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OpenAir® Electronic Damper Actuators

GDE Series Enhanced Non-spring Return Rotary





Description	The OpenAir direct coupled enhanced non-spring return rotary electric actuators are designed for two-position/floating or modulating control of dampers.
Features	 Selectable modulating control signal (0 to 10 Vdc or 2 to 10 Vdc). 24 Vac/dc compatible. New line voltage (34x models) for 100 to 240 Vac two-position/floating control. Integral 1/2-inch conduit connection. Manual override. Independently adjustable dual auxiliary switches available. cUL and UL listed; certified
Application	These actuators are used in constant or variable air volume installations for control of HVAC dampers requiring up to 44 lb-in (5 Nm) of torque.

Product Numbers

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Torque	Product Number	Control Signal	Feedback	Dual Auxiliary Switches	Pre-Cabled	Power Supply
	GDE141.1U		—	—	Standard	
	GDE141.1U/B (24 pk)		—	—	Standard	
	GDE141.1P		—	—	Plenum	
	GDE141.1P/B (24 pk)	2 position/	—	—	Plenum	24 Vac/dc
	GDE141.1Q	Floating	—	_	6-ft length	
	GDE142.1P*		•	—	Plenum	
44 lh-in	GDE146.1P*		—	•	Plenum	
(5 Nm)	GDE341.1U		—	—	Standard	100 to 240 Vac
	GDE346.1U*		•	•	Standard	
	GDE161.1P		•	—	Plenum	24 Vac/dc
	GDE161.1P/B (24 pk)		•	_	Plenum	
	GDE161.1Q	Madulating	•	—	6-ft length	
	GDE163.1P	0(2) to 10 V/do	•	_	Plenum	
	GDE164.1P*		•	•	Plenum	
	GDE166.1P*		•	•	Plenum]

* For conduit adaption, order an ASK76.1U Conduit Adapter. See Accessories.

Specifications	Operating voltage (G–G0)	24 Vac/dc +/-20% 100 to 240 Vac +/-10%
Power Supply	Frequency	50/60 Hz
	Power consumption	VA Watt
	GDE14x	2.5 1
	GDE34x	5 1.6
	GDE16x	2.1 1.2
Control signal	Input signal (Y-G0)	
	Voltage-input	0(2) to 10 Vdc
		Input resistance >100K ohms
Feedback signal	Position output signal	(U–G0)
	Voltage-output	0 to 10 Vdc
		Maximum output current DC 1 mA
Equipment rating	Rating	Class 2 according to UL, cUL
		Class III per EN60730
Auxiliary features	Control signal adjustment	
	Offset (start point)	Between 0 to 5 Vdc
	Slope (span)	Between 2 and 30 Vdc
	Dual auxiliary switch contact rating	4A resistive, 2A inductive
	Voltage	
	GDE1xxx.P	24 Vac/24 Vdc
	GDE3xxx.x	250 Vac
	DC rating	12 to 30 Vdc
		DC 2A
	Switch Range	
	Switch A	0° to 90° with 5° intervals
	Recommended range usage	0° to 45°
	Factory setting	5°
	Switch B	0° to 90° with 5° intervals
	Recommended range usage	45° to 90°
	Factory setting	85°
	Switching hysteresis:	2°
	Feedback potentiometer (GDE142.1)	^{>})
	Sliding contact (P2)	0 to 5000 ohm <10 mA
	Load	<1 W
	Voltage	UL-Class 2 (SELV/PELV for CE) <24 Vac/dc
Function	Torque	44 lb-in (5 Nm)
	Runtime for 90° opening or closing	90 sec. at 60 Hz (125 sec. at 50 Hz)
	Nominal angle of rotation	90°
	Maximum angular rotation	95°
Mounting	Shaft size: Minimum shaft length 3/4	-inch (20 mm)
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	5 3/8 to 5/8 inch 1/4	to 1/2 inch 9/16 inch
	∯ 8-16mm 6.	12.7 mm 15 mm

Figure 1. Acceptable Shaft Sizes.

