

Pneumatic actuators up to 750 cm²

Type 3271

Type 3277 for integral positioner attachment

SAMSON

Application

Linear actuators particularly suitable for attachment to SAMSON Series 240, 250, 280 and 290 Valves as well as Type 3510 Micro-flow Valves

Actuator area 120 to 750 cm²

Rated travel 7.5 to 30 mm

The Type 3271 and Type 3277 Pneumatic Actuators contain a rolling diaphragm and internal springs and have the following special features:

- Low overall height
- Powerful thrust at high response speed
- Low friction
- Various bench ranges by varying the number of springs or their compression
- No special tools required to change the bench range or to reverse the direction of action (also version with handwheel)
- Permissible operating temperatures from -60 to +120 °C
- Direct attachment of accessories on additional yoke for Type 3277 with concealed travel pick-off (Fig. 2 and Fig. 5)

Versions

- **Type 3271** · 175, 240, 350, 355, 700 or 750 cm² actuator areas (Fig. 1), optional stainless steel (1.4301) version (not for 355 cm²)
- **Type 3277** · 175, 240, 350, 355, 700 or 750 cm² actuator areas for direct attachment of accessories (Fig. 2), optional stainless steel (1.4301) version (not for 355 cm²)
- **Type 3271-5** · 120 cm² actuator area, die-cast aluminum housing (Fig. 4), optionally with additional handwheel (Fig. 12)
- **Type 3277-5** · 120 cm² actuator area, die-cast aluminum housing for direct attachment of accessories (Fig. 8), optionally with additional handwheel (Fig. 5)
- **Type 3271 or Type 3277** · Additional handwheel for actuators with actuator areas of 240 to 750 cm² (Fig. 6 and Fig. 11)
- **Type 3271** · Travel stop (Fig. 13), minimum and maximum travel mechanically adjustable in versions with 175 to 750 cm²
- **Type 3271 and Type 3277** · Fire-lock version (Fig. 14) fail-safe action in case of fire, in versions with 240, 350, 700 or 750 cm² (355 cm² on request)

Further versions

- **Type 3273 Side-mounted Handwheel** ► T 8312
- Versions for other control media (e.g. water) available on request



Fig. 1: Type 3271



Fig. 2: Type 3277, 355 cm²



Fig. 3: Type 3277, 120 cm², mounted on micro-flow valve

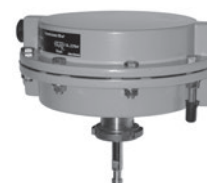


Fig. 4: Type 3271-5



Fig. 5: Type 3277-5 with additional handwheel



Fig. 6: Type 3271 with additional handwheel

Principle of operation

The signal pressure p_{st} creates the force $F = p_{st} \cdot A$ at the diaphragm surface A which is opposed by the springs (10) in the actuator. The bench range is determined by the number of springs used and their compression, taking into account the rated travel. The travel H is proportional to the signal pressure p_{st} . The direction of action of the actuator stem (7) depends on how the springs are installed in the actuator and the location of the signal pressure connection (S).

The stem connector (26) connects the actuator stem (7) with the plug stem of the valve.

The adjustable **mechanical travel stop** (Fig. 13) is suitable for actuators with actuator areas of 120, 175, 240, 350, 355, 700 or 750 cm². Using the travel stop, the actuator travel can be limited by up to 50 % in both directions (actuator stem extends or retracts) and permanently adjusted.

Direction of action

Actuators are available with the following direction of actions:

- **Actuator stem extends (FA):** the springs cause the actuator stem to move to the lower end position (sectional drawings, right) when the diaphragm is relieved of pressure or when the supply air fails.
- **Actuator stem retracts (FE):** the springs cause the actuator stem to retract (sectional drawings, left) when the diaphragm is relieved of pressure or when the supply air fails.

