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INTRODUCTION

AGP Scotch Heavy Duty Yoke actuators are available in hydraulic and pneumatic and provide a large torque range compact body design. AGP Range actuators are an improvement on the basic competitors scotch yoke concept and feature an improved reaction bar in addition to adding replaceable bearings, a highly efficient wear and corrosion resistant coating system and a tension rod compressed spring. This enhanced design greatly improves efficiency, reduces wear and extends the actuator's life. The combining of these technologies, enhancements, and superior quality control techniques ensures a high quality assembly which forms the heart of our extended service actuators.



Pneumatic Model AGP Spring Return

ADVANTAGES

Corrosion Protected

O-Rings are fitted on body caps and all joints. This ensures an effective seal to prevent ingress of water. With one way vent checks, total O-Ring sealing, the orange design prevents water ingress and seals out the environment.

Also the Air/Hydraulic cylinder is XYLAN/PTFE lined. Tie-bars on the AGP power module are corrosion resistant, and internal and external surfaces are coated to protect in harsh environments. The AGP Series has no external side bars.

ISO Valve Mounting

The AGP Actuators interface meets ISO 5011 standard, and meets the dimensional requirements of ISO defined for each torque range.

Standardised Interface

The shaft driven accessory interface conforms to NAMUR and are identical on all AGP models, allowing standardisation of accessory mounting hardware and installation practices.

Wear Resistant

The guide rod and piston rod have an advanced surface treatment, which combined with self-lubricating bearings, provides superior wear resistance and extends the life of all sliding components.

High Efficiency

The piston rod and guide block connection have superior surface finishes and self-lubricating bearings to maximise input energy transfer directly to the valve



Pneumatic Model AGP Double Acting

stem. Efficiency is further enhanced by the tension - loaded spring, minimising radial loads on the piston rod.

Bidirectional Travel Stops

Integral bidirectional travel stops, adjustable from 80°to 100° of total valve travel prevents excessive valve seat wear.

Long Service Life

The AGP actuators incorporate four stages of internal and external coatings to resist severe weather, chemical and petroleum environments. The inner surface of the air cylinder is coated with PTFE/XYLAN providing enhanced corrosion resistance and selflubrication.

Modular Design

AGP actuators design provides field serviceable drive, power, spring and over-ride modules. The modules are removable, serviceable and inter-changeable without the need to remove the actuator from the valve. Modules are available for separate purchase to reduce spare parts inventory.

Spring Module

To ensure the safety of personnel during installation and maintenance, the spring module has been designed so that it can only be removed from the power module with the spring in the fully extended position. This prevents accidental release of the spring force, protecting personnel from injury and the actuator from accidental damage.

OVERVIEW



This instruction manual is for AGP Range double acting and spring return scotch yoke pneumatic actuators.

Temperature range: -

Standard temperature: -20°C to 80°C Low temperature: -40°C to 80°C High temperature: -20°C to 120°C

Operating Pressure: -

Pneumatic actuator: 3~7 Bar Hydraulic actuator: 60~150 Bar

Operating Media: -

Pneumatic actuator: dry and clean compressed air Hydraulic actuator: hydraulic oil with viscosity within 40CST, or lower temperature hydraulic oil for low temperature applications.

Output Torque:

Double acting: 830~226, 400 Nm Spring Return end torques: 307~71753 Nm

APV-Torqturn actuators are extremely strong, compact and can be specified for services with a wide range of pressures, temperatures and environments, for use in various valve sizes and types. AGP actuators are a heavy duty, rugged, reliable, long life actuator, capable of meeting the rigorous demands required for the critical quarter turn application to operate low and high pressure ball, butterfly and plug valves. The AGP construction and design is a superior specification suitable for the demanding requirements of oil & gas transmission, offshore platforms, chemical, petrochemical, power and other industries.

The majority of this information is common knowledge to experienced valve & actuator users. When properly installed in applications for which they were designed, Australian Pipeline Valve (APV) - Torqturn actuators will give long reliable service. This instruction is only a guide for installation and operation on standard service and covers general maintenance and minor repairs. A professional APV approved actuator engineering facility should be utilised for reconditioning or major repairs.

DESIGN

Self-lubricating bearings are used on piston rod, guide bar and other moving parts, which reduces resistance and extends the life of all moving parts.

BODY PARTS INTERNAL

- **THRUST (GUIDE) BAR** (hard chrome alloy steel) and guide block prevents any yoke pin axial movement, simply transferring axial loads directly to the drive module case, compensating for angular and lateral deflection.
- PARA ARM YOKE design connects piston rod with the guide block. This compensates for side load deflection and there by reduces wear on rod, bearings and seals. The fully integral yoke is high frequency quench hardened to HRC 50.
- **BEARINGS** throughout provide protection for sliding and rotating components, suitable in both dry and lubricated working conditions.
- **YOKE ROLLER** The high tensile alloy steel hard chromed roller rotates inside two PTFE coated bronze DU bearings to reduce friction and minimise wear. Furthermore the top and bottom of the roller pin is encapsulated under semi flexible anti-friction PTFE coated bronze retainer/cover plates which retains grease and prevents debris ingress. PTFE coated bronze slider cover plate encapsulates the roller pin ensuring smooth running and long life.

BODY

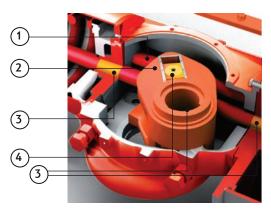
- 5 **INTERNAL O-RINGS** Maximum water and corrosive elements protection.
- 6 **NAMUR** mounting configuration for use with a wide range and sizes of shaft driven accessories.
- **THREADED CONNECTIONS** in front and the back side of the body enables attachment of control panels.
- **8 RELEASES OVERPRESSURE** Integral vent check valve releases overpressure in the actuator main housing isolating the chamber from corrosive vapours and water.

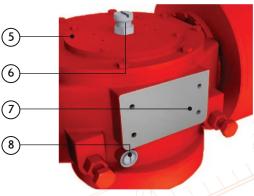
SPRING MODULE

- 9 INTERNAL HYDRAULIC CYLINDER (Optional) for manual hand pump override. Internal hydraulic over-ride cylinder module for springreturn models doesn't increase actuator length.
- (10) **SAFE SPRING LOCK** positively locks the spring module in place under load. Prevents spring module detachment from the drive module.

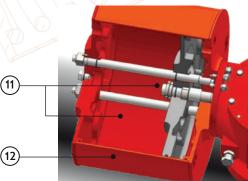
PNEUMATIC CYLINDER

- 1 **PISTONS DESIGN** The AGP has no external tie bars which ensures a high level of corrosion resistance. The dual internal centralising hard chrome alloy steel guide and tie bars ensures a much smoother centralised motion and long life without axial wear loading on piston seal, bearings and yoke components. The steel air cylinder case is fully o-ring sealed.
- 12 **LINED CYLINDER** The Air Cylinder is PTFE/XYLAN lined ensuring smooth low torque operation over the life of the actuator and also prevent corrosion.











We recommend that this entire document be read prior to proceeding with any installation. Do not attempt to repair this actuator, send it to APV or an APV approved repair facility. Australian Pipeline Valve and it's parent company take no responsibility for damage or injury to people, property or equipment. It is the sole responsibility of the user to ensure only specially trained actuator repair experts perform repairs under the supervision of a qualified supervisor.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR VALVE & ACTUATOR APPLICATION

The User is responsible for ordering the correct valves & actuators. The user is responsible for ensuring APV Valves & Actuators are selected and installed in conformance with the current pressure rating and design temperature requirements. Prior to installation, the nameplates and drawings should be checked for proper identification to ensure the valve & actuator is of the proper type, material and is of a suitable pressure class and temperature rating to satisfy the requirements of the service application.



Do not use valves & actuators in applications where either the pressure or temperature is higher than the allowable working values. Also, actuators should not be used in service media if not compatible with the material of construction, as this will cause chemical attacks, leakage and failure.

RECEIVING INSPECTION AND HANDLING

Valves & Actuators should be inspected upon receipt to ensure:

- Conformance with all purchase order requirements.
- Correct type, rating, size, body and materials and end connections.
- Any damage caused during shipping.



