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# Multi-Power<sup>®</sup>Air Presses

## Step up to the Power, Precision and Clean Operation of Air

Cut-away view of Multi-Power<sup>®</sup> principle



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Shown: Model F55 - A x 1 - 10

# Combining the muscle needed for production with the precision required for laboratory use

Fabco-Air applies the unique Multi-Power<sup>®</sup> Principle to a precision framework and base, providing you with the ultimate in a powerful, precision, compact, air-powered bench press for production or laboratory use.

## How it works

The power cylinder uses multiple pistons attached to a common shaft. Each piston is isolated within its own chamber by means of baffles integral with the outer cylinder wall. Special internal porting allows air pressure to simultaneously energize all pistons –

enabling output forces in excess of 5 tons to be easily reached!

## How it's built

The power cylinder has all the standard Multi-Power<sup>®</sup> features plus beefed up construction to meet the rigors of press type applications–

- Hard chrome plated stainless steel ram
- Extended rod bearing length

Duralon<sup>®</sup> rod bearing

■ 3/8 NPT ports are standard, with generous internal passages for air flow to allow high cycling speeds

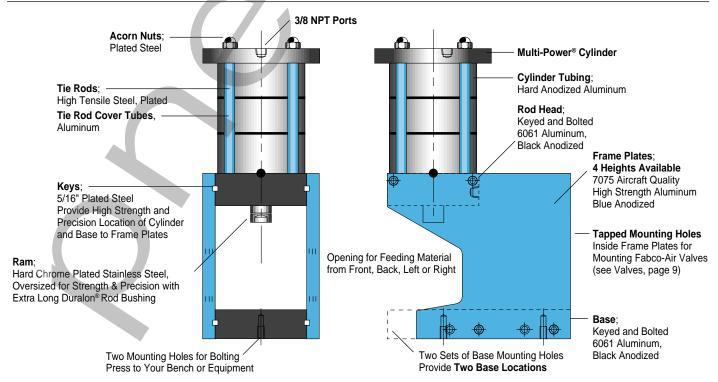
 High strength aluminum frame plates are machined on the edges and have precision-located keyways

Plated steel keys mate the cylinder head and base plate to the frame plates, providing accurate alignment and rigid construction

The keyed and bolted, high-strength construction provides you with precision and long press life unobtainable from any other "C" frame or post type construction.

It's shipped ready for fast set-up You get your Power Cylinder completely assembled with all ordered options. The Frame Plates, Base, Keys and Frame Bolts are packed un-assembled.

Only a few minutes are required for you to bolt the keyed components together.



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## Delivering forces up to 11,000 pounds with Shop Air!

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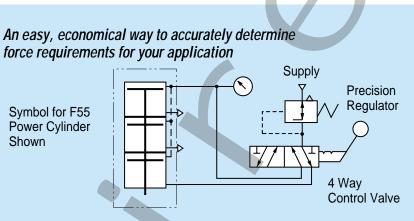
## A compact, powerful and versatile tool

## Use it in unlimited applications in metals, plastics, ceramics, leather, etc.

- Multi-Power<sup>®</sup> Presses are economical and easily adapted to your needs
- Light weight and portable
- Easily located at the work site
- Small footprint requires less mounting space and requires less of your machine or bench space
- High force combined with low impact saves tooling
- Power return is strong enough to strip dies and/or lift heavy tooling
- Accuracy is ensured with an extra long Duralon<sup>®</sup> ram guide bearing
- Repeatability: Dial-A-Stroke<sup>®</sup> design provides rigid, precise control
- All air operation is clean. No hydraulics to contaminate clean rooms or laboratories
- Adjustable base makes the press easy to tool and do change-overs
- Replaceable base enables you to mount tooling and change over quickly for short run jobs
- Open front-to-back and left-to-right simplifies tooling and set up
- Easy and accurate force adjustment (See explanation at top right)
- Low maintenance
- Saves air consumption

