

SC/V - VALVE ACTUATOR SPRING RETURN INSTRUCTION MANUAL 5018









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1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Important



This Instruction Manual is an integral part of the machine, it should be carefully read before carrying out any operation and it should be kept for future references. The operators shall adopt the safety precautions required by the country where the product is installed.

This Instruction Manual is realized in accordance with the Directive 2006/42/CE.

1.1 Generalities

STI S.r.l. actuators are conceived, manufactured and controlled according to the Quality management System in compliance with EN ISO 9001 International Standard.

1.2 Manufacturer

With respect to Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC, the Manufacturer of the described SC/V valve actuator is STI S.r.l. as specified on the label.

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1.3 Terms and conditions

STI S.r.l. guarantees each single product to be free from defects and to conform to current goods specifications. The warranty period is two years from the date of shipment to the first user. The warranty does not cover special products or components not covered by warranty in their turn by subcontractors. No warranty is given for products which have been subject to improper storage, improper installation, improper maintenance or which have been modified or repaired by unauthorised personnel.

1.4 Manufacturer's liability

The SC/V valve actuator is designed in accordance with the applicable International Rules and Specifications, but the following regulations must be observed in any case:

- the general and safety regulations;
- the plant specific regulations and requirements;
- the proper use of personal devices, protective devices (glasses, clothing, gloves, etc), tools and transport equipment.

STI S.r.l. declines all liability in the event of:

- use SC/V valve actuator in other applications than the designated ones;
- use of the SC/V valve actuator in contravention of local safety at work legislation;
- lack of care during transport, installation, operations, maintenances of the SC/V valve actuator or incorrect application of the instructions provided on the SC/V valve actuator label and in this manual;
- modifications or repairs without STI S.r.l. authorisation;
- work done on the unit by unqualified or unsuitable operators.



Considering that STI S.r.l. has no direct control over particular applications, operation or maintenance conditions, it is the operator's responsibility to comply with all applicable safety rules; it is the sole responsibility of the operator to ensure that the local health and safety regulations are adhered to. Depending on the specific working conditions, additional precautions may be requested.

Please inform STI S.r.l. urgently if you face unsafe situations not described in this Instruction Manual.

1.5 Applicable Standards and Directives

-	EN ISO 12100: 2010:	Safety of machinery - General principles for design. Risk asses and	
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risk reduction.

- EN ISO 80079-36: 2016: Non-electrical equipment for explosive atmospheres – Basic method

and requirement.

- EN ISO 80079-37: 2016: Non-electrical equipment for explosive atmospheres – Non electrical

type of protection constructional safety "c", control of ignition source "b",

liquid immersion "k".

- 2006/42/EC Machinery Directive.

2014/68/EU Pressure Equipments Directive (PED)

2014/34/EU Directive concerning equipment for use in potentially explosive

atmospheres (ATEX)

2014/35/EU Directive for Low Voltage Equipment (LV)**

- 2014/30/EU Directive relating to the Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)**

1.6 Symbology used

Dangerous symbols: be careful where these symbols are shown, they indicate a potentially hazardous situation and they warn that if the steps are not properly performed, may result causing serious injury, death or long-term risks to the health of exposed persons.



GENERAL DANGER



DANGER POWER SUPPLY



CRUSHING HAZARD

Obligation symbols: if these symbols are shown, the corresponding direction shall be followed.



General obligation (with the possible supplementary signboard)



Must wear protective clothing.



Must wear protective footwear.



Must wear protective helmet.



Must wear protective glasses



Must wear earplugs

^{**} Applicable only when electrical control panel is supplied integrate with the actuator.



2 DEVICE DESCRIPTION

The SC/V valve actuator is made by four main parts:

- the cylinder group, with a piston inside that divides the internal volume in two chambers. A first stem (actuator stem) connects the piston to the valve stem. Another stem connects the piston to the spring/springs;
- the spring group, collocated on the top of the cylinder;
- the yoke, that fix the cylinder to the valve;
- the manual override (not always required).

Different kind of pneumatic accessories could be mounting on the SC/V valve actuator depending on the performance required.

There are four type of SC/V valve actuator Spring Return:

- Single Acting Stem Extended, where the spring extend the actuator stem;
- Single Acting Stem Retracted, where the spring retract the actuator stem;
- Double Acting Stem Extended, where the spring extend the actuator stem;
- Double Acting Stem Retracted, where the spring retract the actuator stem.



Figure 1 - SC/V valve actuator



3 **TECHNICAL DATA**

Model	Double/Single Acting Stem Extended (1)		
Widdel	Casting Cylinder	No Casting Cylinder	
Cylinder material	Aluminum	Carbon steel, Stainless steel, Fiber (2)	
Size (cylinder diameter) / Stroke ⁽³⁾	150mm/≤40mm 200mm/≤150mm 250mm/≤150mm 320mm/≤300mm	200mm, 260mm, 300mm, 330mm, 390mm, 400mm, 420mm, 500mm, 520mm, 600mm, 635mm, 650mm, 735mm, 835mm, 850mm	
Standard design pressure (4)	10 bar ⁽⁶⁾	10 bar ⁽⁶⁾	
Standard operating temperature range (5)	-20°C/+70°C	-20°C/+70°C	
Expected lifetime	20 years	20 years	

