



Description

The AVFF actuator series has been designed to control the flanged globe valves of the VFF series and is available in ON-OFF, floating, proportional and Modbus RS485 (RTU) control versions. The 1500 N actuator is equipped with a high-efficiency brushless DC motor, while the 3000 N actuator is equipped with a bidirectional synchronous motor. Fast and easy assembly. All AVFF actuators are fitted with a manual override for manual operation in the event of power failure.

Technical specifications

Power supply	see schedule
Electrical connection	screw terminal
Torque	see schedule
Max. stroke	see schedule
Running time	see schedule
Materials	ABS cover, self-extinguishing aluminium bracket
Protection degree	IP54
Protection class	III 24 V AC/DC, I 230 V AC, ±10%
Working range °C	-10...+55°C
Storage temperature and humidity	-15...+55°C, 1...95% RH, non-condensing
Fluid temperature	< 130°C
Maintenance	free



Model	Torque N	Action	Stroke mm	Power supply	Consump. VA	DN	Running time s/mm
AVFF15 AVFF15B	1500	on-off	22	24 V AC/DC 230V AC	12	50-80	1,5 or 3,8
AVFF15M AVFF15BM	1500	proportional	22	24 V AC/DC 230V AC	12	50-80	1,5 or 3,8
AVFF30 AVFF30B	3000	on-off	50	24 V AC/DC 230 V AC 50/60 Hz	18	100-200	3,1 (50 Hz)
AVFF30M AVFF30BM	3000	proportional	50	24 V AC/DC 230 V AC 50/60 Hz	20	100-200	3,1 (50 Hz)

Suffix: **S** for 2x SPDT microswitches (excluding modulating version)

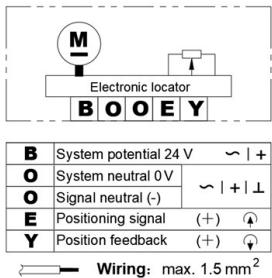
MOD Only for proportional models. Actuators with RS485 (RTU) control also include built-in analog control capability. The control mode, either Modbus RS485 RTU or analog, can be selected via RS485 (RTU) communication commands. When RS485 control is active, the analog input is disabled, while the analog output remains functional.



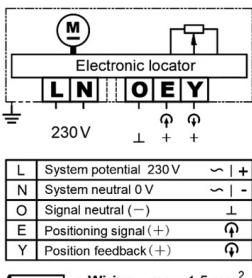
Electrical wiring

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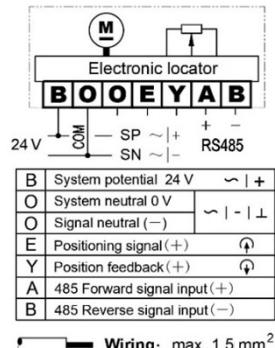
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(power supply 24 V AC/DC)



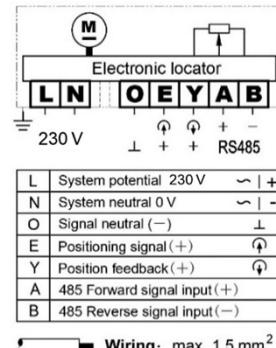
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AVFF15M/MOD, modbus RS485
(power supply 24 V AC/DC)

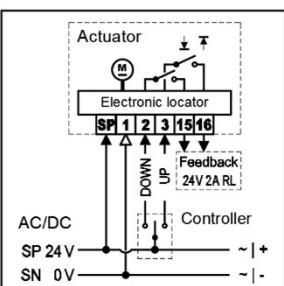
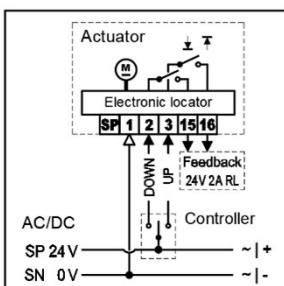


AVFF15BM/MOD, modbus RS485
(power supply 230 V AC)



