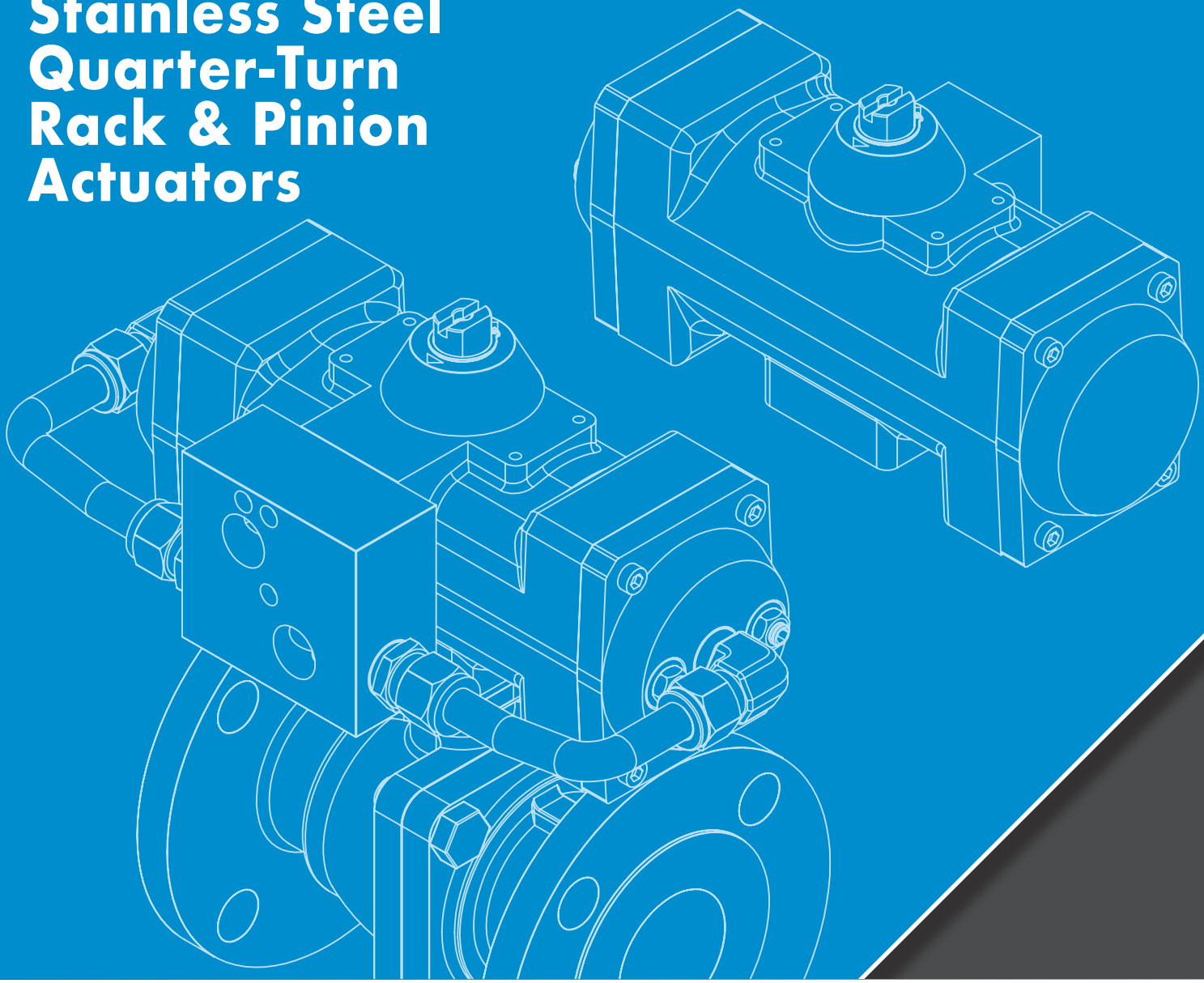
Max-Air Technology

The Best Way To Automate Your Process

Stainless Steel Quarter-Turn Rack & Pinion Actuators



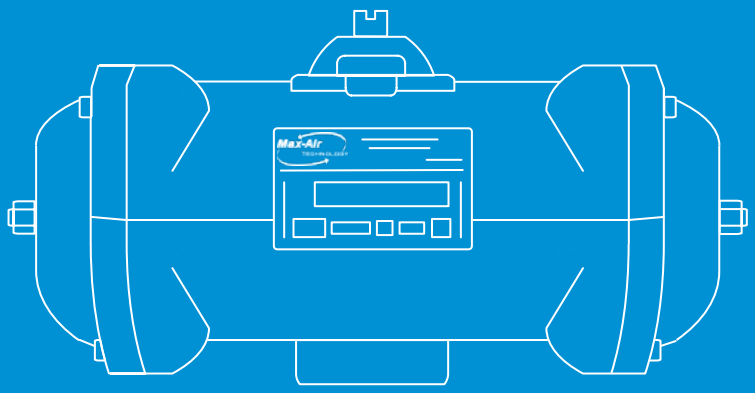
SS Series Technical Brochure

Max-Air Technology Inc. | Rotary Actuators & Valve Automation Solutions

Max-Air Technology, Inc. • 114 Resource Drive • Wentzville, MO 63385 • United States of America
Tel +1.636.272.4934 • Toll Free 888.842.9998 • Fax 636.272.4937 • www.maxairtech.com • info@maxairtech.com

SS Series Stainless Steel Actuators

316 Stainless Steel actuators provide corrosion resistance for the most demanding applications.



SS Series actuators take corrosion resistance to the extreme with all of the great engineering features that separate Max-Air from the competition. Our stainless steel actuators conform to the ISO standard which makes valve automation easy and cost effective. Max-Air Technology's dual patented travel stops allow up to 110° of stroke in a 90° actuator, providing exceptional positioning adjustment.

SS Series Part Number Builder

C	D	—	E	—	F	—	G	—	H	—	I	J

C - SERIES
SS

D - SIZE
12
16
21
26
31
36
41
46
56
66

E - CONFIGURATION
DA = Double-Acting
S2 = 2+2 Springs
S3 = 3+3 Springs
S4 = 4+4 Springs
S5 = 5+5 Springs
S7x5 = 7+5 Springs

F - MOUNTING
F04
F03 - F05
F04 - F07
F05 - F07
F07 - F10
F10 - F12
F10 - F14
F16

G - OUTPUT DRIVE
CH11 = 11mm DSQ
CH14 = 14mm DSQ
CH17 = 17mm DSQ
CH22 = 22mm DSQ
CH27 = 27mm DSQ
CH36 = 36mm DSQ
Call for keyway, DD, & other available options

H - SPECIAL SEALS
SLT = Super Low Temp
LT = Low Temp
(Omit) = Standard
HT = High Temp
LTB = Low Temp BUNA

I - ROTATION
(Omit) = Standard
FO = Reverse
C = Standard Perpendicular
D = Reverse Perpendicular

J - TRAVEL
(Omit) = Standard
M = Max Extended
Z = Zero Extended
B = Set Extended

*Note: 1) Not all combinations available, and special solutions not shown are possible. Please call factory for details. 2) Max-Air Technology reserves the right to change or modify products without prior notice & without incurring any obligation to make such changes on products previously or subsequently sold.

