

B Series Pneumatically-Operated



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The products introduced in this catalog are all covered by the ISO 9001 Certification awarded KITZ Corporation in 1989, the earliest in the valve industry.

Foreword

Pneumatic actuators are generally recomme nded because they simplify piping arrangements and minimize environmental pollution problems. These are advantageous features when compared with hydraulically operated actuators. Also, unlike electric actuators, care required for inflammable or explosive servicing environments is much less when pneumatic actuators are installed.

Application of pneumatic actuators has grown dramatically in recent days for their cost and energy saving advantages. KITZ proudly introduces B Series pneumatic actuators which are readily mountable on all KITZ ball and butterfly valves. Ball or butterfly valves constructed similarly to KITZ valves may also be satisfactorily operated with KITZ pneumatic actuators.



KITZ Ball Valve with fully equipped Type B Actuator



KITZ Butterfly Valve with Type B Actuator

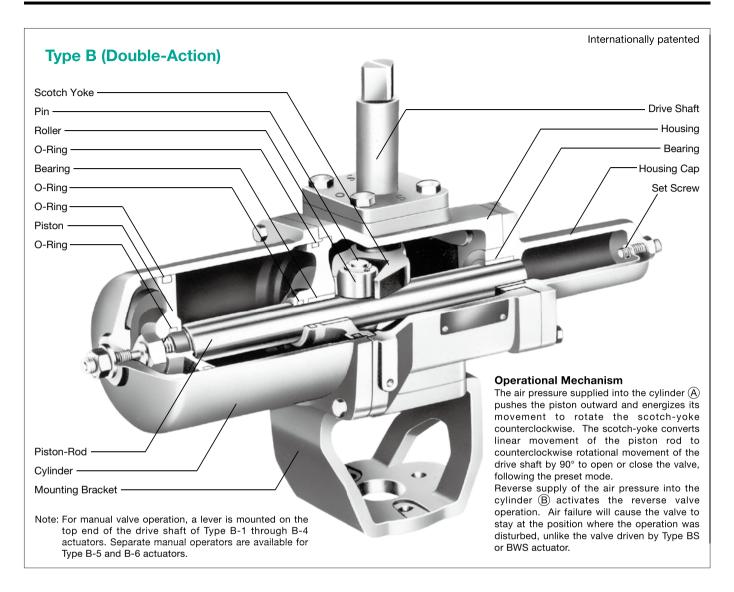


KITZ Ball Valve with Type BS Actuator



KITZ Ball Valve with Type BSW Actuator

Features of KITZ B Series Pneumatic Actuators



Smooth operation with minimum friction

Extensive use of fluorocarbon resin to coat inside parts of the actuator reduces friction to a minimum for smooth operation. This includes the inside of the cylinder, resulting in smooth sliding of the piston and O-rings, as well as the surfaces of driving shaft, piston rod, and all bearings. As a result, the actuator features long-term stable operation.

Simple, trouble-free construction

The number of parts has been minimized to reduce mechanical problems and simplify periodic check, maintenance, disassembly, or reassembly.

Separated turning mechanism and cylinder

Unlike conventional designs, in which the cylinder drive transmission mechanism is incorporated in the cylinder itself, the transmission mechanism of KITZ B Series actuators is designed with a scotch yoke installed separately from the cylinder.

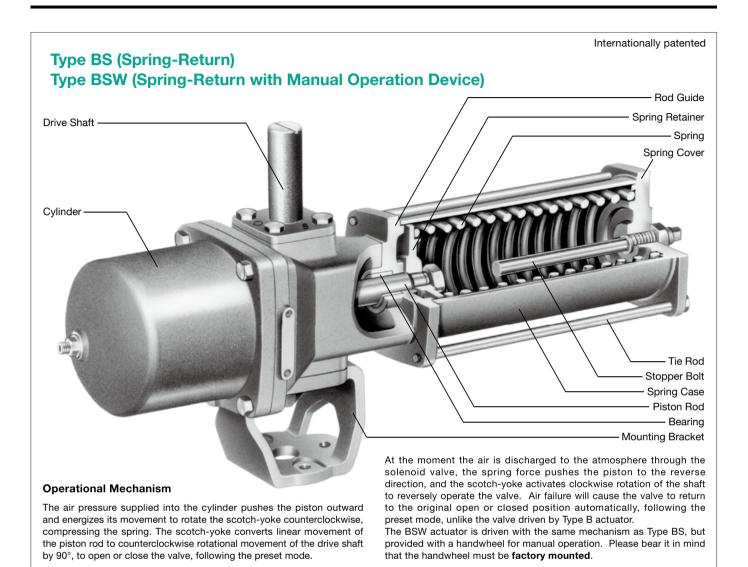
This construction prevents air leakage even when the shaft clearance has increased during service.