Model	Double/Single Acting Stem Retracted (1)		
Wodel	Casting Cylinder	No Casting Cylinder	
Cylinder material	Aluminum	Carbon steel, Stainless steel, Fiber (2)	
Size (cylinder diameter) / Stroke ⁽³⁾	150mm/≤40mm 200mm/≤153mm 250mm/≤153mm 320mm/≤305mm	200mm, 260mm, 300mm, 330mm, 390mm, 400mm, 420mm, 500mm, 520mm, 600mm, 635mm, 650mm, 735mm, 835mm, 850mm	
Standard design pressure (4)	10 bar ⁽⁶⁾	10 bar ⁽⁶⁾	
Standard operating temperature range (5)	-20°C/+70°C	-20°C/+70°C	
Expected lifetime	20 years	20 years	

- (1) Double and single acting actuators have the same design with the difference that in the first case both the cylinder chambers are connected to the pneumatic supply line.
- (2) Fiber cylinders allowed only in hazardous areas **Zone 2, 22** (see Section 4).
- (3) Stroke for No Casting Actuators not defined in this table.
- (4) For some special application the design pressure is 12 bar.
- (5) For some special application the operating temperature range could be another one included in the extended temperature range from -60°C to 100°C.
- (6) For double acting actuators: Air_Thrust [N] + Spring_Thrust [N] \leq 0.1 * 10 [bar] * Size² [mm²] * π / 4.



4 CONDITIONS of INSTALLATION and LABELS

4.1 General label

Every SC/V valve actuator installed in non-classified area (non-hazardous) is provided with a label contains the main operating conditions and serial number according to the figure 2.

The label may change if the SC/V valve actuator is sold with reference to a Certificate of product issued by a Notified Body or Certificate of Conformity issued by STI S.r.I, as per following figures 2a, 2b or 2c.

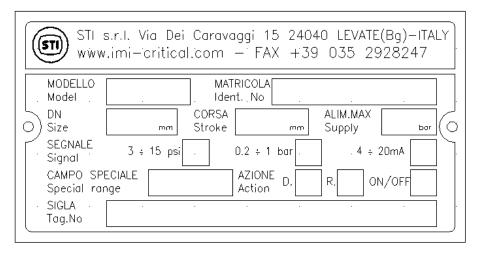


Figure 2 - SC/V standard label

4.2 Labels for metallic cylinders installed in hazardous areas

Every SC/V valve actuator with metallic cylinder installed in hazardous areas **Zone 1 and 21 or Zone 2 and 22** is provided with a label contains the main operating conditions, serial number and marking according to the Rules for classified areas as per figures 2a and 2b.

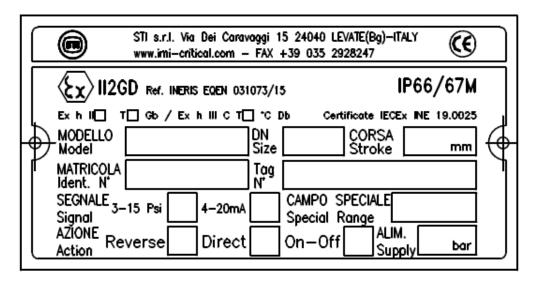


Figure 2a - SC/V label ATEX/IECEx version



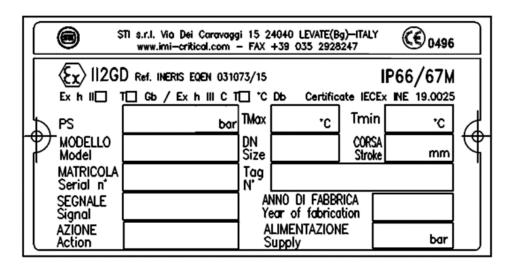


Figure 2b - SC/V label ATEX/IECEx + PED version

4.3 Label for fiber cylinders installed in hazardous areas

Every SC/V valve actuator with fiber-cylinder can be installed only in hazardous areas **Zone 2 and 22** marked with label shown in Figure 2c.

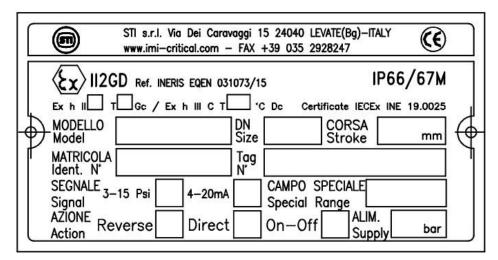


Figure 2c - SC/V label ATEX/IECEx for installation in Zones 2 and 22

Warning



It is severely forbidden to use the SC/V valve actuator under conditions other than those provided on the label.

Fiber cylinders allowed only in hazardous areas Zones 2 and 22.

Important



It is forbidden to modify the information and the marks without previous written authorization by STI S.r.l..

Do not remove the label and/or replace with other label.



5 OPERATING CONDITIONS AND INTENDED USE

Warning



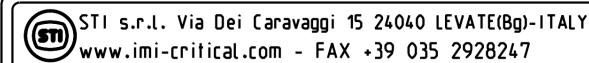
It is severely forbidden to use the SC/V valve actuator for purpose or application other than those for which it was designed and here specified.

5.1 Operating conditions

The label fastened on the SC/V valve actuator contains the main operating conditions for the specified application (see Section 4). Other operating conditions are reported on the documents accompanying the actuator. For general operating conditions see Section 3.

5.2 Intended use

The SC/V valve actuator series has been specifically designed for control valves, typically used in on-off application or regulation mode. In order to open/close the valve without the support of the supply fluid, in some application the manual override is required. Every manual override is provided with a label contains the correct using steps.



