AM Series Direct Coupled Actuator



Versatile and Powerful

Minimum 160 in-lb torque in a compact package.
 For damper areas up to 40 sq-ft*.

Areas of Application



Start-up and checkout (p. 96)

AM Series Direct Coupled Actuator

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20% more torque than SM. Fits inside 4" damper frame. Full stroke overload protection. Electronic deadband for accuracy and stability (proportional models). Easy direct coupled mounting, including jackshafts to 1.05". Check damper position with clear position indicator. Set actuator to compensate for damper seal wear and AM24-SR us compression (proportional models). Constant running time aids control loop tuning (proportional models). Added flexibility with built-in mechanical stops. Fully adjustable, built-in auxiliary switches (AM24-S US only). Auxiliary switch add-on mounts on clamp, includes conduit fitting (SA1 US, SA2 US). Push button manual override Easily reverse control direction with switch on housing 3' cable speeds installations Micro processor controlled Brushless DC Motor

The Belimo Difference

- Customer Commitment.
 Extensive product range. Competitive project pricing. Application assistance.
 Same-day shipments. Free technical support. Five year warranty.
- Low Installation and Life-Cycle Cost.
 Easy installation. Accuracy and repeatability.
 Low power consumption. No maintenance.
- Long Service Life.

Components tested before assembly. Every product tested before shipment. 20+ years direct coupled actuator design.

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Torque min. 160 in-lb, for control of air dampers.

AM24 US AM24-S US

Application

For on-off and floating point control of dampers in HVAC systems. Actuator sizing should be done in accordance with the damper manufacturer's specifications.

The actuator is mounted directly to a damper shaft up to 3/4" in diameter by means of its universal clamp, or up to a 1.05" jackshaft with the optional K4-1 clamp. A crankarm and several mounting brackets are available for applications where the actuator cannot be direct coupled to the damper shaft.

US

Fechnical Data	AM24 US, AM24-S US
Power supply	24 VAC ± 20% 50/60 Hz 24 VDC ± 10%
Power consumption	2.5 W
Fransformer sizing	4.5 VA (Class 2 power source)
Electrical connection	3 ft, 18 GA, appliance cable, 1/2" conduit connector
Overload protection	electronic throughout 0 to 95° rotation
Angle of rotation	0-95° adjustable stops
Forque	min 160 in-lb [18 Nm]
Direction of rotation	reversible with switch "CCW-CW"
Position indication	clip-on indicator
Running time	110 to 150 sec. for 0 to 160 in-lb
Manual override	external push button
Humidity	5 to 95% RH, non-condensing
Ambient temperature	-22°F to +122°F [-30°C to +50°C]
Storage temperature	-40°F to +176°F [-40°C to +80°C]
Housing type	NEMA 2 (IP54 with cable entry down)
Housing material rating	UL94-5V (flammability rating)
Noise level	less than 45 dB (A)
Servicing	maintenance free
Agency listings	UL 873 listed, CSA C22.2 No.24 certified, CE
Quality standard	ISO 9001
Neight	2.8 lbs [1.3 kg]

AM24-S US

Auxiliary switches	adj. 0° to 95°, 2 x SPDT 3A (0.5A)
	@24 VAC

Operation

The actuator is not provided with and does not require any limit switches, but is electronically protected against overload. The angle of rotation is mechanically limited to 95°. When reaching the damper or actuator end position, the actuator automatically stops. The gears can be manually disengaged with a button on the actuator cover. The position of the actuator is indicated by a visual pointer. The anti-rotation strap supplied with the actuator will prevent lateral movement.

The AM24-S US version is provided with two built-in auxiliary switches. These SPDT switches are provided for safety interfacing or signaling. The switching function is adjustable between 0 and 95°.

