

# **Bedienungsanleitung**

## **Instruction Manual**

**Elektrische Antriebe Typ EA25-250**  
**Electric Actuators Type EA25-250**



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## Original instruction manual

### Observe instruction manual

The instruction manual is part of the product and is an important element of the safety concept.

- ▶ Read and follow the instruction manual.
- ▶ Always keep the instruction manual available at the product.
- ▶ Pass on the instruction manual to all subsequent users of the product.

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## 1 Intended use

The electric actuators EA 25/45/120/250 are designed for assembly on a valve and for connection to a system controller.

The electric actuators EA 25/45/120/250 are intended to activate valves with rotating movements up to 180° (e. g. ball valves and butterfly valves).

The product is not intended for any types of use other than those described here. Non-observance of the instructions contained in this manual will void the manufacturer's warranty for the products mentioned above.

## 2 About this document

This document contains all the information necessary for installation, operation and maintenance of the product.

### 2.1 Warnings

This instruction manual contains warnings that indicate a risk of death, injury, or material damage. Always read and observe to these warnings!

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#### **WARNING**

##### **Risk of serious physical injury!**

Non-observance will lead to a possible risk of fatal or serious physical injury!

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#### **CAUTION**

##### **Risk of minor physical injury!**

Non-observance will lead to a risk of physical injury!

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#### **ATTENTION**

##### **Risk of damage to property!**

Non-observance will lead to a risk of damage to property (loss of time, loss of data, machine damage, etc.)!

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## Other symbols

| Symbol                                                                            | Meaning                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.                                                                                | Call for action in a certain order: Here, you have to do something.         |
| ▶                                                                                 | Call for action without fixed order.                                        |
|  | Remarks: Contain especially important information for better understanding. |

## 2.2 Other related documents

- Georg Fischer industrial planning fundamentals
- Assembly instructions accessories
- Assembly instructions of the respective manual valve

These documents can be obtained via the agency of GF Piping Systems or under [www.gfps.com](http://www.gfps.com).

## 2.3 Product variants and types described

- Type EA25     24V AC/ DC and 100 – 230V AC
- Type EA45     24V AC/ DC and 100 – 230V AC
- Type EA120    24V AC/ DC and 100 – 230V AC
- Type EA250    24V AC/ DC and 100 – 230V AC

## 2.4 Abbreviations

| Abbreviation | Description                        |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| EA           | Electric actuator                  |
| AC/DC        | Alternating Current/Direct Current |
| SELV         | Safety Extra Low Voltage           |
| CW           | Clockwise                          |
| CCW          | Counter Clockwise                  |
| NO           | Normally open contact              |
| NC           | Normally closed contact            |
| BCD          | Binary coded decimals              |
| SMD          | Surface Mounted Device             |

### 3 Safety and responsibility

- ▶ Only use the product for the intended purpose, see Intended Use.
- ▶ Do not use the product if it is damaged or faulty. Sort out the product immediately or obtain service if damaged.
- ▶ Product and accessories only to be operated by persons, who have the necessary training, knowledge or experience.

The following target groups are addressed in this instruction manual:

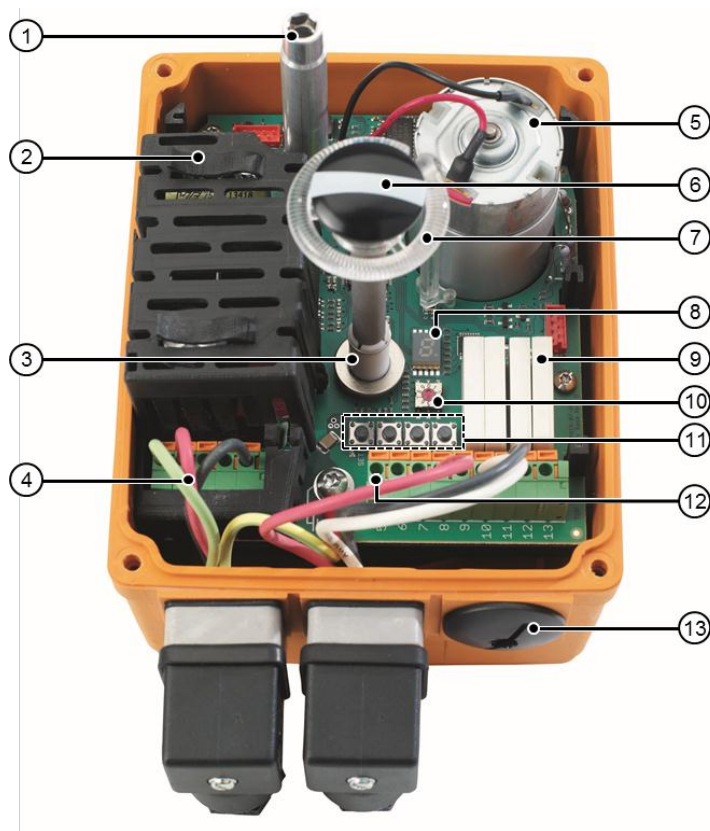
- **Operators:** Operators are instructed in the operation of the actuator and observe the safety guidelines.
  - **Service staff:** The service staff have been professionally trained and carry out maintenance work.
  - **Electrically qualified person:** Persons who work on the electrical equipment must be technically trained and qualified.
- ▶ Regularly instruct personnel on all questions regarding the local regulations applying to occupational safety and environmental protection, especially for pressurized pipelines.
  - ▶ Make sure that personnel know, understand and follow the instruction manual and the instructions contained therein.
  - ▶ Observe the instruction manual for the manual valve. They are an integral component of this manual.
  - ▶ Take precautions against electrostatic hazards.

### 4 Transport and storage

- ▶ Protect the product against external forces during transport (impacts, knocks, vibrations, etc.).
- ▶ Transport and/or store the product in its unopened original packaging.
- ▶ Protect the product from dust, dirt, moisture as well as heat and ultraviolet radiation.
- ▶ Ensure that the product is not damaged either by mechanical or thermal influences.
- ▶ Before assembly, check the product for damage during transport.