CONNECTION OF THE HANDWHEEL CONTROL Inserimento comando manuale

- 1) Turn the handwheel clockwise to the stop ring splined to the cylinder shaft
 Girare il volantino in senso orario fino a raggiungere l'anello di fermo calettato sullo stelo del cilindro
- 2) Insert the pin in the hole Inserire la spina nell'apposito foro
- 3) Open the by pass valve
 Aprire la valvola di by-pass
- 4) Do not force the handwheel beyond the limits of the stroke Non forzare il comando manuale oltre i limiti di fine corsa

Figure 3 – Manual override standard label

After the manual override using, take off the manual override pin and then check the correct behavior of the SC/V valve actuator with a functional test or a visual check of the pin.



6 TRANSPORT

Warning



The following instructions must be respected:

- operations must be carried out only by skilled operators;
- always wear protective clothing, gloves, and eyewear to prevent personal injury. Check with your process or safety engineer for any additional measures that must be taken to protect against process media.

Important



The lifting and handling should be made in compliance with the laws and provisions in force.

Lift the SC/V valve actuator with belts, using its eyebolts. Make sure that the belts never scratches the accessories and pneumatic/electric connection.

7 RECEPTION

SC/V valve actuator leave the factory in perfect condition. Performances of each unit are guaranteed by tests and data reported on a specific Test Report. At the reception of the SC/V valve actuator:

- check that the model corresponds with that of order confirmation;
- check that the pneumatic diagrams, wiring diagrams and dimensional drawing are furnished with document accompanying the actuator;
- check that the SC/V valve actuator was not damaged during transportation. If necessary renovate the painting according to the specification reported on the order confirmation.

8 STORAGE

In order to maintain the guaranteed actuator performances until the SC/V valve actuator is installed on site, proper attention must be observed for preservation during the storage period. If the SC/V valve actuator needs storage before installation:

- place it in a dry, clean place and take all necessary measures to avoid contact with dust, dirt and humidity during storage;
- make sure that connection protections and/or the mechanical locks will not be removed during the storage;
- storage temperature must be between -20°C and +40°C.



9 INSTALLATION

Warning



The following instructions must be respected:

- operations must be carried out only by skilled operators;
- always wear protective clothing, gloves, and eyewear to prevent personal injury. Check with your process or safety engineer for any additional measures that must be taken to protect against process media.

Important



Not performing the following procedures will invalidate the product warranty.

9.1 Checks to be performed before installation

It is recommended to check the SC/V valve actuator conditions before the installation, then:

- prepare the necessary tools for the assembly and setting of the unit;
- check that the coupling dimensions meet the specified coupling dimensions;
- clean the SC/V valve actuator surfaces and remove anything that might prevent a perfect adherence with the valve;

9.2 Alignment of the SC/V valve actuator

After installation on the valve:

- check that the SC/V valve actuator are correctly mounted on the valve and the actuator is perfectly aligned with the valve stem;
- make sure that there is no abnormal binding, sticking or jumping in the motion of the system (actuator/applied load) for the whole shaft;

Warning



Do not lift the valve with the SC/V valve actuator eyebolts





9.3 Pneumatic connections

Warning



Check that the values of pneumatic supply available are compatible with those reported on the label of the SC/V valve actuator: a pressure regulator is absolutely necessary when supply pressure is higher than max operating pressure. User must consider and take all precautions to avoid that pressurized parts are not used out of specified range and to avoid exposure to fire.

Important



For easier maintenance, it is recommended to install a filter with five micron cartridge and shut-off valve on the supply connection.

It is required to follow this steps during the pneumatic connection:

- no lubricators on supply fluid line is required;
- use pipes and connections appropriate as for type, rating, material and dimensions;
- properly deburr the ends of rigid pipes;
- properly clean the interior of pipes sending through them plenty of the supply fluid;
- use pipe sealant sparingly and only on male threads. A non-hardening sealant is strongly recommended;
- fasten the connection pipes so that no irregular strains or loosening of threaded connections occur;
- make the pneumatic connections according to the pneumatic diagram;
- check the absence of leakages from pneumatic connections. If necessary tighten the nuts of the pipe-fittings;
- after connecting the actuator, gradually increase the supply pressure up to the maximum operating pressure.

9.4 Earthing connection

Warning



Check if the SC/V valve actuator has a properly earthing connection.

The earthing connection is guaranteed trough the fixing flange of the SC/V valve actuator. If the earthing connection of the system where SC/V valve actuator is mounted is not guaranteed, it is required to ensure a directly earthing connection.



10 INSTRUCTION FOR THE OPERATORS

Warning



The following instructions must be respected:

- operations must be carried out only by skilled operators;
- always wear protective clothing, gloves, and eyewear to prevent personal injury. Check with your process or safety engineer for any additional measures that must be taken to protect against process media.

Important



Any repair work other than the operations outlines in this Instruction Manual is allowed only if STI S.r.l. authorises it.

10.1 Field activities

During the start-up of the SC/V valve actuator:

- check that the pressure and quality of the supply fluid (filtering degree, dehydration, etcetera) are as prescribed;
- check if the operating condition are as prescribed;
- check if the actuator is perfectly aligned with the valve stem;
- check that there are no leak of the pneumatic connections;
- check that there are no leak of the accessories mounted on the SC/V valve actuator;
- check that there are no leak of the cylinder of SC/V valve actuator;
- remove all rust on the SC/V valve actuator surfaces;
- repair paint-coat that has been damaged, in accordance with the applicable painting specifications;
- perform a complete functional test.

10.2 Residual Risks

Reasonably foreseeable misuse:

- risk due to movements of loads during transport and installation;
- crushing during transport and installation;
- installation in ambient with not planned conditions;
- metal temperature at high or very low values as consequence of ambient temperature as to be considered as a risk of person injury in case of contact;
- insert incorrect motive fluid into the system;
- supply pressure out of planned range;
- emissions of hazardous substances where dangerous gases are used as motive fluid.



