

Technical Instructions

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POWERS™ Controls **No. 3 Pneumatic Damper Actuator** 331-4312 Pivot Mounting 331-4313 Fixed Mounting 331-4311 Extended Shaft Mounting Description The POWERS Controls No. 3 Pneumatic Damper Actuator is a compact, totally enclosed, rolling diaphragm-type actuator designed for modulating or two-position actuation of dampers or air valves. Features All metal body construction Totally enclosed to protect internal parts Variety of spring ranges for sequencing Fixed or pivot mounting models Pivot mounting for extended shaft Positioning relay (optional) Variety of mounting/linkage kits for special applications Threaded shaft for easy mounting to accessory thread Product Numbers See Table 1. Application Typical applications are for control of mixing box dampers or air valves, and damper control for unit ventilators, unit conditioners and other HVAC applications. These compact, totally enclosed actuators are easily installed either directly within the mixing box or unit enclosure, or externally, as required for each application.

		Part No.		
		Nominal Spring Range		nge
Description	Mounting Style	3-7 psi (21-48 kPa)	5-10 psi (35-69 kPa)	8-13 psi (55-90 kPa)
Actuator	Front	331-4310	331-4510	331-4810
Actuator, bracket	Fixed	331-4313	331-4513	331-4813
Actuator, bracket, clevis	Fixed	331-4314	331-4514	331-4814
Actuator, integral pivot	Pivot	331-4312	331-4512	331-4812
Actuator, integral pivot with pivot post *	Extended shaft	331-4311	331-4511	331-4811
Actuator, integral pivot with pivot post *	Extended shaft kit with positioning relay	_	—	332-4811
Actuator, bracket, ball joint connector	Fixed	331-4331	331-4531	331-4831
Actuator, bracket, ball joint connector and positioning relay	Fixed	_	—	332-4831
Extended shaft with 90° barb fitting (for fume hood controller applications)	Extended shaft	—	—	546-00020

Table 1. Product Numbers for No. 3 Pneumatic Damper Actuators.

Mounted on plate for extended shaft with clevis and crank for 3/8-inch (10-mm), 7/16-inch (11-mm), or 1/2-inch (13-mm) diameter shaft.

NOTE: When the actuator is ordered with extended shaft mounting, the mounting plate, pivot post and hardware, clevis, damper crank, rocker arm, and all screws/nuts are included. Order other frame mounting accessories as required if not supplied by damper manufacturer.

Specifications	Effective diaphragm area	8 inches ² (51.6 cm ²)		
	Stroke	2-3/8 inches (6 mm) *		
	Housing (totally enclosed)	Aluminum		
	Stem	Plated steel		
	Diaphragm	Ozone resistant rubber		
	Spring	Steel		
	Cup	Zytel		
	Maximum air pressure	30 psig (210 kPa)		
	Type of mounting	Fixed or pivot		
	Thrust and torque rating	See Table 3		
	Agency Approvals	Complies with UL555 and UL555S		
	* For special applications, an actuator stroke of 2-3/4 inch is available in 3 to 7, 5 to 10, or 8 to 13 psi (21 to 58, 35 to 69, or 55 to 90 kPa) spring ranges. Some models are UL Recognized Components under UL's Damper Actuator category (EMKU2), which covers pneumatic damper actuators intended to be employed on fire dampers and leakage rated dampers. Contact Siemens Building Technologies, Inc. National OEM Sales and Marketing for information.			

Specifications,	Nominal spring ranges	3 to 7 psi (21 to 50 kPa)	
Continued		5 to 10 psi (35 to 69 kPa)	
		8 to 13 psi (55 to 90 kPa)	
Operating	Operating temperature	-20°F to 160°F (-29°C to 7	′1°C)
	Air connection	Straight barb fitting for 1/4 plastic tubing installed in 1 opening	
Miscellaneous	Shipping Weight:		
	Basic actuator		
	Actuator with extended shaft mounting	3.1 lb (1.4 kg)	
	Actuator with fixed bracket	2.5 lb (1.1 kg)	
	Actuator with fixed bracket and clevis	2.7 lb (1.2 kg)	
	Actuator with extended shaft mounting and Positioning Relay	4.8 lb (2.2 kg)	
	Dimensions	See Figures 4 through 8	
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Accessories			
	Linkage kit, 4-inch link and crank		331-958
	Linkage kit, 4-inch rod, ball joint and crank		331-947
	Damper shaft crank, selectable radius, 45°, 6 rotation for 3/8 to 1/2-inch (10 to 13-mm) diar	331-941	
	Damper shaft crank, adjustable radius 3/4 to 2-7/8 inch (19 to 73 mm) 3 for 1/2-inch (13-mm) diameter damper shafts		
	Damper shaft crank, adjustable radius 3/4 to 4-5/8 inch (19 to 177 mm) 33 for 3/8-inch (9 mm) diameter damper shafts		
	Damper shaft extension, 1/2 × 9 inches long	333-042	
	Damper shaft extension, 1/2 inch shaft		331-631
	Damper shaft extension Adapter, for 3/8 inch shaft		331-632
	Pivot mounting kit (bracket and three mounting screws)		333-148
	Pivot post		333-139
	Fixed mounting bracket		331-916
	Extended shaft mounting plate		331-033
	Clevis, steel		333-207
	Clevis, forged		331-292
	Clevis pin		331-293
	Clevis, frame mounting		331-653
	Hitch pin		331-807
	12-inch Damper actuator push rod		338-041
	15-inch Damper actuator push rod		338-042
	18-inch Damper actuator push rod		338-043
	24-inch Damper actuator push rod		338-044
	36-inch Damper actuator push rod		338-045
	48-inch Damper actuator push rod		338-046
	Damper blade rocker arm Positioning relay		333-034 147-2000
	Relay mounting kit		147-2000
	Neidy mounting Ni		1-17-104