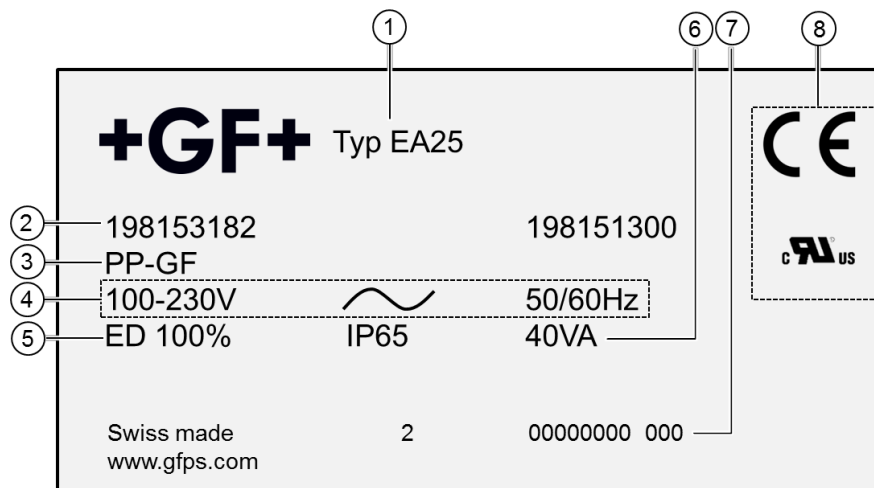
## 5 Design and function

### 5.1 Design



| Item | Name                                                | Item | Name                                                               |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | Shaft for emergency manual override hand crank      | 8    | 7 segment error display                                            |
| 2    | Power supply with cover (100 – 230 V version shown) | 9    | Position feedback via relay for OPEN/CLOSE/MIDDLE/ready-to-operate |
| 3    | Digital position detection                          | 10   | Heating element (temperature threshold control)                    |
| 4    | Control power for OPEN/CLOSE/MIDDLE position        | 11   | Button for end position adjustment                                 |
| 5    | DC motor                                            | 12   | Signal output "Ready-to-operate"                                   |
| 6    | Optical position indicator                          | 13   | Connections for DIN plug or cable gland                            |
| 7    | Light tube for LED status feedback                  |      |                                                                    |

## 5.2 Identification



| No. | Designation             | No. | Designation                  |
|-----|-------------------------|-----|------------------------------|
| 1   | Type plate (e. g. EA25) | 5   | Duty cycle/protection rating |
| 2   | Assembly number         | 6   | Nominal power                |
| 3   | Housing material        | 7   | Serial number                |
| 4   | Voltage type            | 8   | Approvals & CE-mark          |

## 5.3 Principle of operation

The actuator runs by switching the voltage from the OPEN position to the CLOSE position. By switching the voltage to the other input, the actuator runs from the CLOSE position to the OPEN position.

The end positions are factory set to 0 and 90°. Additionally, any 3rd position (MIDDLE position) can be adjusted, which is located between the OPEN position and the CLOSE position. This position is not assigned at the factory.

End positions and Middle position can later be changed via the end position buttons, see Chapter 9.2 "Adjusting end positions", Page 61.

### 5.3.1 Position indicator

The position indicator shows the valve position. The valve positions can be read on the installed cover.



**GF actuators are always delivered in the OPEN position.**

When the cover is installed, the following image can be seen (Example ball valve):

|                                                        | 2-way       | 3-way horizontal (L)                          | 3-way vertical (L)                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Image of position indicator in valve-position 1</b> |             |                                               |                                         |
| <b>Valve function</b>                                  |             |                                               |                                         |
| <b>Actuating angle</b>                                 | 0° - 90°    | 0° - 90°                                      | 0° - 180°                               |
| <b>Valve-position 1</b>                                | A-B (OPEN)  | A-C<br>(Flow right side, outlet to the front) | B-C<br>(Flow left side, bottom outlet)  |
| <b>Valve-position 2</b>                                | C-D (CLOSE) | B-C<br>(Flow left side, outlet to the front)  | A-C<br>(Flow right side, bottom outlet) |

### 5.3.2 LED status feedback

The LED status feedback shows the valve positions and the current status of the actuator.

The following table shows the color assignment of the LED:

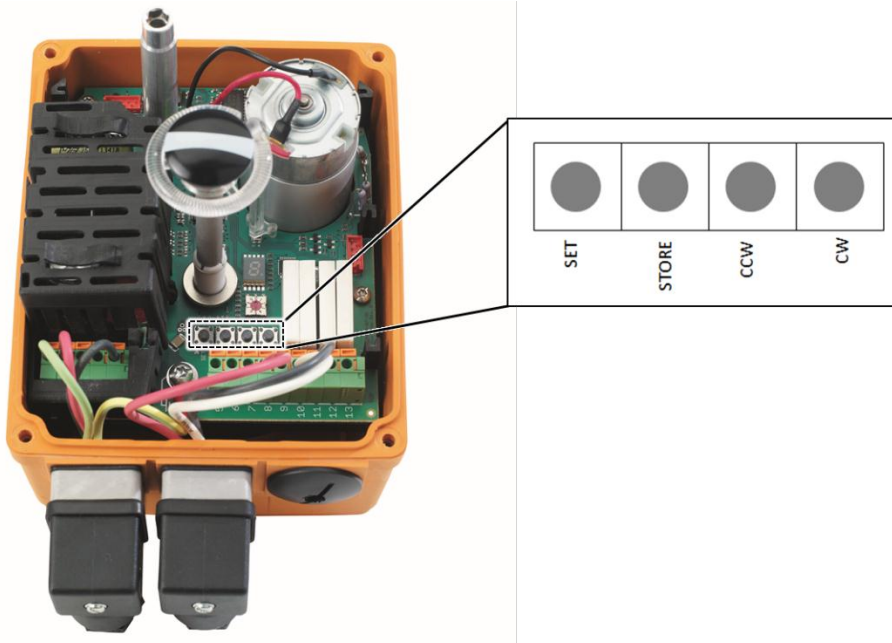


LED status feedback on the actuator

| Color          | Meaning                                             |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Red            | OPEN position                                       |
| Green          | CLOSE position                                      |
| White          | MIDDLE position                                     |
| Flashes white  | Actuator moves                                      |
| Flashes yellow | Fault                                               |
| Flashes blue   | Learning mode                                       |
| Green/yellow   | Setpoint value reached<br>(at positioner)           |
| Turquoise      | Adjustment run /<br>operation of color<br>inversion |

If the plant standard requires an inversion of the color assignment, the customer can adjust this afterwards, see Chapter 9.3 “Inverting LED color assignment”, Page 61.

