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1 STANDARD INFORMATION

USING FLOWSERVE VALVES, ACTUATORS AND ACCESSORIES CORRECTLY

The following instructions are designed to assist in unpacking, installing and performing maintenance on Flowserve products. Product users and maintenance personnel should thoroughly review this bulletin prior to installing, operating or performing any maintenance.

In most cases Flowserve actuators and accessories are designed for specific applications with regard to medium, pressure and temperature. For this reason, they should not be used in other applications without first contacting the manufacturer.

1.1. TERMS CONCERNING SAFETY

The safety terms **DANGER**, **WARNING**, **CAUTION** and **NOTE** are used in these instructions to highlight particular dangers and/or to provide additional information on aspects that may not be readily apparent.



DANGER: indicates that death, severe personal injury and/or substantial property damage will occur if proper precautions are not taken.



WARNING: indicates that death, severe personal injury and/or substantial property damage can occur if proper precautions are not taken.



CAUTION: indicates that minor personal injury and/or property damage can occur if proper precautions are not taken.



NOTE: indicates and provides additional technical information, which may not be very obvious, even to qualified personnel.

Compliance with other, not particularly emphasized notes, with regard to transport, assembly, operation and maintenance and with regard to technical documentation (e.g., in the operating instruction, product documentation or on the product itself) is essential, in order to avoid faults, which in themselves might directly or indirectly cause severe personal injury or property damage.



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1.2. GENERAL USAGE

To prolong actuator life, use only clean, dry pneumatic supply fluids. Lubricated fluids are not required for LPS actuators. Pay attention to follow positioner and other control prescriptions, regarding supply fluid instrument air.

LPS actuator standard ambient temperature range is: -29°C to 100°C (-20°F to 212°F). Low temperature -60°C (-76°F) and High temperature 160°C (320°F) ranges (polar, cold, arid and tropical temperature requirements in accordance with IEC 60721) are available with different materials of construction. In any case, please refer to the temperature range indicated in actuator nameplate.



NOTE: For PED certified applications the standard operating temperature range is -20°C to 100°C (-4°F to 212°F). For lower temperature applications the range can be extended to -40°C to +100°C (-40°F to 212°F) or -50°C to +100°C (-58°F to 212°F) with different materials of construction. In any case, please refer to the temperature range specified on the actuator nameplate.

It is the end user's responsibility to guarantee that the ambient temperature is in accordance with actuator nameplate indications.



WARNING: Do not exceed the minimum and maximum allowable temperatures indicated on the actuator nameplate. Additional factors like the valve and pipe temperatures, sun direct exposure and other environmental conditions shall be considered, not to exceed the temperature range.



WARNING: Do not exceed the allowable pressure range of the supply fluid, as stated in the actuator nameplate. It is very important to make the standard maintenance at all safety components. In case of PED certified cylinders, the value of design pressure of the cylinder is indicated on a specific and separate nameplate. It is necessary to verify that the supply line to the actuator does not exceed the design pressure stated in the cylinder nameplate.



NOTE: The standard supply fluids are instrument air and nitrogen. Different types of fluids may be used only after Flowserve verification. In case of PED certified cylinders, the fluid category is indicated on the specific nameplate on the cylinder.



WARNING: Only use the recommended type of fluid that is indicated on the nameplate and/or in the contract.



NOTE: The supply fluid must be properly filtered. In case of positioner and/or other components installed on the control panel, take care that the cleanliness, the filtration and the dehydration of the supply fluid are in accordance with the requirements of these accessories indicated on their own maintenance and user manuals.



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1.3. PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Flowserve products are often used in dangerous applications (e.g., extremely high pressures, dangerous, flammable, combustible, toxic or corrosive media). When performing service, inspection or repair operations, always ensure that the valve and actuator are depressurized and that the valve has been cleaned and is free from harmful substances. In such cases pay particular attention to personal protection equipment (protective clothing, gloves, glasses, etc.).

1.4. QUALIFIED PERSONNEL

Only qualified personnel should perform installation, operation or maintenance activities. Qualified personnel are people who, on account of their training, experience, instruction and their knowledge of relevant standards, specifications, accident prevention regulations and operating conditions, have been authorized by those responsible for the safety of the plant to perform the necessary work and who can recognize and avoid possible dangers.



NOTE: The operations of installation and maintenance on LP Actuators can be performed by qualified personnel ONLY.

1.5. OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR IN-PLANT INSTALLATION

- Pipelines must be correctly aligned to ensure that the valve is not fitted under tension.
- If not expressly agreed, fire protection is not supplied along with the actuator and it must be provided by the user.

1.6. SPARE PARTS

Use only Flowserve brand original spare parts. Flowserve cannot accept responsibility for any damages that occur from using spare parts or fastening materials from other manufacturers. If Flowserve products (especially sealing materials) have been in storage for long periods, check them for corrosion or deterioration before usage. A table with the list of the main spare parts for standard ON/OFF applications can be found in Paragraph 4.8 at Table 1.

1.7. SERVICE/REPAIR

To avoid injury to personnel or damage to products, safety terms must be strictly adhered to. Modifying this product, substituting non-factory parts, or using maintenance procedures other than as outlined in this instruction manual could drastically affect performance and be hazardous to personnel and equipment, and may void existing warranties.



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Between actuator and valve there are moving parts. To avoid injury, Flowserve provides pinch-point-protection in the form of cover plates, especially where side-mounted positioners are fitted. These protections are according to Machine Directive 2006/42/EC recommendations. If these plates are removed for inspection, service or repair special attention is required. After completing work, the cover plates must be refitted.

In addition to the operating instructions and the obligatory accident prevention directives valid in the country of use, all recognized regulations for safety and good engineering practices must be followed.



WARNING: Before products are returned to Flowserve for repair or service Flowserve must be provided with a certificate which confirms that the product has been decontaminated and is clean. Flowserve will not accept deliveries if a certificate has not been provided (a form can be obtained from Flowserve).

1.8. ACTUATOR LIFTING AND HANDLING

Only Allen wrenches and hexagonal wrenches of few sizes are required for the overall operations. The lifting equipment consists of commercial chains and slings of adequate dimensions.

In order to prevent damage to actuator accessories, before starting the lifting operations, ensure that the lifting tools, like chain and clevis hook, are in the correct position and don't interfere with the control panel and related tubing.

For determination of correct lifting equipment always check actuator weight. This Information is always available in Order Documentation supplied along with actuator. Usually actuator weight is reported on the packing slip and on the overall-dimensions drawings.

LPS actuators are provided with special lifting points, consisting of male/female eyebolts or lifting lugs. Lifting points position and type varies according to weight, dimensions and construction features of individual LPS models. In order to identify the location of the lifting points, refer to Order Documentation supplied with the actuator.

For actuator weight, please, refer to Figure 29 in the Annex section. For the general actuator dimensions please refer to LPS technical bulletin LFENTB0001, available on www.flowserve.com.



CAUTION: Lifting and handling of the actuator should be done by qualified personnel and in compliance with the laws and regulations in force.



WARNING: During the lifting operations do not stand under the actuator. The actuator should be handled with appropriate lifting equipment



DANGER: Actuator lifting lugs or eyebolts are appropriate for actuator lifting only. They are not designed to support the combined weight of the valve and actuator assembly together.



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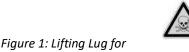
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WARNING: ONLY for LPS-30 model and larger sizes

Spring Can Lifting Only



DANGER: For lifting and handling, use the eyebolts on the housing. The eyebolt on the spring can is only for the mounting/dismounting steps or eventually for balancing the actuator.

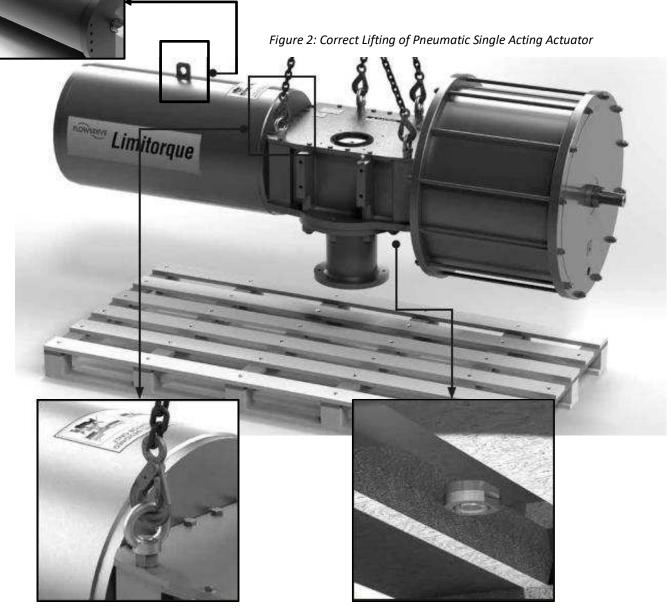


Figure 3: Use of Eyebolt on the Scotch Yoke Housing Cover

Figure 4: Vent Valve Correct Position



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WARNING: ONLY for LPS-15, LPS-20 and LPS-25 model sizes



DANGER: For lifting and handling, use the appropriate lifting lug located on the pneumatic cylinder and the lifting lug on the spring can.