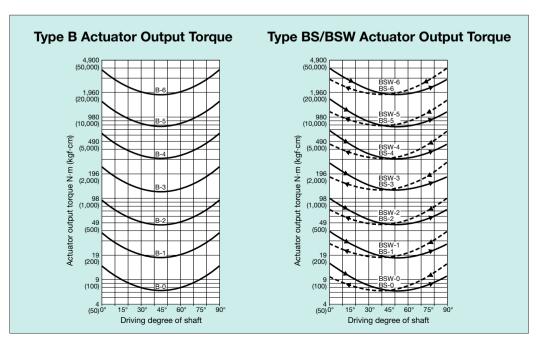
Drive characteristics suited to quarter-turn valves

Unlike conventional cylinder actuators deploying linear drive characteristics, use of a scotch yoke mechanism provides a U-shape curve which maximizes the force obtained at the start and end areas of each stroke. This performance curve is similar to the torque characteristics of ball and butterfly valves in general, making KITZ B Series actuators suitable for such quarter-turn valves.

Installation of accessories

The actuator housing is provided with an arrangement for mounting limit switches and valve positioners, etc. on its top, and solenoid valves, air filters, and regulators on its side.





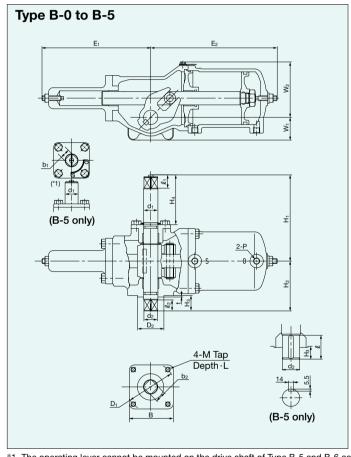
- Output torque when air pressure is supplied.
- Output torque caused by spring force when air pressure is exhausted.

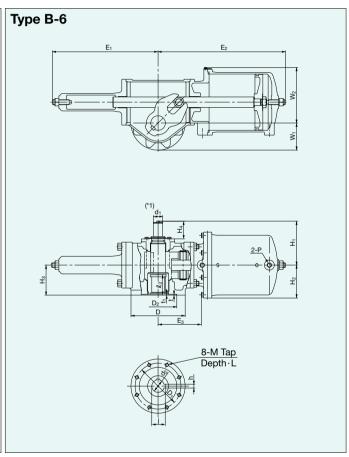
Operating pressure: 0.39MPa (4kgf/cm² or 60psi)

Specifications and Dimensions

Operating media	: Compressed instrumentation air
Standard operating pressure	e: 0.39MPa (4kgf/cm² or 60 psi): factory preset pressure
Pressure supply range	: 0.39MPa (4kgf/cm ² or 60 psi) to 0.69MPa (7kgf/cm ² or 100 psi)
Output torque	: Refer to Page 2
Standard durability	: 100,000 cycles under moderate service conditions
Housing test pressure	: 0.97MPa (9.9 kgf/cm ² or 140 psi)
Drive shaft rotation	: 100° (when the stopper is fully relaxed)
Rotation adjustment range	: 5° at each end
Service temperature range	: Standard: -20°C to +60°C (-4°F to +140°F) Option: -40°C to +60°C (-40°F to +140°F)

Type B (Double-Action)





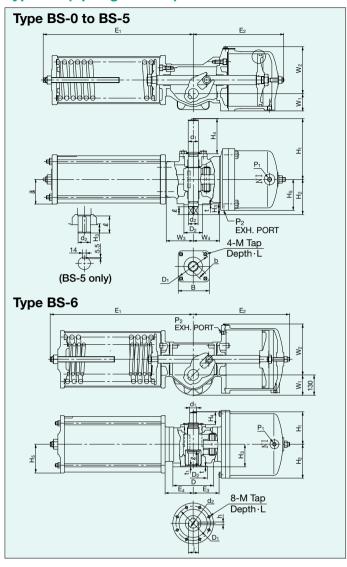
^{*1.} The operating lever cannot be mounted on the drive shaft of Type B-5 and B-6 actuators.