### 5.3.3 Buttons for setting the end positions



Buttons for setting the end positions inside the actuator

The following table describes the functions of buttons shown above:

| Button | Adjustment mode<br>("SET" button pressed for 3 s)                                                                            | Standard mode<br>(terminal 4 permanently energized) | Error mode                                                        |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SET    | Press the button, until the color of the LED of which the assigned position is to be changed lights up (e. g. green – CLOSE) |                                                     | Acknowledge the error (instead of disconnecting the power supply) |
| STORE  | Saving the position moved to                                                                                                 | Moving to position CLOSE                            |                                                                   |
| CCW    | Moving counterclockwise                                                                                                      | Moving to position MIDDLE                           |                                                                   |
| CW     | Moving clockwise                                                                                                             | Moving to position OPEN                             |                                                                   |

The following table describes the functions of button combinations:

| Button combination<br>(press ~3s) | Function                                                                                                              | Action                                                       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| SET + CCW                         | LED color assignment                                                                                                  | Inverting colors                                             |
| SET + CW                          | Factory reset                                                                                                         | Actuator will be set to the values predefined at the factory |
| SET + STORE                       | Learning run / new adjustment of the position sensor (if magnet position has been twisted or after exchanging boards) | Deleting the taught in positions                             |

### **5.3.4 Overload protection**

The supply unit of the EA 25/45/120/250 has an overload protection that protects the DC motor and the power supply from overheating. The overload protection is activated as soon as the load exceeds the torque range. The actuator motor resumes as soon as the load is in the torque range and the temperature/current has gone down.

### **5.3.5 Safety position**

During a power outage, the actuator remains in its current position. If the actuator is fitted with the "fail-safe return unit" accessory, it can automatically move to a predefined safety position (OPEN or CLOSE), in case of a power outage.

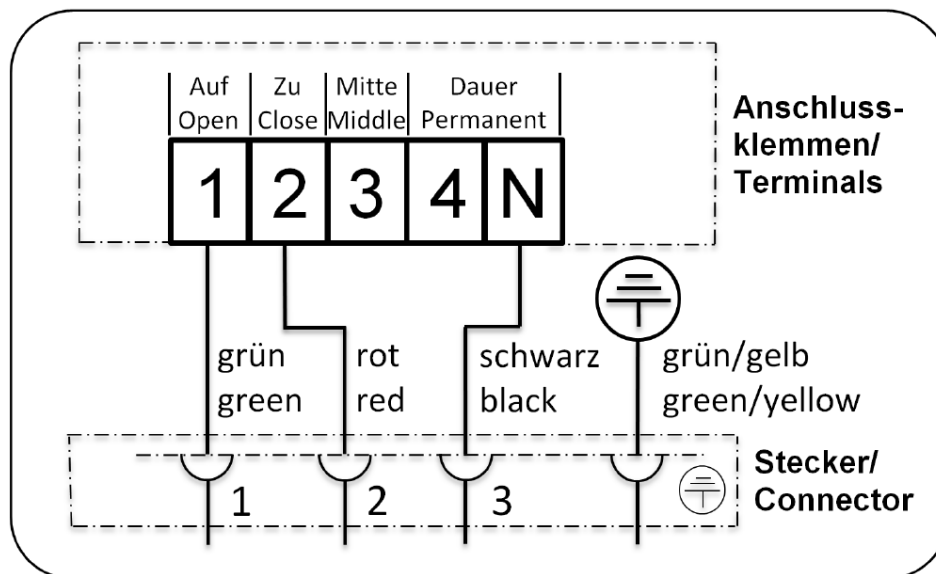
### **5.3.6 Heating element**

The integrated heating element prevents condensation or icing inside the housing. It starts heating from a preset value. The value depends on the ambient temperature, at which the actuator is operated, and can be set manually. The default setting is <0 °C / <32 °F. When the heating element is active, the dot on the 7 segment display is illuminated.

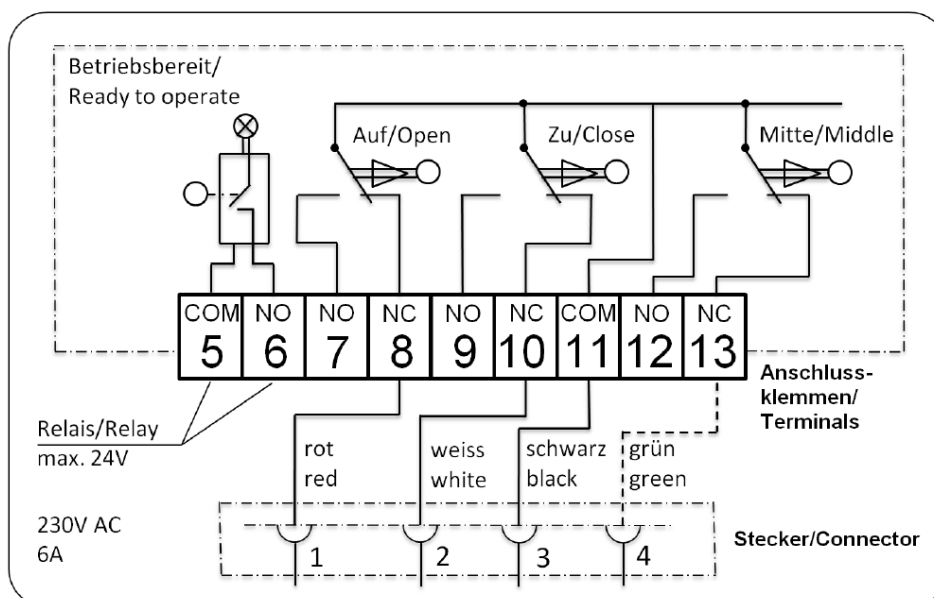
### **5.3.7 Emergency manual override**

The integrated emergency manual override is used to run the actuator manually into another position. The integrated emergency manual override allows the operation of the actuator to be maintained for a short time if there is no current applied, e. g. during putting into operation or during a power outage.