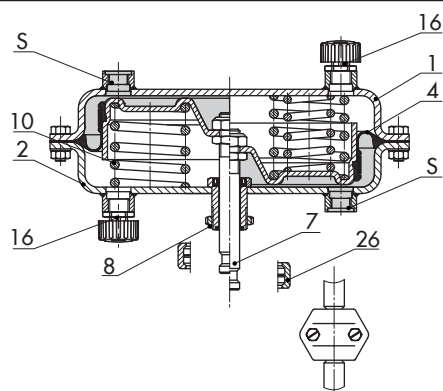


Fig. 7: Type 3271 - Right: with additional springs

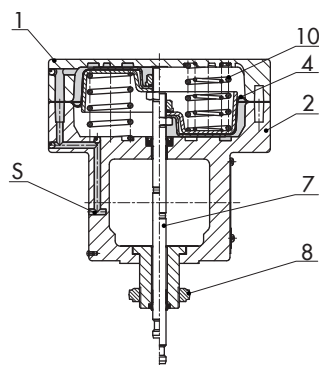


Fig. 8: Type 3277-5 for direct attachment of accessories (120 cm²)

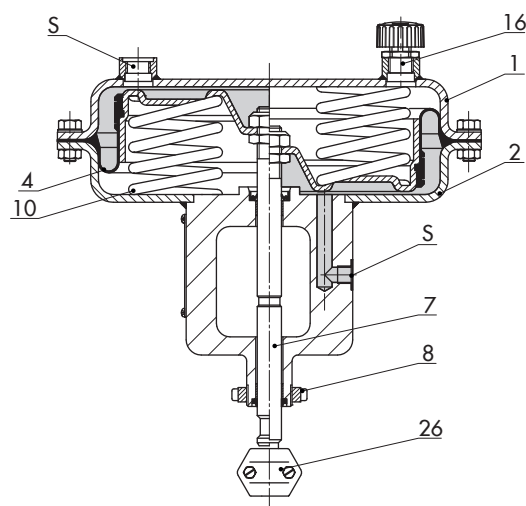


Fig. 9: Type 3277 for direct attachment of accessories (350 cm²)

