

Who is MGM Brakes?

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Our history is impressive.

For over 65 years, MGM Brakes has been a leader in commercial vehicle actuator technology, providing service chambers and spring parking brakes engineered to operate in the harshest environments.

In 1956, when heavy over-the-road vehicles, lacking a reliable air-brake backup device, were experiencing air system failures, MGM's founders came up with an innovative solution to this industry safety problem; designing and patenting the first spring parking brake. Their innovation achieved worldwide acceptance as a simple solution to a serious problem that had plagued the transportation industry for decades.

MGM Brakes rapidly progressed from its humble origins to industry-leader status, developing drum and air disc actuators designed to address the operational requirements and varied environments of all segments of the commercial vehicle industry.

Keeping safety at the forefront, MGM began to focus on advanced technologies for the pre-trip inspection. To help with this daily task, MGM designed and patented, e•STROKE®, electronic brake monitoring systems. These systems help with verifying proper brake setup and operation on commercial vehicle drum and air disc brakes, as well as provide continuous real-time brake monitoring on any air brake equipped vehicle.

Whichever MGM Brakes product you select, you'll be getting the best product designed and manufactured by the acknowledged worldwide leader.



Right to left: MGM Brakes Manufacturing Plant, Murphy, North Carolina; R&D testing; MGM Brakes Corporate Office and Technology Center, Charlotte, North Carolina; R&D testing; MGM Brakes Manufacturing Plant in Cloverdale, California.

Our company's mission.

When you think air brake actuators, think MGM Brakes, our innovation never stops. Continuous improvement in world-class quality with a commitment to fully support the industries we serve. To accomplish our mission, Indian Head Industries and MGM Brakes are committed to:

- The continuous improvement of our position as a leading worldwide supplier to the heavy-duty commercial vehicle industry, with emphasis on quality, safety, environmental care and satisfying customer expectations at competitive prices
- Meeting the challenges by always striving for: world-class quality ratings, advanced product engineering, CAD/CAM 3D design, materials technology, thorough engineering testing, outstanding customer service and cost competitiveness.
- Enhancing our financial stability to promote a long-term view of the future, thus assuring our customers that they can rely on our determination to "stay the course".



The Leader in Spring Brake Technology... Worldwide

We Give You Choices

Our Products: We give you ability to match the right brake to the right job.

All service chambers and spring brakes are not alike. The difference is in the details. From our unmatched broad range of actuators to our unique patented e•STROKE® Electronic Brake Monitoring System, MGM Brakes gives you choices so you can match the right brake to the right job. For products that provide maximum performance and cost efficiency, take a good hard look at MGM Brakes. We think you'll like what you see.

Whichever model you select, you'll be getting a spring brake designed and manufactured by the acknowledged worldwide leader. Since MGM began in 1956 with the patent for the first spring parking brake, to today, where MGM Brakes is the leader in the design and development of the first electronic brake stroke monitoring system, we've continually led the way with industry firsts:

- Patented the first spring parking brake
- First brake with built-in manual release bolt
- First to offer flat-bottom NPC
- First to offer external breather tube
- First to offer steel head service chamber
- First to design & patent tamper resistant brake (TR)
- First to offer full line of 3-inch long stroke spring brakes and service chambers
- First to offer welded yoke
- First to offer visual stroke alert indicator
- First to design and patent electronic stroke alert (e•STROKE®)

With MGM Brakes you can be confident you're equipping your fleet with products that are on the cutting edge of technology.



To learn more about MGM Brakes vast product line, please contact your MGM Brakes representative at www.mgmbrakes.com.



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