## 5.4 Wiring diagram EA25/45/120/250



Connection of the voltage supply for positions OPEN, CLOSE and MIDDLE



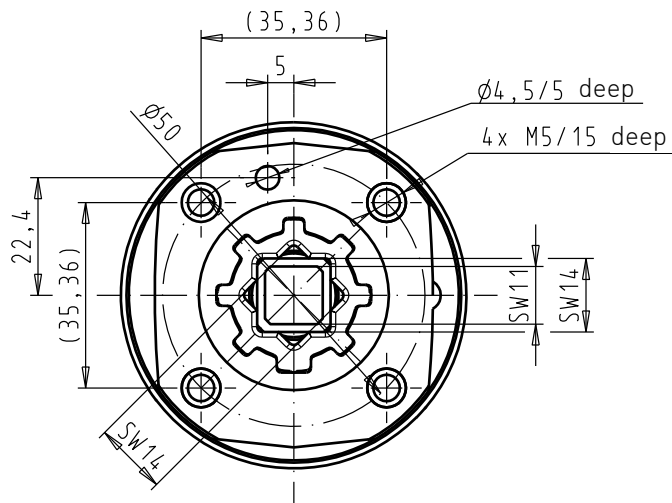
Connection of position feedback for positions OPEN, CLOSE and MIDDLE [optional]

**i** Ex factory, the position feedback is wired as a normally closed contact (NC). On site, this might also be implemented as a normally open contact (NO), subsequently.

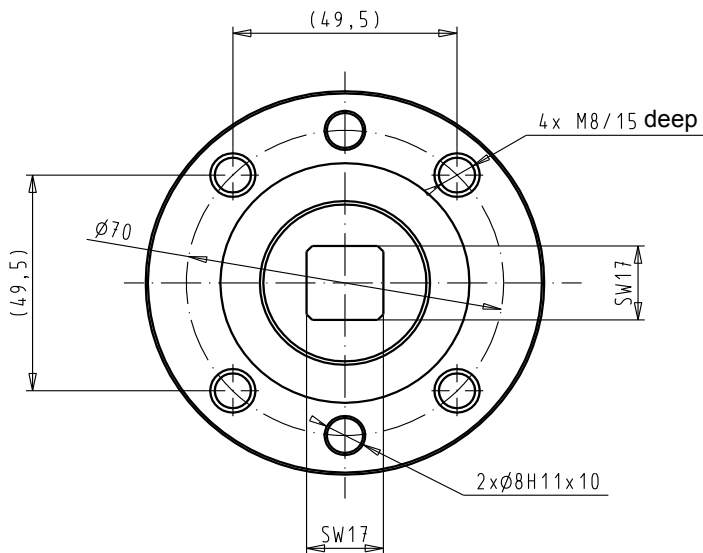
**i** Standard delivery is with a unit plug for position feedback OPEN/CLOSE. A unit plug with additional pin for MIDDLE feedback can be ordered as an accessory or special configuration. Each actuator is provided with this functionality. Connection via cable gland is also possible.

## 5.5 Dimensional drawing of interfaces

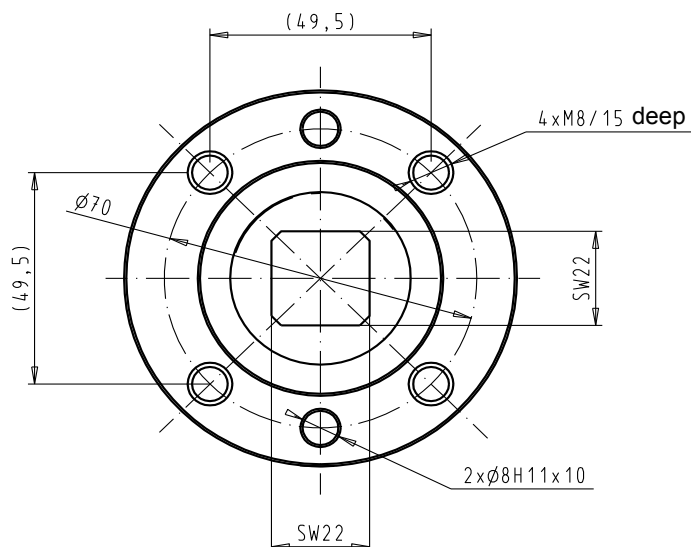
### EA 25/45 → Flange fitting F05



### EA 120 → Flange fitting F07



### EA 250 → Flange fitting F07



## 6 Technical specifications

|                                                    | EA 25                                            | EA 45                    | EA 120                   | EA 250                   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Nominal power</b>                               | AC: 35 VA at 100 – 230 V                         | AC: 55 VA at 100 – 230 V | AC: 50 VA at 100 – 230 V | AC: 60 VA at 100 – 230 V |
|                                                    | AC/DC: 40 VA at 24 V                             | AC/DC: 60 VA at 24 V     | AC/DC: 55 VA at 24 V     | AC/DC: 65 VA at 24 V     |
| <b>Nominal torque M<sub>dn</sub> (peak)</b>        | 10 [25] Nm                                       | 20 [45] Nm               | 60 [120] Nm              | 100 [250] Nm             |
| <b>Duty cycle</b>                                  | 100 %                                            | 50 %                     | 50 %                     | 35 %                     |
| <b>Cycle time s/90° at M<sub>dn</sub></b>          | 5 s                                              | 6 s                      | 15 s                     | 20 s                     |
| <b>Flange fitting</b>                              | F05                                              | F05                      | F07                      | F07                      |
| <b>Tested cycles (at 20 °C and M<sub>dn</sub>)</b> | 250 000                                          | 100 000                  | 100 000                  | 75 000                   |
| <b>Weight</b>                                      | 2.1 kg                                           | 2.2 kg                   | 3.6 kg                   | 5.0 kg                   |
| <b>Actuating angle</b>                             | Max. 355°, set to 90°                            |                          |                          |                          |
| <b>Nominal voltage</b>                             | AC: 100 – 230 V, 50/60 Hz                        |                          |                          |                          |
|                                                    | AC/DC: 24 V, 50/60 Hz                            |                          |                          |                          |
| <b>Nominal voltage tolerance</b>                   | ± 15 %                                           |                          |                          |                          |
| <b>Protection class</b>                            | IP 65 (IP67) <sup>1)</sup> according to EN 60529 |                          |                          |                          |
| <b>Pollution degree</b>                            | 2 according to EN 61010-1                        |                          |                          |                          |
| <b>Overload protection</b>                         | Current/time dependent, resetting                |                          |                          |                          |
| <b>Overvoltage category</b>                        | II                                               |                          |                          |                          |
| <b>Fuse</b>                                        | SMD fuse 2 A, not replaceable                    |                          |                          |                          |
| <b>Ambient temperature</b>                         | -10 °C to +50 °C                                 |                          |                          |                          |
| <b>Allowable humidity</b>                          | Max. 90 % relative humidity, non condensing      |                          |                          |                          |
| <b>Housing material</b>                            | PP-GF for very good chemical resistance          |                          |                          |                          |