11 MAINTENANCE

Warning



The following instructions must be respected:

- operations must be carried out only by skilled operators (STI operators or operators qualified by STI are recommended);
- always wear protective clothing, gloves, and eyewear to prevent personal injury. Check with your process or safety engineer for any additional measures that must be taken to protect against process media.

Before any type of operation and/or maintenance is performed, make sure that:

- actuator, accessories and all connected equipment are not under pressure and in safe conditions;
- fluid supply, power or other energy sources and signals are disconnected;
- actuator is free from any mechanism able to move.

11.1 Periodic Inspections and maintenance

Periodic visual inspections are recommended. The user shall:

- plan and provide for a periodic cleaning/maintenance program that will maintain the external surface of the SC/V valve actuator free from excessive layer of dust;
- lubrication the external mechanical devices in motion every six months (see Section 12.3 for the correct grease type);
- check painting status of the entire actuator at least every three months. If any damage on the painting film is present, the user shall immediately carry out an adequate painting touch-up;
- replace the gaskets and the grease every 2- 3 years depending on the actuator operating conditions; see enclosed annexes for any details:
 - o 200-320 Stem Extended Casting Cylinder;
 - 200-320 Stem Retracted Casting Cylinder;
 - 200-320 RV Stem Retracted Casting Cylinder;
 - o 300-400-500-520 Stem Extended No Casting Cylinder:
 - o 300-400-500-520 Stem Retracted No Casting Cylinder.

11.2 Extraordinary maintenance

In case of extraordinary maintenance, following malfunction and related troubleshooting, proceed as written in Section 13.



11.3 Greases

SC/V cylinder material	Very Low temperature (Tmin ≤ -40°C)	Low temperature (-40°C< Tmin <- 20°C)	Standard temperature (-20°C ≤ T ≤ - 70°C)	High temperature (Tmax > 70°C)
Aluminum	RHEOLUBE 361F	RHOESIL 500F	MOLYGUARD	SYNTHY 101
	(Tecnolube seal)	(Tecnolube seal)	IDROSFER	(Tecnolube seal)
Nickel plated carbon steel	RHEOLUBE 361F	RHOESIL 500F	MOLYGUARD	SYNTHY 101
	(Tecnolube seal)	(Tecnolube seal)	IDROSFER	(Tecnolube seal)
Chrome plated carbon steel	RHEOLUBE 361F	RHOESIL 500F	POLIMER 400/1	SYNTHY 101
	(Tecnolube seal)	(Tecnolube seal)	(Tecnolube seal)	(Tecnolube seal)
Stainless steel	RHEOLUBE 361F	RHOESIL 500F	POLIMER 400/1	SYNTHY 101
	(Tecnolube seal)	(Tecnolube seal)	(Tecnolube seal)	(Tecnolube seal)
Fiber (*)	RHEOLUBE 361F	RHOESIL 500F	POLIMER 400/1	SYNTHY 101
	(Tecnolube seal)	(Tecnolube seal)	(Tecnolube seal)	(Tecnolube seal)

Manual override material	Very Low temperature (Tmin ≤-40°C)	Low temperature (-40°C <tmin<-20°c)< th=""><th>Standard temperature</th><th>High temperature (Tmax > 70°C)</th></tmin<-20°c)<>	Standard temperature	High temperature (Tmax > 70°C)
All material	MOLIKOTE	MU EP (Agip)	MU EP (Agip)	MU EP (Agip)

^(*) Fiber cylinders allowed only in hazardous areas **Zones 2 and 22** (see Section 4)



