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**Operation Manual** 



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## What is an air impact marker?

An air impact marker is a type of industrial marking tool that utilizes compressed air to create high-impact forces, allowing for quick and durable marking on various materials. Here are some key features and advantages of CMT air impact markers:



- Simple Design: Air impact markers typically have a straightforward and compact design, making them easy to use and integrate into different industrial settings.
   The simplicity of their design often translates to reliability and ease of maintenance.
- Durable Marking: The high-impact forces generated by these markers result in durable and long-lasting markings on surfaces. This is particularly important in industrial applications where parts may undergo various stresses, including exposure to harsh environmental conditions.
- 3. **Speed and Efficiency:** Air impact markers are known for their speed and efficiency in marking parts. This is crucial in industrial production processes

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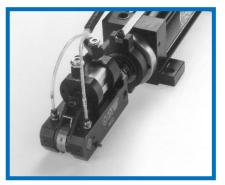
- where rapid and accurate marking is essential for maintaining a smooth workflow and high productivity.
- 4. **Versatility:** These markers can be used on a wide range of materials, including metals, plastics, and composites. This versatility makes them suitable for diverse industrial applications.
- 5. **Integration with Automation:** The compact design of air impact markers allows for easy integration into both manual and automated production processes. This adaptability is valuable for industries seeking efficient and automated solutions to streamline their production lines.
- 6. **Low Maintenance:** The robust and simple design of air impact markers often results in low maintenance requirements. This can contribute to cost savings and reduce downtime in industrial settings.
- 7. **Consistent Marking Quality:** Air impact markers provide consistent marking quality, ensuring uniformity in the marked information on parts. This is important for traceability, quality control, and compliance with industry standards.
- 8. **Adjustable Settings:** Many air impact markers come with adjustable settings, allowing users to control the force and depth of the marking. This flexibility is useful when working with different materials and applications.

## Is an air impact marker an air cylinder?

No.

An air impact marker and an air cylinder serve different purposes, and their design and functionality vary.

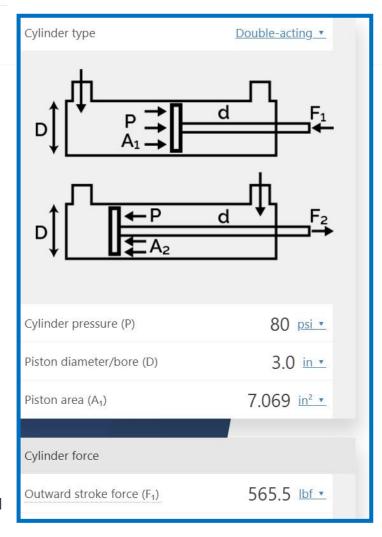




The unique telescoping actuation of the Slide-A-Mark makes the use of external tooling possible. The "soft" approach places the tooling in contact with the parts. Then the internal hammer fires.

An air cylinder is a pneumatic device that uses compressed air to generate linear motion. The force it produces is determined by the air pressure and the piston area, as described by the equation  $F = P \times A$ . The calculation of air cylinder "force" based on the model 751/851 parameters is 80 lbs (calculation shown in image)

On the other hand, an air impact marker, like the model 751/851, operates on the principle of force equals mass times acceleration (F=MA). In this case, the acceleration of the rod/stamp holder contributes to the high force output, even though the air pressure may be relatively low. The impact force of 16,000 lbs by the Model 751 is generated by 80 psi and the



impact force of 20,000 lbs by Model 851 is generated by 80 psi.

In summary, an air impact marker is not the same as an air cylinder. The force calculation for an air impact marker involves the acceleration of the moving parts, leading to a high force output compared to what would be expected based solely on air pressure and piston area as in a traditional air cylinder.

## **Force Comparison**

Model 751/851

Bore Size: 3.0"

Air Cylinder Pressure: 565 lbs

Air Impact Pressure; 16,000 lbs/20,000 Lbs

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## Slide-A-Mark Advantage

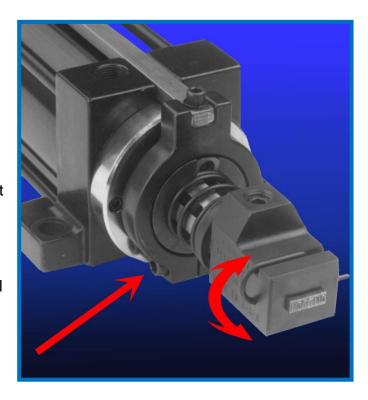
## **Heavy-Duty Telescoping Air Impact Marking Cylinders**

The Columbia Marking Tools SLIDE-A-MARK™ series delivers 6 to 10 tons of marking force with a patented soft-impact air hammer system designed for durability, low noise, and seamless integration into automated production lines.

This heavy-duty marker is ideal for mounting into existing automation where space constraints and fixture clearances make standard approaches costly. Its telescoping action eliminates the need for external approach slides, simplifying installation and operation.

### **Key Features:**

- Patented Soft-Impact Marking: Minimizes noise and mechanical shock, ideal
  for delicate assemblies or noise-sensitive environments. This feature allows for
  the use of external tooling including: holders, numbering head, and anvils and
  staking tools.
- Telescoping Slide Action: Easily accommodates stamp holders for extended legends and CMT "Select" series numbering heads for randomized machine codes.
- Infinite Rod Orientation: By loosening the rod collar clamp, operators can adjust the radial position of the rod to any angle for maximum flexibility.
- Consistent Marking Depth: The internal air hammer delivers uniform force from 1/2" to the full stroke length, ensuring consistent marks even on parts of varying sizes.



