

Valvcon™

V-series electric actuators

115 VAC and 230 VAC

Installation, maintenance and
operating instructions

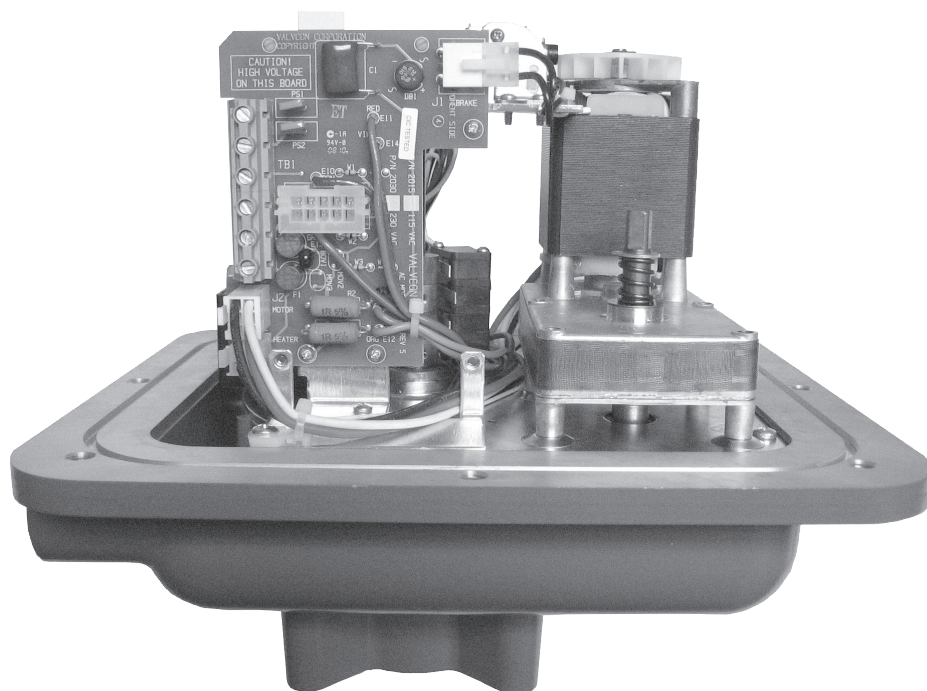


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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST!

These instructions provide information about safe handling and operation of the valve.

If you require additional assistance, please contact the manufacturer or manufacturer's representative.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

Addresses and phone numbers are printed on the back cover.

1. GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE OF THE MANUAL

This instruction manual contains important information regarding the installation, operation and maintenance of the Valvcon™ V-Series electric actuator. Please read these instructions carefully and save them for future reference.

1.2 ACTUATOR MARKINGS

WARNING

AS THE USE OF THE ACTUATOR IS APPLICATION SPECIFIC, A NUMBER OF FACTORS SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN SELECTING A ACTUATOR FOR A GIVEN APPLICATION. THEREFORE, SOME OF THE SITUATIONS IN WHICH THE ACTUATORS ARE USED ARE OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THIS MANUAL.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE USE, APPLICATION OR COMPATIBILITY OF THE ACTUATOR WITH THE INTENDED SERVICE, CONTACT VALMET FOR MORE INFORMATION.

The actuator has an identification nameplate label attached to the base casting (see Figure 1).

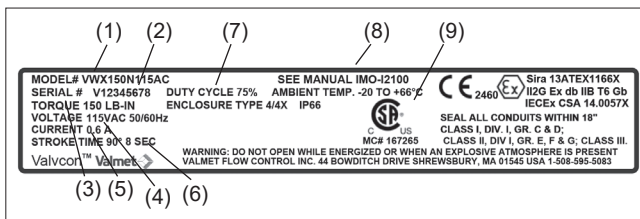


Figure 1. Identification nameplate label

Identification nameplate label markings:

1. Model number
2. Serial number
3. Maximum output torque
4. Voltage
5. Current draw (full-load running)
6. Cycle time
7. Duty cycle
8. Applicable manual
9. Certifications marking

1.3 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

WARNING

DO NOT EXCEED THE ACTUATOR PERFORMANCE LIMITATIONS!

EXCEEDING THE TORQUE LIMITATIONS MARKED ON THE ACTUATOR IDENTIFICATION NAMEPLATE LABEL MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE ACTUATOR AND/OR FINAL DRIVE ELEMENT.

WARNING

WHENEVER WORKING INSIDE THE ACTUATOR, CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO AVOID DAMAGE TO THE MACHINED FLANGE SURFACES ON THE COVER AND BASE CASTINGS. FAILURE TO DO SO CAN VOID THE ACTUATOR'S ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION.

WARNING

DO NOT EXCEED THE ACTUATOR ELECTRICAL LIMITATIONS!

EXCEEDING THE ELECTRICAL LIMITATIONS MARKED ON THE ACTUATOR IDENTIFICATION NAMEPLATE LABEL MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE ACTUATOR AND/OR PERSONAL INJURY.

WARNING

BEWARE OF MOVEMENT OF THE FINAL DRIVE ELEMENT AND ANY LINKAGE BETWEEN IT AND THE ACTUATOR!

KEEP HANDS, OTHER PARTS OF THE BODY, TOOLS AND OTHER OBJECTS OUT OF THE WAY OF MOVING PARTS. FAILURE TO DO THIS MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY!

2. TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE

Check the actuator and any accompanying devices for any damage that may have occurred during transport.

Store the actuator carefully. Storage indoors in a dry place is recommended.

Move the actuator to its intended location just before installation.

The actuator is usually shipped in the full clockwise, (typically closed) position.

If the actuator(s) will be stored for a period longer than 90 days, follow the recommendations in IMO-S2 to maintain the actuator's integrity.

3. GENERAL INSTALLATION INFORMATION

3.1 DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR BOARD P/N VC002015 (115 VAC) & P/N VC002030 (230 VAC)

The Motor Board is the basic connector board for all V-Series components, options and accessories. The board provides fused power terminal connections, separately fused position indication feedback terminals (permanent, auto-resetting polyfuses 0.25 Amps) and convenient plug-in connectors for all standard options. The motor board allows for reversing operation in both ON/OFF and Jogging applications.