The User is advised that specifying an incorrect value or actuator for the application may result in injuries or property damage. Selecting the correct value and actuator type, rating, material and connections, in conformance with the required performance requirements is important for proper application and is the sole responsibility of the user.

SAFETY INFORMATION

The following general safety information should be taken in account in addition to the specific warnings and cautions specified in this manual. They are recommended precautions that must be understood and applied during operation and maintenance of the equipment covered in this I.O.M.



To avoid injury, never attempt disassembly while there are pressures either upstream or downstream. Furthermore, actuators with spring packs can rapidly close or open the valve on failure of air supply with extreme force. Also, entrapped dangerous fluids can be rapidly expelled, this can still happen when working on the actuated valve once it is removed from the line.



Spring packs are factory sealed and can be dangerous. Do not attempt to disassemble spring pack, send to an APV approved repairer.

This manual provides instructions for storing, general servicing, installation and removal of actuators. APV and it's re sellers refuses any liability for damage to people, property or plant as well as loss of production and loss of income under any circumstances but especially if caused by: Incorrect installation or utilisation of the actuator or if the actuator installed is not fit for intended purpose. It is the sole responsibility of the user to ensure the valve type and materials are correctly specified.

1.0 STORAGE & HANDLING

To ensure the seals remain flexible, and the actuator itself free moving during times of storage or intermediate services, air or nitrogen pressure should be cycled through the actuator at a minimum of three (3) times a month. Indoor storage is recommended for actuators in an environment where resilient seals can be preserved. To help keep out foreign particles and moisture; cylinder ports, control valve parts and body parts should be kept sealed.

2.0 INSTALLATION NOTES

Remove any existing manual gearing from the valve and move into the same position as the actuator (either both open or both closed). Inspect the stem adapter, valve stem, valve and actuator mounting surfaces for proper direction and any inconsistencies. In cases where the valve includes a lubricator fitting, this should be removed and a lubricator extension nipple installed. Refit the lubricator fitting into the extension nipple. If furnished loose, install the bushing for the stem adaptor over the valve stem, correctly position the set screw and mount actuator over bushing (parallel to the pipe). All nuts and bolts should be fastened evenly, ensuring the actuator is centred on the valve stem. Note: whilst the mounting bolts are loose the actuator can be cycled to help centre itself.

There are many actuator and valve variations, therefore it's not practical to list instructions for all kinds. The design of the mountings are kept simple for ease of installation. Actuators are factory shipped with the travel stops regulated for 90° revolution. However once the actuator is installed on the valve it will still require further stop adjustments. Reference should be made back to the valve manufacturer's recommendations for particular requirements. For valves that contain internal stops, the actuator must be adjusted at the same points. The "stopping" should be performed by the actuator itself. For valve without internal stops, adjust the actuator to the full open setting. Using this as a reference point, position the valve closed and adjust to the specifications recommended by the valve manufacturer for total rotation. High strength grades of steel like 410, F6, F51, 303, S31803, XM-19, 4140 and 17-4 PH are preferred for stem adaptors.

2.1 INSTALLATION, TUBE & FITTINGS



Avoid high temperature, low temperature, high moisture and corrosive applications unless the actuator has been designed for the application

- a. Use brass or 316 stainless steel tubing, try to avoid vibration, secure piping to avoid leakage. In case of any vibration or impact during transportation, check tubing and fittings for leakage.
- b. Different pneumatic actuators have different air inlet sizes from 3/8" to 2" NPT. Using a smaller size piping (or reduce orifice valves, solenoids, etc.) will reduce opening speeds. Refer to Table 1 below for air inlet sizes -

Actuator size	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	700	800	900	1000	1100
Air inlet size	3/8"	1/2"	1/2"	1/2"	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	1"	1 1/2"	2"	2"	2"

Table 1 - Air Inlet sizes

- c. To ensure quick operation of the actuator, do not use a smaller tube or fitting size than the inlet size provided. Also valves with reduced orifices will reduce air flow.
- d. Operating media is filtered dry air, if dew point is over -15°C use a dryer.
- e. Pneumatic (air) supply inlet positions are as per Figures 1 & 2 below.

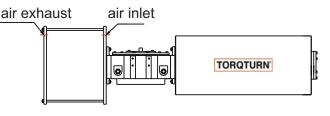


Figure 1 - Spring Return AGP Pneumatic Actuator

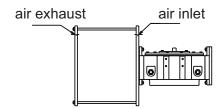
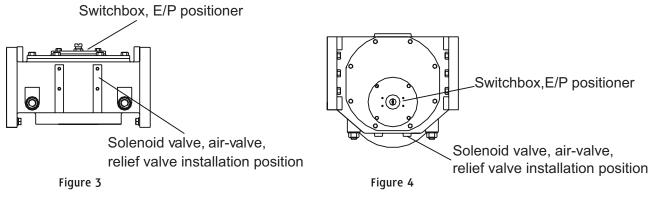


Figure 2 - Double Acting AGP Pneumatic Actuator



f. Dimensions and mounting positions of accessories refer Figure 3 & 4 below:



2.2 MOUNTING

2.2.1 Installation of the actuator

2.2.2 Actuator lifting

Please lift the actuator according to the schematic diagram in Figure 6 during which it is necessary to maintain a constant speed without impact and at the same time, the lifting chain should not be slack until the actuator is fixed.



In order to ensure the safety, please select the appropriate rated chain according to the weight of the actuator. Details are shown in Table 1 & 2.

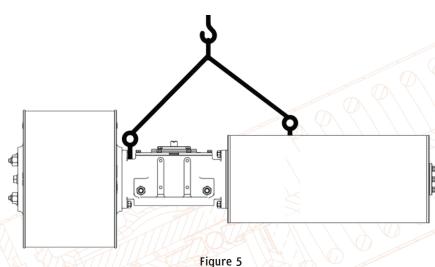


Figure 5

There are up to 3 lifting eyelets fitted to all actuators, refer to as-built drawing.

Model	Weight kg
AGP1-VTS1-200-SR	120
AGP1-VTS1-250-SR	130
AGP1-VTS1-300-SR	138
AGP1-VTS1-350-SR	146
AGP2-VTS2-300-SR	174
AGP2-VTS2-350-SR	182
AGP2-VTS2-400-SR	205
AGP3-VTS3-350-SR	251
AGP3-VTS3-400-SR	274
AGP3-VTS3-500-SR	322
AGP4-VTS4-400-SR	450
AGP4-VTS4-500-SR	482
AGP4-VTS4-600-SR	550

Table 2 - Weight	s [excludes	manual	devices]
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Model Weight kg AGP5-VTS5-500-SR 776 AGP5-VTS5-600-SR 845 AGP5-VTS5-700-SR 1025 AGP7-VTS6-700-SR 1790 AGP7-VTS6-800-SR 1902 AGP7-VTS6-900-SR 2058 AGP8-VTS7-800-SR 2470 AGP8-VTS7-900-SR 2610 AGP8-VTS7-1000-SR 2758

2.2.3 Mounting to valve

Connect the mounting surface of the actuator to the valve body (see the mounting flange in Figure 6). Refer to as-built drawing for mount pad drawing. Make sure the bolts used are not below grade 8.8 of the steel. Refer to Table 3 for torques of bolting.

Table 3 - Bolting torques valve to actuator

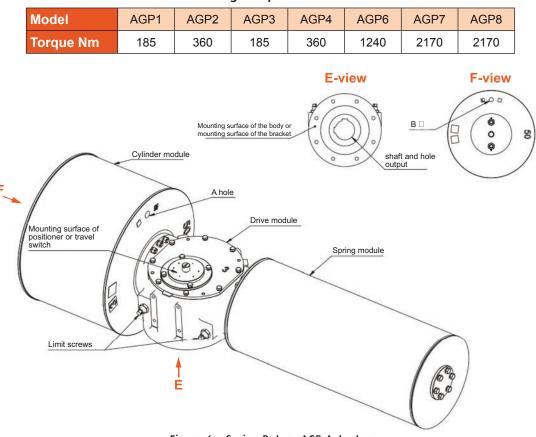


Figure 6 - Spring Return AGP Actuator

3.0 OPERATION

After the actuator is installed, Air Intake A (see Figure 3) activates the actuator, and then the position of the valve will be adjusted by rotating the limit screw (see Figure 3).