2 - AVFF15... on-off floating version

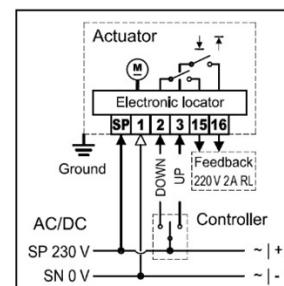
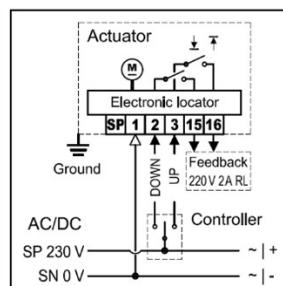
AVFF15
(power supply 24 V AC/DC)



For Precise control and fast response in 3-point mode (0.02s)

Wiring: max. 1.5 mm²

AVFF15B
(power supply 230 V AC)

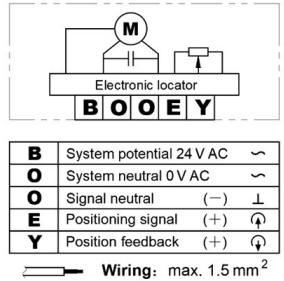


For Precise control and fast response in 3-point mode (0.02s)

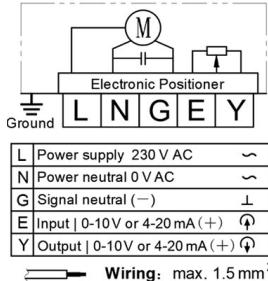
Wiring: max. 1.5 mm²

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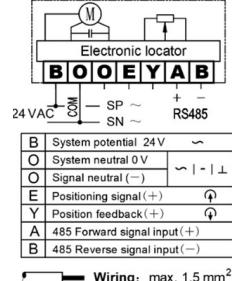
AVFF30M
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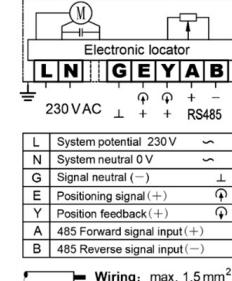
AVFF30BM
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AVFF30M/MOD, modbus RS485
(power supply 24 V AC)



AVFF30M/MOD, modbus RS485
(power supply 230 V AC)

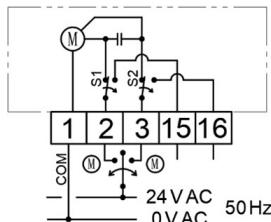




4 - AVFF30... on-off floating version

AVFF30

(power supply 24 V AC)

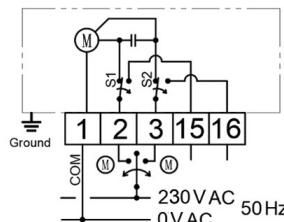


1	Power Neutral 0 V AC
2	Stem extends ↓ Power Supply 24VAC 50Hz
3	Stem retracts ↑ Power Supply 24VAC 50Hz
15	Bottom limit Output Power Supply Max. 3A
16	Top limit

Wiring: max. 1.5 mm²

AVFF30B

(power supply 230 V AC)



1	Power Neutral 0 V AC
2	Stem extends ↓ Power Supply 230VAC 50Hz
3	Stem retracts ↑ Power Supply 230VAC 50Hz
15	Bottom limit Output Power Supply Max. 3A
16	Top limit

Wiring: max. 1.5 mm²

Installation

As shown in the steps in the figure beside, install the electric actuator onto the control valve body:

Fig.1: First, use a tool (pliers or a wrench) to pull the valve stem of the control valve out of the valve body to its highest position (1).

Fig.2: Remove the U-bolt from the actuator and loosen the clamp on the actuator rod. Align the actuator rod with the valve stem and push them down together until the bottom surface of the actuator rests on the valve body mounting plane (2).