WARNING

DANGEROUS VOLTAGES ARE PRESENT INSIDE THE ACTUATOR COVER UNLESS THE POWER SUPPLY TO THE ACTUATOR HAS BEEN SHUT OFF OR DISCONNECTED. USE EXTREME CAUTION WHENEVER WORKING ON THE ACTUATOR WITH THE COVER REMOVED.

WARNING

USE CARE WHENEVER WORKING WITH THE ACTUATOR COVER REMOVED. DAMAGE, SCRATCHES, OR DENTS ON THE MACHINED FLANGE SURFACES OF THE ENCLOSURE MAY VOID COMPLIANCE WITH NEMA, CSA, UL, AND/OR IEC SPECIFICATIONS. (SEE SECTION 3.3.3) FLAMEPROOF JOINTS ARE NOT INTENDED TO BE REPAIRED.

3.2 MOTOR BOARD WIRING

WARNING
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To operate the actuator with only the Motor Board installed, the user must supply power to terminals 2, 3 and 4. Connections to terminals 1, 5 and 6 are optional. When the heater and thermostat option is installed, power must also be applied to terminal 1. Actuators should be properly grounded and wired in accordance with local electrical code; see nameplate label for maximum current draw. **Note:** Three wires are required: one common, one hot for clockwise, and one hot for counter-clockwise.

WARNING
ACTUATORS SHOULD BE PROPERLY GROUNDED AND WIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL ELECTRICAL CODE; SEE IDENTIFICATION NAMEPLATE LABEL FOR MAXIMUM CURRENT DRAW.

For ON/OFF and Jogging applications the actuator is controlled by AC power, supplied by the user to terminal 2 and terminal 3 for counter-clockwise control, and to terminal 2 and terminal 4 for clockwise control. **NOTE:** Removing power will cause the actuator to stop in position. This type of control is called jogging.

The actuator will drive clockwise as long as power is supplied to terminal 2 and to terminal 4, or until the cam trips the clockwise limit switch. The bottom limit switch controls the clockwise end of travel limit. Removing power (Jogging) at any time before the switch is tripped will cause the actuator to stop in position.

Similarly, the actuator will continue to drive counter-clockwise as long as power is supplied to 2 and 3, or until the cam trips the counter-clockwise limit switch. Removing power (Jogging) at any time before the switch is tripped will cause the actuator to stop in position.

Once the end of travel has been reached the input power can be either removed or maintained; if using indication terminals 5 and 6 it must be maintained to provide indication (line voltage out).

WIRING DIAGRAM - 115VAC AND 230VAC ON/OFF APPLICATIONS

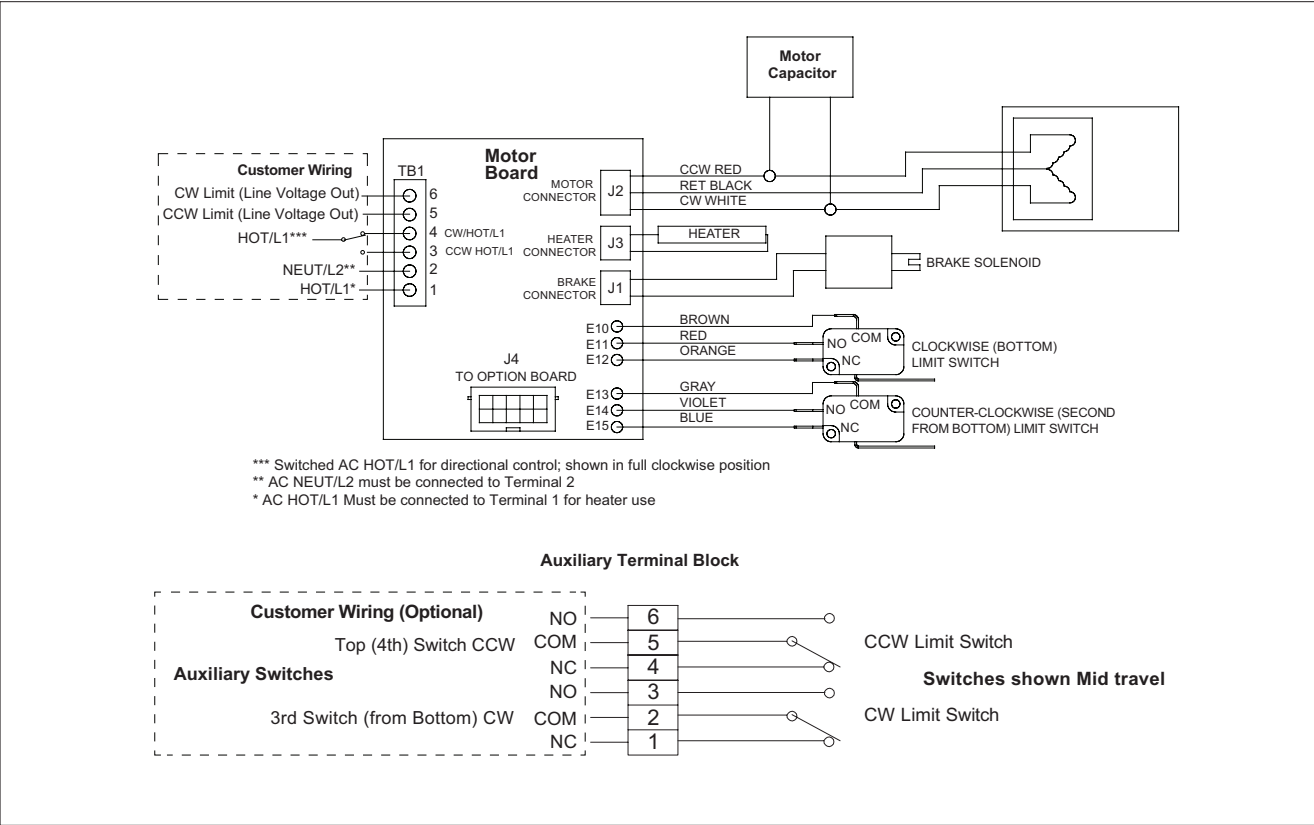


Figure 2.