- 1. In the operation of the actuator, it is necessary to keep the Hole B (see Figure 3) clear.
- 2. The actuator must not exceed the maximum allowable value in pressure (see the name plate).
- 3. If the actuator has a manual over-ride mechanism, make sure it is not energised.

3.1 AUTO-OPERATION ON/OFF

On/off operation for pneumatic & hydraulic actuated valve:

- A) The valve is open when solenoid valve is energised (fail close type)
- B) The valve is close when solenoid valve is de-energised (fail close type)
- C) The valve is close when solenoid valve is energised (fail open type)
- D) The valve is open when solenoid valve is de-energised (fail open type)

3.1.1 Modulating-Control Operation

Modulating control pneumatic & hydraulic actuated control valve:

- a) Input 4~20mA electric signals to the electro-pneumatic positioner, valve's open degree is proportionally regulated in 0°~90° stroke through different current size the positioner achieves.
- b) Input 0.02~0.1MPa air signals to the pneumatic-pneumatic positioner, valve's open degree is proportionally regulated on 0,~90° stroke through different air pressures the positioner supplies.

3.1.2 Torque output

The cylinder module is moved to one side by the air from Hole A (see Figure 15), which moves the drive yoke module system at the same time as rotation. The spring is compressed in the other side spring module, so that the actuator outputs torque.

3.1.3 Spring reset

After the Inlet A looses the air, the spring is re-opened, making the fork in the driving module rotate to the initial position.

3.1.4 Travel limit

By rotating the limit screw (see Figure 3), the start and end positions of the drive module can be adjusted when rotating, as to adjust travel by +/- 100. (This is factory set once installed on a valve. Do not adjust). Details shown in Section 3.3.

3.1.5 Adjustable opening

If a higher degree of adjustment is required this will restrict the 90 degree travel range of the actuator but can be optionally pre-set in the factory.

3.1.6 Manual operation

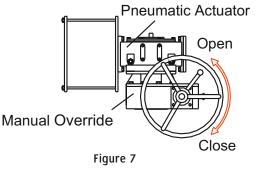
If an actuator is equipped with a manual over-ride device, it will work normally by operating the manual mechanism in an air-failed state. (In the case of spring return style). Details shown in Sections 3.2 & 5.2.

3.2 MANUAL OVER-RIDE OPERATION

3.2.1 Manual Over-ride for Pneumatic Actuators

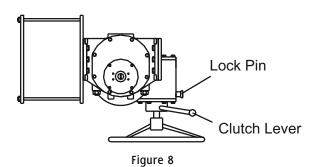
The following manual types of over-rides are available for pneumatic & hydraulic actuators depending on the model/size.

a. **Declutchable Worm Gear Manual Over-ride - DA Actuators** Double acting actuators up to AGP4 are optionally available with a declutchable worm gear manual over-ride (refer Figure 7 & 8).



Manual operating steps: firstly open the equalising valve on the pneumatic actuator, draw out the pull pin of the gear operator with one hand, simultaneously, use another hand to turn the clutch lever counter clockwise, until the worm and the worm gear engages, then release the pull pin. After the pin has returned into the eccentric sleeve, you can then operate the valve manually. Turn the handwheel clockwise to close the valve, turn the handwheel counter clockwise to open the valve.

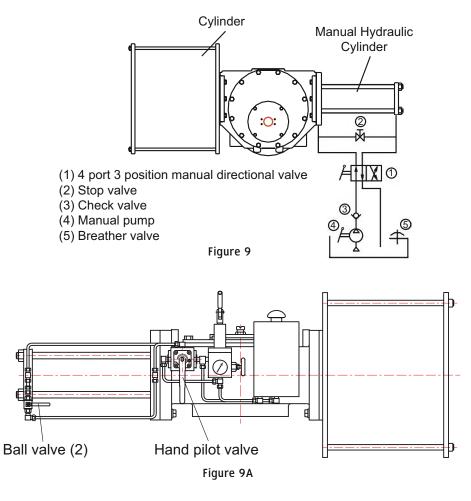
To return to automatic mode, first draw out the pull pin in the gear operator with one hand, simultaneously use another hand to turn the clutch lever clockwise until the worm and worm gear engages, then release the pull pin. After the pin has returned into the eccentric sleeve, close the equalising valve.



b. Hydraulic Manual Over-ride - DA Actuators

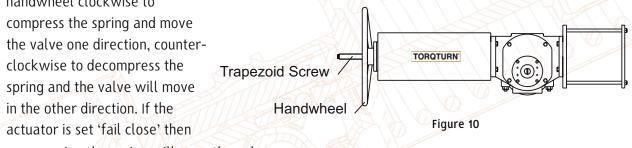
The hydraulic manual over-ride is optionally available for models AGP3 ~ AGP9 double acting pneumatic & hydraulic actuators (refer Figure 9 & 9A) the manual operating device is a hydraulic over-ride with a hand pump. When manual operating is required, firstly open the equalising valve (2) mounted on the pneumatic actuator, close ball valve (2) by operating the hand pilot valve to control the hydraulic cylinder's oil supply/exhaust, and operate the hand pump to energise opening or closing the valve manually. To return to automatic operation, set the handle of the 4 port 3 position manual direction valve (1) to the middle position and open ball valve (2), Manual over-ride is then disengaged. Refer to section 3.2.1-e for operation of hydraulic manual over-ride.

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c. Jackscrew Operator Manual Over-ride - SR Actuators

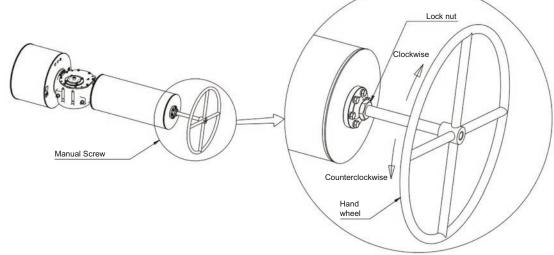
The jackscrew operator (Figure 10) is only available to suit models AGP single acting (spring return) pneumatic or hydraulic actuators. The jackscrew operator (Figure 10) is a side mounted operator. Turning the handwheel, controls the valve position by screwing the trapezoid screw into and out of the spring case (by compressing & decompressing the spring). To turn the valve, turn the jackscrew handwheel clockwise to



compressing the spring will open the valve.

After manual operation, screw out the trapezoid screw until the spring is disengaged toward the actuator to return to auto-operation, check to ensure the spring can open fully and the spring is totally disengaged from the jackscrew. Avoid fully screwing out integral the trapezoid screw, as the screws also act as a position stop to ensure the valve is correctly returned to the full open or close position.

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See Figure 11 for the operation of manual screw. Please follow the steps carefully:

Figure 11 - Manual handwheel over-ride



Please ensure that the gas/air supply has been cut off before operation!

- 1) Loosen the lock nut
- 2) Turn the hand wheel to operate the manual screw. Please note: turn the hand wheel clockwise and the output shaft of the actuator moves clockwise, turn the hand wheel counterclockwise, and the output shaft of the actuator moves counterclockwise.
- 3) Re-tighten the lock nut when the desired opening is obtained by the manual mechanism.



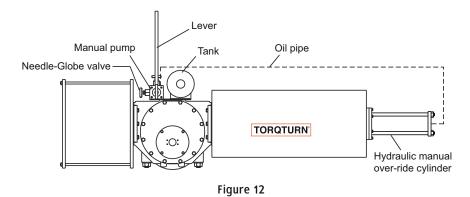
To switch back to pneumatic operation, the over-ride must be manually deenergised, see Table 4.

Table 4

Type of spring return actuator	Dis-engage manual over-ride
Over-ride spring return actuator (FC)	Turn the hand wheel clockwise to completely withdraw the screw manually
Over-ride spring return actuator (FO)	Turn the hand wheel counterclockwise to completely withdraw the screw manually

d. Hydraulic Manual Over-ride - SR Actuators

The hydraulic manual over-ride is available for AGP2 ~ AGP9 hydraulic and pneumatic spring return actuators. The hydraulic manual over-ride is a system which consists of manual pump, tank, globe valve, check valve and other parts, and is easy to operate and maintain (see Figures 11, 12 & 13).



