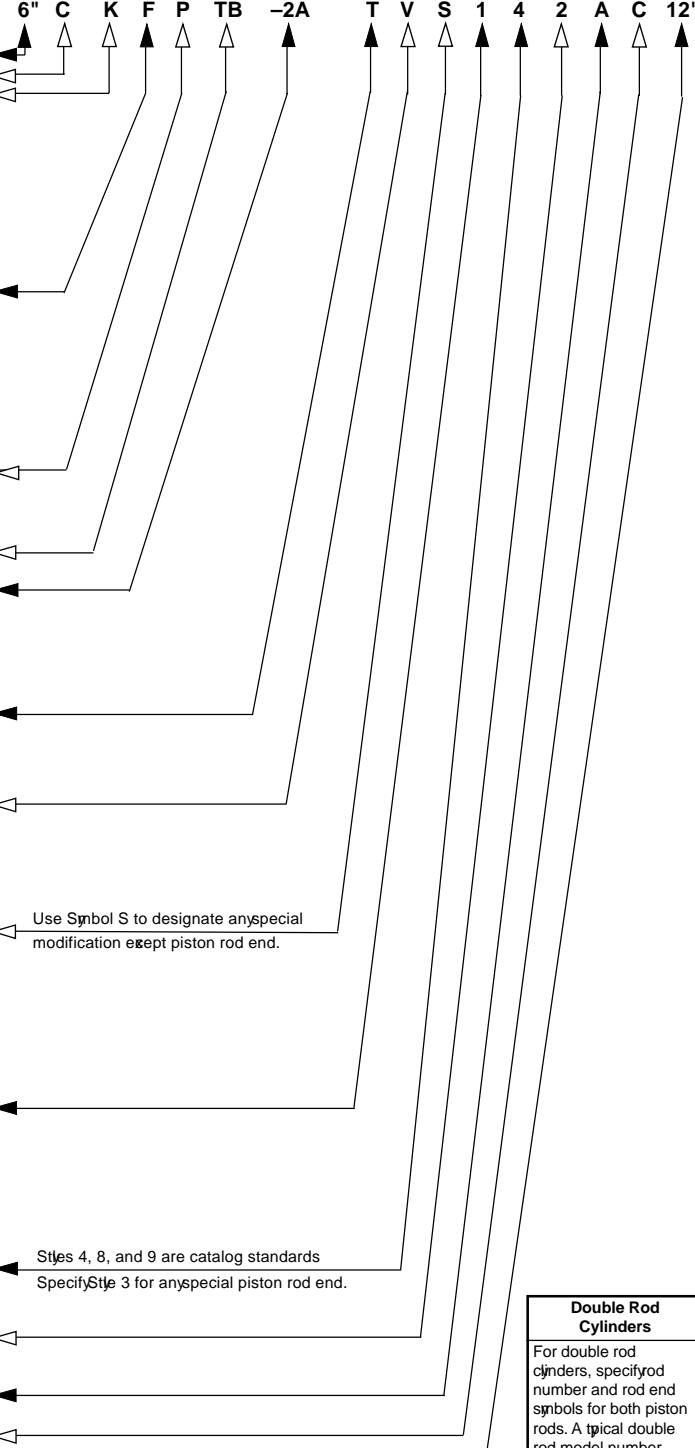
*Required for Basic Cylinder Model Number

Specify XI dimension

Dark Arrows Indicate Basic Minimum Model Number

In case of Stop Tube, call out gross stroke length.

Cylinder serial numbers are factory production record numbers and are assigned to each cylinder, in addition to the model number.



Double Rod Cylinders
For double rod cylinders, specify rod number and rod end symbols for both piston rods. A typical double rod model number would be:
6" KJ-2AU14A/14AX12"

For Cylinder Division Plant Locations – See Page II.

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