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The **Slide-A-Mark marking station** offers a high-performance solution for industrial marking applications, combining durability, speed, and precision in a compact package. Key benefits include:

- **Compact Design**: Space-saving layout ideal for tight production environments without sacrificing performance.
- Sturdy Platform: Built to handle high-impact marking operations with consistent alignment and support.
- Optimized Air Valve Placement:
   The close proximity of the air valve ensures immediate and powerful impact delivery for consistent marking depth and quality.
- Optional SAS Covering: Shown here with the optional SAS (Sound Abatement System) for enhanced sound protection—perfect for noise-sensitive workspaces.
- Rapid Cycle Time: Efficient design delivers a cycle time of less than 2 seconds, boosting throughput and productivity.
- Hardened Backup Detail:
   Provides solid resistance behind the workpiece, ensuring clear, repeatable marks.
- Duro Rubber Sound Shielding:
   Adds another layer of noise
   reduction while enhancing operator
   comfort and safety.

Whether used in standalone setups or integrated into automated lines, the Slide-A-Mark marking station is engineered for rugged reliability and quiet, high-speed operation.

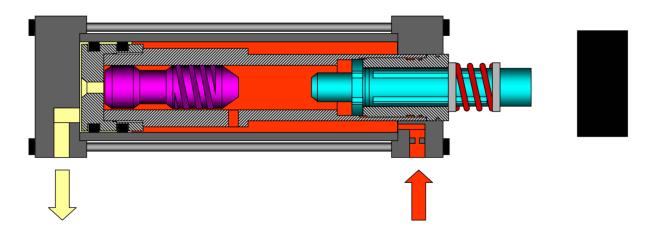




## Dichotomy of the Slide-A-Mark cycle

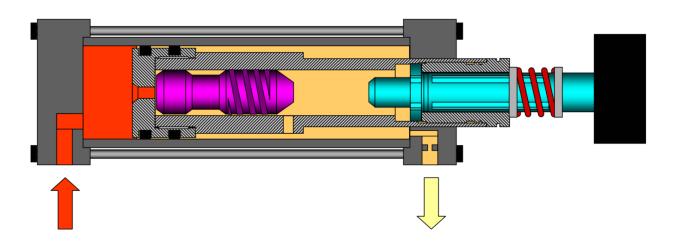
## 1. Retraced position

Marker positioned at a 90 degree angle to the marking surface



#### 2. Slide-A-Mark advance

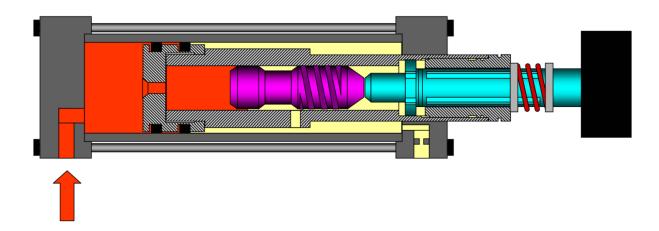
 The valve initiates the marking cycle via compressed air into the rear air port. Valve to be position no more than 3' from the marker for maximum efficiency. Marker makes "soft" impact with the part.



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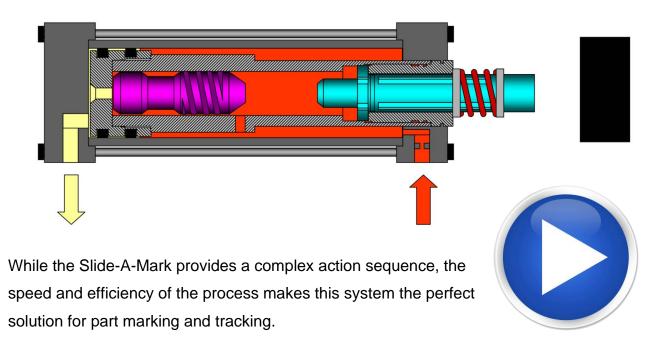
#### 3. Hammer fires

 Internal hammer fires when the air in the forward chamber is released due to pressure on the spring.



#### 4. Marker retracts

 Valve changes the compressed air flow and returns the marker to the retract position. Please note that compressed air flow is required to keep the marker from moving out of the retract position.



## **Product Information**

The Columbia Model 751/851 is an impact marking cylinder designed for robust and reliable performance. Here are the key features:



- 1. **Design:** The model is built as a rugged pneumatic tool with various rod configurations for marking stamps or toooling, allowing it to deliver powerful impact blows.
  - 2. **Impact Force:** Capable of delivering a substantial impact force of up to 20,000 lbs at 80 psi (pounds per square inch). This makes it suitable for various industrial marking applications.
  - 3. Telescoping action: The tooling approaches the part, and the tooling must contact the part and compress the spring for the internal hammer to fire with the impact force. This method of actuation allows for the use of external tooling and holders.
  - 4. **Dependability:** The Slide-A-Mark is built to CMT's high industrial standard and is a dependable marker, offering deep marking with extremely fast cycle times.
  - Rod Action: Air forward air return double acting air cylinder for reliable and repetitive operation in automated applications.
  - Keyed Non-Rotating Rod: The rod is designed as keyed and non-rotating, ensuring precision and accuracy in the marking process.

## **Options**

## 1. Tonnage Options

- Two tonnage options :
  - 751 8 ton
  - 851 10 ton

## 2. Rod Styles:

- Five standard rod styles are offered:
  - Multi-character OA for CMG Groove type
  - Multi-character OAS75 CMG Groove type with extra wide pocket
  - Single character OB for CM9X round insert
  - Tooling mount OK for external holders and tooling using a "Quick Release" ball lock
  - Tooling mount OH for external holders and tooling using a rugged press shank style mount



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## 3. Stroke Length:

- CMT offers 4 stroke length options for
  - 2.5"
  - 4"
  - 6"
  - 8"

## 4. End Configurations:

- Standard
- Integrated return positions sensor four options
  - DC 24VDC Sourcing Euroconnector
  - AC 110VAC Mini Connector
  - Rear turn only
  - Advance and return

## 5. Compressed Air:

- Lubricated air
- Dry Air

## Marking Character Capacity

## Stamp Capacities Rod Style "B"

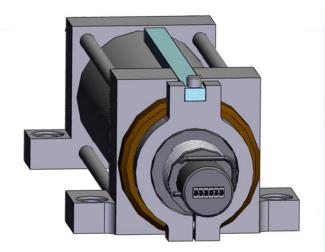
(1) Pc CM9X round insert can mark up to a 3/8" character.