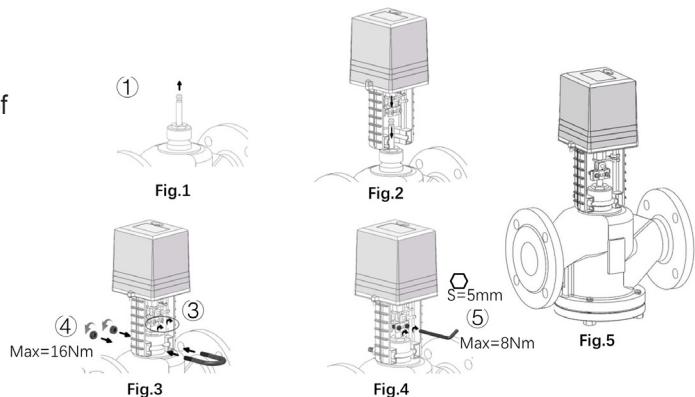
Fig. 3: Connect the actuator rod to the valve stem (3). Before assembly, ensure that the actuator rod and the valve stem are tightly butted against each other with no gaps. Using a 5 mm hex key, pre-connect the clamp clips, but do not fully tighten the screws yet.

Note: The clamp clips of AVFF15.. and AVFF30.. differ slightly. For AVFF30.., ensure the clamp is oriented so that the direction of the clamp relative to the notch aligns correctly with the side of the actuator rod.

Insert the U-bolt into the mounting hole between the actuator and the valve body, and tighten it using two M8 nuts (max torque = 16 Nm) (4).

Fig. 4: Tighten the two clamp screws with a 5 mm hex wrench, applying a maximum torque of 8 Nm (5).

Fig. 5: Finally, slide the two pointer rings (one red, one blue) along the actuator bracket until they are close to the pointer position.



Setting AVFF15... ON/OFF, FLOATING

The floating actuator is equipped with an electronic positioner, as shown in the figure beside:

1. Fully connect the actuator to the valve body

Install according to the diagram and the steps described in "Complete Machine Assembly".

2. Correctly connect the power cable or control wiring

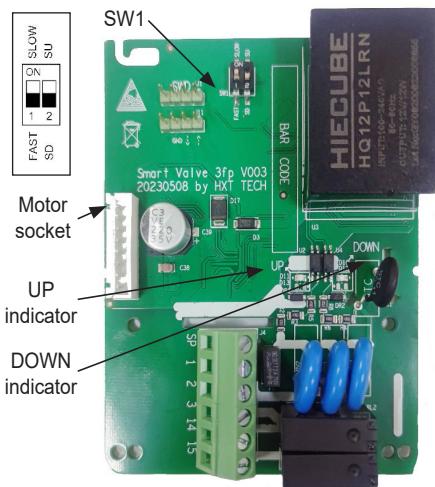
Perform wiring according to the "Wiring Diagram" included with the product.

3. Set the DIP switch to the required configuration

Adjust the DIP switch only after disconnecting the power supply.

4. Operate the actuator through the controller to perform a full run test

Once the test run is completed, the equipment commissioning is finished.





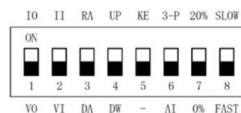
Setting AVFF15... PROPORTIONAL

DIP 1 – Feedback Signal Type

ON: DC current signal

OFF: DC voltage signal

SW1
8-bit DIP switch



DIP 2 – Input (Control) Signal Type

ON: DC current signal

OFF: DC voltage signal

DIP 3 – Positioner Action Mode (Direct / Reverse Acting)

OFF – Direct Acting: When the input signal increases, the actuator rod moves upward.

ON – Reverse Acting: When the input signal increases, the actuator rod moves downward.

DIP 4 & DIP 5 – Signal Loss Response Mode (Applicable only when the input signal is DC 4–20 mA or DC 2–10 V)

> When DIP 5 = OFF:

DIP 4 = ON: Upward fail-safe – on input signal loss, the actuator rod moves to the upper limit position.

DIP 4 = OFF: Downward fail-safe – on input signal loss, the actuator rod moves to the lower limit position.

> When DIP 5 = ON:

Position Hold – regardless of DIP 4, on input signal loss the actuator rod remains at its current position.

Note: This function is not available with DC 0–10 V or DC 0–20 mA input signals.

For these signal types, if the input signal is lost, the actuator defaults to operating according to the 0% signal level.