3.3 OPERATION FOR ON/OFF OR JOGGING APPLICATIONS (MOTOR BOARD ONLY)

WARNING

VALVCON™ AC VOLTAGE ACTUATORS USE REVERSING INDUCTION MOTORS WHICH CAUSE HIGH VOLTAGES. **DEVICES CONNECTED TO TERMINAL 3 AND TO TERMINAL 4 MUST BE RATED FOR MINIMUM 250 VAC** (440 VAC FOR 230 VAC APPLICATIONS). DUE TO THE INDUCED FEEDBACK VOLTAGE, MULTIPLE ACTUATORS CANNOT BE WIRED IN PARALLEL. SEPARATE (ISOLATED) CONTACTS MUST BE PROVIDED FOR EACH ACTUATOR.

SET UP FOR OPERATION

WARNING

WHENEVER WORKING INSIDE THE ACTUATOR, CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO AVOID DAMAGE TO THE MACHINED FLANGE SURFACES ON THE COVER AND BASE CASTINGS. FAILURE TO DO SO CAN VOID THE ACTUATOR'S ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION.

Two limit switches operated by the cams on the output shaft determine the exact positions where the actuator will stop at each end of travel. The bottom limit switch determines the clockwise stop position. The next limit switch up from the bottom determines the counter-clockwise stop position. The end of travel limit switches can be adjusted to provide from 5 to 320 degrees of actuator rotation.

The two standard limit switches may be used to indicate the open and closed status of the actuator. Terminals 5 (counter-clockwise) and 6 (clockwise) provide the position indication at line voltage. If dry contacts or intermediate position indication are needed, additional limit switches and cams may be installed in the actuator. When additional limit switches are installed, they can be set in any position and are wired to a separate terminal block provided with the option. **See (Section 4), V-Series Standard Options.**

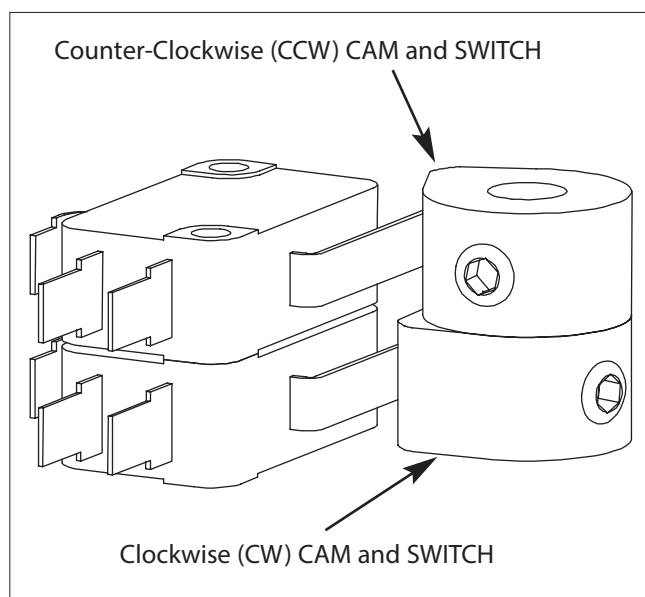


Figure 3.

SETTING ACTUATOR STOP POSITIONS

WARNING

DANGEROUS VOLTAGES ARE PRESENT INSIDE THE ACTUATOR COVER UNLESS THE POWER SUPPLY TO THE ACTUATOR HAS BEEN SHUT OFF OR DISCONNECTED. USE EXTREME CAUTION WHENEVER WORKING ON THE ACTUATOR WITH THE COVER REMOVED.

Note: To gain more access to cams, move the capacitor and terminal strip, if installed.

1. Loosen the set screw in the cam using a 1/16" hex wrench. The bottom cam controls the clockwise end-of-travel, and the second cam, (from the bottom) controls the counter-clockwise end-of-travel (**See Figure 3**).
2. Move the actuator to the desired STOP position
3. Apply power to terminals 2 and 3 for **[CCW]**, 2 and 4 for **[CW]** (**see Figure 2**) or use the manual override.
4. Remove the power and rotate cam in the direction of travel to the exact point the switch "clicks" closed.
5. Tighten the set screw.
6. Repeat this procedure to set the opposite end of the travel limit.

Note: For actuators including hazardous location certification. Prior to installing cover, inspect machined flange surfaces for any damage, scratches, or dents. Damage, scratches, or dents that will not fit completely in a circle having a diameter of 1/64" will void hazardous location certifications. If such imperfections are present the damaged enclosure parts(s) must be replaced. See Table 2 for captive cover screw specifications. Consult the factory for replacement parts.

PROPER ACTUATOR COVER INSTALLATION

1. Remove the override shaft from the actuator cover bushing; if the actuator is equipped with a handwheel, remove the handwheel before removing the top piece of the "two-piece" shaft from the cover bushing.
2. Install the override shaft on the square motor shaft; if the actuator is equipped with a handwheel, install the bottom piece of the "two-piece" shaft on the motor shaft and then install the top piece of the shaft onto the bottom piece of the shaft.
3. Align cover so that the override shaft will pass through the override bushing and carefully push it down so that the cover flange contacts the base flange.
4. Once the cover is properly seated, tighten the screws to secure the cover; a cross pattern is recommended for uniform distribution of load.
5. If the position indicator is not seated to the output/cam shaft, turn until it drops into place in order to ensure accurate visual position indication.

4. V-SERIES STANDARD FEATURES & OPTIONS

All V-Series options are designed to be easily installed in the field. Options for all standard V-Series actuators are universal and completely interchangeable with each enclosure size. For additional V-Series Options, see **(Table 3)**. Voltage is not field changeable.

4.1 TROPICAL HEATER AND THERMOSTAT

Useful in all high-humidity applications where condensation may accumulate, including installations that experience wide temperature swings. Thermostat is pre-set to activate at or below 90°F (32°C) and deactivate at or above 110°F (43°C). The tropical heater draws 15 watts at 115 VAC; 40 watts at 230 VAC.

