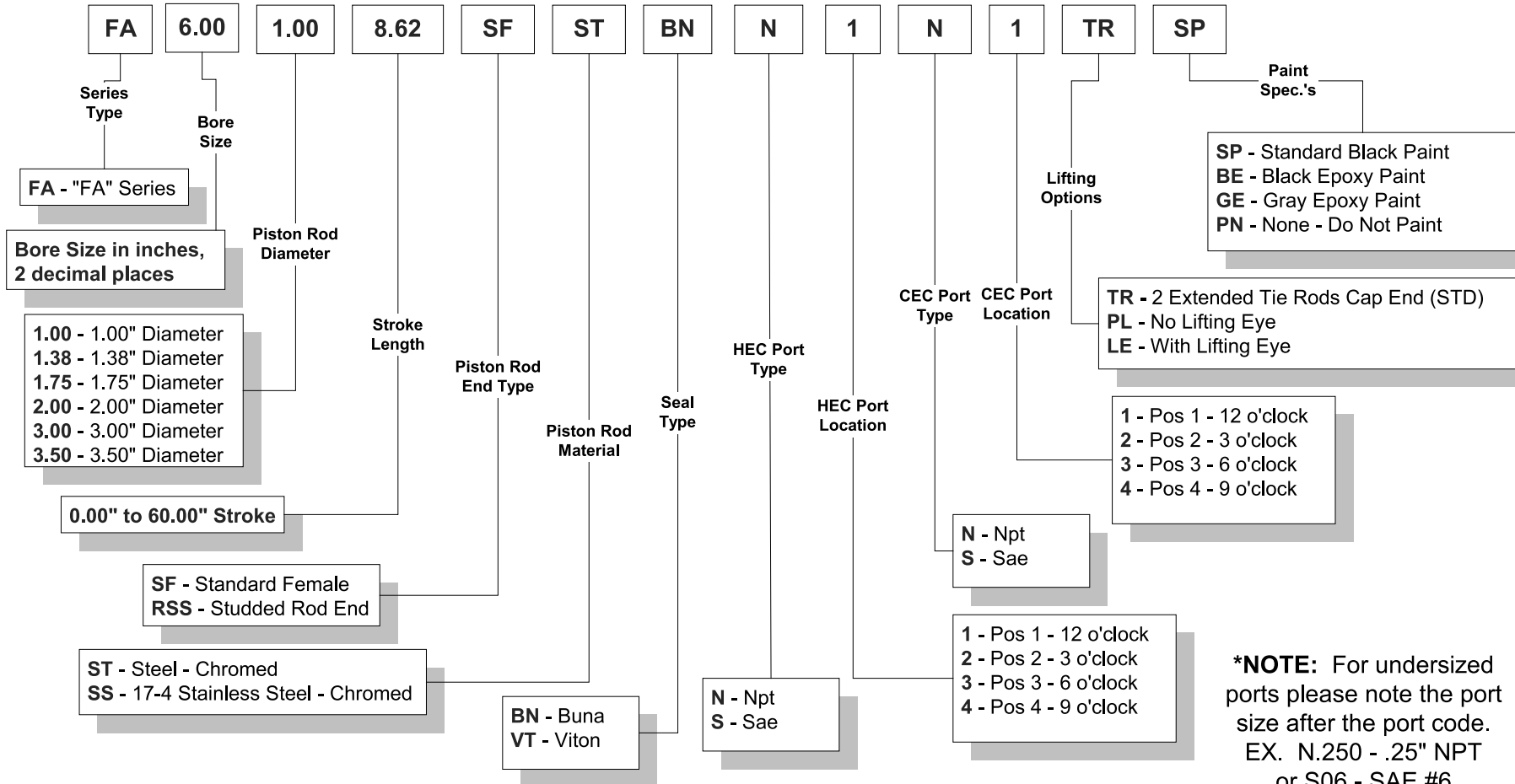


**FA SERIES KNIFE GATE PNEUMATIC CYLINDERS . . . . . 8**

## ORDERING INFORMATION

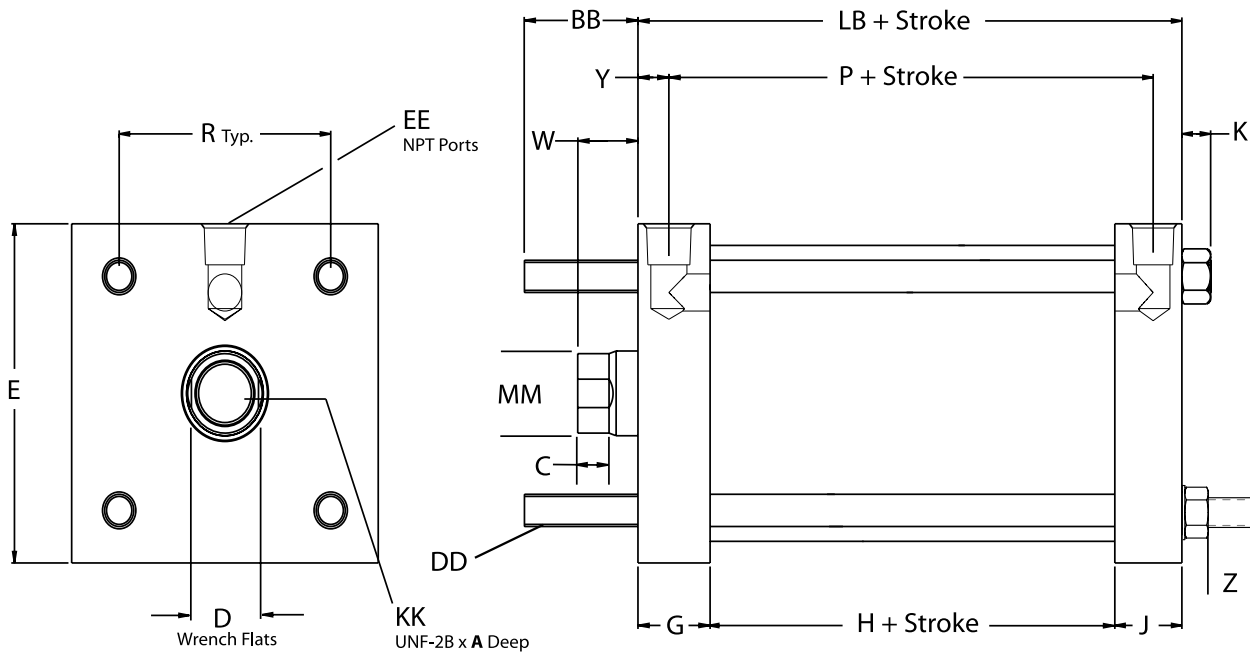


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*For Rod End Dimensions  
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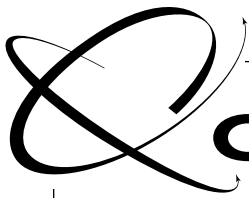
## Dimensional Information