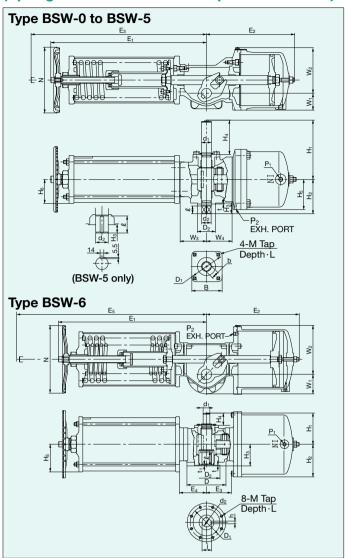
Type B Actuator Dimensions

Type	E ₁	E ₂	E ₃	W ₁	W ₂	H ₁	H ₂	Нз	H ₄	D	D ₁	D ₂	d ₁	d ₂	b ₁	b ₂	В	l ₁	l ₂	t	t ₁	Р	L	М	h	J
B-0	92	111	_	25	54	75	53	18	40	_	50	35	12	15	10	12	50	15	12	2	_	Rc1/8	9	M6	_	-
B-1	128	154	_	25	81	140	60	18	94	_	50	35	16	15	12	12	50	12	12	2	_	Rc1/4	9	M6	_	
B-2	177	205	_	35	89	153	77	23	99	_	70	55	22	21	17	17	70	17	17	2	_	Rc1/4	12	M8	_	
B-3	235	272	_	48	116	180	104	32	104	_	102	70	30	28.5	23	23	95	23	23	3	_	Rc1/4	15	M10	_	
B-4	289	333	_	57	149	230	138	43	127	_	125	85	45	41	32	32	114	32	32	3	_	Rc1/4	19	M12	_	-
B-5	372	428	_	81	203	225	167	34	91	_	165	130	45	46	_	_	162	63	63	3	_	Rc½	32	M20	_	
B-6	532	636	212	130	267	208	158	144	82	260	220	180	45	60			_		99	4	5	Rc½	26	M16	18	64.4

Type BS (Spring-Return)

Type BSW (Spring-Return with Manual Operation Device)





Type BS Actuator Dimensions

Type	E ₁	E ₂	E ₃	E ₄	W ₁	W ₂	Wз	W ₄	H ₁	H ₂	Нз	H ₄	H ₅	H ₆	D	D ₁	D ₂	d ₁	d ₂	b	В	l	t	t ₁	М	L	h	j	P ₁	P ₂
BS-0	163	127	_	_	40	62	_	38	75	53	18	40	41	_	_	50	35	12	15	12	50	12	2	_	M6	9	_	_	Rc1/8	Rc1/8
BS-1	239	166	_	_	30	83	47	38	140	60	18	94	52	46	_	50	35	16	15	12	50	12	2	_	M6	9	_	_	Rc1/4	Rc1//8
BS-2	335	215	_	_	38	106	62	56	153	77	23	99	68	54	_	70	55	22	21	17	70	17	2	_	M8	12	_	_	Rc1/4	Rc1//8
BS-3	451	286		_	52	140	80	78	180	104	32	104	92	73	_	102	70	30	28.5	23	95	23	3	_	M10	15	_	_	Rc1/4	Rc1/4
BS-4	575	361	_	_	81	188	100	91	230	138	43	127	130	99	_	125	85	45	41	32	114	32	3	_	M12	19	_	_	Rc½	Rc1/4
BS-5	745	461	_	_	117	256	128	114	225	167	34	91	182	139	_	165	130	45	46	_	162	63	3	_	M20	32	_	_	Rc½	Rc1/4
BS-6	931	638	169	180	130	326	_		208	217	144	82	184	_	260	220	180	45	60	_	_	99	4	5	M16	26	18	64.4	Rc½	Rc½

