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INSTALLATION, OPERATION & MAINTENANCE MANUAL

ELECTRIC, QUARTER-TURN, REVERSIBLE ACTUATION

INTRODUCTION:

Thank you for selecting NEXTEK Controls for your valve automation requirements. We are proud of our products and feel confident they will meet or exceed your expectations of quality and reliability.

Every precaution has been taken to insure that your equipment will arrive undamaged; however, accidents do occur. Therefore, the first thing you must do upon receipt of your package is to inspect it for damage. If the box is damaged, there is a possibility that the equipment inside the box may be damaged as well. If this is the case YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM with the delivering CARRIER All shipments are F.O.B. our factory. It is your responsibility to file a claim for damages.

See the last page of this document to record information relating to your product, application and installation.

STORAGE:

If the actuators are scheduled for installation at a later date:

- 1. Store off the floor.
- 2. Store in a climate controlled building.
- 3. Store in a clean and dry area.

NEMA 7 ENCLOSURE: (Hazardous Area Enclosure)

In general, operation and maintenance of a NEMA 7 electric actuator is no different than that of a NEMA 4 electric actuator. However, there are some precautions that must be followed.

- 1. DO NOT under any circumstances remove the actuator cover while in a hazardous location, this could cause ignition of hazardous atmospheres.
- 2. DO NOT under any circumstances use a NEMA 7 electric actuator in a hazardous location that does not meet the specifications for which the actuator was designed. The actuator is clearly tagged with the NEMA classification it was designed for.
- 3. Mount, test and calibrate actuator on valve in non-hazardous location.
- 4. When removing the cover care must be taken not to scratch, scar or deform the flame path of the cover or base of the actuator, this will negate the NEMA 7 rating of the enclosure.
- 5. When replacing the cover on actuators rated NEMA 4 and 7 take care that the gasket is in place to assure the proper clearance after the cover is secured. After securing the cover screws check the clearance between the cover and the base, a .002'' thick by 1/2'' wide feeler gauge may not enter between the two mating faces more than .125".
- 6. All electrical connections must be to state and local codes and in accordance with the specifications for which the unit is being used.

After proper installation the actuator will require little or no maintenance. In the event maintenance is required remove it from the hazardous location before attempting to work on it. If the actuator is in a critical application and down time is not permitted it is advisable to have a spare actuator in stock.





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TOOLS REQUIRED:

ITEM	E-100-W4E	E-200, E-300	E-675, E-1000, E-1500	
Cover screws	9/64" Allen wrench	"W4S", Phillips head screwdriver. "4-20 MODELS" 9/64 Allen wrench. NEMA 7 enclosure "X4S MOD- ELS", 7/16" socket	"W4S MODELS" 5/32" Allen wrench. NEMA 7 enclosure "X4S MOD- ELS", 7/16" socket	
Terminal strip screws	1/8" wide flat head screwdriver	1/8" wide flat head screwdriver	3/16" wide flat head screwdriver	
Cam set screw	5/64" Allen wrench	5/64" Allen wrench	5/64" Allen wrench	
Mounting pad screws	3/8" socket	3/8" socket	1/2" socket	
Position indicator	-N/A-	5/64" Allen wrench	-N/A-	

Additional tools will be required to mount the valve to the actuator.

INSTALLATION: NOTE: Mounting & Calibration should be performed in a safe, clean and non-hazardous area! If mounting the actuator to a valve please note that the actuator is shipped in the open position from the factory, it is important to make sure the valve and actuator are in the same position before mounting the actuator on the valve.

- 1. Manually open valve.
- 2. Remove valve mechanical stops. CAUTION: DO NOT REMOVE any parts necessary for the proper operation of the valve, i.e., packing gland, gland nut, etc.
- 3. Check again that the valve and actuator are in the same position.
- 4. Install mounting hardware on valve, do not tighten bolts securely at this time, mount actuator to the valve. Once actuator screws have been started, securely tighten all nuts and bolts.

NOTE: Actuator conduit entry is normally positioned perpendicular to pipe line.