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Accessories

AV 1	Damper shaft extension for AM
AV10-18	Universal shaft extension
K4 US	On <u>All</u> Accessories lists in the book
K4-1 US	Clamp for 3/4" to 1.05" jackshafts
K4-H	Hex shaft clamp, for 3/8"-5/8" shafts
KH-AM	Crankarm
SA1 US, SA2 US	Auxiliary switches
PA US	140 Ω, 500 Ω, 1000 Ω, 2800 Ω feedback
	potentiometers
Tool-01	10 mm wrench
ZG-AM	Crank arm adaptor kit
ZG-100	Mounting bracket
ZG-101	Mounting bracket
ZG-103	Mounting bracket
ZG-104	Mounting bracket
ZS-100	Weather shield (metal)
ZS-150	Weather shield (polycarbonate)
ZS-260	Explosion-proof housing
ZS-300	NEMA 4X housing

AM24 (-S) US - Typical Specification:

Control damper actuators shall be electronic direct coupled type which require no crank arm and linkage and be capable of direct mounting to a jackshaft up to a 1.05" diameter. Actuators shall be UL and CSA listed, have a 5 year warranty, and be manufactured under ISO 9001 International Quality Control Standards. Actuators shall have reversing switch and manual override on the cover, and be protected from overload at all angles of rotation. If required, two adjustable SPDT auxiliary switches shall be provided (AM24-S US). Actuators shall be as manufactured by Belimo.

Wiring diagrams

On-off control

Floating point or on-off control

Notes

- /1 Provide overload protection and disconnect as required.
- 2Actuators may also be powered by 24 VDC.
- For end position indication, interlock control, fan startup, /3 etc., AM24-S US incorporates two built-in auxiliary switches: 2 x SPDT, 3A (0.5A) @24 VAC, UL listed, adjustable between 0° and 95°.

Meets UL and CSA requirements without the need of an electrical ground connection.

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AM24-SR US

Proportional damper actuator, non-spring return, direct coupled, 24 V, for 2 to 10 VDC and 4 to 20 mA control signal

AM24-SR US

Technical Data	AM24-SR US
Power supply	24 VAC, ± 20%, 50/60 Hz 24 VDC, ±10%
Power consumption	2.5 W running, 1.2 W holding
Transformer sizing	5 VA (Class 2 power source)
Operating range Y	2 to 10 VDC, 4 to 20 mA
Input impedance	100k Ω (0.1 mA), 500 Ω for 4 to 20mA
Feedback output 'U'	2 to 10 VDC, 0.5 mA max
Electrical connection	3 ft, 18 GA, appliance cable, 1/2" conduit connector
Overload protection	electronic throughout 0 to 95° rotation
Torque	min 160 in-lb (18 Nm)
Direction of rotation	reversible with switch "CCW-CW" CW with a decrease in voltage CCW with a decrease in voltage
Position indication	clip on indicator
Manual override	external push button
Angle of rotation	0-95° adjustable stops
Running time	150 secs. constant, independent of load
Run time stability	± 5%
Humidity	5 to 95% RH, non-condensing
Operating temperature	-22 to +122° F (-30 to +50° C)
Storage temperature	-40 to +176° F (-40 to +80° C)
Housing	NEMA 2 (IP54 with cable entry down)
Housing material	UL 94-5V (flammability rating)
Noise level	less than 45 dB (A)
Agency listings	UL 873 listed, CSA C22.2 No.24 certified, CE
Quality standard	ISO 9001
Servicing	maintenance free
Weight	2.8 lbs. (1.3kg.)

Torque min. 160 in-lb, for control of air dampers.

Application

For proportional modulation of dampers in HVAC systems. Actual actuator sizing should be done in accordance with the damper manufacturer's specifications.

The actuator is mounted directly to a damper shaft up to 3/4" in diameter by means of its universal clamp, or up to a 1.05" jackshaft with the optional K4-1 clamp. A crankarm and several mounting brackets are available for applications where the actuator cannot be direct coupled to the damper shaft.

Operation

The actuator operates in response to a 2 to 10 VDC, or, with the addition of a 500Ω resistor, a 4 to 20 mA control input from an electronic controller or positioner. A 2 to 10 VDC feedback signal is provided for position indication or master-slave applications.

The actuator has a constant running time of 150 seconds. A functional test of the actuator-damper assembly may be done by pressing in the manual override button, this will activate the actuators test mode and cycle the actuator fully closed and back to control point. The microprocessor will correct for compression of tight close-off gaskets with age, providing the actuator is not on its mechanical stops.

A 2 to 10 VDC feedback (U) is provided with full 8 volt output range proportional to the operational rotation of the damper. A digital rotation sensing circuit protects the actuator in a stall anywhere in its 95° operating range without the need of limit switches. Add on auxiliary switches are easily fastened directly onto the actuator body for signalling and switching functions.