<sup>1)</sup> When used with cable glands and vertical installation

## 7 Installation

If a complete valve is supplied, no mounting activities and adjustments are required. The actuator can directly be put into operation, see Chapter 8 “Commissioning” Page 58. When assembled by the customer, the actuator must be assembled, connected, and, if necessary, adjusted.

## 7.1 Installing the actuator with valve

The actuators have a standard ISO 5211 interface, and can therefore be mounted on all valves that are provided with this interface and the appropriate torques. The assembly using valves from GF Piping Systems with suitable coupling piece and adapter is possible in accordance with the following table:

|                                                                                             | EA 25                                                                             | EA 45                                                                             | EA 120                                                                             | EA 250                                                                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                             |  |  |  |  |
| <b>2-way ball valve to DN 50</b><br>e. g. ball valve type 546<br>DN10-DN50 / 3/8 – 2 inch   | ✓                                                                                 | –                                                                                 | –                                                                                  | –                                                                                   |
| <b>2-way ball valve to DN 100</b><br>e. g. ball valve type 546<br>DN65-DN100 / 2 ½ – 4 inch | –                                                                                 | ✓                                                                                 | ✓                                                                                  | –                                                                                   |
| <b>3-way ball valve to DN 50</b><br>e. g. ball valve type 543                               | ✓                                                                                 | –                                                                                 | –                                                                                  | –                                                                                   |
| <b>Butterfly valves</b><br>e. g. butterfly valve type 567/578                               | –                                                                                 | ✓                                                                                 | ✓                                                                                  | ✓                                                                                   |

| Valve Type          | 2-way ball valve |                                                                                      |        |        |      |     |     | 3-way ball valve |            |            |          | Butterfly valve                                                           |     |          |         |  |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|------|-----|-----|------------------|------------|------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------|---------|--|
|                     | 546              |                                                                                      |        |        |      |     |     | 543              |            |            |          | 567                                                                       | 578 |          |         |  |
| +<br>Actuator<br>EA | 11               | 25 DN10 – DN50 / 3/8 – 2 inch<br>45 DN65 / 2 ½ inch<br>120 DN80 - DN100 / 3 – 4 inch |        |        |      |     |     | 25               |            |            |          | 45 to DN65 / 2 ½ inch<br>120 to DN150 / 6 inch<br>250 from DN200 / 8 inch |     |          |         |  |
| = Type              | 107              | 179                                                                                  | 180    | 181    | 182  | 183 | 184 | 167              | 168        | 169        | 170      | 145                                                                       | 146 | 147      |         |  |
| Remark              | metric           | metric                                                                               | metric | metric | ANSI | BS  | JIS | horizontal       | horizontal | horizontal | vertical | Wafer                                                                     | Lug | Lug ANSI | Lug JIS |  |
| PVC-U               | x                | x                                                                                    |        |        | x    | x   | x   | x                |            |            | x        | x                                                                         | x   | x        | x       |  |
| PVC-C               | x                | x                                                                                    |        |        | x    | x   | x   | x                |            |            |          | x                                                                         | x   | x        | x       |  |
| ABS                 | x                | x                                                                                    |        |        | x    | x   | x   | x                |            |            |          | x                                                                         | x   | x        | x       |  |
| PP-H                | x                |                                                                                      | x      |        | x    | x   | x   |                  | x          |            |          | x                                                                         | x   | x        | x       |  |
| PVDF                | x                |                                                                                      |        | x      | x    | x   | x   |                  |            | x          |          | x                                                                         | x   | x        | x       |  |

**i** Installation and assembly of the actuator may only be carried out by electrically qualified persons, see Chapter 3 “Safety and responsibility”, Page 44.

### 7.1.1 Preparation and assembly

- ▶ In addition to this manual, please also follow the specifications of the valve manufacturer.
- ▶ Before installation, compare the technical data of the actuator with those of the control and the valve. Only install the actuator if the data match.
- ▶ Before installation, check plugs and terminals for possible damage.
- ▶ Make sure that no damaged parts are used.
- ▶ Mount the actuator on the valve, see assembly instructions of the respective manual valve.
- ▶ If the actuator for the system requires protection class IP67, implement the following measures:
  - Use cable glands.
  - Fit the actuator vertically.
- ▶ If the device is directly controlled, implement the following measures:
  - Fit a circuit breaker on site.
  - Do not connect earth ground conductor.

### 7.1.2 Connecting the actuator



#### Voltage too high!

Danger of injury and/or damage to property.

- ▶ Make sure that 24 V devices are only connected to voltages that meet the requirements of a safety extra low voltage circuit (SELV).

#### NOTE

#### Damage to the actuator by short circuit or corrosion!

Moisture and/or dirt in the actuator.

- ▶ Make sure that no water enters the actuator.
- ▶ Mount the cable routing, so it does not point upwards.

#### Requirements

- Wire gauge max. 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>
- Wire gauge min. 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup>
- Sizing of the fuse: > 6 A

1. Connect the unit plug for the power supply and the unit plug for position feedback according to wiring diagram, see Chapter 5.4 "Wiring diagram EA25/45/120/250", Page 51. Make sure that the cable routing does not point upwards.

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**NOTE****Premature component wear, error signals and false fail safe return signals due to faulty control!**

If the voltage is removed when reaching the end position, the status signal of the end position is omitted and the actuator controls again the now energized position. This causes the LED to flash red or green, as well as premature relay wear.

- ▶ During normal operation avoid switching off the control power to the actuator.  
E.g. connect the inputs OPEN/CLOSE as a changeover contact

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2. If necessary, connect the ready for operation monitoring (terminal 5.6 NO), see Chapter 5.4 "Wiring diagram EA25/45/120/250", Page 51.
  3. If necessary, adjust the end positions, see Chapter 9.2 "Adjusting end positions", Page 61.
  4. If necessary, adjust the heating element, see Chapter 9.4 "Adjusting the heating element", Page 62.

