MSXX10, MSXX20 Series
88 AND 175 LB-IN (10 AND 20 NM) SPRING RETURN DIRECT COUPLED ACTUATORS

APPLICATION

MS31XX, MS41XX, MS71XX, MS75XX, MS81XX Spring Return Direct Coupled Actuators (DCA) are used within heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning (HVAC) systems. They can drive a variety of quarter-turn, final control elements requiring spring return fail-safe operation.

Applications include:
- Volume control dampers, mounted directly to the drive shaft or remotely (with the use of accessory hardware).
- Quarter-turn rotary valves, such as ball or butterfly valves mounted directly to the drive shaft.
- Linear stroke globe or cage valves mounted with linkages to provide linear actuation.

FEATURES

- Brushless DC submotor with electronic stall protection for floating/modulating models.
- Floating/Modulating models can provide two-position (SPST) control.
- Brush DC submotor with electronic stall protection for two-position models.
- Self-centering shaft adapter (shaft coupling) for wide range of shaft sizes.
- Access cover to facilitate connectivity.
- Metal housing with built-in mechanical end limits.
- Spring return direction field-selectable.
- Shaft position indicator and scale.
- Manual winding capability with locking function.
- UL (cUL) listed.
- All Models are plenum-rated per UL2043.
- Models available with 3-foot, 18 AWG color-coded cable.
- Sylk-enabled models available.
- Features shown in Table 1.

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\(^1\) Number represents range

\(^2\) All spring return actuators have <25 second spring return time

\(^3\) 0/2-10 Vdc

\(^4\) 45 second drive has 15 VA for MSxx10 and 22 VA driving for MSxx20

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**SPECIFICATIONS**

**Models:** See Tables 2 and 4.

**NOTE:** This document also covers the MS7110K and MS7106K.

**Dimensions:** See Fig. 1.

**Device Weight:** 6 lb (2.7 kg).

**Temperature Ratings:**
- Ambient: -40°F to 140°F (-40°C to 60°C).
- Shipping and Storage: -40°F to 158°F (-40°C to 70°C).

**Humidity Ratings:** 5% to 95% RH noncondensing.

**Electrical Connections:**
Field wiring 14 to 22 AWG (2.0 to 0.344 mm sq) to screw terminals, located under the removable access cover.

**Electrical Ratings:** See Table 3.

**End Switches (Two SPDT):**
- Dry Contact
- Settings (fixed): 7° nominal stroke, 85° nominal stroke.
- Ratings (maximum load): 250 Vac, 5A resistive.

**Mounting:** Self-centering shaft adapter (shaft coupling).
- Round Damper Shafts: 0.375 to 1.06 in. (10 to 27 mm).
- Square Damper Shafts: 1/2 to 3/4 in. (13 to 19 mm).
- Actuator can be mounted with shaft in any position.

**NOTE:** For 175 lb-in. (20 Nm) models: 3/4 in. or greater shaft diameter recommended.

**Minimum Damper Shaft Length:** 1 in. (25 mm); 3 in. (76 mm) recommended.

**Cable Specification:**
- 300 V, 75° C, Plenum Rated, 3 ft length from end of access cover, 18 AWG
Timing (At Rated Torque and Voltage):
Drive Open (typical):
Floating, Modulating Models: 90 seconds.
Floating, Modulating Models: 60 seconds.
Two-Position Models: 40 seconds ±10 seconds.
Spring Close: <25 seconds.

Fig. 1. Dimensional drawing of actuator in in. (mm).

Table 1. Electrical Ratings*.

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<th>Voltage</th>
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<td>50/60 Hz</td>
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<td>50/60 Hz</td>
<td>45/45</td>
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* Floating/Modulating 60 sec models
88 lb-in. (10 Nm) 18 VA Driving
175 lb-in. (20 Nm) 22 VA Driving
24 VAC ± 20%

Stroke: 95° ±3°, mechanically limited.

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60 second models:
MS7510A2016
MS7510A2214
MS7520A2015
MS7520A2213

Cable and strain relief on select models only.

Approvals: See Table 4.
**Design Life (at Rated Voltage):**

- Two-position models: 50,000 full stroke cycles; 50,000 full stroke spring returns.
- Floating and Modulating models: 60,000 full stroke cycles; 1,500,000 repositions.