## Put it to work on these applications:

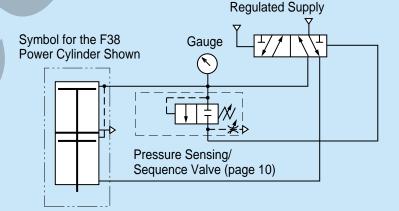
Riveting	Bending	Punching	
Nibbling	Lancing	Notching	
Blanking	Shearing	Coining	
Marking	Skiving	Piercing	
Broaching	Squeezing	Crimping	
Pressing in	Pressing out	Straightening	
Assembly	Clamping	Embossing	
Forming	and much more		



## Application: How much force does it take to press a bearing into its housing or to crimp a piece of tubing?

- Adjust regulator to zero pressure.
  Situate application under ram.
- 3. Shift valve to ram down position.
- 4. Slowly adjust regulator to raise pressure.
- 7. At the moment application is completed, read pressure gauge.
- 8. Multiply gauge pressure by effective piston area of your press (find piston areas in the "Power Cylinder Selection Guide", page 4)
- Ram will move down to application.
  Continue increasing pressure while watching application.
- 9. Result is the force (lb.) required by your application.

## Pressure (Force) Sensing Control



When the press force application (pressure) is sensed and controlled by Fabco-Air's Pressure Sensing/ Sequence Valve (see description, page 10, the press will apply a preselected (adjustable) force and automatically retract.

This provides extremely accurate control for applications such as crimping, coining, assembly, etc.

It also provides *automatic quality control*.

If the supply pressure should fall below the Sensing Valve setting, the valve will not provide a "ram up" signal to the press. And the press will stall without making a bad crimp or ruining the part.

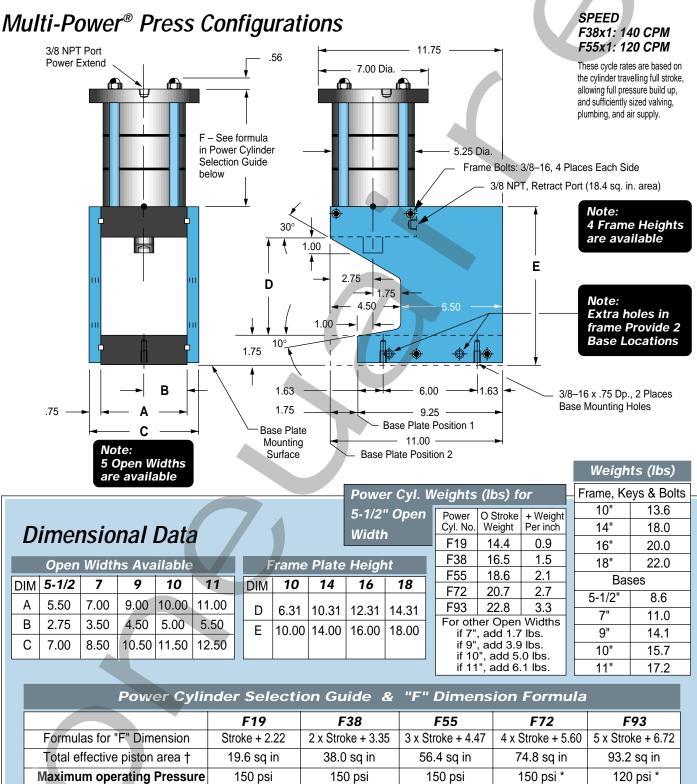
Once pressure is restored, the cycle will continue. The part that had been under the stalled ram will be finished as a "good part".

The pressure gauge confirms the sensed pressure.



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5700 lb

8460 lb

† For –AS Option, area is

reduced by 1.2 Sq. in.