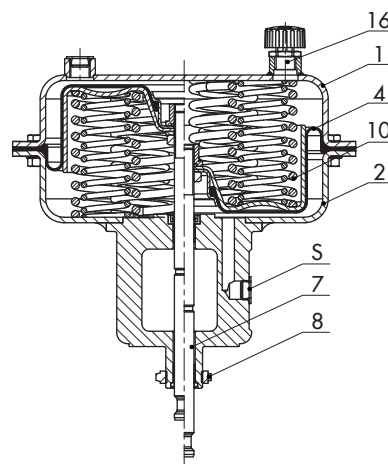


Fig. 10: Type 3277 - Version with 355 cm² actuator area

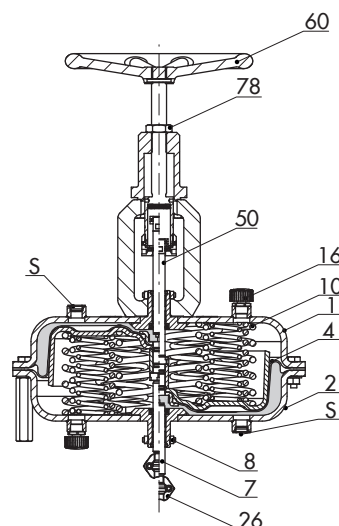


Fig. 11: Type 3271 with 750 cm² and additional handwheel

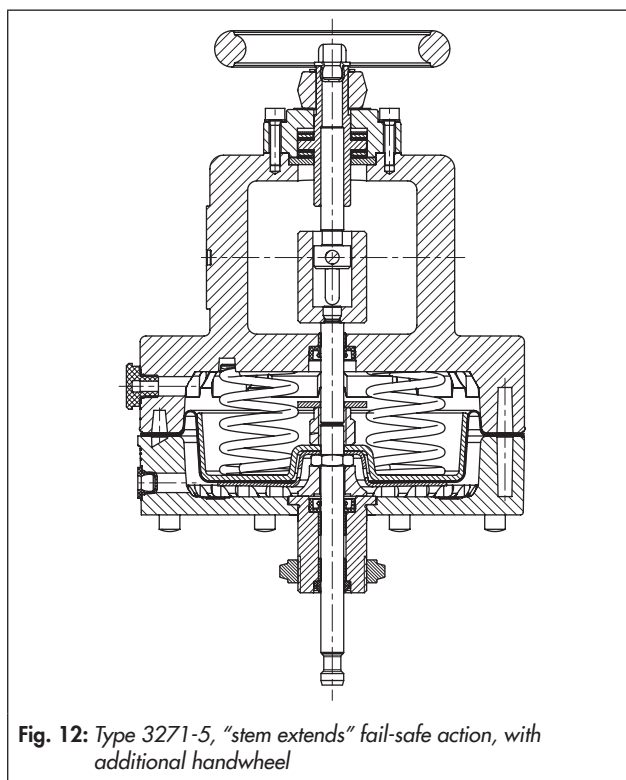


Fig. 12: Type 3271-5, "stem extends" fail-safe action, with additional handwheel

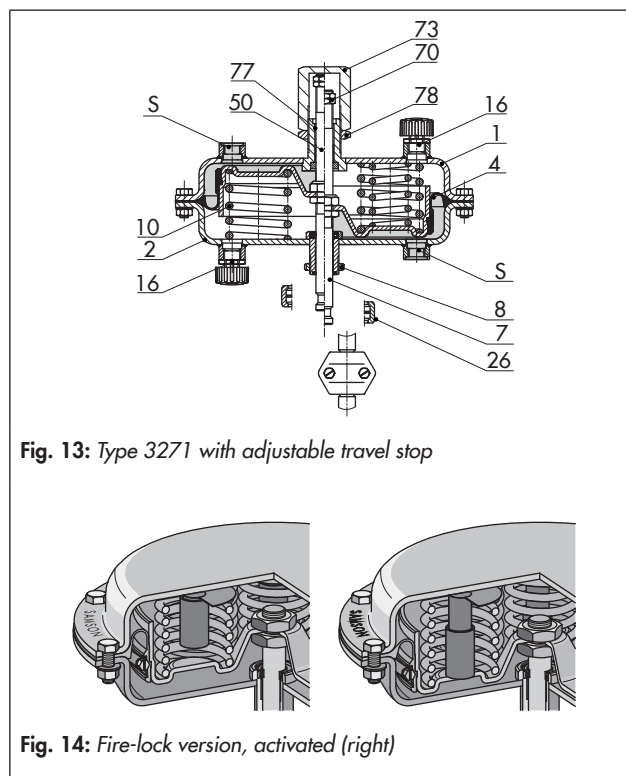


Fig. 13: Type 3271 with adjustable travel stop

Fig. 14: Fire-lock version, activated (right)

1	Top diaphragm case	10	Springs	70	Nut
2	Bottom diaphragm case	16	Vent plug	73	Cover
4	Diaphragm	26	Stem connector	77	Dry bearing
7	Actuator stem	50	Actuator stem	78	Lock nut
8	Ring nut	60	Handwheel	S	Signal pressure connection

Table 1: Technical data for Type 3271 and Type 3277 Pneumatic Actuators

Actuator area	cm ²	240 · 350 · 700	175 · 355 · 750	120 Type 3271-5/Type 3277-5
Max. supply pressure	6 bar ¹⁾			
Permissible ambient temperatures	Diaphragm material NBR: -35 to 90 °C ^{2) 4)}			Diaphragm material NBR: -35 to +80 °C ²⁾
	Diaphragm material EPDM: -50 to 120 °C ^{3) 4)}			
	-	Diaphragm material PVMQ: -60 to +90 °C ⁴⁾		
	≤ 80 °C with fire-lock version (240, 350, 700, 750 cm ²)			
Compliance	EAC			
Materials				
Actuator stem	1.4404			1.4305
Actuator stem sealing	NBR			NBR
	EPDM			
Housing	1.0332/1.0335 Sheet steel, painted Ambient temperature ≥ -50 °C		1.0976/1.0982 Sheet steel, painted Ambient temperature ≥ -60 °C	
	1.4301 · Stainless sheet steel · Ambient temperature ≥ -60 °C ⁵⁾			Die-cast aluminum, painted

¹⁾ Observe supply pressure restrictions.