DIP 6 – Positioning Mode (Refer to the wiring diagram for system connections)

OFF: Modulating signal control mode

ON: 3-position control mode or manual control (manual operation possible using the mechanical handle)

DIP 7 – Starting Point of Input and Feedback Signals (0% / 20%)

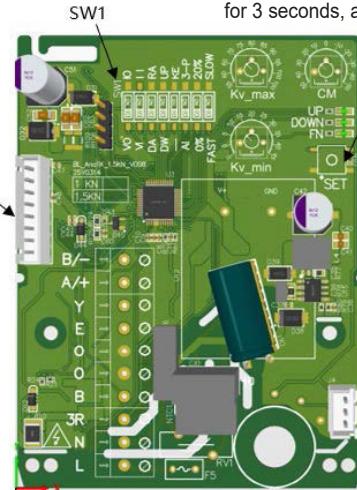
OFF: 0% (e.g., DC 0–10 V, DC 0–20 mA)

ON: 20% (e.g., DC 2–10 V, DC 4–20 mA)

DIP 8 – Running Speed Selection

OFF: High-speed mode – 1.5 s/mm

ON: Low-speed mode – 3.8 s/mm



Press and hold SET button for 3 seconds, auto-calibration

Setting AVFF30M... PROPORTIONAL 24 V AC

The proportional actuator is equipped with an electronic positioner, as shown above:

1. Connect the actuator to the valve body

Install according to the diagram and the steps described in "Complete Assembly".

2. Perform correct wiring

Follow the "Wiring Diagram" provided inside the product.

3. Set the DIP switches to the required configuration

Refer to "Positioner Setting" below; make all adjustments with the power disconnected.

4. Turn on the actuator power supply

All three indicators will illuminate simultaneously and then turn off, indicating that the positioner self-test is complete.

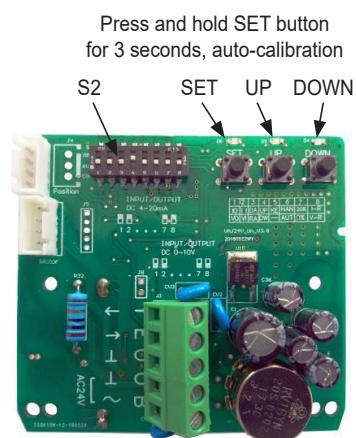
5. Start the auto-calibration procedure

Press and hold the **SET** button for more than 3 seconds to initiate the full auto-calibration sequence:

> The actuator rod first moves **downward**: During downward movement, the **SET** and **UP** indicators flash, while the **DOWN** indicator remains steadily lit. Once the rod reaches the valve's lower end position and the position is recorded, it begins to move upward.

> The actuator rod then moves **upward**: During upward movement, the **SET** and **DOWN** indicators flash while the **UP** indicator remains steadily lit. After reaching the valve's upper end position and recording it, all indicators stop flashing and turn off.

Auto-calibration is now complete, and the system returns to the normal control state.



Press and hold SET button for 3 seconds, auto-calibration



Switch S2 – DIP Function Overview (Compact Table)

DIP 1 – Feedback Signal Type

ON: Current (DC mA)
OFF: Voltage (DC V)

DIP 2 – Input (Control) Signal Type

ON: Current (DC mA)
OFF: Voltage (DC V) Use together with DIP 7 and DIP 8.

DIP 3 – Action Mode

OFF: Direct acting (signal ↑ → rod up)
ON: Reverse acting (signal ↑ → rod down)

DIP 4 & DIP 5 – Signal Loss Response

(For 0–10 V / 2–10 V / 4–20 mA)

DIP 5 OFF + DIP 4 ON: Fail-safe Up (rod → upper limit)

DIP 5 OFF + DIP 4 OFF: Fail-safe Down (rod → lower limit)

DIP 5 ON: Position Hold

(rod stays in place)

Note: Not functional for 0–20 mA (defaults to 0 mA behavior).