| FA SERIES DIMENSIONS |      |      |      |      |          |      |          |       |         |      |      |       |      |      |      |             |      |      |      |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|----------|------|----------|-------|---------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------------|------|------|------|
| BASIC DIMENSIONS     |      |      |      |      |          |      |          |       |         |      |      |       |      |      |      | PLUS STROKE |      |      |      |
| BORE                 | MM   | A    | C    | D    | KK       | BB   | DD       | E     | EE      | G    | J    | R     | W    | K    | Y    | Z           | P    | H    | LB   |
| 2.5                  | 0.62 | 0.75 | 0.25 | 0.50 | .44"-20  | 1.12 | .31"-24  | 3.00  | .25"-18 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 2.19  | 0.62 | 0.31 | 0.38 | 0.56        | 1.75 | 0.75 | 2.50 |
| 3.25                 | 1.00 | 1.12 | 0.38 | 0.88 | .75"-16  | 1.38 | .38"-24  | 4.00  | .25"-18 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 2.76  | 0.75 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.75        | 1.75 | 0.75 | 2.50 |
| 4                    | 1.00 | 1.12 | 0.38 | 0.88 | .75"-16  | 1.38 | .38"-24  | 4.50  | .38"-18 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 3.32  | 0.75 | 0.38 | 0.44 | 0.75        | 2.12 | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| 5                    | 1.00 | 1.12 | 0.38 | 0.88 | .75"-16  | 1.81 | .50"-20  | 5.50  | .38"-18 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 4.10  | 0.75 | 0.44 | 0.44 | 0.75        | 2.12 | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| 6                    | 1.00 | 1.12 | 0.38 | 0.88 | .75"-16  | 1.81 | .50"-20  | 6.50  | .38"-18 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 4.88  | 0.88 | 0.44 | 0.44 | 0.75        | 2.38 | 1.25 | 3.25 |
| 7                    | 1.00 | 1.12 | 0.38 | 0.88 | .75"-16  | 2.00 | .62"-18  | 8.00  | .38"-18 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 5.73  | 0.88 | 0.56 | 0.44 | 0.75        | 2.62 | 1.50 | 3.50 |
| 8                    | 1.00 | 1.12 | 0.38 | 0.88 | .75"-16  | 2.00 | .62"-18  | 9.00  | .38"-18 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 6.44  | 0.88 | 0.56 | 0.44 | 0.75        | 2.62 | 1.50 | 3.50 |
| 10                   | 1.00 | 1.12 | 0.38 | 0.88 | .75"-16  | 2.25 | .75"-16  | 11.00 | .50"-14 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 7.92  | 1.00 | 0.69 | 0.56 | 1.00        | 3.00 | 1.62 | 4.12 |
| 12                   | 1.38 | 1.62 | 0.50 | 1.12 | 1.00"-14 | 2.25 | .75"-16  | 12.75 | .50"-14 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 9.40  | 1.00 | 0.69 | 0.56 | 1.00        | 3.00 | 1.62 | 4.12 |
| 14                   | 1.38 | 1.62 | 0.50 | 1.12 | 1.00"-14 | 2.50 | .88"-14  | 14.75 | .75"-14 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 10.90 | 1.00 | 0.81 | 0.69 | 1.12        | 3.38 | 1.75 | 4.75 |
| 16                   | 1.75 | 1.62 | 0.62 | 1.50 | 1.00"-14 | 2.75 | 1.00"-14 | 17.00 | .75"-14 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 12.59 | 1.25 | 0.88 | 0.69 | 1.12        | 3.62 | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| 18                   | 2.00 | 2.25 | 0.75 | 1.69 | 1.50"-12 | 3.25 | 1.12"-12 | 19.00 | .75"-14 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 14.14 | 1.50 | 1.00 | 0.94 | 1.25        | 3.88 | 2.25 | 5.75 |
| 20                   | 2.00 | 2.25 | 0.75 | 1.69 | 1.50"-12 | 3.25 | 1.25"-12 | 21.00 | .75"-14 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 15.77 | 1.50 | 1.12 | 1.19 | 1.25        | 4.12 | 2.50 | 6.50 |
| 22                   | 3.00 | 3.50 | 0.75 | 2.62 | 2.25"-12 | 3.50 | 1.25"-12 | 23.00 | .75"-14 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 17.15 | 2.25 | 1.12 | 1.19 | 1.25        | 5.12 | 3.50 | 7.50 |
| 24                   | 3.50 | 3.50 | 0.75 | 3.00 | 2.50"-12 | 3.50 | 1.25"-12 | 25.25 | .75"-14 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 18.74 | 2.25 | 1.12 | 1.50 | 1.25        | 5.50 | 3.50 | 8.50 |

**Available options:**

- Double rod end
- Adjustable stroke
- Stainless steel piston rod
- Water-fitted
- Spring extend or retract
- Proximity switches
- Viton seals
- Epoxy or special paints



### Cylinder Construction

Quincy Ortman Cylinders offers a number of variations in cylinder construction. Descriptions of the more common variation are described below, however Quincy Ortman's engineering staff is capable of designing many more special applications at your request.

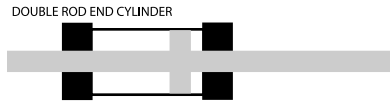
### Duplex Cylinders

Duplex cylinders are two independent cylinders combined together back-to-back. Duplex cylinders share common tie rods.



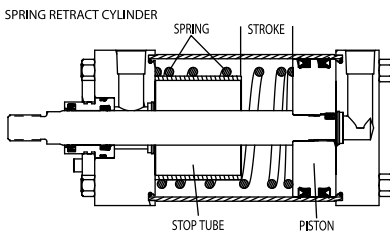
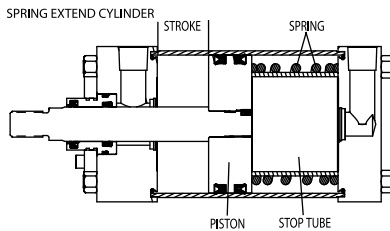
### Double Rod End Cylinders

Double rod end cylinders have two rods exiting at either end of the cylinder attached to a single piston. The advantage of double rod end cylinders is that they produce equal force and equal speed in either direction, while performing two operations with one stroke.