²⁾ In on/off service, lowest temperature restricted to -20 °C

³⁾ In on/off service, lowest temperature restricted to -40 °C

⁴⁾ Install vent plug (► AB 07) for temperatures below -20 °C

⁵⁾ 1.4301 material not available for 355 cm²

Table 2: Technical data for additional handwheel

Version for actuator		Type 3271-5 · Type 3277-5	Type 3271 · Type 3277
Actuator area		120 cm ²	175, 240, 350, 355 cm ² 700 cm ² (only for spring upper range value ≤ 3.3 bar) 750 cm ² (only for spring upper range value ≤ 3.1 bar)
Material	Housing	See Table 1	
	Spindle	1.4305	Stainless steel 1.4104
	Handwheel	Aluminum, powder paint coated	Cast iron EN-GJL-25 (EN-JL1040), powder paint coated

Table 3: Bench ranges for pneumatic actuators up to 700 cm² actuator area

Actuator area [cm ²]	Rated travel [mm]	Travel volume at rated travel [dm ³]	Dead volume [dm ³]	Max. travel [mm] ¹⁾²⁾	Bench range [bar] (Signal pressure range at rated travel)	Add. possible spring compression [%]	Operating range with spring compression [bar]	No. of springs	Spring force at 0 mm travel [kN] ¹⁾	Spring force at rated travel [kN]	Thrust [kN] at rated travel and supply pressure [bar] of					
											1.4	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0
120	7.5	0.09	0.12	9	0.4 to 0.8	0	–	3	0.48	0.96	0.72	1.44	2.64	3.84	5.04	6.24
					0.8 to 1.6		–	6	0.96	1.92	–	0.48	1.68	2.88	4.08	5.28
					1.7 to 2.1 ³⁾		1.7 to 2.1	6	2.04	2.52	–	–	1.08	2.28	3.48	4.68
					2.4 to 3.0 ³⁾		2.4 to 3.0	12	2.88	3.6	–	–	–	1.2	2.4	3.6
120	15	0.2	0.10	17	0.2 to 1.0	0	–	3	0.24	1.2	–	1.2	2.4	3.6	4.8	6
				15	0.4 to 2.0		–	6	0.48	2.4	–	–	1.2	2.4	3.6	4.8
					1.4 to 2.3 ³⁾		–	6	1.68	2.76	–	–	0.84	2.04	3.24	4.44
					2.1 to 3.3 ³⁾		–	12	2.52	3.96	–	–	–	0.84	2.04	3.24
175	15	0.26	0.24	19	0.2 to 1.0	25	0.4 to 1.2	3	0.35	1.75	0.7	1.75	3.5	5.25	7	8.75
					0.4 to 2.0		0.8 to 2.4	6	0.7	3.5	–	–	1.75	3.5	5.25	7
					0.5 to 2.5		1.0 to 3.0	9	0.88	4.38	–	–	0.88	2.63	4.38	6.13
					0.6 to 3.0		1.2 to 3.6	12	1.05	5.25	–	–	–	1.75	3.5	5.25
					1.3 to 2.9		1.7 to 3.3	12	2.28	5.08	–	–	0.18	1.93	3.68	5.43
240	15	0.36	0.38	17	0.2 to 1.0	12.5	0.3 to 1.1	3	0.48	2.4	0.96	2.4	4.8	7.2	9.6	12
					0.4 to 2.0		0.6 to 2.2	6	0.96	4.8	–	–	2.4	4.8	7.2	9.6
					0.6 to 3.0		0.9 to 3.3	12	1.44	7.2	–	–	–	2.4	4.8	7.2
350	15	0.53	0.6	22	0.2 to 1.0	25	0.4 to 1.2	3	0.7	3.5	1.4	3.5	7	10.5	14	17.5
					0.4 to 2.0		0.8 to 2.4	6	1.4	7	–	–	3.5	7	10.5	14
					0.6 to 3.0		1.2 to 3.6	12	2.1	10.5	–	–	–	3.5	7	10.5
				15	1.4 to 2.3 ³⁾	0	1.4 to 2.3	6	4.9	8.05	–	–	2.45	5.95	9.45	13
					2.1 to 3.3 ³⁾		2.1 to 3.3	12	7.35	11.6	–	–	–	2.45	5.95	9.45
355	30	1.06	0.8	38	0.2 to 1.0	25	0.4 to 1.2	3	0.7	3.55	1.4	3.55	7.1	10.6	14.2	17.7
					0.4 to 2.0		0.8 to 2.4	6	1.4	7.1	–	–	3.55	7.1	10.6	14.2
					0.6 to 3.0		1.2 to 3.6	12	2.1	10.6	–	–	–	3.55	7.1	10.6
					0.9 to 1.7		1.1 to 1.9	4	3.2	6.0	–	1.1	4.6	8.2	11.7	15.3
					1.4 to 2.6		1.75 to 2.95	8	5.0	9.2	–	–	1.4	5.0	8.5	12.1
					1.9 to 3.3		2.25 to 3.65	10	6.5	11.7	–	–	–	2.5	6.0	9.6