**Input Impedance:** 95K ohms minimum.

**Feedback Signal:** 0/2-10 Vdc; Driving current is 3 mA minimum.

**Torque Ratings:**

- Typical Holding, Driving, Spring Return:
  - MSXX10: 88 lb-in. (10 Nm).
  - MSXX20: 175 lb-in. (20 Nm).
- Stall Maximum (fully open at 75°F):
  - MSXX10: 175 lb-in (20 Nm)
  - MSXX20: 350 lb-in (39.6 Nm).

**Noise Rating at 1m (Maximum):**

- Holding: 20 dBA (no audible noise).
- Two-position models:
  - Driving: 50 dBA.
  - Spring Return: 65 dBA.
- Floating/Modulating models:
  - Driving: 40 dBA.
  - Spring Return: 50 dBA.
- Sylk Enabled models:
  - Driving: < 50 dBA.
  - Spring Return: < 60 dBA.

**Vibration:** Not suitable for high vibration applications (Example installation environment: Truck Trailers or Railroad Cars) Acceptable Vibration Levels 0.6g at 30 to 300 Hz.

**Accessories:**

- 27518 Balljoint (5/16 in.).
- 103598 Balljoint (1/4 in.).
- 205860 Electronic Minimum Position Potentiometer.
- 32000085-001 Water-tight Cable Gland/Strain-relief Fitting (10 pack).
- 32003036-001 Weather Enclosure.
- 32004254-002 Self-Centering Shaft Adapter (supplied with actuator).
- 50001194-001 Foot Mount Kit.
- 50005859-001 NEMA4/4X Enclosure.
- 50006427-001 Anti-Rotation Bracket (supplied with actuator).
- SW2-US Auxiliary Switch Package.

**Sylk™ Bus:**

Sylk is a two-wire, polarity insensitive bus that provides communications between a Sylk-enabled actuator and a Sylk-enabled controller. For wiring, the Sylk-enabled actuator may be mounted up to 200 ft. (61m) from the controller; twisted pair wire is recommended for wire runs longer than 100 ft. (30.5m). Using Sylk-enabled actuators saves I/O on the controller and is faster and cheaper to install since the bus is polarity insensitive.

**Sizing**

**Required Torque**

In lieu of data from a Specification Engineer or Manufacturer, required torque for a given damper load can be determined using the following method:

\[ T_R = T_D \times A_D \]

Where:
- \( T_R \) = Required torque for the damper load.
- \( T_D \) = Damper torque rating from the manufacturer, expressed in either (lb-in.)/(sq ft) or (Nm)/(sq m) the damper load.
- \( A_D \) = Damper area expressed in either sq ft or sq m.

**Actuators Required**

In lieu of data from a Specification Engineer or Manufacturer, the number of required actuators for a given damper load can be determined using the following method:

\[ N = \frac{T_R}{T_A \times SF} \]

Where:
- \( N \) = Number of actuators.
- \( T_R \) = Required torque for the damper load. (See above.)
- \( T_A \) = Actuator torque rating.
- \( SF \) = Safety factor.

**NOTE:** The safety factor accounts for variables such as misalignments, aging of the damper, etc. 0.8 is a typical safety factor.
INSTALLATION

When Installing this Product...

1. Read these instructions carefully. Failure to follow them could damage the product or cause a hazardous condition.
2. Check the ratings given in the instructions and on the product to make sure the product is suitable for your application.
3. Installer must be a trained, experienced service technician.
4. After installation is complete, check out product operation as provided in these instructions.

⚠️ CAUTION
Electrical Shock or Equipment Damage Hazard. Low voltage can shock individuals or short equipment circuitry. Disconnect power supply before installation.

IMPORTANT
All wiring must agree with applicable codes, ordinances and regulations.

Location

These actuators are designed to mount directly to a damper external drive shaft. The shaft coupling fastens to the drive shaft. The actuator housing includes slots which, along with an anti-rotation bracket, secure the actuator to the damper frame or duct work (see Fig. 9).

NOTES:
- When mounted correctly, these slots allow the actuator to float without rotating relative to the damper shaft.
- Using other brackets or linkages, the actuator can be foot-mounted or tandem-mounted.

