

Installation Instructions

1. All actuators are factory lubricated for life, but still should be protected from the elements and stored indoors until ready for use. The ports of the actuator are plugged as supplied from the factory. If actuators are stored for a long period of time prior to installation, the units should be stroked every 3 months to prevent the seals from taking set.

2. Prior to assembly, manually open and close valve to insure freeness of operation. Be sure valve and Automax Actuator rotate in the same direction and are in the same position (i.e. valve closed, actuator closed).

3. Check the mounting surfaces, the stem adapter and the bracket to assure proper fit. Secure the valve in the closed position with the stem vertical. Bolt the bracket to the valve and place the stem adapter on the valve stem. Position the actuator over the valve and lower to engage the stem adapter to the actuator shaft. Continue to lower until the actuator seats on the bracket mounting surface. In order to align the bolt holes, it may be necessary to turn or stroke the actuator a few degrees and/or adjust the actuator travel stops. Bolt the actuator to the bracket.

4. After consulting the valve manufacturer's recommendations, adjust the travel stop bolts of the actuator for the proper open and closed valve positions. Pneumatically stroke the actuator several times to assure proper operation without binding of stem adapter. If the actuator is equipped with an Ultraswitch or other accessories adjust them at this time.

5. To prolong actuator life use only clean, dry plant air. Lubricated air is not required, however it is recommended particularly for high cycle applications. Do not use lubricated air with positioners.

Travel Stop Adjustments

All actuated valving requires accurate travel-stop adjustments at both ends of the stroke to obtain optimum performance and valve seat life. The accumulation of tolerances in the adaptation of actuators to valves is such that there must be a range of adjustments for both ends of the stroke to achieve the expected performance.

The Heavy Duty series actuators have travel stop adjustments in both the clockwise and counterclockwise directions. The 12 degree overtravel feature provides adjustments from -6 to +96 degrees.

Field Conversion from Fail CW to Fail CCW (For Spring Return Actuators)

1. Apply supply air to actuator and loosen Stop Bolt Jamnut (17) and back off clockwise Stop Bolt (16) to remove all spring cartridge preload.

2. Remove supply air from actuator.

3. Support Spring Cartridge (11) and loosen all 4 Nuts (41) evenly until all 4 nuts are loose. The spring cartridge does not have to be removed.

4. Remove the Position Indicator (44) or any other accessories that may be on the output shaft.

5. Remove the Bearing Retainer Screws (14) from the valve mounting side and slide the Retainer Plate (13) off of the shaft.

6. The Torque Shaft (20) may now be tapped out using a soft faced hammer. Use care not to drop the shaft or the Bearing (12) when they come out.

7. Rotate Torque Shaft (20) end for end and reinstall into the Yoke (4) using care to line up the shaft with the Bearing (12) on the opposite end. Push the shaft through until the shaft bottoms out. This should only require hand pressure to reinstall the shaft.

8. Reinstall the Bearing (12) back into the housing until it is flush with the top of the housing.

9. Reinstall the Bearing Retainer Plate (13) and Screws (14) insuring that the Gasket (37) is in place.

10. Tighten the Spring Cartridge Nuts (41) evenly until they are all 4 evenly tightened. See bolt torque chart.

11. Apply supply air to actuator and reset Stop Bolt (16). Never try to adjust stop bolt against force of spring.

12. Reinstall position indicator or any accessories on Torque Shaft (20).

13. Check actuator for proper operation.

Maintenance Instructions

Disassembly Procedures

1. Disconnect all air and electrical supplies from actuator.
2. Remove all accessories from actuator and dismount from valve.

Spring Group

1. Apply air pressure to the Pneumatic Cylinder to release spring pressure from the Stop Bolt (16). Remove both Stop Bolts (16) and release air pressure. This will relieve the majority of the spring preload.

NOTE: PERSONAL INJURY may result if Step 2 is attempted before Step 1 is completed.

2. The Spring Cartridge (11) is welded into an integral component and cannot be disassembled. To remove from actuator, remove Spring Cartridge Nuts (41) and Lockwasher (42). At this point, all spring forces are contained within the welded cartridge and the spring cartridge can be removed from the center body.

NOTE: Support the Spring Cartridge (11) during removal so as not to damage the Piston Rod (3).

Rod Cover (Double Acting Actuators)

1. Remove the Rod Cover Bolts (40) and Lockwashers (42). The Rod Cover (11) can now be removed from the Housing (1), taking care not to damage the Piston Rod (3).

