



Instructions and Maintenance Manual

Rotary Actuator
Series 56-C(D)RB1



84°C (T6) Ta 5°C to 40°C
104°C (T4) Ta 40°C to 60°C

Read this manual before using this product.

For future reference, please keep this manual in a safe place.

The information within this document is to be used by pneumatically trained personnel only.

This manual should be read in conjunction with the current catalogue.

Marking description	
II 3G	84°C (T6) Ta 5°C to 40°C 104°C (T4) Ta 40°C to 60°C
Group II	
Category 3	
Suitable for Gas environment	
Max surface temperature 84°C and temperature class T6 when ambient temperature is from 5°C to 40°C	
Max surface temperature 104°C and temperature class T4 when ambient temperature is from 40°C to 60°C	

1 SAFETY RECOMMENDATION

1.1 General recommendation

These safety instructions are intended to prevent a hazardous situation and/or equipment damage. These instructions indicate the level of potential hazard by label of "Caution", "Warning" or "Danger". To ensure safety, be sure to observe ISO4414 (Note1), JIS B 8370 (Note2) and other safety practices.

Note1: ISO 4414: Pneumatic fluid power - General rules relating to systems. Note 2: JIS B 8370: Pneumatic system axiom.

CAUTION: Operator error could result in injury or equipment damage.

WARNING: Operator error could result in injury or loss of life.

DANGER: In extreme conditions, there is possible result of serious injury or loss of life.

WARNING

1. **The compatibility of pneumatic equipment is the responsibility of the person who designs the pneumatic system or decides its specifications.**

Since the products specified here are used in various operating conditions, their compatibility for the specific pneumatic system must be based on specifications or after analysis and/or tests to meet your specific requirements.

2. **Only trained personnel should operate pneumatically operated machinery and equipment.**

Compressed air can be dangerous if an operator is unfamiliar with it. Assembly, handling or repair of pneumatic systems should be performed by trained and experienced operators.

3. **Do not service machinery/equipment or attempt to remove component until safety is confirmed.**

- 1) Inspection and maintenance of machinery/equipment should only be performed after confirmation of safe locked-out control positions.
- 2) When equipment is to be removed, confirm the safety process as mentioned above. Switch off air and electrical supplies and exhaust all residual compressed air in the system.
- 3) Before machinery/equipment is re-started, ensure all safety measures to prevent sudden movement of cylinders etc. (Bleed air into the system gradually to create backpressure, i.e. incorporate a soft-start valve).

4. **Contact SMC if the product is to be used in any of the following conditions:**

- 1) Conditions and environments beyond the given specifications, or if product is used outdoors.
- 2) Installations in conjunction with atomic energy, railway, air navigation, vehicles, medical equipment, food and beverage, recreation equipment, emergency stop circuits, press applications, or safety equipment.
- 3) Applications, which have the possibility of having negative effects on people, properties or animals, requiring special safety analysis.

1.2 Conformity to standard

This product is certified to and complies with the following standards:

- Directive 94/9/EC
- EN 13463-1:2001
Non-electrical equipment for potentially explosive atmospheres
Part 1: Basic method and requirements

2 INTENDED CONDITIONS OF USE

Fluid		Air	
Max. operating pressure		1.0 MPa	
Min. operating pressure		0.15 MPa	
Ambient and fluid temperature		5 to 60°C	
Lubrication		Not required	
Oscillating time range		0.1~1 s/90°	
Allowable kinetic energy	Single vane	50	0.082 J
		63	0.12 J
		80	0.398 J
		100	0.6 J
	Double vane	50	0.112 J
		63	0.16 J
		80	0.54 J
		100	0.811 J
Rotation angle	Single vane	90°, 100°, 180°, 190°, 270°, 280°	
	Double vane	90°, 100°	
Port position		On body side or axial direction ports	
Port size	Body side	50, 63	Rc1/8, NPT1/8, G1/8
		80, 100	Rc1/4, NPT1/4, G1/4
	Axial direction	50, 63	Rc1/8, NPT1/8, G1/8
		80, 100	Rc1/4, NPT1/4, G1/4
Support style		Basic type, Foot type	
Output *)	Single vane	50	5.69 Nm
		63	10.8 Nm
		80	18.0 Nm
		100	35.9 Nm
	Double vane	50	11.8 Nm
		63	22.7 Nm
		80	36.5 Nm
		100	72.6 Nm
Explosive atmosphere		Gas	
Zone		2	

*) Indicates output with operating pressure at 0.5MPa

WARNING

- Select a speed within the product's allowable kinetic energy limit.
- In case the kinetic energy exceeds the value given in the table, please contact SMC.
- Provide a shock absorber if the kinetic energy of the system connected to the product exceeds the allowable value.
- Do not generate any impacts between metal parts when the shock absorber is set up.
- Do not stop or hold the product at the mid point by keeping air pressure in the product.
- If the product is used at low speed below the specified speed adjustment range, it could cause the product to stick slip, or to stop its movement.