### Stamp Capacities Rod Style "A"

- (10) Pc's 1/16" Char. CMG06 Stamp Inserts
- (5) Pc's 1/8" Char. CMG13 Stamp Inserts

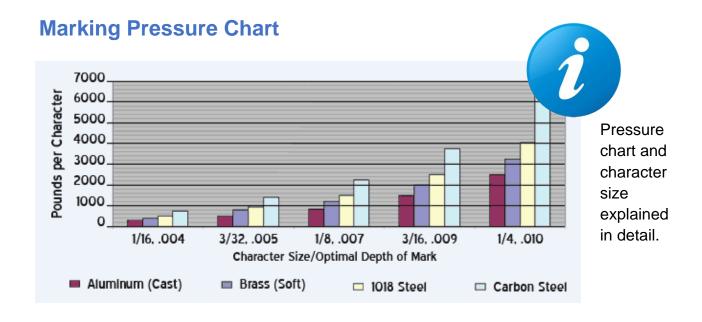
### Stamp Capacities Rod Style "AS75"

- (12) Pc's 1/16" Char. CMG06 Stamp Inserts
- (6) Pc's 1/8" Char. CMG13 Stamp Inserts

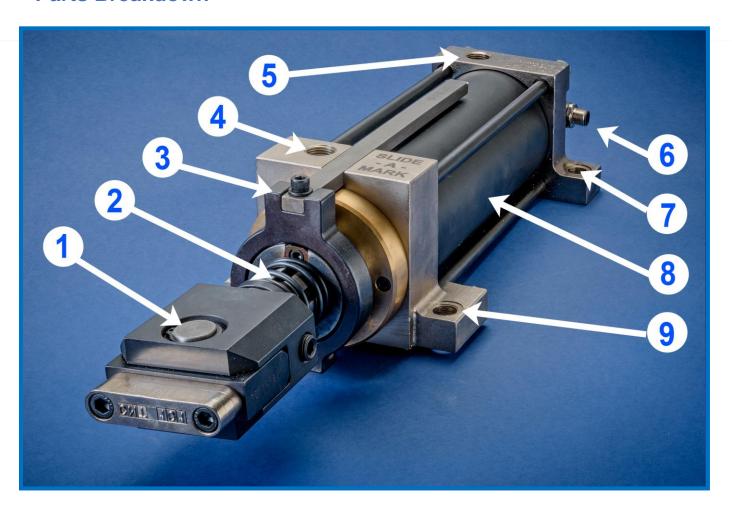


The Slide-A-Mark has a "soft" impact and can use external tooling. Two standard tooling options:

- "K" Ball lock mount is designed for use with a ball and double set screw retention method to keep the ball seated in the tool mount.
- "H" Press shank mount for tooling operations with extreme vibrations and application force.



## **Parts Breakdown**



- 1. Holder & Type optional tooling used with Ball lock rod style Kt
- 2. Compression Spring
- 3. Collar and guide rod
- 4. Return air port
- 5. Advance air port
- 6. Optional Upgrade return position sensor
- 7. Rear cap and mounting holes
- 8. Sleeve
- 9. Front cap and mounting holes

## Model Slide-A-Mark How to Order Guide

Feature	Symbol	Example
Tonnage		751-OK-40-E1-NL
8-ton	751	X
10-ton	851	
Rod Style		
Round Pocket 1/2"	OB	
Rectangular Pocket 1/4" x 5/8"	OA	
Rectangular Pocket 1/4" x 6/8"	OAS75	
Standard Holder Mount	OK	X
Press Shank	OH	
Stroke Length		
2.5"	25	
4.0"	40	
6.0"	60	
8.0"	80	X
End configuration		
Standard	00	
24VDC Return Sensor	E1	
24VDC Adv and Ret Sensor	E2	X
110VAC Return Sensor	P1	
110VAC Adv and Ret Sensor	P2	X
Compressed Air		
Lubricated	-	
Dry	NL	

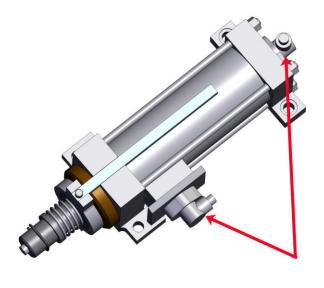
#### Notes:

- The force selection should be based on the total force required to mark the entire mark.

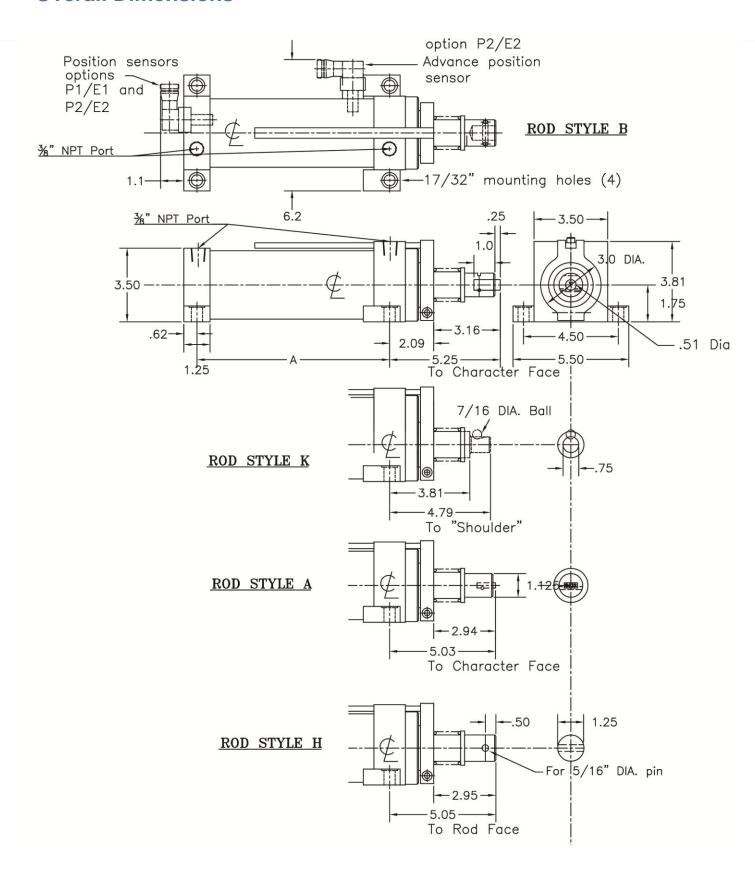
  The force selection should be based on the total force required to mark the entire mark.
- Stroke length provides the reach for the Slide-A-Mark to connect with the part. While at the same time assuring the tooling is out of the way of any part handling.