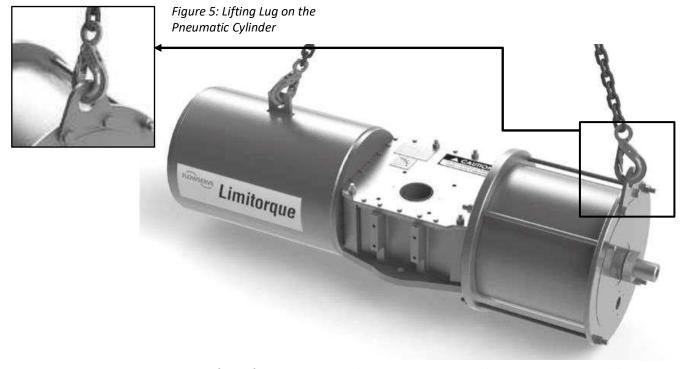


Figure 6: Correct Lifting of LPS-15, LPS-20 and LPS-25 Pneumatic Single Acting Actuator Models

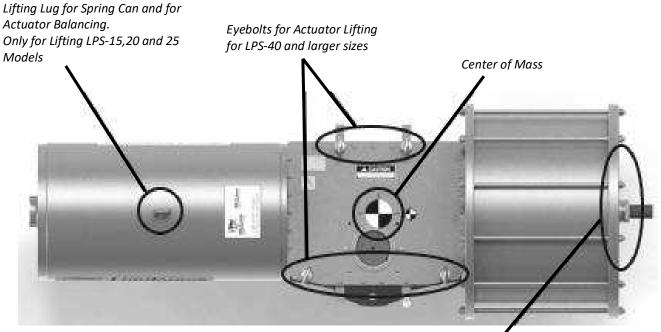


Figure 7: Single Acting Actuator Center of Gravity Position and Lifting Arrangement

Lifting Lug for Pneumatic cylinder. Only for Lifting LPS-15, 20 and 25



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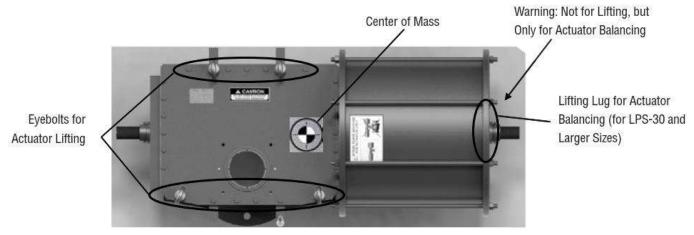


Figure 8a: Actuator Center of Gravity Position and Lifting Arrangement of LPS-30, And larger double Acting Models

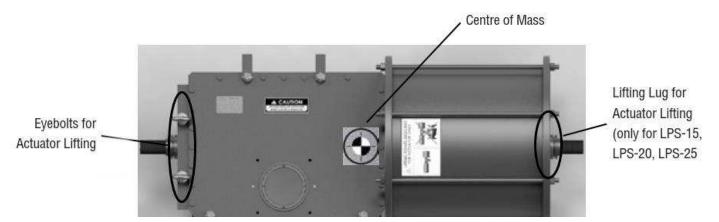


Figure 8b: Actuator Center of Gravity Position and Lifting Arrangement of LPS-15, LPS-20 and LPS-25 Double acting Models



WARNING: For lifting and handling use the appropriate lifting arrangement. Do not lift the actuator with the valve assembled.



WARNING: After transportation, inspect the components to look for any damage.



DANGER: NEVER lift the actuator with the valve assembled.



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1.9. STORAGE

Flowserve actuators are typically provided with an epoxy resin coating or with other painting systems as agreed with the customer. This means that Flowserve products are well protected from corrosion. Nevertheless, in order to maintain good working conditions and a good finish, until the actuator is installed in the plant, it is necessary to follow a few rules during the storage period:

- **1.9.1.** Flowserve products must be stored adequately in a clean, dry environment.
- **1.9.2.** Ensure that plastic caps are fitted to protect the pneumatic connections and the cable entries, to prevent the ingress of foreign materials. These caps should not be removed until the product is actually mounted into the system.
- **1.9.3.** If the storage is outdoors, or if long-term storage is necessary, (more than four months), the plastic protection plugs must be replaced with metal plugs, because the plastic plugs are not weatherproof, whereas the metal ones guarantee weatherproof protection.
- **1.9.4.** The actuator must be placed on a wooden pallet, in order to not damage the coupling base and avoid the other surfaces resting on the ground.

In case of long-term storage (more than four months), additionally perform the following measures:

- Coat the coupling parts (spool piece base, flanges, bushings, joints) with protective oil or grease.
- b) If possible, blank off the spool piece base flange with a protection disk.
- c) Provide a tarpaulin cover or some other means of protection, especially if the storage is outdoors.
- d) It is important to periodically operate the actuator with filtered, dehydrated and lubricated air while in storage.



Figure 9: Actuator's Safe Packed Position on Wooden Pallet



NOTE: Flowserve Limitorque actuators are equipped with special adhesives indicating that it is forbidden to lift the actuator with an assembled valve.



CAUTION: Do not lean the actuator on cylinder tie rods.



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1.10. VALVE AND ACTUATOR VARIATIONS

These instructions cannot claim to cover all details of all possible product variations, nor can they provide information for every possible example of installation, operation or maintenance. If there are any uncertainties in this respect particularly in the event of missing product-related information, clarification must be obtained via the appropriate Flowserve sales office.

1.11. UNPACKING

- **1.11.1.** Each delivery includes a packing slip. When unpacking, check all delivered actuators and accessories using this packing slip.
- **1.11.2.** Report transportation damage to the carrier immediately.
- **1.11.3.** In case of discrepancies, contact your nearest Flowserve location.
- **1.11.4.** If necessary, retouch minor damage to the paint coating which may have occurred during transport or storage.



WARNING: Ensure that the addendum "ATEX/PED/Machinery Directive Safety Manual - LPS-LDG-LGO-LHS-LHH Actuators" (doc. LFENEU000A) accompanies this manual, when the actuator is under one (or more) of the following European Directives:

- 2006/42/EC Machinery Directive
- 2014/34/EU ATEX Directive
- 2014/68/EU PED Directive

If this addendum is not available to you, please contact Flowserve.



NOTE: When the actuator has SIL requirements according to IEC 61508, ensure that the "LPS Series Functional Safety Manual" accompanies this manual and is referred to for equipment usage.



NOTE: Pneumatic cylinder design is based on seismic acceleration of 0.5 g provided as reference by EN 1998-1:2004. It is under user's responsibility to verify that seismic loads of the geographical installation region of the actuator are in conformity with the reference acceleration value of 0.5 g. For any support, please contact your Flowserve Limitorque representative.



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2 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

The LPS Series is a fully modular design, Scotch yoke actuator; with torque range up to 550.000 Nm (up to 405.000 ft-lbs), with a mounting base in compliance with ISO 5211 and Figure 30 "LPS Series Coupling Dimension". It may also be customized, if required.

The LPS pneumatic Scotch yoke spring return actuators adopt a push-to-compress spring design.



WARNING: Actuator operation/pressure limitations must be in accordance with Technical Bulletin (LFENTB0001); contact Flowserve to get the last version.

LPS actuators are suitable for use in on/off, modulating and control applications. They can also be used in safety services such as emergency shutdown (ESD) or high-integrity pressure protection systems (HIPPS). LPS actuators permit to perform Safety Functions through one of the two following "fail actions": "Fail Close" or "Fail Open", by choosing the suitable design configuration (in case of single acting actuators) or by choosing the suitable pneumatic control system (in case of double acting actuators).

LPS Actuators are usually supplied with valve interface obtained through a bracket/spool piece and a valve coupling joint, customized according to order requirements.



WARNING: Actuator operation/pressure limitations must be in accordance with the job documentation supplied along with the actuator, and with main data reported on actuator nameplate. If you are not in possession of all relevant information for the correct operation of the actuator, contact Flowserve before starting any activity.

2.1. VALVE AND ACTUATOR CHECK



DANGER: Before installation check the order-no., serial-no. and/or the tag-no. to ensure that the valve/actuator is correct for the intended application.



NOTE: The air supply port and discharge are indicated by dedicated plates positioned close to the ports, as shown in Figure 13. In case of a double acting actuator, the ports for the air supply are identified by a number, according to ISO 5599-2.



NOTE: The failsafe direction of rotation is identified by a dedicated plate, as shown in Figure 10, in accordance with EN 15714-3.



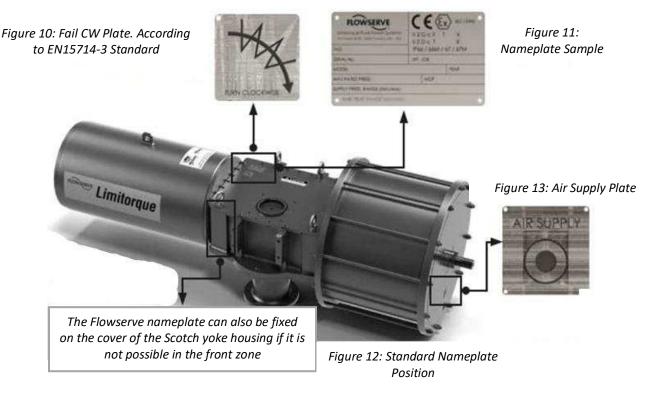
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Before starting any installation activity, check also that Actuator pressure limitations and environmental limitations (Ambient Temperature and, if applicable, Explosion Risk Marking), are in accordance with plant requirements. This Information is always reported on actuator nameplate, as shown in typical Actuator Nameplate, shown in Figure 11.

Before mounting the actuator to the valve, manually open and close the valve (if possible), to ensure it is not stuck. Be sure valve and Limitorque open and closed positions coincide (i.e., valve closed, position=actuator closed position). The assembly position of the actuator, with reference to the valve, has to be in accordance with the plant requirements and Job Order Documentation.

2.2. CONNECTION WITH VALVE AND MOUNTING KIT

The LPS actuator is usually supplied with bracket/spool piece already assembled Stem adapters / coupling joint are assembled during connection with valve, through the steps described here below. To assemble the actuator onto the valve, perform the following steps:



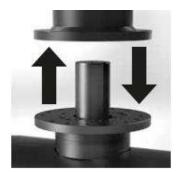
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2.2.1. Check the mounting surfaces, of actuator bracket and valve and check the stem adapters to assure proper fit. In particular, clean the flanges of valve and spool bracket to remove oils and greases since the torque is transmitted by friction. Also, remove any rust that may have occurred during storage



- 2.2.2. Secure the valve (possibly with the stem oriented vertically) in Close position in case of Single Acting Fail Close actuator and in Open position in case of Single Acting Fail Open actuator; in case of Double Acting Fail Last actuator, secure the valve in the same Close/Open position as the actuator that will be installed onto the valve.
- **2.2.3.** Install the centering ring on the valve side of the bracket (if any).
- **2.2.4.** Install valve stem adaptor.
- 2.2.5. Lift the actuator by the special lift points (eyebolts), using a proper lifting system. Position the actuator over the valve and lower to engage the stem adaptor to the actuator bore. Continue to lower until the spool piece sits on valve mounting surface. This coupling has to take place without force and only with the weight of the actuator. The mounting bolts (or studs) of the valve should easily fit into the bolt holes of the spool piece without any binding. If needed, turn or stroke the actuator a few degrees and/or adjust the actuator travel-stops. The mounting nuts (or bolts) connecting the base of the spool piece to the valve flange must be evenly tightened according to tightening torque table without lubricant (Table 2 in Annex section).







