# **Pneumatic Actuator**

Туре 3271



#### Application

Linear actuators for attachment to final control elements, especially suitable for attachment to Series 240, 250, 280 and Type 3510 Micro-flow Valve as well as to butterfly valves. Effective diaphragm areas from 60 to 2800 cm<sup>2</sup>

Rated travel from 7.5 to 120 mm

The Type 3271 Pneumatic Actuators are diaphragm actuators equipped with a rolling diaphragm and internal springs. Special features include:

- Low overall height,
- Powerful thrusts, high speeds of response,
- Low friction.

Various bench ranges can be adjusted by varying the number (3 to 24) and compression of the installed springs.

No special tools required to modify the bench range and reverse the actuator action (also for tandem actuators and version with handwheel).

Designed for supply pressures up to 6 bar and for continuous service at temperatures from -35 to +120 °C.

### Versions

**Type 3271** • **Pneumatic Actuator** (Fig. 3), eff. diaphragm areas 80, 240, 350, 700, 1400 and 2800 cm<sup>2</sup>. Diaphragm cases made of plastic coated steel, for diaphragm area 2800 cm<sup>2</sup> of GGG-40 (Fig. 5).

**Type 3271-5** · **Pneumatic Actuator** (Fig. 2), eff. diaphragm area 120 cm<sup>2</sup>. Diaphragm cases made of die-cast aluminum.

Type 3271-52Pneumatic Actuator (Fig. 1), effective di-<br/>aphragm area 60 cm² especially designed for Type 3510Micro-flow Control Valve (see T 8091 EN).

**Type 3271** · **Stainless Steel Pneumatic Actuator** (Fig. 3), exterior parts made of stainless steel. Effective diaphragm areas 80, 240, 350 and 700 cm<sup>2</sup>.

**Type 3271 Pneumatic Actuator with handwheel**. Topmounted handwheel for actuators with effective diaphragm areas 240 to 700 cm<sup>2</sup> (Fig. 4). Side-mounted handwheel for actuators with effective diaphragm areas 1400 or 2800 cm<sup>2</sup> (Figs. 11, 19, 20).

Type 3271Pneumatic Tandem Actuator (Fig. 8), effectivediaphragm area  $2 \times 2800 \text{ cm}^2$ .

**Type 3271** • **Pneumatic Actuator with mechanical travel stop** (Fig. 10) • Mechanically adjustable minimum or maximum travel for actuators with eff. diaphragm areas 240, 350, 700 or 1400 cm<sup>2</sup>.

Type 3271Pneumatic Actuator in Fire-Lock version (Fig.13)Fail-safe action in case of fire, effective diaphragm areas240, 350 and 700 cm².

Versions for other control media (e.g. water, oil or oxygen) are available. Details on request.



Fig. 1 · Type 3271-52 and Type 3510-1 Micro-flow Valve



Fig. 3 · Type 3271 and

Type 3244 Three-way Valve



Fig. 2 · Type 3271-5 and Type 241 Globe Valve



Fig. 4 · Type 3271 with handwheel and Type 241 Globe Valve

Fig. 5 · Type 3271 (2800 cm<sup>2</sup>) and Type 256 Angle Valve

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**Data Sheet** 

### Principle of operation

The signal pressure  $p_{st}$  exerts a force  $F = p_{st} \cdot A$  on the diaphragm area A (2). This force is balanced by the springs (4) installed in the actuator. The number of springs and their compression determine the bench range with consideration to the rated travel. The rated travel H is proportional to the signal pressure  $p_{st}$ . The operating direction of the actuator stem (7) depends on how the springs are arranged and where the signal pressure is connected.

The stem connector (8) connects the actuator stem (7) with the plug stem (V6) of the control valve or the reversing gear of another final control element. After the actuator has been properly attached to the final control element, additional compression (see Table 2) can be adjusted using the coupling nut (V 6.1).

Fig. 9 schematically illustrates the sectional view of an actuator with a **top-mounted handwheel**, suitable for actuators with effective diaphragm areas of 240 to 700 cm<sup>2</sup>. In standard operation, the actuator stems (7 and 12) are not coupled with the threaded spindle (10). The valve can be manually adjusted after the lock nut (11) has been loosened.