Accessories

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AV 1	Damper shaft extension for AM
AV10-18	Universal shaft extension
K4-1 US	Clamp for 3/4" to 1.05" jackshafts
K4-H	Hex shaft clamp, for 3/8"-5/8" shafts
KH-AM	Crankarm
SA1 US, SA2 US	Auxiliary switches
PA US	140 Ω, 500 Ω, 1000 Ω, 2800 Ω feedback
	potentiometers
PTA-250	Pulse width modulation interface
Tool-01	10 mm wrench
SGA24	Min. and/or man. positioner in NEMA 4 housing
SGF24	Min. and/or man. positioner for flush panel mounting
ZAD24	Digital position indication
ZG-R01	500 Ω resistor for 0 to 20 mA control signal
ZG-AM	Crank arm adaptor kit
ZG-100	Mounting bracket
ZG-101	Mounting bracket
ZG-103	Mounting bracket
ZG-104	Mounting bracket
ZS-100	Weather shield
ZS-150	Weather shield
ZS-260	Explosion-proof housing
ZS-300	NEMA 4X housing

Proportional damper actuator, non-spring return, direct coupled, 24 V, for 2 to 10 VDC and 4 to 20 mA control signal

M24-SR US

AM24-SR US - Typical Specification:

Control damper actuators shall be electronic direct coupled type which require no crank arm and linkage and be capable of direct mounting to a jackshaft up to a 1.05" diameter. Actuators shall be UL and CSA listed, have a 5 year warranty, and be manufactured under ISO 9001 International Quality Control Standards. The actuator must provide proportional damper control in response to a 2 to 10 VDC, or, with the addition of a 500 Ω resistor, a 4 to 20 mA control input from an electronic controller or positioner. Actuators shall have reversing switch and gear disengagement button on the cover, and be electronically protected from overload at all angles of rotation. Actuators shall respond to 2 to 10VDC output relative to position regardless of the amount of damper rotation. Run time shall be constant and independent of torque. A 2 to 10 VDC feedback signal shall be provided for position indication or master-slave applications. Actuators shall be as manufactured by Belimo.

Wiring diagrams

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AM24-PC US

Proportional damper actuator, non-spring return, direct coupled, 24 V, for 0 to 20 V phasecut control signal

AM24-PC US

Technical Data	AM24-PC US
Power supply	24 VAC, ± 20%, 50/60 Hz 24 VDC, ±10%
Power consumption	2.5 W running, 1.2 W holding
Transformer sizing	5 VA (Class 2 power source)
Operating range Y	0 to 10 V, phasecut
Input impedance	8kΩ (50 mW)
Feedback output 'U'	2 to 10 VDC, 0.5 mA max
Electrical connection	3 ft, 18 GA, appliance cable, 1/2" conduit connector
Overload protection	electronic throughout 0 to 95° rotation
Torque	min 160 in-lb (18 Nm)
Direction of rotation	reversible with switch "CCW-CW" CW with a decrease in voltage CCW with a decrease in voltage
Position indication	clip on indicator
Manual override	external push button
Angle of rotation	0-95° adjustable stops
Running time	150 secs. constant, independent of load
Run time stability	± 5%
Humidity	5 to 95% RH, non-condensing
Operating temperature	-22 to +122° F (-30 to +50° C)
Storage temperature	-40 to +176° F (-40 to +80° C)
Housing	NEMA 2 (IP54 with cable entry down)
Housing material	UL 94-5V (flammability rating)
Noise level	less than 45 dB (A)
Agency listings	UL 873 listed, CSA C22.2 No.24 certified, CE
Quality standard	ISO 9001
Servicing	maintenance free
Weight	2.8 lbs. (1.3kg.)

Torque min. 160 in-lb, for control of air dampers.

Application

For proportional modulation of dampers in HVAC systems. Actual actuator sizing should be done in accordance with the damper manufacturer's specifications.

The actuator is mounted directly to a damper shaft up to 3/4" in diameter by means of its universal clamp, or up to a 1.05" jackshaft with the optional K4-1 clamp. A crankarm and several mounting brackets are available for applications where the actuator cannot be direct coupled to the damper shaft.

Operation

The actuator operates in response to 0 to 10 V phasecut control input from an electronic controller or positioner. A 2 to 10 VDC feedback signal is provided for position indication or master-slave applications.