WARNING: In case of spool piece/bracket installation by the client, it is mandatory to refer "Mounting Interface Dimensions" provided with order documentation, or to follow more specific instructions also included in the job documentation supplied along with the actuator. These assembling instructions include details of prescribed stud bolts and their maximum allowable threaded length.





WARNING: The lifting lugs or eyebolts are appropriate for actuator lifting only. They are **not designed to support the combined weight of the valve and actuator together.** During the lifting operations do not stand under the actuator. The actuator should be handled with appropriate lifting means. The weight of the actuator is reported on the packing slip and on the overall-dimensions drawing furnished with the documentation accompanying the actuator.



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NOTE: In some cases, the coupling between valve and actuator can be direct, without the need of a spool piece. In these cases, Flowserve can provide an intermediate adaptor flange (fitted under the actuator base) and a special bushing to be inserted into the yoke bore.



CAUTION: actuator lifting and handling should be made by qualified personnel and in compliance with the laws and provisions in force.

2.3. TRAVEL-STOP BOLT AND ACCESSORIES

Actuated valves may require accurate travel-stop adjustments to obtain optimum performance and valve seat life. If necessary, adjust the travel-stop bolt of the actuator for the proper open/close valve positions, per valve manufacturer's recommendations.

The LPS actuators have travel-stop adjustments in both the clockwise and counter-clockwise directions. The +/- 5-degree adjustment feature provides shaft rotation from 80 to 100 degrees overall.

The adjustment of the travel-stop is performed in accordance with the following steps. After the adjustment of the travel-stop, pneumatically stroke the actuator several times to assure proper operation. If the actuator is equipped with limit switches, positioner or other accessories, adjust them at this time.



DANGER: Do not attempt this maintenance operation with cylinder under pressure



WARNING: Before performing any maintenance operation it's mandatory to remove the pressure inside the cylinder. Make sure that the pneumatic connection ports of the cylinder are disconnected and open to the ambient. Also make sure that all pneumatic supplies to the control unit and all power supplies are disconnected. Make sure that the actuator is in the fail position, i.e., that it is not locked in a position with the spring compressed because of jams or by means of locking tools.

2.3.1. Travel-stop bolt adjustment

Refer to figure 14a for next instructions and descriptions:



DANGER: Always make a check in order to have a safety engagement of the stopper bolt in the tail flange during this operation. In case of need to fully remove the travel stop, it is mandatory do not have pressure inside the cylinder in order to avoid any possible risk for the operators.



DANGER: refer to Table 6 and Figure 33 for maximum distance "A", Table 7 for stopper length in order to have a safety engagement of the stopper bolt in the tail flange during this operation. In case of need to fully remove the travel stop, when exceed the maximum distance "A" it is mandatory to don't have the pressure inside the cylinder in order to avoid risks for the operators.



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NOTE: If necessary in order to facilitate unscrewing of the cylinder stopper bolt and only for spring return actuator, feed the pneumatic cylinder from the air connection port placed on the tail flange (the flange where the stopper is screwed) at minimum necessary pressure to facilitate stopper unscrewing (starting from 0 barg and slowly increasing the pressure up to max 2 barg, until the spring begins to compress, and stopper get free from piston load);



NOTE: the following procedure can be applied even for the adjustment of the stop bolt installed on the center body for double effect actuators.

- 2.3.1.1 Using appropriate wrench, hold still the stopper bolt (g) and using a second screw, unscrew the stopper nut (h).
- 2.3.1.2 Fully remove the stopper nut (h).
- 2.3.1.2 Fully remove the gasket ring (i), (if present in your version) and the o-ring (l).
- 2.3.1.4 Manually screw or unscrew the stopper bolt (g) in the flange (m), using appropriate wrench, until desired position has been reached. Do not use automatic devices (e.g. electric/air screwier, etc...);
- 2.3.1.5 Manually slip the new o-ring (I) in front of flange (m), taking attention to not make cuts in it because of stopper sharp threads.



NOTE: Do not use stopper nut (h) or gasket ring (i) to drag the o-ring (l) on the stopper bolt (g);

2.3.1.6 Screw the gasket ring (i) (if present in your version) in front of flange (m);



NOTE: If the tail flange (m) presents a chamfer mount the gasket ring (i) with the flat side in contact with the flange; otherwise mount the gasket ring (i) with the chamfer in contact with the

- 2.3.1.7 Screw the stopper nut (h);
- 2.3.1.8 Using appropriate wrench, hold still the stopper bolt (g) and using a second screw, tighten the stopper nut (h).



NOTE: Always replace the O-Ring (I) during travel stop adjustment.



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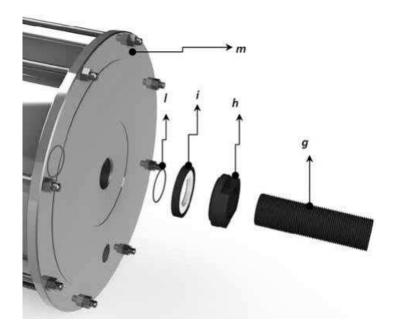


Figure 14a: Standard Stopper Exploded View

2.3.2. Spring container travel-stop bolt adjustment

Refer to figure 24 for next instructions and descriptions

- 2.3.2.1 Using appropriate wrench, unscrew the hex screws (10) and remove the stop bolt cap (9).
- 2.3.2.2 Manually screw or unscrew theend stop (7) using appropriate Allen key until desired position has been reached.
- 2.3.2.3 Reinstall the stop bolt cap (9) and tighten the hex screws (10).

2.3.3. Pneumatic cylinder travel-stop bolt adjustment (version with enclosed stopper bolt protection)

Refer to figure 14b for next instructions and descriptions



NOTE: If necessary in order to facilitate unscrewing of the cylinder stopper bolt and only for spring return actuator, feed the pneumatic cylinder from the air connection port placed on the tail flange (the flange where the stopper is screwed) at minimum necessary pressure to facilitate stopper unscrewing (starting from 0 barg and increasing the pressure slowly up to max 2 barg in order to facilitate unscrewing, until the spring begins to compress, and stopper get free from piston load).



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DANGER: In order to have a safety engagement of the stopper bolt in the tail flange during this operation. In case of need to fully remove the travel stop. It is mandatory do not have pressure inside the cylinder in order to avoid any possible risk for the operators.



DANGER: refer to Table 7 and Figure 33 for maximum distance "A", Table 8 for stopper length in order to have a safety engagement of the stopper bolt in the tail flange during this operation. In case of need to fully remove the travel stop, when exceed the maximum distance "A" it is mandatory to don't have the pressure inside the cylinder in order to avoid risks for the operators.



NOTE: the following procedure can be applied even for the adjustment of the stop bolt installed on the center body for double effect actuators.

- 2.3.3.1 Using appropriate wrench, hold still the stopper bolt protection (b) and using a second screw, unscrew the protection plug (a).
- 2.3.3.2 Remove the o-ring of the protection plug (c).
- 2.3.3.3 Remove the stopper bolt protection (b), by unscrewing it.
- 2.3.3.4 Remove the o-ring of the stopper bolt protection (d).
- 2.3.3.5 Manually screw or unscrew the stopper bolt (e) in the flange using appropriate wrench until desired position has been reached. Do not use automatic devices (e.g. electric/air screwier, etc...);
- 2.3.3.6 Insert a new o-ring for the stopper bolt protection (d).
- 2.3.3.7 Screw the stopper bolt protection (b).
- 2.3.3.8 Using appropriate Allen key, hold still the stopper bolt (e) and using a second screw, tighten the stopper bolt protection (b).
- 2.3.3.9 Insert a new o-ring for the protection plug (c).
- 2.3.3.10 Manually screw the protection plug (a) on the stopper bolt protection (b).
- 2.3.3.11 Using appropriate wrench, hold still the stopper bolt protection (b) and using a second screw, tighten the plug (a).



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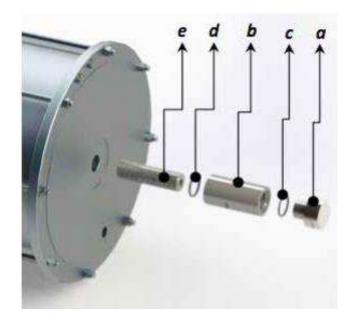


Figure 14b: Enclosed Stopper Exploded View



NOTE: Always replace the O-Ring (I) during travel stop adjustment.

2.4. GROUNDING SYSTEM

For the actuator earthing, use the special g rounding kit, shown in Figures 15a, 15b and 16:

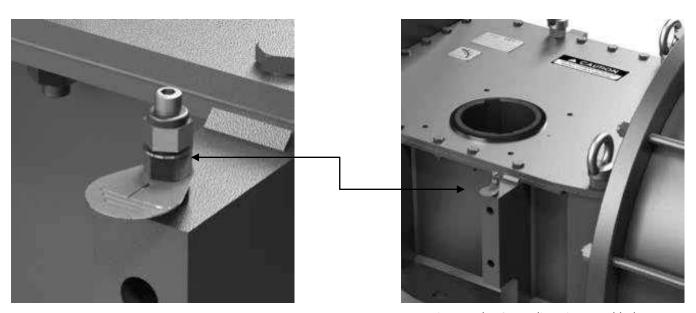


Figure 15a - Grounding Kit Detail

Figure 15b - Grounding Kit Assembled

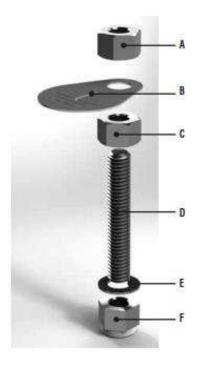


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Letter	Description
Α	High Nut
В	Ground Nameplate
С	High Nut
D	Grub Screw
E	Lock Washer
F	High Locking Nut With Nylon Insert

Figure 16 - Grounding Kit – Exploded Lettered View

2.5. INITIAL OPERATION

Before initial operation of the actuator, perform the following checks:

- **2.5.1.** Check that all electrical supply, control and signal lines are properly connected, by following the dedicated customer procedures.
- **2.5.2.** Check that the pressure and quality of the supply fluids are as prescribed.
- **2.5.3.** Check the absence of leaks in the pneumatic connections. If necessary, tighten the pipe fittings.
- **2.5.4.** Check that the environmental conditions are compatible with the design conditions. For information, contact Flowserve.



