BRAKE TYPE: **A300-T300 AS**

The **A300** is an arm style caliper brake designed to accept a large selection of Hilliard thrusters. The A300 requires a minimum disc diameter of 12" and is offered in 4 sizes to accommodate a ½", 1", 1-3/16", and 1-1/2" thick disc. The design of the caliper allows the user to quickly convert between right and left handed designs eliminating the need for multiple part numbers.

Max Braking Force 3200 lbf @ 66 psi

BRAKE TYPE: **A400-T400 AS**

The **A400** is an arm style caliper brake designed to accept a large selection of Hilliard thrusters. The 400 requires a minimum disc diameter of 24" and is offered in 2 sizes to accommodate a 1" and 1-1/2" thick disc. The design of the caliper allows the user to quickly convert between right and left handed designs eliminating the need for multiple part numbers.

Max Braking Force 8400 lbf @ 67 psi

(This thruster is only to be used on the A400 caliper)
The **Hilliard M300** brake caliper is a hydraulic applied, spring retracted brake caliper for use in heavy duty industrial applications. The brake comes standard with marine grade epoxy paint suitable for extreme environments. The M300 brake caliper is capable of producing a maximum 10,600 lb of braking force at 1600 psi. Positive retraction mechanism maintains consistent air gap throughout the life of the brake pads.

All dimensions are nominal in inches.

The **Hilliard M400HS** brake caliper is a hydraulic applied, spring retracted brake caliper for use in heavy duty industrial applications. The brake comes standard with marine grade epoxy paint suitable for extreme environments. The M400HS brake caliper is capable of producing a maximum 12,960 lb of braking force at 1800 psi. Positive retraction mechanism maintains consistent air gap throughout the life of the brake pads.
Brake Systems for Propulsion

When Hilliard brakes are installed on the main propulsion drive, they provide the fast propeller retardation and shaft locking required for speedy maneuverability when changing from ahead to astern.

**BRAKE APPLICATIONS**
- Suction Dredger
- Main Propulsion
- Bow Thruster
- Diesel Pump
- Fan Drive
- Marine Pump
- Marine Propulsion
- Pump Drive
- Compressor Drive

**FEATURES & BENEFITS**
- Eliminates engine stall during high-speed maneuvers and last-minute reversals
- Easy to install and service
- Self-adjusting, spring retracting calipers reduce pad wear
- Stops the propeller shaft from full speed in approximately 2-5 seconds (quickly and efficiently)
- Economical to maintain
- Automatically stops the propeller shaft with every change of direction

**INSTALLATION EXAMPLE**

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Shaft Brake Selection Procedure

To determine proper caliper/disc size, the following must be known:

1. Type of Vessel (A or B)
2. Maximum Engine Horsepower @ Rated Speed (HP)
3. Rated RPM of Engine ($\text{RPM}_e$)
4. Reduction Ratio of Transmission (Ratio)

Note: Maximum air pressure available and maximum expected end float of brake shaft must be considered in final caliper selection.

**FORMULA A: For Type A Vessels**
Tug boats, tow boats, work boats, push boats, utility/supply boats and bow thruster brakes.

$$\text{BRAKE TORQUE (LB FT): } T = \frac{\text{HP} \times \text{RATIO} \times 4200}{\text{RPM}_e}$$

**FORMULA B: For Type B Vessels**
Less than 100,000 gross tons, such as ferry boats, crew boats, dredges, fish boats, steamships, research vessels, fire boats, passenger and cargo ships.

$$\text{BRAKE TORQUE (LB FT): } T = \frac{\text{HP} \times \text{RATIO} \times 2700}{\text{RPM}_e}$$

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