Actuator area [cm ²]	Rated travel [mm]	Travel volume at rated travel [dm ³]	Dead volume [dm ³]	Max. travel [mm] ^{1) 2)}	Bench range [bar] (Signal pressure range at rated travel)	Add. possible spring compression [%]	Operating range with spring compression [bar]	No. of springs	Spring force at 0 mm travel [kN] ¹⁾	Spring force at rated travel [kN]	Thrust [kN] at rated travel and supply pressure [bar] of					
											1.4	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0
700	30	2.1	2.4	38	0.2 to 1.0	25	0.4 to 1.2	3	1.4	7	2.8	7	14	21	28	35
					0.4 to 2.0		0.8 to 2.4	6	2.8	14	–	–	7	14	21	28
					0.6 to 3.0		1.2 to 3.6 ⁴⁾	12	4.2	21	–	–	–	7	14	21
				30	1.4 to 2.3 ³⁾	0	1.4 to 2.3	8	9.8	16.1	–	–	4.9	11.9	18.9	25.9
					2.1 to 3.3 ³⁾		2.1 to 3.3	12	14.7	23.1	–	–	–	4.9	11.9	18.9
					2.35 to 3.8 ^{3) 4)}		2.35 to 3.8 ⁴⁾	15	16.5	26.6	–	–	–	1.4	8.4	15.4
					2.6 to 4.3 ^{3) 4)}		2.6 to 4.3 ⁴⁾	18	18.2	30.1	–	–	–	–	4.9	11.9
750	30	2.17	1.28	38	0.2 to 1.0	25	0.4 to 1.2	3	1.5	7.5	3.0	7.5	15	22.5	30	37.5
					0.4 to 2.0		0.8 to 2.4	6	3.0	15	–	–	7.5	15	22.5	30
					0.5 to 2.5		1.0 to 3.0	9	3.7	18.8	–	–	–	11.2	18.5	26.2
					0.6 to 3.0		1.2 to 3.6 ⁴⁾	12	4.5	22.5	–	–	–	7.5	15	22.5
					1.4 to 2.4		1.65 to 2.65	9	10.5	18	–	–	4.5	12	19.5	27
					1.9 to 3.1 ^{4) 5)}		2.2 to 3.4 ^{4) 5)}	14	14.3	23.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
					2.1 to 3.8 ^{4) 5)}		2.5 to 4.2 ^{4) 5)}	16	15.8	28.5	–	–	–	–	–	–
					2.3 to 4.2 ^{4) 5)}		2.8 to 4.7 ^{4) 5)}	17	17.3	31.5	–	–	–	–	–	–

¹⁾ Based on lower bench range value, not taking zero travel (to unseat the plug) into account.