Fig. 11 shows the operating principle of the **side-mounted handwheel** for actuators with effective diaphragm areas from 1400 and 2800 cm<sup>2</sup> and a maximum travel of 60 mm. The handwheel (23) is fixed to the worm-geared shaft (20) and fastened by a notch. The actuator stem is adjusted via the worm-geared wheel (21) and the threaded bushing (22).

For valves with 120 mm travel and actuators with effective area of 2800 cm<sup>2</sup>, a side-mounted handwheel (Fig. 20) is available.

The mechanically adjustable **travel stop** (Fig. 10) is suitable for actuators with effective diaphragm areas 240 to 1400 cm<sup>2</sup>. Using this stop, the actuator travel can be limited by up to 50 % in both directions (actuator stem "extends" or "retracts") and permanently adjusted.

The **tandem actuator** (Fig. 8) contains two coupled diaphragms which produce a force twice as powerful as the force of the single-acting actuator (Fig. 6).

**Fire-Lock version** (Fig. 13): In the case of fire, the valve assumes its fail-safe position and is kept there by expansion cartridges installed in the actuator.

The actuators are available with the following fail-safe positions:

Actuator stem "extends": Whenever the pressure acting on the diaphragm is reduced or the air supply fails, the spring force "extends" the actuator stem to its lower end position (shown on the right in the following sectional drawings).

Actuator stem "retracts": Whenever the pressure acting on the diaphragm is reduced or the air supply fails, the spring force "retracts" the actuator stem (shown on the left in the following sectional drawings).

### Legend to Figs. 6 to 11

- 1 Signal pressure connection
- 2 Diaphragm
- 3 Vent
- 4 Actuator springs
- 5 Diaphragm cases
- 6 Annular nut
- 7 Actuator stem
- 8 Stem connector (coupling) with travel indicator scale
- 10 Handwheel with threaded spindle
- 11 Lock nut
- 12 Actuator stem for manual adjustment

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- 14 Cap 15 Nut
- 15 Nut 16 Spindle
- 17 Thrust bearing
- 18 Lock nut
- 20 Worm-geared shaft
- 21 Worm-geared wheel
- 22 Threaded bushing
- 23 Handwheel
- V6 Plug stem of the valve
- V6.1 Coupling and lock nut



Fig. 6 · Sectional drawing of the Type 3271 Pneumatic Actuator (right half of diaphragm with additional springs)



Fig. 7 · Sectional drawing of the Type 3271-5 Pneumatic Actuator (right half of diaphragm with additional springs)



Fig. 8 · Sectional drawing of the tandem actuator

### Throttling or flow-switching service

The Type 3271 Pneumatic Actuators are designed for a supply pressure of maximum 6 bar.

In flow-switching (ON/OFF) service, the fast stroking speed causes an increase in pressure which depends on the supply pressure applied. If the pressure increase is too high, the actuator version with the fail-safe position "actuator stem retracts" may be damaged due to the additional load.

In flow-switching service, the permissible supply pressure may not exceed the upper bench range value by more than 3 bar.

### Example

Bench range	Fail-safe position	Max. supply pressure	
0.2 1.0 bar	A ale ale a ale as	4 bar	
0.4 2.0 bar	retracts	5 bar	
0.6 3.0 bar		6 bar	

Actuators used for throttling service are suitable for a supply pressure of up to 6 bar irrespective of the fail-safe position and the bench range.

Actuators with a reduced supply pressure are marked with a special label.



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# Table 1 · Technical data

Actuator version	Standard version 350 to 1400 cm <sup>2</sup>	Stainless steel version	Type 3271-52 60 cm <sup>2</sup>	Type 3271-5 120 cm <sup>2</sup>	2800 cm <sup>2</sup>				
Max. supply pressure	6 b	ar <sup>1)</sup>		6 bar <sup>1)</sup>					
	Standard material I	NBR: -35 to +90 °C							
res in continuous operation	Special material EPDN grease) –35	1 (for air free of oil and 5 to +120 °C	−35 to +80 °C	−35 to +90 °C					
	Fire-Lock version	on: up to 80 °C							
Materials (WN = Material Number according to DIN)									
	NBR (nitrile rubbe	r) with fabric insert	NIRD	NBR with fabric insert					
Kolling alaphragm	EPDM with	fabric insert	INDK						
Actuator stem	WN 1	.4305	WN 1.4305/1.4571	WN 1.4305	WN 1.4571				
Sealing of the	NBR (nitr	ile rubber)		N	DD				
actuator stem	EP	DM		INBK					
Diaphragm cases	Sheet steel, plastic coated	Stainless steel WN 1.4301	Aluminum, powder-varnish coated	Die-cast aluminum, plastic coated	GGG-40				

<sup>1)</sup> Limitations for flow-switching service, refer to page 3 for further details.