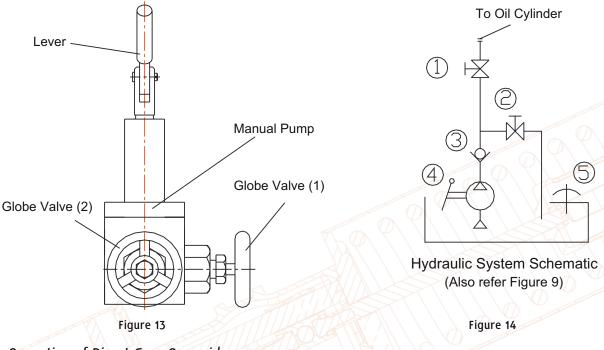
e. Operation of Hydraulic Manual Over-ride System

1) Close globe valve (1), open globe valve (2);

2) Inject oil to the oil cylinder by operating manual pump with lever handle (which will then activate the hydraulic cylinder which will in turn compress the spring in the case of spring return - fail close actuator) to open the valve (assuming the actuator is set 'fail closed').

3) To deactivate, close globe valve (2).

4) Once the valve is closed, open the globe valve (1) to revert to normal operation with no over-ride.



f. Operation of Direct Gear Over-ride

Caution

The type of the manual bevel gear is shown in Figure 14. Turn the hand wheel to operate the manual bevel gear. The relationship between the direction of rotation of the hand wheel and that of the output shaft of the actuator is shown in Table 5.

Please ensure that the air supply has been cut off before operation!

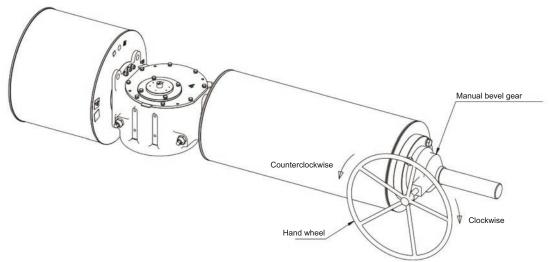


Figure 14 - Manual bevel gear

Table 5 - Operation direction of hand wheel of the bevel gear

Type of the actuator	Rotation direction of the hand wheel	Rotation direction of the output shaft of the actuator
Turn off the spring return of the actuator (FC)	Clockwise	Clockwise
uni on the spring return of the actuator (FC)	Counterclockwise	Counterclockwise
Turn on the enring return of the estimator (ΓO)	Clockwise	Clockwise
Turn on the spring return of the actuator (FO)	Counterclockwise	Counterclockwise



To switch back to pneumatic operation, the screw must be manually de-energised, see Table 6.

Table 6

Type of spring return actuator	Way of manual exit
Over-ride spring return actuator (FC)	Turn the band wheel electronics to completely withdraw the acrow manually
Over-ride spring return actuator (FO)	Turn the hand wheel clockwise to completely withdraw the screw manually

3.3 STROKE ADJUSTMENTS

The stroke adjustment (travel stop adjustment) can be made for hydraulic and pneumatic double acting and spring return actuators from 80° to 100° as follows:

Loosen the stroke nut then:

- a. Screw out the open position stroke bolt to increase the open position, screw in the open direction to decrease the open position.
- b. Screw out the close position stroke bolt to increase the closed position, screw in the close direction to decrease the closed position.

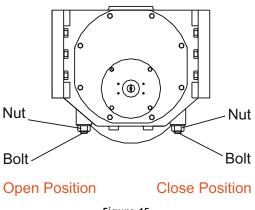


Figure 15



Tighten the lock nut after adjusting the appropriate on/off position.

3.4 ACTUATOR SIZING



All factors shown in section 2.5.1 to 2.5.3 are only estimating guides and are based more on common smaller sizes valves. It is impossible to accurately estimate the effect on torque all the below factors will have. However, section 2.5.1 to 2.5.3 provide a rough guide and serve as a warning to ensure users are aware of the dramatic affect all the below factors can have on torque.

3.4.1 General Sizing Rules for Soft Seated Ball Valves

Valve <u>and</u> actuator torque values published are theoretical, however where required APV will perform a torque test prior to despatch. The real valve torque value can be higher depending upon the following listed factors as these factors can drastically increase (or decrease) the torque of soft seated ball valves. These factors will have a similar effect on soft seated butterfly valves. Metal to metal seated ball, butterfly and plug valves will also be effected but the torque implications will vary.

- 1) Fluid carrying dust, powder, abrasive particles (+50% to 125%). In extreme cases can be higher. i.e. Up to 200%.
- 1a) Slurry, pulp, resins, paste (+50%) can be much higher in some cases.
- 2) Dry service (Dry Gas) (+30%).
- 3) High or low temperature (consult us).
- 4) Infrequent use (+30-50%) *1 *2.
- 5) If a higher minimum air supply than used in the calculation is available more torque will be produced in the air operation phase, (do not exceed maximum air capacity of the actuator).
- 6) Torque is based on a maximum Delta P for class. If your actual working pressure is lower please advise as a smaller actuator may be possible.
- 7) Lubricated service (clean oil or other high lubricity fluid) (+15%).

*1 PTFE/RPTFE seats can require more torque to unseat after a period of time due to it's fluidity & 'memory'. For Devlon/Nylon Seat the valve torque is higher and PEEK® is even higher (of course this should be factored into torque of valve where applicable), however as these are harder materials (especially PEEK®) infrequent use has a lesser effect on the increase in torque.

*2 Where set fail closed, additional infrequent use safety factor only needs to be applied to spring stroke torques. Allow additional 50% safety factor if valve is being operated less than once per month.

3.4.2 Actuator Sizing for Ball Valves

Use the following 'ready reckoner' rough estimating guide* to calculate the torque values required to turn a ball valve through it's 90° travel. Consider torque requirements at these five basic positions:

- BTO Break open torque: the torque required to unseat the closed valve. 100% of the stated torque.
- RTO Opening torque: the torque needed to move the valve to the fully open position. Average 70% of stated BTO torque*.
- ETO Open breakout torque: the torque required to move the valve from the fully open position. 70% of stated BTO torque*.

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- ETC Closing torque: the torque required to reseat a closing valve. 85% of stated BTO torque*.
- RTC Running torque: the torque needed to keep the ball moving through it's travel. 50% of stated BTO torque*.
- MAST- Maximum stem torque refer to manufacturer.

*Average guide based on floating ball and smaller size trunnion ball valves. Large trunnion ball valves have slightly different ratios. Butterfly and plug valves have totally different ratios.

3.4.3 Elements that Effect Soft Seated Ball Valve Operating Torque

The below factors are only for use as a rough estimating guide only and apply to smaller diameter ball valves. Furthermore, the effects the following factors have will vary for trunnion ball valves, even in smaller sizes. For trunnion ball valves it is impossible to provide accurate multipliers, however the below factors will effect all types of soft seated valves in all sizes to a certain degree and should be taken into account when specifying safety factors.

For a particular size and differential pressure, the torque of soft seated ball valves depend on many factors. Use the torque multipliers stated below with the selected valve's stated 'break', 'end to close' and 'end to open' torques as needed for your application.

Seat Material: The friction force or degree of holding force depends on the seat material type.

Seat Material	Seat Type Multiplier *1
15% - 25% Glass RPTFE	1.0
Virgin PTFE	0.8
Carbon Graphite RPTFE	1.0
PEEK	2.3
Delrin	2.0

*1 - For floating ball valves up to 175 NM. For larger valves consult us.

Fluid Type: Torque values depend on media type. Torque will become higher with dry, gasses or liquids with solids and lower with oils. Torque multipliers are shown in the table (based on normal temperatures).

Fluid Type Multiplier
1.2 - 1.3
1.4 - 1.6
1.3 - 2.0*2
1.0
0.8

*2 - Can be higher

Frequency of Operation: When a valve remains in closed position for extended periods of time, the breakout torque increases.