Seal Options

SEALS	CODE	TEMP RANGE
Super Low Temp. (FVMQ)	*SLT*	*-67°F (-55°C) to 250°F continuous and 300°F cyclic*
Low Temp. (Silicone)	*LT*	*-49°F (-45°C) to 250°F continuous and 300°F cyclic*
Standard (BUNA-N)	*STD*	*-4°F (-20°C) to 176°F (80°C)*
High Temp. (VITON)	*HT*	*-10°F (-23°C) to 250°F continuous and 300°F cyclic*
Low Temp. BUNA	*LTB*	*-40°F (-40°C) to 212°F (100°C)*

Pinion Options

Double-Square
(ISO Standard)

R: 06/04/21

Table of Contents

UNLIMITED CYCLE LIFE WARRANTY

Max-Air Technology Inc. | The Best Way to Automate Your Process

Max-Air Technology, Inc. provides the following unlimited cycle life warranty regarding products manufactured by Max-Air Technology, Inc. of Wentzville, Missouri and Emme Technology S.r.l. of Agrate Brianza (MB), Italy, a.k.a. the "Max-Air Group". This warranty includes all aluminum rotary rack and pinion actuators which are manufactured by the Max-Air Group and brand labeled for marketing purposes for other companies and business entities, and applies only to those items which are clearly identified as Max-Air brand labeled products. **THE WARRANTY STATED HEREIN IS EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.** Max-Air Technology warrants it products to be free from defects in materials and workmanship when these products are used for the purpose for which they were designed and manufactured. Max-Air Technology does not warrant its products against chemical or stress corrosion or against any other failure other than from defects in materials or workmanship. The warranty period is for twelve (12) months from installation date or eighteen (18) months from shipment date, whichever date comes first. Any claims regarding this warranty must be in writing and received by Max-Air Technology before the last effective date of the warranty period. Upon receipt of a warranty claim, Max-Air Technology reserves the right to inspect the product(s) in question at either the field location or at a Max-Air designated facility. If, after the inspection of the product(s) in question, Max-Air Technology determines that the purchaser's claim is covered by this warranty, Max-Air Technology's sole liability and the purchaser's sole remedy under this warranty is limited to the refunding of the purchase price or repair or replacement thereof, at the sole discretion of Max-Air Technology. Max-Air Technology will not be liable for any repairs, labor, material, or other expenses that are not specifically authorized in writing by Max-Air Technology, and in no event shall Max-Air Technology be liable for any direct or consequential damages arising out of any defect from any cause whatsoever. If any Max-Air Technology products are modified or altered in any way, without the expressed written consent of Max-Air Technology, the products will not be covered by this warranty. Max-Air Technology further warrants its aluminum rotary rack and pinion pneumatic actuator products to be free from seal failure for the life of the product when such product(s) are used for the purpose in which they are designed. This warranty extension shall be known as the 'Unlimited Cycle Life Warranty' and provides that in the event of seal failure outside the standard warranty time period, Max-Air Technology will inspect and repair the product(s) in question free of charge. If during the inspection, Max-Air Technology, or its authorized service repair center, finds that failure was caused by the introduction of foreign debris into the internal operating mechanism of the pneumatic actuator, and/or finds that failure was caused by end user modification, then the warranty extension shall be null and void. The unlimited cycle life warranty does not cover the freight charges to and from an authorized Max-Air Technology service repair center, regardless if warranty coverage is applicable or not. Warranty coverage provides for replacement of all wear bearing parts, and other components if necessary as determined by Max-Air Technology or its authorized service repair center. Max-Air Technology reserves the right to end this warranty extension at anytime at its sole discretion, and without notification.

Features & Benefits

Air powered 90° rotary actuators for precise action and reliable long-life operation.

SS Series Stainless

The SS Series rack & pinion stainless steel pneumatic actuator produces linear torque output in a compact design utilizing the same body and end caps for double acting and spring return units.

The SS Series rack & pinion pneumatic actuators continue the Max-Air tradition of easy integration, flexible customization, and reliable operation. Features include two ISO bolt circle patterns drilled directly in the body, NAMUR standard mounting for accessories, and our patented ±10° adjustment for the open/closed positions, all backed by the best unlimited cycle life warranty.

Features:

- Compact Rack and Pinion Design
- 3D Models Available for All 17 Sizes
- Direct ISO 5211 Standard Valve Mounting
- Direct NAMUR Accessory Mounting
- Anti-Blowout Bi-Directional Pinion Retention
- High Visibility Open/Closed Beacon
- Pre-Loaded Spring Cartridges
- Double-Acting (Air-to-Air) Operation
- Spring-Return (Air-to-Spring), Fail-Close or Fail-Open
- Standard (CCW open) or Reverse (CW open) Rotation
- Patented Dual Travel Stop Design ±10° Adjustment
- Designed for High Cycles 1,000,000+
- Unlimited Cycle Life Warranty

Options:

- Female Double-D and Keyed Pinions
- T-Port & L-Port indicators for multiport applications
- Extended travel stops for greater stroke adjustment
- Alternative Operating Media (Water, Oil, Inert Gas)
- High and Low Temperature Options
- Fast Open / Fast Close Options

Temperature Seal Options

Available for MT Series and SS Series Actuators

Seals	Temperature Range
Super Low Temp. (FVMQ)	-67°F (-55°C) to 250°F continuous & 300°F cyclic
Low Temp. (Silicone)	-49°F (-45°C) to 250°F continuous & 300°F cyclic
Standard (BUNA-N)	-4°F (-20°C) to 176°F (80°C)
High Temp. (VITON)	-10°F (-23°C) to 250°F continuous & 300°F cyclic
Low Temp. Buna	-40°F (-40°C) to 212°F (100°C)

Specifications:

Rotation	90 Degrees ±10° Adjustment (SS12-SS66) Spring Return or Double Acting
Torque Range	Up to 47,250 in-lbs (DA) & 22,746 in-lbs (SR)
Ambient Temp.	-4°F to 176°F Standard (-67°F Low, 300°F High)
Housing & Endcaps	CF8M Stainless Steel
Pinion	AISI 316 Stainless Steel
Pistons	Epoxy Coated Die Cast Aluminum
Fasteners	AISI 316 Stainless Steel
Seals	BUNA-N Standard (high & low temp options)
Skates & Wear Bearings	Technopolymer
Spring Cartridges	Epoxy Coated Steel w/ Technopolymer Cartridge
Operating Pressure	40 to 120 PSI
Max Pressure Rating	150 PSI
Operation Media	Gas or Low Pressure Hydraulic Fluid
Mounting	ISO 5211, NAMUR VDI/VDE 3845
Additional Options	DD Pinions, Fast Acting, Extended Travel Stops

Mirror Polish Options

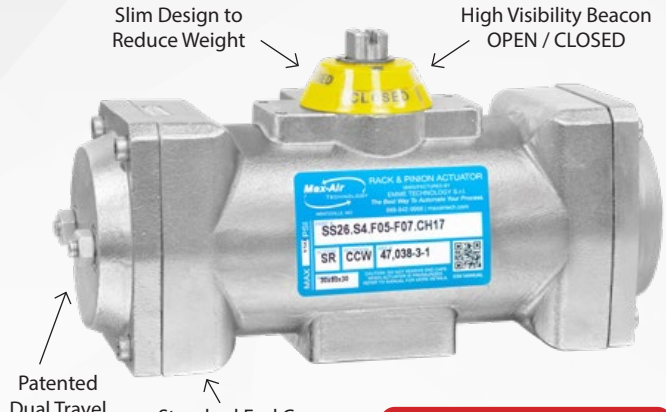
For stainless steel actuators in sanitary environments, antimicrobial and biofilm resistance can be increased with a mirror polished finish.