Type BSW Actuator Dimensions

mm		_	_	_
	n	n	n	1

Type	E ₁	E ₂	E ₃	E ₄	E ₅	W ₁	W ₂	Wз	W ₄	H ₁	H ₂	Нз	H ₄	H ₅	H ₆	D	D ₁	D ₂	d ₁	d ₂	b	В	l	t	t ₁	М	Г	h	j	Ν	P ₁	P ₂
BSW-0	185	127	218	_	_	40	62	_	38	75	53	18	40	41	_	_	50	35	12	15	12	50	12	2	_	M6	9	_	_	90	Rc1/8	Rc1/8
BSW-1	259	166	315	_	_	30	83	47	38	140	60	18	94	52	46	_	50	35	16	15	12	50	12	2	_	M6	9	_	_	100	Rc1/4	Rc%
BSW-2	362	215	438	_	_	38	106	62	56	153	77	23	99	68	54	_	70	55	22	21	17	70	17	2	_	M8	12	_	_	140	Rc1/4	Rc%
BSW-3	482	286	582	_	_	52	140	80	78	180	104	32	104	92	73	_	102	70	30	28.5	23	95	23	3	_	M10	15	_	_	200	Rc1/4	Rc¼
BSW-4	609	361	734	_	_	81	188	100	91	230	138	43	127	130	99	_	125	85	45	41	32	114	32	3	_	M12	19	_	_	250	Rc½	Rc1/4
BSW-5	795	461	956	_	_	117	256	128	114	225	167	34	91	182	139	_	165	130	45	46	_	162	63	3	_	M20	32	_	_	300	Rc½	Rc¼
BSW-6	1006	638	169	180	1250	130	326	_	_	208	217	144	82	184	_	260	220	180	45	60	_	_	99	4	5	M16	26	18	64.4	450	Rc½	Rc½

Actuator Selection for KITZ Ball and Butterfly Valves

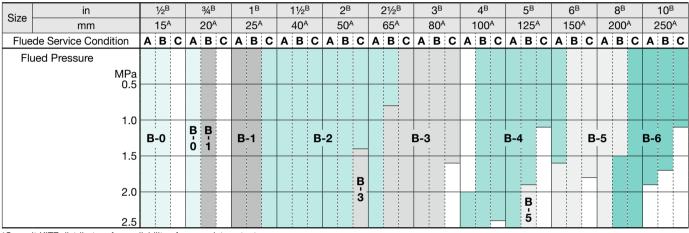
The operating torque of a valve varies according to fluid conditions such as pressure, temperature, velocity, viscosity and density. The following actuator sizes are recommended for typical light or heavy load service with the fluid conditions specified below. Selection of Type B listed here can be also applied to selection of Type BS and Type BSW.

IMPORTANT

Selection of actuators is very critical when:

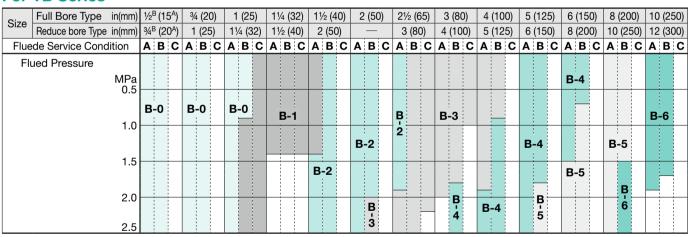
- (1) Fluid pressure is higher than that listed below.
- (2) Fluid velocity is extremely high.
- (3) Operational interval exceeds three months.
- (4) Operating pressure is lower than 0.39MPa (4kgf/cm² or 60 psi)

For TDZ Series, Full Bore Dsign



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For TB Series



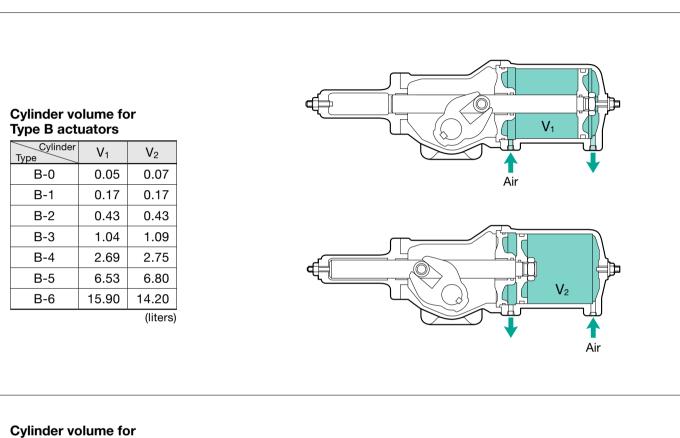
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Fluid Condition

Service Condition Fluids	Light Load Service	Heavy Load Service
Water	up to 0.98MPa (10kgf/cm ² or 150psi.): A	0.98~2.45MPa (10~25kgf/cm² or 150~350psi.): B
Air, steam and gases	up to 0.69MPa (7kgf/cm ² or 150psi.): A	0.69~1.77MPa (7~18kgf/cm² or 100~255psi.): B
Highly viscous fluid		up to 0.98MPa (10kgf/cm² or 150psi.) : B
Kerosene, naphtha, alcohol, and other solvents		up to 0.98MPa (10kgf/cm² or 150psi.) : B
Oil-free service		up to 0.98MPa (10kgf/cm² or 150psi.) : B
Slurry and other liquids containing foreign objects		up to 0.98MPa (10kgf/cm² or 150psi.) : C
Service temperature: Fluids temperature	See valve seat rating	of "Ball Valves Catalog" (E-205)