## Table 2a · Bench ranges for pneumatic actuators up to 240 cm<sup>2</sup> · All pressures in bar (gauge)

Values specified in the shadowed fields correspond to the standard bench range, i.e. at rated travel. Maximum travel can be used when the supply pressure is increased.

When pre-tensioned springs are used, the signal pressure ranges are applicable for both the rated and the reduced travel. Actuator springs of actuators employing fail-safe position *Actuator stem "retracts"* cannot be pre-tensioned.

Effective diaphragm area [cm <sup>2</sup> ]	Rated travel [mm]	Travel volume at rated travel [dm <sup>3</sup> ]	Dead volume [dm <sup>3</sup> ]	Max. travel [mm] <sup>1) 2)</sup>	Bench range (signal pressure range at rated travel) [bar]	Additional possible spring compression [%]	Operating range with spring compression [bar]	Number of springs	Spring force at 0 mm travel [kN]	Spring force at rated travel [kN]	Nc 1.4 bar	ominal t and 2 bar	hrust a supply 3 bar	rated t pressur 4 bar	ravel [k re of 5 bar	N] 6 bar
					0.21.0	0	-	2	0.12	0.6	0.24	0.6	1.2	1.8	2.4	3
60	7.5	0.09	0.1	10.5	0.42.0	0	-	4	0.24	1.2	-	-	0.6	1.2	1.8	2.4
				1.42.3 3)	1.42.3 <sup>3)</sup> 0		4	0.84	1.38	-		1.02	1.62	2.22		
					2.13.3 3)	0	_	8	1.26	1.98		_		0.42	1.02	1.62
					0.21.0		0.31.1	3	0.16	0.8	0.32	0.8	1.6	2.4	3.2	4
80	15	0.12	0.13	16	0.42.0	42.0 12.5	0.62.2	6	0.32	1.6	_		0.8	1.6	2.4	3.2
					0.63.0		0.93.3	12	0.48	2.4	-			0.8	1.6	2.4
				16	0.21.0	12.5	0.31.1	3	0.24	1.2	-	1.2	2.4	3.6	4.8	6
120	15	0.2	0.10	10	0.42.0	12.5	0.62.2	6	0.48	2.4	-	_	1.2	2.4	3.6	4.8
		0.2	0.10	15	1.42.3 <sup>3)</sup>	0	1.42.3	6	1.68	2.76	-	-	0.84	2.04	3.24	4.44
				15	2.13.3 <sup>3)</sup>		2.13.3	12	2.52	3.96		-		0.84	2.04	3.24
					0.21.0		0.31.1	3	0.48	2.4	0.96	2.4	4.8	7.2	9.6	12
240	15	0.36	0.38	17	0.42.0	12.5	0.62.2	6	0.96	4.8	-		2.4	4.8	7.2	9.6
					0.63.0		0.93.3	12	1.44	7.2		-		2.4	4.8	7.2

<sup>1)</sup> Based on the lower bench range value, taking zero travel (to unseat the plug) into consideration.

<sup>2)</sup> Zero travel as in Table 3a depending on fail-safe position.

<sup>3)</sup> Pre-tensioned springs

### Table 2b · Bench ranges for pneumatic actuators from 350 cm<sup>2</sup> onward · All pressures in bar (gauge)

Values specified in the shadowed fields correspond to the standard bench range, i.e. at rated travel. Maximum travel can be used when the supply pressure is increased.

When pre-tensioned springs are used, the signal pressure ranges are applicable for both the rated and the reduced travel. Actuator springs of actuators employing fail-safe position *Actuator stem* "retracts" cannot be pre-tensioned.