⚠️ CAUTION
Motor Damage Hazard. Deteriorating vapors and acid fumes can damage metal parts. Install motor in areas free of acid fumes and other deteriorating vapors.

⚠️ CAUTION
Equipment Damage Hazard. Tightly securing actuator to damper housing can damage actuator. Mount actuator to allow it to float along its vertical axis.

Preparation

Before mounting the actuator onto the damper shaft, determine the:
- Damper/valve opening direction for correct spring return rotation. The actuator can be mounted to provide clockwise or counterclockwise spring return.
- Damper shaft size (see the Specifications section).

Determine Appropriate Mounting Orientation

The actuators are designed to open a damper by driving the damper shaft in either a clockwise or counterclockwise direction (see Fig. 2).

NOTES:
- Actuators are shipped in the fully closed (spring return) position.
- An arrow molded into the hub points to tick marks on the label to indicate the hub rotary position.

![Fig. 2. Spring Return DCA mounting orientation.](image)

Measure Damper/Valve Shaft Length

If the shaft is less than three inches in length, the shaft coupling must be located between the damper/valve and actuator housing. If the shaft length is more than three inches, the shaft coupling may be located on either side of the actuator housing.

If the coupling must be moved from one side of the actuator to the reverse, follow these instructions (see Fig. 3):
1. Remove the retainer clip from the shaft coupling and set it aside for later use.
2. Remove shaft coupling from one side of the actuator.
3. Replace the shaft coupling on the opposite side of the actuator aligning it based on the stroke labelling.
4. Replace the retainer clip on the shaft coupling using the groove of the coupling.

![Fig. 3. Mounting shaft coupling to actuator opposite side.](image)
**Select Actuator Control Signal**

**MS41XX, MS71XX, MS75XX, MS81XX**

These actuators are available in two control types:

- **Standard**: includes mode selection dial to select the desired input signal.
- **Enhanced**: includes different mode selection dial to select the desired input signal. Also includes dials for adjusting the input signal zero and span.

**NOTE**: Selections are made using a dial that appears on both the front and back of the actuator (see Fig. 4). For available options, see Table 5.

To select the control signal simply turn the mode selection dial to the desired control signal (as indicated on the device label).

**MS31XX**

These actuators are available with Syllk address selection pot and Range/Direct control selector pot. The Range pot has 3 ranges that cause the actuator to be direct acting and 3 ranges to cause the actuator to be reverse acting.

**NOTE**: When Direct range pot called out, a 0 to 100% command would associate 0% with full spring return and 100% with position farthest from spring return. When Reverse range pot called out, a 0 to 100% command would associate 100% with full spring return and 0% farthest from spring return.

There are 15 effective Syllk addresses that you can choose from. For example, to select Syllk address 11 move the range pot to Direct control selection and Syllk address pot to G.

![Fig. 4. Dials for control signal and zero/span.](image)

![Fig. 5. Dials for control signal.](image)

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<td>X&lt;sup&gt;a&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Series 60 control. Power to terminal 4 drives toward spring return position.</td>
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<td>Service</td>
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<td>Actuator hub stops in place and ignores control signal changes.</td>
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<td>X</td>
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<td>For setup only. Rescales to allow full input signal over mechanically limited stroke.</td>
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<sup>a</sup> Feedback: MS75XXA,H and U.S. S... models are 2-10 Vdc, MS75XXB,E and European S... models are 0-10 Vdc.

<sup>b</sup> Feedback: MS75XXA,H and U.S. S... models are 10-2 Vdc, MS75XXB,E and European S... models are 10-0 Vdc.

<sup>c</sup> When operating in Modulating mode, the feedback signal matches the control signal.

### Non-Standard Stroke

#### Mechanical Stroke Limit Reduction

For applications requiring a span less than 95 degrees, a simple adjustment can be made. When the rotational mounting of the shaft coupling is changed, the actuator drives less than the full 95 degrees stroke.

The stroke is adjustable in 5 degree increments. Once adjusted, the actuator drives until the shaft coupling reaches the mechanical stop (part of the housing). The stop causes the motor to discontinue driving and the shaft coupling drives no farther. When the actuator returns, it stops at the fail-safe position.
To set the fail-safe position, proceed as follows:

1. Remove the retainer clip from the shaft coupling and set it aside for later use.
2. Remove shaft coupling from the actuator.
3. Rotate the coupling to the desired fail-safe position, aligning it based on the stroke labelling. See Fig. 6.
   NOTE: The shaft coupling location determines the travel span.