The actuator has a constant running time of 150 seconds. A functional test of the actuator-damper assembly may be done by pressing in the manual override button, this will activate the actuators test mode and cycle the actuator fully closed and back to control point. The microprocessor will correct for compression of tight close-off gaskets with age, providing the actuator is not on its mechanical stops.

A 2 to 10 VDC feedback (U) is provided with full 8 volt output range proportional to the operational rotation of the damper. A digital rotation sensing circuit protects the actuator in a stall anywhere in its 95° operating range without the need of limit switches. Add on auxiliary switches are easily fastened directly onto the actuator body for signalling and switching functions.

AM24-PC US

Proportional damper actuator, non-spring return, direct coupled, 24 V, for 0 to 20 V phasecut control signal

Accessories

۸\/ 1	Damper shaft extension for AM
AV10-18	Universal shaft extension
K4-1 US	Clamp for 3/4" to 1.05" jackshafts
K4-H	Hex shaft clamp, for 3/8"-5/8" shafts
KH-AM	Crankarm
SA1 US, SA2 US	Auxiliary switches
PA US	140 Ω, 500 Ω, 1000 Ω, 2800 Ω feedback
	potentiometers
PTA-250	Pulse width modulation interface
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SGA24	Min. and/or man. positioner in NEMA 4 housing
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ZG-AM	Crank arm adaptor kit
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ZG-101	Mounting bracket
ZG-103	Mounting bracket
ZG-104	Mounting bracket
ZS-100	Weather shield
ZS-150	Weather shield
ZS-260	Explosion-proof housing
ZS-300	NEMA 4X housing

AM24-PC US - Typical Specification:

Control damper actuators shall be electronic direct coupled type which require no crank arm and linkage and be capable of direct mounting to a jackshaft up to a 1.05" diameter. Actuators shall be UL and CSA listed, have a 5 year warranty, and be manufactured under ISO 9001 International Quality Control Standards. The actuator must provide proportional damper control in response to a 0 to 10 V phasecut control input from an electronic controller or positioner. Actuators shall have reversing switch and gear disengagement button on the cover, and be electronically protected from overload at all angles of rotation. Actuators shall respond to 2 to 10VDC output relative to position regardless of the amount of damper rotation. Run time shall be constant and independent of torque. A 2 to 10 VDC feedback signal shall be provided for position indication or master-slave applications. Actuators shall be as manufactured by Belimo.

Wiring diagrams

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SM24-S US

On-off, non-spring return, direct coupled, fast running, 24 V with built-in auxiliary switches

Wiring diagram

Technical Data	SM24 -S		
Power supply	24 VAC ± 20% 50/60 Hz 24 VDC ± 10%		
Power consumption AC	Stand-by 1.2 W Full Load 9.5 W		
Transformer sizing	12 VA		
Electrical connection	3 ft, 18 GA cable 1/2" conduit connector		
Angle of rotation	mechanically limited to 95°		
Torque at rated voltage	133 in-lb [15 Nm]		
Direction of rotation	reversible with switch A / B		
Position indication	010 and reversible indicator		
Running time	Load Free approx. 16 seconds Full Load approx. 19 seconds		
Auxiliary switch Open/Closed	2 SPST 2A, 24 V		
Humidity	5 to 95% RH non-condensing		
Housing type	NEMA type 2		
Housing material rating	UL 94V-0 (flammability rating)		
Ambient temperature	-22°F to +122°F [-30°C to +50°C]		
Storage temperature	-40°F to +176°F [-40°C to +80°C]		
Noise level	45 dB (A)		
Servicing	maintenance free		
Service life	minimum 10,000 operations		
Weight	3.3 lbs. [1.5 kg]		

Torque min. 133 in-lb, for control of damper surface up to 35 ft².

Application

For on-off, fast-acting, control of dampers up to approximately 35 ft^2 [3 m²] (based on 4 in-lb per sq. ft.). Actual actuator sizing should be done in accordance with the damper manufacturer's specifications. Control is on-off, two position, from an auxiliary contactor or a manual switch. The direction of rotation is reversible by the use of a switch located on the actuator cover.

Operation

The actuator is, by means of a special clamp, directly mounted onto the damper shaft.

The universal mounting bracket supplied with the actuator will prevent lateral movement of the actuator. The damper actuator is not provided with and does not require any limiting switches, but is protected against overloading.