- 5. Remove actuator cover.
- 6. Wire actuator using the wiring diagram inside cover. CAUTION: Be sure power is off at the main power box.
- 7. Turn on power to actuator. CAUTION: Use extreme caution, as there are live circuits that could cause electrical shock or death.
- 8. Operate the valve to the close position, check the alignment.
- Operate the value to the open position, check the alignment.
- 10. Replace cover and secure cover screws.

ORDERING PARTS:

When ordering parts please specify: Actuator model number, Actuator serial number, Part number and Part description.

RECOMMENDED SPARE PARTS:

Set of cams and switches. Two Position Actuators: Modulating Actuators: Set of cams, switches, feedback potentiometer and a positioner card.





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<u>CALIBRATION:</u> NOTE: Mounting & Calibration should be performed in a safe, clean and non-hazardous area After checking the alignment of the valve port calibration may be required.

To set the OPEN position:

1. Operate value to the open position by applying power to terminal connections #1 and #2, the value will rotate counter clockwise, CCW, viewing top of actuator.

NOTE: When the actuator is in the open position the set screw securing the cam to the shaft will be easily accessible.

- 1a. If valve did not open completely:
 - 1aa. Loosen 8-32 set screw in top cam.
 - 2aa. Rotate cam clockwise (CW) until the switch makes contact, listen carefully for
 a slight click. The valve will begin to rotate CCW, by making small incremental
 CW movements of the cam the valve can be positioned precisely in the desired position.
 - 3aa. Securely tighten the set screw.

1b. If valve traveled too far:

CAUTION: Valves with mechanical stops may be damaged or cause damage to the actuator if allowed to travel too far.

- 1bb. Apply power to terminal connections #1 and #3, the valve will begin to rotate CW, allow it to travel to the mid position.
- 2bb. Follow directions in step "1a" of "To set OPEN position".

To set the CLOSED position:

- 1. Operate value to the close position by applying power to terminal connections #1 and #3, the value will rotate CW viewing the top of the actuator. **NOTE: When the actuator is in the closed position the set screw securing the close cam to the shaft will be easily accessible.**
 - 1a. If valve did not close completely:

1aa. Loosen 8-32 set screw in bottom cam.

- 2aa. Rotate cam CCW until the switch makes contact, listen for a slight click. The valve will begin to rotate CW, by making small CCW incremental movements of the cam the valve can be positioned precisely in the close position.
- 3aa. Securely tighten the set screw.

1b. If the valve has traveled too far closed:

CAUTION: Valves with mechanical stops may be damaged or cause damage to the actuator if allowed to travel too far closed.

- 1bb. Apply power to terminal connection #1 and #2, the valve will begin to rotate CCW, allow to rotate to the mid position.
- 2bb. Follow directions in step "1a" of "To set CLOSED position".





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MAINTENANCE:

After your NEXTEK Controls electric actuator has been properly installed there is little or no maintenance ever required. The gear train has been permanently lubricated at the factory and requires no routine maintenance. In the event it becomes necessary to perform maintenance on the actuator upon reassembling, we recommend using Lubriplate EMB grease.

DUTY CYCLE:

NEXTEK Controls actuators rated 100 LB-IN up to 1500 LB-IN output torque are rated for 25% duty cycle at 100% ambient temperature at rated torque (75% duty cycle motors are available upon request). Actuators rated for 2000 LB-IN output torque and greater are rated for continuous duty. All direct current (DC) motors are rated for 75% duty cycle.

THERMAL OVER LOAD:

All alternating current (AC) motors are equipped with thermal over load protection to guard the motor against damage from over heating.

MECHANICAL OVER LOAD:

NEXTEK Controls actuators are all designed to withstand stall conditions. It is not recommended to subject the unit to repeated stall conditions; however, should it occur the actuator would not experience gear damage.





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This document has been created to assist you with an understanding of the common causes of actuator failure. Most often the cause is a simple wiring oversight or voltage incompatibility. This troubleshooting guide reflects common Causes and Solutions for most valve actuators.