²⁾ Zero travel as listed in Table 4 depending on fail-safe action

³⁾ Preloaded springs

⁴⁾ Version not available with top-mounted handwheel

⁵⁾ Not available with "stem retracts" fail-safe action

Dimensional drawings

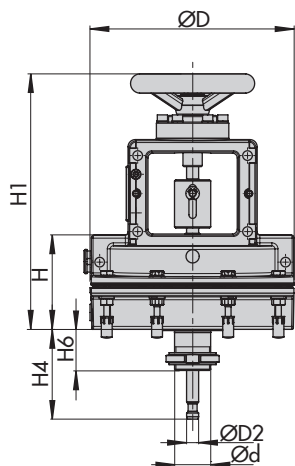


Fig. 15: Type 3271-5 with additional handwheel

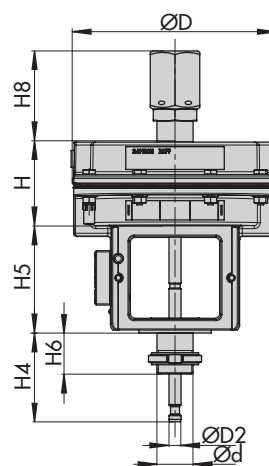


Fig. 16: Type 3277-5 with travel stop

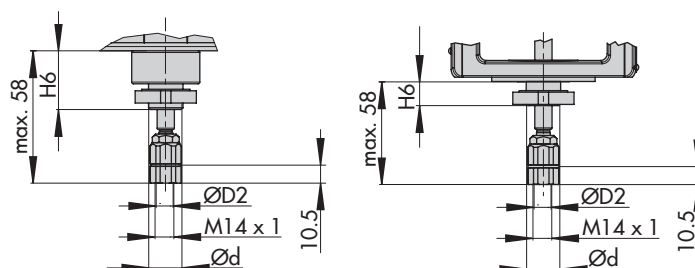


Fig. 17: Type 3271-5 and Type 3277-5 with 7.5 mm travel for Type 3510 Micro-flow Valve

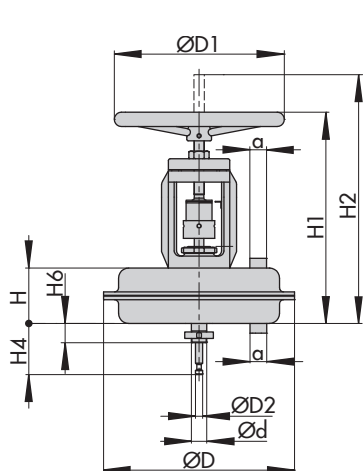


Fig. 18: Type 3271 with additional handwheel

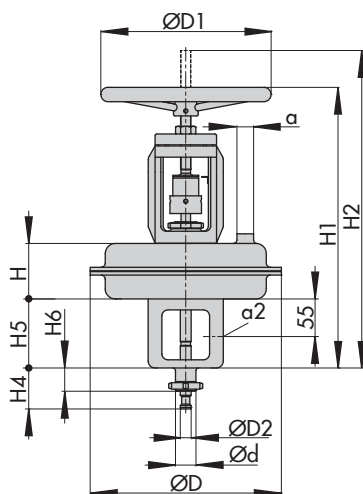


Fig. 19: Type 3277 with additional handwheel

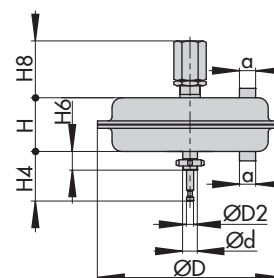


Fig. 20: Type 3271 with travel stop

Dimensional diagrams (continued)