 The E2 option provides a position sensor in both the advance and retract positions. The advance sensor may be slightly adjusted to accommodate the part position.

WARNING – the Slide-A-Mark does not have to extended to the full length of stroke to mark the part – the E2 option is not viable when marking parts of different sizes.



## **Overall Dimensions**

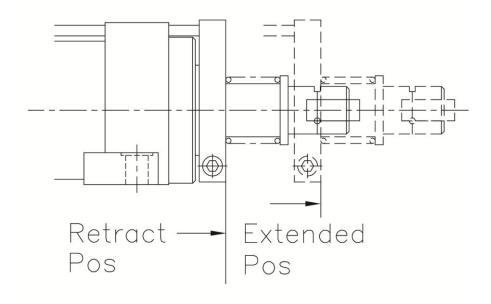


The dimensions vary by the features selected.

- a) The stroke length will affect the length of the Slide-A-Mark body. The character shows the dimension "A" between the mounting holes
- b) The size of the Holder will extend out from the mounting face

Stroke Length	"A"
2.5"	.9.16'
4.0"	10.66"
6.0"	12.66"
8.0"	14.66"

The collar and sleeve will extend out during the marking cycle.





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## 751K - K style Holder Standard

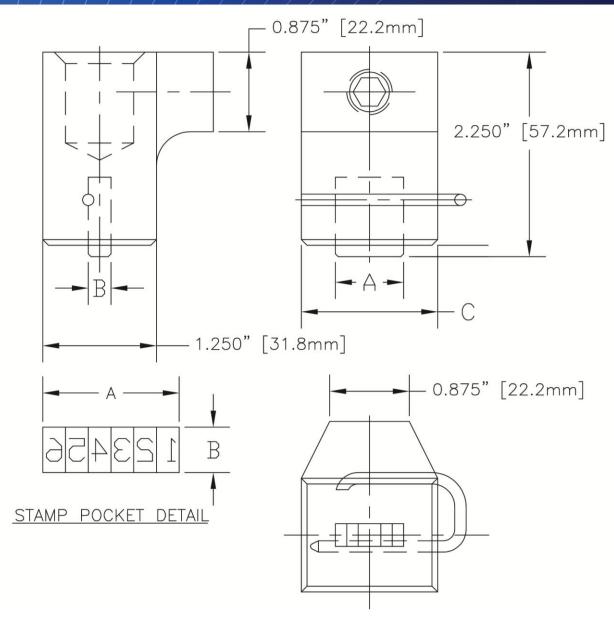
The Slide-A-Mark K style holder is offered in a wide range of samp capacities. The outer dimension of the holder is dependent on the stap capacity.

Item #	"A"	"B"	"C"	1/16"	3/32"	1/8"	5/32"	3/16"	1/4"
751KA5010	.50"	.25"	1.5"	8	(5)	4			
751KA7510	.75"	.25"	1.5"	12	8	6			
751KA10010	1.0"	.25"	2.25"	16	(10)	8			
751KA15010	1.5"	.25"	2.25"	24	16	12			
751KA20010	2.0"	.25"	3.25"	32	(21)	16			
751KB7510	.75"	.31"	1.5"				4	4	
751KB15010	1.5"	.31"	2.25"				8	8	
751KB22510	2.5"	.31"	3.25"				12	12	
751KC10010	1.0"	.38"	2.25"						4
751KC20010	2.0"	.38"	3.25"						8

## **Orientation of holder**

The holder orientation provided is the with the base of the characters at the 6 o'clock position. The characters and holder may be adjusted as required by loosening the collar. Then rotate the holder to the required position and retighten.





## **Spare Parts**

- 751KH-2 Steel Ball
- 751KH-3 Set screw
- 751KH-4-200 "A" dimensions .50" and .75"
- 751KH-4-300 "A" dimensions 1.0" and 1.5"
- 751KH-4-350 "A dimension 2.0"



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## 751KFL - Floating Holder K Style Holders and Anvils

Overcoming Uneven Surfaces in Sheet Metal Marking with the CMT Floating Holder



When marking sheet metal parts with longer legends, maintaining consistent mark depth and clarity across the full length can be challenging—especially when the marking surface isn't perfectly flat or the part isn't aligned perpendicular to the marking tool.

To solve this, Columbia Marking Tools developed the **"Floating" Holder**, a specialized adapter designed to

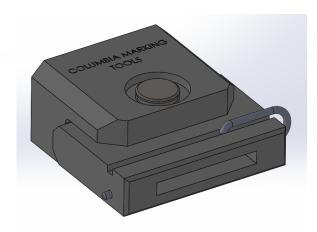
compensate for surface irregularities and deliver a uniform mark from end to end.

The floating holder features an independent holder (or anvil) that "floats" on a shaft. This shaft connects the holder to the main body of the adapter, which then mounts to the ball screw drive on the Slide-A-Mark marking system. Thanks to this unique design, the holder can pivot and adjust within a range of 1 to 10 degrees—allowing it to follow slight offsets or curves in the material. As a result, the marking head remains in consistent contact with the part, ensuring crisp, legible characters across the entire marking legend.

Whether you're working with warped, angled, or otherwise non-uniform surfaces, the CMT Floating Holder helps maintain precision and mark quality—reducing the need for part rework or repositioning.