   EXAMPLE: Setting shaft coupling to an approximate fail-safe position of 35 degrees (as indicated on the housing) limits stroke to 60 degrees. (See Fig. 6)
4. Install the shaft coupling at this position.
5. Replace the retainer clip on the shaft coupling using the groove of the coupling.
6. If necessary, replace the holder and position indicator on the shaft coupling.

**Adjustable Zero and Span**

*(Enhanced Modulating Models only)*

These actuators have the capability of adjustable zero and span. Fig. 4 shows the dials. These dials are present only on the Enhanced Modulating models. A basic description of these dials follows:

- Zero: Sets input voltage to define the 0% angle of rotation. It is factory set to 0 Vdc, and can be adjusted up to 10 Vdc.
- Span: Adjusts motor response to travel full stroke through the selected input span. It is factory set to 10 Vdc, and is adjustable from 2 to 32 Vdc.

**SET ADJUSTABLE ZERO AND SPAN**

1. Apply 24 Vac to the actuator.
2. Turn the zero dial (see Fig. 4) past the desired start point.
3. Using either a controller or signal generator, apply an input signal equal to the start point signal.
4. Slowly adjust zero toward the minimum setting until the actuator hub begins to move.
5. Turn the span dial (see Fig. 4) to the minimum setting (2 Vdc).
6. Using either a controller or signal generator, apply an input signal equal to the desired end point signal.
7. Allow the actuator to open fully.
8. Slowly adjust span toward the maximum setting until the actuator hub moves slightly from fully open.
9. Carefully adjust span knob toward minimum until the actuator hub returns to fully open.

**Auto-Adapt**

When using these actuators for standard stroke applications, this function can be ignored. When it is desirable to use a mechanically limited stroke (see Mechanical Stroke Limit Adjustment section), it is possible to use the Auto-Adapt feature to rescale the input signal over the new limited stroke.

1. Rotate actuator control signal dial to Auto-Adapt.
   
   NOTE: The actuator will drive open, then closed to establish the new open and closed positions.
2. Return the actuator control signal dial to the desired input signal position.

**Manual Positioning**

The actuator can be operated with no power present. Use this feature during installation or to move and lock the damper or valve shaft position when there is no power.

To operate the manual positioning:

1. If the power is on, turn it off.
2. Insert supplied hex wrench (key) as shown in Fig. 7.
3. Rotate key in the direction indicated on the cover.
4. Once the desired position is reached, hold the key to prevent the spring return from moving the actuator.
5. With the key held in place, use a screwdriver to turn the gear train lock pin in the indicated direction until the detent is reached.

   NOTE: At the detent, the pin resists further rotation.
6. Remove the key without rotating it further.

To release the manual positioning with no power present:

1. Insert supplied key.
2. Turn key 1/4 turn in the direction indicated on the cover.
3. Remove key without engaging the gear train lock pin.
4. The spring will return actuator to the fail-safe position.

   NOTE: Once power is restored, the actuator will return to normal automated control.
Mounting

**CAUTION**
Device Malfunction Hazard. Improper shaft coupling tightening causes device malfunction.
Tighten shaft coupling with proper torque to prevent damper shaft slippage.

**CAUTION**
Actuator Damage Hazard. Using actuator as shaft bearing causes device damage.
Use actuator only to supply rotational torque. Avoid any side loads to actuator output coupling bearings.

**CAUTION**
Equipment Damage Hazard. Can damage the motor beyond repair.
Never turn the motor shaft by hand or with a wrench. Forcibly turning the motor shaft can damage the gear train.

To mount the actuator to an external drive shaft of a damper, proceed as follows:
1. Place actuator over damper shaft; and hold mounting bracket in place. See Fig. 9.
2. Mark screw holes on damper housing.
3. Remove actuator and mounting bracket.
4. Drill or center-punch holes for mounting screws (or use no.10 self-tapping sheet metal screws).
5. Turn damper blades to desired normal (closed) position.
6. Place actuator and mounting bracket back into position and secure bracket to damper box with sheet metal screws.
7. Using 10 mm wrench, tighten shaft coupling securely onto damper shaft using minimum 120 lb-in. (13.6 Nm), maximum 180 lb-in. (20.3 Nm) torque.