Effective diaphragm area [cm <sup>2</sup> ]	Rated travel [mm]	Travel volume at rated travel [dm <sup>3</sup> ]	Dead volume [dm <sup>3</sup> ]	Max. travel [mm] <sup>1) 2)</sup>	Bench range (signal pressure range at rated travel) [bar]	Additional possible spring compression [%]	Operating range with spring compression [bar]	Number of springs	Spring force at 0 mm travel [kN]	Spring force at rated travel [kN]	Nc 1.4 bar	Nominal thrust at rated travel [kN] and supply pressure of 1.4 bar 2 bar 3 bar 4 bar 5 bar 6 b		(N] 6 bar		
					0.21.0		0.41.2	3	0.7	3.5	1.4	3.5	7	10.5	14	17.5
				22	0.42.0	25	0.82.4	6	1.4	7	_	0	3.5	7	10.5	14
350	15	0.53	0.6		0.63.0	-	1.23.6	12	2.1	10.5	-	_	0	3.5	7	10.5
				10	1.42.3 <sup>3)</sup>	_	1.42.3	6	4.9	8.05	-	-	2.45	5.95	9.45	13
				15	2.13.3 <sup>3)</sup>	0	2.13.3	12	7.35	11.6		-		2.45	5.95	9.45
					0.21.0		0.41.2	3	1.4	7	2.8	7	14	21	28	35
				38	0.42.0	25	0.82.4	6	2.8	14	-	_	7	14	21	28
					0.63.0		1.23.6	12	4.2	21		-		7	14	21
/00	30	0 2.1 2.4		1.42.3 <sup>3)</sup>		1.42.3	8	9.8	16.1	- 4.9		11.9	18.9	25.9		
				30	2.13.3 <sup>3)</sup>	0	2.13.3	12	14.7	23.1		-		4.9	11.9	18.9
					2.353.8 <sup>3)</sup>		2.353.8	15	16.5	26.6	-			1.4	8.4	15.4
					2.64.3 <sup>3)</sup>		2.64.3	18	18.2	30.1	-			4.9	11.9	
					0.21.0		0.41.2	6	2.8	14	5.6	14	28	42	56	70
					0.42.0		0.82.4	12	5.6	28	-	-	14	28	42	56
1400	60	8.3	5.7	80	0.52.5	25	1.03.0	18	7	35	-	-	7	21	35	49
					1.12.4		1.42.7	18	15.4	33.6	-	-	8.4	22.4	36.4	50.4
					1.32.8		1.73.2	24	18.2	39.2	-	-	2.8	16.8	30.8	44.8
					0.21.0		0.41.2	3	5.6	28	11.2	28	56	84	112	140
					0.42.0	25	0.82.4	6	11.2	56	-	-	28	56	84	112
					0.52.5		1.03.0	9	14	70	-	-	14	42	70	98
2800					0.63.0		1.23.6	12	16.8	84		-		28	56	84
5) 6)	120	33	16.5	160	0.91.6		1.11.8	6	25.2	44.8	-	11.2	39.2	67.2	95.2	123
					1.02.1	25 <sup>4)</sup>	1.252.35	9	28	58.8	-	-	25.2	53.2	81.2	109
					1.12.6		1.53.0	12	30.8	72.8	-	-	11.2	39.2	67.2	95.2
					1.12.3		1.42.6	6	30.8	64.4	-	-	19.6	47.6	75.6	104
					1.22.8	25	1.63.2	9	33.6	78.4	-	-	5.6	33.6	61.6	89.6
					1.33.3		1.83.8	12	36.4	92.4		-		19.6	47.6	75.6

1) Based on the lower bench range value, taking zero travel (to unseat the plug) into consideration.

2) Zero travel as in Table 3a depending on fail-safe position.

<sup>3)</sup> Pre-tensioned springs.

 $^{\rm 4)}$  At half of the rated travel, maximum spring compression is 50 %.

<sup>5)</sup> Tandem actuator  $2 \times 2800 \text{ cm}^2$ 

For version: Actuator stem "extends", the lower bench range value is maximum 2.5 bar. For version: Actuator stem "retracts", the maximum supply pressure is 2.5 bar above the upper bench range value, however, maximum 6 bar.

The bench ranges correspond with those of the single-acting version with an effective diaphragm area of 2800 cm<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>6)</sup> The positioning force must be limited to 80 kN with actuators featuring a side-mounted handwheel for a maximum travel of 80 mm.