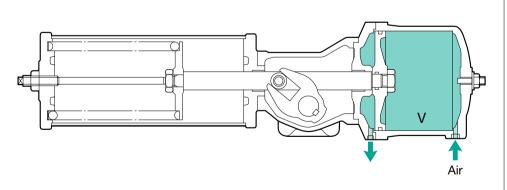
Cylinder Volume and Air Supply Requirements

On installation of piping for actuators, air requirements of actuators should be carefully studied to ensure that a sufficient pressure is provided. Actuators should be activated by clean air which is made free from moisture by air driers. For frequent operation, occasional lubrication is recommended for higher efficiency and longer service life.



Type BS/BSW actuators

Type	V
BS-0/BSW-0	0.17
BS-1/BSW-1	0.33
BS-2/BSW-2	0.82
BS-3/BSW-3	2.23
BS-4/BSW-4	5.39
BS-5/BSW-5	13.70
BS-6/BSW-6	30.20
	(liters)



Air Supply Requirement (Flow Rate)

Actuators should be supplied with the air sufficient to operate the valve through a full stroke from the open to closed position or vice versa in "t" seconds, as converted into flow rate per minute. The required air volume "Q" is calculated as follows.

$$Q = V\left(\frac{P+0.1013}{0.1013}\right) \times \frac{60}{t} (N\ell/min.)$$

Q= Air supply requirement per minute (N\(\ell\)/min.)

V = Cylinder volume (liters)

V₁ or V₂, whichever larger, for Type B actuators

P = Supply pressure (MPaG)

t = Time required per stroke (seconds)

All accessories to be mounted on the actuator such as solenoid valves, air filters, regulators, and air supply pipes, should have sufficient capacity to accommodate air flow rate (Q) calculated here.

Air Consumption

Air consumption means the volume of air discharged into the atmosphere from an actuator operating "n" cycles (two strokes) per hour as converted into volumes per minute. The value is calculated as follows.

Type B actuator:

Q =
$$(V_1 + V_2) \left(\frac{P + 0.1013}{0.1013} \right) n \times \frac{1}{60} (N\ell/min.)$$

Type BS or BSW actuator:

Q =
$$V\left(\frac{P+0.1013}{0.1013}\right) n \times \frac{1}{60} (N\ell/min.)$$

For selecting compressors and air reservoirs for these actuators, determine the capacities based on the air consumption values obtained from the above calculations, adding an extra 30% as allowance for possible loss of air caused by solenoid valves, accessories, piping, etc.

CAUTION

- 1. For manual operation, ensure in advance to (a) shut off the supply of air and (b) discharge of the air left in the housing to the atmosphere.
 - For double-action actuators, the pressure equalizing valve should be opened in advance.
- 2. After manual operation, the lever handle should be removed. Operating actuators with handles attached is extremely dangerous.
- 3. Long bolts securing the spring case should not be loosened or unthreaded, unless required for maintenance, particularly in case of manual operation of spring-return actuators. A compressed spring may suddenly break out, causing an extreme danger.
- KITZ Operation Manual is available for safe and efficient operation of KITZ B Series actuators, on request.

Manual Operation

For double-action type actuators, manual lever handles for Type B-1 through B-4, and manual operation devices for Type B-5 and B-6 are readily available.

For spring-return type actuators, specify Type BSW on your order for provision of manual operation.

Air Piping for Actuators

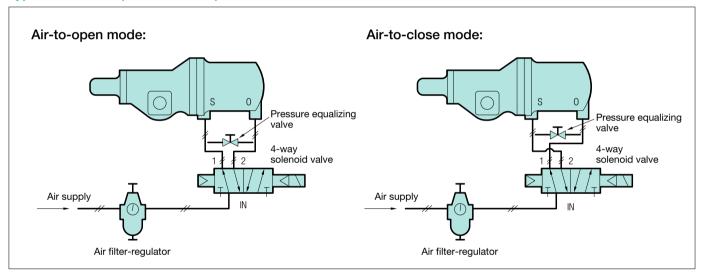
When installing pipes (either copper pipes or covered copper pipes) for air supply to actuators:

- 1. Select pipes of suitable diameter and wall thickness, according to the table given below.
- 2. Seal all pipe joints securely to avoid leakage since accessories are mounted along the pipes between air supply source and actuator. Use PTFE tapes for sealing, making sure that loose tape ends do not extend into the pipe: they may block ports and air supply may be adversely effected.

