

A revision of the South African endemic water beetle genus *Pneuminion* Perkins (Coleoptera: Hydraenidae)

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Abstract

The South African endemic water beetle genus *Pneuminion* Perkins, 1997 is revised. The generic limits, habitat preferences and morphological characters are discussed. A key to the nine known species is given. New species described are *P. balfourbrownei*, *P. endroedyi*, *P. impressum*, *P. nanum*, *P. natalensis*, *P. punctatum*, *P. semisulcatum*, and *P. tubum*. High resolution digital images of the holotypes are presented (online version in color), the male genitalia are illustrated, and the geographical distributions are mapped.

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