## How to Order 751K "Floating" Holders/Anvil

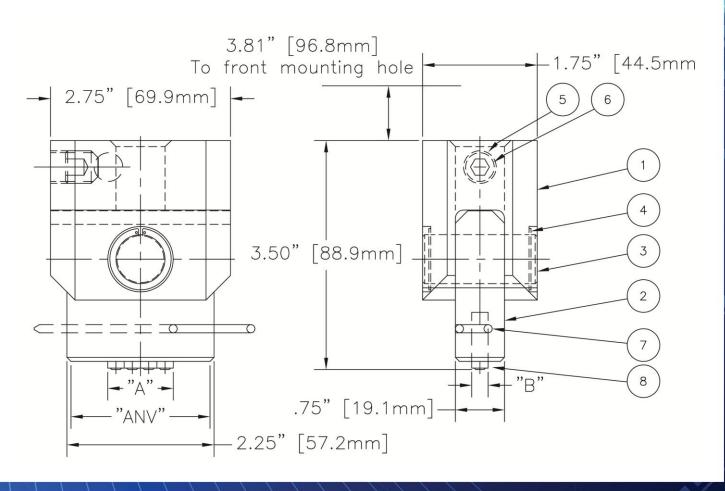
Item Number	"A"	"B"	Desciption	#char	Туре
751KAFL150	1/4"	1.5"	Holder	12	CMG13 (1/8")
751KAFL200	1/4"	2.0""	Holder	16	CMG13 (1/8")
751KBFL150	2.362"	1.5"	Holder	8	CMG19 (3/16")
751KBFL225	2.688"	2.25""	Holder	12	CMG19 (3/16")
751KFL150ANV	AN =	1.5"	Anvil	None	
751KFL200ANV	AN = 2.0"		Anvil		None



The "floating" holder does not include the stamps. Listed in Blue, these are purchased separately.

The anvil is used for facilitating marking on the opposite side of the part from the marking unit. This offered a great solution for sheet metal parts with difficult part handling aspects.

Item	Part Number	
1	751KFLP8201D01	Body
2	751K#####D02	Adapter – Custom per design
3	751KFLP8210D03	Shaft
4	751KFLP8210D09	Retaining Ring (2)
5	751KH03	Set Screw
6	751KH02	Steel Ball
7	E9880-3	Spring Clip
8	CMG size per Design	Stamps



## 751KFL - Stamping Adapters and Anvils



CMT offer a complete series of adapters for our Slide-A-Mark Rod style "K" with the ball screw mount. These adapters facilitate the use of standard automative type and retainers.

Also included is an option for a "anvil". This will provide a hammer front for the Slide-A-Mark that is part of a solution to mark on the back side of a part.

The adapter assemblies are designed to be used with the respective retainer and backing plate noted in the how to order chart

## How to Order 751K Adapter

Item Number	"A"	"B"	Retainer	#char	Type
751KFLP8210	2.0"	3.30"	CMM101	7	CMM103
751KFLAM3043	2.0"	3.30"	CMMRN18	7	CMM018
751KFLR4240	2.362"	3.30"	CMMRN18R1900	10	CMM018
751KFLR7810	2.688"	3.30"	CMRN18R7810	12	CMM018
751KFLAD7786	1.38"	3.36"	CMM5	5	CMM180
751KFLV5564	1.683"	3.36"	CMM9	9	CMM180
751KP8210ANV	-NA	2.56"	Anvil	0	NA

Two purchasing options for the 751KFL adapters:

- 1) Adapter assembly only
  - Does not include the retainer, backing plate and set of stamps. Items not included are shown in blue.

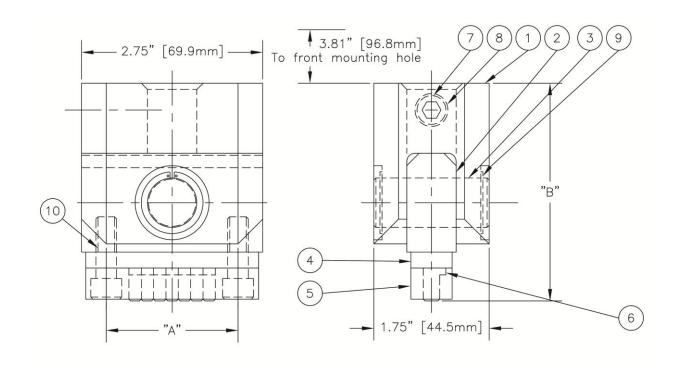
## 2) Complete assembly

- a. Includes complete detail list shown. Includes a full figure set of stamps 0 through 9
- b. For the complete assembly add "A" to the end of the item number.

Complete Assembly Example:

751KFLP8210A – includes retainer, backing plate, and full set of type.

Item	Part Number	
1	751KFLP8201D01	Body
2	751KFL####D02	Adapter – Custom per design
3	751KFLP8210D03	Shaft
4	Retainer	per design
5	Backing Plate	Per design
6	Stamps	Per design
7	751KH03	Set Screw
8	751KH02	Steel Ball
9	751KFLP8210D09	Retaining Ring (2)
10	Mounting Screws	Per design (2)



## **Technical Specifications**

Recommended Air Hose: 1/2" ID Minimum

Recommended Air Valve: 1/2 3-way or 4-

way solenoid valve

Operating Pressure: 20 to 80 psi

Maximum Marking Pressure: 16,000 lbs for the Model 751 and 20,000 lbs for the Model

851, at 80 psi.

### Installation

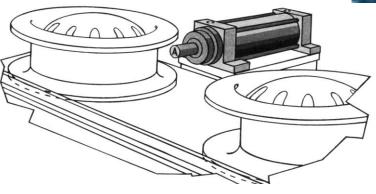
### **Mounting:**

Mounting holes are in the housing, and the use of (4) 1/2" SHCS is required. The Model 751/851 markers require a sturdy, level platform for mounting.

## **Best practice suggestion:**

When designing the mount for the marker, it includes adjustability to change distance and ensure the marker is square with the part being marked.





Marker must per mounted perpendicular to the marking surface.