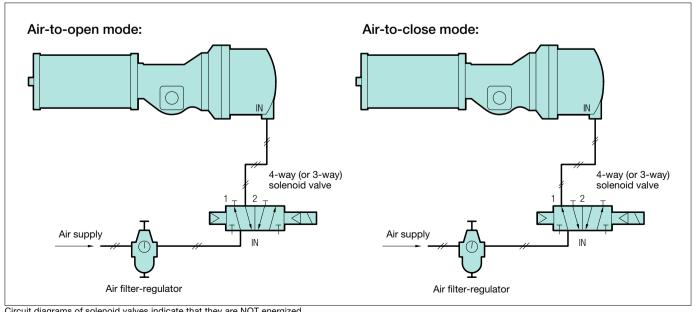
Diameter of piping threads (Rc)

Size	-0	-1	-2	-3	-4	- 5	-6
Type B	1/8	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/2	1/2
Type BS / BSW	1/8	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/2	1/2	1/2

Type B Actuators (Double-Action)



Type BS/BSW Actuators (Spring-return)



Circuit diagrams of solenoid valves indicate that they are NOT energized.

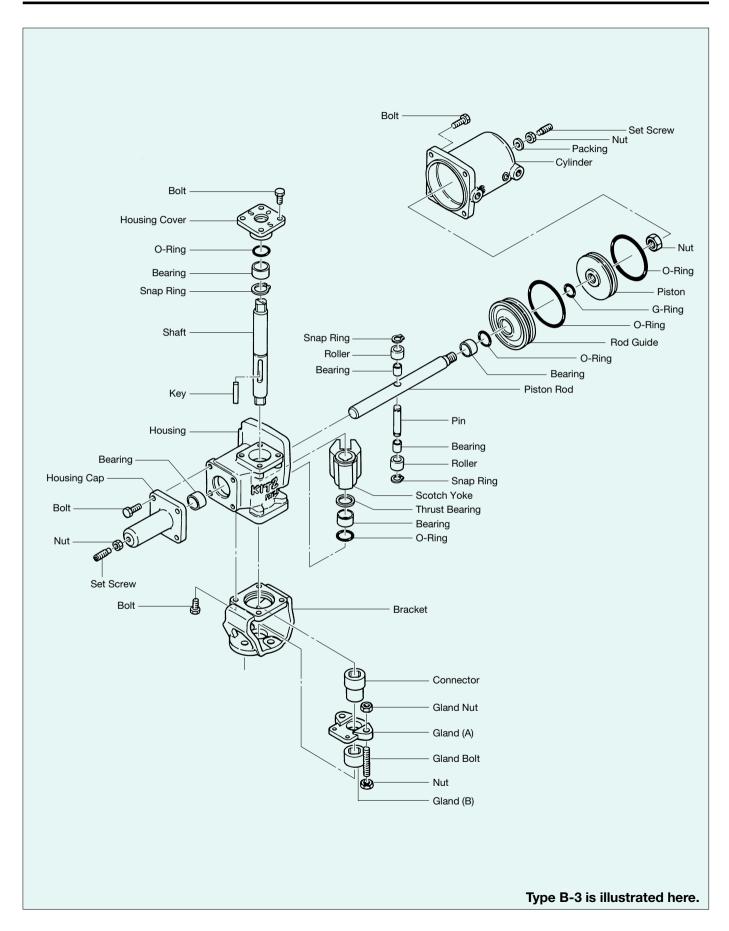
KITZ Optional Actuator Accessories

The following optional accessories are recommended for KITZ B Series actuators. For supply of other accessories, contact your local KITZ distributors.