### Spring-Loaded Cylinders

Spring-loaded cylinders are offered in spring extend or spring retract orientations. Spring extend cylinders position the spring behind the piston to force the piston and rod out of the cylinder to full extension. In spring retract cylinders the spring is captured between the head end cover and the piston to maintain the rod in a fully retracted state. Spring-loaded cylinders are single acting, generally used in failsafe applications or auto return operations. When requesting spring-loaded cylinders it is important to specify the force required to overcome the load in the application.



### Other FA Options

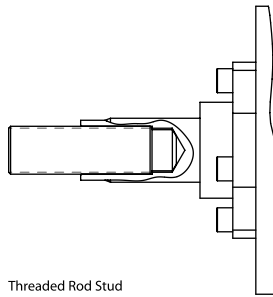
#### Metallic Rod Scrapers

Metallic rod scrapers should be used in place of synthetic wiper seals in applications where contaminants may cling or stick to the extended piston rod—such as pot ash applications. Metallic rod scrapers are available upon request.

#### Stainless Steel Piston Rods

In applications where the piston rod may be subjected to water, special wash-downs, or weather, stainless steel piston rods should be considered. Quincy Ortman stocks, but is not limited to, 303 and 17-4 ph stainless steel rod stock. Other commonly used stainless materials, such as 304 and 316, are available upon request.

#### Studded Rod Ends



Threaded Rod Stud

Quincy Ortman offers studded rod ends for applications held in high tension where it may be possible to break or shear standard machined rod ends. For rod sizes 5/8" to 2 ft", a rolled thread stud can be threaded into a standard female rod end. Studded rod ends offer higher resistance to thread shear and are more economical to replace in case of fracture.

#### Plated Finishes and Coatings

Quincy Ortman Cylinders are also available in a number of plated finishes, such as NiCoTef®, Electroless Nickel, Flash Chrome, and Cad plating. Additionally we are prepared to handle most primer, paint and epoxy coating requirements. Contact the sales staff or an authorized distributor near you for details.

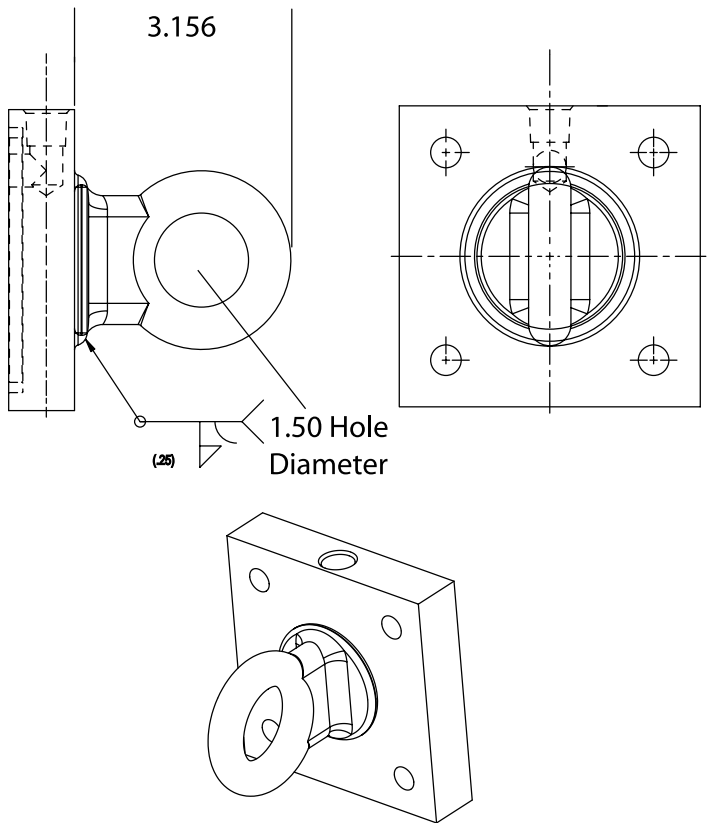
#### Stainless Steel Construction

For cold atmospheres and harsh corrosive environments, FA cylinders can be constructed from stainless steel material upon request. The head end cover, cap end cover, piston and tube are machined from 316 stainless steel. Piston rod is 17-4 PH stainless rod with hard chrome plating. And the rod bearing is machined from bronze.