	Maximum Thrust Ib. (N)			Torque Rating* Ib-in (Nm)				
Nominal	Full Stroke Forward		Spring	Gradual	2-Position Operation			
Spring Range	15 psi (103 kPa)	18 psi (124 kPa)	25 psi (172 kPa)	Return (No Stroke) 0 psig (0 kPa)	Operation	15 psi (103 kPa)	18 psi (124 kPa)	25 psi (172 kPa)
3 to 7 psi (21 to 48 kPa)	64 (285)	88 (391)	144 (641)	24 (107)	10 (1.1)	20.2 (2.3)	20.2 (2.3)	20.2 (2.3)
5 to 10 psi (35 to 69 kPa)	40 (178)	64 (285)	120 (534)	40 (178)	10 (1.1)	33.6 (3.8)	33.6 (3.8)	33.6 (3.8)
8 to 13 psi (55 to 90 kPa)	16 (71)	40 (178)	96 (427)	64 (285)	10 (1.1)	53.8 (6.1)	53.8 (6.1)	53.8 (6.1)

 Table 3. Thrust Torque Ratings.

* With maximum hysteresis of 2.5 psi (17.2 kPa) @ 90° rotation.

Sizing

The size and quantity of actuators required depends on several damper torque factors:

- Damper type (standard or low leakage)
- Quality of damper installation
- Number of damper sections
- Air velocity
- Static pressure
- Age of damper

To determine the correct actuator required for the installation:

- Obtain the damper torque ratings (Ib-in/sq-ft) from the damper manufacturer.
- Determine the area of the damper.
- Calculate the total torque required to move the damper.
- Select the appropriate actuator(s).

InstallationExtended Shaft
Mounting, Pivot
MountingFor Actuators 331-4311, 331-4511, 331-4811, or 332-4811. These assemblies are
designed for 90° damper rotation.NOTE:Clevis mounts in Crank Radius Hole No. 6 for 90° damper rotation.1.Slip the 9/16-inch (14 mm) diameter hole in the mounting plate over the damper
shaft (Figure 1).2.Slip the crank over the 3/8 through 1/2-inch (10 through 13-mm) diameter damper
shaft (Figure 2).3.Position the mounting plate (Table 3).

4. Attach the mounting plate to the duct with four screws.

Installation, Continued

Actuator Position in Relation to Damper Shaft	Crank Position in Relation to Damper Shaft	Rotation of Damper Blade on Increase of Pressure				
Left	Above	Clockwise				
	Below	Counterclockwise				
Right	Above	Counterclockwise				
	Below	Clockwise				

Table 3. Damper Blade Rotation.

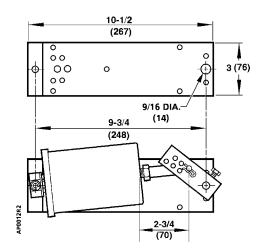
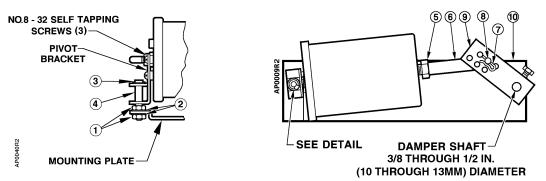


Figure 1. Mounting Plate and Extended Shaft Mounting.



ltem	Description	ltem	Description
1	1 Nut(s)		Clevis
2	Lock Washers (2)	7	Hitch Pin
3	3 E-ring		Clevis Pin
4	Pivot Post	9	Crank Assembly Kit No. 331-941
5	Nut	10	Actuator Mounting Plate

Figure 2. Extended Shaft Mounting with Pivot.

Installation, Continued

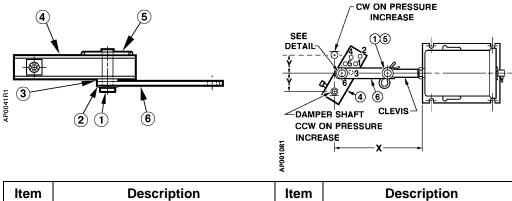
Extended Shaft Mounting, Fixed Actuator

For Actuators 331-4314, 331-4514, 331-4814 order Linkage Kit 331-958.

For Actuators 331-4313, 331-4513, 331-4813, order Clevis 333-207 and Linkage Kit 331-958.