12 PARTS LIST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

12.1 Stem Extended + Casting Actuator

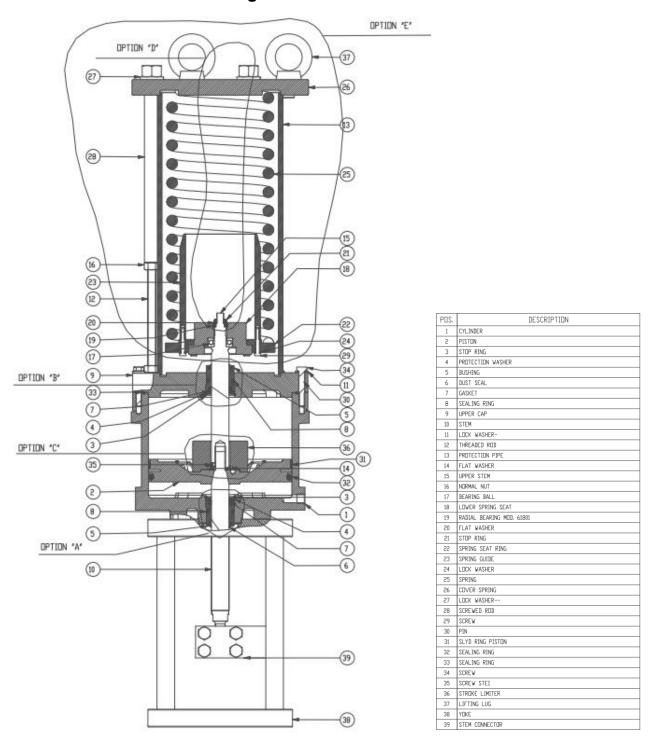


Figure 4 – Stem Extended Casting Actuator: typical design



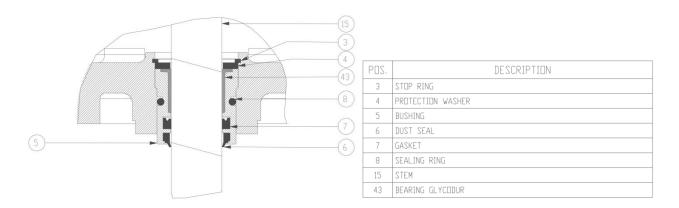


Figure 5 – Stem Extended Casting Actuator: option A

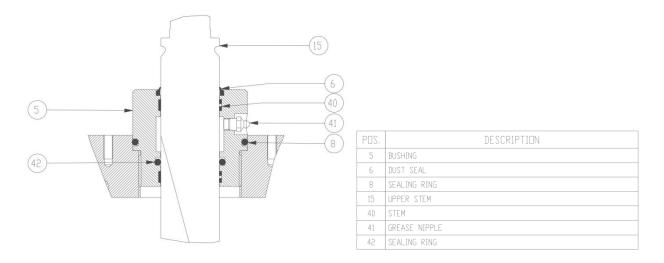


Figure 6 – Stem Extended Casting Actuator: option B

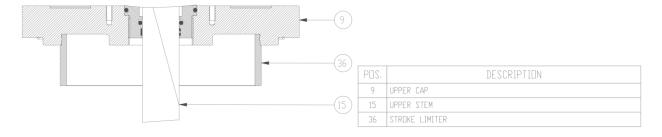
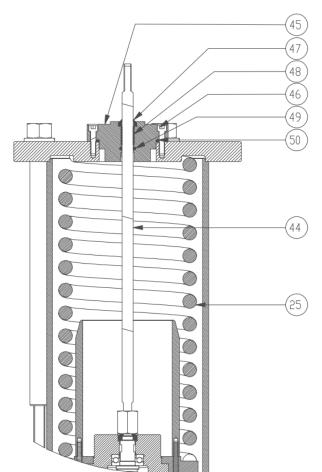


Figure 7 – Stem Extended Casting Actuator: option C

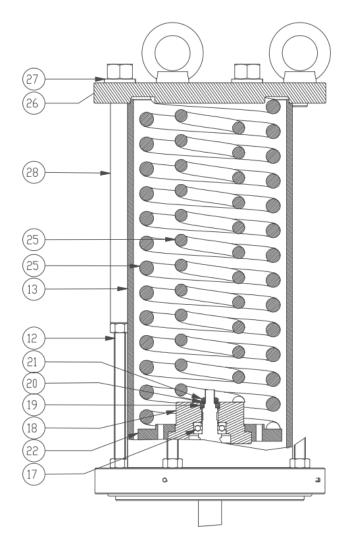




POS.	DESCRIPTION
25	SPRING
44	STEM CONTROL LEVER
45	COUPLING FLANGE
46	SCREW
47	DUST SEAL
48	BEARING
49	SEALING RING
50	SEALING RING

Figure 8 – Stem Extended Casting Actuator: option D





POS.	DESCRIPTION
12	THREADED ROD
13	PROTECTION PIPE
17	BEARING BALL
18	LOWER SPRING SEAT
19	RADIAL BEARING
20	FLAT WASHER
21	STOP RING
55	SPRING RING
25	SPRING
26	COVER SPRING
27	ELASTIC WASHER
28	SCREWED ROD

Figure 9 – Stem Extended Casting Actuator: option E



12.2 Stem Extended + No Casting Actuator

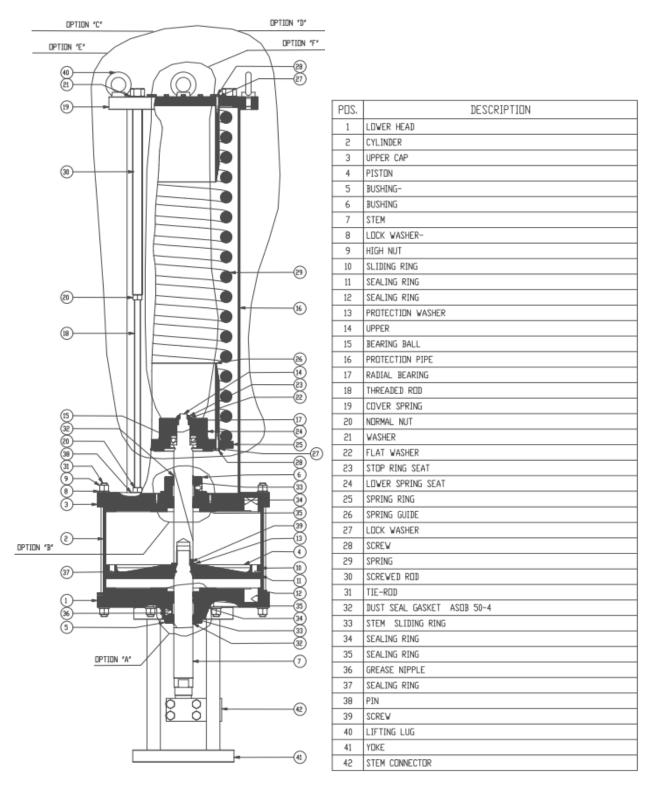
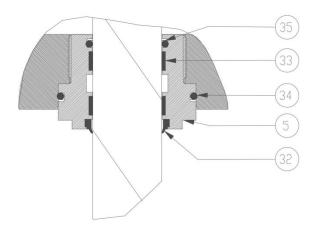


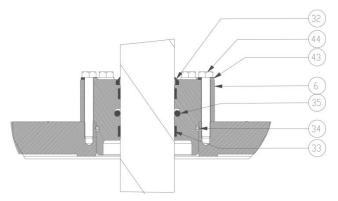
Figure 10 - Stem Extended No Casting Actuator: typical design