WARNING

WHENEVER WORKING INSIDE THE ACTUATOR BE SURE TO FOLLOW ALL GUIDELINES, AND HEED ALL WARNINGS IN THIS MANUAL. IF INSTALLING AN OPTION KIT, BE SURE TO READ AND FOLLOW THE SUPPLIED INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND HEED ANY ADDITIONAL WARNINGS

4.2 OPTION CODES “I1”, “I2”, “I3”, AND “I4” - ISO 5211 METRIC OUTPUT

The actuator is equipped with an ISO 5211 compliant mounting configuration. The standard drive output for 150-600 lb-in models is a 3/4" female square. The standard drive output for 1000-3000 lb-in models is a 1" female square. We offer several female keyed drive output options, consult the “How to Order” section for available sizes for a given actuator model.

This option is factory installed only.

4.3 MECHANICAL BRAKE

The brake prevents back-driving; it is required on all butterfly valve and damper applications. It is also recommended on PVC ball valves and resilient seated valves. The brake draws 4 watts and is universal to all standard V-Series actuators.

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4.4 TWO AUXILIARY LIMIT SWITCHES

The extra switches and stainless steel cams provide dry contacts and are fully adjustable to trip at any position. They are often used for position indication or to interlock other devices (such as in sequencing operations). The switches are single pole, double throw switches rated for 1/2 HP, 11 amps at 250 VAC, CSA certified.

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4.5 OPTION CODES “Y1”, “Y2”, AND “Y3” - KEYED OUTPUT

The actuator is equipped with an ISO 5211 compliant mounting configuration. The standard drive output for 150-600 lb-in models is a 3/4" female square. The standard drive output for 1000-3000 lb-in models is a 1" female square. We offer several female keyed drive output options, consult the “How to Order” section for available sizes for a given actuator model.

This option is factory installed only.

4.6 OPTION “Z” – HANDWHEEL OVERRIDE P/N VC009097, P/N VC009098

All V-Series actuators are supplied with a wrench-operated manual override shaft. If the Handwheel Override option is selected the shaft is replaced by a declutchable shaft and a six-inch handwheel (see IMO-I9090 for additional reference).

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This option can be installed in the field; for 150 – 600 lb•in (12 - 25 lb•ft; 17 - 68 Nm) models order kit **P/N VC009097** and for 1000 – 3000 lb•in (83 - 250 lb•ft; 113 - 339 Nm) models order kit **P/N VC009098**.

4.7 VOLTAGE

115 VAC or 230 VAC. V-Series actuators are rated for full torque at +/- 10% of the nominal voltage at 60 Hz. Note: operation at 50 Hz will proportionally decrease the duty cycle and increase the cycle time. V-Series actuators are rated for a minimum of 75%* duty cycle at 60 Hz at/below 104°F (40°C).

* 55% duty cycle for 3000 lb•in actuators.

5. GENERAL OPERATING INFORMATION

For enclosure specifications and dimensions, see (Tables 1-2 and Figure 7).

5.1 ENCLOSURE RATINGS AND PRODUCT CERTIFICATIONS

Valmet offers two versions of V-Series actuator enclosures: the "W" enclosure is weathertight, and the "WX" enclosure which is weathertight and explosion-proof.

5.2 WIRING

WARNING

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CONTROLLERS WITH SOLID STATE OUTPUTS MUST BE RATED FOR MORE THAN 250 VAC. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT RELAY OUTPUTS BE USED ON CONNECTED DEVICES. DUE TO THE INDUCTION FEEDBACK VOLTAGE, MULTIPLE ACTUATORS CAN NOT BE WIRED IN PARALLEL. SEPARATE (ISOLATED CONTACTS) MUST BE PROVIDED FOR EACH ACTUATOR. IF THE ACTUATOR IS DRIVEN BY CONTACTS ON A PC OR PLC, MAKE SURE THE CONTACTS HAVE THE PROPER RATINGS.

5.3 DUTY CYCLE AND MOTOR PROTECTION

V-Series actuators can operate continuously for up to 15 minutes at 104°F (40°C). After 15 minutes of continuous operation they are rated for 75% duty cycle operation at 104°F and for 30 starts per minute. Duty cycles decrease at temperatures in excess of 104°F. Duty cycle is the maximum proportion of "on" time and the minimum required "off" time to prevent thermal overloading. Actuators with cycle times of 30 seconds must rest at least 10 seconds between cycles. Higher temperature applications decrease duty cycle.

AC motors contain thermal overload protection. Exceeding the rated duty cycle may cause the thermal overload switch to temporarily remove power to the motor and cause it to stall. After the motor cools, the actuator will resume normal operation. The thermal protector is a safety device, designed for infrequent use. Constant tripping of the thermal overload protector may cause premature motor failure.

5.4 OPERATING TEMPERATURE LIMITS

V-Series actuators are designed to operate in ambient environments between -40°F (-40°C) and 150°F (66°C). In outdoor applications where ambient temperatures exceed 80°F, actuators should be shielded from direct sunlight. In applications with high media temperatures, insulating blankets, heat shields and/or extended mounting shafts should be used to maintain ambient temperatures at the actuator within normal operating limits.

The included tropical heater and thermostat is recommended for all outdoor applications and to reduce condensation in high humidity environments.

5.5 ACTUATOR MOUNTING

The actuator may be mounted in any position including upside-down. It must be firmly secured to a direct mount flange or sturdy mounting bracket. A minimum of four bolts with lock washers should be used to secure the actuator to the bracket. Flexibility in the bracket is not allowed, and backlash, or "play", in the coupling should be minimized. The actuator output shaft must be in line (centered) with the valve shaft to avoid side-loading the shaft. See (Figure 7) for output drive dimensions and mounting hardware specifications.

WARNING

FAILURE TO USE MANUAL OVERRIDE PROPERLY COULD RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE ACTUATOR GEARING. ENSURE THAT THE OVERRIDE IS FULLY DISENGAGED AND DO NOT USE EXCESSIVE FORCE WHEN MANUALLY POSITIONING ACTUATOR. DO NOT DRIVE THE ACTUATOR BEYOND THE TRAVEL LIMIT SETTINGS. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE ACTUATOR AND/OR FINAL DRIVE ELEMENT.