The angle of rotation is mechanically limited to 95°. When reaching the damper or actuator end position, the motor stops automatically.

The gears can be manually disengaged by simply pressing down the spring loaded button on the actuator cover. When the button is pressed down, the damper blades can be adjusted by hand. The position of the actuator is indicated by means of a scale reading $0 \dots 10$.

For end position indication, interlock control, etc., two built-in, non-adjustable auxiliary switches are provided with the actuator.

Accessories

ZG-SM2	Crank arm adaptor kit
ZDB	Angle of rotation limiter
ZG-100	Universal mounting bracket
ZG-101	Universal mounting bracket
ZG-102	Multiple actuator mounting bracket
ZG-H2	Actuator operator handle
ZS-100	Weather shield, metal
ZG-150	Weather shield, polycarbonate

Auxiliary Switches SA1 US, SA2 US

For the direct coupled actuator AM2...

Technical Data	SA1 US	SA2 US
No. of switches	1xSPDT	2xSPDT
Switching capacity	6 A (2.5A) 250) VAC
Switching point	adjustable ove 0 to 1. Pre-se	er full actuator rotation tting with scale possible.
Electrical connection	3 ft, 18 GA appliance cable 1/2" conduit connector	
Humidity	5 to 95% RH r	non-condensing
Ambient temperature	-22° F to +122	2° F [-30° C to +50° C]
Storage temperature	-40° F to +176	6° F [-40° C to +80° C]
Housing type	NEMA type 2	
Housing material rating	UL 94-5VA (fla	ammability rating)
Agency listings	UL 873 listed, CS	SA C22.2 No.24 certified, CE
Weight	8 oz [225 g]	9.3 oz [265 g]
Electrical protection	auxiliary switcl	hes are double insulated

Operation

The SA1 US and SA2 US auxiliary switches are used to indicate when a desired position of a damper is reached or to interface additional controls for a specific control sequence. They are modular units that mount directly onto the AM type actuators and held in place with a prefitted screw. A driver disk is attached to the actuator clamp and offers direct transmission of the actuator position to the microswitch operating cams. The switching points can be set over the full scale of 0 to 1 simply by adjusting the slotted discs.

Wiring Diagrams

Voltage	Resistive	Inductive
120	6.0 A	5.0 A
250	6.0 A	2.5 A

Mounting Instructions

- 1. Remove pointer assembly from the actuator. Press down the manual override button and rotate the actuator fully counter-clockwise.
- 2. Invert SA... US switch and turn the driver disk fully clockwise as indicated.
- Slide SA... US switch onto actuator and check for the correct mating of the driver disk to the universal clamp. Secure with screw.
- 4. Adjust switch dials as necessary
- 5. Remount the white plastic pointer only onto SA... US switch.

Feedback Potentiometer PA...US

For the direct coupled actuator AM2...

Wiring diagram

Types

PA500 US	Feedback potentiometer	500Ω
PA1000 US	Feedback potentiometer	1000Ω
PA2800 US	Feedback potentiometer	2800Ω

Technical Data	PA US
Resistance values	as above
Output	1W
Tolerance	± 5%
Linearity	± 2%
Resolution	min. 1%
Residual resistance	max. 5% on both sides
Electrical connection	3 ft, 18 GA appliance cable 1/2" conduit connector
Humidity	5 to 95% RH non-condensing
Ambient temperature	-22°F to +122°F [-30°C to +50°C]
Storage temperature	-40°F to +176°F [-40°C to +80°C]
Housing	NEMA type 2
Housing rating	UL94-5V (flammability rating)
Servicing	maintenance free
Agency listings	UL 873 listed, CSA C22.2 No.24 certified, CE
Quality standard	ISO 9001
Weight	8.8 oz [250 g]
Electrical protection	Class 2 circuits

Application

The PA... US feedback potentiometers are used with AM actuators to provide a resistive signal which varies with damper position. The PA... US units are applied with commercial proportional temperature controllers to provide feedback of the damper position, or with electric or electronic meters to provide position indication. The signal can also be used as a positioner for parallel operation of multiple actuators.

Operation

The PA... US feedback potentiometer is mounted onto the damper actuator. A driver disk is attached to the actuator clamp and offers direct transmission of the actuator to the potentiometer.