POS.	DESCRIPTION
5	BUSHING
32	DUST SEAL
33	STEM SLIDING RING
34	SEALING RING
35	SEALING RING

Figure 11 – Stem Extended No Casting Actuator: option A



POS.	DESCRIPTION
6	COUPLING FLANGE
32	DUST SEAL
33	STEM SLIDING RING
34	SEALING RING
35	SEALING RING
43	LOCK WASHER
44	SCREW

Figure 12 – Stem Extended No Casting Actuator: option B



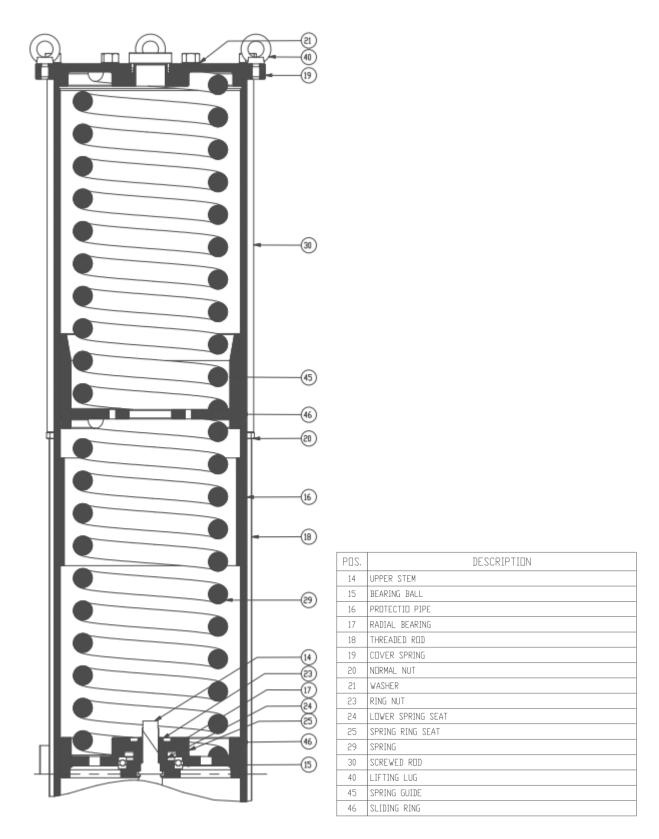


Figure 13 – Stem Extended No Casting Actuator: option C



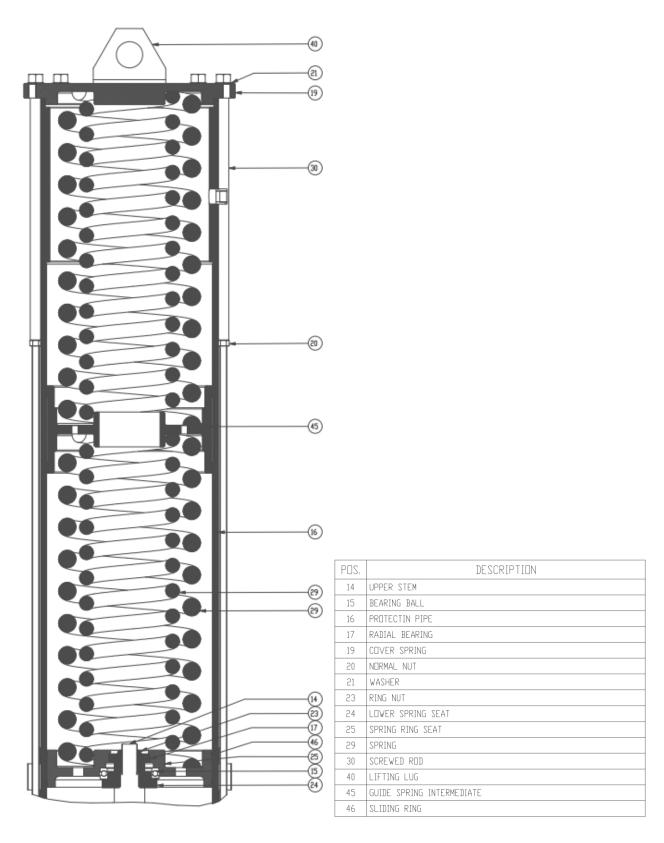


Figure 14 – Stem Extended No Casting Actuator: option D