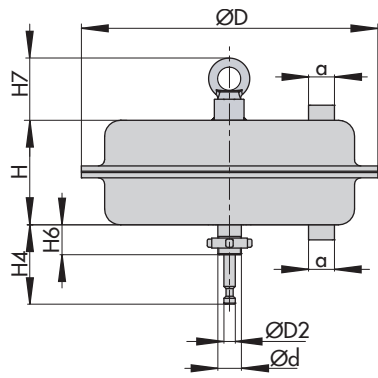


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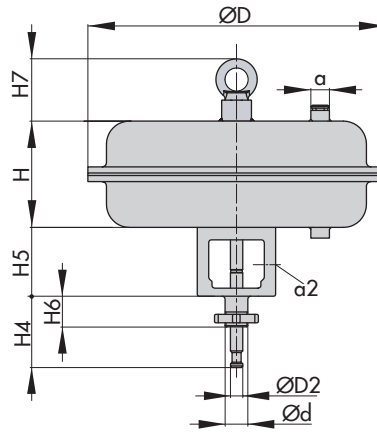


Fig. 22: Type 3277 with yoke for direct attachment of accessories

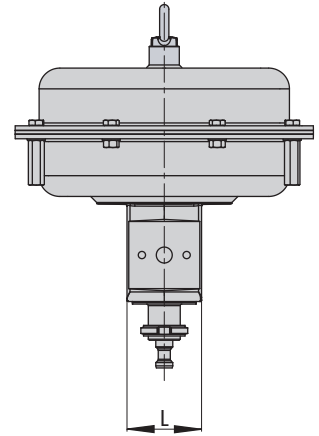


Fig. 23: Type 3277 with yoke (view from side)

Table 4: Dimensions and weights**Table 4.1:** Type 3271 Actuator

Version		3271-5	3271					
Actuator area	cm ²	120	175	240	350	355	700	750
See		Fig. 15	Fig. 21 Fig. 18	Fig. 21 Fig. 18	Fig. 21 Fig. 18	Fig. 21 Fig. 18	Fig. 21 Fig. 18	Fig. 21 Fig. 18
Height	H	69	78	62	82	121	134	171
	H1	205	313	300	320	486	490	493
	H2 _{max}	–	358	345	365	526	540	543
	H4 _{rated} FA	75	75	75	75	90	90	90
	H4 _{max} FA	78	78	78	78	93	95	93
	H4 _{max} FE	78	78	78	85	96	104	98
	H5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	H6	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
	H7	–	–	–	–	–	65 ³⁾	65 ³⁾
Travel limit	H8 ¹⁾	75	75	75	85	115	115	129
Diameter	ØD	168	215	240	280	280	390	394
	ØD1	80	180	180	250	250	315	315
	ØD2	10	10	10	16	16	16	16
Ød (thread)		M30 x 1.5 ²⁾						
Connection (a optionally)	a	G ½	G ¼	G ¼	G ¾	G ¾	G ¾	G ¾
		½ NPT	¼ NPT	¼ NPT	¾ NPT	¾ NPT	¾ NPT	¾ NPT
	a2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Weight [kg]								
Without handwheel		2.5	6	5	8	15	22	36
With handwheel		4	10	9	13	20	27	41

¹⁾ Travel stop on both sides (Fig. 20)

²⁾ 120 and 175 cm² actuator areas with connection for Type 3510 Micro-flow Valve with M20 x 1.5 thread

³⁾ Height of eyebolt according to DIN 580. Height of the swivel lifting hook may differ.