Frequency	Frequency Multiplier
Once per day or greater	1.0
Once per week or greater	1.3
Once per month or greater	1.4
Once per 4 months or greater	1.5
Critical ESD services	1.8

Temperature Effect: For operating temperature from 100°C to 218°C, use the torque multiplier given. For 0°C to 99°C no temperature multiplier is required. For operating temperatures less then 0°C and above 218°C consult Australian Pipeline Valve.

Temperature Multiplier = Temp °C ÷ 100

The above is an approximate guide only, for estimating purposes.

4.0 COMMISSIONING

If the unit has been left in the same position for long periods, the packings and seals may have set. This means that when the actuator is again operated, possible leakage may come from the piston seals or rod packings. Cycling the unit several times will activate the packings and seals to work efficiently.

Many factors will effect the rate of operation:

- a) how far away it is from the source of pressure
- b) the diameter and pressure of the supply line
- c) the size of the airline supply valve orifice
- d) the torque requirements of the valve
- e) the actuator size
- f) impurities in the valve stem seat
- g) temperature and viscosity of media

As any one of these factors effects the other, a typical operating time is difficult to forecast. However, operating time can be decreased as follows:

- a) larger diameter and higher pressure of the supply line
- b) larger airline control valve orifice size
- c) high speed exhaust valves

Flow control valves may be used to indicate the flow of exhaust however this will reduce running time. We do not recommend measuring the incoming source or exhaust flow to great lengths as this may cause inconsistent operation.

5.0 MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Once the APV-Torqturn actuator has been correctly assembled and installed it is ready for operation. Lubricants used at the time of adjustment along with the durable design of the actuator mean routine maintenance is not usually required. Modification or major overhaul can only be performed by an experienced APV approved actuator service facility.

To ensure long service life, trouble free operation and minimal maintenance, components of actuators

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both pneumatic & hydraulic are lubricated. These include the gearing surfaces and bearings which are commonly covered with a teflon dry-film lubricant and corrosion inhibitor. Major internal components such as piston rods and tie bars are usually coated in electroless nickel or are stainless steel. All threaded fasteners, rollers, tracks, yoke bores, pins, gaskets and seals are coated with petroleum grease.

In addition to lubricants, correct instrument practices are also important. Foreign particles and debris can damage components such as seals, the solenoid and control valves, etc. Clean, dry air, gas or hydraulic fluid should be of high priority for acceptable operation and longevity. To assist with unit protection an in-line filter may be fitted to help prevent particles penetrating the cylinders of the actuator.



Only a trained actuator specialist should attempt any disassembly or conversion. Actuators can be under high spring loads and are dangerous devices. Valves can be rapidly slammed shut, possible safety threat. Entrapped dangerous fluid can be rapidly expelled.

5.1 REPAIR

Only a specialist actuator repairer should attempt repairs, if doing so take note of the following:

- a-The actuator's internal parts and external fitments shall be handled with care avoiding scratches or surface damage.
- b-All tools and equipment for handling the internal parts shall be soft coated.
- c-Actuators can be fitted with gaskets or seals in PTFE, Buna, Viton, etc., hence high or low temperatures will damage sealing components.

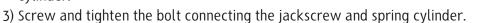
For all operations make reference to position number on part list of the applicable drawing listed.

5.2 ASSEMBLY OF OPTIONAL OVER-RIDE

5.2.1 To Assemble The Jackscrew On The Spring Module

- 1) Loosen the bolt on the spring end cap and take the spring end cap 42.
- 2) Assemble the jackscrew on the side of spring cylinder.





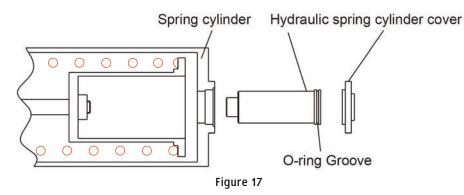
4) Rotate the handwheel on the jackscrew and open/close the valve for 2~3 times to check if the manual over-ride works smoothly.



Jackscrew

5.2.2 To Assemble The Hydraulic Manual Override Mechanism Onto The Spring Module

- 1) Loosen the bolt on the spring end cap and remove the spring end cap 42.
- 2) Fit the O-ring and stop collar to the O-ring of the hydraulic cylinder.
- 3) Assemble the hydraulic cylinder into the spring cylinder.
- 4) Fit the O-ring into the spigot of the spring cylinder side.
- 5) Assemble the spring cylinder cover on the spring cylinder.
- 6) Screw and tighten the bolt connecting the spring cylinder cover and the spring cylinder.
- 7) Refer to Figure 9 and section 3.2.1-b to assemble the manual pump onto the body cap, then screw and tighten the bolt.



- 8) Connect the stainless tube, high pressure fittings and the hydraulic cylinder.
- 9) Add some hydraulic oil into the tank of the manual pump, then power oil to the hydraulic cylinder by operating the lever on the manual pump. Activate the actuator, allowing it to run to the full open position, and check if there is leakage and if the manual over-ride works well.

6.0 OPERATION NOTES

Typical operation of the actuator involves applying pressure to the appropriate pressure inlet(s) of a double acting or spring return cylinder by means of a suitable control valve (refer to Appendix C). APV-Torqturn actuators are sized to ensure the required valve torque is produced at the supply pressure selected by the customer.

All APV-Torqturn actuators feature a fully enclosed body cavity which ensures protection for all moving parts and eliminates the possibility of injury to operating personnel. If required, this enclosure may also be used as an optional oil bath. During usual circumstances APV-Torqturn pneumatic actuators do not require additional lubricants, however an air-line lubricator may be installed. Lubricated air improves performance of most control valves and solenoids (with the exception of positioners). Only lubricants compatible with the seals in the actuator and control valves should be used.

When using APV-Torqturn actuators manually, the supply pressure is required to be vented or equalised on either side of the power piston (with some provision for handling the minor difference in displacement of opposing sides of the cylinder position).

- a) When operation is a 'declutchable' gearbox, move the lever until the mechanism is engaged. With this done, the gearbox then operates actuator and valve.
- b) When manual operation is through a hydraulic over-ride, energise the hydraulic supply and then rotate the handwheel in the appropriate direction to operate actuator and valve.
- c) When manual operation is through a hydraulic over-ride on a spring return actuator, fully close block/ by-pass valve and operate hand pump in order to over-ride actuator spring and operate actuator and valve.
- d) When manual operation is through a jackscrew handwheel, simply turn appropriate jackscrew handwheel to operate actuator and valve.



Do not attempt to repair this actuator in a non APV approved facility, send to an authorised APV repair facility.

7.0 SPARE PARTS SUPPLY



Please note the following safety warnings: - The spring pack is energised. Do not attempt to open the outer casing while spring is compressed. Do not put hand inside valve while the spring return actuator is still energised.

Replacement parts are available for all APV-Torqturn actuators. Published parts list drawings include recommended spare parts. It should be remembered that these parts are of resilient material and have a limited shelf life. Other parts are generally not required as spares.

When ordering replacement parts, it is important to include the complete actuator model number and serial number along with the part numbers required.

8.0 DESIGN FEATURES

1. Safe Spring Lock

Positively locks the spring module in place under load. Prevents spring module detachment from the drive module.

2. Reduce Wear

The design of connection between the hard chromed piston rod and the guide block compensates for the side load deflection and there by reduces wear on the rod, bearings and seals. Connecting rod swivels that connect the piston rod to the guide block compensate for the deflection side loads and reduce wear on seals, bearings and seats (AGP2 ~ AGP9)

3. Standardised Mounting

ISO 5011 base flange and NAMUR mounting configuration allows standardisation of mounting hardware for a wide range of shaft driven accessories.

4. Replaceable Bearings

Replaceable PTFE coated upper and lower torque shaft and yoke pin/ piston rod bearings protect sliding and rotating components, with suitability for either dry or lubricated working conditions.

5. Guide Bar

Hard alloy steel thrust bar and block prevents yoke pin axial movement, transferring axial loads directly to the drive module case.

6. Optional Over-ride

Internal hydraulic over-ride cylinder module for spring-return models doesn't increase actuator length.