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**Upon delivery, the heating element is set as follows:**

**T < 0 °C → heating element is heating**

**T > 5 °C → heating element switches off again**

**If required, the switch-on threshold can be set up to 40 °C.**

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## 8 Commissioning

Before putting the system into operation, a functional test of the actuator must be carried out.

### Requirements

- The actuator is not connected to power.
- ▶ Make sure that the supply voltage matches the details on the type plate.
- ▶ Make sure that the actuator is connected properly.
- ▶ Check fuse: > 6 A.
- ▶ Check that the valve position matches the position indicator of the actuator.
- ▶ Make sure that actuator and valve are connected correctly and tightly with each other.



**Using the emergency manual override hand crank, the valve can also be opened or closed without power, see Chapter 9.1 “Insert the emergency manual override hand crank”, Page 59.**

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### 8.1 Putting the actuator into operation

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**Too high current peaks during the actuator is switched on due to charging of the mains capacitor!**

Danger of injury and/or malfunction.

- ▶ Connect and operate the actuator as per wiring diagram, see Chapter 5.4 “Wiring diagram EA25/45/120/250”, Page 51.
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1. Connect the actuator to appropriate power.  
The ready for operation signal appears.
  2. If necessary, make further settings, e. g. invert the LED color assignment, adjust the end positions and set the heating element, see Chapter 9 “Operation”, Page 59.
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**In case of a malfunction, the “ready-to-operate” signal goes out (normally contact) and a fault message is indicated at the 7 segment display, see Chapter 10.1 “Fault message indicator”, Page 64.**

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## 9 Operation



### WARNING

#### Working with removed cover on the actuator!

Danger of injury and/or damage to property.

- ▶ Disconnect connections of the feed and control voltage.
- ▶ Only carry out adjustments on live parts with specially insulated tools.

### 9.1 Insert the emergency manual override hand crank

The emergency manual override hand crank can be turned clockwise or counterclockwise. The direction depends on whether the valve is to be opened or closed.

| Direction of rotation   | Function |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Clockwise (CW)          | close    |
| Counter clockwise (CCW) | open     |

Depending on the type of actuator a different number of rotations at the crank handle is necessary, in order to open or close the valve. The following table shows how many rotations are necessary for the respective type:

| Type   | Number of rotations | Angle |
|--------|---------------------|-------|
| EA 25  | 9                   | 90°   |
| EA 45  | 9                   | 90°   |
| EA 120 | 27                  | 90°   |
| EA 250 | 41                  | 90°   |



### WARNING

#### Unintentional restarting of the actuator!

Danger of injury due to rotation of the actuator if powered while emergency manual override hand crank is installed.

- ▶ If possible, disconnect the unit plug during manual operation or disconnect the actuator in another way.

### 9.1.1 Preparation

| Step 1                                                                            | Step 2                                                                                                                                                       | Step 3                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  |                                                                             |  |
| <p>Pull the crank handle <b>(1)</b> out of the holder.</p>                        | <p>Remove cover screw <b>(2)</b> with crank handle <b>(1)</b>. The magnet centers the position. The cover screw sticks magnetically at the crank handle.</p> | <p>Insert crank handle into the hexagon under the opening.</p>                      |

### 9.1.2 Procedure

1. Remove power to actuator by disconnecting DIN plug.
2. Press hand crank to the stop. The crank engages.  
If the actuator is still energized, the "ready-to-operate" signal will go out.
3. To open or close the valve, turn the crank handle according to the above tables.
4. In order to put the actuator back into normal operation, remove the crank handle **(1)**.  
Apply power by reinstalling DIN plug. After 3 seconds, the actuator will start up.

#### **NOTE**

#### **Damage to the actuator by short circuit or corrosion!**

Moisture and/or dirt in the actuator.

- Make sure that no water has entered the actuator.

5. Screw on cover screw **(2)** again.
6. Put crank handle **(1)** back into the holder.

## 9.2 Adjusting end positions

**i** If an end position is not reached, the actuator automatically switches off after 2 min. and displays a fault message.

The two end positions in the actuator have been factory set to 90°. A readjustment may be required after assembly by the customer or after repair work.

The end positions can be set via the 4 buttons on the base board.

1. Open cover. To do so, loosen the 4 screws (torx size 20).
2. Connect the actuator to the appropriate power and let it rotate, until an end position is reached.
3. Press the SET button and hold it for 3 seconds. The LED status feedback starts flashing blue (adjustment mode).
4. Press the SET button again. With each pressing, the LED goes through the following color combinations:

| Color combination | End position |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Blue/red          | OPEN         |
| Blue/green        | CLOSE        |
| Blue/white        | MIDDLE       |

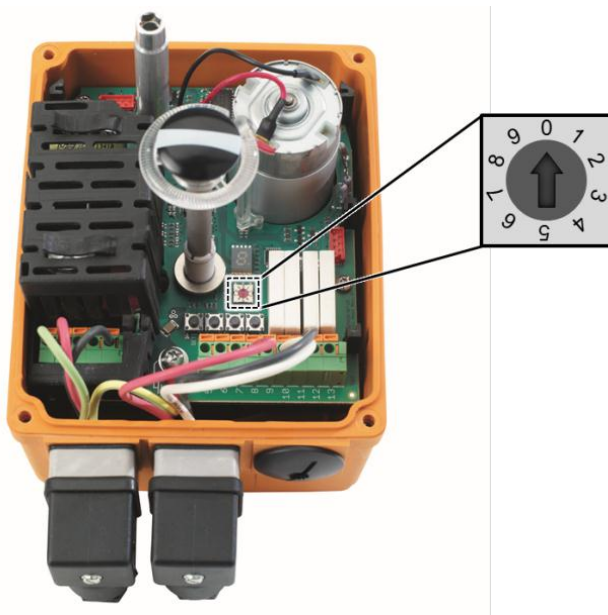
5. Press the SET button, until the desired color combination of the end position to be set is displayed.
6. Move the actuator to the desired position by using the CCW and CW buttons.
7. Save the position by using the STORE button.
8. Repeat this process, until all positions are adjusted.
9. Reinstall the cover and fasten it with the 4 screws.