- Determine the direction of the damper shaft rotation (clockwise or 1. counterclockwise) on an increase in pressure to the actuator.
- Determine the angle of rotation required for the damper to move from closed to full open.
- NOTE: Since the actuator stroke is 2-3/8 inch (6 cm) and the angle of rotation is known, the crank radius can be determined from the graph in TB181 Maximum Thrust Ratings of Pneumatic Damper Actuators Technical Bulletin (155-219P25) or use Table 4.
- 3. Attach the link to the crank at the radius value determined in Step 2.
- 4. Attach the clevis and other end of the linkage to the actuator shaft (Figure 3).
- 5. The normal position of the damper (open or closed) and its direction of rotation (CW or CCW) will determine the location of the actuator and linkage assembly (Table 3).
- 6. Attach an air line or Baumanometer (squeeze bulb) to the actuator and increase pressure until the actuator shaft moves one half of its stroke, 1-3/16 inch (3 cm). Select the correct location for the actuator assembly as determined in Step 5.
- 7. Slip the crank over the damper shaft and position the assembly so that the actuator shaft and link are straight and perpendicular to the crank.
- 8. Mark and attach the actuator bracket to the duct at this location. If this installation procedure is followed, there will be no problem with linkage scissoring or locking up.

The installation is complete.



ltem	m Description Clevis Pin		Description
1			Crank with Set Screw
2	Spring Washer	5	Hitch Pin
3	Washer, Nylon	6	Link, 4 inches (102 mm) long

Figure 3. Fixed Mounted Actuator Assembly with Linkage Kit 331-958.

Installation, Continued

Dimensions		Application	Crank Radius	Crank Hole		
Х	Y		Connection	Number		
7-7/8 inch (200 mm)	1-3/16 inch (30 mm)	2-3/8 inch (60 mm) stroke 90 ° Rotation	1-11/16 inch (43 mm)	6		
7-7/8 inch (200 mm)	2-1/16 inch (52 mm)	2-3/8 inch (60 mm) stroke 60 ° Rotation	2-3/8 inch (60 mm)	5		

Table 4. Crank Radius Connection.

NOTE: Crank Radius Holes No. 1 through 4 are used for No. 4 and No. 6 Pneumatic Damper Actuators only.

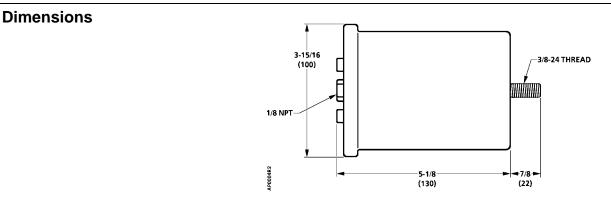


Figure 4. No. 3 Pneumatic Damper Actuator Dimensions. Dimensions are in Inches (Millimeters).

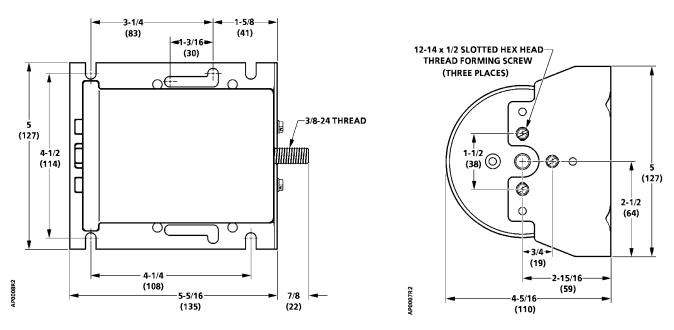
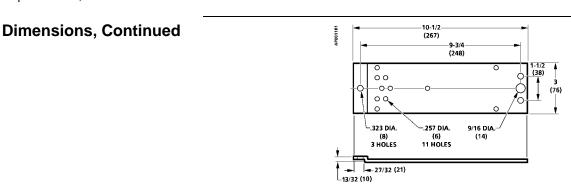


Figure 5. No. 3 Actuator with Fixed Mounting Bracket Dimensions. Dimensions are in Inches (Millimeters).





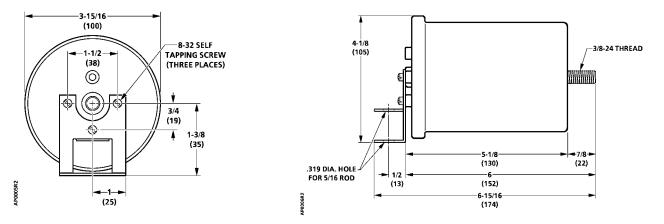


Figure 7. No. 3 Actuator with Pivot Mounting Bracket Dimensions. Dimensions are in Inches (Millimeters).

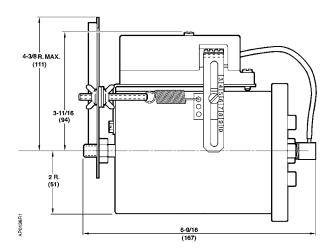


Figure 8. No. 3 Actuator with the RL 147 Positioning Relay Mounted Dimensions. Dimensions in Inches (Millimeters).

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