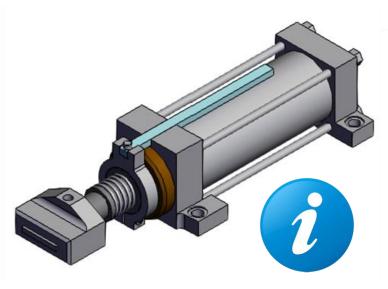
CMT offers all required components for easy installation of the Slide-A-Mark.

- Retro-fit Valve pack with properly sized valve and OSHA safety lockout (page 27)
  - o AD/DC
  - o Lubricated or Dry Air
- Hoses and fitting Kit
  - o 751AKIT includes (2) hoses and (2) fittings
- Sensor cable
  - o RK306F cable for 110VAC sensor, 6 foot long
  - o RKT42M cable for 24VDC sensor, 2 meters long



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## **Drawing Files**



Drawings for all the models. CAD files formats of many different configurations.

Please remember the SUB version has the same outside dimensions as the standard industrial configurations.

### Important points for installation:

Mounting surface to be

sturdy stable piece. Not on slide or other approach mechanisms.

- Workpiece marking surface to be positioned at 90 degrees from the operational motion of the air impact marker.
- Speed control suggested for use on the retract air port.
- Valve to be positioned less than 3 ft from the marker.
- When extended the front collar moves forward. The inner sleeve is exposed.

The Slide-A-Mark can mark parts at different distances from the retracted position with the same amount of force.



## **FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q:** How long for shipment/delivery of the Model 751/851?

**A:** 1 week or less for standard models. CMT has all the components in stock, and it is assembled and tested per customer order.

Please note - these units are not on the shelf ready to ship. Each unit is tested for both stamp configuration and pressure.

Q: How much is it for a Model 751/851?

**A:** The Model 751/851 is priced per the features/options selected. Please provide a complete part number for a quotation.

**Q:** How to get a quotation on the Model 751/851?

**A:** Use the easy <u>on-line form</u>, or email to <u>quotes@columbiamt.com</u>. Remember to include the complete part number from the How-to-Order chart, and the address the quotation should be addressed to.

Q: What is the force of the Model 751?

**A:** The Model 751 has a maximum impact force of 16,000 lbs at 80 psi. The Model 851 has a maximum impact force of 20,000 lbs at 80 psi. There is a non-linear parabolic relationship between the incoming air pressure and resulting force.

**Q:** How far should the marker be mounted from the part?

**A:** The furthest the marker should be mounted so that the stamp face is 1/8" to 1/4" less than the stroke length. The closest the marker should be mounted from the part is 1". And for best practice the marker location should have some adjustment.



## Retro-Fit Valve Pack – installation solution

The easy-to-use valve pack from Columbia Marking Tools for the air impact markers includes

- Filter- Regulator to both clean the air supply and control the air pressure used during the air impact marker application.
- Lock out safety lock out as required by OSHA for standard safety protocols during maintenance and repair.



- Lubricator for the lubricated air supply
- Valve either 3-way for the single acting air impact markers, or 4-way for the double acting air impact markers.
- Assembled and ready to mount

Item #	Single/Double Acting	DC/AC	Lubricated/Dry Air
RVPD	Double	AC	Lubricated
RVPDDC	Double	DC	Lubricated
RVPDNL	Double	AC	Dry
RVPDDCNL	Double	DC	Dry

Select the valve pack required from the item chart. The three options include:

- 1) Solenoid controls are available for DC or AC.
- 2) Filter/Lubricator is dependent on the type of shop air provided. Either Dry air or lubricated air.

## **Pneumatic Controls**

#### Air Requirements:

The Model 751/851 is a double acting air cylinder. This system requires compressed air to both advance and retract the marking tool. CMT recommends 1/2" minimum shop airline. Maximum operating pressure of 80 psi, minimum operating pressure of 20 psi. Please note that the airline length between the valve and marker should not exceed 3'. The marker has 3/8" NPT advance and retract air-ports.

#### Adjustments:

Increased air pressure marks deeper, and decreased air pressure marks lighter. To regulate marking pressure, adjust the regulator on FRL (Filter/Regulator/Lubricator combo unit). The FRL is part of the Retro-Fit Valve Package.

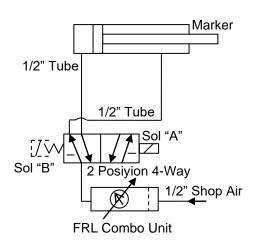
#### **Electrical Sequence for Double Solenoid Valve:**

To advance marker, energize solenoid "A". To return marker and reset, de-energize solenoid "A" and ENERGIZE solenoid "B".

## **Electrical Sequence for Spring Return Valve:**

To advance marker, energize solenoid "A". To return marker and reset, de-energize solenoid "A" after part is marked.

#### **Suggested Pneumatic Control Diagram**

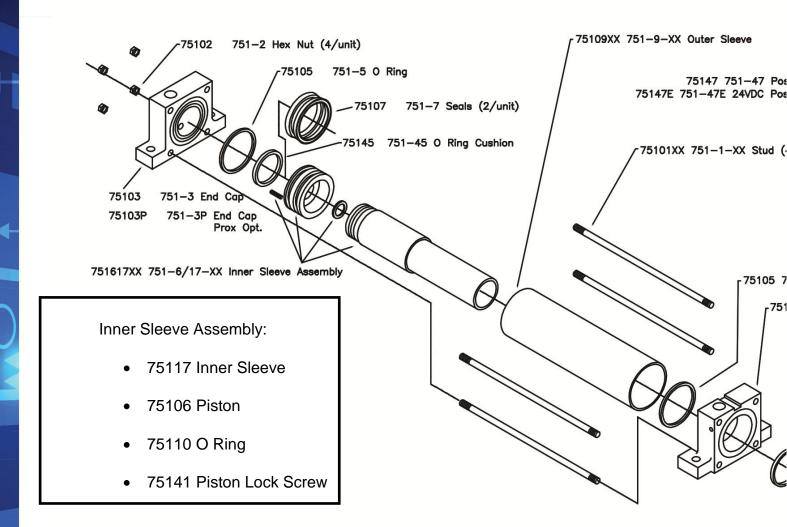


#### Note:

For the most efficient operation, electrical signal energizing solenoid "A" should be very short, approximately .06 to .10 seconds.