Specifications, co	minueu	
Housing	Enclosure Material	NEMA Type 2 IP54 according to EN60529 (Not with cable-up mounting orientation.) Durable plastic
	Gear lubrication	Silicone-free
Ambient conditions	Ambient temperature	
	Operation	-25°F to 130°F (-32°C to 55°C)
	Storage and transport	-40°F to 158°F (-40°C to 70°C)
	Ambient humidity (non-condensing)	95% rh
Agency certification		UL listed to UL60730 cUL certified to Canadian Standard C22.2 No. 24-93
	These devices were approved for installa Laboratories, Inc., per UL 1995.	ation in plenum areas by Underwriters
CE		EN60730-1, EN60730-2-14
Miscellaneous	Pre-cabled connection	18 AWG
	Standard cable length	3 ft (0.9 m)
	Life cycle	Designed for 100,000 full strokes and 5 million repositions at rated torque and temperature
	Actuator Dimensions, inches (mm)	6.6 L × 2.8 W × 2.4 D (166.7 L × 71 W × 61 D)
	Packaging Dimensions, inches (mm)	6.5 L × 10.3 W × 3.1 D (165.1 L × 261.1 W × 78.7 D)
	Weight	1.35 lb (0.61 kg)
	(with packaging)	1.91 lb (0.87 kg)

Specifications, continued

Accessories

NOTE: The auxiliary switches cannot be added in the field. Order the product number that includes this option. See Table 1.



ASK76.1U: Provides a connection between the actuator and conduit for actuator models with auxiliary switches or built-in potentiometers. All other standard actuator models have built-in conduit adapters.

Figure 2. Conduit Adapter.



ASK71.5: Allows a direct-coupled actuator to provide an auxiliary linear drive.

For dimensions, see Figure 30.

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Figure 7. NEMA Type 4X Weather Shield.

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Figure 10.

- Actuator position $(100\% = angle of rotation 90^{\circ*})$ Ys
- Υ Control input signal
- Uo Offset (start point)
- ΔU Slope
- Active voltage range (Ys changes) ∆Uw

* When the mechanical limitation of the angle of rotation and self-adapt function are ON, 100% does not equal 90°. Also valid for control signal 0 to 10 Vdc.



SLOPE, △U

Setting for 10V slope 0 Vdc offset

Figure 11.

Examples in Figure 10		Uo Offset Vdc	∆U Slope Vdc	Active Voltage Range Vdc	Ys Actuator Position
1.	Minimum slope	0	2	0 to 2	0 to 100%
2.	Limitation of rotation	5	30	5 to 10	0 to 16.7%
3.	Limitation of rotation	0	30	0 to 10	0 to 33.3%
4.	Setting shown in Figure 11.	0	10	0 to 10	0 to 100%

Control signal adjustment example:

adjustment,

continued

Determine the setting needed to electronically limit the angle of rotation between 0 to 50% (0° to 45°) using a 2 to 10 Vdc input.

Calculating the value of ΔU :

$$\Delta U = \frac{100[\%]}{\text{working angle}} \times (10[Vdc] - Uo[Vdc]) = \frac{100\%}{50\%} \times (10Vdc - 2Vdc) = 16Vdc$$
of rotation Ys [%]
Settings: Uo = 2 Vdc;

$$\Delta U = 16 \text{ Vdc}$$
Electronic limitation
angle of rotation Ys = 50% (45°)
Slope
$$\Delta U = 16V$$
Active voltage range
$$\Delta U = 2 \text{ to 10 Vdc}$$

$$\frac{Y_s [\%]}{100}$$

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Uo

∆U (16 V) Figure 12. Example.

Auxiliary Switches GDE146.1P, GDE346.1U, GDE164.1P, GDE166.1P

Figure 13 shows the adjustable switching values for Auxiliary Switches A and B.



Figure 13. Adjustable Switching Values for the Dual Auxiliary Switches.

NOTE: The auxiliary switch setting shafts rotate with the actuator. The scale is valid only when the actuator is in the **0** position on clockwise motion.

Use the long arm of the † (AUX SWITCH ADJUSTMENT) to point to the position of Switch A. Use the narrower tab on the red ring to point to the position of Switch B.





Sizing

The type of actuator required depends on several factors.

- 1. Obtain damper torque ratings (ft-lb/ft² or Nm/m²) from the damper manufacturer.
- 2. Determine the area of the damper.
- 3. Calculate the total torque required to move the damper:

Total Torque =
$$\frac{\text{Torque Ratng} \times \text{Damper Area}}{\text{SF}^1}$$

¹Safety Factor: When determining the torque of an actuator required, a safety factor should be included for unaccountable variables such as slight misalignments, aging of the damper, and so on. A suggested safety factor is 0.80 (or 80% of the rated torque).

4. Select the non-spring return actuator type from Table 3.

Total Torque	Actuator
<44 lb-in (5 Nm)	GDE
<88 lb-in (10 Nm)	GLB
<132 lb-in (15 Nm)	GEB
<221 lb-in (25 Nm)	GBB
<310 lb-in (35 Nm)	GIB
>310 lb-in >620 lb-in (35 Nm to 70 Nm)	Use tandem mounting bracket ASK73.1 with any GIB1x actuator.