2940 lb

Force output = effective piston area x operating pressure

Force for retracting ram = 18.4 sq in x operating pressure

Force @ max. oper. pressure

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90 psi ‡

11,184 lb \*

8388 lb ‡

\*For open widths: 5-1/2" & 7"

‡ For open widths 9", 10", 11"

110 psi ‡

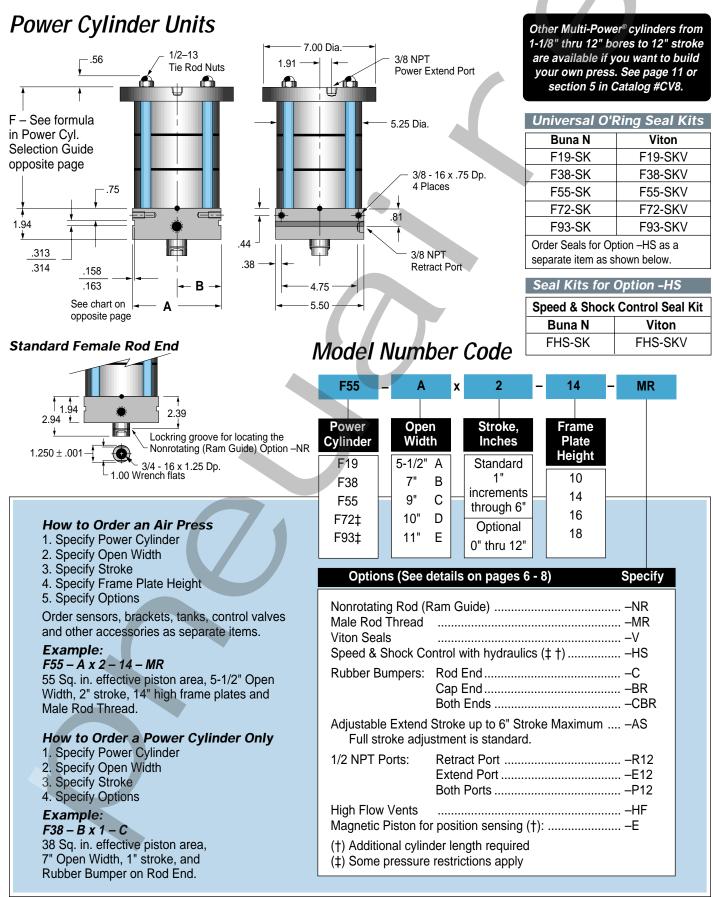
11,220 lb \*

8,228 lb ‡



## **Product Configurations & Ordering Information**

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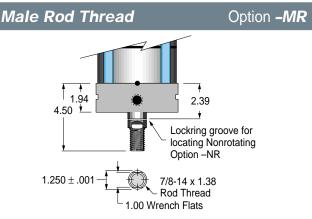
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### Viton Seals

### Option -V

For elevated temperatures (-15 $^{\circ}$  to +400 $^{\circ}$  F) or compatibility with exotic media. Consult engineering for compatibility information.

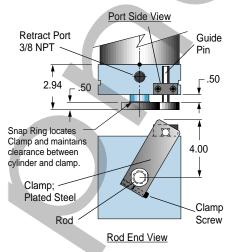


The thread is accurately machined onto the rod for precise alignment and extra strength. Fine pitch enables precise adjustment with room for a jam nut to lock tooling in place. The rod end is machined so tooling can be bottomed out if desired.

Nonrotating Rod (Ram Guide) Option –**NR** 

The nonrotating option keeps the piston rod and any attached tooling from rotating as the cylinder strokes. It consists of:

- Clamp attaches to the piston rod.
- Guide Pin a precision dowel pin.
- Yoke hard anodized Aluminum. The yoke can be adjusted for any tolerances or wear occurring between the yoke and guide pin.
- Associated hardware.



This option may be added at any time without disassembly of the cylinder.

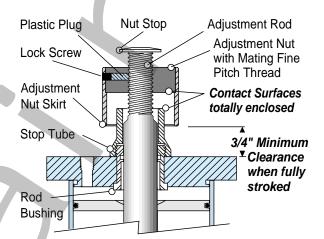
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## Adjustable Extend Stroke Option -AS

For strokes through 6" maximum. Full stroke adjustment is standard.