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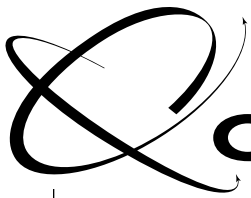
## Quick Reference

### Optional Lifting Eye Weldment

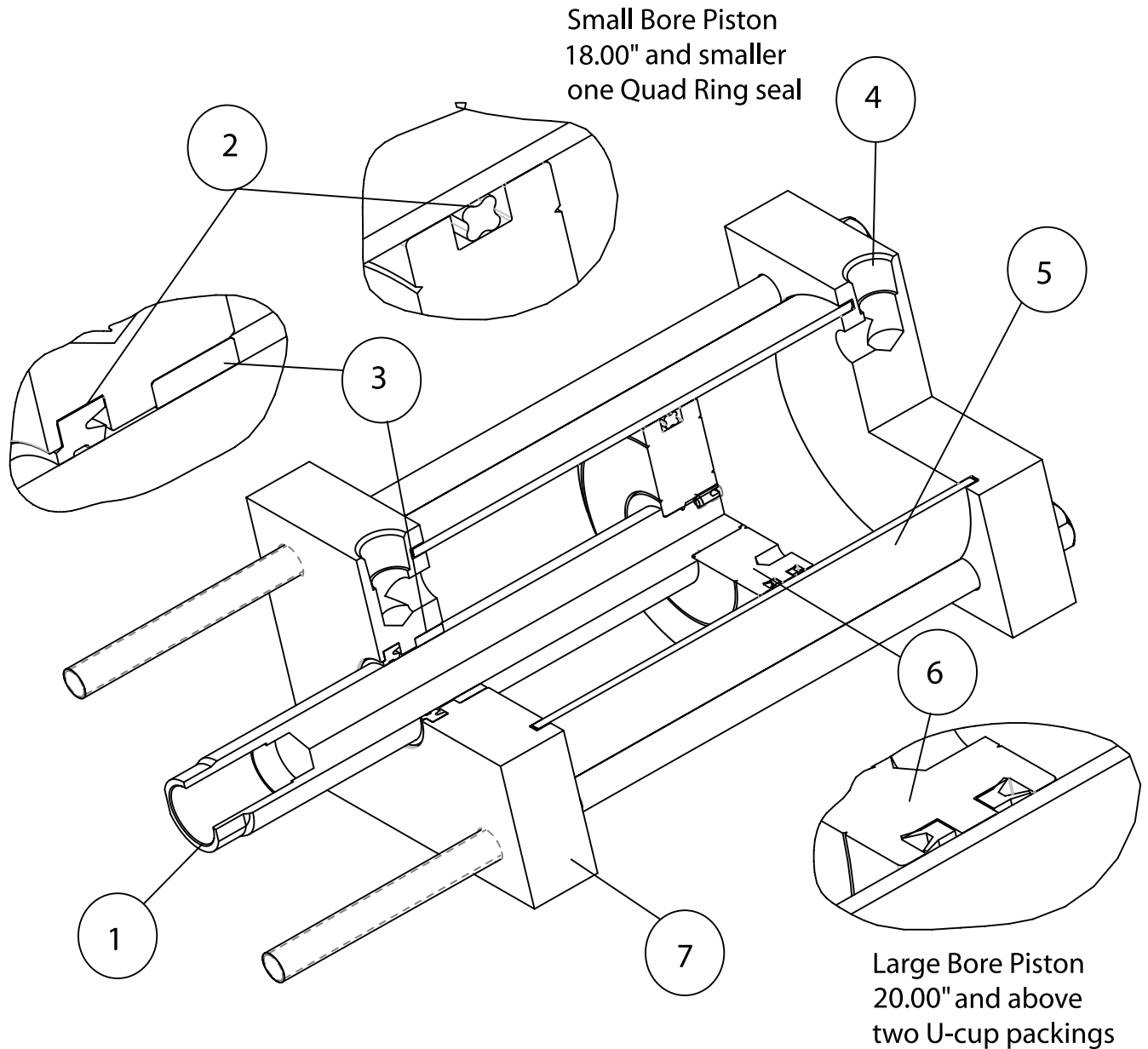


| APPROXIMATED WEIGHTS |          |                              |                                  |
|----------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| BORE                 | ROD DIA. | WEIGHT AT ZERO STROKE (LBS.) | WEIGHT PER INCH OF STROKE (LBS.) |
| 3.25                 | 1.00     | 10.2                         | 0.6                              |
| 4                    | 1.00     | 15.4                         | 0.8                              |
| 5                    | 1.00     | 23.6                         | 1.0                              |
| 6                    | 1.00     | 35.3                         | 1.1                              |
| 7                    | 1.00     | 51.0                         | 1.6                              |
| 8                    | 1.00     | 67.4                         | 2.0                              |
| 10                   | 1.00     | 125.8                        | 2.6                              |
| 12                   | 1.38     | 173.8                        | 3.3                              |
| 14                   | 1.38     | 269.5                        | 3.8                              |
| 16                   | 1.75     | 374.0                        | 5.9                              |
| 18                   | 2.00     | 491.0                        | 6.9                              |
| 20                   | 2.00     | 752.8                        | 10.0                             |
| 22                   | 3.00     | 972.2                        | 12.2                             |
| 24                   | 3.50     | 1414.1                       | 15.0                             |

