# Automax Valve Automation Systems



### Installation, Operation and Maintenance Instructions

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## CENTURA Analog Output Options Calibration and Operating Instructions

#### **Electrical Specifications**

Resistive feedback modules use a 1% linearity precision potentiometer operated by precision gears. The current feedback option combines the potentiometer with a 4-20mA transmitter card.

TYPE TX	TYPE P2	TYPE P3	TYPE P4
4-20 mA Current Transmitter	0-1 K ohm resistive	0-5K ohm resistive	0-10 K ohm resistive
Voltage required: 6-30 Vdc	1 Watt max. load	1 Watt max. load	1 Watt max. load
Input resistance: 750 ohms max	Temp. range: 32 to	Temp. range: 32 to	Temp. range: 32 to
@24 Vdc	158° F	158° F	158° F
Temp. range: 32 to 158° F			

- NOTE: 1. Both resistive and current feedback signals are geared for quarter turn operation. Consult factory for other rotations.
  - 2. The 'TX' option is a loop powered transmitter. For 'TT' options (transmitter with servo) see IOM for electronic servo position.

# <u>Caution: To Prevent ignition of hazardous atmospheres, keep unit tight while circuits are alive. Disconnect supply circuit before opening.</u>

Division 1 applications must be calibrated in a secured area.

#### Calibration

#### Resistive Feedback:

- 1. Remove cover and rotate actuator/valve to fail or start position.
- 2. Note desired resistance values at fail or start position.
- 3. Connect an ohmmeter to feedback terminals.
- 4. Using a 0.035 allen hex driver, loosen the set screw on the potentiometer gear. With a flat blade screwdriver, rotate the end of the potentiometer shaft to yield desired resistance.
- 5. Alternatively, the jam nut holding the potentiometer to the bracket may be loosened. Slide the potentiometer & gear away from the camshaft gear and rotate to desired resistance. Re-align and tighten.
- 6. Rotate actuator/valve to end position. Check that resistance increases (or decreases) over stroke and that the potentiometer does not rotate passed maximum (or minimum) resistance.
- 7. Replace cover.

#### 4-20 mA Current Transmitter:

Figure 1 shows a diagram of the transmitter board and all necessary current loop components for calibration.

1. The controller board action DIP switch selects direction. For 4 mA in the full clockwise direction, select "D". For 4 mA in the full counterclockwise direction, select "R". The factory setting is "D".

Note: Steps 2 through 4 are normally not necessary.

- 2. Rotate actuator/valve to mid position (45 degrees or 50%).
- 3. Using a 0.035 allen hex driver, loosen the set screw on the potentiometer gear. With a flat blade screwdriver, rotate the end of the potentiometer shaft to yield desired resistance.
- 4. Alternatively, the jam nut holding the potentiometer to the bracket may be loosened. Slide the potentiometer and gear away from the camshaft gear and rotate to desired resistance. Re-align and tighten.
- 5. Rotate actuator/valve to fail or start position.
- 6. Adjust controller board zero trim pot. to yield 4 mA.
- 7. Rotate actuator/valve to end position.
- 8. Adjust controller board span trim pot. to yield 20 mA.
- 9. The zero and span adjustments are interactive. Repeat steps 5 through 8 until further zero adjustment does not affect span and vice versa.
- 10. Disconnect test equipment (if necessary), and replace cover.

Note: If transmitter adjustment gets difficult (i.e. trim pots do not have desired effect) start over by "centering" the trim pots. This is accomplished by turning in one direction 20 turns or until a clicking is heard. Turn in the opposite direction 10 turns. Repeat for other trim pot. Start calibration over at step 2.





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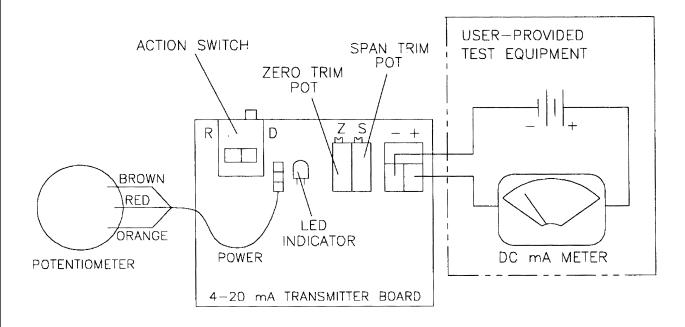


Figure 1 – 4-20 mA Transmitter Diagram

## **Troubleshooting**

#### Problem

Output is not continuous throughout actuator/valve stroke (experience a band of max. output)

Transmitter does not out 4 or 20 mA at desired end of travel.

Transmitter module does not provide current signal or provide constant signal.

#### Probable Cause/Solution

Potentiometer is out of adjustment (see "Resistive Feedback Calibration" or 4-20mA Current Transmitter Calibration" steps 2-4).

Zero or span trim potentiometer is out of adjustment (see 4-20mA Current Transmitter Calibration).

Circuit Board LED not lit:

- 1. Loose or shorted signal connection (no loop power).
- 2. Controller board not responding (replace board) Circuit Board LED lit:
- 1. Potentiometer disengaged.
- 2. Defective potentiometer or controller board. Replace defective component.

Output not linear or does not track valve position/rotation

Input signal not linear. Linkage or drive mechanism is introducing non-linearity. Zero span trim potentiometer is out of adjustment (see 4-20mA Current Transmitter Calibration).