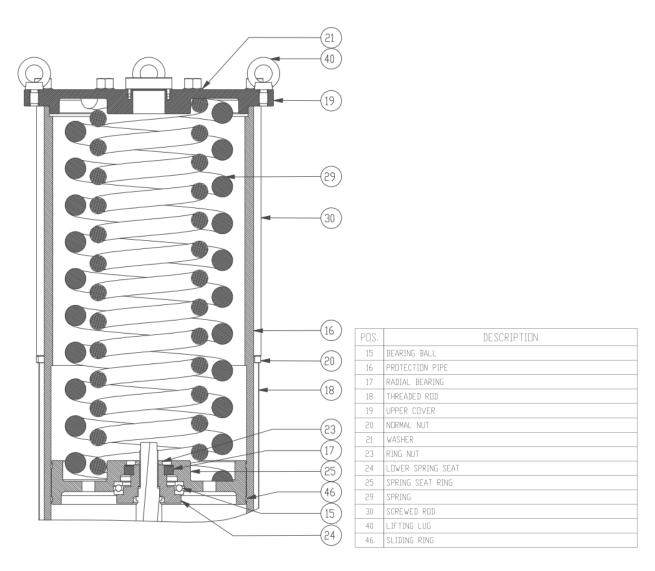


Figure 15 – Stem Extended No Casting Actuator: option E



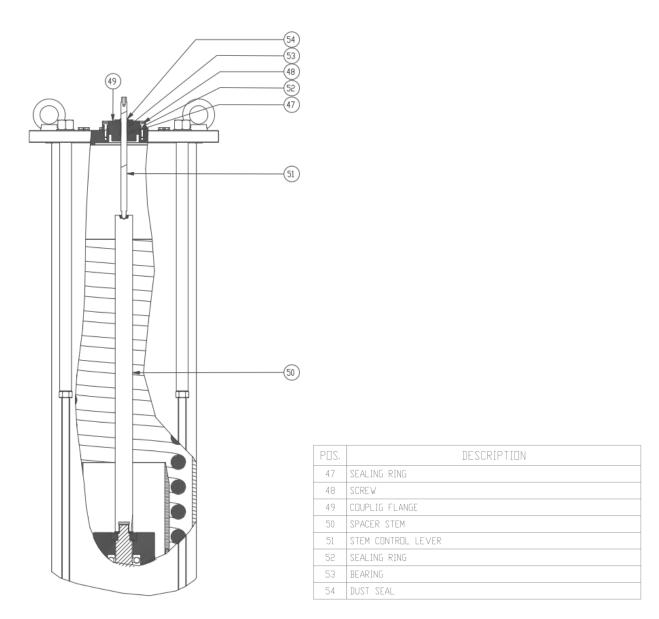


Figure 16 – Stem Extended No Casting Actuator: option F



12.3 Stem Retracted + Casting Actuator

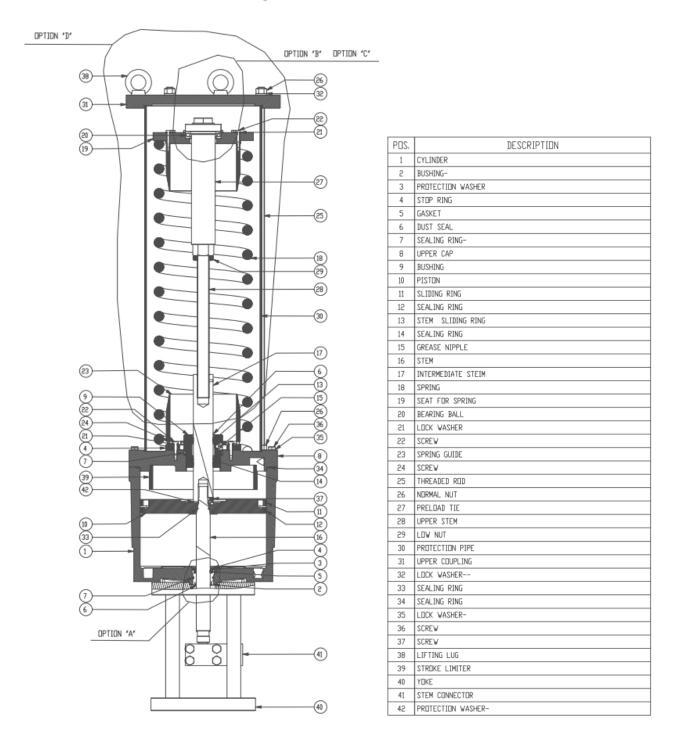


Figure 17 - Stem Retracted Casting Actuator: typical design 1



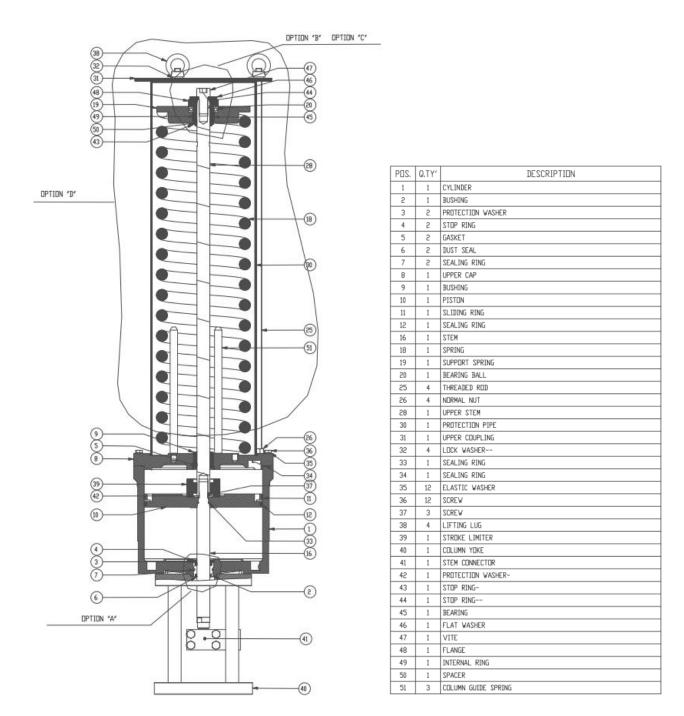
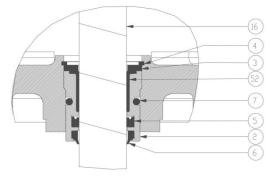


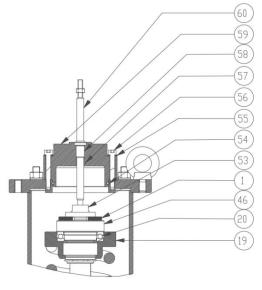
Figure 18 – Stem Retracted Casting Actuator: typical design 2