## **Bill of Materials**



## Replace "XX" with the (2) figure denotation of the stroke length.

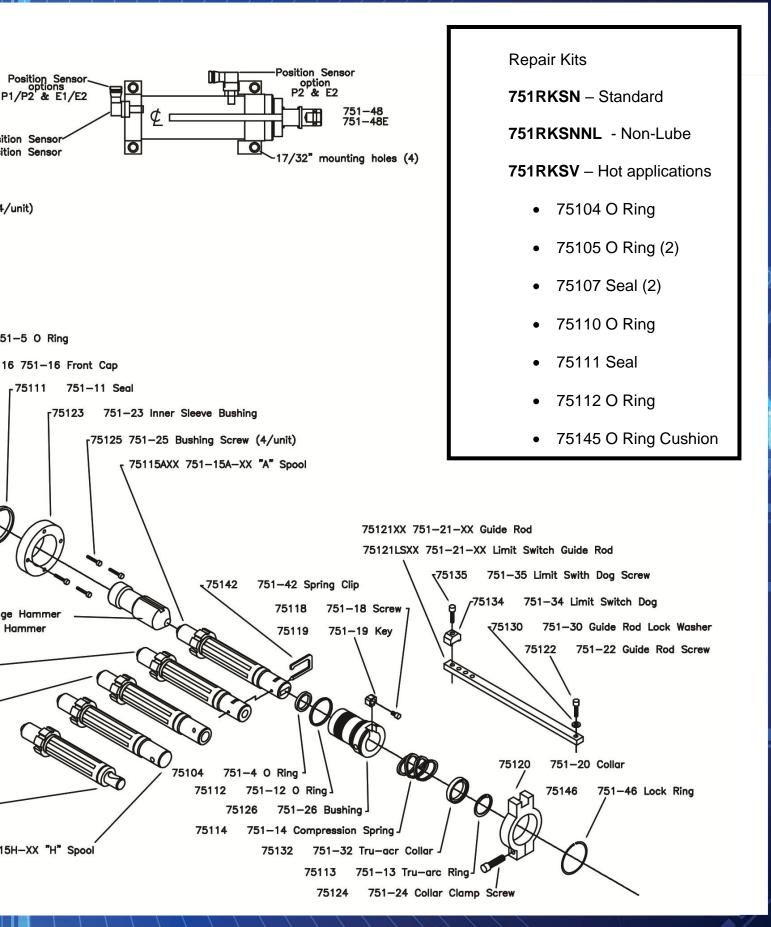
75108 751-8 Medium Rar 85108 851-8 High Range

75115BXX 751-15B-1XX "B" Spool -----

75115CXX 751-15C-XX "C" Spool

75115KXX 751–15K–XX "K" Spool

75115HXX 751-



## **COLUMBIA MARKING TOOLS**

## **Spare Parts**

**Stamps: Rectangular: CMG Groove Style** 

	Style G Groove Type					
Char Size	Α	В	С	Catalog No.		
1/16"	1/16"			CMG06-		
3/32"	3/32"	1/4"	4/4"		CMG09-	
1/8"	1/8"		7.0"	CMG13-		
5/32"	5/32"		7/8"	CMG016N-		
3/16"	3/16"	5/16"		CMG19		
1/4"	1/4"	3/8"		CMG25		

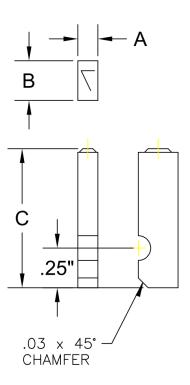
- When ordering please use the character required after the dash. Example "CMG13-A" would be for the 1/8" letter A.
- Symbols and punctuation are available –
   please see <u>on-line list for reference</u>.
- Special length characters may be needed to mark in recess. Dimension "C" is available up to 3" long.
- Dot Style characters are a great solution for reducing the required force needed to mark a specific character size. For example if the tool is not capable to mark



a 1/8" character into the material you are marking, please try the CMG13DOT the dot style configuration reduces the force needed to mark the part.

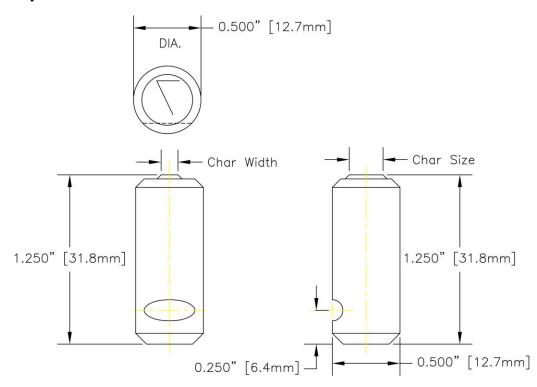
## **Example of Dot Style Face**





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## Stamps: Round CM9X one diameter



#### **CM9X How to Order**

Char. Size	Catalog Number	Engraving Depth
3/32" 2.4mm	CM9X09	.020" .5mm
1/8" 3.2mm	CM9X13	.023" .6mm
5/32" 4mm	CM9X16	.025" .6mm
3/16" 4.8mm	CM9X19	.025" .6mm
1/4" 6.3mm	CM9X25	.030" .8mm
3/8" 9.8mm	CM9X38	.035" .9mm

- When ordering please use the character required after the dash. Example "CM9X13-A" would be for the 1/8" letter A.
- Symbols and punctuation are available –
   please see on-line list for reference.
- Special length characters may be needed to mark in recess. Lengths are available up to 3" long.
- Dot Style characters are a great solution for reducing the required force needed to mark a specific character size. For example – if the tool is not capable to mark a 3/16" character into the material you are marking, please try the CM9X19DOT the dot style configuration reduces the force needed to mark the part.

