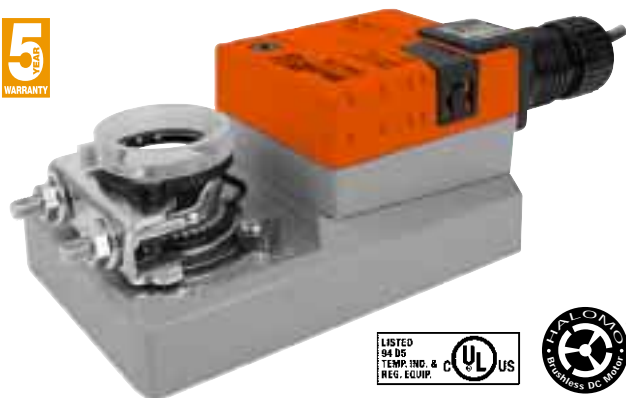


# AMB24-3(-S)

On/Off-Floating Point Control, Non-Spring Return, Direct Coupled, 24 V



Technical Data	AMB24-3(-S)
Power Supply	24 VAC $\pm$ 20% 50/60 Hz 24 VDC $\pm$ 10%
Power Consumption	2.5 W (0.2 W)
Transformer Sizing	5.5 VA (Class 2 power source)
Electrical Connection	3 ft, 18 GA plenum rated cable 3 ft, 18 GA appliance rated cable (-S) 1/2" conduit connector
Overload Protection	electronic throughout 0 to 95° rotation
Control	on/off, floating point
Input Impedance	600 $\Omega$
Angle of Rotation	max. 95°, adjust. with mechanical stop
Torque	180 in-lb [20 Nm]
Direction of Rotation	reversible with  switch
Position Indication	reflective visual indicator (snap-on)
Manual Override	external push button
Auxiliary Switch (-S Models)	1 x SPDT, 3A (0.5A) @ 250 VAC Adj. 0 to 100%, UL listed
Running Time	95 seconds, constant independent of load
Humidity	5 to 95% RH non condensing (EN 60730-1)
Ambient Temperature	-22°F to +122°F [-30°C to +50°C]
Storage Temperature	-40°F to +176°F [-40°C to +80°C]
Housing	NEMA 2/IP54
Housing Material	UL94-5VA
Agency Listings†	ccULus acc. to UL 60730-1A/-2-14, CAN/CSA E60730-1, CSA C22.2 No. 24-93, CE acc. to 89/336/EEC
Noise Level	<45dB(A)
Servicing	maintenance free
Quality Standard	ISO 9001
Weight	2.2 lbs [1000 Kg] AMB24-3 2.4 lbs [1050 Kg] AMB24-3-S

†Rated Impulse Voltage 800V, Type of action 1,  
(1.B for -S version), Control Pollution Degree 3.

**Torque min. 180 in-lb for control of damper surfaces up to 45 sq ft.**

## Application

For on/off and floating point control of dampers in HVAC systems. Actuator sizing should be done in accordance with the damper manufacturer's specifications.

The actuator is mounted directly to a damper shaft up to 1.05" in diameter by means of its universal clamp, self-centered default. A crankarm and several mounting brackets are available for applications where the actuator cannot be direct coupled to the damper shaft.

## Operation

The actuator is not provided with and does not require any limit switches, but is electronically protected against overload. The anti-rotation strap supplied with the actuator will prevent lateral movement.

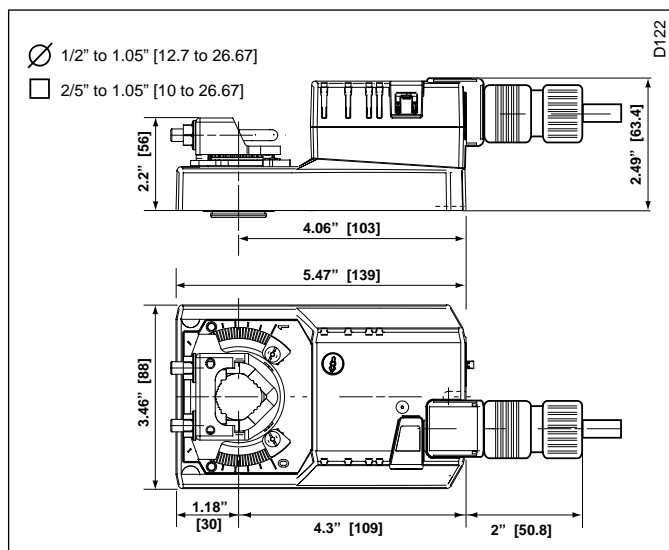
The AMB series provides 95° of rotation and a visual indicator indicates position of the actuator. When reaching the damper or actuator end position, the actuator automatically stops. The gears can be manually disengaged with a button on the actuator cover.

The AMB24-3... actuators use a sensorless Brushless DC motor, which is controlled by an Application Specific Integrated Circuit (ASIC). The ASIC monitors and controls the actuator's rotation and provides a digital rotation sensing (DRS) function to prevent damage to the actuator in a stall condition. Power consumption is reduced in holding mode.

The AMB24-3-S version is provided with 1 built-in auxiliary switch. This SPDT switch is provided for safety interfacing or signaling, for example, for fan start-up. The switching function is adjustable 0 to 95°. The auxiliary switch is double insulated so an electrical ground connection is not necessary.

Add on auxiliary switches or feedback potentiometers are easily fastened directly onto the actuator body for signaling and switching functions.

## Dimensions (All numbers in brackets are in millimeters.)



### Accessories

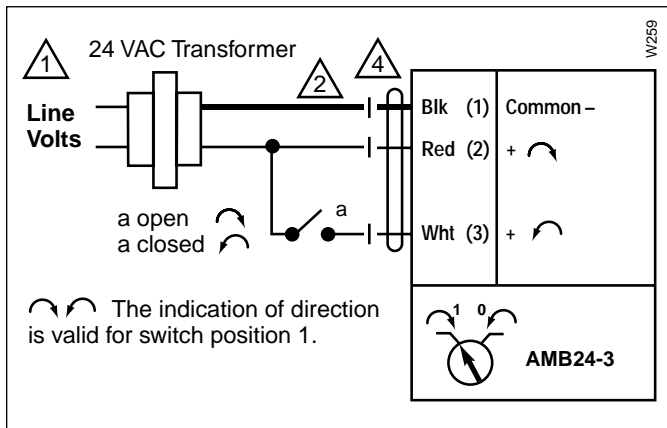
K-SA	Reversible Clamp
ZG-100	Universal Mounting Bracket
ZG-101	Universal Mounting Bracket
ZG-103	Universal Mounting Bracket
ZG-104	Universal Mounting Bracket
Z-SMA	AM/SM to AM Retrofit Mounting Bracket
ZG-NMA	Crankarm Adaptor Kit
AV8-25	Universal Shaft Extension
ZG-JSA (-1, 2,3)	Jackshaft Adaptors for Hollow Jackshafts
ZS-100	Weather Shield - Steel
ZS-150	Weather Shield - Polycarbonate
ZS-260	Explosion Proof Housing
ZS-300 (-1) (-5)	NEMA 4X Housing
Tool-06	8 mm & 10 mm Wrench
PS-100	Actuator Power Supply Simulator
S1A, S2A	Auxiliary Switch (es)
P370	Shaft Mount Auxiliary Switch
P...A	Feedback Potentiometers

**Note:** When using AMB24-3... actuators, only use accessories listed on this page.

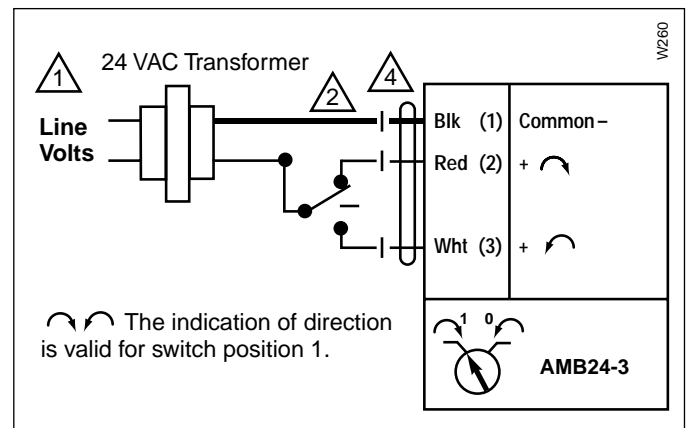
### AMB24-3 - Typical Specification:

Floating point, on/off control damper actuators shall be electronic direct-coupled type, which require no crankarm and linkage and be capable of direct mounting to a shaft up to 1.05" diameter. Actuators shall have Brushless DC motor technology and be protected from overload at all angles of rotation. Actuators shall have reversing switch and manual override on the cover. If required, actuators shall be provided with one adjustable SPDT auxiliary switch. Actuators with auxiliary switches must be constructed to meet the requirements for double insulation so an electrical ground is not required to meet agency listings. Run time shall be constant and independent of torque. Actuators shall be cULus listed, have a 5-year warranty, and be manufactured under ISO 9001 International Quality Control Standards. Actuators shall be as manufactured by Belimo.

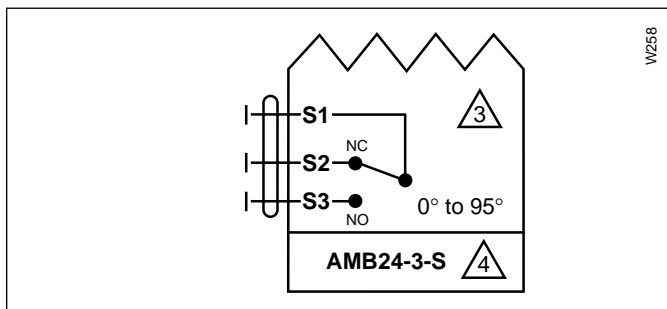
### Wiring Diagrams



On/Off



Floating Point or On/Off control



Auxiliary switch of AMB24-3-S

### Notes:

- 1 Provide overload protection and disconnect as required.
- 2 Actuators may also be powered by 24 VDC.
- 3 For end position indication, interlock control, fan startup, etc., AMB24-3-S incorporates one built-in auxiliary switches: 1 x SPDT, 3A (0.5A) @250 VAC, UL listed, adjustable 0° to 95°.
- 4 Meets cULus requirements without the need of an electrical ground connection.

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### General Information

#### Preliminary Steps

1. Belimo actuators with NEMA 1 or NEMA 2 ratings should be mounted indoors in a dry, relatively clean environment free from corrosive fumes. If the actuator is mounted outdoors, a protective enclosure must be used to shield the actuator.
2. For new construction work, **order dampers with extended shafts**. Instruct the installing contractor to allow space for mounting the Belimo actuator on the shaft.

For replacement of existing gear train actuators, there are two options:

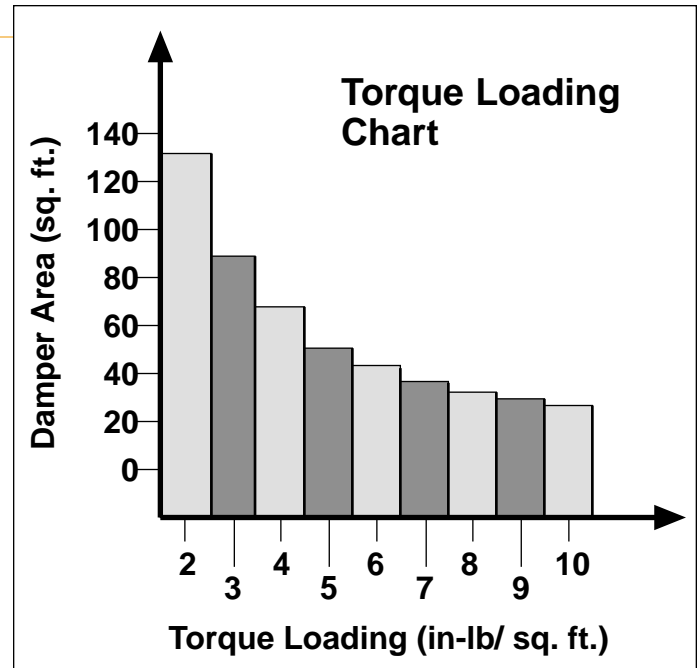
- A. From a performance standpoint, it is best to mount the actuator directly onto the damper shaft.
- B. If the damper shaft is not accessible, mount the non-spring return actuator with a ZG-NMA or ZG-GMA crankarm kit, and a mounting bracket (ZG-100, ZG-101, ZG-103, ZG-104)

### Determining Torque Loading and Actuator Sizing

Damper torque loadings, used in selecting the correct size actuator, should be provided by the damper manufacturer. If this information is not available, the following general selection guidelines can be used.

Damper Type	Torque Loading
Opposed blade, without edge seals, for non-tight close-off applications	3 in-lb/sq. ft.
Parallel blade, without edge seals, for non-tight close-off applications	4 in-lb/sq. ft.
Opposed blade, with edge seals, for tight close-off applications	5 in-lb/sq. ft.
Parallel blade, with edge seals, for tight close-off applications	7 in-lb/sq. ft.

The above torque loadings will work for most applications under 2 in. w.g. static pressure or 1000 FPM face velocity. For applications between this criteria and 3 in. w.g. or 2500 FPM, the torque loading should be increased by a multiplier of 1.5. If the application calls for higher criteria up to 4 in. w.g. or 3000 FPM, use a multiplier of 2.0.

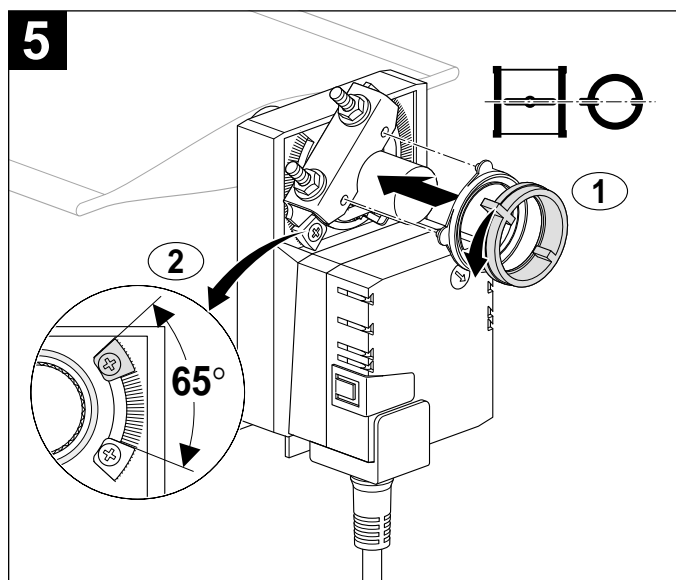
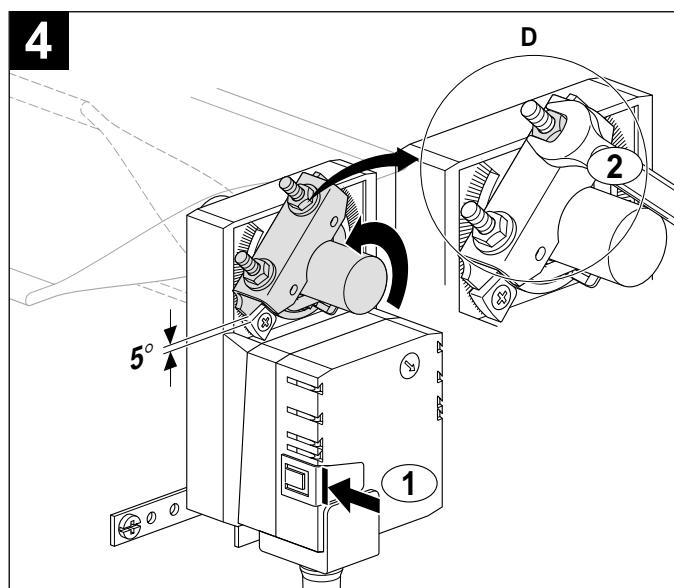
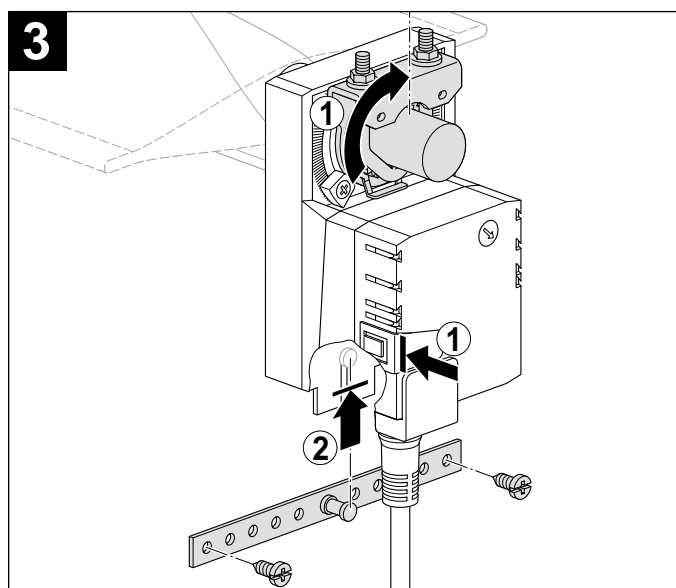
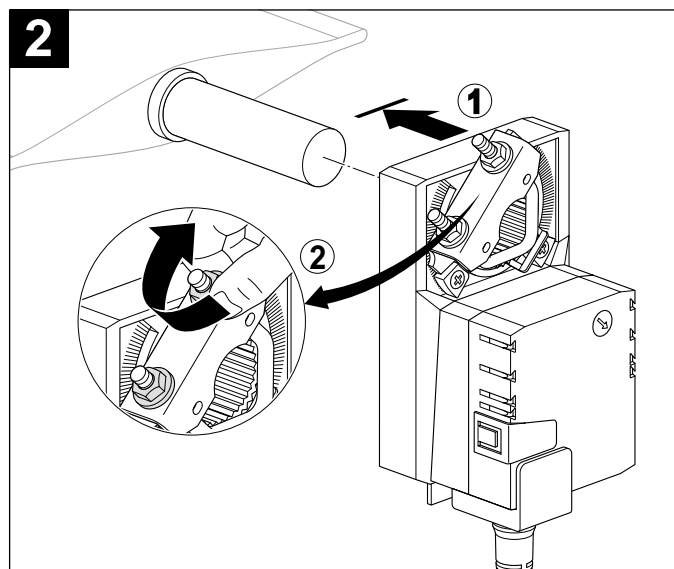
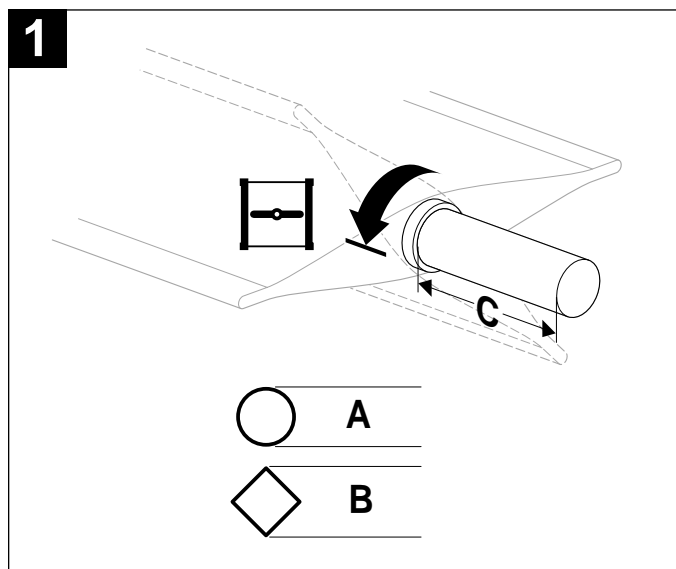


### Multiple Actuator Mounting

If more torque is required than one GM can provide, GM24B, GMB24-SR or GMX24-MFT may be installed on the same shaft.

# Installation Instructions

## Quick-Mount Visual Instructions for Mechanical Installation

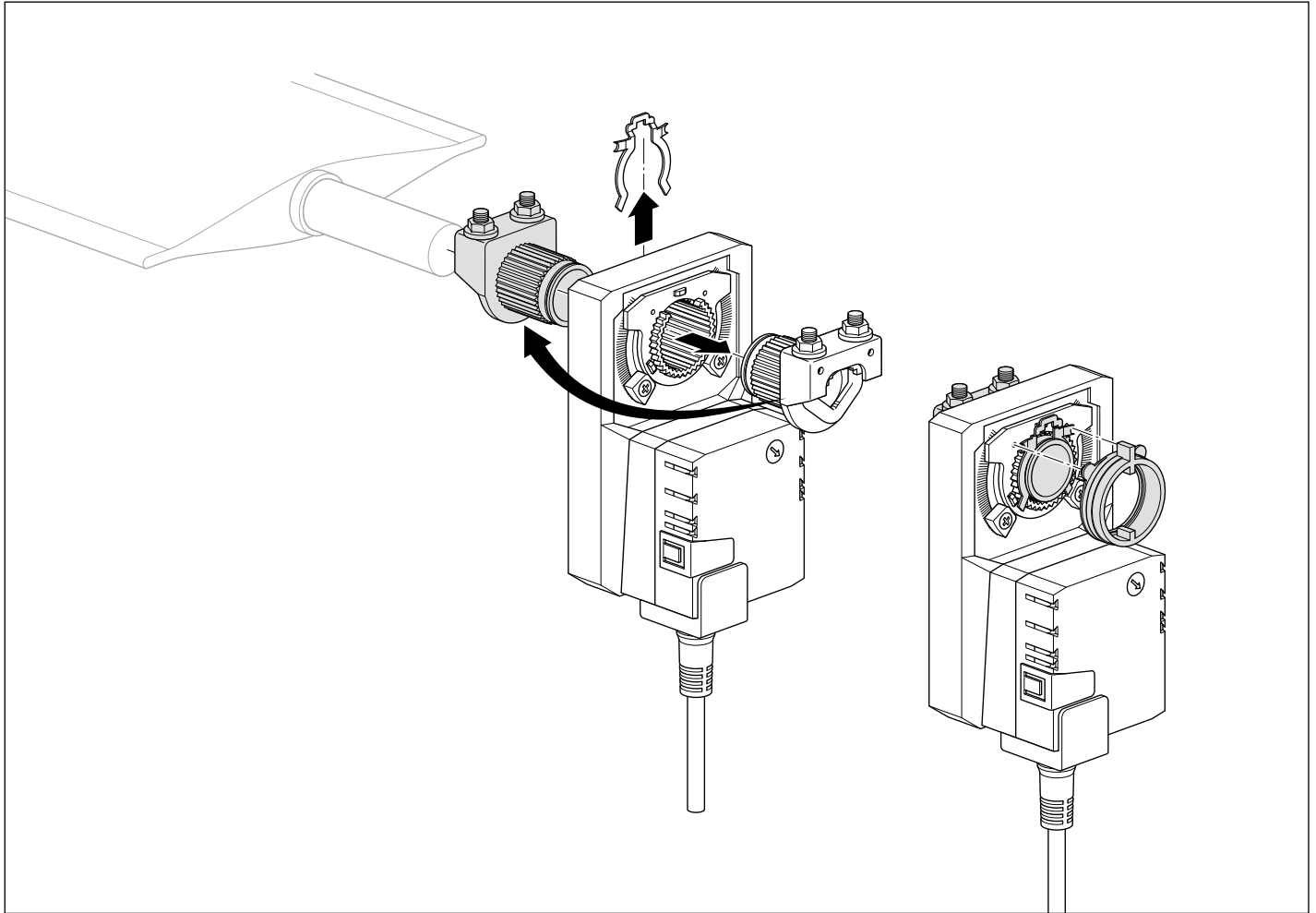


See next page for standard mounting instructions.

	A*	B	C**	D
LM	1/4" to 3/4"	5/16" to 3/4"	1.5"	4 to 5 ft-lb
NM	1/2" to 1.05"	2/5" to 1.05"	1.5"	6 to 7 ft-lb
AM	1/2" to 1.05"	2/5" to 1.05"	1.5"	6 to 7 ft-lb
GM	1/2" to 1.05"	2/5" to 1.05"	1.5"	6 to 7 ft-lb

\*LM standard clamp has max 5/8" diameter. Accessory clamp K-LM20 can be mounted for sizes up to 3/4" diameter.  
NM, AM and GM clamps have an insert that self-centers on the following diameter shafts: 1/2" (default), 3/4" and 1.05".

\*\*Shorter with reversible clamp for NM, AM, and GM



## Standard Mounting

1. Turn the damper shaft until the blades are fully closed.
2. ① Slip the actuator's universal clamp over the damper shaft. Make sure that the duct and the controls on the cover are accessible. Place the actuator in the desired mounting position.  
② Hand tighten the two nuts on the actuators universal clamp.
3. ① Disengage the actuator gear train by pressing the manual override button and rotate the clamp until centered.  
② Slide the anti-rotation strap up under the actuator so it engages the actuator at the center cutout. Bend the bracket as needed to support the rear of the actuator. Secure to ductwork with self-tapping screws (No. 8 recommended).
4. ① Loosen the nuts on the universal clamp. Press the manual override button and rotate the clamp to about 5° from the closed position (1/16 to 1/8" between stop and clamp).  
② Tighten the two nuts on the universal clamp with a 10 mm wrench (see table for required torque).
5. ① Snap on the reflective position indicator.  
② Adjust end-stops, if required
6. Mount actuators indoors. If mounted outdoors, use approved protective enclosure.

The damper is now fully closed but the actuator is 5° from fully closed. This is called "pre-loading" the actuator. When the actuator is powered and sent to the closed position: it will put its full torque on the shaft compressing the edge and blade seals. This ensures that the damper will meet its leakage rating. The actuator is electronically protected from overload and will not be damaged.

### Testing the Installation Without Power

1. Disengage the gear train with the manual override button and move the shaft from closed to open to closed. Ensure that there is no binding and that the damper goes fully open and closes with 5° of actuator stroke left.
2. Correct any problems and retest.