2.1 Production batch code

The production batch code printed on the label indicates the month and year of production as per the following table:

Production batch codes		Year	2003	2004	2005	...	2021	2022	2023	...
Month		H	I	J	...	Z	A	B	...	
Jan	O	HO	IO	JO	...	ZO	AO	BO	...	
Feb	P	HP	IP	JP	...	ZP	AP	BP	...	
Mar	Q	HQ	IQ	JQ	...	ZQ	AQ	BQ	...	
Apr	R	HR	IR	JR	...	ZR	AR	BR	...	
May	S	HS	IS	JS	...	ZS	AS	BS	...	
Jun	T	HT	IT	JT	...	ZT	AT	BT	...	
Jul	U	HU	IU	JU	...	ZU	AU	BU	...	
Aug	V	HV	IV	JV	...	ZV	AV	BV	...	
Sep	W	HW	IW	JW	...	ZW	AW	BW	...	
Oct	X	HX	IX	JX	...	ZX	AX	BX	...	
Nov	Y	HY	IY	JY	...	ZY	AY	BY	...	
Dec	Z	HZ	IZ	JZ	...	ZZ	AZ	BZ	...	

3 INSTALLATION

WARNING

- Do not install unless the safety instructions have been read and understood.
- Before operating the product by supplying air pressure, take appropriate measures to prevent the equipment from rotating unnecessarily.
- Do not modify the product.
- Do not enlarge the fixed throttle by modifying the pipe connectors.
- If shaft couplings are to be used, use those with angular freedom.

3.1 Environment

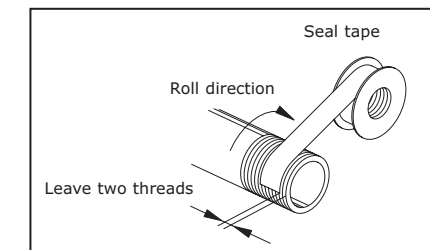
WARNING

- Do not use in an environment where the product is directly exposed to corrosive gases, chemicals, salt water, water or steam.
- Do not use the rotary actuator in an area that contains a large amount of dust, or an area in which water or oil could be splashed on the rotary actuator.
- The product should not be exposed to prolonged sunlight such to generate surface temperature higher than the value given for temperature class. Use a protective cover.
- Do not mount the product in a location where it is subjected to strong vibrations such to generate surface temperature higher than the value given for temperature class. Avoid any kind of shock or impact.
- Do not mount the product in a location where it is exposed to radiant heat.

3.2 Piping

WARNING

- Before piping clean away all chips, cutting oil, dust, etc.
- When installing piping or fitting into a port, in case of using sealant type fittings, ensure that sealant material does not enter the port inside. When using seal tape, leave 1.5 to 2 threads exposed on the end of pipe/fitting.



3.3 Electrical connection

WARNING

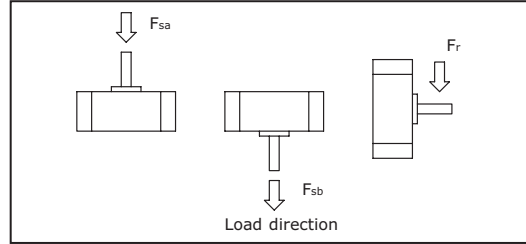
- Provide grounding connection to the actuator to avoid any spark arising from potential differences.

