



Opening and Disposal Instructions

Pressurized gas springs must be depressurized according to the following instructions:

1. The tube must be secured without deformation between two prismatic clamps such that the L dimension is at least 30 mm.
2. To depressurize the tube, it must be slowly sawed using a hand saw or drilled using an approximately \varnothing 2.5 mm drill at the location indicated (see Figure 1). Stop performing this step as soon as you hear a hissing noise. The filler medium used (nitrogen) is found naturally in the air. Therefore releasing it is completely harmless.
3. Since the high internal pressure can cause shavings and oil to be ejected forcefully from the sawing or drilling point, suitable protective measures must be taken (eye and face protection / covering the saw cut) before sawing or drilling.
4. The gas spring is completely depressurized when the piston rod can be moved freely by hand.

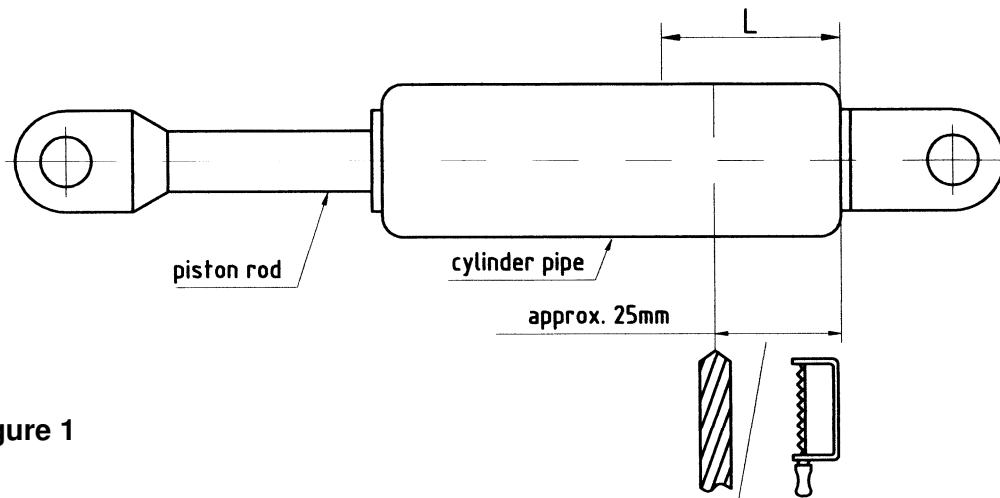


Figure 1

Depressurized gas springs must be disposed of according to the following instructions:

1. The now depressurized gas springs must be disposed of according to waste disposal regulations.
Gas springs are filled with oil. Do not allow used oil to enter the soil or water. Dispose of according to waste disposal regulations.
2. If proper disposal according to these instructions is not possible, it is recommended that you make arrangements for disposal with the supplier.