DIP 6 – Manual / Auto Mode

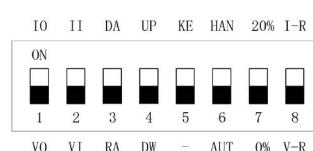
OFF: Auto (follows input signal)
ON: Manual (operate via handle or UP/DOWN buttons)

DIP 7 – Signal Start Point

OFF: 0% (0–10 V, 0–20 mA)
ON: 20% (2–10 V, 4–20 mA)

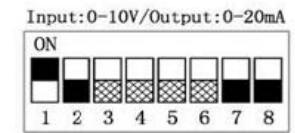
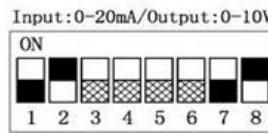
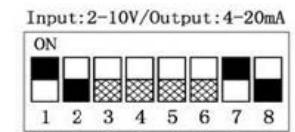
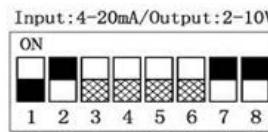
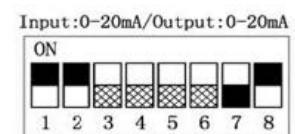
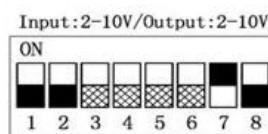
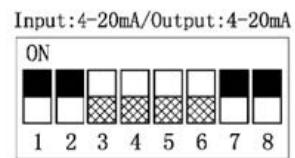
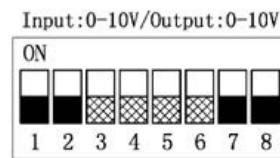
DIP 8 – Signal Resistance Matching

ON: Current input matching
OFF: Voltage input matching



S2	Setting status														
	Output signal		Input signal		Positioner Action modes		Signal loss response			Manual/Auto selection		Starting point		Resistance matching	
	Voltage	Current	Voltage	Current	Direct Acting	Reverse acting	Down	Up	Position hold	Auto	Manual	0%	20%	V-R	I-R
	VO	IO	VI	II	DA	RA	DW	UP	KE	AUT	HAN	0%	20%	V-R	I-R
1	OFF	ON													
2			OFF	ON											
3					OFF	ON									
4							OFF	ON	-						
5							OFF	OFF	ON						
6										OFF	ON				
7												OFF	ON		
8													OFF	ON	

Standard signal
DIP switch status
Setting map

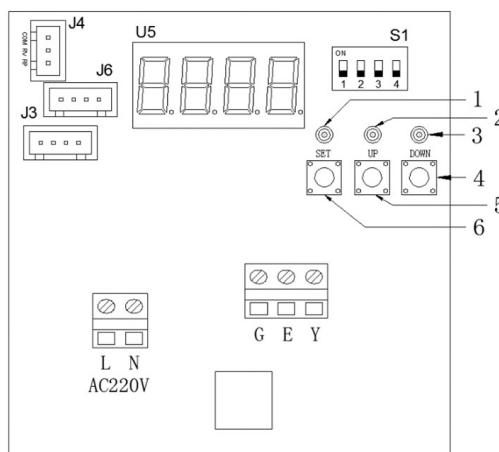
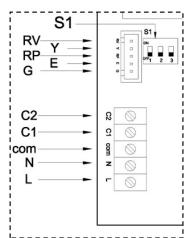




Proportional 230 V AC (AVFF...B)

Instructions for the actuator panel with an electronic locator

Press and hold
SET button
for 3 seconds,
auto-calibration



U5: Display

- 1: "SET" Indicator light
- 2: "UP" Indicator light
- 3: "DOWN" Indicator light
- 4: "DOWN" button
- 5: "UP" button
- 6: "SET" button

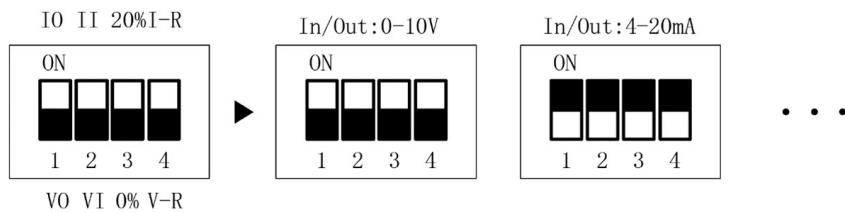
S1: Signal type selector

J3: Motor socket

J4: Power socket

J6: Limit switch socket

Status and setting of 4-digit DIP switch S1



DIP1: Feedback signal type

ON: current output

OFF: voltage output

DIP2: input signal type:

ON: current output

OFF: voltage input

DIP3: Starting point selector, i.e., percentage of the starting point and full point of input and output signals.