3.4 Mounting

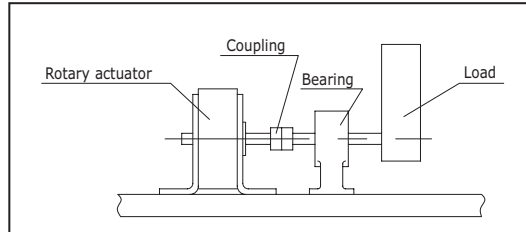
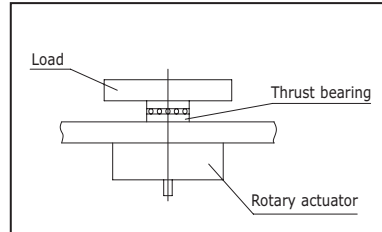
Restrictions on the load applied to the shaft

A static load, up to the values shown in the table below, can be applied to the actuator shaft, provided that a dynamic load is not generated. However, applications in which a load is directly applied to the shaft should be avoided as far as possible.

Allowable Load (N)		
Size	Fr	Fsa & Fsb
50	245	196
63	390	340
80	490	490
100	588	539

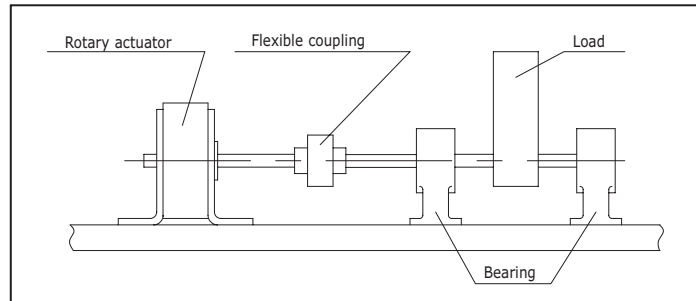


(*) The point of application of the force Fr is the centre of the shaft flat or of the longer dimension of the key. In operating conditions, radial and axial load should be avoided. In order to improve operating conditions and to avoid direct loads on the shaft, a method such as that shown in the drawing below is recommended.



Axis fitting instruction

Alignment of the rotary actuator and the mating axis is necessary when the rotary actuator is used with its axis lengthened. If misaligned, partial load becomes high and the axis is applied with excessive bending moment. Under this condition, stable operation is not possible and the axis could be damaged. In this case, flexible joint (as specified by JIS) becomes necessary.



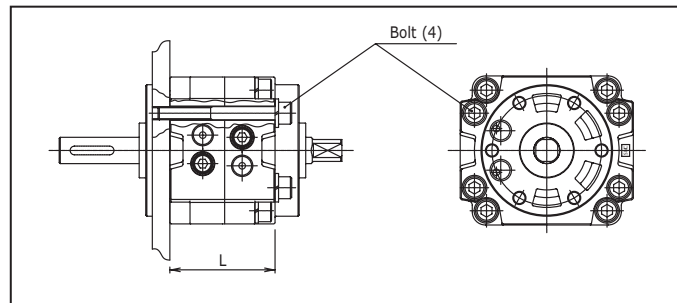
Direct Mounting

See the following table for L dimension of the body.

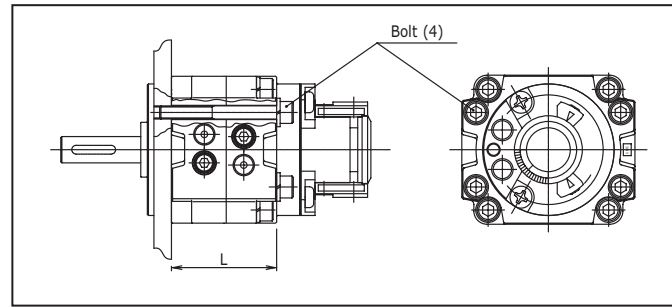
JIS hexagon socket head bolt neatly fits in the counter bore of the rotary actuator.

Model	L	Bolt used
C(D)RB1BW 50	48	M 6
C(D)RB1BW 63	52	M 8
C(D)RB1BW 80	60	M 8
C(D)RB1BW 100	80	M 10