Table 4.2: Type 3277 Actuator

Version		3277-5	3277					
Actuator area	cm ²	120	175	240	350	355	700	750
See		Fig. 16	Fig. 22 Fig. 19	Fig. 22 Fig. 19	Fig. 22 Fig. 19	Fig. 22 Fig. 19	Fig. 22 Fig. 19	Fig. 22 Fig. 19
Height	H	70	78	65	82	121	135	171
	H1	293	413	400	420	576	590	595
	H2 _{max}	–	458	445	465	626	640	643
	H4 _{rated} FA	75	75	75	75	90	90	90
	H4 _{max} FA	78	78	78	78	93	95	93
	H4 _{max} FE	78	78	78	85	96	104	98
	H5	88	101	101	101	101	101	101
	H6	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
	H7	–	–	–	–	–	65 ³⁾	65 ³⁾
Travel limit	H8 ¹⁾	75	75	75	85	115	115	129
Yoke width	L	70						
Diameter	ØD	168	215	240	280	280	390	394
	ØD1	80	180	180	250	250	315	315
	ØD2	10	16	16	16	16	16	16
Ød (thread)		M30 x 1.5 ²⁾						
Connection (a optionally)	a	G 1/8	G 1/4	G 1/4	G 3/8	G 3/8	G 3/8	G 3/8
		1/8 NPT	1/4 NPT	1/4 NPT	3/8 NPT	3/8 NPT	3/8 NPT	3/8 NPT
	a2	–	G 3/8	G 3/8	G 3/8	G 3/8	G 3/8	G 3/8
Weight [kg]								
Without handwheel		3.2	10	9	12	19	26	40
With handwheel		4.5	14	13	17	24	31	45

4) Travel stop on both sides (Fig. 20)

5) 120 and 175 cm² actuator areas with connection for Type 3510 Micro-flow Valve with M20 x 1.5 thread

6) Height of eyebolt according to DIN 580. Height of the swivel lifting hook may differ.

Throttling or on/off service

The pneumatic actuators are designed for a maximum supply pressure of 6 bar when used for throttling service.

In on/off service, the supply pressure must be limited.

For "stem retracts" fail-safe action, the permissible supply pressure must not exceed the upper bench range value by more than 3 bar:

Bench range	Fail-safe action	Max. supply pressure
0.2 to 1.0 bar	Actuator stem retracts	4 bar
0.4 to 2.0 bar		5 bar
0.6 to 3.0 bar		6 bar

With "stem extends" fail-safe action and travel stop, the supply pressure must not exceed the upper spring range value by more than 1.5 bar.

Accessories

The pneumatic actuators with 750 cm² actuator area have a female thread on the top diaphragm case to allow an eyebolt or swivel lifting hook to be screwed into it. The eyebolt can be used to vertically lift the actuator and is included in the scope of delivery. The swivel lifting hook is designed for setting a control valve assembly upright or for lifting the actuator without valve. The swivel lifting hook can be ordered (accessories).

Actuator area	Item number	
	Ring bolt (DIN 580)	Swivel lifting hook
750 cm ²	8325-0131	8442-1017

Actuators with 355 cm² actuator area or smaller do not require a female thread or welded-on lifting eyelet due to their light weight. Actuators with 700 cm² actuator area have a welded-on lifting eyelet.

List of documentation

Device type	Actuator area [cm ²]	Data sheet	Mounting and operating instructions
Types 3271 and 3277 Pneumatic Actuators	120	Included in this data sheet	► EB 8310-1
	240 · 350 · 700		► EB 8310-6
	175 · 750		► EB 8310-5
	355		► EB 8310-4
Type 3271 Pneumatic Actuator	1000	► T 8310-2/7	► EB 8310-2
	1400-120 · 2800 · 2 x 2800		► EB 8310-7
	1400-60	► T 8310-3	► EB 8310-3

Ordering text

Actuator	Type 3271 Type 3277 for direct attachment of accessories
Actuator area	... cm ²
Travel	... mm
Optional	Handwheel Travel stop Fire-lock version
Bench range	... bar
Direction of action	Actuator stem extends (FA) Actuator stem retracts (FE)
Signal pressure connection	G .../... NPT
Rolling diaphragm	NBR/EPDM/PVMQ (175, 355 and 750 cm ² only)

Specifications subject to change without notice



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