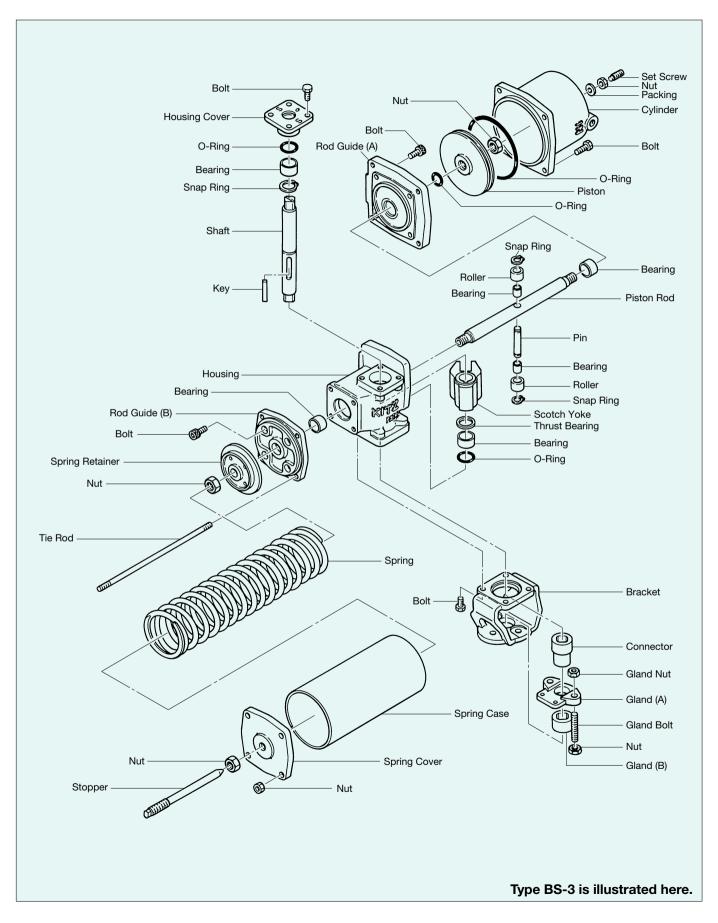
Product code	Purpose	Specifications
Limit Switch LS Weather-proof LS-F Explosion-proof	For initiating electric signals to check open or close position of the valve: A separate limit switch is recommended for each of open and close indication.	LS AC: 10A/125V 10A/250V 10A/480V DC: 0.8A/115V 0.4A/230V LS-F AC: 5A/125V 5A/250V DC: 0.8A/125V 0.4A/250V Contact circuit: 2-Circuit double break
Solenoid Valve SOV Weather-proof SOV-F Explosion-proof	Flow switching over air flow by electric signal; 4-way solenoid valves for double-action actuators, 4-way solenoid valves for spring-return actuators, with one OUT port plugged, or 3-way solenoid valves used.	Connected pipe: Rc1/4 Working pressure: 0~0.97MPa (0~9.9kgf/cm² or 0~140psi.) Orfice diam: 6mm Electric current: 100V/50Hz 100V/60Hz 110V/60Hz 200V/50Hz 200V/60Hz 220V/60Hz Supply source connection Weather-proof: DIN terminals or terminal boxes Explosion-proof: Electric wire pipe threading
Air Filter-Regulator F + R (Complete with pressure gauge)	For removing moisture, water and other foreign objects from operating air and for regulating air pressure at a desire level.	Connected pipe: Rc1/4, Rc1/2 Working pressure: Max. inlet pressure; 0.97MPa (9.9kgf/cm² or 140psi.) Max. outlet pressure; 0.04~0.83MPa (0.5~8.5kgf/cm² or 8~120psi.)
Speed Controller	For reducing actuator operating speeds.	Connected pipe: Rc1/8, Rc1/4, Rc1/2 Operation pressure: 0.97MPa (9.9kgf/cm² or 140psi.) max.
Quick Exhaust Valve	For increasing actuator operation speed. This device can increase operation speed only when the actuator is operated by the spring. Positioners cannot be used together with a quick exhaust valves.	Connected pipe: Rc1/4, Rc1/2 Working pressure: 0.97MPa (9.9kgf/cm² or 140psi.) max.
Valve Positioner P (Complete with pressure gauge)	For controlling the flow rate. A positioners can be mounted on either double-action or spring-return actuators. Operation modes, air-to-open or air-to-close, can be changed simply by reversing cam direction.	Connected pipe: Rc1/4 (pressure gauge: Rc1/8) Supply pressure: 0.29~0.69MPa (3~7kgf/cm² or 43~100psi.) Signal pressure: 0.02~0.1MPa (0.2~1.0kgf/cm² or 3~15psi.) or specified Lineality: ±2% max. Hysteresis: 1% max. Air consumption: 20Nℓ/min. max. (at supply pressure 0.49MPa (5kgf/cm² or 70psi.))
Silencer K	For reducing the air exhaust noise of solenoid valves. The device is installed at the exhaust port of a solenoid valve.	Connected pipe: Rc1/8, Rc1/4, Rc1/2 Working pressure: 0.9MPa (9.2kgf/cm² or 130psi.) max.
Air Filter F	For removing moisture, water and other foreign objects from operating air.	Connected pipe: Rc1/4, Rc1/2 Working pressure: 0.97MPa (9.9kgf/cm² or 140psi.) max.
Lubricator L	Basically, KITZ B Series actuators and their solenoid valves can be operated lubrication-free. However, when actuators are subject to high frequency of operation for long period of time, lubrication is recommended.	Connected pipe: Rc1/4, Rc1/2 Working pressure: 0.97MPa (9.9kgf/cm² or 140psi.) max. Recommended oil: Turbine oil #90~#140
Pressure Equalizing Valve	For equalizing the internal air pressure to the atmospheric level for manual operation of actuators.	Connected pipe: Rc1/4 Working pressure: 1.37MPa (14kgf/cm² or 200psi.) max.

