ELECTRO-PNEUMATIC POSITIONERS



KEY FEATURES

Bray's Series 6A Smart Electro-Pneumatic Positioners offer precise flow control, advanced communication, and enhanced diagnostics for linear and part-turn actuators in industrial applications.

- Simple mounting and automatic commissioning
- Low air consumption of 0.0059 SCFM in steady state
- Wide stroke range providing high control performance
- Modular design capable of field upgradeable options
- Optional pressure sensor-based diagnostics
- Suitable pneumatic media: natural gas, carbon dioxide, nitrogen, or noble gases

CERTIFICATIONS & APPROVALS

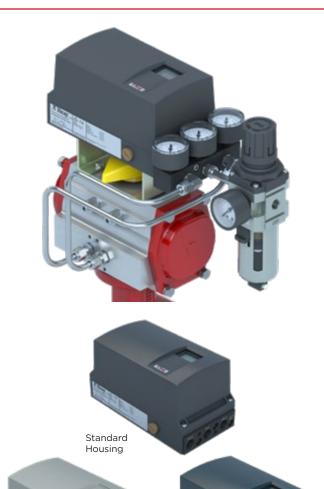
- SIL (Safety Integrity Level) 2
- FM, CSA, ATEX, IECEx, CCC
- INMETRO
- Intrinsically safe, explosion proof
- NEMA 4X/IP66

OPTIONS & ACCESSORIES

- Communications
 - Analog 4-20mA
 - Foundation Fieldbus
 - Profibus PA
 - HART
- Stainless steel, aluminum, and polycarbonate enclosures
- Limit Switches Inductive/Mechanical
- Remote Mounting Kit
- Position feedback, 4-20 mA
- Non-contact sensor (NCS) for extreme vibration environments
- Alarm card module
- Fail Freeze
- Fail to Open
- Volume Boosters

SELECTABLE FAIL-SAFE MODES

- Fail Safe: Valve moves to the safety position; also suitable for SIL2 applications
- Fail Freeze (Optional): Valve remains in its last position upon loss of electrical and/or pneumatic power
- Fail to Open (Optional): Venting upon loss of electrical power; the valve moves to the preferred position





Intrinsically

Safe Housing

Stainless

Steel Housing

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APPLICATIONS

- > Suitable for both single and double-acting actuators
- > Operational Temperature: -22°F to +176°F (Optional -40°F to +176°F)
- > Compatible for rotary and linear valves
- > Integrated volume booster designed for pneumatic actuators that require high flow fast stroking times
- > Control and On-off applications
- > Suitable for emergency shutdown (ESD/SIS) SIL applications

POSITIONER WITH VARIOUS EXTERNAL POSITION DETECTION SYSTEMS

- > Ideal for extreme conditions high temperature, vibration or difficult to reach locations.
- Position detection available as standard solution or integrated in a robust aluminum enclosure
- Distance between positioner and valve can be up to 40 meters



LOCAL USER INTERFACE FUNCTIONS

- > Calibration
- > Advanced diagnostics checks
- > Confirmation of the setpoint and progress to the setpoint
- > Operate local position using push buttons
- > Potentiometer alignment
- > Air pressure monitor
- > Maintenance alarms
- > Air leakage test
- > Live control signal readout

STANDARD DIAGNOSTICS AT A GLANCE

- > Valve Performance Test (IEC-61298-2)
- > Multi Step Response Test (IEC -61514-2)
- > Partial Stroke Test
- > Air leakage
- > Valve jamming
- > Packing wear and tear
- > Wear of the valve seat or plug
- > Deposits or caking on the valve seat
- > Cracking of the valve disk/plug
- > Valve position trend diagram
- > Stroke counter
- > Change in position counter
- > Operating hours
- > Ambient temperature measurement
- > Multiple years of maintenance data storage



Maintenance Alarm set to be signaled



Leak Test Initiated



Live Signal Readout



MODULAR ACCESSORIES

4-20 mA FEEDBACK MODULE

Provides 4-20mA DC output indicating valve position to the control station.



INTERNAL NON-CONTACT SENSOR

Non-contact, solid-state position sensor for high vibration applications.



PROGRAMMABLE ELECTRONIC SWITCHES (ALARM)

Easy to retrofit alarm module comes with two semi conductor switch outputs, one fault output, and one digital input.



MECHANICAL/INDUCTIVE LIMIT SWITCHES

Provides a cam activated indication of actuator travel limits; two output formats are offered:

- > Mechanical switches
- > Intrinsically safe inductive proximity switches Both modules also contain an integrated fault indicator.



EXTERNAL NON-CONTACT SENSOR

Ideally suited for the following process conditions:

- Strong vibration and shock loads
- Rough environmental conditions
- Limited space or inaccessible installation location
- Harmful atmospheres (gases, vapors, liquids)



VOLUME BOOSTERS

Integral volume booster paired with a S6A results in a lower profile than a traditional setup and comes with the following benefits:

- > Fast adjustment for large drives
- Mounted directly on the positioner, reduces external tubing to a minimum
- > The unit reproduces pneumatic signals in a 1:1 ratio and has Cv of 2.0



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