OFF: 0%; e.g., DC0-10V-DC0-20mA etc.

ON: 20%; e.g., DC2-10V-DC4-20mA etc.

DIP4: Resistance matching for input signals (The same as the DIP2)

ON-Perform resistance matching for the current input signal

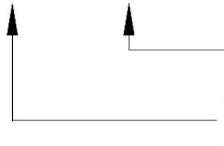
OFF- Perform resistance matching for the voltage input signal

S1-DIP	Signal type selector							
	Output signal		Input signal		Starting point selector		Resistance matching for input signals	
	Voltage	Current	Voltage	Current	0%	20%	at voltage	at current
DIP1	OFF	ON						
DIP2			OFF	ON				
DIP3					OFF	ON		
DIP4							OFF	ON



■ Proportional 230 V AC (AVFF...B)

8.8.8.8.



Numerical area: Display numerical information of each function

Function bit: No display during automatic control

Other functions are displayed in the following menu

1. Quick debugging (Auto-calibration of valve stroke):

After each power - on of the device, it directly enters the "automatic control" state. In the "automatic control" state, press and hold the ["SET"] key for three seconds, then the auto-calibration program will be started:

- > The actuator rod moves downward first. The "SET indicator light" and "UP indicator light" flash, and the "DOWN indicator light" is always on.
- > Stop slightly at the bottom dead center, memorize it and then move upward. The "SET indicator light" and "DOWN indicator light" flash, and the "UP indicator light" remains on. Move upward to the limit position, stop slightly, memorize it, and then all indicator lights stop flashing. The auto-calibration is completed.

2. Manual/Auto control status

In the normal "automatic control" state, when the ["SET" + "UP"] two keys are pressed simultaneously for three seconds, the "automatic control" and "manual control" states can be switched alternately.

In the "manual control" state, the function bit displays "H", and at this time, the up and down actions of the actuator can be operated through the ["UP"] key or the ["DOWN"] key.

3. Automatic control state

3.1. Feedback signal display

Under the normal "automatic control" state, there is no display of the function bit. At this time, the value displayed in the numerical area of the display screen is the percentage value of the valve position feedback signal.

3.2. Input Signal Display

In the normal "automatic control" state, by switching the ["DOWN"] key, the percentage value of the valve position feedback signal and the percentage value of the input signal can be alternately displayed in the numerical area of the display screen.

When the percentage value of the input signal is displayed in the numerical area, the function position shows ". After the percentage value of the input signal is displayed for 10 seconds without any operation, it will automatically return to the normal "automatic control" state.

4. Overload alarm function

For the actuator, stalling (when the resistance value of the potentiometer does not change within 30 seconds) at non - extreme positions (near the two dead - point positions, that is, within 5% of approaching zero and full scale) is regarded as a fault. At this time, the current feedback value and E01 are displayed alternately, and the output of the thyristor is cut off. Then, try to output again after 30 seconds, and repeat this process.



Engineers set parameters

In the "Automatic Control" state, press and hold the three keys ["SET" + "UP" + "DOWN"] simultaneously for three seconds to enter the engineer parameter setting state. Press the ["SET"] key in sequence, and the function bit and the value area will flash alternately. When the function bit is flashing and the value area is not flashing, you can change the function bit through the ["UP"] and ["DOWN"] keys. When the value area is flashing and the function area is not flashing, you can change the value in the value area through the ["UP"] and ["DOWN"] keys. In the parameter setting state, if there is no operation for more than 10 seconds, it will return to the "Automatic Control" state.

