

# VA-3100 Series Electric Valve Actuators

### **Description**

VA-3100 Series Electric Valve Actuators use a synchronous motor to accurately position Johnson Controls® VG2000 Series Cast Iron Flanged Globe Valves in HVAC and industrial applications. These non-spring-return electric actuators have a 675 lb (3,000 N) force output for on/off (floating) or proportional control. Integral auxiliary switches are available to indicate end-stop position or to perform switching functions. Position feedback is also available through an isolated 2,000 ohm potentiometer. All models feature a manual hand crank for manual positioning of the valve, independent of a power supply.

Refer to the VA-3100 Series Electric Valve Actuators Product Bulletin (LIT-977283) for important product application information.

#### **Features**

- synchronous motor with pressure switches
- provides a constant running speed and establishes fixed closeoff forces
- two-bolt coupler clamp provides quick and easy coupling of the actuator to the valve stem
- on/off (floating) or proportional control allows optimal choice of control signal
- adjustable starting point, span, and action (proportional control model only) provides application flexibility and allows for easy sequencing from only one output signal
- 0 to 10 VDC position feedback signal (proportional control model only) provides accurate valve position indication in response to an input signal up to 10 VDC
- auxiliary switches and feedback potentiometer available on select models provide independent verification of actuator position
- manual hand crank allows for manual positioning of the valve, independent of a power supply



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## Repair Information

If the VA-3100 Series Electric Valve Actuator fails to operate within its specifications, replace the unit. For a replacement actuator, contact the nearest Johnson Controls representative.

#### **Selection Chart**

| Description  | Actuator Model  |                 |                 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|  | VA-3100-<br>AGA | VA-3100-<br>AGC | VA-3100-<br>HGC |
| On/Off (Floating) Control                              |                 |                 | _               |
| Proportional Control                                   | _               | _               |                 |
| Feedback:  |                 |                 |                 |
| 2,000 Ohm Potentiometer                                | _               | -               | _               |
| Two Auxiliary Switches                                 | _               |                 |                 |
| Stem and Valve Size:                                   |                 |                 |                 |
| <b>M</b> Stem (3/8 in.),<br>2-1/2 through 4 in. Valves | •               | •               | •               |
| N Stem (1/2 in.), 5 and 6 in.<br>Valves                | •               | •               | •               |

#### **Accessories**

| Code<br>Number | Description  | Ship.Wt.,<br>Ib <sup>1</sup> |
|----------------|--|------------------------------|
| VA-3100-101    | Auxiliary Switch Cam Adjusting Wrench (Used on VA-3100 Series Electric Actuators – One Wrench is Supplied with Each Actuator)  | 0.1                          |
| VA-3100-500    | Mounting Kit for Field Mounting VA-3100 Series Electric Actuators to 2-1/2 through 4 in. VG2000 Series Cast Iron Flanged Globe Valves with 3/8 in. M Stem (Kit Includes One Stem Jam Nut, One Yoke Adaptor, One Packing Nut, One 2-1/4 in. Length Stem Adaptor for 2-1/2 in. Valves, and One 2-1/2 in. Length Stem Adaptor for 3 and 4 in. Valves) | 3.0                          |
| VA-3100-501    | Mounting Kit for Field Mounting VA-3100 Series Electric Actuators to 5 and 6 in. VG2000 Series Cast Iron Flanged Globe Valves with 1/2 in. N Stem (Kit Includes One Stem Jam Nut, One Yoke Adaptor, One Packing Nut, and One Stem Adaptor)   | 3.5                          |

<sup>1.</sup>  $lb \times 0.454 = kg$ .

## **Technical Specifications**

| VA-3100 Series Electric Valve Actuators                                 |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Force Output  |  | 675 lb (3,000 N)   |  |  |
| Power<br>Requirements   | On/Off (Floating)<br>Control Models    | 20 to 28 VAC, 60 Hz;<br>16 VA Minimum  |  |  |
|   | Proportional<br>Control Models         | 20 to 28 VAC, 60 Hz;<br>18 VA Minimum  |  |  |
| Input Signal  | On/Off (Floating)<br>Control Models    | 20 to 28 VAC, 60 Hz  |  |  |
|   | Proportional<br>Control Models         | 0 to 10 VDC  |  |  |
| Input Impedance   | Proportional<br>Control Models<br>Only | 5,600 Ohms   |  |  |
| Feedback Signal   | VA-3100-AGC Only                       | 0 to 2,000 Ohms  |  |  |
|   | VA-3100-HGC Only                       | Approximately 9 VDC Span<br>(0.5 VDC with Valve Stem Fully<br>Down; 9.5 VDC with Valve Stem<br>Fully Up) |  |  |
| Switch Contact Rating   |  | 5 A, 24 VAC  |  |  |
| Maximum Stroke  |  | 1-21/32 in. (42 mm)  |  |  |
| Nominal Timing for 1 in. Stroke   |  | 92 Seconds   |  |  |
| Ambient Operating<br>Temperature Limits<br>(Limited by the<br>Actuator) | On/Off (Floating)<br>Control Models    | 14 to 140°F (-10 to 60°C)  |  |  |
|   | Proportional<br>Control Models         | 14 to 122°F (-10 to 50°C)  |  |  |
| Agency Compliance   |  | UL 873 Listed, File E27734;<br>CSA C22.2 No. 139 Certified   |  |  |
| Enclosure Rating  |  | NEMA 3/3R, IP 54   |  |  |
| Shipping Weight   |  | 9.7 lb (4.4 kg)  |  |  |