Fig. 14 · Type 3271, 350 up to 1400 cm<sup>2</sup> Actuators from 700 cm<sup>2</sup> onward with lifting ring (H7)



Fig. 16 · Version with mechanical travel stop



Fig. 17 · Tandem actuator





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Fig. 15 · Type 3271-5 15.1 Mating dimensions for attachment to Series 240 15.2 Mating dimensions for attachment to a Type 3510 Micro-flow Valve



Fig. 18  $\,\cdot\,$  Type 3271 from 240 to 700  ${\rm cm}^2$  with top-mounted handwheel



### Table 3 · Dimensions and weights

Table 3a 🕔	Versions with and	without top-mounted	handwheel
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Actuator	cm <sup>2</sup>	<b>60</b> <sup>1)2)</sup>	<b>80</b> <sup>1)</sup>	120 <sup>3)</sup>	240	350	700	1400	2800	2 x 2800
	Н	63	62	69	62	82	134	197	520	1020
	H1	-	-	-	300	320	430	-	-	-
Height	H2 <sub>max</sub>	-	-	208	345	365	515	-	-	-
	H4 <sub>rated</sub> <sup>5)</sup>	51	75	75	75	75	90	165	3	15
	H4 <sub>max</sub> <sup>5)</sup>	52.5	78	78	78	78	95	169	3	25
	H4 <sub>max</sub> <sup>6)</sup>	52.5	78	78	78	85	104	185	3	55
	H6	23.8	34	34	34	34	34	54	8	35
	H7	-	-	-	-	-	62	90	1	10
	H8	-	-	-	75	85	115	180	-	-
	ØD	120	150	168	240	280	390	530	7	70
Diameter	Ø D1	-	-	80	180	2	50	-	-	-
	Ø D2	10		10		1	6	22	4	40
∅ d (thread)		20 (M20 x 1.5)		30 (M 30 x 1.5)					100 (M 100 × 2)	
a		G 1⁄4	G 1⁄4	G 1⁄8	G 1⁄4	G	3⁄8	G 3⁄4	G	;1
(optionally)		NPT 1/4	NPT 1/4	NPT 1/8	NPT 1/4	NP	Г ¾	NPT 3⁄4	N	PT 1
Weight with/wo.	Without	1.3	2	2	5	8	22	70	450	950
handwheel	With	-	_	4	9	13	27		4)	

<sup>1)</sup> Without handwheel

<sup>3)</sup> Version for max. permissible positioning force of 40 kN
<sup>5)</sup> Actuator stem "extends"

<sup>2)</sup> Only for Type 3510 Micro-flow Valve
<sup>4)</sup> Only with side-mounted handwheel, see Tables 3b and 3c
<sup>6)</sup> Actuator stem "retracts"

Table 3b 🕔	Side-mounted	handwheel for	r actuators wit	h effective areas	1400 and 2800 $\mathrm{cm}^2$ $\cdot$	Rated travel ≤ 60 mm
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Control valve	DN	50 100		125 .	25 150 200 .		250	300 400	
Seat bore		≤100		≤150		≤200		≤200	
Travel		3	0	6	0	6	0	6	0
Actuator	cm <sup>2</sup>	1400	2800	1400	2800	1400	2800	1400	2800
Н3		930	1200	1030	1200	1030	1200	1140	1225
H5		295	480	395	480	395	480	480	480
Н9		395	480	395	480	395	480	395	-
Weight incl. actuator	appr. kg	150	405	155	575	155	575	175	575

# Table 3c · Side-mounted handwheel for actuators · Rated travel up to 120 mm

Actuator	cm <sup>2</sup>	2800	2 x 2800
H10		1105	1105
H11		220	220
Additional weight	appr. kg	250	250

Please indicate the following	data when ordering:	Signal pressure connection	G /NPT
Actuator	Type 3271/3271-5/3271-52 With handwheel With mechanical travel stop Stainless steel actuator Fire-Lock version (240 to 700 cm <sup>2</sup> )	Rolling diaphragm	NBR/EPDM
Tandem actuator			
Effective diaphragm area	cm <sup>2</sup>		
Travel	mm		
Bench range	bar		
Operating direction	Actuator stem "extends"/"retracts"		

Specifications subject to change without notice.

