

## Low Cost Mounting

Flush bottom cylinder mounts directly onto a base plate with only two bolts...needs no mounting brackets or other hardware. The pivot bracket is built-in for easy pivoting at the inlet axis. The bracket pivots within the cylinder length to save space and to eliminate one entire bracket that would be needed to mount other cylinders.

Because Centaur's trunnions serve both as mounts and as assembly elements, they cost less than any other trunnion mount on the market.

Flush Bottom (FB)


Trunnion Rear (TR)
Trunnion Front (TF)


Flush Rear (FR)
$11 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ bore only


Pivot Extended (PE) $11 / 8^{\prime \prime}, 1 \frac{1}{2}$ \& \& $2^{\prime \prime}$ bores only


Pivot Bracket (PB)


Flush Front (FF)
$11 / 2^{\prime \prime}, 2^{\prime \prime}, 2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ \& $3^{\prime \prime}$ bores only


Flush Rear (FR)
$1^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}, 2^{\prime \prime}, 2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ \& $3^{\prime \prime}$ bores only


Threaded Nose (NS)
Std. on all $11 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ bore mounts $11 / 8^{\prime \prime}, 1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ \& $2^{\prime \prime}$ bores only


Technical Specifications
Pressure: 150 PSI Air, 250 PSI Hydraulic
Bore Sizes: $1^{11 / 8^{\prime \prime}}, 1^{1 / 2 \prime}, 2^{\prime \prime}, 2^{11 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$ and $3^{\prime \prime}$
Body: Hard Coated Aluminum
Rod Bearing: Oil Impregnated Porous Bronze
Temperature Range: $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ to $+250^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ (to $+400^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ on request)

## Economical \& Repairable

Mead Centaur cylinders are built to match tie-rod performance, but are up to $45 \%$ less expensive and offer lubrication-free service.
Centaur cylinders are not permanently crimped like most other round cylinders...so they can be disassembled for maintenance.

## Teflon® Seals Create Smooth Breakaway

Centaur's unique Teflon ${ }^{\circledR}$ piston seal eliminates the forward lurch that occurs when rubber seals breakaway from the cylinder tube surface. Rod motion remains smooth throughout the stroke.


## Non-Lube

During the cylinder break-in period, molecules from the unique graphite-filled Teflon ${ }^{\circledR}$ piston seal became embedded in the pores of the hard coated aluminum cylinder tube. This forms a long-lasting, super-smooth, self-lubricated surface.

## Built-In Bumpers Absorb Impact



Rubber bumpers are built into each cylinder head to eliminate the metallic "clank" that occurs at stroke completion.

## Self Aligning Rod Couplers



Rod couplers simplify cylinder alignment problems by compensating for $2^{\circ}$ angular error and $1 / 16^{\prime \prime}$ lateral misalignment on both extension and retraction strokes.

See page 32 for complete listing of Mead's self aligning rod couplers.

| Model | C-112 | C-150 | C-200 | C-250 | C-300 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rod Coupler | DMA-312 | DMA-500 | DMA-625 | DMA-750 | DMA-1000 |

## Proximity Switches



Solid State \& Reed switches can sense rod position anywhere within the stroke. A stainless steel clamp facilitates mounting at any location along the cylinder tube. Switches may be used singly or in multiples and positioned at any point around the cylinder tube. The cylinder must have a magnetic piston. For technical information see pg. 35.

| Model | C-112 | C-150 | C-200 | C-250 | C-300 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sinking | N/A | CS-6100N-150 | CS-6100N-200 | CS-6100N-250 | CS-6100N-300 |
| Sourcing | N/A | CS-6100P-150 | CS-6100P-200 | CS-6100P-250 | CS-6100P-300 |
| Reed | N/A | CS-6100R-150 | CS-6100R-200 | CS-6100R-250 | CS-6100R-300 |



Note: For DMC-4, refer to pages 45.