7. Ease of Lifting

All AGP models are equipped with multiple lifting eyes for safe actuator handling during shipping, installation and removal.

8. Housing Vent

The main actuator housing incorporates a stainless steel check valve in order to release overpressure.

9. 80°~100° Travel Adjustment

Bi-directional travel stops are integral to the actuator. The stops allow $80^{\circ} \sim 100^{\circ}$ total travel adjustment and area designed to prevent ingress of foreign matter and water.

10. Yoke Roller

A high tensile chrome-moly hard chromed roller rotating in (upper and lower) PTFE coated Du bearing. The top and bottom of the hard chrome allow steel roller pin is encapsulated in PTFE anti-friction coated bronze cover/retainer plates which reduces friction and minimises wear.

11. Guided Disc

The AGP Series has no external tie bars ensuring corrosion resistance. The dual internal hard chromed guide and tie bars centralise the disc throughout it's travel ensuring no leakage or wear of the heavy 'D' NBR piston seal and ensuring the cylinder is not damaged by the piston whilst also reducing torque as well as ensuring ease of operation.

12. Air Cylinder

The seamless Air Cylinder is PTFE/XYLAN lined to ensure smooth low torque operation over the life of the actuator and also prevent corrosion.

13. Spring Module

The retaining nut system & cover positively locks and covers the spring module to allow it's safe removal and installation, eliminating accidental release of the spring force. The fully sealed seamless steel case module is guided by self lubricated alignment bearings and is corrosion resistant being grease filled for life with internal and external multi-coat paint systems.

14. Drive Swivels

1000 MPa high tensile alloy steel hard chromed power drive swivels balances radial forces for smooth low wear/low resistance for long life.

15. Corrosion Resistant Spring Module

Guided by self-lubricating alignment bearings. Fully enclosed and incorporating safety lock feature. Corrosion resistant to harsh environments. Multi-coat painted and internal grease filled for life.

16. Internal Tie Bars

Hard chromed alloy steel oversize dual internal centralising guided tie bars are corrosion resistant and ensure smooth, long life operation of the piston and seal.

17. Modular Design

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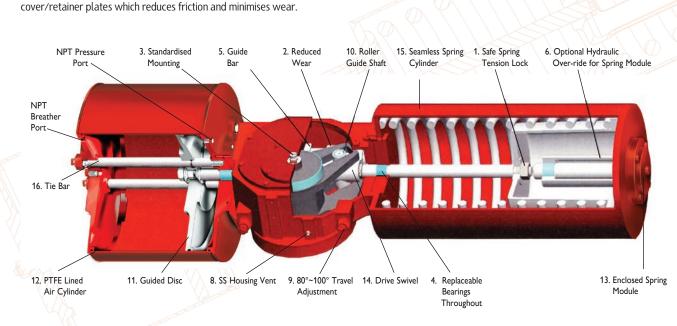
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AGP Series actuators have field serviceable drive, power, spring and override modules. The modules are removable, serviceable and interchangeable while mounted on the valve.

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9.0 REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS



Only and APV approved repair facility should undergo dismantling & repair.



The spring is compressed in the cylinder & dangerous. Non APV approved repairers should not attempt to remove.

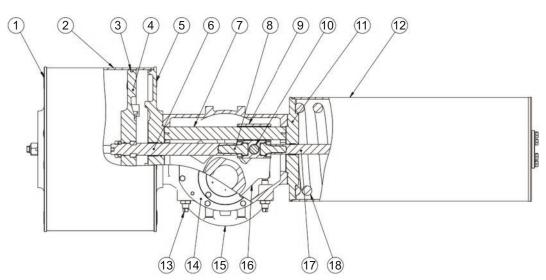
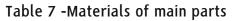


Figure 18



No.	Name	Material
1	Cover of the outer cylinder	Spherical graphite iron
2	Cylinder	Carbon steel
3	Seal ring	Nitrile-butadiene rubber
4	Piston	Spherical graphite iron
5	Cover of the inner cylinder	Spherical graphite iron
6	Rod of the piston	Alloy steel
7	Guide rod	Alloy steel
8	Transmission joint	Alloy steel
9	Guide block	Spherical graphite iron
10	Drive pin	Alloy steel
11	Cover of the spring	Carbon steel
12	Spring cylinder	Carbon steel
13	Limit screw	Stainless steel
14	Cover of the case	Spherical graphite iron
15	Body of the case	Spherical graphite iron
16	Fork	Spherical graphite iron
17	Rod of the spring	Alloy steel
18	Spring	Alloy steel

Size	Weight kg
AGP1 Drive module	32
AGP2 Drive module	45
AGP3 Drive module	75
AGP4 Drive module	113
AGP5 Drive module	234
AGP7 Drive module	425
AGP8 Drive module	670
AGP1 Spring module	62
AGP2 Spring module	85
AGP3 Spring module	124
AGP4 Spring module	246
AGP5 Spring module	420
AGP7 Spring module	995
AGP8 Spring module	1300

Table 8 -Weight for reference

Size	Weight kg
200 Cylinder module	26
250 Cylinder module	36
300 Cylinder module	44
350 Cylinder module	52
400 Cylinder module	75
500 Cylinder module	123
600 Cylinder module	190
700 Cylinder module	392
800 Cylinder module	500
900 Cylinder module	637
1000 Cylinder module	788

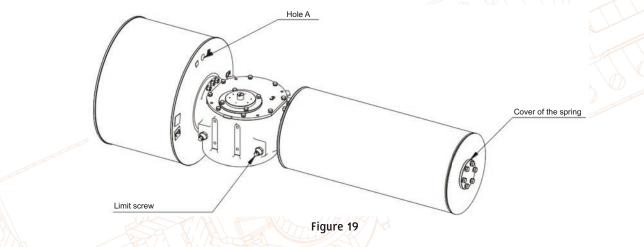
9.1 DISASSEMBLY OF THE CYLINDERS

Before disassembly, please follow the steps:

- 1. Since the module is heavy, please prepare the necessary lifting equipment in advance (refer to Table 8).
- 2. When removing the spring module or the cylinder module, it must be certain that the spring is fully open. See steps 1, 2, 3 & 4 in Section 9.1.1.
- 3. Take care when disassembling to note orientation & position to ensure re-assembly in the same position.

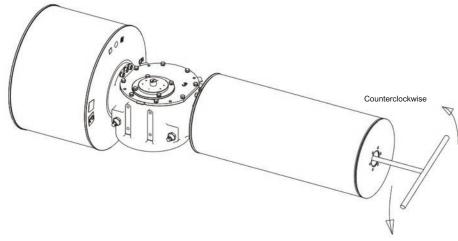
9.1.1 Disassembly of the Spring Cylinder

Please follow the steps below to complete the removal:



- 1. Allow venting from Air Inlet A to ensure the actuator is fully rotated so spring is not energised. Rotate the actuator.
- 2. Completely withdraw the limit screw (see Figure 19) near the side of the spring module.
- 3. Unscrew the fixing screws of the spring cover flange and open it.

4. Use the special tools provided by the factory to extend into the spring module and insert into the end of the spring rod, see Figure 20.





5. Rotate the special tool counterclockwise in the direction shown in Figure 20 to completely disengage the spring rod from the transmission joint. Refer to Table 9 for the number of rotations.

Model	Number of rotations
AGP1	19
AGP2	19
AGP3	25
AGP4	22
AGP5	27
AGP7	32
AGP8	40

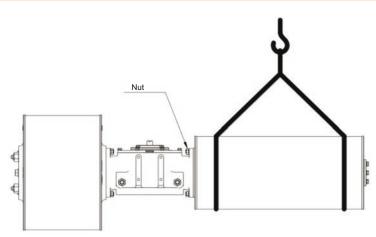
Table 9 - Number of rotations of the spring rod

6.Take the necessary lifting measures for the spring module, refer to Figure 21.

Unscrew the nut between the spring module and the drive module and remove the spring module.



Do not damage the seal o-ring between modules.

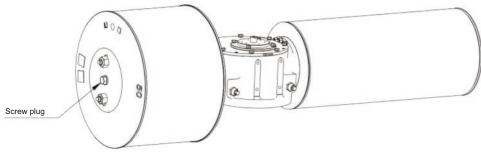


9.2 DISASSEMBLY OF THE AIR CYLINDER



If the spring module is not removed, you must first perform stems 1 & 2 in Section 9.1.1 to fully open the spring.