5.6 MANUAL OVERRIDE

To use the manual override, push the override shaft down approximately 1/4 inch to disengage the motor from the gear train. Failure to disengage motor prior to turning override will cause damage to the actuator. While holding the shaft down, turn the shaft with a wrench or handle to the desired position. **NOTE:** The override shaft on actuators below 1000 lb•in must be rotated in the opposite direction of the desired direction of the output shaft. In actuators 1000 lb•in and above, the override and the output shaft turn in the same direction.

Do not drive the actuator beyond the limit switch settings; it is possible to damage installed options such as a feedback potentiometer. The manual override shaft must be returned to its fully upward position before the motor is re-engaged. Rotate the shaft slightly to align the spur gears until the shaft "springs" back to its re-engaged position. **Note:** The rotation direction of the output may not be the same as the rotation of the override shaft!

5.7 LUBRICATION

All rotating power train components are permanently lubricated with multi-purpose Lithium grease suitable for the operating temperature range of the actuator. Additional lubrication is not required in normal operation.

5.8 PROBLEM PREVENTION

Most actuator problems result from improper installation.

- **Incorrect Wiring and Set Up** Make certain the actuator is wired correctly and travel stops are properly set before power is applied.
- **Coupling, Alignment, and Mounting** Do not add extra torque! Make certain that the mounting arrangement is sturdy, centered, properly aligned, and that all mounting hardware is secure and properly tightened.
- **Moisture** Replace the cover tightly and make certain conduit entry holes are sealed properly to prevent moisture infiltration.

5.9 WARRANTY

All V-Series actuators are backed by a 2-year warranty that covers materials and workmanship. The warranty expires 24 months from installation or 30 months from delivery; whichever comes first.

To request a Return Authorization for an actuator within the warranty period, please consult your local Valmet distributor.

5.10 REPAIR SERVICE/SPARE PARTS

We recommend that electric actuators be directed to our Northeast Service Center for maintenance. The Service Center is equipped to provide rapid turn-around at reasonable cost and offer new product warranty with all reconditioned electric actuators.

For electric actuators outside of the warranty period, request a Return Authorization by calling the Northeast Service Center at (508) 595-5195; or by sending an e-mail to valvconservice@valmet.com.

NOTE: When sending electric actuators to the Service Center for repair, do not disassemble them! The actuator should be relatively clean upon return. For further information on spare parts and service or assistance, visit our Web site at

www.valmet.com/flowcontrol/valve-automation/actuators/valvcon-electricactuators/.

NOTE: When ordering spare parts, always include the following information:

- a. Actuator model number from the product identification nameplate label.
- b. Serial number from the product identification nameplate label.
- c. Part number and/or description of the part required.
- d. Required quantity.

6. SPECIFICATIONS & TECHNICAL INFORMATION

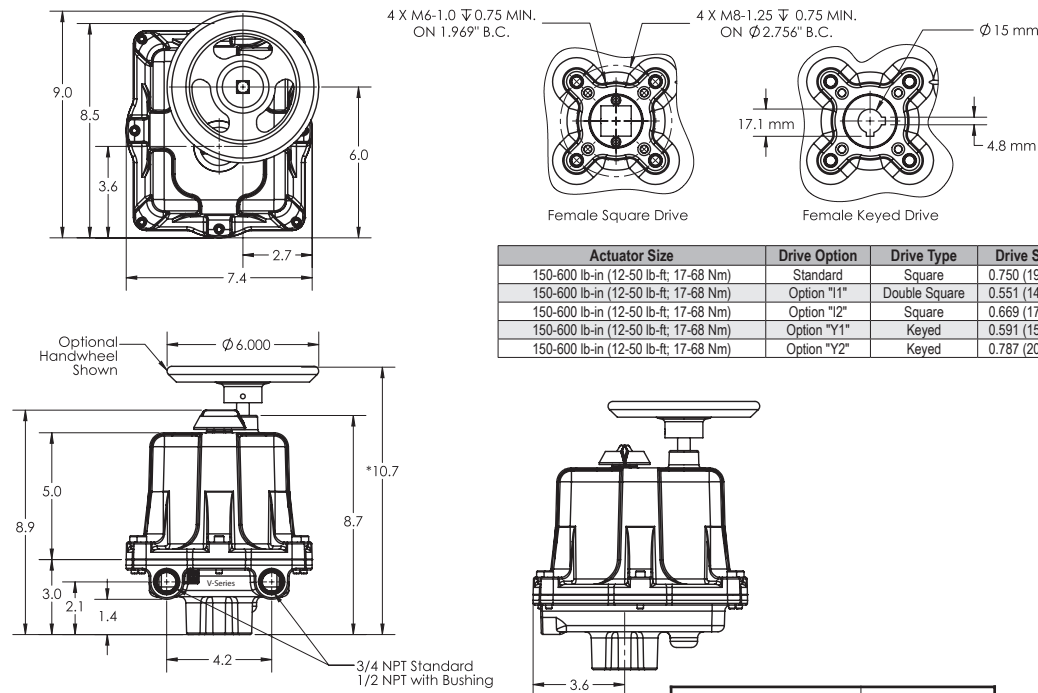
Table 1 - Torque & VA Ratings									
Torque Output (Breakaway)	Speed (seconds per 90° rotation)	Duty Cycle (at/below 104°F/40°C)	Duty Cycle (at max temp; 150°F/66°C)	VA Rating		Max Running Current at Full Load (True RMS)		Max Effective Peak Inrush Current (= .66 x Peak rush)	
				115VAC 60Hz	230VAC 60Hz	115VAC 60Hz	230VAC 60Hz	115VAC 60Hz	230VAC 60Hz
150 lb-in; 12 lb-ft; 17 Nm	8	75%; 8 sec ON, 3 sec OFF	50%; 8 sec ON, 8 sec OFF	70vA	115vA	0.6 amps	0.5 amps	1.25 amps	0.924 amps
300 lb-in; 25 lb-ft; 34 Nm	15	75%; 15 sec ON, 5 sec OFF	50%; 15 sec ON, 15 sec OFF	70vA	115vA	0.6 amps	0.5 amps	1.25 amps	0.924 amps
600 lb-in; 50 lb-ft; 68 Nm	30	75%; 30 sec ON, 10 sec OFF	50%; 30 sec ON, 30 sec OFF	70vA	115vA	0.6 amps	0.5 amps	1.25 amps	0.924 amps
1000 lb-in; 83 lb-ft; 113 Nm	25	75%; 25 sec ON, 9 sec OFF	50%; 25 sec ON, 25 sec OFF	92vA	161vA	0.8 amps	0.7 amps	1.66 amps	1.29 amps
1500 lb-in; 125 lb-ft; 169 Nm	40	75%; 40 sec ON, 14 sec OFF	50%; 40 sec ON, 40 sec OFF	92vA	161vA	0.8 amps	0.7 amps	1.66 amps	1.29 amps
2000 lb-in; 167 lb-ft; 226 Nm	55	75%; 55 sec ON, 19 sec OFF	50%; 55 sec ON, 55 sec OFF	92vA	161vA	0.8 amps	0.7 amps	1.66 amps	1.29 amps
2500 lb-in; 208 lb-ft; 282 Nm	70	75%; 70 sec ON, 24 sec OFF	35%; 70 sec ON, 130 sec OFF	92vA	161vA	0.8 amps	0.7 amps	1.66 amps	1.29 amps
3000 lb-in; 250 lb-ft; 339 Nm	75	55%; 75 sec ON, 62 sec OFF	25%; 75 sec ON, 225 sec OFF	92vA	161vA	0.8 amps	0.7 amps	1.66 amps	1.29 amps