|  | Bore Sizes |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 11/8" | $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | 2" | 21/2" | 3 " |
| A | $13 / 8$ | $13 / 4$ | $21 / 4$ | $2^{3 / 4}$ | $31 / 4$ |
| B | 5/8 | 13/16 | 13/16 | - | - |
| C1 | 5/8 | 15/8 | 1\% 1 \% | - | - |
| C2 | - | 17/16 | $1^{11 / 16}$ | $13 / 4$ | 21/16 |
| D | 1/2 | $11 / 4$ | $11 / 2$ | $11 / 2$ | $13 / 4$ |
| F | 5/16 | 1/2 | 5/8 | $3 / 4$ | 1 |
| G | 5/16-24 | 1/2-20 | 5/8-18 | $3 / 4-16$ | 1-14 |
| H | 3/4-16 | 1-14 | $11 / 4-12$ | - | - |
| L | $2^{3 / 32}$ | $21 / 8$ | $25 /$ | $31 / 8$ | 35/8 |
| M | 1/8NPT* | $1 / 4$ NPSF | $1 / 4$ NPSF | 1/4NPSF | $1 / 4$ NPSF |
| N | 7/16 | 51/64 | 51/64 | $51 / 64$ | $51 / 64$ |
| P+Stroke | $121 / 64$ | $127 / 32$ | $159 / 64$ | $2^{3 / 64}$ | $2^{11 / 64}$ |
| Q+Stroke | $2^{13 / 64}$ | $3^{7 / 16}$ | $31 / 2$ | 35\% | $3^{3 / 4}$ |
| R | 10-32 | 3/8-24 | $3 / 8-24$ | $3 / 8-24$ | 3/8-24 |
| Y | 5/8 | 15/16 | $11 / 8$ | - | - |
| Z | $3 / 8$ | 11/16 | $3 / 4$ | - | - |
| $A B$ | $1 / 4$ | $3 / 8$ | 1/2 | - | - |
| AC | $3 / 8$ | $9 / 16$ | 5/8 | - | - |
| AD | 5/8 | 1 | $11 / 4$ | - | - |
| AE | - | $11 / 8$ | $11 / 2$ | $13 / 4$ | 2 |
| AH | - | 1/2 | 5/8 | $3 / 4$ | 7/8 |
| AJ | - | $1 / 4-28$ | 5/16-24 | 3/8-24 | $1 / 2-20$ |
| AK | 15/8 | $21 / 4$ | $21 / 4$ | 2 $7 / 8$ | $31 / 8$ |
| AL | $11 / 4$ | $15 / 8$ | $15 / 8$ | 21/8 | $23 / 8$ |
| AN | $13 / 4$ | $2^{13 / 32}$ | $2^{29} / 32$ | $313 / 32$ | $329 / 32$ |
| AP | 1 | $11 / 8$ | 15/8 | 21/8 | $25 / 8$ |
| AQ | 13/64 | 9/32 | 9/32 | $9 / 32$ | 9/32 |
| AR | ${ }^{31} / 32$ | 1916 | $1{ }^{13 / 16}$ | 15/16 | 25/16 |
| AT | . 418 | . 731 | . 731 | . 731 | . 731 |
| AV | 25/32 | 35\% | 41/8 | 45\% | 51/8 |
| AW | $2^{17 / 64}$ | $23 / 16$ | 3/16 | $3^{13 / 16}$ | 45/16 |
| YY + (2 X STK) | $4^{23} / 32$ | 6/16 | 67/8 | 71/8 | 71/8 |

## Rod Clevis Accessory Dimensions

| Bore | E | CA | CB | CE | DD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $11 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ | - | 19/64 | 11/32 | $13 / 16$ | 5/16 |
| $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | - | 15/32 | 9/16 | 13/16 | $1 / 2$ |
| 2 " | $11 / 4$ | 7/16 | 5/8 | 21/16 | $1 / 2$ |
| $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | $11 / 2$ | $3 / 4$ | $11 / 4$ | 23/8 | $3 / 4$ |
| $3{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | $11 / 4$ | 7/16 | 5/8 | 21/16 | $1 / 2$ |

## Model Numbers

| Bore Sizes | $113^{\prime \prime}$ | $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | $\mathbf{2}^{\prime \prime}$ | $\mathbf{2}^{1 / 2 \prime}$ | $\mathbf{3}^{\prime \prime}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accessory | CES-112 | CEC-150 | CEC-200 | DMC-4 | CEC-300 |
| Rod Clevis, Pin | CEC-112 | CN-150 | CN-200 | - | - |
| Nose Nut | CN-11 |  |  |  |  |

## Air Reservoirs

Two Centaur rear heads and a tube form an economical air tank. Consult factory for more information. Simply add AR to model.

## Ordering Information

When ordering Centaur cylinders, list the model number, stroke length and mounting option(s) required. Please consult the factory for stainless steel rods, air reservoirs or any special cylinder need.


| Bore Model | $\begin{gathered} 11 / /^{\prime \prime} \\ \mathrm{C}-112 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 / k^{\prime \prime} \\ \mathrm{C}-150 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2^{\prime \prime} \\ \mathrm{C}-200 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2^{11 / 2}{ }^{\prime \prime} \\ \mathrm{C}-250 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3^{\prime \prime} \\ \mathrm{C-300} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nose Mount (NS) |  |  |  | NA | NA |
| Flush Bottom (FB) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flush Front (FF) | NA |  |  |  |  |
| Flush Rear (FR) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pivot Bracket (PB) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pivot Extended (PE) |  |  |  | NA | NA |
| Trunnion Front (TF) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trunnion Rear (TR) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Options: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Double Rod (DR) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dupont Viton Seals(VI) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Magnetic Piston (MP) | NA |  |  |  |  |

Air Reservoir (AR)

## Installation and Operation

Proximity switches provide contactless switching capabilities and allow you to sense cylinder rod position practically anywhere within the stroke. Switches are easily mounted on any point along the cylinder body. The switch will provide an electrical signal when subjected to the magnetic field created by a cylinder piston that is specially fitted with a captivated magnet.


| Model Number | Switch Type | Switching Logic | Operating Voltage | Switching Current | Switching Power | Switching Drop | Magnetic Sensitivity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CS-7500R | Reed Switch | Normally Open SPST | $\begin{gathered} 5 \sim 240 \\ \text { VDC/VAC } \\ 50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz} \end{gathered}$ | 1 Amp. Max. | 30 Watts Max. | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \text { V } \\ & \text { Max. } \end{aligned}$ | 85 Gauss |
| CS-6100R |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CS-7500P | Solid-State <br> (MR) <br> Sensor | Normally Open | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \sim 28 \\ & \text { VDC } \end{aligned}$ | 1 Amp. Max. | 24 Watts Max. | $\begin{gathered} 1.5 \mathrm{~V} \\ \text { Max. } \\ \text { (0.5 Amp) } \end{gathered}$ | 85 Gauss |
| CS-6100P |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CS-6200P |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CS-7500N |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CS-6200N |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Connection Diagrams



Reed Switch


Solid State: Sinking (NPN) Output