AISI 316 Stainless Steel

All external components (body, end caps, pinion and fasteners) are made in stainless steel (CF8M or AISI 316) for a superior corrosion resistance

High Cycle Life Design

Precision Honed Bore, High Cycle Wear Bearings, Unlimited Cycle Life Warranty, Rugged Tooth Design



SIL3 Designed & Tested 1,000,000+ Cycles

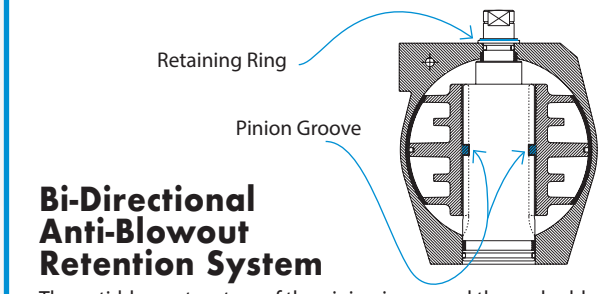
Unlimited Cycle Life Warranty

MT Series actuators have the best warranty in the industry, made possible by a holistic high-cycle life design. To maximize actuator life and take full advantage of the warranty, Max-Air always recommends clean, dry air for operation and regular preventative maintenance. Rebreathers are readily available and also recommended to keep dirty environmental air out of the internals and prolong the life of seals and grease. The Max-Air MT Series design is tested and verified to over 1,000,000+ cycles under full rated load.

High Cycle Wear Bearings

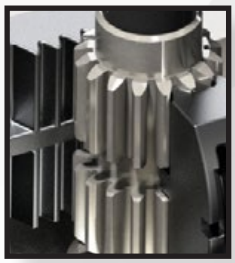
High performace technopolymer bearings eliminate metal-to-metal sliding contact.

- Low friction , Large contact area
- 2 axial + 1 thrust bearing for pinion
- 2 axial bearings per piston, plus zero travel stop bearing



Bi-Directional Anti-Blowout Retention System

The anti-blowout system of the pinion is ensured thru a double protection: both with an upper c-clip and two keyways casted on the pistons. In case of unusual downward movement of the pinion, the keyways will interphere with the grooves on the pinion and therefore stopping it.

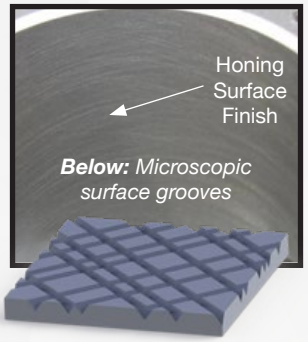


Rugged Tooth Rack & Pinion Design

The MT Series exclusive rack and pinion tooth design was created to better withstand valve "slamming" and other dynamic forces. After years of research and development, Max-Air was able to optimize a tooth profile for higher strength and resiliency, but with minimal backlash.

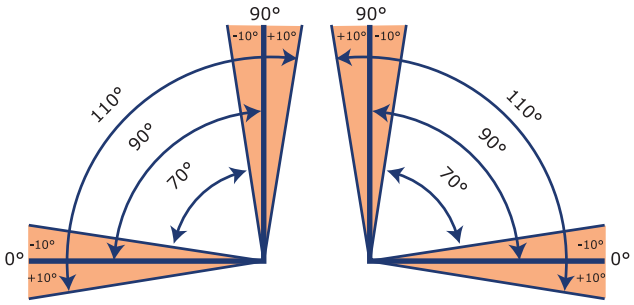
Precision Honed Bore

This high end feature, is not industry standard. A uniform bore surface provides consistent seal contact and compression. Micro-scratches provide even lubrication which minimizes the "wiping" effect. Our Honed Bore will provide consistent long-life operation with multiple seal materials and greases.



Patented Dual Travel Stop Design

Standard on MT Series, SS Series, & UT Series Rack and Pinion Actuators



STANDARD +/- 10° ADJUSTMENT OPEN & CLOSE

- Travel adjustable from 70° up to 110° rotation
- Angle seating capable with standard travel stops
- Compensates for slop in valve/actuator/coupling interface
- Typical industry standard is +/-3°

LINEAR PISTON STOPS, BOTH ON SAME SIDE

- Easier adjustment for tighter space requirements
- Cleary marked "0" (Closed) and "MAX" (Open)
- Extremely high repeatability, no hysteresis
- Allows for greater travel adjustment than rotary cam stops
- Lower degrees per turn allows for more precision
- No uneven side loading or wear on the pinion

OPTIONAL EXTENDED TRAVEL STOPS

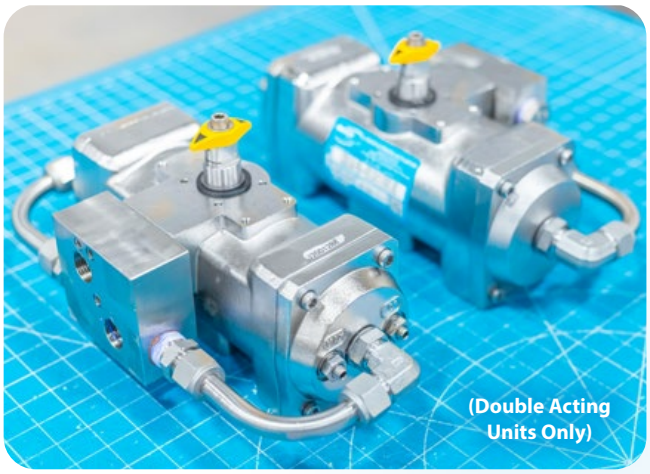
- Close adjustment up to 30° or more from full closed
- Open adjustment up to full actuator stroke (90° from open)
- Fail-safe applications where full close shutoff is not desired
- Special rotations where travel is much less than 90° (i.e. 45°, 60°)

Available Options

Air powered 90° rotary actuators for precise action and reliable long-life operation.

Adaptable to Run on Seawater

One of the unique uses we have found for our SS Series actuators, is the ability to run them using sea water as the operating media. With some slight in-house modification, Stainless Tubing, and our custom machined Stainless Steel High Capacity Flow Block, these actuators are read to handle the demanding requirements.



Materials, Coatings, & Special Finishes Compared

Increased Corrosion Resistance & Relative Cost

Materials/Coatings w/ Properties & Limitations

Options	Aluminum: Hard Anodized (Standard)	Aluminum: Anodized w/ Polyamide Epoxy Coating	Aluminum: Electroless Nickel Infused	Aluminum: Teflon Infused SS Mesh "Lock Mesh™"* Coating	Stainless Steel: ASTM A351 Grade CF8M
Properties	Good general corrosion properties in most "natural" environments with pH from 4.5 to 8.5. Good resistance to salt air environments. The coating is extremely hard and resistant to abrasion.	The epoxy coating is relatively thick, which creates a barrier against many of the chemicals which anodizing alone cannot adequately resist. It will resist more acidic or basic environments than anodizing alone.	Uniformly thick coating with essentially no porosity and a reasonably high hardness. The coating is pure, tough, hard, and resistant to many types of corrosion media.	This coating provides complete surface coverage and exhibits excellent corrosion resistance properties in a wide variety of applications. In addition, it is FDA approved for food contact.	304 and 316 stainless steel are the most commonly used alloys. Both have good corrosion resistance but 316 is generally considered superior, however more expensive.
Performance Limitations	Highly acidic or basic environments will break down the coating.	Good general corrosion resistance, particularly in salt or alkaline environments. Limited resistance to acids. Surface chalking will occur when exposed to UV radiation. Also suitable for low concentrations of caustic washdown solutions.	The coating will provide enhanced corrosion protection in very acidic environments but will not withstand attack from strong alkaline media. Also suitable for low to medium concentrations of caustic washdown solutions.	These coatings are resistant to any environment into which an actuator would be installed. Provided the integrity of the surface is intact, the coating can resist a broad array of chemical environments at temperatures ranging from sub- zero to 350° F.	Although stainless steel does offer enhanced corrosion resistance, it also is dramatically higher in both cost and weight. The weight differential will often necessitate the use of special support bracketry. Corrosion resistance is superior.