**NOTE:** See Fig. 8 for proper mounting to a square damper shaft.

**CAUTION**
Electrical Shock or Equipment Damage Hazard. Disconnect all power supplies before installation.
Motors with auxiliary switches can have more than one disconnect.

**IMPORTANT**
All wiring must comply with local electrical codes, ordinances and regulations.

**WIRING**
Access Cover Removal (Fig. 10)

⚠️ CAUTION
Equipment Damage Hazard.
Improper cover removal can damage electric connections.
Pull the cover along the axis of the actuator.
The cover contains contact sockets that must connect to actuator contact pins.
Bending these pins can permanently damage the device.

NOTE: This cover can be removed before or after actuator mounting.

In order to wire the device, the access cover must be removed as follows:
1. Remove the screw from the center of the cover, set the screw aside.
2. Pull the cover along the long axis of the actuator.
3. If the actuator is not yet mounted, set it aside.
4. Remove conduit dust covers as necessary.
5. Thread wire through conduit holes.
6. Connect wires as appropriate to the terminal block(s).
   (See Fig. 11 and 12.)

   NOTE: With US Models, use 1/2 in. NPS strain relief gland or 1/2 in. conduit adapters. Recommend using flex conduit.
   With European Models, use M16 strain relief gland.

WIRING

See Fig. 11 through 28 for typical wiring details for actuators without cables (whips). See Fig. 29 through 31 for wiring actuators with cables (whips).
Fig. 12. Terminal block details.

Table 6. Wiring details.

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^aOnly applies to models with wires.

Typical Wiring Without Cables

Fig. 13. Wiring for low-voltage two-position control.

Fig. 14. Wiring for line-voltage two-position control.
Fig. 15. Wiring for SPDT on/off control.

Fig. 16. Wiring for SPST on/off control.

Fig. 17. Wiring for two-wire SPST on/off control.

Fig. 18. Wiring for floating control.

Fig. 19. Wiring for 0/2-10 Vdc modulating controllers.

Fig. 20. Wiring for 4-20 mA modulating controllers.
Fig. 21. Wiring for high side (triac source) floating control.

Fig. 22. Wiring for low side (triac sink) floating control.

Fig. 23. Wiring for low side (triac sink) floating control using separate transformers.

Fig. 24. Wiring for 0/2-10 Vdc modulating controller operating multiple actuators.
Fig. 25. Wiring for Sylk BUS, MS31 series.

Fig. 26. Wiring for 4-20 mA modulating controller operating multiple actuators.

Fig. 27. Wiring for 0/2-10 Vdc modulating controller operating multiple actuators as master/drone.
Fig. 28. Wiring for 0/2–10 Vdc modulating controller operating multiple actuators with separate transformers.

Typical Wiring With Cables

See Fig. 29 through 31 for wiring actuators with cables (whips). See Fig. 11 through 28 for typical wiring details for actuators without cables (whips).
OPERATION

The actuator is designed to be used in ventilating and air conditioning installations to operate valves, dampers, ventilation flaps and louvers requiring torque up to the rating. (For ratings, see the Specifications section.) If the power fails, the actuator will spring return to the start position.

The actuator is operated by a proportional controller. When using a proportional controller, the actuator drives toward its fully open position when the input signal increases; the actuator drives toward the fully closed position when the input signal decreases. The actuator stops when the input signal reaches the desired proportional control point.

IMPORTANT

The actuator is designed to respond to DDC Controller instantaneous contact closures. Take care not to short cycle the actuator. Unstable damper control can cause premature actuator failure.

Actuator Override

To override the control signal (for freeze protection or similar applications):

1. Override to full open:
   a. Disconnect the input signal (from terminal 3).
   b. Apply 24 Vac to terminal 3.
   c. See Fig. 32.

2. Override to full closed:
   a. Disconnect the input signal (from terminal 3).
   b. See Fig. 33.

End Switches

Some models include end switches (see Table 2). For wiring details, see Fig. 12.