Above specifications are KITZ standards. Different specifications are optionally available.

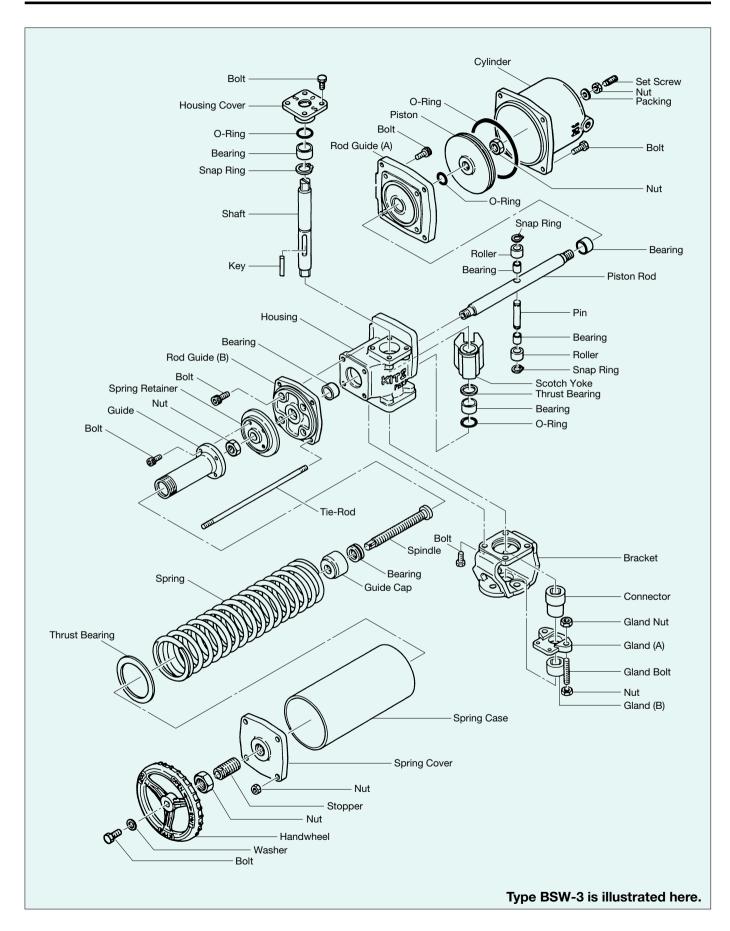
Construction Details of Type B Actuators



Construction Details of Type BS Actuators



Construction Details of Type BSW Actuators



Valve and Actuator Handling Instructions

- 1. Before mounting valves on pipelines, remove welding chips, scales and other foreign objects from the ports; flush the insides thoroughly.
- 2. Both pneumatically operated ball and butterfly valves can be mounted horizontally or vertically. Fluid can be discharged from either port. However, air filters and lubricators attached to actuators should be correctly positioned in consideration of the weight of actuators which may cause an extra stress on the pipeline.
- 3. For convenience of maintenance service, provide an adequate room around valves, such as 300 mm above, 500 mm below, and 300 mm wide from the sides.
- 4. Ambient temperatures allowable for actuators ranges between -20°C and +60°C. Valves should be adequately protected if the ambient temperature exceeds this range.

- 5. If a pipeline vibrates, take appropriate prevention measures.
- 6. In corrosive atmospheres such as SO_2 or $C\ell_2$, corrosive gas should not be intruded into the air supply.
- 7. Use air compressors and air reservoirs with a capacity of 130% of the piping capacity and air consumption.
 - The maximum supply air pressure for KITZ B Series actuators is 0.69MPa (7kgf/cm² or 100psi.).
- 8. During the initial operation, or after suspension of operation exceeding 3 month, operating torque may exceed the specified level. In these cases, actuators should be manually operated several times before starting pneumatic activation.



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