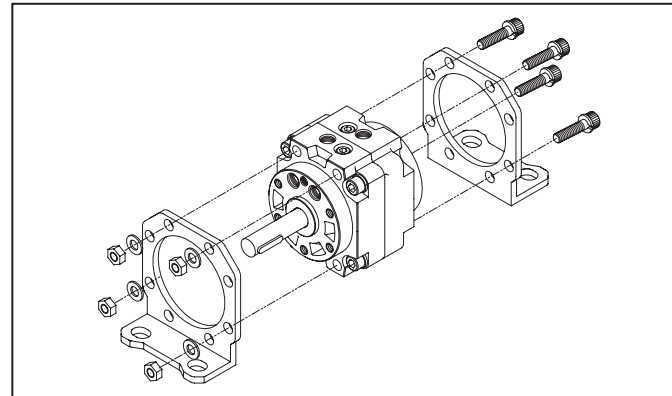
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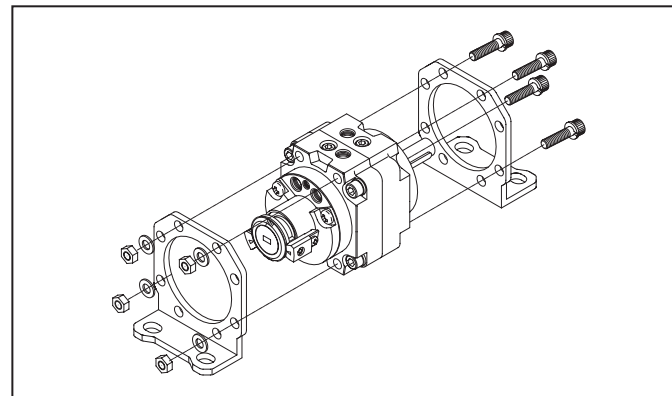
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Foot Mounting CRB1



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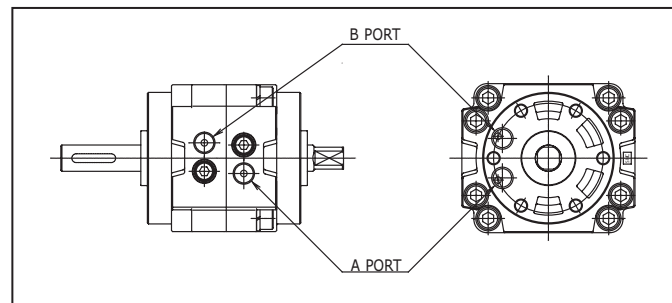


3.5 Piping and operating direction

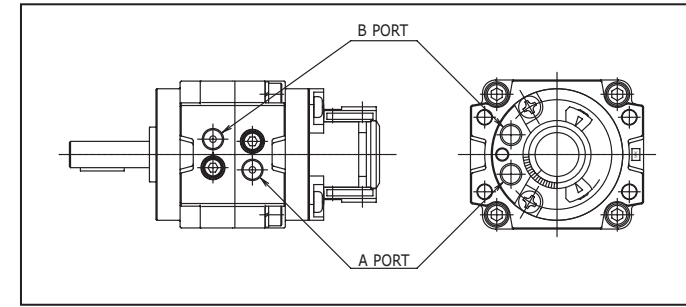
Figure shows piping ports of the rotary actuator. Table shows the port size.

Size	Port size
50	Rc1/8, NPT1/8, G1/8
63	
80	Rc1/4, NPT1/4, G1/4
100	

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The rotary actuator port is equipped with a fixed size orifice. Do not enlarge the hole. Enlarging the hole will increase the operation speed of the actuator and the consequent impact at the end of each stroke could lead to the actuator failure.

The axis rotates clockwise when pressurized from A port.

Operating air

Air supplied to the rotary actuator shall be cleaned by filter. CRB1 series is lubrication free

3.6 Lubrication

CAUTION

- Our products have been lubricated for life at manufacturer, and do not require lubrication in service.
- If a lubricant is used in the system, use turbine oil Class 1(no additive), ISO VG32. Once lubricant is used in the system, lubrication must be continued because the original lubricant applied during manufacturing will be washed away.

4 MAINTENANCE

Do not dismantle the product. Products dismantled and re-assembled by end-users are not covered by guarantee. Please send it back to the factory when exchange and repairing of parts are necessary.

5 LIMITATIONS OF USE

WARNING

- Do not exceed any of the specifications laid out in section 2 of this document or the specific product catalogue.
- Do not modify the product.

DANGER

- Air equipment has standard air leakage within certain limits.
- Do not use this equipment when the air itself can lead to explosion danger.

CAUTION

- Do not install and use this equipment in case of vibration such to lead to equipment failure. Contact SMC for this specific situation.

WARNING

- External impact on the rotary actuator body could result in spark and/or rotary actuator damage. Avoid any application where foreign objects can hit the rotary actuator. In such situations install suitable guard to prevent such impacts.
- Use only ATEX certified auto-switch. Order them separately.
- Do not use in presence of strong magnetic fields, which could generate surface temperature higher than the value given for the temperature class.

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