NOTES ON MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES: WARNING!!! In all cases, never operate an automated valve while under pressure or in a live process. Always disconnect supply air or voltage before any disassembly or maintenance is performed. Always be aware of the area classification for electrical service. Shut off and remove all electrical equipment from a hazardous area before performing any maintenance. If ever in doubt, choose safety first!

When contacting your manufacturer be prepared to provide:

Model Number	Usually located on the actuator enclosure	
Your control voltage	AC/DC, Single- or three-phase	
Valve type and size it is operating	Ball, butterfly, etc. Line size	
Intended service	On/Off, modulating, etc.	
Installed options (if known)	Does the unit have: positioner, heater/thermostat, extra switches, etc.?	

A-Problem: Actuator will not operate

Possible Cause	Solution		
Thermal Overload protection is active	Allow actuator to cool. Decrease operating frequency (Duty Cycle)		
Capacitor is loose or connected incorrectly	Check wiring and diagram to correct capacitor connection		
Wires, switches or other leads may be disconnected or loose	Inspect and re-connect		
Wires at terminal block loose or dis- connected	Inspect and re-connect		
Motor is damaged or otherwise inoperable	Confirm voltage. Apply power without switches in circuit. Replace motor assembly		
Ambient temperature is too low causing inoperability	Install heater and thermostat		
Optional accessories, circuit boards incorrectly installed or wiring is loose	Refer to wiring diagram. Replace or reinstall.		





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Possible Cause	Solution		
Supply voltage (power) is applied to both sides of the motor simultaneously.	Check wiring. Make corrections.		
System wiring has more than one actuator powered from same parallel source.	Apply isolating relays to control circuit.		
Capacitor has failed.	Replace capacitor.		
Valve requires too much operating torque.	Check valve torque. Look for obstructions to rotary motion (mechanical stops on valve, etc.)		
Motor has failed.	Replace motor.		
Failed circuit board accessory.	Inspect, re-wire or replace boards.		

C-Problem: Motor operates but output shaft does not turn

Possible Cause	Solution
Manual override (if supplied) is not properly engaged with gear train.	Manually engage override to the "automatic" position.
Damaged or stripped gears in drive train.	Replace gears or gearbox.

D-Problem: Actuator turns in one direction only.

Possible Cause	Solution		
Wires at terminal block loose or disconnected.	Check wiring. Make corrections.		
Wires at the motor connection are loose or disconnected.	Check wiring. Make corrections.		
Limit switch for the reverse direction is engaged with the cam.	Inspect and adjust the cam.		
Failed circuit board accessory.	Inspect, re-wire or replace boards.		
DC Motor – Polarity is not switching.	Install external switching/relay. See manufacturers wiring diagram.		

E-Problem: Actuator turns in the wrong direction.

Possible Cause	Solution
Motor leads or limit switches are wired incor- rectly.	Inspect and re-connect.
Actuator may be wired for uni-directional op- eration. Or may be a uni-directional model.	Refer to manufacturers wiring diagram. Re-wire.





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Possible Cause	Solution	
Wired incorrectly.	See wiring diagram. Re-install.	
Voltage is incorrect.	Check. Re-install.	



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FOR FUTURE REFERENCE RECORD: 1. Actuator Model Number:				
2. Actuator enclosure type: NEMA 4	NEMA 4X	_ NEMA 7	NEMA	4 & 7
3. Actuator output torque:i	n-lbs			
4. Motor characteristics: Voltage	Hertz		Phase	
5. Actuator serial number:				
6. Date of installation:	Put into	o operation:		
7. Valve Data:				
7a. Manufacturer:				
7d. End connection(s): 7e. Materials: Body				
7e. Materials: Body	Ball		Stem	
71. BIOKE OWOY IOIQUE:	IN-IDS @		P3I	
7g. Other helpful data:				
MEDIA:				
1. System Media: 2. Temperature:	dog E Maximum			dog E Minimum
3. Pressure: PSI				
It is important to pay attention to all of the a	actuator specification	ns relative to the	valve spec	cifications and
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system requirements. If the actuator is not properly sized for the valve and application the life will be shortened or it may not work at all.

Notes:

