



Electromotoric Actuators

SFA21/18

SFA71/18

for zone valves

- SFA21/18 AC 230 V operating voltage, 2-position control signal
- SFA71/18 AC 24 V operating voltage, 2-position control signal
- Positioning force 200 N
- Spring return
- Manual adjustment
- For direct mounting with union nut (no tools required)
- Integral 1.8 m connecting cable
- Auxiliary switch, type ASC2.1/18 (optional)

Use

- For Siemens zone valves V..I46..
- Primarily in heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration systems for water-based control of low-temperature hot water and cooling water.

Type summary

Type	Operating voltage	Positioning time	Positioning signal	Connecting cable
SFA21/18	AC 230 V	10 s	2-position	1.8 m
SFA71/18	AC 24 V			

Accessories

Type	Description	Switching point	Switching capacity	Connecting cable
ASC2.1/18	Auxiliary switch	at approx. 50 % stroke	AC 250 V / 3(2) A	1.8 m

Ordering

When ordering please specify the quantity, product name and type code.

Example 2 electric actuators, type SFA71/18 and
2 auxiliary switches, type ASC2.1/18

Delivery

Actuators, valves and accessories are supplied separately.

Equipment combinations

Zone valves

Type reference	Valve type	k_{vs} [m ³ /h]	PN class	DN	Data sheet
VVI46..	2-port valves, internal thread Rp	2.0...5.0	PN16	15...25	N4842
VXI46.. ¹⁾	3-port valves, internal thread Rp				

¹⁾ 3-port valve with tight bypass order separately: VXI46.25T with SFA.. electromotoric actuator, for details see datasheet N4842

k_{vs} = Nominal flow rate of cold water (5...30 °C) through the fully open valve (H_{100}) by a differential pressure of 100 kPa (1 bar)

Radiator valves

Type		k_{vs} [m ³ /h]	V [l/h]	PN	Data sheet
VPD/VPE/VPU..	Radiator PICV	-	20...135	10	A6V13599366

Thermostats

Type	Compatible thermostats for SFA21/18 and SFA71/18
RAA..	RAA10; RAA20; RAB30..; RAA40
RAB..	RAB10; RAB10.1; RAB20; RAB20.1; RAB30; RAB30.1; RAB40.1
RCC..	RCC10; RCC20; RCC20.1; RCC30
RDX..	RDX42.2
RDF..	RDF10; RDF10.1; RDF10.2; RDF20; RDF30; RDF110; RDF210
RDE..	RDE10; RDE10.1; RDE20.1
RDD..	RDD10; RDD10.1
RCU..	RCU10; RCU10.1

The electric actuator requires an on/off controller (thermostat) to control the valve. If the temperature of the medium deviates from the setpoint, the controller output signal causes the actuator to drive the valve open. When the temperature of the medium reaches the setpoint, the control signal is cut off and the valve closes again.

The valve is opened electrically by the actuator and closed by spring force. It incorporates a synchronous motor, a gear mechanism and a return spring. The maximum stroke is limited mechanically. The closing motion, by contrast, includes an overrun for the gear mechanism. This protects the gear mechanism from mechanical shock and increases service life.

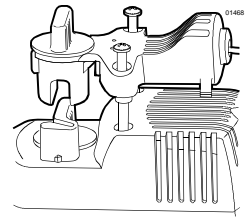
The valve is connected by an 1.8 m cable, which is an integral part of the actuator.

Accessories

Auxiliary switch ASC2.1/18

The optional auxiliary switch can be fitted to the actuator with two screws.
It switches at a stroke of approx. 50 %.

0 ... 50 % : Q11 → Q12 closed Q11 → Q14 open
50 % ... 1 : Q11 → Q12 open Q11 → Q14 closed



See «Technical data» on page 6 for further information on the auxiliary switch.

Engineering notes

Application limitation

- On/Off zone valve actuators are not intended or designed for being powered up for extended periods of time (e.g. a complete heating season)
- On/Off zone valve actuators should be selected for the proper application so that they are not being powered for extended periods of time.
- Powering the actuator for extended period of time can cause overheating of the actuator, especially when combined with hot water application and high ambient temperatures.
- Extended period of time can be a complete heating season completely powered up.
- The admissible temperatures (see «Technical data», page 6) must be observed.

Electrical connection

The actuator may be operated only with alternating current (AC 230 V for SFA21/18 and AC 24 V for SFA71/18).

Caution

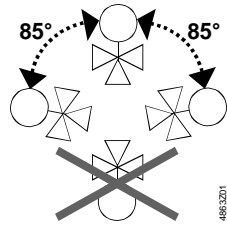
- **Phase cut and pulse-duration-modulated signals are not suitable.**
- Recommended number of opening/closing operations: approx. 50 per day, with 200 heating or cooling days.

Mounting notes

Mounting instructions 74 319 0407 0 are enclosed with the packaging.
The supporting ring AL50 must be mounted on valve V...I46... before the actuator can be installed.
AL50 is included in the delivery of the valve.

⚠ Caution Do not encase actuator with heat insulation.

Orientation



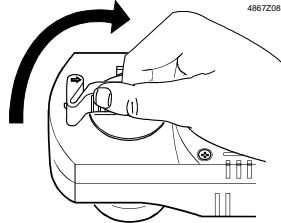
Commissioning notes

- Check the wiring.
- Check the functioning of the actuator and of the auxiliary switch, if fitted.

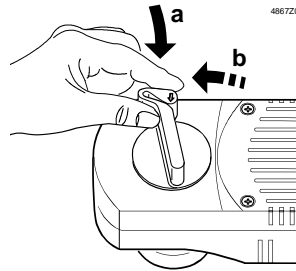
Manual adjustment

The valve can be opened manually by use of a lever on the actuator. When the valve is approximately 90 % open the lever locks into position. When electrical operation is resumed, the locking mechanism is released automatically.

Open the valve manually

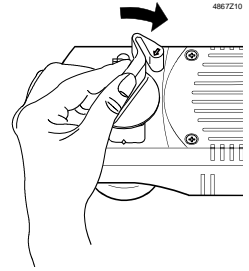


Rotate lever



The lever is locked into position at a valve opening of approx. 90%

Releasing the lever manually



Rotate lever as far as the mechanical stop, and release

Maintenance


The actuators require no maintenance.


They cannot be repaired. In the event of a fault, the actuator can be replaced without removing the valve.

Caution 

The operating voltage must be switched off during this process.

Disposal

	<p>WARNING</p>
	<p>Tensioned return spring</p> <p>Opening the actuator housing can release the tensioned return spring resulting in flying parts that may cause injury.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not open the actuator body.

	<p>The device is considered electrical and electronic equipment for disposal in terms of the applicable European Directive and may not be disposed of as domestic garbage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispose of the device through channels provided for this purpose. • Comply with all local and currently applicable laws and regulations.
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Warranty

The technical data given for these applications is valid only when the valves are used with the actuators described under «Equipment combinations». Page 2.

The use of type SFA.. actuators with third-party valves invalidates any warranty offered by Siemens Switzerland Ltd / HVAC Products.

Technical data

		SFA21/18	SFA71/18
Power supply	Operating voltage	AC 230 V	AC 24 V
	Voltage tolerance	± 15 %	± 20 %
	Frequency	50 / 60 Hz	50 / 60 Hz
	Power consumption	12 VA	
	Primary fuse	Max. 3A (external)	
Control	Positioning signal	2-position ¹⁾	
	Parallel operation of several actuators	permitted ²⁾	
	Opening / closing operations	recommended number: approx. 10'000 / year (equivalent to approx. 50 / day)	
Operating data	Position with de-energized actuator		
	2-port valve (VVI46..)	A → AB closed	
	3-port valve (VXI46..)	AB → A closed	
	Positioning time (opening / closing)	10 s (at 50 Hz)	
	Nominal stroke	2.5 mm	
	Positioning force	200 N	
	Admissible temperature of medium in the connected valve	1...110 °C	
Manual adjustment	0...90 %		
Electrical connection	Connecting cable (integral)	2-core, 1.8 mm / 18 AWG (0.96 mm ²)	
Norms and standards	Meets requirements for CE marking:		
	EMC directive	89/336/EEC	
	Immunity	EN 61000-6-2	Industrial ²⁾
	Emission	EN 61000-6-3	Residential
	Low voltage directive	73/23/EEC	
	Electrical safety	EN 60730-1	
	Product standards for automatic electrical controls	EN 60730-2-14	
Protection class to EN 60730	II	III	
Contamination level	EN 60730, Class 2		
Housing protection	IP30 to DIN 40050, EN 60529		
Upright to 85° horizontal, do not suspend	IP30 to DIN 40050, EN 60529		
Environmental compatibility	ISO 14001 (Environment) ISO 9001 (Quality) SN 36350 (Environmentally compatible products) RL 2002/95/EG (RoHS)		
Mounting	Fixing on valve	union nut M30 x 1,5	
Dimensions / weight	Dimensions	refer to « Dimensions », page 8	
	Weight without auxiliary switch	0.585 kg	
	with auxiliary switch	0.692 kg	
Materials	Base plate	die-cast aluminium	
	Housing	PBT	
	Union nut	brass, nickel plated mat	
Housing colors	Base and cover	light gray RAL7035	
	Lever	pigeon blue RAL5014	
Auxiliary switch (optional)	Switching type	changeover contact	
	Switching point	at approx. 50 % stroke	
	Switching capacity	AC 250 V, 3 A resistive, 2 A inductive	
	Connecting cable	3-core, 1.8 mm 18 AWG (0.96 mm ²)	

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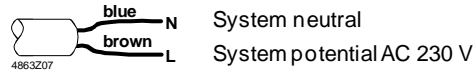
²⁾ Consider controller's power output

General ambient conditions

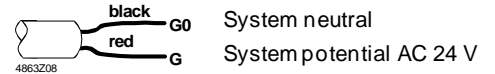
	Operation EN 60721-3-3	Transport EN 60721-3-2	Storage EN 60721-3-2
Environmental conditions	Class 3K3	Class 2K3	Class 2K3
Temperature	1...50 °C	-25...70 °C	-25...70 °C
Humidity	5...85 % r. h.	< 95 % r. h.	< 95 % r. h.

Connecting cable

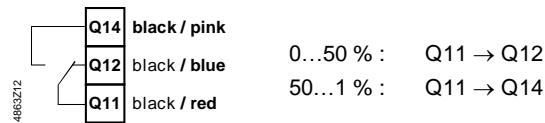
SFA21/18 actuator



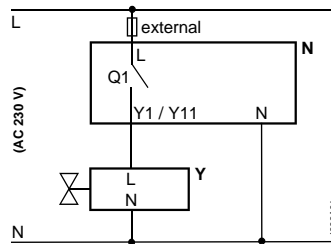
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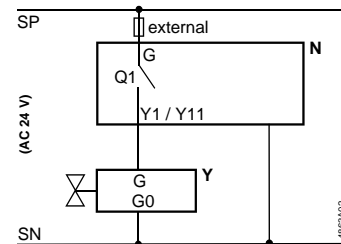
ASC2.1/18 auxiliary switch



Connection diagrams



- N controller (thermostat)
- Y actuator with zone valve
- L system potential AC 230 V
- N system neutral
- Y1 control signal OPEN
- Q1 controller contact

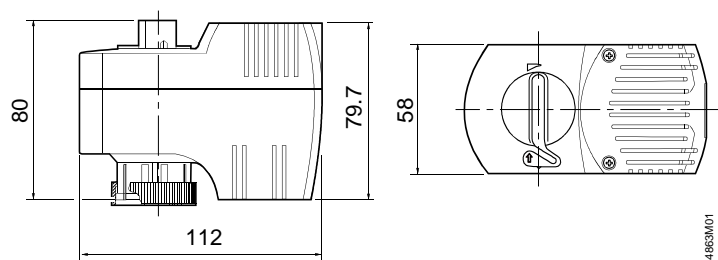


- N controller (thermostat)
- Y actuator with zone valve
- G system potential AC 24 V (SP)
- G0 system neutral (SN)
- Y1 control signal OPEN
- Q1 controller contact

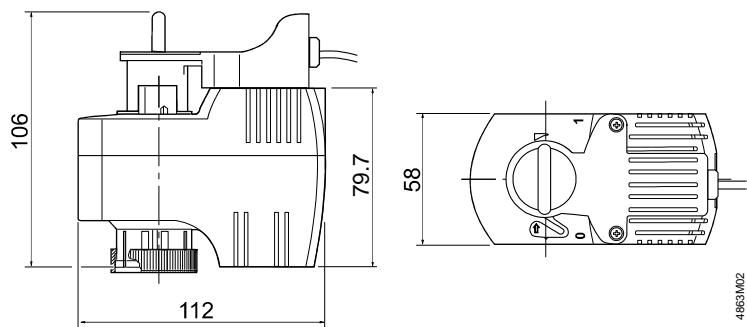
Dimensions

Dimensions in mm

**Actuator without
auxiliary switch**
SFA21/18, SFA71/18



**Actuator with
auxiliary switch**
SFA21/18, SFA71/18
with ASC2.1/18



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