Table 2 - Specifications	
Temperature Range	-40°F to 150°F (-40°C to 66°C); ATEX Temperature rating -20°C to 66°C
Conduit Connections	(2) 3/4" NPT all sizes (3/4" to 1/2" reducing bushings included)
Output	150 to 600 in-lbs: ISO 5211 F05 and F07 bolt circles, 3/4" female square; see "Dimensions" section and "How to Order " table for additional output options. 1000 to 3000 in-lbs: ISO 5211 F07 and F10 bolt circles, 1" female square; see "Dimensions" section and "How to Order " table for additional output options.
Duty Cycle	The actuator may run continuously at temperatures at/below 104° F for up to 15 minutes. After that 15 minutes, the actuators may run up to 75% duty cycle (between each full cycle), the actuator must rest for 1/3 of the 90 degree cycle time. NOTE: At 50 Hz, the duty cycle is ~60% at 104° F (40°C).
Voltage	115 VAC: 103.5 to 126.5 VAC, 50/60 Hz 230 VAC: 207 to 253 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Limit Switches	(2) Single pole, double throw switches rated for 11A 1/2HP 250 VAC, CSA certified, fuse protected. Two standard switches are used for end of travel control, and for pilot or position indication at terminal 5 and terminal 6. Indication outputs are protected by 0.25 AMP permanent auto reset polyfuses – reset time approximately 3 mins. Two additional limit switches are wired to a separate terminal block, to be used for position indication or as dry contacts to operate other devices.
Motor	Split phase, capacitor driven motor with Class B or better insulation; sub-fractional horsepower
Lubrication	Permanently lubricated gear train and bearings
Gear Train	Hardened steel spur gears
Approximate Weight	17 lbs (8 kg) for sizes up to 600 lb•in (50 lb•ft; 68 Nm) 31 lbs (14 kg) for sizes 1000 lb•in (83 lb•ft; 113 Nm) and above
Enclosure	Die cast aluminum; with a baked-on, super durable polyester powder coat finish
Cover Screws	Captive cover screws for models starting with V are Class 12.9, M6 x 1.0 x 30 mm socket head cap screw; tighten to between 48 - 72 in•lb (for non-lubricated fasteners). Captive cover screws for models starting with LV are Class 12.9, M8 x 1.25 x 36 mm socket head cap screw; tighten to between 10 - 12 ft•lb (for non-lubricated fasteners).

6.1 DIMENSIONS

V-SERIES ENCLOSURES (150-600 LB-IN)

Mounting Flange, ISO 5211 F05 / F07

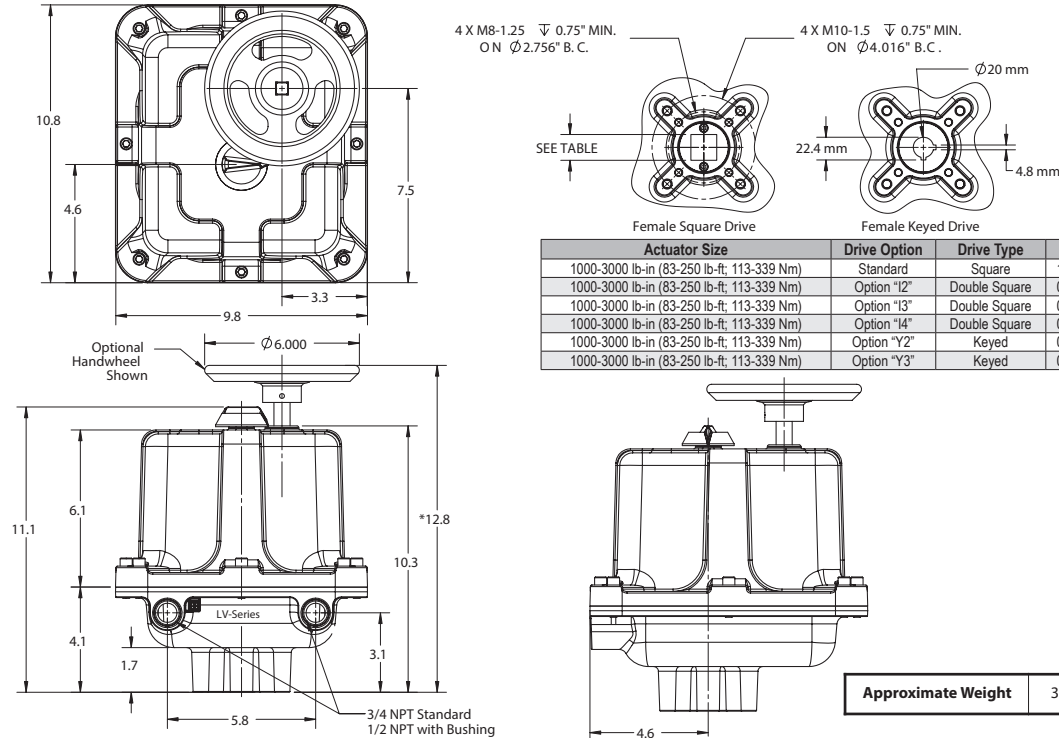


*9.7 WITHOUT HANDWHEEL
TO REMOVE COVER REQUIRES AN ADDITIONAL 4.75"

All Dimensions in inches unless otherwise
stated

V-SERIES ENCLOSURES (1000-3000 LB-IN)

Mounting Flange, ISO 5211 F07 / F10



*11.7 WITHOUT HANDWHEEL
TO REMOVE COVER REQUIRES AN ADDITIONAL 5.75"

All Dimensions in inches unless otherwise
stated

Figure 4.