SPDT Switches (Fig. 34)

For SPDT end switch wiring, see Fig. 12.
CHECKOUT

Modulating/Floating Operation

1. Mount actuator for required application (either clockwise or counterclockwise rotation to open the damper).
2. Connect power to terminals 1 and 2. (See Fig. 12 and Table 6.)
3. Set “Mode Select” dial to desired control signal. (See Fig. 4 and Table 5.)
4. Apply control signal for actuator 100% position. (See Fig. 12 and Table 6.)
   a. (0)2-10 Vdc: apply 10 Vdc signal to terminal 3.
   b. 10-(0)2 Vdc: apply (0)2 Vdc signal to terminal 3.
   c. (0)4-20 mA: apply 20 mA signal to terminal 3.
   d. 20-(0)4mA: apply (0)4 mA signal to terminal 3.
   e. Floating: apply 24 Vac to appropriate CW (3) or CCW (4) terminal.
5. Actuator drives to 100% position.
6. Apply control signal for actuator 0% position. (See Fig. 12 and Table 6.)
   a. (0)2-10 Vdc: apply (0)2 Vdc signal to terminal 3.
   b. 10-(0)2 Vdc: apply 10 Vdc signal to terminal 3.
   c. (0)4-20 mA: apply (0)4 mA signal to terminal 3.
   d. 20-(0)4mA: apply 20 mA signal to terminal 3.
   e. Floating: apply 24 Vac to appropriate CW (3) or CCW (4) terminal.
7. Actuator drives to 0% position.

Spring Return Operation

1. Mount actuator for required application (either clockwise or counterclockwise rotation to open the damper).
2. Connect power to terminals 1 and 2. (See Fig. 12 and Table 6.)
   Note: For two-position models skip to step 5.
3. Set “Mode Select” dial to desired control signal. (See Fig. 4 and Table 5.)
4. Apply control signal for actuator 50% position. (See Fig. 12 and Table 6.)
   a. Vdc Input Signal: apply 5-6 Vdc signal to terminal 3.
   b. mA Input Signal: apply 10-12 mA signal to terminal 3.
   c. Floating: apply 24 Vac to appropriate CW (3) or CCW (4) terminal.
5. Allow the actuator to drive to 50% position.
6. Disconnect wire from terminal 1.
7. Actuator spring returns to 0% position.
8. Re-connect wire to terminal 1, actuator drives towards 100% position.

Feedback Operation

1. Connect a multi-meter, set for Vdc, to terminals 2 and 5.
2. Apply the same signal as in step 4 of Modulating Operation.
3. The multi-meter reading increases to match the input signal as actuator drives towards 100% position.
4. Apply the same signal as in step 6 of Modulating Operation.
5. The multi-meter reading decreases to match the input signal as actuator drives towards 0% position.

Direct Checkout

1. Mount actuator for required application (either clockwise or counterclockwise rotation to open the damper).
2. Check damper position and make sure that 24 Vac is present at the appropriate connections. (See Fig. 11.)
3. Apply control signal to the appropriate connections to move the damper to the opposite position. The actuator should drive the damper.
4. If actuator does not run, verify that the actuator is properly installed for either clockwise or counterclockwise rotation.
5. If actuator is correctly installed and still does not run, replace the actuator.

Two-Position Checkout

1. Mount actuator for required application (either clockwise or counterclockwise rotation to open the damper).
2. Check damper position and make sure that power is present at terminals 1 and 2.
3. Actuator drives to 100% position.
4. Disconnect power from terminals 1 and 2.
5. Actuator spring-returns to 0% position.
6. If actuator is correctly installed and does not run, replace the actuator.

Sylk-enabled (S-BUS) Checkout

1. Mount actuator for required application (either clockwise or counterclockwise rotation to open the damper).
2. Connect Sylk-enabled (S-BUS) controller to terminals 3 and 4.
3. Connect power to terminals 1 and 2.
4. Select the proper letters on the A-F and G-L dials to correspond with the address you wish to use (as seen in the table next to the dials). Be sure to select “Direct” or “Reverse” as is needed for your application.
5. Apply S-BUS command via the connected Sylk-enabled controller for actuator full open or full closed position. Local test mode may be selected by utilizing the “L” field on the G-L dial. Remember to reset the dials to the appropriate settings for your address of choice after the test has been completed.

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