How to Order Standard Stamps



Build catalog number as shown.

- 1) Start with the basic model/stamp style.
- 2) Add the 2-digit character size notation.
- Finish with the reading, alpha-numeric characters, punctuation codes, or Symbol numbers. Some symbols may require a double sized insert.

#### 2 Digit Character Size

- 1/16" 06
- 3/32" 09
- 1/8 13
- 5/32" 16
- 3/16" 18
- 1/4" 25

To order individual LETTERS and FIGURES add suffix of actual letter or figure to part number

CMG	09	-A
Style	Char Size	Letter or Figure

To order BLANK SPACERS add suffix of "-00" to part number

CMG 13 -00

Style Char Size

Size

Blank Spacer

To order PUNCTUATION add suffix from table

CMG 13 -RR

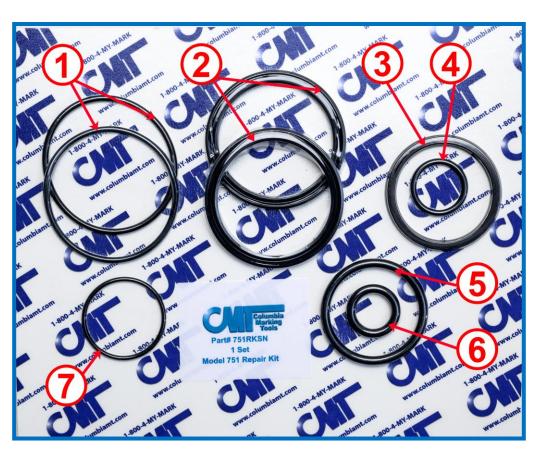
Style Char Asterisk Suffix

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## **Repair Kit**

751RKSN,751RKSNNL, and 751RKSNV contain all the most common wearable arts for model 751 and 851:

- 1. 751-5 O-Ring (2)
- 2. 751-7 Seals (2)
- 3. 751-45 O-Ring Cushion
- 4. 751-4 O-Ring
- 5. 751-11 Seal
- 6. 751-10 O-Ring
- 7. 751-12 O-Ring



**751RKSN** - for lubricated compressed air source.

 $\underline{\textbf{751RKSNNL}}$  - for dry compressed air source.

<u>751RKSNV</u> – for hot environments (Viton Seals)



CMT provides repair services. Cylinder repairs get the benefit of 10% discount on parts, and CMT warranties the repair for 90 days.

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## **Maintenance**

Shut off all air and electrical power prior to performing any and all maintenance.

#### **Stamp Replacement:**

Not using worn stamps is key to keeping a great looking mark, and a functioning air impact marker. If worn stamps are used in the system, higher than normal air pressure must be used to indent the worn stamps to the depth of new stamps. The worn stamps will not provide the clear impression of the new stamps, and the higher-than-normal air

**Engraving Depth** Char Size **Engraving Depth New** 50% wear 1/16" .018" .009" 3/32" .020" .010" 1/8" .023" .012" 5/32" .025" .013" 3/16" .025" .013" 1/4" .030" .015"

pressure will age the seals, spring, and unit prematurely.

Stamps should be replaced when the engraving depth is worn by 50%.



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### To replace or change the spool in your Slide-A-Mark unit:

- 1. Pull rod or spool forward to extended position.
- 2. Remove 751-24 collar screw.
- 3. Use a screwdriver to open collar. Then push collar back over outer sleeve.
- 4. Remove **751-13** lock ring.
- 5. Remove collar and guide rod assembly.
- 6. Unscrew bushing and spool from the remaining 751 assembly.
- 7. Push Tru-Arc collar back.
- 8. Remove **751-13** Tru-Arc ring with spanner pliers.
- 9. Remove **751-32** Tru-Arc collar.
- 10. Remove **751-18** screw and **751-19** key from bushing.
- 11. Remove bushing.
- 12. Change spool and reassemble by following steps in reverse order.

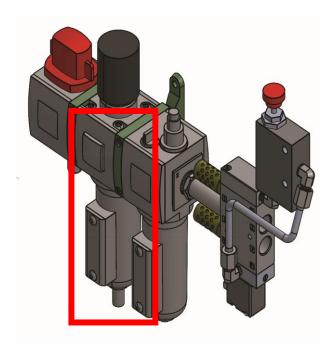
#### Seal and wearable part Replacement:

All maintenance is done by the removable of the spool and noted. Replace all parts of the Repair kit.

## Maintenance of FRL, Filter, Regulator, Lubricator

#### <u>Lubrication (for Lubricated Air Supply):</u>

To the lubricator, next to the regulator, add 10W "light" industrial hydraulic oil to lubricator bowl and adjust oil flow to approximately 1 drop for every 30-50 cycles.



#### Air Filter:

Also, check and clean/change as required. The frequency of cleaning/changing is dependent on environment and plant air system. Do not allow excess water to fill filter bowl. Cleaning/changing the filter is needed for both lubricated and dry air supply.

## **COLUMBIA MARKING TOOLS**

## **Troubleshooting table**

Common Issue	Symptoms	How to Fix
Low air pressure	Shallow or incomplete marking.	Turn up air pressure. Check hose size, should be 1/2", and air connection.
High air pressure	Too deep or hard to control marking.	Turn down air pressure. Model 751/851 should not be connected directly into shop air, may need to install RVP (Retro Fit Valve Pack)
Collar is too tight	The rod is frozen in place, preventing normal function	Untighten collar. Should be set to allow movement of the holder/rod end freely advance and retract.
Valve Timing	Air leaking out of front end	This is a timing issue with the valve. The rod should only be extended long enough to mark the part. Once the dies hit the part, the mark is complete and tool should be retracted.
Worn stamps	Shallow or incomplete mark, or having to use higher air pressure	Replace with new stamps.

Most common issues are due to insufficient air supply. CMT strongly recommends the purchase of the RVP to assure a regulated compressed air source.

More helpful hints can be found online.





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## **Warranty**

Limited One-Year Warranty

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