6.2 EXPLODED VIEW

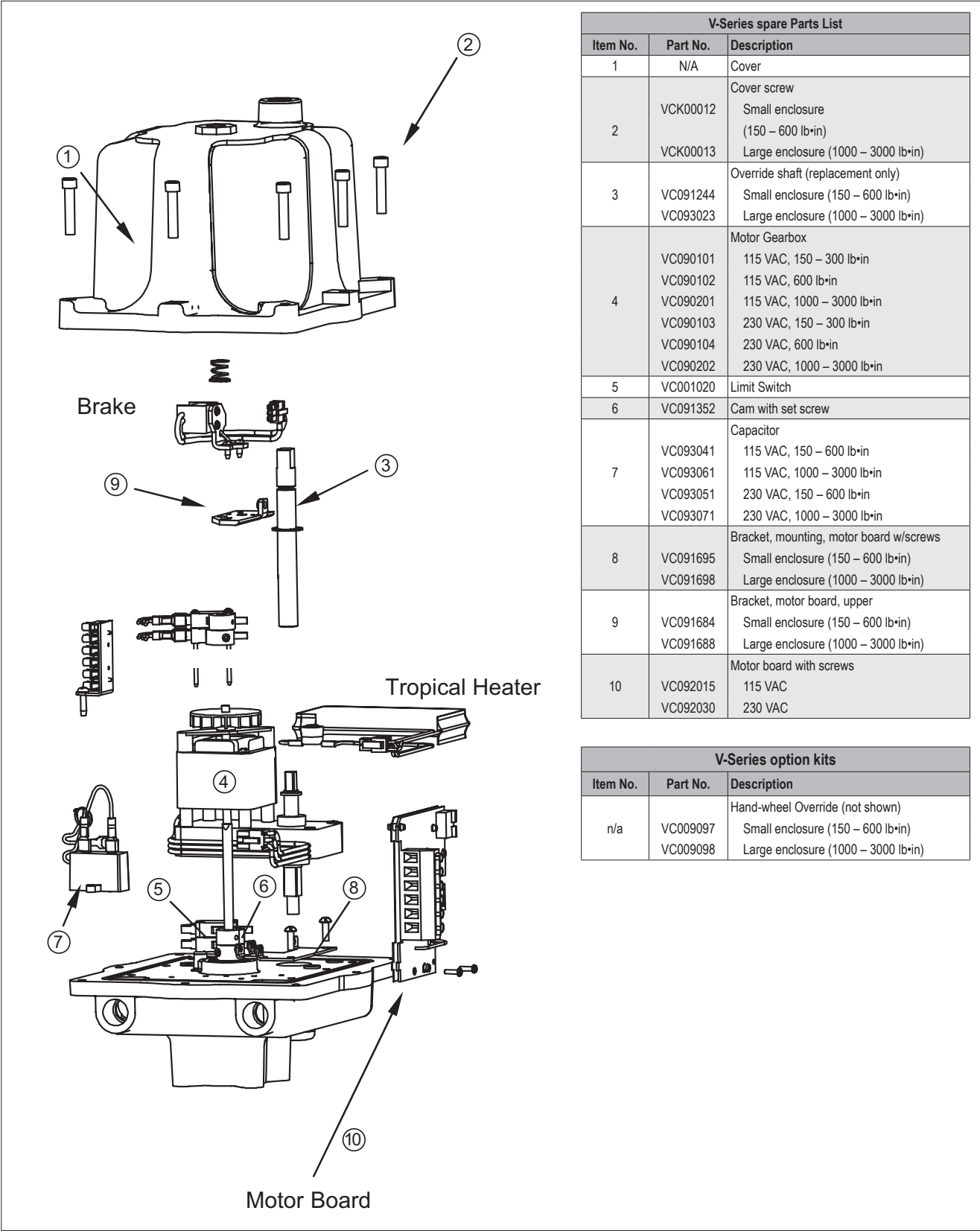


Figure 5.

7. V-SERIES ACTUATORS BY MODEL NUMBER

How To Order - V-Series Electric Actuators									
Actuator Series	Enclosure Type		Torque		Board Options (see note 1)		Other Options (if desired)		Operating Voltage
	Order Code		Order Code	Description	Order Code	Description	Order Code	Description	Order Code Description
V	W	Weathertight	150	150 in lb	J	Speed Control/Timer Board	I1 (see note 2)	14mm Female Square Output	N115AC 115VAC
		NEMA 4/4X	300	300 in lb			I2 (see note 2)	17mm Female Square Output	N230AC 230VAC
			600	600 in lb					
	WX	Weathertight & Explosionproof NEMA 4/4X/7&9					Y1 (see note 2)	15mm Female Keyed Output	
							Y2 (see note 2)	20mm Female Keyed Output	
							Z	Handwheel	
LV	W	Weathertight	1000	1000 in lb	J	Speed Control/Timer Board	I2 (see note 2)	17mm Female Square Output	N115AC 115VAC
		NEMA 4/4X	1500	1500 in lb			I3 (see note 2)	19mm Female Square Output	N230AC 230VAC
			2000	2000 in lb					
	WX	Weathertight & Explosionproof	2500	2500 in lb			I4 (see note 2)	22mm Female Square Output	
		NEMA 4/4X/7&9	3000	3000 in lb			Y2 (see note 2)	20mm Female Keyed Output	
							Y3 (see note 2)	25mm Female Keyed Output	
							Z	Handwheel	

NOTES:

1. Select board option, as needed.
2. The standard drive output for 150 - 600 lb-in actuators is a 3/4" female square; the standard drive output for 1000 - 3000 lb-in actuators is a 1" female square.