Mounting Reference

SIZE	Drive (mm)	Drive (in)	Standard ISO Pattern	Optional Pattern
SS12	11	0.433	F03/F05	F04
SS16	14	0.551	F05/F07	F04/F07
SS21	17	0.670	F05/F07	-
SS26	17	0.670	F05/F07	-
SS31	17	0.670	F05/F07	-
SS36	22	0.866	F07/F10	-
SS41	22	0.866	F07/F10	-
SS46	22	0.866	F07/F10	-
SS56	27	1.063	F10/F12	-
SS66	36	1.417	F10/F14	F10/F12

Weights & Air Consumption

SIZE	Double Acting		Spring Return	
	Weight lbs	Air Consumption (cu-in)	Weight lbs	Air Consumption (cu-in)
SS12	4.40	13.50	4.6	8.00
SS16	8.10	25.60	8.50	11.20
SS21	11.00	44.40	11.80	18.10
SS26	15.15	68.70	16.30	30.00
SS31	19.30	88.90	20.9	40.60
SS36	26.20	153.10	29.40	75.00
SS41	29.25	190.60	32.95	100.00
SS46	36.60	275.00	42.30	115.60
SS56	71.50	565.50	82.10	256.30
SS66	125.90	1037.50	147.00	443.80

Extended Travel Stops

Position Adjustment :
Closed +30° or more
or Open up to full stroke
Potential Applications:
Fail-safe applications where full close shutoff is not desired or Special rotations where travel is much less than 90° (i.e. 45°, 60°)

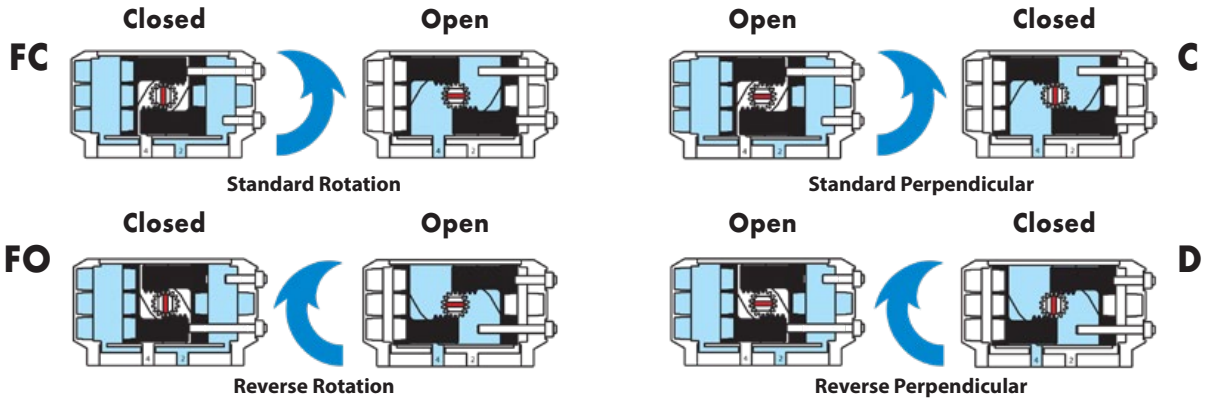
Beacon Options

Red/Green

T-Port

L-Port

Mounting Variations



Double Acting: Torques, Sizing, & Configuration

Double Acting Torques

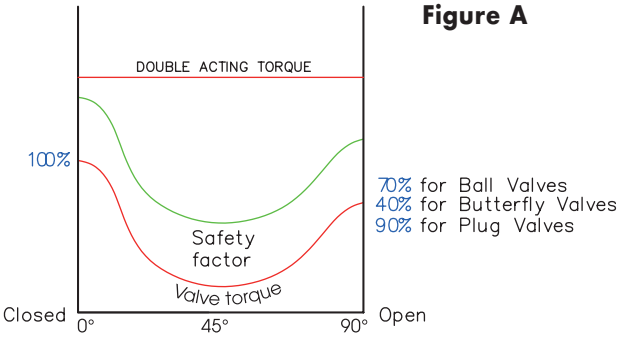
SIZE	40 psi	60 psi	80 psi	100 psi	120 psi
SS12	62	92	123	153	185
SS16	134	201	268	336	403
SS21	244	366	490	610	732
SS26	369	553	734	921	1106
SS31	490	736	979	1227	1472
SS36	786	1179	1568	1966	2359
SS41	984	1475	1961	2460	2952
SS46	1535	2303	3065	3838	4606
SS56	2948	4422	5878	7370	8844
SS66	5897	8845	11794	14742	17691

Explanation of Sizing

Rack & Pinion actuator produces a costant torque output (Fig A) that depends on the internal diameter and the air supply pressure: increasing one or both factors, torque increases.

Valve's operation torque is not constant but presents a trend different depending on valve's type. .

Figure A



Prior to sizing it's necessary to obtain the following information and data:

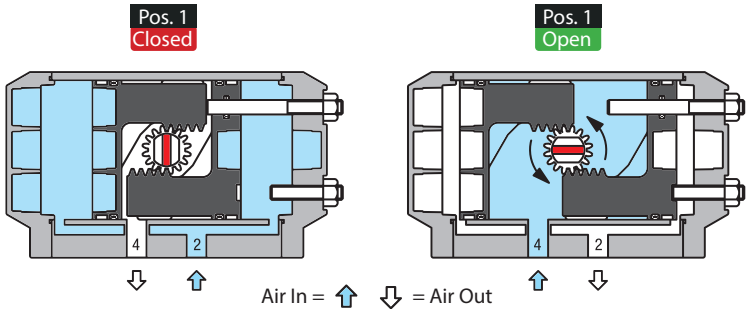
- Type of valve and rated torque
- Air supply pressure

The sizing is as follows:

1. Define the maximum torque of the valve to automate, increasing to 5% ÷ 50% the rated torque of the valve (according to the type of valve working conditions).
2. Once the necessary torque value is set, with the torque chart, and, in relation to the corresponding air pressure, find the torque value exact or exceeding.
3. Once the torque value is set, the left column of the torque summary table will show the required

Illustration of Operation: Double Acting

Below show the operation of a Double Acting actuator when air is applied to either port.



Spring Return: Torques, Sizing, & Configuration

Explanation of Sizing

The spring return actuator has a decreasing torque output throughout the stroke (Fig B). During the opening phase, the torque decreases, because the springs are compressed, and, working against the piston's stroke, absorb energy.