1. Turn off the air supply.



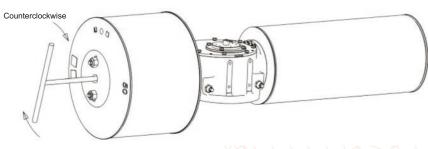


2. Unscrew the screw plug on the cover of the outer cylinder (see Figure 22).



Do not damage the seal o-ring under the plug.

3. Use the special tools provided by the factory to extend into the cylinder module and insert into the end of the piston rod, as shown in Figure 23.





4. Rotate the special tool counterclockwise in the direction shown in Figure 23 to completely disengage the piston rod and the transmission joint. Refer to Table 10 for the number of rotations.

Number of rotations
19
19
19
19
25
22
27
32
32
40
40

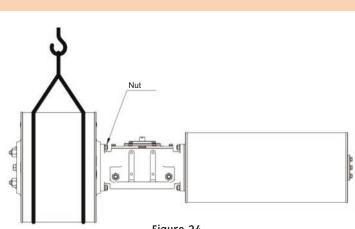
Table 10 - Number of rotations of the piston rod

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- 4. At Inlet Hole A of the cylinder (see Figure 6), the air pressure is applied to move the piston to the outermost side;
- 5. Perform the necessary lifting measures for the cylinder module, refer to Figure 24. Unscrew the nut between the cylinder module and the drive module and remove the cylinder module.



Do not damage the seal o-ring of the plug.





9.3 INSTALLATION OF MODULE



Before installation, please note: Due to the heavy weight of the module, please prepare the necessary lifting equipment in advance (refer Table 8 for weights).

9.3.1 Re-Installation of the spring

Follow the steps:

1. Lift the cylinder module (including the o-ring between the modules) to the mounting surface of the drive module (as shown in Figure 24), and tighten the nut;



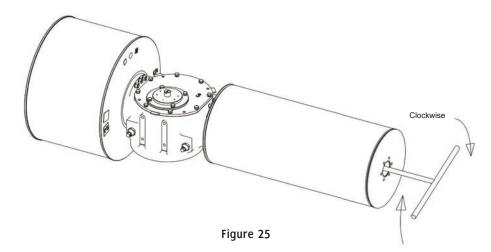
Make sure the o-rings between the modules are properly installed.

- 2. Slowly make the air into Hole B of the cylinder (see Figure 6) to move the air cylinder piston forward, so that the piston rod and the transmission joint are pre-fitted;
- 3. Unscrew the screw plug on the outer cylinder (see Figure 22).



Do not damage the seal o-ring of the plug.

4. Insert the special tool provided by the factory into the cylinder module and insert it into the end of the piston rod, as shown in Figure 25.



6. Rotate the special tool clockwise in the direction shown in Figure 25 to combine the piston rod with the transmission joint. Refer to Table 11 for the torque;

Model	Torque Nm
200 Cylinder module	90
250 Cylinder module	90
300 Cylinder module	90
350 Cylinder module	90
400 Cylinder module	130
500 Cylinder module	230
600 Cylinder module	300
700 Cylinder module	360
800 Cylinder module	360
900 Cylinder module	450
1000 Cylinder module	450

Table 11 - Tightening torque of the piston rod

7. Re-install the screw plug and the o-ring onto the outer cylinder;

9.3.2 Re-Installation of the Air Cylinder



Please make sure that the cylinder module is connected to the drive module, otherwise the installation will fail. Turn off the air supply of the air cylinder module.

Follow the steps:

1. Lift the spring module (including the o-ring between the modules) to the mounting surface the drive module (as shown in Figure 21), and tighten the nut;



Make sure the o-rings between the modules are properly installed.

2. Unscrew the fixing screw of the cover of the spring and open it.



Do not loose or damage the seal o-ring of the cover.

3. Insert the end of the spring rod with the special tool provided by the factory and push it forward to the bottom, then slowly ventilate Hole B of the cylinder (see Figure 6) to move the piston toward the side of the spring module until the special tool is extended to the outside and stop the ventilation.

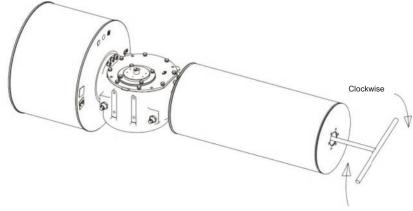


Figure 26

4. Rotate the special tool clockwise in the direction show in Figure 26 to combine the spring rod with the transmission joint. Refer to Table 13 for the torque.

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	Model	Torque Nm								
	AGP1 Spring module	90								
	AGP2 Spring module	90								
	AGP3 Spring module	130								
	AGP4 Spring module	230								
	AGP5 Spring module	300								
	AGP7 Spring module	360								
	AGP8 Spring module	450								

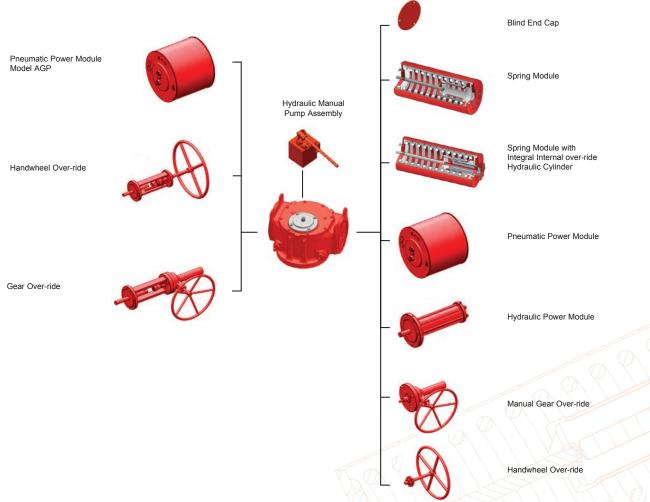
### Table 12 - Tightening torque of the piston rod

5. Re-install the cover and the o-ring onto the spring module.

## APPENDIX A

### Modular Structure Description

AGP actuator is the module-in design which consists of the different module. The different function is available in the different combination.



### Modular Design

Separating the cylinder from the drive unit is done with ease and can be performed on-site. Modular design allows ease of configuration or change over to different cylinder size or conversion from spring return to double acting.



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PTFE coating

### Yoke & Roller Design

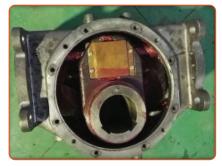
high-frequency quenched yoke (HRC 50)



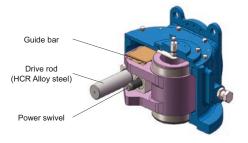




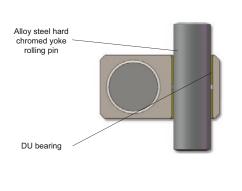
Drive Unit Yoke Roller Cover



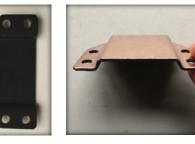
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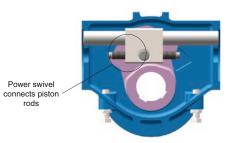