Table 3.

Mounting and • Place the actuator on the damper shaft so that the front of the actuator is accessible. The label is on the front side. A mounting bracket is included with the Installation actuator.

- The minimum damper drive shaft length is 3/4-inch (20 mm). •
- Observe the service envelope around the actuator as shown in Figure 31. •
- Detailed mounting instructions are included with each actuator.



Guide

1/2-inch Ø Factory-Installed

3/8-inch Ø Use the shaft insert supplied for any 3/8-inch (8 to 10mm) diameter shaft

5/8-inch Ø



NOTE: For all damper shafts with the exception of the 1/2-inch round shaft: Remove 1/2-inch Ø factory-installed guide before installation.

Manual Override	To move the damper blades and lock the position with no power present:
	1. Slide the red manual override knob toward the back of the actuator.
	2. Make adjustments to the damper position.
	3. Slide the red manual override knob toward the front of the actuator.
	Once power is restored, the actuator returns to automated Figure 19. Control. Manual Override.
Mechanical Range Adjustment	To mechanically limit the range of the damper blade, do the following:
	1. Loosen the stop set screw.
	2. Move the screw along the track to the desired position, and fasten it in place.
	Figure 20. Moving the Mechanical Range Stop.
	To use the entire 0(2) to 10V input signal to control the mechanically limited range, see Figure 17 for setting self-adaptive features.
Example:	Stop set screw at 70° Self-adapt switch ON Input signal Y = 5 Vdc The damper will be at 35° (50% of the adjusted range.)
	NOTE: On versions with the slope and offset features, this example assumes Offset Uo = 0 Vdc Slope ΔU = 10 Vdc
Wiring •	All wiring must conform to NEC and local codes and regulations.
•	Use earth ground isolating step-down Class 2 transformers. Do not use autotransformers.
•	The sum of the VA ratings of all actuators and all other components powered by one transformer must not exceed the rating of the transformer.
•	It is recommended that one transformer power no more than 10 actuators.
	▲ WARNING:
	All six outputs of the dual auxiliary switch (A and B) must only be connected to:
-	Class 2 voltage (UL/CSA).
	 Separated Extra-Low Voltage (SELV) or Protective Extra Low Voltage (PELV) (according to HD384-4-41) for installations requiring € conformance.

Wiring, continued



WARNINGS:

Installations requiring C Conformance:

- All wiring for CE certified actuators must be SELV or PELV rated per HD384-4-41.
- Use safety-isolating transformers (Class III transformer) per EN61558. They must be rated for 100% duty cycle.
- Over current protection for supply lines is maximum 10A.

Each wire has the standard symbol printed on it. See Table 4.

GDE14x

24 Vac/dc Power Supply, 2-Position/Floating Control



Figure 21. GDE14x Wiring Diagram.





0 VAC / DC

Figure 22. 2-Position, SPST (Single-Pole, Single-Throw).





Figure 23. 2-Position, SPDT (Single-Pole, Double-Throw).

Table 4. 2-Position/Floating Control 24 Vac/dc.

Function	Terminal Designation	Color
Supply (SP)	G	Red
Control signal clockwise	Y1	Violet
Control signal counterclockwise	Y2	Orange
	Function Supply (SP) Control signal clockwise Control signal counterclockwise	FunctionFunctionSupply (SP)GControl signal clockwiseY1Control signalY2counterclockwiseY2

	Factory-installed Options					
S1	Switch A Common	Q11	Gray/red			
S2	Switch A N.C.	Q12	Gray/blue			
S3	Switch A N.O.	Q14	Gray/pink			
S4	Switch B Common	Q21	Black/red			
S5	Switch B N.C.	Q22	Black/blue			
S6	Switch B N.O.	Q24	Black/pink			
P1	Feedback Potentiometer	а	Black			
	0 to 100% P1 - P2					
	(0 to 5,000 ohms)					
P2	Feedback Potentiometer	b	Black			
	Common					
P3	Feedback Potentiometer	С	Black			
	100 to 0% P3 - P2					
	(5.000 to 0 ohms)					





Wiring, continued

GDE34x

100 to 240 Vac Power Supply, Two-Position Floating Control

Each wire has the standard symbol printed on it. See Table 5.