In the closing phase instead, the springs release this energy.
So the torque is stated with 4 values:

- Opening Start/Pos. 2
- Opening End/Pos. 2
- Close Start/Pos. 1
- Close End/Pos. 1

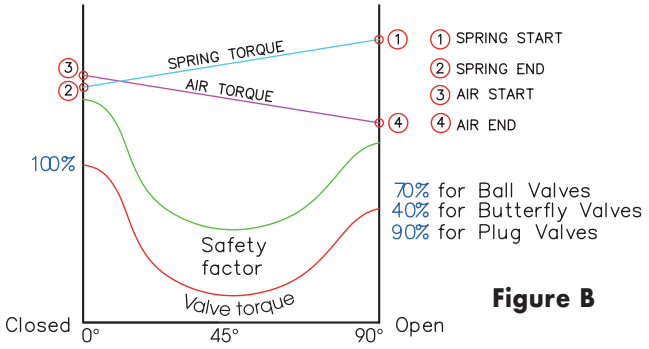


Figure B

To size and choose an actuator, proceed as follows:

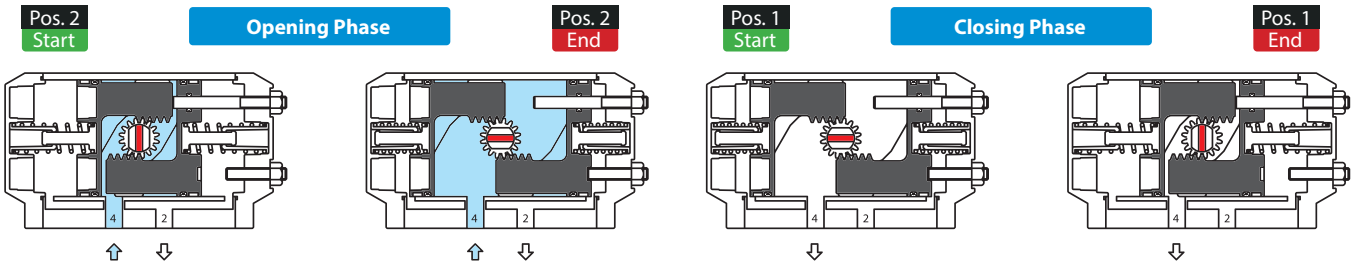
1. To determine the needed torque, increase of 25% ÷ 50%, depending on the type of the valve and working conditions, the value of the rated valve torque.
2. Using the "Spring return 90°" table, locate the End/Pos. 1 column, with the torque value either exact or exceeding the needed torque.
3. According to the air pressure supply, locate the End/Pos. 2 column, with the torque value either exact or exceeding the needed torque.

Spring Assembly Right Position

Spring Assembly Left Position

Illustration of Operation: Spring Return

Below show the operation of a Spring Return actuator when air is applied to either port.



Torques can be found on the following pages.

Torque Data

Double Acting & Spring Return Torques for SS Series

Spring Return Torques

SIZE	SPRING CONFIG	# OF SPRINGS	SPRING TORQUES (IN-LBS)		40 psi		60 psi		80 psi		100 psi		120 psi	
			START	END	START	END	START	END	START	END	START	END	START	END
SS12	S1	2	33	22	40	29	70	60	100	90	131	121	163	152
	S2	4	65	44	--	--	48	27	78	57	109	88	141	119
	S3	6	99	66	--	--	--	--	56	24	87	55	118	86
SS16	S2	4	74	53	81	60	148	127	213	194	283	261	350	328
	S3	6	112	81	54	23	121	90	188	157	255	224	322	291
	S4	8	150	107	--	--	94	52	161	119	229	186	296	253
	S5	10	187	134	--	--	68	15	135	82	202	149	269	216
	S7x5	12	224	160	--	--	--	--	108	45	175	112	243	179
SS21	S2	4	122	92	152	122	274	244	398	368	518	488	640	610
	S3	6	184	138	106	60	228	182	352	306	472	426	594	548
	S4	8	245	184	--	--	182	121	306	245	426	365	548	487
	S5	10	306	230	--	--	136	60	260	184	380	304	502	426
	S7x5	12	368	276	--	--	--	--	214	122	334	242	456	364
SS26	S2	4	196	124	245	173	429	357	611	539	797	726	982	910
	S3	6	294	185	184	75	368	259	549	441	736	628	921	812
	S4	8	391	247	--	--	306	162	488	343	674	530	859	714
	S5	10	489	309	--	--	244	63	426	245	613	432	797	616
	S7x5	12	587	371	--	--	--	--	364	148	551	335	735	519
SS31	S2	4	250	187	303	240	549	485	793	729	1040	976	1285	1221
	S3	6	375	280	211	115	456	361	702	604	947	851	1192	1097
	S4	8	501	373	--	--	362	235	606	478	853	726	1098	971
	S5	10	626	466	--	--	269	110	513	354	760	601	1005	846
	S7x5	12	751	559	--	--	--	--	420	228	665	475	912	720
SS36	S2	4	412	306	480	374	873	767	1262	1156	1659	1554	2052	1947
	S3	6	617	460	326	169	719	562	1108	951	1505	1349	1898	1742
	S4	8	823	613	--	--	566	356	955	745	1352	1143	1745	1536
	S5	10	1028	766	--	--	413	151	801	539	1199	937	1592	1330
	S7x5	12	1235	920	--	--	--	--	647	333	1045	731	1438	1124
SS41	S2	4	504	371	613	479	1105	971	1591	1457	2089	1955	2581	2447
	S3	6	757	556	428	227	920	719	1406	1205	1904	1703	2396	2195
	S4	8	1010	741	--	--	735	466	1221	952	1719	1450	2211	1942
	S5	10	1262	927	--	--	549	213	1035	699	1533	1198	2025	1690
	S7x5	12	1514	1112	--	--	--	--	850	447	1348	946	1840	1438
SS46	S2	4	889	558	977	647	1744	1414	2506	2176	3280	2950	4047	3717
	S3	6	1333	838	697	202	1465	970	2226	1732	3000	2505	3768	3273
	S4	8	1777	1117	--	--	1186	526	1948	1287	2721	2061	3489	2829
	S5	10	2221	1397	--	--	906	81	1668	843	2442	1617	3209	2384
	S7x5	12	2666	1675	--	--	628	-363	1389	399	2163	1172	2930	1940

Spring Return Torques Cont.