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2.6. FAIL OPEN AND FAIL CLOSE CONFIGURATION

The actuator is designed for work in both configurations: fail open and fail close. For conversion from one configuration to the other, refer to next paragraph.

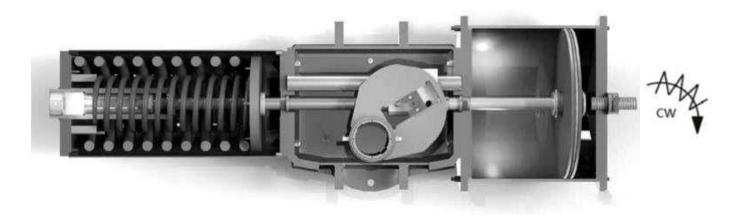


Figure 17: Single Acting Actuator Configuration: Fail Open – Fail Clockwise

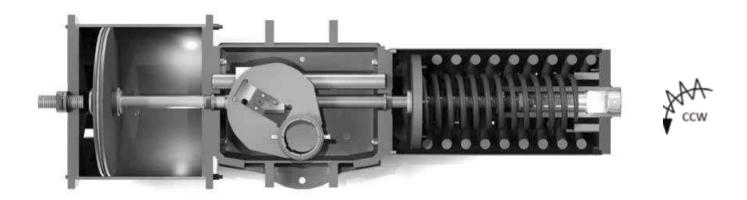


Figure 18: Single Acting Actuator Configuration: Fail Open – Fail Counter Clockwise



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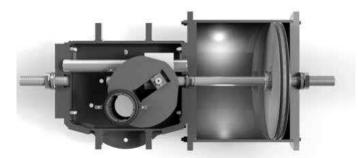


Figure 19: Double Acting Actuator Configuration – Close Position

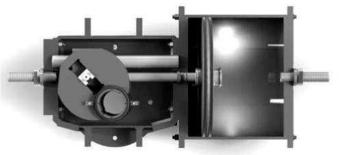


Figure 20: Double Acting Actuator Configuration – Open Position



Figure 21: Single Acting LPS With Valve



Figure 22: Double Acting LPS With Valve



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3 FIELD CONVERSION

Field Conversion from Fail Clockwise to Fail Counterclockwise or Vice Versa (for Spring Return Actuators)



NOTE:

- The clockwise/counter clockwise designation needs to be changed on the nameplate.
- Additional adapters are required for field conversion from Fail CW to CCW and vice versa.

There are two different situations, requiring different sequences of instructions:

- The actuator is already disassembled from the valve.
- The actuator is assembled on the valve.

The reference drawings are Figures 24, 25, 26 and 27.

3.1. ACTUATOR DISASSEMBLED FROM THE VALVE



WARNING: Ensure that the pneumatic connection ports of the cylinder are disconnected. Also make sure that all pneumatic supplies to the control unit and all power supplies are disconnected. Finally, make sure that the actuator is in fail position, i.e., that it is not locked in a position with the spring compressed by means of locking devices.



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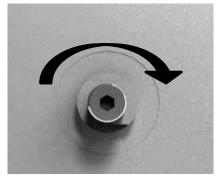
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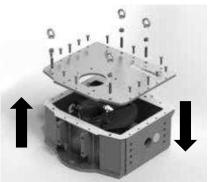
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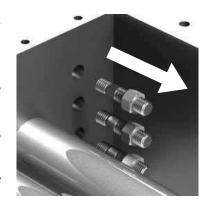
3.1.1. Unscrew and remove the end stop (25) from the pneumatic cylinder. For removing the stop, refer to paragraph 2.3. If necessary, feed the pneumatic cylinder from the port on the head flange (19) at minimum necessary pressure to facilitate the movement of the Scotch yoke and assure the total retraction of the piston rod (20). Remove the pressure. In this way the spring is fully extended.



3.1.2. Remove the cover (46) from the housing by unscrewing all Of the locking components: hex screws (45), hex head shoulder bolts (44) and eyebolts (42) plus upper nuts (43). Leave the studs (41) screwed into the housing (51).



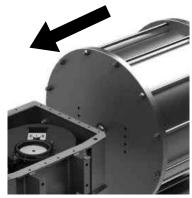
3.1.3. Remove the spring can, carefully following the instructions given in paragraph 4.5. Manually rotate the yoke (36) counterclockwise (or clockwise, depending on the original fail configuration) up to a position of approximately 45°. Locate the studs (57) that connect the pneumatic cylinder to the housing. With the Scotch yoke rotated of 45°, it is possible to easily access these studs. Carefully unscrew the nuts (56). Pull out the whole pneumatic cylinder with the studs (57) screwed inside it (the stem is fully retracted).





NOTE: Take care during removal, so as not to damage the piston rod or the stud threads.

3.1.4. Change the adapter kit. Replace the adapters (54 and 55) designed for fail close (open) action, with the new ones designed for the opposite action.





NOTE: Take care to choose the adapter kit suitable for the Scotch yoke type in use (symmetric or canted).



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Reassemble the pneumatic cylinder with adapter, using the reverse procedure as described in point 3.1.3.

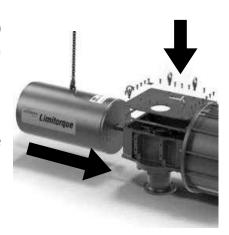


NOTE: You can identify the cylinder adapter to the spring can adapter through the three grub screws (53).

3.1.5. Manually rotate the Scotch yoke (36) until the guide block (48) is in contact with the piston rod adapter (54), in correspondence of the relevant slot.

Reassemble the spring can, as instructed in paragraph 4.5. Reposition the cover, taking care to replace the cover gasket (47) and tighten the screws in according with the torque table 2 and table 3. Readjust the stops, as instructed in paragraph 2.3.

Operate the actuator few times to check the functioning in the new fail configuration.



3.2. ACTUATOR CONNECTED TO THE VALVE

(and the valve can be stroked)



NOTE: If the valve cannot be stroked, due to the requirements of the plant, the actuator must be removed from the valve and the procedure described in paragraph 3.1 shall be followed. Then the actuator should be reinstalled in the same position of the valve, following the instructions given in paragraph 2.2.



WARNING: Ensure that the pneumatic connection ports of the cylinder are disconnected.

Also make sure that all pneumatic supplies to the control unit and all power supplies are disconnected. Finally, make sure that the actuator is in fail position, i.e., that it is not locked in a position with the spring compressed by means of locking devices.

- **3.2.1.** Apply the minimum necessary pressure to the cylinder pneumatic port on the end flange and move the actuator to approximately 45°. If the actuator is provided with a manual override, you can use it to perform this operation.
- 3.2.2. Measure the position of the spring can end stop (7) before removing it (this information will be useful when reassembling), and then lock the spring in the compressed position by means of a specifically designed locking tool (provided by Flowserve upon request) for this maintenance. This tool shall be inserted in the opening of the spring can end flange (11) where the spring-end travel-stop (7) has been removed. Screw the special tool to the spring shaft and follow other detailed instructions provided with the special tool. Then remove pressure from the pneumatic



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WARNING: At this point the spring is compressed and the spring module contains a large quantity of stored energy. Failure to properly engage the specifically designed locking tool or failure to handle the spring carefully could result in release of the spring with potential damage to equipment or injury to personnel.

- **3.2.3.** Unscrew and remove the travel-stop of the pneumatic cylinder (25). For removing the stop, refer to paragraph 2.3. Feed the pneumatic cylinder from the port on the head flange (19) at minimum necessary pressure up to totally retract the piston rod (20).
- **3.2.4.** Remove the cover (46) from the Scotch yoke housing by unscrewing all of the locking components: hex screw (45), hex head shoulder bolts (44) and eyebolts (42) plus upper nuts (43). Leave the studs (41) screwed into the Scotch yoke housing (51).
- **3.2.5.** Remove the spring can, carefully following the instructions given in paragraph 4.5.
- **3.2.6.** Locate the studs (57) that connect the Scotch yoke housing to the cylinder. With the Scotch yoke (36) rotated 45°, it is possible to easily access these studs. Carefully unscrew the nuts (56). Pull out the whole pneumatic cylinder. The stem has to be is fully retracted.
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NOTE: Take care during removal, so as not to damage the piston rod or the stud threads.

3.2.7. Change the adapter kit. Replace the adapters (54 and 55) designed for fail close (open) action, with the new ones designed for the opposite action. Take care to choose the adapter kit suitable for the Scotch yoke type in use (symmetric or canted).



The guide block (48) of the symmetric Scotch yoke is marked with the "S" letter on the top face, while the guide block of the canted Scotch yoke is marked with a "C" letter on the top face, as shown in the pictures at right.



NOTE: The spring can adapter (55) and cylinder adapter (54) can be inserted in the guide block in one way only, inserted on the Fail Close (CW) or Fail Open (CCW) configuration. Component numbers are referred to Figures 26 and 27.

- **3.2.8.** Reassemble the spring can, as instructed in paragraph 4.5.
- **3.2.9.** Reassemble the pneumatic cylinder with adapter, following the reverse procedure as described in point 4.3.



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3.2.10. Apply the minimum pressure necessary to the pneumatic cylinder from the port on the end flange (27) until the piston rod moves the guide block (48) and partially compresses the spring. In this condition it will be possible to remove the special tool from the spring can.

- **3.2.11.** Remove the pressure, checking that the actuator goes in the correct new fail safe position.
- **3.2.12.** Reposition the cover, taking care to replace the cover gasket (47).
- **3.2.13.** Readjust the travel-stops, as instructed in paragraph 2.3.



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4 MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. MAINTENANCE - INTRODUCTION

LPS actuators do not need maintenance for long periods, even when working in severe conditions. The LPS actuators features a 25-year design life, under proper conditions of service, installation, operation and recommended maintenance.

LPS actuators used for standard "ON-OFF" services do not need particular activities of periodic ordinary maintenance, with the exception of periodic visual inspections with functional tests, on the basis of which it is possible to establish replacements of components, which over time may be subject to wear (if exceeding the guaranteed cycles in accordance with EN15714) or aging. For more details refer to paragraph 4.2.



NOTE: Information provided in present paragraph refers to LPS actuators used for standard "ON-OFF" services. Actuators intended to other services (for example, high-cycles, modulating or other) need dedicated Information. For details, contact your local Flowserve Limitorque Service representative.