## 9.3 Inverting LED color assignment

The LED color assignment has been set at the factory to red = OPEN, and green = CLOSE. This assignment can be inverted by the customer, if desired.

1. Open cover. To do so, loosen the 4 screws (torx size 20).
2. Make sure that the actuator is connected to appropriate power.
3. Press the SET + CCW buttons and hold them for 5 seconds.  
The LED lights up turquoise. The colors red and green are inverted.
4. Reinstall the cover and fasten it with the 4 screws.

## 9.4 Adjusting the heating element



Heating adjustment inside the actuator

The heating element has been set at the factory, so it starts heating from an internal device temperature of 0 °C. For environments with higher temperatures and high humidity, the heating threshold must be increased, in order to prevent moisture condensation inside the housing. The heating threshold can be set via the heating adjustment.

The following table shows the positions of the heating adjustment and in which corresponding temperature ranges the heating element will heat.

| Position heating adjustment | Heating on (°C) | Heating off (°C) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 0 (default)                 | < 0             | < 5              |
| 1                           | 5               | 10               |
| 2                           | 10              | 15               |
| 3                           | 15              | 20               |
| 4                           | 20              | 25               |
| 5                           | 25              | 30               |
| 6                           | 30              | 35               |
| 7                           | 35              | 40               |
| 8                           | 40              | 45               |
| 9                           | 40              | 45               |

- In order to change the heating threshold, turn the heating adjustment with a suitable screwdriver to the desired position.



**When the heating element is active, the dot on the 7 segment display is illuminated.**

## 9.5 Performing a factory reset

When performing a factory reset, all previously saved positions will be deleted, and a possible color inversion will be cancelled.

1. Open cover. To do so, loosen the 4 screws (torx size 20).
2. Press the SET + CW buttons.  
The factory reset is performed.

## 9.6 Teaching in the position sensor (learning run)

### **NOTE**

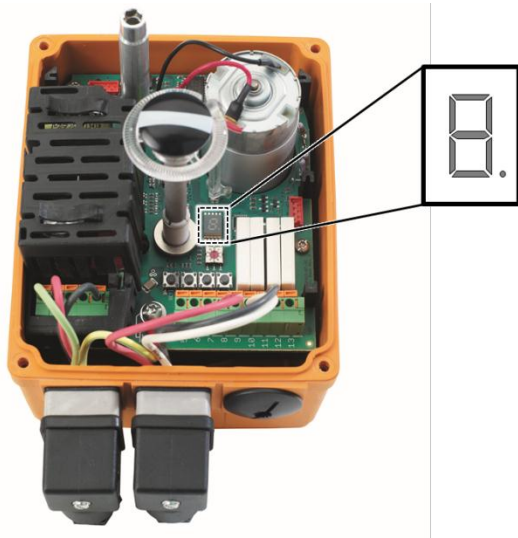
#### **Damage of actuator, valve or intermediate element!**

- During the learning run of the position sensor, make sure that there are no structures blocking the several 360° rotations of the actuator. If necessary, dismount the actuator from the valve.

1. Open the cover. To do so, loosen the 4 screws (torx size 20).
2. Press the SET + STORE buttons and hold them for 3 seconds.  
The actuator does several rotations.  
After completion of the learning run, the LED status feedback lights up yellow, if there were no end positions saved before.
3. Readjusting the end positions, see Chapter 9.2 “Adjusting end positions”, Page 61.
4. Reinstall the cover and fasten it with the 4 screws.

## 10 Help in case of faults

### 10.1 Fault message indicator



7 segment display on the base board

In case of a fault message, the following events occur:

- The LED flashes yellow (except during a power outage).
- The “ready-to-operate” signal (terminal 5.6 NO) drops.
- The 7 segment display is illuminated on the base board, see Chapter 10.2 “Assignment of error codes”, Page 65.
- If the monitoring accessories are installed, the LED on the BCD switch, of which the set value has been exceeded, will also light up.

## 10.2 Assignment of error codes

In case of a fault, the error codes will be displayed on the 7 segment display on the base board.

| Error code | Description                                                   | “Ready-to-operate” signal | EA response      |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| -----      | No voltage                                                    | No                        | None             |
| U          | Voltage below specification                                   | No                        | None             |
| 0          | Housing internal temperature too high (>80 °C)                | No                        | Stops            |
| 5          | Time from end position to end position too long (> 120s)      | No                        | Stops            |
| b          | Voltage above specification                                   | No                        | Stops            |
| h          | Heating defective and T = < 0 °C                              | No                        | Normal operation |
| e          | Error in position detection                                   | No                        | None             |
| P          | Invalid position                                              | No                        | Normal operation |
| E          | Emergency manual override active                              | No                        | None             |
| 9          | No communication with accessories                             | No                        | None             |
| L          | Battery voltage < 50 % (with installed fail-safe return unit) | No                        | Normal operation |
| I          | Actuator was run in motor current limit                       | No                        | Stops            |

## 10.3 Troubleshooting

**i** **Repair the fault either while the supply voltage is still applied or when the actuator is briefly disconnected from the main power (not effective in cycle monitoring).**

1. Check the cause of fault. To do so, open the cover of the actuator, if necessary.
2. In order to remove the fault, press the SET button on the base board, in order to acknowledge the error, or disconnect the actuator from the mains.
3. Perform troubleshooting in accordance with the table.

| Fault                                  | Possible cause                  | Remedy                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Actuator does not react                | No power available              | Check voltage source.                                                                                      |
|                                        | Internal wiring error           | Correct the wiring of the actuator, see Chapter 7 "Installation", Page 53.                                 |
|                                        | End positions not correctly set | Adjust the end positions, see Chapter 9.2 "Adjusting end positions", Page 61.                              |
|                                        | Motor blocked                   | Use emergency manual override, see Chapter 9.1 "Insert the emergency manual override hand crank", Page 59. |
| Actuator only runs in one direction    | Position sensor defective       | Use emergency manual override, see Chapter 9.1 "Insert the emergency manual override hand crank", Page 59. |
| Overload protection is activated       | Valve dirty/jammed              | Clean the valve, see valve manual.                                                                         |
|                                        | Duty cycle too high             | Extend cycle time with accessories "Cycle time extension".                                                 |
|                                        | Ambient temperature too high    | If possible, reduce ambient temperature.                                                                   |
| Valve does not fully close or open     | End positions not adjusted      | Adjust the end positions, see Chapter 9.2 "Adjusting end positions", Page 61.                              |
| Valve does not close or open correctly | Valve stem twisted              | Replace valve stem                                                                                         |

**i** **If an end position is not reached, the actuator automatically switches off after 2 min. and displays a fault message.**

## 11 Maintenance



### Lack of product quality through use of spare parts not provided by GF Piping Systems!

Danger of injury.