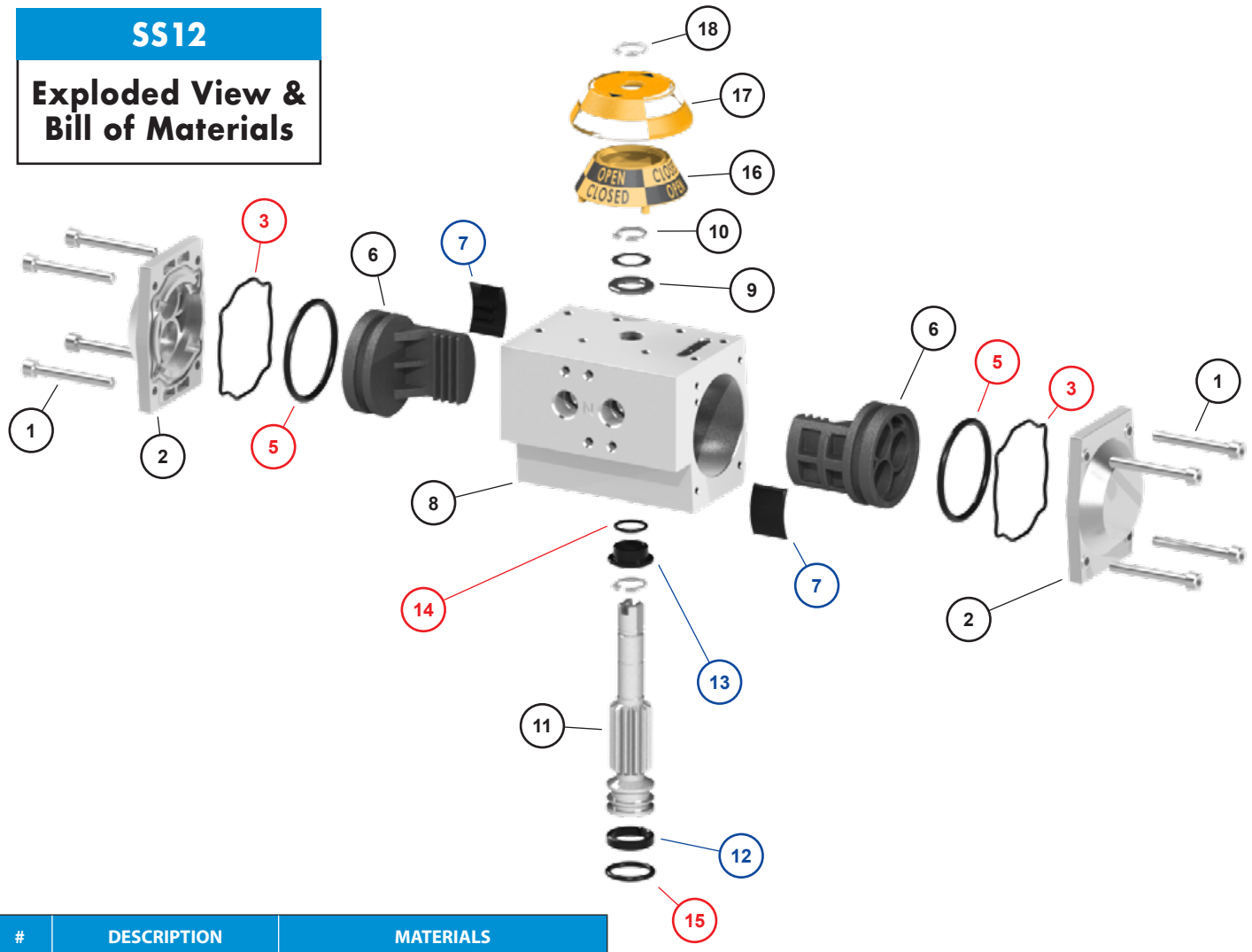
SIZE	SPRING CONFIG	# OF SPRINGS	SPRING TORQUES (IN-LBS)		40 psi		60 psi		80 psi		100 psi		120 psi	
			START	END	START	END	START	END	START	END	START	END	START	END
SS56	S2	4	1486	1054	1894	1462	3368	2936	4824	4392	6316	5884	7790	7358
	S3	6	2228	1581	1366	719	2837	2193	4297	3650	5789	5142	7263	6616
	S4	8	2971	2109	--	--	2313	1451	3769	2907	5261	4399	6735	5873
	S5	10	3714	2636	--	--	1786	707	3243	2164	4735	3656	6209	5130
	S7x5	12	4457	3163	--	--	--	--	2715	1421	4207	2913	5681	4387
SS66	S2	4	2806	2082	3815	3090	6764	6039	9712	8987	12665	11936	15609	14884
	S3	6	4210	3122	2775	1687	5723	4635	8671	7584	11620	10532	14568	13481
	S4	8	5613	4164	1733	284	4681	3233	7630	6181	10578	9129	13527	12078
	S5	10	7016	5205	--	--	3641	1829	6589	4777	9537	7726	12486	10674
	S7x5	12	8422	6245	--	--	2601	424	5549	3372	8498	6320	11446	9269

SS12 Technical Data

Exploded View, Materials of Construction, & Dimensional Data

SS12

Exploded View & Bill of Materials



#	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS
1	End Cap Bolts	AISI 316 Stainless Steel
2	End Caps	CF8M Stainless Steel
6	Pistons	Epoxy Coated Die Cast Aluminum
8	Actuator Body	CF8M Stainless Steel
9	Upper Pinion Washer	Technopolymer
10	Pinion Snap Ring	AISI 304 Stainless Steel
11	Pinion	AISI 316 Stainless Steel
16	Open/Closed Indicator	Technopolymer
17	Indicator Window	Technopolymer
18	Indicator Snap Ring	AISI 304 Stainless Steel

SPECIAL NOTE

The smallest stainless steel actuator in our lineup, the MT12 actuator is designed witztravel stop adjustments to save space, while at the same time offered in both DA (double-acting) and SR (spring-return) configurations. Available only in Standard Buna-N Seals (-4°F to 176°F).

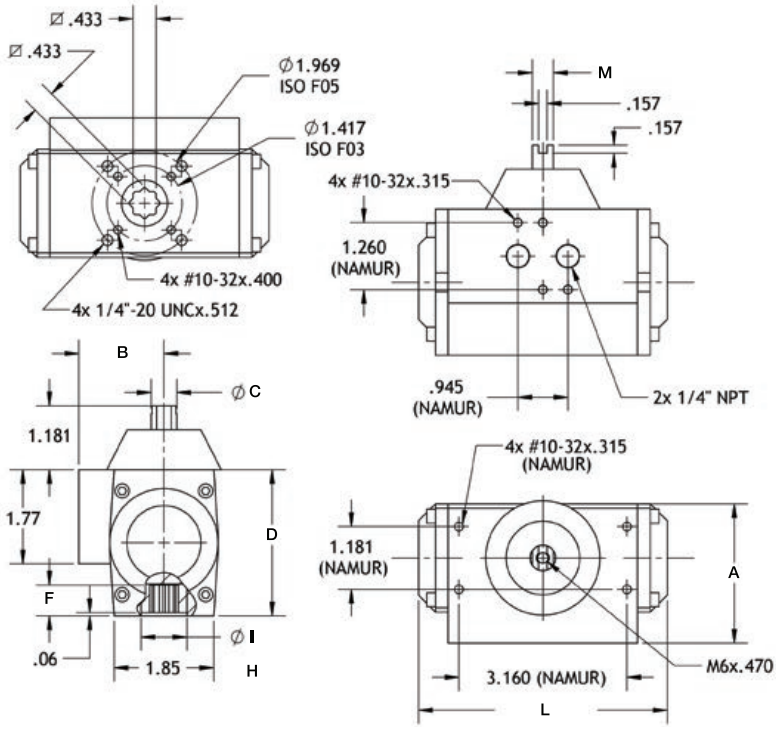
Blue = Items sold in the skates and wear bearings repair kit

Red = Items sold in the o-ring repair kit

#	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS
7	Piston Skate	Technopolymer
12	Lower Pinion Bearing	Technopolymer
13	Upper Pinion Bearing	Technopolymer

#	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS
3	End Cap O-Ring	BUNA-N
5	Piston O-Ring	BUNA-N
14	Upper Pinion O-Ring	BUNA-N
15	Lower Pinion O-Ring	BUNA-N