For LPS actuators, extraordinary maintenance is necessary in case of malfunctions detected:

- a) during unexpected events occurring in normal operation;
- b) during periodic inspections / tests.

In the event of a detected malfunction, in order to identify the cause and activities to be performed, refer to Chapter 5 "Troubleshooting". Depending on malfunction causes, Instructions on how to perform possible extraordinary maintenance on actuator modules are provided from paragraph 4.3 "Actuator Extraordinary Maintenance" onwards.

LPS Series actuators are designed to offer the greatest ease of operation during assembly, disassembly and maintenance. The maintenance and disassembly do not require special equipment, nor special or large wrenches. Furthermore, joints among the moving parts of the actuator are made exclusively through pins and screws.

For the maintenance of any installed accessory and/or control equipment installed on the actuator, follow the recommendation of individual Instruction Manuals.



NOTE: Operations of maintenance on LPS Actuators can be performed by qualified personnel ONLY.



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4.2. ACTUATOR ORDINARY MAINTENANCE



NOTE: Information provided in present paragraph refers to LPS actuators used for standard "ON-OFF" services. Actuators intended to other services (for example, high-cycles, modulating or other) need dedicated Information. For details, contact your local Flowserve Limitorque Service representative.

For Actuators used in Standard ON/OFF applications it is recommended that they are periodically checked (at least every 5 years), through visual inspections with functional tests.

During Visual Inspections perform the following steps:

- Check that all signals (pneumatic and electric) correctly arrive to the actuator;
- Check that the pressure of the supply fluid is within the required range;
- Visually inspect all external surfaces and visible seals of the actuator;
- Carry out a few opening and closing operations, involving all the components of the control unit, checking that the actuator operates correctly, performing the complete strokes, and within required operating times, without increasing noise or jamming during the stroke;
- Check for the absence of leaks in the Pneumatic connections. If necessary, tighten the fittings of the pipes;
- Check the functionality of the manual override (If present);
- Check the paint coating. If some areas are damaged due to accidental events, retouch them according to the painting specifications.



NOTE: Actuators intended to SIL certified systems must be subjected to additional diagnostic tests, with frequency and operational details established in accordance with SIS (Safety Instrumented System) requirements.



NOTE: In general, it is recommended a critical evaluation of the frequency of visual inspections, and, if necessary, to intensify them or to foresee a Scheduled Preventive Maintenance, depending on:

- Criticality of the service conditions;
- Criticality of the type of application.

In case of scheduled preventive maintenance, please refer to paragraph 4.3 "Actuator Extraordinary Maintenance" for instructions on how to perform the replacement of components contained in spare parts kits.

If during visual inspections a malfunction is detected, in order to identify the causes and the activities to be performed, refer to Chapter 5 "Troubleshooting". Depending on malfunction causes, Instructions on how to perform possible extraordinary maintenance on actuator modules are provided from paragraph 4.3 "Actuator Extraordinary Maintenance" onwards.



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4.3. ACTUATOR EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE

In case of extraordinary maintenance, or in case of scheduled preventive maintenance, involving the lubrication and substitution of actuator components (in table 1 Par. 4.8 the list of spare parts for ON/OFF applications to be replaced due to aging, also within guaranteed cycles of EN15714) by means of disassembling and reassembling activities on actuator, refer to instructions reported in following paragraphs, related to main actuator modules (Cylinder, Center body and Spring module). Always also refer to notes mentioned in paragraph 1.2 "GENERAL USAGE".

LPS actuator is furnished pre-lubricated, with a sufficient amount of lubricants for its entire life cycle. However, during scheduled maintenance or in case of extraordinary maintenance, when necessary, it is possible to lubricate the components for which lubrication is foreseen, using greases and oils having characteristics in accordance to Tables reported here below.

For Temperature Conditions -29 °C to +100 °C

Grease Characteristics*	
Worked Penetration [dmm]	280
Dropping Point ASTM [°C]	190
Viscosity at 40 °C [mm ² /s]	100

^{*}Grease Suggested: AGIP MUP2 or equivalent

For high Temperature Conditions -29 °C to +160 °C

Grease Characteristics*	
Worked Penetration [dmm]	280
Dropping Point ASTM [°C]	290
Viscosity at 40 °C [mm ² /s]	220

^{*} Grease Suggested: ENI GREASE LCX2/220 or equivalent

For low Temperature Conditions -60 °C to +100 °C

Grease Characteristics*	
Worked Penetration [dmm]	296
Dropping Point ASTM [°C]	260+
Viscosity at -40 °C [mm ² /s]	1150
* Grease Suggested: AFROSHFLI	7 or equiv

For all Temperature Conditions -60 °C to +100 °C

Oil for O-Rings and cylinder internal parts lubrification*	
Flashpoint [°C]	198
Density [kg/m ³] at 15°C	1074
Viscosity at 40 °C [mm ² /s]	222

^{*} Oil Suggested: SHELL OMALA S4WE220 or equivalent

For different conditions, contact your local Flowserve representative.



NOTE: If it is foreseen to exceed the minimum guaranteed cycle life in accordance to EN15714, a more detailed assessment is required, taking into consideration service conditions and actuator configuration, in order to define recommended spare parts list and intervals of maintenance. For further information, please contact your Flowserve representative.



NOTE: For hydraulic oil and maintenance of hydraulic cylinders of manual overrides, as well as for maintenance of manual overrides themselves (if installed) follow recommendations on the dedicated Manual Overrides IOM.



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4.4. GENERAL DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

The LPS Series actuator is available in two different configurations, single acting and double acting, composed by the main parts shown in Figure 23. Before proceeding with other disassembling activities, perform the following preliminary steps.

- **4.4.1.** Disconnect all pneumatic and electrical supplies from actuator;
- **4.4.2.** Before dismounting the actuator remove control panel all accessories from actuator;
- **4.4.3.** The reference drawings for the instructions reported in the following paragraphs are the exploded views of single acting and double acting actuators, included as Figures 24, 25, 26 and 27.

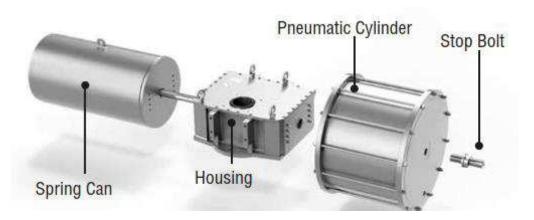


Figure 23: The Three Main Modules of LPS Actuators



DANGER: Do not attempt any maintenance operation with cylinder under pressure

4.5. SPRING CONTAINER MAINTENANCE

The spring container does not require maintenance. Lubrication of internal parts is carried out during assembly and is not necessary to repeat it during the normal life of the actuator. The substitution of the spring container is not expected over the entire actuator life. However, accidental events may result in damage to this component. In these cases, proceed as described in the following steps.

The spring container is a single welded module. In case of damage, the whole container must be disassembled from the actuator and replaced with a new one equal to the original.

The removal of the spring container from the actuator has to be performed through the following steps. The reference drawing are Figures 24, 25 and 26.



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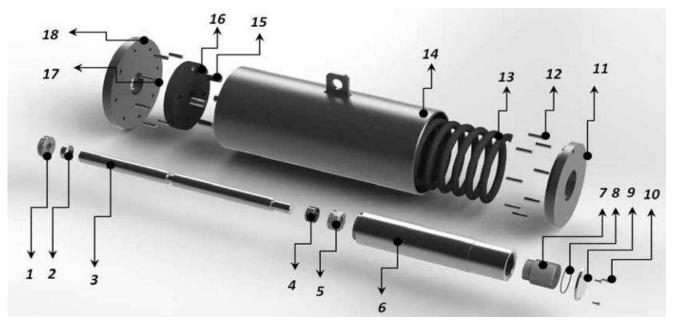


Figure 24: Spring Can Exploded View

Num	Description	Qt	Spare
1	Split Ring	1	
2	Bushing	1	
3	Spring Rod	1	
4	Bushing	1	
5	Spring Rod End Nut	1	
6	Spring Guide	1	
7	Spring Stop Bolt	1	
8	O-Ring	1	χ •
9	Stop Bolt Cap	1	

Num	Description	Qt	Spare
10	Hex Screw	1	
11	Spring Can End Flange	1	
12	Bar Pin	8**	
13	Spring	1	
14	Spring Can	1	
15	Bar Pin	4**	
16	Spring Plate	1	
17	Bar Pin	8**	
18	Spring Can Head Flange	1	

- X Maintenance spare parts for on/off applications (for aging within guaranteed cycles of EN15714)
- Spare parts that can be replaced without removing the actuator from the valve
- ** Variable number depending on model



DANGER: Do not attempt any maintenance operation with cylinder under pressure



WARNING: Ensure that all pneumatic supplies to the control unit and all power supplies are disconnected. Finally, make sure that the actuator is in the failsafe position with the spring at its maximum released position.



NOTE: Operations of maintenance on Spring Module can be performed by qualified personnel ONLY.



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4.5.1. Unscrew and remove the travel-stop of the pneumatic cylinder (25). For removing the stop, refer to paragraph 2.3. If necessary, feed the pneumatic cylinder from the port on the head flange (19) at minimum necessary pressure to facilitate the movement of the Scotch yoke and assure the total retraction of the piston rod (20). Remove the pressure. This way the spring is fully extended.

- **4.5.2.** Remove the cover (46) from the housing by unscrewing all of the locking components: hex screw (45), hex head shoulder bolts (44) and eyebolts (42) plus upper nuts (43). Leave the studs (41) screwed into the Scotch yoke housing (51).
- **4.5.3.** Hook and hold in tension the spring container using the specific lifting lug located on the top of the spring can (shown in the above picture). Care should be taken to choose lifting equipment. Locate the studs (57) that connect the Scotch yoke housing with the spring container. Carefully un-screw the nuts (56). Pull out the whole spring container with the studs (57) screwed inside.
- **NOTE:** Take care to horizontally support the spring module during removal, so as not to damage the spring rod or the stud threads.
- **4.5.4.** Before reassembling the new spring module to body, make sure stud threads are free of any dirt, shavings, or other debris. Clean threads with rag and solvent if necessary. Assemble the new spring can, following the reverse procedure as described in points 4.2.1 to 4.2.3. Readjust the travel stop (25) of the pneumatic cylinder and the travel stop (7) of the spring container, as instructed in paragraph 2.3.
- **NOTE:** Take care to horizontally support the spring module during removal, so as not to damage the spring rod or the stud threads.
 - **NOTE:** After the maintenance steps described above, stroke the actuator a few times to check for proper operation.