Table 5.	Two-Position.	Floating	Control.	100 to	240 Vac.
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Standard Symbol	Function	Terminal Designation	Color
4	Supply (SP)	Ν	Light Blue
6	Control signal clockwise	Y1	Black
7	Control signal Y2 counterclockwise		White
Factory-installed Options			
S1	Switch A Common	Q11	Gray/Red
S2	Switch A – NC	Q12	Gray/Blue
S3	Switch A – NO	Q14	Gray/Pink
S4	Switch B – Common	Q21	Black/Red
S5	Switch B – NC	Q22	Black/Blue
S6	Switch B – NO	Q24	Black/Pink





Figure 27. GDE34x Wiring Diagram

Figure 28. Floating Control 100 to 240 Vac.

Table 6. Modulati	g Control,	24	Vac/dc.
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GDE 16x	
24 Vac/dc Power Supply, 0(2)	
to 10V Modulating Control	



Figure 29. GDE16x Wiring Diagram.

Standard Symbol	Function	Terminal Designation	Color	
1	Supply (SP)	G	Red	
2	Neutral (SN)	G0	Black	
8	0(2) to 10V input signal	Y	Gray	
9	Output for 0(2) to 10 Vdc U position indication		Pink	
	Factory-installed Options			
S1	Switch A Common	Q11	Gray/Red	
S2	Switch A - NC	Q12	Gray/Blue	
S3	Switch A - NO	Q14	Gray/Pink	
. S4	Switch B - Common	Q21	Black/Red	
S5	Switch B - NC	Q22	Black/Blue	
S6	Switch B - NO	Q24	Black/Pink	

Start-Up/	1.	Connect a Digital Multimeter (DMM) to the supply voltage wires.
Commissioning	2.	Verify that the supply voltage is between 19.2 and 28.8 Vac/dc.
24 Vac/dc	3. Turn off the power supply.	
Two-position/ Floating 24 Vac/dc	ng Check Operation:	
GDE14x	1.	Connect all wires per Figure 21.
	2.	Apply a control signal (24 Vac) to wires 1 (red) and 6 (violet).
	3.	Allow the actuator shaft coupling to rotate from 0° to 90°.
	4.	Stop applying the control signal to wires 1 (red) and 6 (violet).
	5.	Apply a control signal (24 Vac) to wires 1 (red) and 7 (orange).
	6.	Allow the actuator shaft coupling to rotate from 90° to 0°.
	Check I	Feedback:
	1.	Set the DMM dial to ohms.
	2.	Connect wires P1 and P2 to the DMM. The DMM should indicate a resistive value.
	3.	Apply a control signal (24 Vac) to wires 1 (red) and 6 (violet). The reading of the DMM should increase.
	4.	Connect wires P2 and P3 to the DMM. The DMM should indicate a resistive value.
	5.	Apply a control signal (24 Vac) to wires 1 (red) and 7 (orange). The reading of the DMM should increase.
	Check /	Auxiliary Switch A:
	1.	Set the DMM dial to ohms (resistance) or continuity check.
	2.	Connect wires S1 and S3 to the DMM. The DMM should indicate open circuit or no resistance.
	3.	Apply a control signal (24 Vac) to wires 1 (red) and 6 (violet). The DMM should indicate contact closure as the actuator shaft coupling reaches the setting of Switch A.
	4.	Stop applying the control signal to wires 1 (red) and 6 (violet).
	5.	Connect wires S1 and S2 to the DMM. The DMM should indicate open circuit or no resistance.
	6.	Apply a control signal (24 Vac) to wires 1 (red) and 7 (orange). The DMM should indicate contact closure as the actuator shaft coupling reaches the setting of Switch A.
	Check /	Auxiliary Switch B:
	1.	Set the DMM dial to ohms (resistance) or continuity check.
	2.	Connect wires S4 and S6 to the DMM. The DMM should indicate open circuit or no resistance.
	3.	Apply a control signal (24 Vac) to wires 1 (red) and 6 (violet). The DMM should indicate contact closure as the actuator shaft coupling reaches the setting of Switch B.
	4.	Stop applying the control signal to wires 1 (red) and 6 (violet).
	5.	Connect wires S4 and S5 to the DMM. The DMM should indicate an open circuit or no resistance.
	6.	Apply a control signal to wires 1 (red) and 7 (orange). The DMM should indicate contact closure as the actuator shaft coupling reaches the setting of Switch B.