Pressure Group

1. Remove the Tie Rod Nuts (28), Tie Rods (27), and the Endcap (29).
2. Slide the Cylinder (23) over and off of the Piston (24), being careful not to scratch or dent the honed and chrome plated surface of the cylinder (23).
3. Remove the Piston Bolt (25), Piston Bolt Lockwasher (26) and remove the Piston (24) and Piston Face Seal (32).
4. Remove the Adapter Bolts (43) and carefully slide the Adapter (22) over the Piston Rod (3).

Housing or Body Group

1. Unscrew the Inspection Cover Screws (9) and Lockwashers (10) and remove the Cover (8) and the Cover Gasket (35).

NOTE: Prior to disassembly of remainder of the Body Group, you should check visually through the inspection opening to determine whether further disassembly is necessary. If the Yoke (4), the Yoke Pin (5), and the Yoke Pin Rollers (6) are in good condition, do not disassembly further.

2. To remove the Piston Rod (3) and Piston Rod Bearing (2), center the Yoke in the Mid or 45 degree position.

RN2 Actuators: To remove the Yoke Pin Retainers (7), use snap ring pliers with 90 degree tips through the inspection cover opening. Turn the Piston Rod (3) to remove the Yoke Pin Rollers (6) and the Yoke Pin (5) through the inspection cover opening.

RN3 and RN4 Actuator: Remove both freeze plugs that are located in the Housing near the Bearing Retainer (13). Through these openings the Snap Ring, Yoke Pin Retainers (7) can be removed. The Yoke Pin Rollers (6) can now be slipped off of the Yoke Pin (5), and the Yoke Pin (5) can be pushed through the Piston Rod (3) and out through the opening in the other side of the housing. Remove Piston Rod (3) and Piston Rod Bearings (2) at this time, using care not to scratch the surface of the Piston Rod.

3. Unscrew the Bearing Retainer Bolts (14) and remove the Bearing Retainer (13), the Retainer Gasket (37), and the Torque Shaft Seal (38) from the valve mounting side of the actuator.

4. The Torque shaft (20) may be tapped out using a soft faced hammer. Use care not to drop the shaft or the Bearing (12) when they come out. After removal of the Torque Shaft (20) repeat step 3 on accessory side.



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Nuclear Qualified Actuator

Reassembly Procedures

1. Inspect all parts for wear and replace any worn parts as needed. Normally, all Seals and Gaskets should be replaced when reassembling an actuator.
2. Clean and grease all components with DuBois Chemical MPG-2 grease.
3. Reverse the disassembly procedures to reassemble. Use the proper torque from the torque chart on the Tie Rod Locknuts (28), the Adapter bolts (43), the Spring Cartridge Nuts (41), and the Piston Bolt (25). These

threads should be lubricated with Locktite Nuclear Grade Pipe Sealant 580 prior to assembly.

4. See attached drawing which depicts all required spare parts.
5. Test the actuator for smooth operation and air leakage at service pressure before re-installing.

Bolt Torques

Piston Bolt (25) (SAE Grade 8 Bolt)		
Actuator Size	Bolt Size	Torque Range
RN205-RN208	3/4"-10 UNC	271-320 FT-LB
RN310-RN416	1-1/4"-7 UNC	537-591 FT-LB
RN418-RN422	1-1/4"-7 UNC	832-916 FT-LB

Tie Rod (27) (A311 Stressproof Rod)		
Actuator Size	Bolt Size	Torque Range
RN205-RN208	5/8"-11 UNC	117-130 FT-LB
RN310-RN312	3/4"-12 UNC	207-229 FT-LB
RN314-RN416	7/8"-9 UNC	336-371 FT-LB
RN418-RN422	1"-7 UNC	503-556 FT-LB

Adapter Bolt (43) (SAE Grade 8 Bolt)		
Actuator Size	Bolt Size	Torque Range
RN205-RN208	5/8"-11UNC	161-177 FT-LB
RN310-RN316	3/4"-10 UNC	285-313 FT-LB
RN414-RN422	7/8"-9 UNC	460-506 FT-LB

Spring Cartridge Stud (ASTM A193 Grade B7)			
Actuator Size	Bolt Size	Torque Range (with extension)	
RN205-RN208	5/8"-11 UNC	134-147 FT-LB	112-124 FT-LB (4.00" Crowfoot)
RN310-RN316	1"-8 UNC	552-607 FT-LB	500-550 FT-LB (4.50" Crowfoot)
RN414-RN422	1-1/4"-7 UNC	832-916 FT-LB	753-828 FT-LB (4.50" Crowfoot)

Note: It may be necessary to use a crowfoot type extension on torque wrench to reach spring cartridge studs. Contact factory for help in determining appropriate torque measurements, if needed.