Mounting Instructions

- 1. Remove pointer assembly from the actuator. Press down the manual override button and rotate the actuator fully counter-clockwise.
- 2. Invert PA... US and turn the driver disk fully clockwise as indicated.
- Slide PA... US onto actuator and check for the correct mating of the driver disk to the universal clamp. Secure with screw.
- 4. Remount the white plastic pointer only, from the pointer assembly, onto PA... US.

AM Series... Installation Instructions

Quick-Mount Visual Instructions

- Turn damper blade to its fully closed position. With manual override button depressed, rotate actuator clamp to about 1/16" - 1/8" between actuator stop and clamp, depending on damper seal design. Slide actuator over shaft and fingertighten nuts.
- Using a screwdriver, Select clockwise or counterclockwise rotation. (Example shown is for clockwise closing damper). Slide anti-rotation bracket up under actuator engaging center cut-out on actuator back. Secure bracket with self-tapping screws.
- Tighten the two nuts on the universal clamp with 10 mm wrench, 6-8 ft-lb torque. (On dampers with edge seals, actuator will compress damper blades when reaching end position for air-tight damper.)
- 4. Adjust end stops, if required.

Installation Instructions

Actuator sizing/preliminary steps

Preliminary steps

- 1. Belimo actuators should be mounted indoors in dry, relatively clean environment free from corrosive fumes. If the actuator is to be mounted outdoors, a protective enclosure must be used to shield the actuator. (See Belimo *Mechanical Accessories* Doc. 5.2)
- 2. For new construction work, order dampers with extended shafts. Instruct the installing contractor to allow space for mounting and service of the Belimo actuator on the shaft.
- 3. The AM Series actuator requires a minimum shaft length of 1.88". Use the AV1 for short shaft installations on 1/2" diameter shafts.

Replacement or mounting of optional mounting clamp

- 1. Squeeze tabs of retaining ring and lift off of actuator.
- 2. Remove clamp.
- 3. Replacement clamp has an alignment mark.
- Match this mark with the similar mark on the actuator and mount clamp.
- 4. Squeeze tabs of retaining ring and fit it into the retaining slot.

Note: If retaining ring is not fully seated, the clamp may come loose from the actuator.

AM actuators which may be used on one shaft:				
Model	Max Quantity Per Shaft			
AM24 (-S) US	4			
AM24-SR US	4			

General Wiring

WARNING The wiring technician must be trained and experienced with electronic circuits. Disconnect power supply before attempting any wiring connections or changes. Make all connections in accordance with wiring diagrams and follow all applicable local and national codes. Provide disconnect and overload protection as required. Use copper, twisted pair, conductors only. If using electrical conduit, the attachment to the actuator must be made with flexible conduit.

Always read the controller manufacturer's installation liter-

ature carefully before making any connections. Follow all instructions in this literature. If you have any questions, contact the controller manufacturer and/or Belimo.

Transformer(s)

The AM Series actuators require a 24 VAC class 2 transformer and draw a maximum of 5 VA. The actuator enclosure cannot be opened in the field, there are no parts or components to be replaced or repaired.

- EMC directive: 89/336/EEC
- Software class A: Mode of operation type 1
- Low voltage directive: 73/23/EEC

CAUTION: It is good practice to power electronic or digital controllers from a separate power transformer than that used for actuators or other end devices. The power supply design in our actuators and other end devices use half wave rectification. Some controllers use full wave rectification. When these two different types of power supplies are connected to the same power transformer and the DC commons are connected together, a short circuit is created across one of the diodes in the full wave power supply, damaging the controller. Only use a single power transformer to power the controller and actuator if you know the controller power supply uses half wave rectification.

Multiple actuators, one transformer

Multiple actuators may be powered from one transformer provided the following rules are followed:

- 1. The TOTAL current draw of the actuators (VA rating) is less than or equal to the rating of the transformer.
- Polarity on the secondary of the transformer is strictly followed. This means that all No. 1 wires from all actuators are connected to the common leg on the transformer and all No 2 wires from all actuators are connected to the hotleg. Mixing wire No. 1 & 2 on one leg of the transformer will result in erratic operation or failure of the actuator and or controls.

Multiple actuators, multiple transformers

Multiple actuators positioned by the same control signal may be powered from multiple transformers provided the following rules are followed:

- 1. The transformers are properly sized.
- 2. All No. 1 wires from all actuators are tied together and tied to the negative leg of the control signal. See wiring diagram.