- ▶ Only use the listed spare parts, see Chapter 12 "Spare parts list", Page 68.
- ▶ Set maintenance intervals as per the conditions of use (e. g. actuating cycles, fluid, ambient temperature).
- ▶ As part of the regular system inspection, carry out the following maintenance activities:

| Maintenance interval | Maintenance task                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Regularly            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Check that the cover of the emergency manual override is correctly installed. If necessary, install cover.</li> <li>▶ Check that the housing cover of the actuator is secured with 4 screws. If necessary, tighten screws.</li> </ul> |
| Regularly            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Check if grating noises are coming from the actuator. Replace actuator, see assembly instructions for building valve with actuator.</li> </ul>                                                                                        |
| Regularly            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Check that position indicator matches signal of the control.</li> <li>▶ If necessary, adjust the end positions, see Chapter 9.2 "Adjusting end positions", Page 61.</li> </ul>                                                        |

For questions regarding maintenance of the product, please contact your national GF Piping Systems representative.

## 12 Spare parts list

| Designation                         | Code No.    |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Actuator EA25 100 – 230 V AC        | 198 153 182 |
| Actuator EA25 24 V AC/DC            | 198 153 183 |
| Actuator EA45 100 – 230 V AC        | 198 153 184 |
| Actuator EA45 24 V AC/DC            | 198 153 185 |
| Actuator EA120 100 – 230 V AC       | 198 153 186 |
| Actuator EA120 24 V AC/DC           | 198 153 187 |
| Actuator EA250 100 – 230 V AC       | 198 153 188 |
| Actuator EA250 24 V AC/DC           | 198 153 189 |
| Crank for emergency manual override | 198 151 307 |
| Manual emergency cover (lock screw) | 198 000 503 |

## 13 Accessories

| Designation                                        | Function                                                                                                                                                                   | Code No.    |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Fail-safe return unit with integrated battery pack | In case of a power outage, the fail-safe return unit can be used to move to a preset safe position (OPEN/CLOSE). Assembly in the housing actuator                          | 199 190 601 |
| External fail-safe return unit                     | In case of a power outage, the fail-safe return unit can be used to move to a preset safe position (OPEN/CLOSE). Voltage supply (24 V DC) implemented externally           | 199 190 604 |
| Positioner                                         | For continuous control operation (4-20 mA / 0-10 V)                                                                                                                        | 199 190 603 |
| Monitoring                                         | For monitoring control time and motor current, as well as for extending the control times and counting the control cycles (even without bus system) via a collective alarm | 199 190 602 |
| Profibus                                           | For integrating the actuator into a Profibus DP network                                                                                                                    | 199 190 605 |
| Diagnostic tool                                    | For reading various data for a first error diagnosis via USB                                                                                                               | 199 190 600 |
| AS-Interface module ASEV 2400                      | Connection to an AS-i network (supply in combination with limit switch kit)                                                                                                | 199 190 562 |
| Adapter SW 11 for F04                              | Modification for valves with F04 interface                                                                                                                                 | 198 000 587 |
| Adapter SW 14 for F05                              | Modification for valves with F05 interface                                                                                                                                 | 198 204 057 |
| Reducer bushing WS 11 for F05                      | Adjustment for valves with F05 interface and wrench size 11                                                                                                                | 198 803 145 |
| Standard plug set                                  | For the connection of accessories                                                                                                                                          | 198 000 502 |
| Plug set 4 pin                                     | For connection of MIDDLE position feedback                                                                                                                                 | 199 190 606 |

## 14 EC declaration of incorporation

**EC Declaration of incorporation for incomplete machines (Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC Annex II B) and EC declaration of conformity as per EMV and low voltage directive (2004/108/EG), (2006/95/EG)**

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**Person authorized to compile technical documentation:**

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**We hereby confirm that the following incomplete machine**

**Electrical actuator**

**Type:** EA25, EA45, EA120, EA250

**Variants:** 24V AC/DC, 100-230V AC

**Article numbers:** 198 153 182, 198 153 183, 198 153 184, 198 153 185, 198 153 186, 198 153 187, 198 153 188, 198 153 189

fulfils all the basic requirements of the machine directive 2006/42/EC, as far as the scope of delivery allows. We further declare that the special technical documentation has been compiled in accordance with Annex VII, Section B of this directive. We shall forward this, if requested, to the competent authorities via the aforementioned authorized person.

Commissioning is prohibited until it has been established that the entire machine, into which the aforementioned incomplete machine is to be incorporated, meets the provisions of the machine directive 2006/42/EC.

The incomplete machine also meets the requirements of the following European directives, implementing national legal provisions, and relevant harmonized standards:

- Electromagnetic compatibility – Directive EMV (2004/108/EG)
- Low voltage directive (2006/95/EG)
- EN 15714-2 (Electrical actuators for industrial valves)
- ISO 5211 (actuator interface)
- EN 60068-2-6 (vibration tests)
- VDE 0843 section 20 (EMV requirements)

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## 15 Disposal

- ▶ Before disposal, separate the different materials into recyclable materials, normal waste, and special waste.
- ▶ Comply with the local regulations and legislation when recycling or disposing of the product, individual components, and packaging.
- ▶ Comply with national regulations, standards and guidelines.



**Parts of the product may be contaminated with media that are harmful to health and the environment, so it is not enough just to clean them!**

These media represent a risk of physical injury or damage to the environment.

Before disposing of the product:

- ▶ Collect leaking media and dispose of them according to local regulations. Refer to the safety data sheet.
- ▶ Neutralize any media residues remaining in the product.
- ▶ Separate the materials (plastics, metals etc.) and dispose of them according to local regulations.



Products marked with this symbol must be taken to a separate collection point for electrical and electronic devices.

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