| QUICK REFERENCE FORCE CHART |                      |       |       |       |          |                       |       |       |       |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| BORE SIZE                   | EXTEND FORCES (LBS.) |       |       |       | ROD DIA. | RETRACT FORCES (LBS.) |       |       |       |
|                             | PRESSURE (PSI)       |       |       |       |          | PRESSURE (PSI)        |       |       |       |
|                             | 60                   | 80    | 100   | 150   |          | 60                    | 80    | 100   | 150   |
| 2.5                         | 294                  | 393   | 491   | 736   | 0.62     | 276                   | 368   | 460   | 691   |
| 3.25                        | 497                  | 663   | 829   | 1244  | 1.00     | 450                   | 601   | 751   | 1126  |
| 4                           | 754                  | 1005  | 1256  | 1884  | 1.00     | 707                   | 942   | 1178  | 1766  |
| 5                           | 1178                 | 1570  | 1963  | 2944  | 1.00     | 1130                  | 1507  | 1884  | 2826  |
| 6                           | 1696                 | 2261  | 2826  | 4239  | 1.00     | 1649                  | 2198  | 2748  | 4121  |
| 7                           | 2308                 | 3077  | 3847  | 5770  | 1.00     | 2261                  | 3014  | 3768  | 5652  |
| 8                           | 3014                 | 4019  | 5024  | 7536  | 1.00     | 2967                  | 3956  | 4946  | 7418  |
| 10                          | 4710                 | 6280  | 7850  | 11775 | 1.00     | 4663                  | 6217  | 7772  | 11657 |
| 12                          | 6782                 | 9043  | 11304 | 16956 | 1.38     | 6693                  | 8924  | 11156 | 16733 |
| 14                          | 9232                 | 12309 | 15386 | 23079 | 1.38     | 9143                  | 12190 | 15238 | 22856 |
| 16                          | 12058                | 16077 | 20096 | 30144 | 1.75     | 11913                 | 15884 | 19856 | 29783 |
| 18                          | 15260                | 20347 | 25434 | 38151 | 2.00     | 15072                 | 20096 | 25120 | 37680 |
| 20                          | 18840                | 25120 | 31400 | 47100 | 2.00     | 18652                 | 24869 | 31086 | 46629 |
| 22                          | 22796                | 30395 | 37994 | 56991 | 3.00     | 22373                 | 29830 | 37288 | 55931 |
| 24                          | 27130                | 36173 | 45216 | 67824 | 3.50     | 26553                 | 35404 | 44254 | 66382 |



# Series FA Features



**1. Piston Rods**—.625" through 3.500" diameters are medium carbon steel with 100,000 psi minimum yield in accordance with ASTM A108. All piston rods are hard chrome plated and highly polished to resist nicks and dents.

**2. Seals**—rod packing/wiper, and piston seals are made of Buna-N rubber compound for leak-proof performance at low breakaway pressures.

**3. Rod Bearing**—bearing offers a durable wear surface for long lasting service.

**4. Ports**—unrestricted ports permit maximum flow with minimum pressure drop. Heads may be rotated independently at 90° intervals for convenient port location.

**5. Tubing**—2.50" through 8.00" bores steel tubing per ASTM A519 chrome plated and microhoned is used, on 10.00" through 24.00" bores. Composite tubing is used to assure a smooth operation with minimum friction.

**6. Piston**—are made from high-grade alloy iron. Pistons are one piece,

pilot fitted to the piston rod and locked in place.

**7. Tie Rods and Nuts**—tie rods are made from 100,000 psi minimum yield, medium carbon steel. They are pre-stressed at assembly with high strength alloy hex nuts to minimize the possibility of tie rod elongation.

**8. Head and Cap End Covers**—rolled steel material per ASTM A108. Our heads and caps are machined to assure perfect alignment of the rod bearing, piston rod, piston, and tube.