SS12

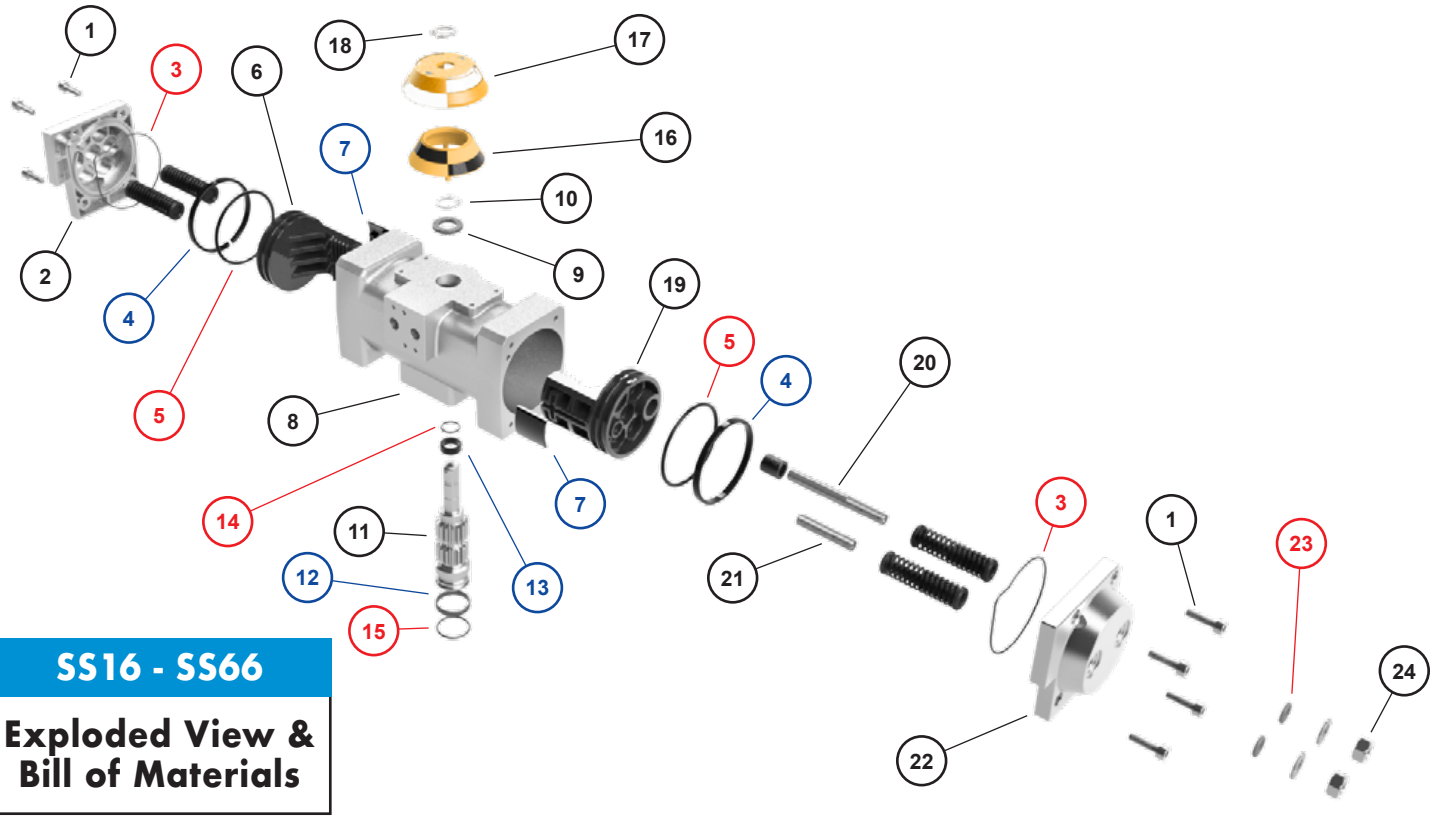


	A	B	C	D	F	I	L	M	F05	F03/F04	DSQ	ISO 5211
SS12	2.64	1.57	0.47	2.80	0.49	0.87	4.69	0.394	#10-32x.394	¼"-20x.394	11 mm (0.433in)	F03/F05
									#10-32x.394	—		F04

SERVICE	CODE	DESCRIPTION
Super Low Temperature	SLT	For super low temperatures down to -67°F, special super low temperature seals and lubricant must be used.
Severe Cold	LT	For temperatures below -4°F down to -49°F, special low temperature seals and lubricant must be used.
Standard	STD	Actuators come standard with BUNA-N seals, which are good for normal temperature ranges of -4°F to 176°F.
Elevated Temperature	HT	For elevated temperatures up to 300°F, VITON® seals are available. Typical VITON® installations are good for 300°F continuous and 350°F cyclic.

SS16 - SS66 Technical Data

Exploded View, Materials of Construction, & Dimensional Data



SS16 - SS66

Exploded View & Bill of Materials

#	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS
1	End Cap Bolts	AISI 316 Stainless Steel
2	End Cap	CF8M Stainless Steel
6	Left Piston	Epoxy Coated Die Cast Aluminum
8	Actuator Body	CF8M Stainless Steel
9	Upper Pinion Washer	Technopolymer
10	Pinion Snap Ring	AISI 304 Stainless Steel
11	Pinion	AISI 316 Stainless Steel
16	Open/Closed Indicator	Technopolymer
17	Indicator Window	Technopolymer
18	Indicator Snap Ring	AISI 304 Stainless Steel
19	Travel Stop Piston	Epoxy Coated Die Cast Aluminum
20	Closed Travel Stop	AISI 316 Stainless Steel
21	Open Travel Stop	AISI 316 Stainless Steel
22	Travel Stop End Cap	CF8M Stainless Steel
24	Travel Stop Nuts	AISI 316 Stainless Steel

Blue = Items sold in the skates and wear bearings repair kit

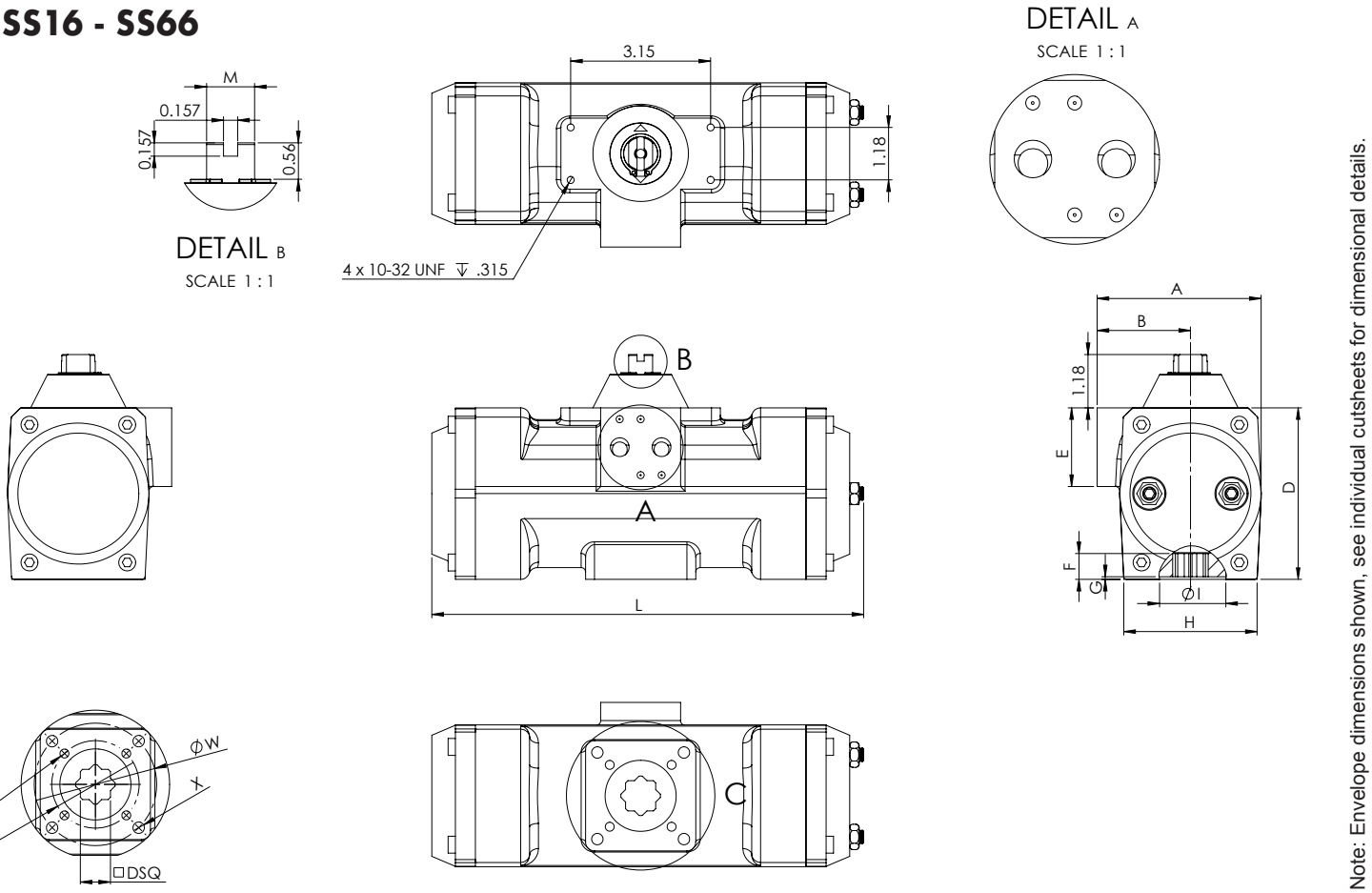
Red = Items sold in the o-ring repair kit