4.6. PNEUMATIC CYLINDER MAINTENANCE

The pneumatic cylinder maintenance mainly consists in the replacement of those parts that may degrade over time for aging (within guaranteed cycles of EN15714), even in the absence of faults. These components are the o-rings and the sliding elements of the piston.

The substitution of cylinder components not subjected to aging (or of the whole cylinder) is not expected over the entire actuator life (within guaranteed cycles of EN15714). However, accidental events may result in damage to these components. In these cases, proceed as described in the following steps.

The maintenance for replacing components degrading for aging can be performed in the field without the need to remove the whole cylinder from the actuator.



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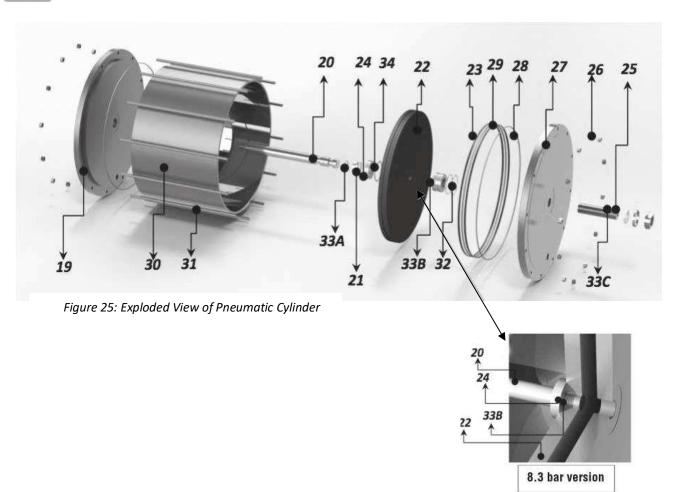
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DANGER: Do not attempt this maintenance operation with cylinder under pressure.



Num	Description	Qty	Spare
19	Cylinder Head Flange	1	
20	Piston Rod	1	
21	Bushing	1	
22	Piston	1	
23	Tape Guide	2**	Χ•
24	Split Ring	2**	
25	Stop Bolt Assembly	1	
26	Hex Nut (High)	12**	
27	Cylinder End Flange	1	

Num	Description	Qt	Spare
28	O-Ring	2	Χ•
29	O-Ring	1	Χ•
30	Tube	1	
31	Tie Rod	12	
32	Spiral Retaining	2*	
33A	O-Ring	1	Χ•
33B	O-Ring	1	Χ•
33C	O-Ring	1	Χ•
34	Spacer (if present)	1	

- X Maintenance spare parts for on/off applications (for aging within guaranteed cycles of EN15714)
- Spare parts that can be replaced without removing the actuator from the valve

^{**} Variable number depending on model



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WARNING: Before performing any maintenance operation on the cylinder it's mandatory to remove the pressure inside the cylinder itself. Make sure that the pneumatic connection ports of the cylinder are disconnected and open to the ambient. Also make sure that all pneumatic supplies to the control unit and all power supplies are disconnected. Make sure that the actuator is in the fail position.



WARNING: Use the pneumatic cylinder only for the intended function it has been designed for.



WARNING: In the case of PED cylinders, for any maintenance operations that involve the partial or total removal of the cylinder (not including adjustment operations of the end stopper) contact Flowserve to ensure the preservation of PED certification.



NOTE: During the maintenance operations inside the cylinder it's suggested to have a visual check of its internal parts, in order to guarantee their integrity.

Perform the following steps:

- **4.6.1.** Unscrew and remove the travel stop of the pneumatic cylinder. For removing the stop, refer to the indications given in paragraph 2.3.
- **4.6.2.** Remove at least two of the tie rods (31) positioned on the upper part of the cylinder by unscrewing the nuts on the sides of the end flange and of the head flange (or unscrewing the tie rods from the head flange if threaded into the flange.) This operation provides two free holes to be used for lifting the end flange (27). Screw two male eyebolts in these two holes and connect the end flange to a lifting system. Care should be taken to choose a lifting system suitable for the weight of the cylinder. Refer to the weight table shown in Figure 29. Remove all other tie rods (31), following the same procedure described herein. Then remove the end flange (27) from the tube (30).
- **4.6.3.** Finally, remove the tube (30). Take care not to scratch or dent the honed and plated inner surface of the tube. Remove the O-rings (28) from the head flanges; remove the O-ring of the piston (29) and finally the guide tapes (23) from the piston. Clean all surfaces of piston and flanges in contact with these components with rag and solvent. Brush the O-ring grooves with a light oil film and install the new O-rings. Spread a thin layer of grease on the bottom of the guide tape grooves and install the new guide tapes (23). Clean the internal surface of the tube (30) and lubricate with a protective oil film.
- **4.6.4.** Reassemble the parts of the cylinder with the reverse procedure as described from point 4.6.1 to 4.6.3. The tie rods should be tightened using a torque wrench, alternating between opposite holes, applying a torque according to Tables 3, 4 and 5 included in Chapter 7. Readjust the stops as instructed in paragraph 2.3.



NOTE: After the maintenance steps described above, stroke the actuator a few times to check for proper operation.



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4.7. SCOTCH YOKE HOUSING MAINTENANCE

Maintenance of the Scotch yoke housing may take place in the field, without the need to disassemble the spring container or the pneumatic cylinder. Perform the following steps. The reference drawings are Figures 26 and 27.

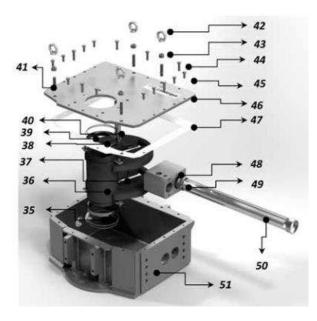


Figure 26: Exploded View of Housing

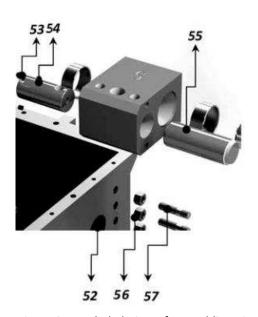


Figure 27: Exploded View of Assembling Kit

Num	Description	Qty	Spare
35	Bushing	2	
36	Scotch Yoke	1	
37	Slider Block	2	
38	O-Ring	2	Χ•
39	O-Ring	2	Х•
40	Guide Pin	1	
41	Stud	4	
42	Eyebolt	4	
43	Hex Nut	4	
44	Hex Head Shoulder Bolt	11**	
45	Hex Head Screw	2**	
46	Cover	1	
47	Cover Gasket	1	Χ•

Num	Description	Qty	Spare
48	Guide Block	1	
49	Bushing	2	
50	Guide Cover	1	
51	Scotch Yoke Housing	1	
52	Center Ring	2	
53	Grub Screw	3	
54 ⁽²⁾	Cylinder Adapter	1	
55 ⁽²⁾	Spring Adapter	1	
56	Hex Nut (High)	8**	
57	Studs	8**	
58 ⁽¹⁾	Guide Adaptor Pin	1	
59 ⁽¹⁾	Hex Head Screw	1	

X Maintenance spare parts for on/off applications (for aging within guaranteed cycles of EN15714)

[•] Spare parts that can be replaced without removing the actuator from the valve

^{**} Variable number depending on model (1) Only in double acting actuators (2) from CW to CCW (and vice versa) Conversion kit parts



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DANGER: Ensure that the pneumatic connection ports of the cylinder are disconnected. Also make sure that all pneumatic supplies to the control unit and all power supplies are disconnected. Finally, make sure that the actuator is in fail position.

- **4.7.1.** Remove the position indicators or other accessories, if fitted. Remove the cover (46) from the housing (51) by unscrewing all the locking components: hex screw (45), hex head shoulder bolts (44) and eyebolts (42) plus upper nuts (43). Leave the studs (41) screwed into the Scotch yoke housing (51). Remove the worn internal O-ring (39) of the bushing (35) inserted in the cover (46). Clean the O-ring groove and the sliding area of the bushing and after having brushed these surfaces with a light oil film, install the new internal O-ring (39).
- **4.7.2.** Apply a generous layer of grease on the sliding surfaces of the accessible moving parts inside the housing. In particular, grease the guide bar (50) and the surfaces of the slots of the wings of the Scotch yoke (36), in which the slider blocks (37) run. Reposition the cover, taking care to replace the cover gasket (47).

The LPS actuator is designed for easy on-site maintenance and increased actuator life cycle. For this reason, specific instructions and equipment were created to allow the replacement of all parts of the Scotch yoke housing without removing the actuator from the valve. For these instructions, contact Flowserve.



NOTE: The spring can and pneumatic cylinder must be removed before disassembling the components located in the Scotch yoke housing.

4.8. SPARE PARTS

Main possible spare parts for LPS actuators used in ON/OFF applications are listed in the table below.

Depending on chosen actuator configuration other spare parts may be required. To obtain spare parts lists specific for each job/order, please contact your Flowserve Limitorque representative. Part numbers are referred to in Figures 24, 25 and 26.

Num	Description	Qty
8	O-Ring	1
23	Tape Guide	2**
28	O-Ring	2
29	O-Ring	1
33A	O-Ring	1

Num	Description	Qty
33B	O-Ring	1
33C	O-Ring	1
38	O-Ring	2
39	O-Ring	2
47	Cover Gasket	1

^{**} Variable number depending on model

Table 1: LPS Spare Parts List for ON/OFF applications (for aging within guaranteed cycles of EN15714).



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5 TROUBLESHOOTING

To prevent the actuator from not functioning properly or having a reduction in performances, first ensure that the installation and the adjustment operations are carried out completely in accordance with this manual and with all possible relevant additional instructions.

WARNING: When attempting to identify faults, it is very important to observe all the regulations and instructions about Safety and Health at Work. Read all the paragraphs of this manual concerning maintenance before opening the actuator for inspection or before starting to repair any of its components. If in doubt, choose **SAFETY FIRST**.

The following table lists potential problems along with corresponding causes and possible solutions. If a malfunction cannot be identified and eliminated using the table, please contact a Flowserve representative.

