Actuator ABNM A5 LOG for AB-QM, 0-10 V Proportional

Application

The ABNM A5 0-10V thermal actuator has been specifically designed for use with AB-QM valves DN10-32/½-1¾ inch in heating and cooling applications.

Actuator convincing features are:

- Stroke 5.0 mm
- Detection of AB-QM opening and closing point
- Available as normally closed (NC)
- Power consumption 1 W
- Plug-in cable
- Simple snap-on installation
- IP54 in any installation position
- First-Open function
- Compact size, small dimensions
- All round function indicator
- Noiseless and maintenance-free
- Certified by TÜV

Control is done by a 0-10 V signal, which is provided either by a room thermostat or, in most cases, by a central direct digital control (DDC) system. The actuator converts the 0-10 V signal into a proportional actuator travel, which logarithmic / equal percentage (ABNM A5 LOG).

For fan coil unit or chilled ceiling application choice of logarithmic version is recommended (water to air heat exchanger). The result will be linear system response and thus optimal room temperature control.

Ordering

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<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Supply voltage</th>
<th>Stroke</th>
<th>Normally Open/ Normally Closed</th>
<th>LOG/LIN</th>
<th>Code no.</th>
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<td>ABNM A5, with VA41 adapter, with 1m cable</td>
<td>24 V AC</td>
<td>5 mm</td>
<td>NC</td>
<td>LOG</td>
<td>082F1170</td>
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Accessories

Adapter VA41 for AB-QM is included with actuator.

In case you wish to use ABNM A5 actuator with RA valves, order adapter VA78 separately.

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## Technical data

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<td><strong>Versions</strong></td>
<td>NC, LOG</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Voltage</strong></td>
<td>24 V AC 50/60 Hz (-10% to +20%)</td>
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<td><strong>Max. inrush current</strong></td>
<td>&lt; 300 mA for max. 2 min.</td>
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<td><strong>Operating power</strong></td>
<td>1 W&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td><strong>Control voltage</strong></td>
<td>0-10 V DC</td>
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<td><strong>Input resistance</strong></td>
<td>100 kΩ</td>
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<td><strong>Actuator travel</strong></td>
<td>5 mm (- 0.5 mm overclosing)</td>
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<td><strong>Actuating force</strong></td>
<td>100 N ± 5%</td>
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<td><strong>Closing (NC) or opening (NO) time when de-energized</strong></td>
<td>3-5 min.</td>
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<td><strong>Speed</strong></td>
<td>30 s/mm&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td><strong>Calibration time (including First Open for NC)</strong></td>
<td>30 ± 10 min.&lt;sup&gt;a&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td><strong>Delay when energized (heat up time)</strong></td>
<td>2-3 min.</td>
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<td><strong>Fluid temperature</strong></td>
<td>0 - 100° C&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td><strong>Storage temperature</strong></td>
<td>-25 to 65° C</td>
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<td><strong>Ambient temperature</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Degree/class of protection</strong></td>
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<td><strong>CE conformity according to</strong></td>
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<td><strong>UL certification</strong></td>
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<td>3 x 0.22 mm&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt; halogen free</td>
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<td><strong>Weight</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Housing material</strong></td>
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<sup>1</sup> Measured with precision power meter LMG95.

<sup>a</sup> Measured at ambient temperature 20°C. Due to thermal working principle of actuator some parameters vary with ambient temperature. At higher ambient temperatures actuator opening is faster and closing slower. At lower ambient temperatures actuator closing will be faster and opening slower.

<sup>2</sup> In all installation positions with cable plugged in.
Function

The actuator mechanism of the ABNM actuator uses a positive temperature coefficient (PTC) resistor heated wax element and a compression spring. The wax element is heated by applying the operating voltage and moves the integrated piston. The force generated by this movement is transferred to valve spindle and thus opening or closing the valve. The actuator provides active regulation in a defined range (see characteristic curve between 0.5 V and 9.5 V). The function display (all-round display) of the ABNM shows at the first glance whether the valve is “open” or “closed”.

First open function (for NC version)
In its delivery condition ABNM is partly open due to the first open function (filling). This enables heating/cooling operation during the carcass construction phase even when the electric wiring is not yet complete. During the later electrical start-up, the first open function is unlocked by applying the power supply for more than 6 minutes.

Version NC “normally closed”
In case of the normally closed version, valve is closed when de-energized. Valve is opened steadily upon switching on the power supply, setting control signal to 10 V and after expiry of the dead time.

Power

Function display for NC versions extends proportionally with actuator opening from 0 mm to 5-6 mm.

Automatic initial calibration
Automatic initial calibration is done only at the first power on of the actuator (new actuator). Power supply needs to be applied for 30 min. (± 10 min.) in order to finalize calibration phase, which includes valve opening and closing point detection. This ensures an optimum match with the AB-QM valve used at any preset between 20% and 100%. Active control range is thus between 0.5 V and 9.5 V what ensures precise flow and temperature control. Automatic initial calibration stores calibration parameters directly in actuator non-volatile memory. Information remains in actuator memory also if actuator actuator power supply is disconnected.

Manual re-calibration
In case you change valve type or valve preset after initial calibration is finished, apply 0 V control voltage for 15 min. for closing point detection and 10 V control voltage for 15 min. for new opening point detection. Please note actuator stores this information in non-volatile memory 24 hours after re-calibration. If power is lost within 24 hours after re-calibration, then this information is lost, and you need to repeat the re-calibration procedure.

Automatic re-calibration
In case you change valve type or valve preset after initial calibration is finished and exact timing of re-calibration is not important, manual re-calibration procedure can be avoided. Controller will during normal course of operation sooner or later give control signal 0 V and 10 V. Actuator will automatically detect new closing point when control signal is 0 V for 15 min. and new opening point when control signal is 10 V for 15 min. We cannot guarantee duration of this procedure, as it depends from control signal from controller.

Operation after power-off
After power off (in case actuator was not removed from the valve) actuator will undergo normal operation within:
• 1 min. if power off was <10 s
• 15 min. if power off was >10 s
If power is lost within 24 hours after re-calibration, then you need to repeat re-calibration procedure.
Characteristic Curves

Control characteristics of LOG version.

Electrical Connections

24 V AC/DC

L1 L2 0 - 10 V DC

GND

Blue

Red

Black

Transformer

Rule-of-the-thumb formula for dimensioning transformer:

\[ P_{\text{transformer}} = 6 \, \text{W} \times \text{number of ABNM actuators} \]

Calculation of max. cable length (copper cable):

\[ L = K \times \frac{A}{n} \]

- A: Conductor cross-section in mm\(^2\)
- n: Number of ABNM actuators
- K: Constant for copper (269 m/mm\(^2\))
- L: Cable length in m
Installation

Screw the valve adapter manually onto the valve and connect cable and actuator.

Place the actuator vertically on the valve adapter. The actuator snaps onto the valve adapter with a “click” when pressed down vertically by hand.

First Open Function

Presentation of First Open Function (Unlock NC version).
Automatic initial calibration procedure to actual preset AB-QM stroke (detection of opening and closing point). ABNM A5 actuator needs ~30 min. for first calibration (including First Open Function and valve open and close point detection. In case of power loss the actuator will remember its position and will not need recalibration.

If valve preset is changed after first calibration is finished, actuator will automatically detect new open and close point during normal operation. In order to accelerate this process cycle voltage to 0 V for 15 min. and 10 V for 15 min.

In case of power loss within 24 hours after re-calibration the actuator will lose its calibration parameters and need re-calibration.

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**Dimensions**

Dimension: 5 mm versions.