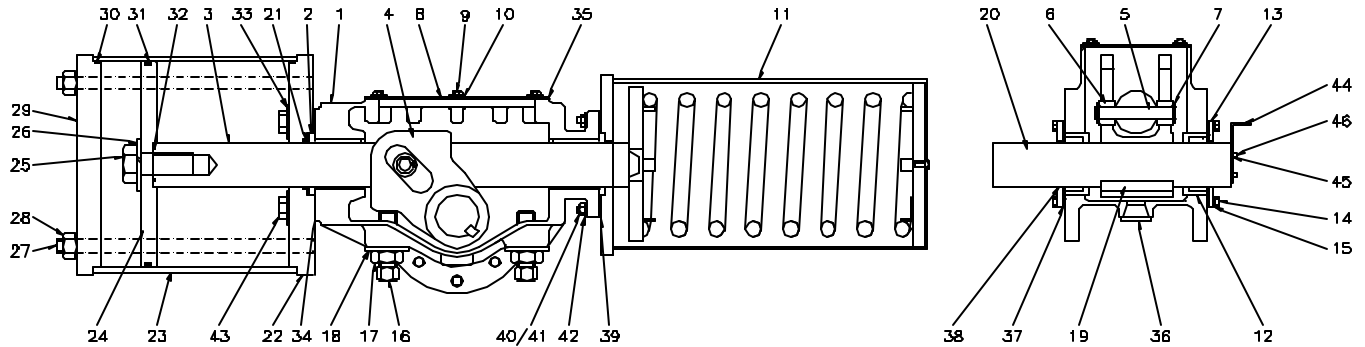
Seal Kits

Viton - RN (Actuator Base Model No.) SKV
Example - Seal kit for RN312SR80 is RN312SKV

Temperature Ratings

Standard Nuclear Viton 0°F to 300°F

Parts & Materials



Item	Description	Material	Qty
1	Housing	Ductile Iron	1
2	Piston Rod Bearing	Bronze	2
3	Piston Rod	Steel/Chrome	1
4	Yoke	Ductile Iron	1
5	Yoke Pin	Steel	1
6	Yoke Pin Roller	Steel	2
7	Yoke Pin Retaining Ring	Steel	2
8	Inspection Cover	Steel	1
9	Inspection Cover Screw	Steel	6
10	Inspection Cover Lockwasher	Steel	6
11	Spring Cartridge/Rod Cover	Steel	1
12	Torque Shaft Bearing	Steel	2
13	Bearing Retainer Plate	Steel	2
14	Bearing Retainer Screw	Steel	8
15	Bearing Retainer Lockwasher	Steel	8
16	Stop Bolt	Steel	2
17	Stop Bolt Jam Nut	Steel	2
18	Stop Bolt Washer	Steel	2
19	Yoke Key	Steel	1
20	Torque Shaft	Steel	1
21 *	Piston Rod Seal	Viton	1

Item	Description	Material	Qty
24	Piston	Steel	1
25	Piston Bolt	Steel	1
26	Piston Bolt Lockwasher	Steel	1
27	Tie Rod	Steel	4
28	Tie Rod Locknut	Steel	4
29	Endcap	Steel	1
30 *	Pressure Cylinder Seal	Viton	2
31 *	Piston Cylinder Seal	Viton	1
32 *	Piston Face Seal	Viton	1
33 *	Adapter Bolt Thread Seal	Viton/Steel	4
34 *	Adapter Gasket--Press. Side	Fiber	1
35 *	Inspection Cover Gasket	Fiber	1
36	Breather Plug	Bronze	1
37 *	Bearing Retainer Gasket	Fiber	2
38 *	Torque Shaft Seal	Viton	2
39 *	S.C./Rod Cover Gasket	Fiber	1
40	Bolt (Rod Cover)--DA Only	Steel	4
41	S.C./Rod Cover Nut	Steel	4
42	S.C./Rod Cover Lockwasher	Steel	4
43	Adapter Bolt--Pressure Side	Steel	4
44	Position Indicator	Steel	1