Troubleshooting Table		
Problem	Possible cause	Solution
The actuator does not move.	Actuator has not been properly installed.	Check that all the Pneumatic connections and that all the Pneumatic components have been installed correctly, and are in accordance with the actuator operating mode.
		Check that the actuator is properly connected to the valve and that there aren't problems in the mounting kit.
CONTINUE	Supply pressure problems.	Check that sufficient supply pressure is available at actuator inlet port. If possible, place a gauge in line and monitor the pressure level, in order to discover unexpected pressure drops.



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Troubleshooting Table		
Problem	Possible cause	Solution
CONTINUE	Problems in the control	Check the correct functioning of the control panel. I particular, check all the Pneumatic and electriconnections
The actuator does not move.	panel (if present).	Check the correct level of supply voltage for solenoi valves and for other electrical/electronic components.
	Inlet/Exhaust port(s) obstructed.	Ensure Inlet/Exhaust ports are free and no obstructed by residues due to improper air filtration If not, clean them (and possible dust excluders) of an obstructions. Possible Exhaust Screw cap(s) must b disengaged.
	Leakage of the Pneumatic cylinder.	A significant air leak may prevent the actuator from operating. Ensure that there aren't any leaks in the Pneumatic cylinder. Check also that there are not leaks across the piston. If possible, slightly pressurize the cylinder, then section the final part of Pneumatic supply line and detect if pressure drops over time are present, by means of a pressure transmitter, possible, detect leakages towards the externation environment using a leak finder spray. If leaks are present, follow the cylinder maintenance instruction given in paragraph 4.6.
	The valve is blocked.	Check that the valve moves freely. If necessary disassemble the actuator from the valve.
CONTINUE	Spring problems (if actuator is a single acting version).	Check the proper functioning of the spring module. If problems are found, contact the Flowserve Servic Department. In particular, perform the following test: disassembl the actuator from the valve and measure th minimum pressure values necessary to move an compress the spring. Compare the measured value with the ones reported on Testing Certificate. If ther are significant differences, contact Flowserve Servic Department.



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Troubleshooting Table		
Problem	Possible cause	Solution
CONTINUE The actuator does not move.	A moving part is seized up.	If all the above causes can be excluded, please contact Flowserve Service Department.
	The actuator model is not the correct one, or is not suitable for the plant environmental conditions.	Check the actuator nameplate and relevant documentation. Then check the order requirements and installation conditions. If there are mismatches, contact Flowserve Service Department.
	A lockout device has been inserted and forgotten in that position.	Disconnect the lockout module.
	The actuator is not properly adjusted.	Adjust the stopper bolt(s) of the pneumatic cylinder and of the spring can until the valve is leak-tight across the seat. Follow the instructions given in paragraph 2.3 about Travel-stopper bolts adjustment.
The valve does not fully perform the stroke, in opening or closing direction, or, The valve does not shut off properly and leaks are found.	Inlet/Exhaust port(s) partially obstructed.	Ensure Inlet/Exhaust ports are free and not partially obstructed by residues due to improper air filtration. If not, clean them (and possible dust excluders) of any obstructions.
	Actuator torque lower than required.	In order to perform a check it is necessary to perform the following test: disassemble the actuator from the valve and measure the minimum pressure values necessary to move and compress the spring (if the actuator is a single acting model) or the minimum pressure values necessary to move the actuator and perform a full stroke (for double acting models). Compare the measured values with the values reported on the Testing Certificate. If significant differences are present, contact Flowserve Service Department.
	A moving part is seized up.	If all the above causes can be excluded, please contact Flowserve Service Department.

In case of other problems not listed in this table, contact Flowserve Service Department.



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Troubleshooting Table		
Problem	Possible cause	Solution
During the stroke the actuator exhibits excessive amounts of backlash.	Some components are excessively worn.	Identify and replace possible worn out components, according to the procedure described in the relevant paragraphs of this manual, or in any special maintenance operating instructions.
Abnormal Increase of maneuver time (in opening or closing direction)	Supply pressure problems / Decrease in supply air flow rate.	Check that a sufficient supply pressure level and flow rate are available at actuator inlet port. If possible, place a gauge in line and monitor the pressure values, in order to discover unexpected pressure drops.
	Problems in the control panel (if present).	See instructions at point "The actuator does not move".
	Inlet/Exhaust port(s) partially obstructed	See instructions at point "The valve does not fully perform the stroke".
	Problems with lubricants.	Ensure that the actuator is properly lubricated, and that there is no solidified grease among sliding parts. If actuator lubrication is inadequate or improper, apply a new uniform lubricant layer. Follow the instructions for cylinder maintenance (par. Error! R eference source not found.) and Error! Reference source not found.). Contact Flowserve for further advices about proper oil and grease to be used.
	A moving part is (partially) seized up.	If all the above causes can be excluded, please contact Flowserve Service Department.

In case of other problems not listed in this table, contact Flowserve Service Department.



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Troubleshooting Table		
Problem	Possible cause	Solution
	Supply pressure problems./ Decrease in supply air flow rate.	See instructions at point "Abnormal Increase of maneuver time".
	Problems with lubricants.	See instructions at point "Abnormal Increase of maneuver time".
Actuator movement jerky / not fluid / not linear	valve requiring irregular or excessively high torque	Check that jerky / not fluid / not linear movement is not due to valve problems. In particular, perform the following test: disassemble the actuator from the valve and measure the minimum pressure values necessary to move and compress the spring (if the actuator is a single acting model) or the minimum pressure values necessary to move the actuator and perform a full stroke (for double acting models). Compare the measured values with the values reported on the Testing Certificate. Furthermore, check that movement of the actuator disconnected from the valve is fluid and linear. If actuator functioning is as expected, the problem is reasonably due to the valve, requiring torques higher than stated ones.
	A moving part is (partially) seized up.	If all the above causes can be excluded, please contact Flowserve Service Department.

In case of other problems not listed in this table, contact Flowserve Service Department.



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6 DISPOSAL OF DECOMMISSIONED ACTUATORS



WARNING: Before disassembling the actuator from the valve, and before any decommissioning activity, ensure that the pneumatic connection ports of the cylinder are disconnected and open to the ambient. Also make sure that power and pneumatic supplies are turned off, and bleed any pressurized parts of the actuator, control panel and pneumatic tubing (including air tanks, if present). Verify that the actuator is in fail safe position, i.e., that it is not locked in a position with the spring compressed by means of locking devices.

Spring Return Actuators that have to be permanently decommissioned must have the energy stored in the spring neutralized. Spring module can be safely disassembled if the supply pressure has been removed and the actuator is in its fail-safe position: in fact, in this condition, any residual spring preload is avoided. To disassemble the spring module from the actuator, follow the instructions provided at Paragraph 4.5 of this manual.

Once the spring module is disassembled from the actuator, the spring inside can be neutralized in different ways depending on the equipment available on-site. Please contact your Flowserve Limitorque representative to receive a dedicated procedure for Spring Module disassembly and disposal, in order to safely perform all these operations, in the most appropriate way, according to available equipment and tools.



DANGER: Failure to neutralize the spring contained in the actuator's spring module or to follow these instructions could lead to injury to personnel or property damage.

No other specific actions need be taken on other portions/parts of the actuator for decommissioning. To disassemble pneumatic cylinder, follow the instructions provided in paragraph 4.6 of this manual.

All disassembled parts of the actuator shall be separated according to their material type (metal, rubber, plastic, oil and grease, electric and electronic equipment ...). Dispose them with support of differentiated waste collection sites, as provided for by the laws and provisions in force.



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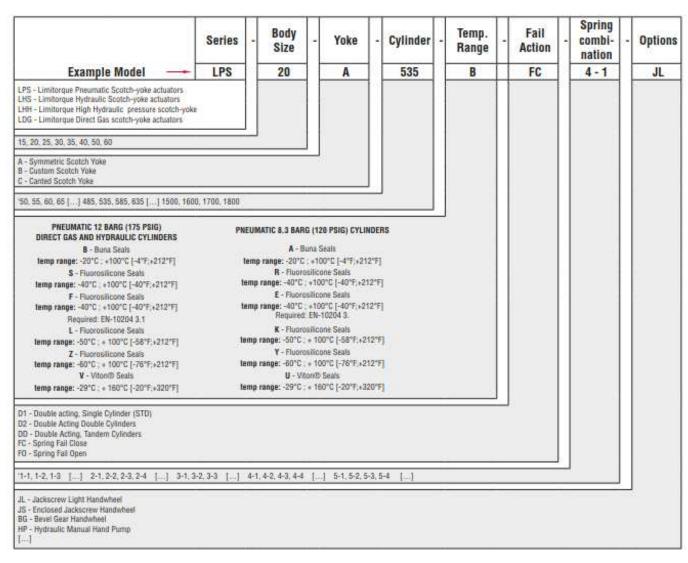


Figure 28: LPS Model Selection Table



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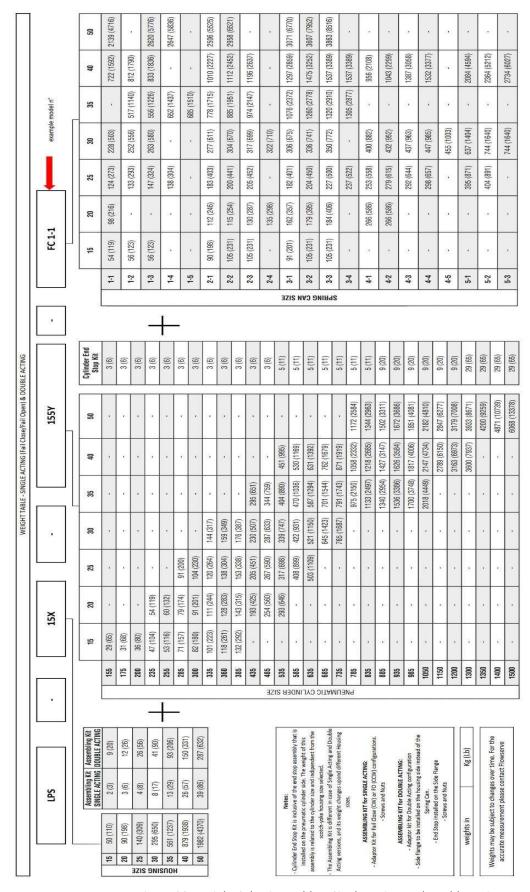


Figure 29: Weight Selection Table – Single Acting and Double Acting Versions

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Screws	Torque [Nm]
M3	1,1
M4	2,5
M5	5,0
M6	8,6
M8	21,0
M10	42,0
M12	72,0
M14	116,0
M16	180,0
M18	250,0
M20	354,0
M22	487,0

Screws	Torque [Nm]
M24	609,0
M27	901,0
M30	1222,0
M33	1660,0
M36	2131,0
M39	2766,0
M42	3414,0
M45	4273,0
M48	5161,0
M52	6646,0
M56	8277,0
M60	10283,0
M64	12373,0

Table 2: Tightening Torques for Screws Class 8.8 or ASTM A193 B7/A320 L7 with metric coarse thread, without application of threads Lubricant, screwed in steel components (IMPORTANT: Tie Rods Excluded)



CAUTION: In case of screws made of materials differing from the ones indicated in caption (e.g. stainless steel) don't refer to Table 2. Please contact Flowserve for the correct tightening torques to be applied.