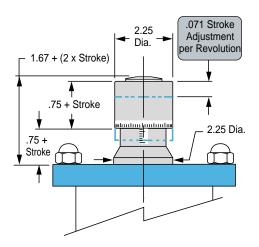
#### Note:

Deduct 1.2 square inches from the effective piston area.



### One Revolution of the Adjustment Nut adjusts the stroke by .071 inches. Adjustment settings are simplified by convenient scale markings applied to nut skirt and stop tube.

Dial-A-Stroke® provides a rugged, precision adjustment of the cylinder's extend stroke. The stop tube, adjustment nut with skirt, and minimum clearances combine to eliminate pinch points.



The stop tube is blue anodized aluminum • the adjustment nut is blackened steel with a black anodized aluminum skirt • the stop nut is red anodized aluminum: all for corrosion resistance and appearance. • The adjustment nut, steel for long life, includes a lock screw with a plastic plug so that the adjustment nut can be locked in place without damaging the threads. • The stop nut is mounted on the end of the adjustment rod so that the nut cannot come off. The fine pitch threads on the adjustment rod and nut provide precision adjustment.



## **Option Specifications**

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High Flow Vents

Option –HF

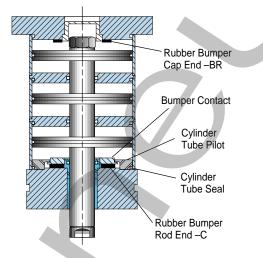
The atmospheric vent in the baffle is cut larger to provide less resistance to air flow. This option is used when higher cycle speeds are required.

Rubber Bumpers
Rod End OnlyOption –C
Cap End Only Option -BR
Both Ends Option -CBR

## Temperature Range is -25° to + 200°F

A ring of rubber is bonded to the top cylinder head to act as the piston stop and absorb the impact of the piston. This minimizes noise and absorbs energy, thus reducing possibilities of damage to the cylinder and tooling due to pounding. The amount of rubber that extends beyond the normal piston stop is designed to compress and allow full cylinder stroke at 60 to 80 psi.

Bumpers should not be considered with the Viton Seal Option because of temperature or chemical limitations.



**Application Tips**– For applications such as punching, shearing, setting blind rivets, etc., where high forces are built up and then released very quickly, the proper method of *"Catching"* this load is to adjust the cylinder piston and the tooling so that at the point of breakthrough the piston is very close to the bumper. This reduces the dynamic load that the piston and bumper are required to absorb.

In such applications, however, it is highly recommended that either option –HS (shown on the next column) is used instead of rubber bumpers – or shock absorbers be considered and built into the tooling to assist in absorbing the force and dynamic loads generated.

	1/2	NPT	Ports	
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Retract Port Only	Option - <b>R12</b>
Extend Port Only.	Option <b>-E12</b>
Both Ports	Option -P12

Standard ports are enlarged to 1/2 NPT. This option is applied for the convenience of fitting selection and may result in faster cycling speeds.

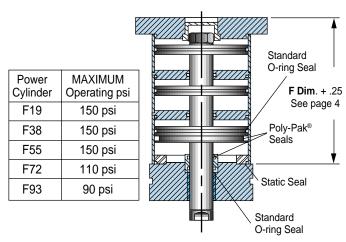


Std. Temperature Range (-25° to +250°F)

Also available with Viton Seals. Add Option –V Temperature Range (-15° to +400°F)

When Multi-Power<sup>®</sup> Presses are applied to applications such as punching, shearing, notching, etc., high inertia and impact forces are often encountered. To capture these potentially destructive forces, and prevent possible damage to tooling and cylinder, specify option –HS.

How it works- Fluid from an Air-Oil tank (see Application



Tips under Air/Oil Tanks on page 9) is used for the return media. Fluid flow and cylinder speed are controlled by a needle or flow control valve. When the material shears and the cylinder tries to complete the stroke, the non-compressible fluid resists rapid movement. It "catches" the built up forces, dissipating them before the cylinder bottoms out. Thus the piston won't "pound" on the piston stop.