Wire length for AM Series actuators

Keep power wire runs below the limits listed in the Fig. 1. If more than one actuator is powered from the same wire run, divide the allowable wire length by the number of actuators to determine the maximum run to any single actuator.

Maximum wire length:

Wire Size	Max. Feet.	Wire Size	Max. Feet
12 Ga	1800 Ft.	18 Ga	450 Ft.
14 Ga	1100 Ft.	20 Ga	275 Ft
16 Ga	700 Ft.	22 Ga	125 Ft

Fig. 1

Example for AM... US: 3 actuators, 18 Ga wire 450 Ft ÷ 3 Actuators = 150 Ft. Maximum wire run.

Wire Type and Wire Installation Tips

For most installations, 18 or 16 Ga. cable works well with the AM24 type actuators. Use code approved wire nuts, terminal strips or solderless connectors where wires are joined. It is good practice to run control wires unspliced from the actuator to the controller. If splices are unavoidable, make sure the splice can be reached for possible maintenance. Tape and/or wire tie the splice to reduce the possibility of the splice being inadvertently pulled apart.

Overload protection

All Belimo actuators are electronically protected against overload. In the AM series an electronic circuit maintains the current at a level which will not damage the motor while providing adequate holding torque.

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Initialization

The proportional models of the AM series (AM24-SR US,) must go through an initialization procedure to learn the zero signal position. When the power is first applied to the actuator, or the gear release button is depressed, the actuator will move to its zero signal position. After the actuator learns this, it will drive to its control position.

Note: If power is lost to the actuator, and the actuator is moved by use of its manual override, the actuator must be re-initialized when power is returned, by pushing the override button.

Motor position detection

Belimo brushless DC motors eliminate the need for potentiometers for positioning. Inside the motor are three "Hall Effect" sensors. These sensors detect the spinning rotor and send pulses to the microprocessor which counts the pulses and calculates the position to within 1/3 of a revolution of the motor.

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Installation Instructions

Feature operation

Manual Override

A button on the actuator cover disengages the gear train so the damper shaft can be moved manually. Release the button and the gear train is re-engaged.

Use the manual override to test the installation without power. For tight shut-off the damper should close with 5° of actuator stroke left.

Gear release button

Direction of Rotation Switch

AM actuators have a reversing switch on the cover labeled "CW-CCW". Switch position indicates start point. For the AM24-SR US, with the switch in position "CW", the actuator rotates clockwise with an decrease in voltage or current. With the switch in position "CCW", the actuator rotates counterclockwise with an decrease in voltage or current.

The AM24 (-S) US rotates clockwise when the switch is in the "CW" position and power is applied to wire #2. When power is applied to wire #3 the actuator rotates counter clockwise.

Rotating the "CW/CCW" switch to "CCW" reverses the control logic.

During checkout, the switch position can be temporarily reversed and the actuator will reverse its direction. This allows the technician a fast and easy way to check the actuator operation without having to switch wires or change settings on the thermostat. When the check-out is complete, make sure the switch is placed back to its original position.

Adjust angle-of-rotation in steps of 2.5°

AM24-SR US, AM24-SRS US

Mechanical Angle of Rotation Limiting

The adjustable stops are needed when there is no damper stop or if you want the damper to stop rotating before it reaches its stops. The AM actuator can be indefinitely stalled in any position without harm.

- 1. Loosen the two end stops with a No. 2 Phillips head screwdriver being careful not to unscrew the captive nut under the slot.
- 2. Move the stops (in 2.5° steps) to the desired position and retighten the screws.

Control Accuracy and Stability

AM Series proportional actuators have built-in brushless DC motors which provide better accuracy and longer service life.

The AM Series actuators are designed with a unique non-symmetrical deadband. The actuator follows an increasing or decreasing control signal with a 80 mV resolution. If the signal changes in the opposite direction, the actuator will not respond until the control signal changes by 200 mV. This allows these actuators to track even the slightest deviation very accurately, yet allowing the actuator to "wait" for a much larger change in control signal due to control signal instability.

Installation Instructions and Accessories

Feature operation and additional accessories

Adjustable Auxiliary Switches

The AM24-S US actuator is equipped with two adjustable auxiliary switches used to indicate damper position or to interface additional controls or equipment. Switching positions can be set over the full scale of 0 to 95° simply by setting switch on the actuator cover.