Rolling pin PTFE coated cover plate





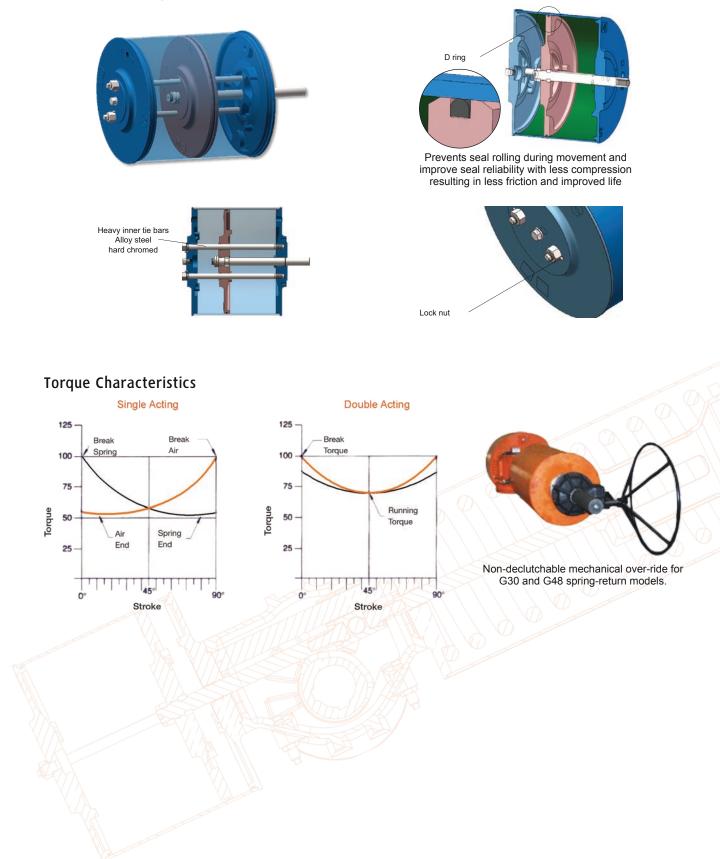


Yoke roller pin

Guide block

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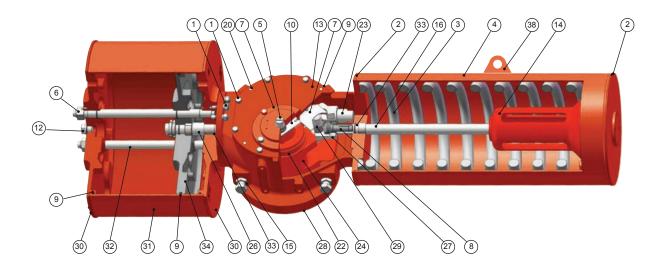
Air Cylinder Design



## APPENDIX B

## Assembly Drawing & Parts List - Pneumatic - Indicative*

* Bill of materials shown (single acting - 'spring return' style) is indicative only and varies according to size, model, configuration, materials and style. Refer to as-built drawing.



No.	DWG No.	Name	Material		No.	DWG No.	Name	Material	
1	(137-133)	Bolt	316 Stainless Steel	16		(503)	Spring Tension Rod	Alloy Steel Hard Chromed	
2	(202-203)	Spring Cover	Carbon Steel		20	(132)	Pin	Stainless Steel	
3	(304)	Spring	Alloy Steel Tectyl 506 Coated		22/23	(141-142)	DU Bearings	Bronze+PTFE	
4	(301)	Tube	Seamless Steel		24	(102)	Yoke	Ductile Iron Heat Treated	
5	(111)	Position Indicator	304 Stainless Steel Hard Chromed		26	(206)	Piston Rod	Alloy Steel Hard Chromed	
6	(230)	Nuts	Alloy Steel		27	(103)	Guide Block (Reaction Body)	Bronze+PTFE	
7	(110)	Covers	Bronze+PTFE	28		(101)	Body	Ductile Iron Heat Treated	
8	(501-502)	Power Swivels	Alloy Steel Hard Chromed		29	(104)	Roller Pin	Alloy Steel Hard Chromed	
9	(221-222)	O-Rings	NBR		30	(202-203)	Cylinder Cover	Ductile Iron	
10	(112)	Connection Board	304 Stainless Steel		31	(201)	Cylinder	Ductile Iron	
11	(537)	Screws	316 Stainless Steel		32	(205)	Tie Bars	Hard Chromed Alloy Steel	
12	(231)	Screw Plug	316 Stainless Steel		33	(240)	DU Bearing	(Bronze+PTFE)	
13	(108-109)	Body Covers	Ductile Iron, Carbon Steel		33	(221-222)	O-ring	NBR	
14	(305)	Spring Retainer	Alloy Steel		34	(204)	Piston	Ductile Iron	
15	(208)	Adjustable Nuts	Alloy Steel Hard Chromed		38	(539)	Lifting Lug	Carbon Steel	

* Optional for hydraulic over-ride.

Major component example only, refer as-built drawing

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Adjustable nuts

Du bearing

Roller bearing

Spring washer

Du bearing

Spring tension rod

Roller thrust bearing

Alloy steel

Alloy steel

Bronze+PTFE

Bronze+PTFE

Bronze+PTFE

Stainless Steel

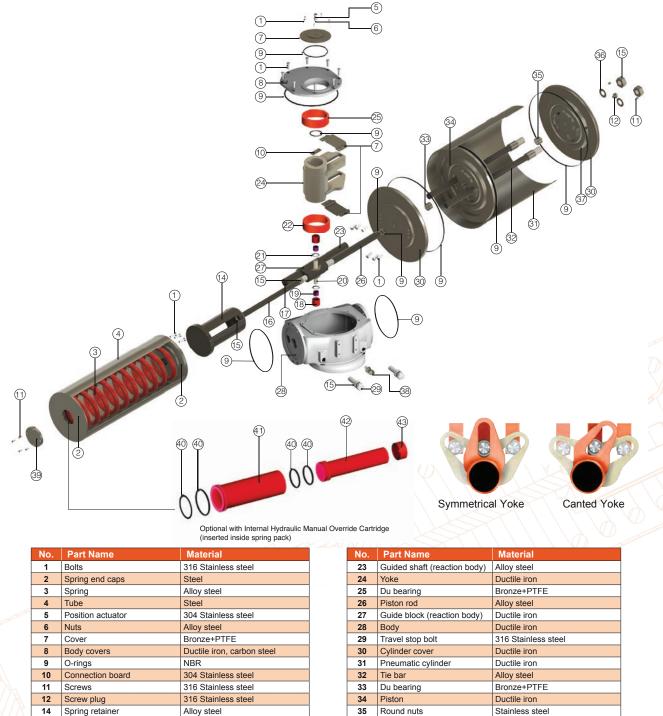
Stainless Steel

Bronze+PTFE

## APPENDIX B CONT.

## Assembly Drawing & Parts List - Pneumatic - Indicative*

* Bill of materials shown (single acting - 'spring return' style) is indicative only and varies according to size, model, configuration, materials and style. Refer to as-built drawing.



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Spring washers

O-ring

O-rings

Piston

Bearing

Lifting lug

Spring cover

Hydraulic cylinder

Stainless steel

Carbon steel

Carbon steel

Carbon steel

Carbon steel

Metal+PTFE

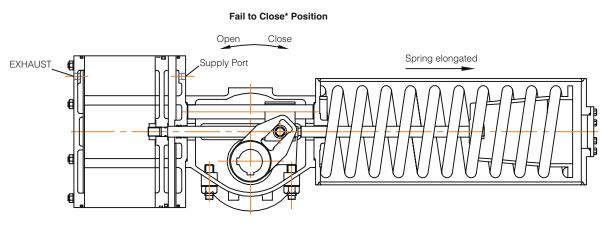
Various

NBR

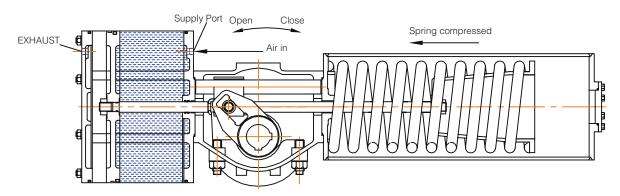
# APPENDIX C

## Air Supply Diagram

* Open/closed is relative to mounting on valve and assume valve has actuator mounted to "fail closed". Valve/Actuator can also be mounted "fail open" AGP hydraulic has the same input & exhaust arrangement.



Air to Open* Position



## Cylinder volume

Model	Cylinder Effective Volume (L)													
woder	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	600	700	700 D	800	800 D	900	1000
AGP1-VTS1	6.8	10.6	15.4	18.2										
AGP2-VTS1		10.6	15.4	18.2	21.3	28.6								
AGP3-VTS3			18.4	21.7	27.5	37	43							
AGP4-VTS4				26.6	33.7	45.3	53	76						
AGP6-VTS6							69	100	145		189			
AGP7-VTS7								124	180	360	234		296	
AGP8-VTS8									214	428	275	550	353	430

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