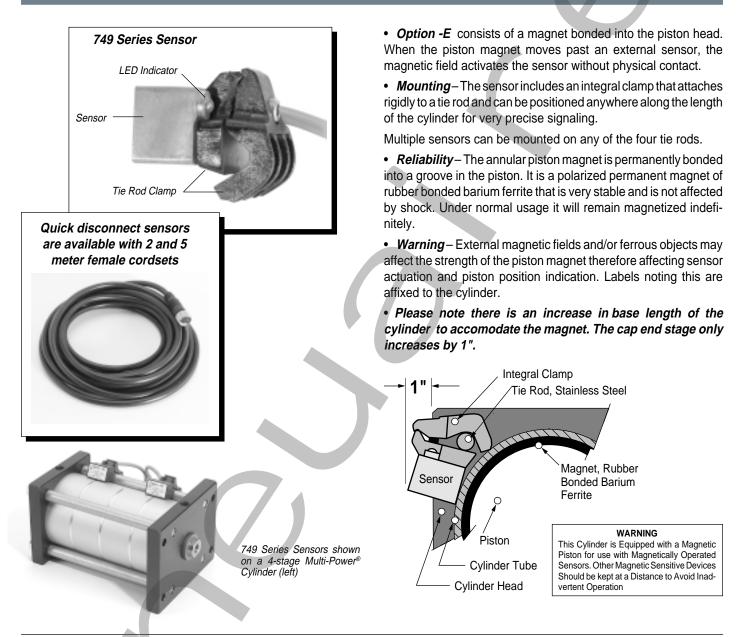
**Beefed Up Construction**– Seals on the piston, piston rod, and cylinder tube are increased in the single retract stage. The dynamic seals are Poly-Pak<sup>®</sup>. These combine an automatic lip type seal with an O-spring energizer for excellent sealing from zero to 500 psi. A thicker piston adds .25" to the "F" dimension.

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Magnetic Piston for Position Sensing

Option -E



## Sensor & Clamp Ordering Guide

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**Warning!** Do not exceed sensor ratings. Permanent damage to sensor may occur. Power supply polarity **MUST** be observed for proper operation of sensors. See wiring diagrams included with each sensor.

Sensor Temperature Range: -30° to +80° C (-22° to +176° F)

LED Ligi	hted Magne	etic Piston Pos	ition Sensors		Fe	emale Cordse	ets for
Product	Prewired 9 ft.	Quick Disconnect			Quicl	k Disconnect	Sensors
Туре	Part Number	Part Number	Electrical Characteristics	ΙG	Length	2 Meter	5 Meter
Reed Switch	749-000-004	749-000-504	5-240 VDC/VAC, 1 Amp Max., 30 Watt Max., SPST N.O., 3.0 Voltage Drop	F	Part No.	CFC-2M-12	CFC-5M-12
Electronic Electronic	749-000-031 749-000-032	749-000-531 749-000-532	Sourcing, PNP, 6-24 VDC, 1.0 Amp Max., 0.5 Voltage Drop Sinking, NPN, 6-24 VDC, 1.0 Amp Max., 0.5 Voltage Drop		I		

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## **Option Specifications & Accessories**

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## Air/Oil Tanks

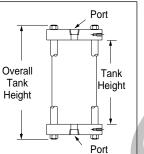


### How they work

Air-Oil Tanks are used in conjunction with **Option –HS** Hydraulic Shock Control. These tanks provide a place to contain the fluid that is transferred to and from the power cylinder.

### One Speed Circuit (below right)

Single tank models, used with a flow control valve, give speed control of the hydraulic fluid in one direction, and allow rapid flow in



the opposite direction. Thus, when used on an air press, the "ram-down" speed can be slowed to a desired rate leaving "ramup" at full speed.