#	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS
4	Piston Wear Bearing	Technopolymer
7	Piston Skate	Technopolymer
12	Lower Pinion Bearing	Technopolymer
13	Upper Pinion Bearing	Technopolymer

#	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS
3	End Cap O-Ring	BUNA-N
5	Piston O-Ring	BUNA-N
14	Upper Pinion O-Ring	BUNA-N
15	Lower Pinion O-Ring	BUNA-N
23	Travel Stop O-Rings	BUNA-N

SERVICE	CODE	DESCRIPTION
Super Low Temperature	SLT	For super low temperatures down to -67°F, special super low temperature seals and lubricant must be used.
Severe Cold	LT	For temperatures below -4°F down to -49°F, special low temperature seals and lubricant must be used.
Standard	STD	Actuators come standard with BUNA-N seals, which are good for normal temperature ranges of -4°F to 176°F.
Elevated Temperature	HT	For elevated temperatures up to 300°F, VITON® seals are available. Typical VITON® installations are good for 300°F continuous and 350°F cyclic.

SS16 - SS66



Note: Envelope dimensions shown, see individual cutsheets for dimensional details.

*Double-D and keyway drive options available. Contact Max-Air for details.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	L	M	J	K	W	X	DSQ	ISO 5211
SS16	3.19	1.85	0.47	3.19	1.75	0.75	0.08	2.44	1.30	6.50	0.394	1.97	¼"-20x.394	2.756	5/16"-18x.512	14 mm	F05/F07
												1.65	#10-32x.394				F04/F07
SS21	3.78	2.13	0.55	3.86	1.77	0.75	0.08	3.01	1.38	6.70	0.394	1.97	¼"-20x.512	2.756	5/16"-18x.512	17 mm	F05/F07
SS26	3.78	2.13	0.55	3.86	1.77	0.75	0.08	3.01	1.38	9.41	0.394	1.97	¼"-20x.512	2.756	5/16"-18x.512	17 mm	F05/F07
SS31	4.49	2.44	0.77	4.61	1.73	0.91	0.08	3.56	1.59	9.06	0.551	1.97	¼"-20x.512	2.756	5/16"-18x.512	17 mm	F05/F07
SS36	5.16	2.60	0.77	6.06	1.77	1.18	0.12	3.76	1.59	9.69	0.551	2.76	5/16"-18x.512	4.016	3/8"-16x.709	22 mm	F07/F10
SS41	5.16	2.60	0.77	6.06	1.77	1.18	0.12	3.76	1.77	11.42	0.551	2.76	5/16"-18x.512	4.016	3/8"-16x.709	22 mm	F07/F10
SS46	5.71	2.87	1.10	6.63	1.77	1.18	0.12	3.88	2.22	13.81	0.787	2.76	5/16"-18x.512	4.016	3/8"-16x.709	22 mm	F07/F10
SS56	7.13	3.58	1.10	7.95	1.73	1.57	0.12	4.90	2.62	16.46	0.787	4.02	3/8"-16x.709	4.921	½"-13x.787	27 mm	F10/F12
SS66	9.13	4.49	1.10	10.12	1.77	1.97	0.16	6.32	3.15	19.76	0.787	4.02	3/8"-16x.709	4.921	½"-13x.787	36 mm	F10/F12
														5.512	5/8"-11x.984		F10/F14

Note*: Dimensions subject to change without notice. Dimensions in inches unless otherwise noted.

Certifications & Approvals

ISO 5211 Mounting

This standard defines a standardized interface system between industrial valves and the part turn actuators used operate them. It details the dimensional requirements for both the mounting flanges on both devices as well as the driving and driven components. This standardization simplifies the design of or eliminates the need for interface components between part turn valves and actuators.

CE Marking

This is a mandatory conformity marking for certain products sold within the European Economic Area (EEA) since 1985. The CE marking is also found on products sold outside the EEA that are manufactured in, or designed to be sold in, the EEA. This makes the CE marking recognizable worldwide even to people who are not familiar with the European Economic Area. It is in that sense similar to the FCC Declaration of Conformity used on certain electronic devices sold in the United States. The CE marking is the manufacturer's declaration that the product meets the requirements of the applicable EC directives.

NAMUR

All MT series actuators (with the exception of the MT04 size) come with NAMUR accessory interfaces according to VDI/VDE 3845. The air interface is in the ¼" size.

Atex Global Approval:

In addition to being designed and produced according to sound engineering practice, the MT series actuators have also been certified to the relevant Atex standards for safety (Machinery Direcrive, annex VIIIB). Additionally it carries a CE mark and is in compliance with Annex VIIB of the Machinery Directive and regulation 80079-36.

SIL3 Approval

The MT series actuators have been independently evaluated by approval authorities which have confirmed that our actuators are SIL 3 capable in accordance with the requirements of IEC 61508 provided that they are installed in accordance with the relevant Safety Manual.

DNV Approval

DNV-GL Italy/Malta understood an evaluation of the Max-Air MT series actuators and found them in compliance with:

- DNV GL rules for classification – Ships Pt.4 Ch.6 Piping systems Offshore
- Standard DNV-OS-D101, Marine and Machinery Systems and Equipment

MAX-AIR TECHNOLOGY

The Best Way To Automate Your Process

Max-Air TECHNOLOGY

Your nearest Max-Air dealer can be found at:

maxairtech.com

Max-Air Technology, Inc. • 114 Resource Drive • Wentzville, MO 63385 • United States of America
Tel +1.636.272.4934 • Toll Free 888.842.9998 • Fax 636.272.4937 • www.maxairtech.com • info@maxairtech.com

R: 06/04/21