Tie Rods Diameter	Torque [Nm]
M10	30
M12	65
M16	170
M20	340
M24	500
M27	780
M30	1150

Table 3: Tightening Torque Table for 12 barg Standard (not PED certified) Cylinder Tie Rods, without application of Threads Lubricant.

Tie Rods Diameter	Torque [Nm]
M10	30
M12	50
M16	125
M20	250
M24	425
M27	610
M30	860

Table 4: Tightening Torque Table for 12 barg PED Certified Cylinder Tie Rods, without Threads Lubricant.

Tie Rods Diameter	Torque [Nm]
M10	30
M12	50
M16	125
M20	250
M24	425
M27	610
M30	860

Table 5: Tightening Torque Table for 8.3 barg Standard Cylinder (not PED certified) and for 8.3 barg PED Cylinder Tie Rods, without Threads Lubricant.



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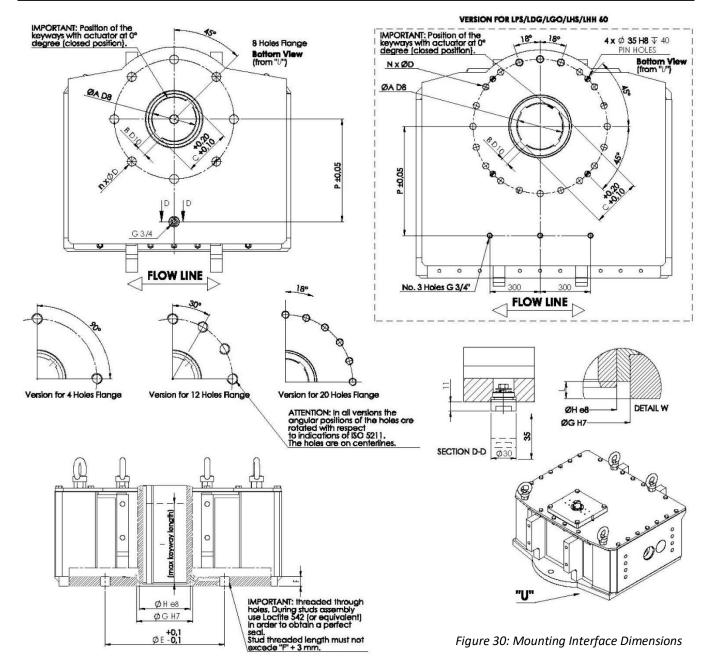
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* other versions are available verify your Job Order documentation or contact your Flowserve representative if required in case of doubts

LPS Series Coupling Dimensions *													
Model	ISO 5211 Model Flange Interface (reference)		В	С	No of holes n	Hole Diameter ØD	P.C.D. [mm(inch)] ØE	F	ØG	ØН	ı	L	Р
LPS 15	F16	65	10	70,6	4	M20	165 (6,50)	18	86	78	161	8	155
LPS 20	F25	86	12	91,6	8	M16	254 (10)	16	130	112	178	4.5	205
LPS 25	F30	100	18	108,8	8	M20	298 (11,73)	18	150	133	201	6	230
LPS 30	F35	130	28	138,6	8	M30	356 (14,02)	28	168	152	261	10	305
LPS 35	F40	150	36	166,8	8	M36	406 (15,98)	33	199	185	323	9	405
LPS 40	F48	185	45	205,8	12	M36	483 (19,02)	38	244	230	338	10	450
LPS 50	F60	230	50	252,8	20	M36	603 (23,74)	48	292	275	500	18	550
LPS 60	n.a.	270	45	290,8	20	M42	800 (31,49)	58	372	350	620	16	650





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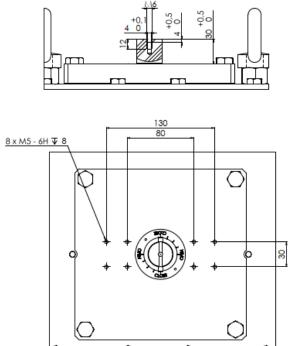
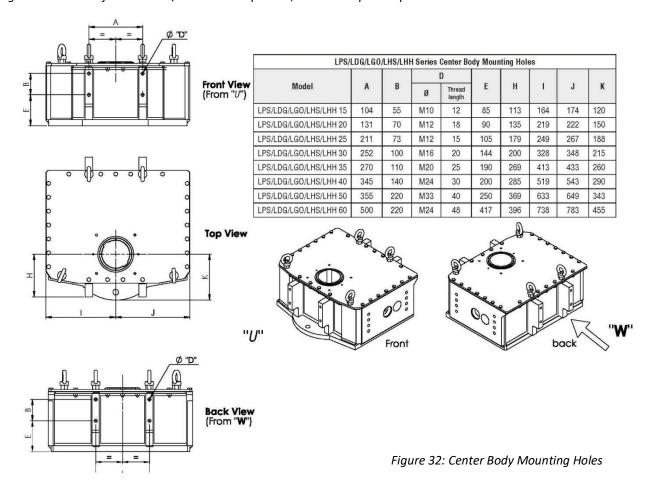


Figure 31: Details of Namur VDE/VDI 3845 Adaptor Kit, Available Upon Request



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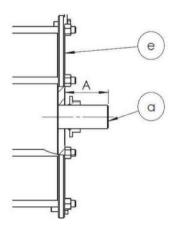


Figure 33- LPS -Distance "A" with standard stopper bolt mounted.



DANGER: the table below is valid only for standard LPS actuator without manual override.

The table is not valid for modular stock order. Please refer to the order documentation and contact Flowserve for any suspected situation that may differ from the cases described here.

		A - LF	PS - Cylinde	r - Max Sto			ent Length	(mm)	·	
		Actuator Size								
	1000000	LPS-15	LPS-20	LPS-25	LPS-30	LPS-35	LPS-40	LPS-50	ļ.,,	
	155	104	-		-	-	-	-		
	175	104		-	-	58	-	-		
	200	104	-	-	-	- 8	-			
	235	104	104	2	12/1	===	_	12.1	M42x3*	
	255	102	102		170		-	-		LPS - STOPPER BOLT -SIZE
	285	99	99	121		=	17/	-		
	300	99	99	121	-	==	17.	-		
	335	94	116	116	136	-	·#1	S - -		
	360	94	116	116	136		-	-		
	385	94	116	116	136	P#	-	-		
	435	7 E-7	111	111	131	166	-	-		
LPS - CYLINDER SIZE	485	7 <u>2</u>	106	126	126	161		×2=		
	535		141	141	141	171	206	-	M52x3	
BE	585		në.	136	136	166	201	-		
Z	635		-	131	131	161	196	-		
-5	685	-	=	-	156	156	191	7		P C
	735		-	-	151	151	186	100		ST
<u>a</u>	785	-	-	·#:	-	196	196	196	M64x3	<u> </u>
	835	1	-	-		191	191	191		
	885			=	-	186	186	186		
	935	-	12	~	12	186	186	186]	
	985	-	a.e	-	/2	190	296	296	1 1	
	1050	140	=	120	<i>0</i> =1	210	291	291		
	1150	-	÷	-	7-		276	276]	
	1200	(m)	-	F.	-	-	276	276	M100x3	
	1300	-	-	-	-	-	295	296		
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	1400	-	-	-	·+·	7-4	-	281	1	
	1500	-	-	-	(I=)	-	-	276	1	

^{* =} for actuators built from modular stock the dimension can be greater Table 6- LPS - Cylinder - Max stopper safety engagement length (mm)

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DANGER: the table below is valid only for standard LPS actuator without manual override.

Please refer to the order documentation and contact Flowserve for any suspected situation that may differ from the cases described here.

				LPS - Cylin	der Stopper	Lenght (m	n)*			
	Actuator size									
		LPS-15	LPS-20	LPS-25	LPS-30	LPS-35	LPS-40	LPS-50	1	
	155	123	-	-	:-	14	-	-		
	175	123	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	200	123	-	-	:=	-	-	-]	
	235	123	123	-	· -		-	-	M40-0*	
	255	123	123	-	14	-	-	-		
	285	123	123	145	-		-	-		
	300	123	123	145	-	-	-	-	M42x3*	
	335	123	145	145	165	-	-	-		
	360	123	145	145	165	~	-	-		
	385	123	145	145	165	-	-	-		
LPS - CYLINDER SIZE	435	-	145	145	165	200	-	-	1	20.0
	485	-	145	165	165	200	-	-	1	SIZE
	535	-	180	180	180	210	245	-	M52x3	-
	585	-	-	180	180	210	245	-		B01
	635	=	=	180	180	210	245			ΣER
	685	-	-	-	210	210	245	-	1	OPF
	735	-		-	210	210	245	-	1	LPS - STOPPER BOLT -SIZE
	785	_	-	-	1 =0	265	265	265		PS
	835	-	-	-0	-	265	265	265	1	_
	885	-	-	-	-	265	265	265	M64x3	
	935	-	-	=:		265	265	265	1	
	985	-	-	-	Ð.	-	370	370		
	1050	-	-	-	-		370	370		
	1150	_	-	=	-	-	370	370	1	
	1200	_	_	200	_	-	370	370	M100x3	
	1300	-	_	>		-	-	400		
	1350	:=:	-	-	-	-	-	400		
	1400	-	-	-	-	.=		400	1	
	1500		-	-		-	(-	400	1	

^{* =} for actuators built from modular stock the dimension can be greater Table 7 - LPS - Stopper length of standard actuators.

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