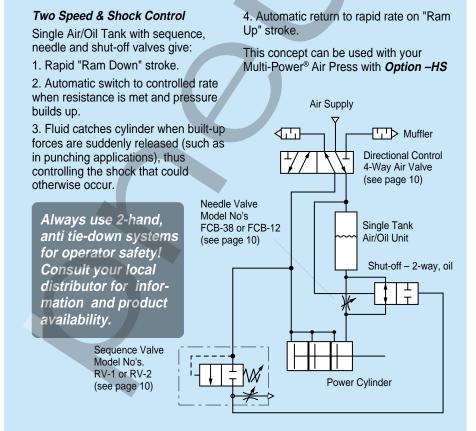
Use the convenient ordering guide at the right to select the appropriate 4" diameter Air/Oil Tank.

## Air-Oil Tank Ordering Guide

Power	Stroke	Order Part	Overall
Cylinder	Up to	Number	Tank Height
F19	2	SAO-4 x 11	14.00
	4	SAO-4 x 14	17.00
	6	SAO-4 x 17	20.00
F38	2	SAO-4 x 11	14.00
	4	SAO-4 x 14	17.00
	6	SAO-4 x 17	20.00
F55	2	SAO-4 x 11	14.00
	4	SAO-4 x 14	17.00
	6	SAO-4 x 17	20.00
F72	2	SAO-4 x 11	14.00
	4	SAO-4 x 14	17.00
	6	SAO-4 x 17	20.00
F93	2	SAO-4 x 11	14.00
	4	SAO-4 x 14	17.00
	6	SAO-4 x 17	20.00

Please see Section 9 of Fabco-Air Catalog #CV9 for more air-oil tanks and complete specifications.

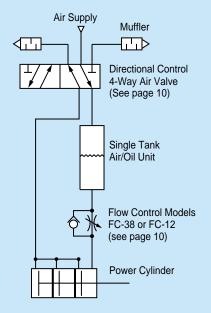
## **Application Tips**



### **One Speed Circuit**

A single Air/Oil Tank and flow control valve give hydraulic control with speed control on "Ram Down" with rapid "Ram Reverse."

Can be used with your Multi-Power<sup>®</sup> Air Press with *Option –HS* 



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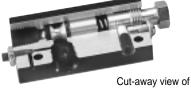
## Valves

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Pressure Sensing/Sequence Valves

## Needle & Flow Control Valves

## 18 Series Directional Control Valves



**RV-2 Sequence Valve** 

The "RV" Valve, with its unique poppet type seal, senses the pressure being applied and opens at your pre-adjusted set point to provide a pilot signal for circuit control. Because force is a direct function of pressure times area, the "RV" provides direct and precision adjustable force sensing.

If the application requires that a predetermined force be applied to an object at a point that may vary in physical dimensions (such as crimping, riveting, etc.) the "RV" is the control to use. It assures that the predetermined force (pressure) is applied regardless of variations in parts thickness.

If the system pressure should drop below the "RV's" set point, the valve cannot open. The cycle will stop and wait for the required pressure rather than produce an unacceptable rivet or crimp. Once the required pressure is restored, the cycle will continue. (See pressure sensing circuit on page 3)

For 1/8 NPT Ports, order Model No. RV-1 For 1/4 NPT Ports, order Model No. RV-2

## **One Shot (Pulse) Valves**



This 1/8 NPT ported valve provides a momentary output pulse at its cylinder port when pressure is applied to its inlet. No additional flow is possible until pressure at the inlet is removed, reset time is allowed, and pressure is reapplied.

For your air press, it can be used to convert a start signal from a hand or foot control to a pulse signal. This only allows one cycle of the press circuit even if the operator holds the starting device on. The operator must release the starting device to reset the oneshot/pulse valve- and then re-actuate to achieve the next cycle.

Order Model Number OS-1



Needle Valve Flow Control

The unique design of the Super-Vee™ control results in superior adjustability from full flow to bubble-tight shut-off with an orifice that provides precise repetition of selected flow rates.