Conventional "Function Bit" Display Table

Function description	Function bit	Display	Explanation
Position feedback	No display		Numeric range: 0% - 100% In automatic mode, only the position feedback value is displayed. In the automatic state, if you need to view the input signal values, you can use the DOWN key to switch between the position feedback values and the input signal values.
Input signal			Note: After 10 seconds of no operation while the input signal value is displayed, the positioner automatically reverts to the state of displaying the position feedback value.
Manual function			Numeric range: 0% - 100% Only display the position feedback value. It is not allowed to switch to the input signal display state. In this state, the actuator can be operated to run by pressing the "UP" key or the "DOWN" key. Phenomenon: Flashing the current feedback value;
Stroke calibration alarm			E00 = Warning that the stroke calibration has not been completed correctly. Phenomenon: The UP and DOWN indicator lights flash alternately with an interval of 1 second.
Locked Rotor Alarm			E01 = Locked Rotor Alarm (The overload switch has been triggered) 1. Upward rotation blocking alarm Phenomenon-The alarm code E01 flashes, and the SET and UP indicator lights flash together with a cycle of 1 second. 2. Downward blocking alarm Phenomenon-The alarm code E 01 flashes, and the SET and DOWN indicator lights flash together with a cycle of 1 second.
Lost signal alarm			E02= Lost signal alarm In the automatic state, if the input signal line is disconnected, the positioner determines it as a lost signal alarm.
Potentiometer Upper Limit Alarm			E03= Potentiometer upper limit alarm In the automatic state, when the output shaft of the mechanism moves upward to the potentiometer protection position, the positioner determines it as an upper limit alarm.
Potentiometer Lower Limit Alarm			E04= Potentiometer lower limit alarm In the automatic state, when the output shaft of the mechanism descends to the potentiometer protection position, the positioner judges it as a lower limit alarm.
Operating failure			E05 = Actuator running failure, such as abnormal transmission system, or abnormal potentiometer operation, etc. 1. Downward failure Phenomenon: Display E05, and the DOWN indicator light flashes 3 times and pauses for 1s. 2. Upward failure Phenomenon: Display E05, and the UP indicator light flashes 3 times and pauses for 1s.



Level 1 parameter table

Function description	Function bit	Display	Factory values
Starting point selector	1	1 00 1 01	Selection of the starting point of the input signal. Value range: 00 = 0%, 01 = 20% Note: The DIP switch settings take precedence. This parameter does not need to be set and can use the default value.
Direct or inverse acting selector	2	2 00 2 01	Value range: 00, 01 00= Direct acting (Signal increases, the output shaft of the actuator moves upward) 01= Inverse acting (Signal increases, the output shaft of the actuator moves downward) Note: When not specified, the factory default is "00".
The working mode of the lost signal	3	3 00 3 02	Value range: 00, 01, 02 00= Downward movement 01= Upward movement 02= Hold the position, Note: The default setting at the factory is "00".
Lower limit value of the stroke Kv-min	4	Value range: 0-55	Stroke limit setting when the input signal is at 0% 00= Disable The factory default is "00".
Upper limit value of the stroke Kv-max	5	Value range: 55-100	Stroke limit setting when the input signal is at 100% 100= Disable; The factory default is "100".
Flow characteristic	6	Value range: 00, 01, 02	The curve relationship between the percentage of the input signal and the percentage of the stroke: 00= Linear, 01= Equal percentage, 02= Reverse equal percentage The factory default is "00".
Rangeability	7	Value range: 25, 30, 33, 50, 60, 80, 100	Only available when the equal percentage characteristic is used. Note: The factory default is "30".
Level 2 parameters unlocking bit	8		Users cannot change it at will. Note: The default factory setting is "08". Set it to "16", and after confirmation, enter the level 2 parameters setting.

Level 2 parameter table

Function description	Function bit	Display	Factory values
Signal dead zone setting	9	9 05 9 100	Value range: 0.4-10.0 !! Please change with caution. Note: The default factory setting is "0.6", and the dead zone parameter is 0.6%. If it is set to "2.0", after confirmation, the dead zone parameter will be 2.0%.



Dimensions (mm)