Start-Up/	1.	Connect a Digital Multimeter (DMM) to the supply voltage wires.
Commissioning	2.	Verify that the supply voltage is between 100 and 240 Vac.
Two position/ Electing	3.	Turn off the power supply.
100 to 240 Vac Check Operatio		Dperation:
GDE34x	1.	Connect all wires per Figure 27.
	2.	Apply a control signal (100 to 240 Vac) to wires 4 (light blue) and 6 (black).
	3.	Allow the actuator shaft coupling to rotate from 0° to 90°.
	4.	Stop applying the control signal to wires 4 (light blue) and 6 (black).
	5.	Apply a control signal (100 to 240 Vac) to wires 4 (light blue) and 7 (white).
	6.	Allow the actuator shaft coupling to rotate from 90° to 0°.
	Check A	Auxiliary Switch A:
	1.	Set the DMM dial to ohms (resistance) or continuity check.
	2.	Connect wires S1 and S3 to the DMM. The DMM should indicate open circuit or no resistance.
	3.	Apply a control signal (100 to 240 Vac) to wires 4 (light blue) and 6 (black). The DMM should indicate contact closure as the actuator shaft coupling reaches the setting of Switch A.
	4.	Stop supplying the control signal to wires 4 (light blue) and 6 (black).
	5.	Connect wires S1 and S2 to the DMM. The DMM should indicate open circuit or no resistance.
	6.	Apply a control signal (100 to 240 Vac) to wires 4 (light blue) and 7 (white). The DMM should indicate contact closure as the actuator shaft coupling reaches the setting of Switch A.
	Check A	Auxiliary Switch B:
	1.	Set the DMM dial to ohms (resistance) or continuity check.
	2.	Connect wires S4 and S6 to the DMM. The DMM should indicate open circuit or no resistance.
	3.	Apply a control signal (100 to 240 Vac) to wires 4 (light blue) and 6 (black). The DMM should indicate contact closure as the actuator shaft coupling reaches the setting of Switch B.
	4.	Stop applying the control signal to wires 4 (light blue) and 6 (black).
	5.	Connect wires S4 and S5 to the DMM. The DMM should indicate open circuit or no resistance.
	6.	Apply a control signal (100 to 240 Vac) to wires 4 (light blue) and 7 (white) The DMM should indicate contact closure as the actuator shaft coupling reaches the setting of Switch B.

Start-Up/	1. Connect a Digital Multimeter (DMM) to the supply voltage wires.
Commissioning	2. Verify that the supply voltage is between 19.2 and 28.8 Vac/dc.
24 Vac/dc Modulating	3. Turn off the power supply.
GDE16x	Check operation:
	1. Connect all wires per Figure 29.
	2. Set the DMM dial to Vdc.
	3. Connect wires 2 (black) and 8 (gray) to the DMM.
	4. Apply a full-scale input signal (10 Vdc) to wire 8 (gray).
	5. Allow the actuator shaft coupling to rotate from 0° to 90°.
	6. Disconnect wire 8 (gray) and the shaft coupling returns to the 0 position.
	Check Feedback:
	1. Set the DMM dial to Vdc.
	2. Attach wires 2 (black) and 9 (pink) to the DMM.
	3. Apply a full-scale input signal to wire 8 (gray). The reading at the DMM should increase.
	 Remove the signal from wire 8 (gray). The reading at the DMM should decrease and the actuator shaft coupling returns to the 0 position.
	Check Auxiliary Switch A:
	1. Set the DMM dial to ohms (resistance) or continuity check.
	 Connect wires S1 and S3 to the DMM. The DMM should indicate open circuit or no resistance.
	 Apply a full-scale input signal to wire 8 (gray). The DMM should indicate contact closure as the actuator shaft coupling reaches the setting of Switch A.
	 Connect wires S1 and S2 to the DMM. The DMM should indicate open circuit or no resistance.
	 Stop the signal to wire 8 (gray). The DMM should indicate contact closure as the actuator shaft coupling reaches the setting of Switch A.
	Check Auxiliary Switch B:
	1. Set the DMM dial to ohms (resistance) or continuity check.
	Connect wires S4 and S6 to the DMM. The DMM should indicate open circuit or no resistance.
	 Apply a full-scale input signal to wire 8 (gray). The DMM should indicate contact closure as the actuator shaft coupling reaches the setting of Switch B.
	 Connect wires S4 and S5 to the DMM. The DMM should indicate open circuit or no resistance.
	Stop the signal to wire 8 (gray). The DMM should indicate contact closure as the actuator shaft coupling reaches the setting of Switch B.
Troubleshooting	WARNING: Do not open the actuator. If the actuator is inoperative, replace the unit.

Dimensions



Figure 30. Dimensions of the ASK75.7U Weather Shield in Inches (Millimeters).



Figure 31. GDE Actuator and Mounting Bracket Dimensions in Inches (mm).

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