Method A

- 1. Push the manual override button and rotate the clamp to the "0" position.
- 2. Set the desired switch position: example: 20% of rotation is ".2" on the setting scale.
- 3. Check the switch operation. As the indicator passes the "0" switch position, the contact between S1 and S2, or S4 and S5, is broken and the contact between S1 and S3, or S5 and S6 is made.

Switch Rating

Voltage	Resistive load	Inductive load
24 VAC	3 A	0.5 A

Accessories

Mounting brackets

ZG-100Mounting bracketZG-101Mounting bracketZG-103Mounting bracketZG-104Mounting bracket

AV1 Short shaft adaptor

Used on 3/8" to 3/4" diameter shafts that are shorter than 1.875" and mounting space is minimal.

AV 10-18 Shaft extension

For damper shafts 3/8 to 11/16 in [10 to 18] dia or 3/8 to 9/16 in [10 to 14] square.

Method B

- 1. Use manual override to position universal clamp to desired switch position.
- 2. Turn switch pointer to "0".

(switch function may also be monitored by a meter for precise setting)

Clamp is in the "0" position

ZG-AM - Crank arm adaptor kit

SA... US Auxiliary switches, PA... US Feedback potentiometers

SGA24/SGF24

Minimum and/or manual positioner (electronic), SGA24 is enclosed in a NEMA 4 housing. The SGF24 is for flush panel mounting.

SGA24

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Startup and Checkout

AM24SR US Electrical check-out procedure

Step	Procedure	Expected Response	Gives Expected Response Go To Step	Does Not Give Expected Response Go To Step…
1.	Control signal is applied to actuator.	Actuator will move to its "Control Signal" position.	Actuator operates properly Step 9	No response at all Step 2 Operation is reversed Step 3 Does not drive toward "Control Signal Position" Step 4
2.	Check power wiring. Correct any problems. See Note 1.	Power supply rating should be \geq the total power requirement of the actuator(s). Minimum voltage of 19.2 VAC or 21.6 VDC.	Power wiring correct- ed, actuator begins to drive Step 1	Power wiring corrected, actuator still does not drive Step 4
3.	Turn reversing switch to the correct position.	Actuator will move to its "Control Signal" position.	Actuator operates properly. Step 9	Does not drive toward "Control Signal Position" Step 4
4.	Push manual override button. (If clamp is at min signal position, move damper to fully closed position)	Actuator will drive to 0 position and back to control position	Actuator operates properly. Step 9	Step 5
5.	Make sure the control signal positive (+) is connected to Wire No 3 and control signal negative (-) is connect- ed to wire No. 1. Most control prob- lems are caused by reversing these two wires. Verify that the reversing switch is all the way CCW or CW.	Drives to "Control Signal" posi- tion	Actuator operates properly. Step 9	Step 6
6.	Check input signal with a digital volt meter (DVM). Make sure the input is within the range of the actuator. For AM24SR US this is 0 to 10 VDC or 0 to 20 mA. Note: The input signal must be above the 2 VDC or 4 mA to have the actu- ator move.	Input voltage or current should be ±1% of what controller's adjustment or programming indi- cate.	Controller output (actuator input) is correct. Input Polarity Correct. Step 7	Reprogram, adjust repair or replace controller as needed. Step 1
7.	Use the manual override button to move the damper by hand from fully closed to fully open.	Damper will go from fully closed to fully open.	Damper moves properly Step 8	Find cause of damper jam and repair. Step 1
8.	Check damper torque requirement.	Torque requirement is ≤ actua- tor's minimum torque.	Defective Actuator. Replace Actuator - See Note 2	Recalculate actuator requirement and correct installation.
9.	Actuator works properly. Test con- troller by following controller manu- facturer's instructions.			

Note 1

Note 2

<sup>Check that the transformer(s) are sized properly.
If a common transformer is used, make sure that polarity is observed on the secondary. This means connect all No. 1 wires to one leg of the transformer and all No. 2 wires to the other leg of the transformer.
If multiple transformers are used with one control signal, make sure all No. 1 wires are tied together and tied to control signal negative (-).
Controllers and actuators must have separate 24 VAC/VDC power sources.
If failure occurs within 5 years from original installation date, notify Belimo and give details of the application.</sup>