Fine pitch threads raise and lower a straight stem needle with an angled "V" notch. The cross-sectional area of the "V" notch changes linearly as the stem moves through the control orifice- thus providing easier. less sensitive adjustability than is common to tapered needle type valves.

For Air or Hydraulic service to 150 psi.

## Model Number Selection Guide

Port (NPT)	Flow Control	Needle Valve
1/8	FC-18	FCB-18
1/4	FC-14	FCB-14
3/8	FC-38	FCB-38
1/2	FC-12	FCB-12

Viton Seals are available for media compatibility. Specify Option -V

## 310 Series 3-Way Valves

This 10-32 ported control valve is available in push button, single air pilot, or double air piloted models. Valves can be used either normally closed or normally open. Press side plates are drilled and tapped for easy valve mounting.



Model 310-SB

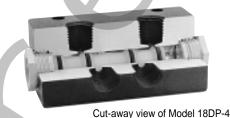
Features: • 10-32 ports • Brass body • Corrosion

resistant construction • Operation to 150 psi Buna N seals (-30° to + 250°F)

- Free flow 4.8 SCFM at 80 psi
- Not suitable for dry air applications

### Model Number Selection Guide

Valve Operation	Model No.
Push button, spring return	310-SB
Single pilot, spring return	310-SP
Double pilot	310-DP



Features:

- 1/8 NPT ports Rugged construction
- Parts anodized for corrosion resistance
- Generous air flow
  Operation to 150 psi
- Buna N seals (-30° to + 250°F)
- Mounting holes match pre-tapped holes on the inside of press side plates

## Model Number Selection Guide

Model No.
18SP-3
18SP-4
18DP-3
18DP-4

See Fabco-Air Catalog #CV9 for your complete selection of air valves.

### **38 Series Directional Controls**



### Features:

- 3/8 NPT ports Rugged construction
- Parts anodized for corrosion resistance
- Generous air flow Operation to 150 psi
- Buna N seals (-30° to + 250°F)
- Mounting holes to match pre-tapped holes on the inside of press side plates

### Model Number Selection Guide

Valve Operation	Model No.
Hand lever, detented	38-HL
Hand lever, spring return	38-HLS
Single Pilot, spring return	38-SP
Double pilot	38-DP

Many other 38 Series Valves, including solenoid valve are also available. See Fabco-Air Catalog #CV9 for complete specifications.

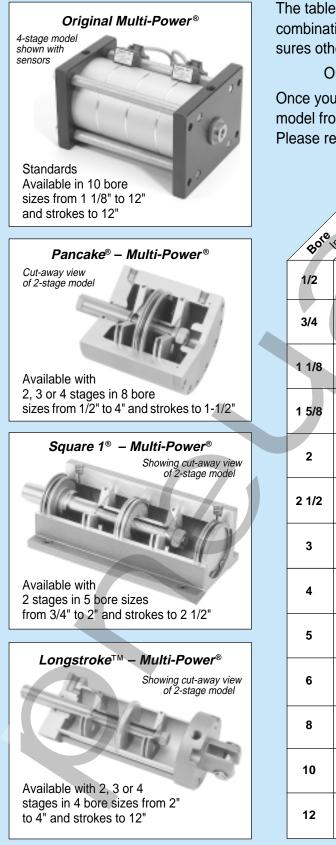
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## Stand-alone Multi-Power® Cylinders

## *Need high force from an air cylinder? – Multi-Power® Cylinders may be your answer!*



The table below shows output forces attainable from various combinations of bore sizes and stages at 60 psi. For line pressures other than 60 psi use the following formula:

Output force = ( $\star$ Effective Piston Area) x (psi)

Once you've found the force you need, select an appropriate model from the Multi-Power<sup>®</sup> styles shown at the left. Please refer to Catalog CV-9 for complete details.

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		2	13.7	4.1	822		
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		4	26.9	5.8	1614		
		2	24.4	5.6	1464		
	4	3	36.1	6.8	2166	11.8	
		4	47.9	7.9	2874		
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		4	109.4	11.8	6564		
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