For enclosure specifications and dimensions see (Tables 1-2 and Figure 7).

- **Enclosure "W"** (weathertight) is certified by CSA to meet specifications for NEMA 4/4X; IP 66 for weathertight and dust-tight, environments and is CE compliant. It is intended for non-hazardous locations; indoor or outdoor use.
- **Enclosure "WX"** (weathertight & explosionproof) is certified by CSA to meet specifications for NEMA 7&9, hazardous locations, (Class I, Division 1, Groups C, and D; Class II, Division 1, Groups E, F, and G; Class III) as well as to meet NEMA 4/4X and IP 66 specifications. The enclosure is CE compliant, certified to ATEX directive 2014/34/EU: Ex db IIB T6 Gb, and IECEx CSA 14.0057X.

Sample Model Code: LVW200Y3N230AC

Actuator Series	LV
Enclosure Type	W
Torque	2000
Board Option	
Other Options (if applicable)	Y3
Operating Voltage	N230AC

- **Torque = Breakaway Torque** Valvcon™ electric actuators are rated at breakaway torque. This is the torque required to move a full load immediately upon power-up.

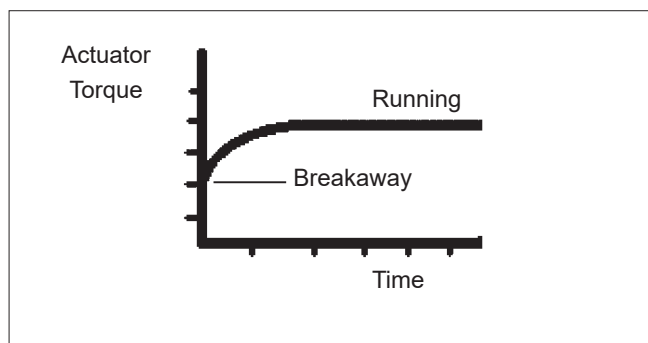


Figure 6.

8. EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

Manufacturer:

Valmet Flow Control Inc.
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Shrewsbury, MA 01545 USA

This declaration of conformity is issued under the sole responsibility of the manufacturer.

Products:

VALVCON™ Electric Actuators – Series V, and LV

Model – Type	Certificates / Directives / Standards	Marking
Models beginning with VWX150, VWX300, VWX600, or LVWX1000, LVWX1500, LVWX2000, LVWX2500, and LVWX3000	EU Type-Examination Certificate # Sira 13ATEX1166X ATEX 2014/34/EU MD 2006/42/EC EMC 2014/30/EU EN IEC 60079-0:2018 EN 60079-1:2014 IECEX Certificate of Conformity IECEX CSA 14.0057X IEC 60079-0:2017 IEC 60079-1:2014-06	 II 2 G  2460 Ex db IIB T6 Gb Sira 13ATEX1166X IECEX CSA 14.0057X
Models beginning with VW150, VW300, VW600, or LVW1000, LVW1500, LVW2000, LVW2500, and LVW3000	MD 2006/42/EC EMC 2014/30/EU	

Specific Conditions of Use:

- The maximum constructional gap (ic) is 0.038 mm which is less than that specified in Table 2 of EN 60079-1:2014.
- Flameproof joints are not intended to be repaired.
- Cover captive screws Class 12.9, M8 x 1.25 x 36 mm socket head shall be used on LADCWX Series and Class 12.9, M6 x 1.0 x 30 mm socket head shall be used on ADCWX Series.
- If applicable, use only Valvcon™ replaceable Lithium-Ion battery pack P/N VCE00015
- Due to construction, the equipment is considered to be a potential electrostatic charging hazard. For prevention, clean only with a damp cloth.

ATEX Notified Bodies for the EU-Type Examination Certificates:

Sira Hawarden, UK (Notified Body Number 0518)

Quality Assurance Certificates:

ISO 9001:2015 Approval number 00029133
ATEX 2014/34/EU Annex IV Presafe 18 ATEX 91983Q (Notified Body Number 2460)

We declare that the products, as described, are in conformity with the listed standards and directives.

Place of Issue: Shrewsbury, MA USA

Date of Issue: October 13, 2025



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9. ADDITIONAL ACTUATOR PRODUCTS AND ACCESSORIES FROM VALMET

ADC-Series

- Universal Control Board for On/Off and Modulating applications
- Up to 3000 inch pounds (250 lb•ft; 339 Nm)
- Optional Internal Battery Back-Up
- Continuous Duty Cycle
- Universal Input Power: 115VAC, 230VAC, 24VAC, 12VDC or 24VDC
- NEMA 4/4X and NEMA 4/4X/7&9 enclosures
- CSA (C US) Certified
- CE Compliant
- Certified to ATEX Directive 2014/34/EU: Ex db IIB T6 Gb, and IECEx CSA 14.0057X (“WX” models only)
- IP 66
- Standard Features: auxiliary limit switches, heater/thermostat, manual override and visual position indicator
- Available Options: metric and “keyed” female outputs, MODBUS[®] and handwheel override

LCU Series

- Up to 600 inch pounds (50 lb-ft; 68 Nm)
- Economical actuators for Unidirectional applications
- 25% duty cycle (80% on 12VDC or 24VDC models)
- NEMA 4/4X enclosure
- 115VAC, 230VAC, 24VAC, 12 VDC and 24VDC voltages
- Options include extra limit switches and heater/thermostats
- Male output (standard) or female output (optional)

LCR Series

- Up to 600 inch pounds (50 lb-ft; 68 Nm)
- Economical actuators for Reversing applications
- 25% duty cycle (80% on 12VDC or 24VDC models)
- NEMA 4/4X enclosure
- 115VAC, 230VAC, 24VAC, 12 VDC and 24VDC voltages
- •Options include extra limit switches and heater/thermostats
- Male output (standard) or female output (optional)

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