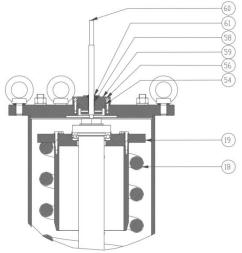
POS.	DESCRIPTION
2	BUSHING
3	PROTECTION WASHER
4	STOP RING
5	GASKET
6	DUST SEAL
7	SEALING RING
16	STEM
52	BEARING GLYCODUR

Figure 19 – Stem Retracted Casting Actuator: option A



POS.	DESCRIPTION
19	SUPPORT SPRING
20	BEARING BALL
46	FLAT WASHER
48	FLANGE
53	SPECIAL SCREW
54	SEALING RING
55	LOCK WASHER
56	SCREW
57	SEALING RING
58	BEARING
59	COUPLING FLANGE
60	STEM CONTROL LEVEL

Figure 20 – Stem Retracted Casting Actuator: option B



POS.	DESCRIPTION
18	SPRING
19	SEAT FOR SPRING
54	SEALING RING
56	SCREW
58	BEARING
59	COUPLING FLANGE
60	STEM CONTROL LEVER
61	DUST SEAL

Figure 21 – Stem Retracted Casting Actuator: option C



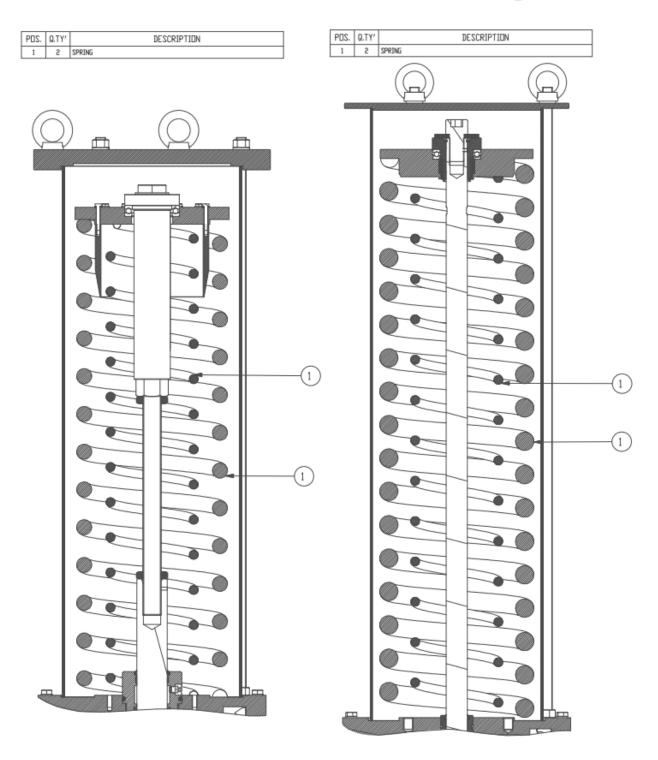


Figure 22 - Stem Retracted Casting Actuator: option D



12.4 Stem Retracted + No Casting Actuator

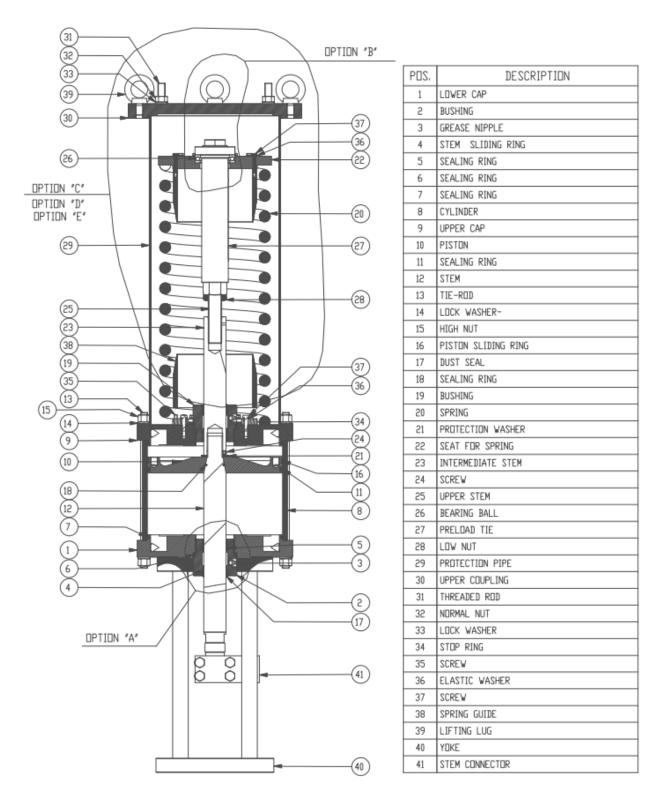
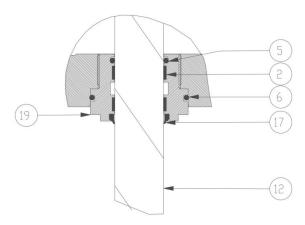


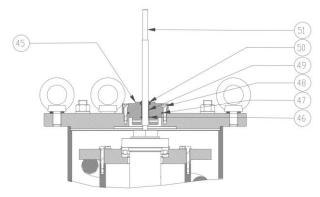
Figure 23 – Stem Retracted No Casting Actuator: typical design





POS.	DESCRIPTION
2	STEM SLIDING RING
5	SEALING RING
6	SEALING RING
12	STEM
17	DUST SEAL
19	BUSHING

Figure 24 – Stem Retracted No Casting Actuator: option A



POS.	DESCRIPTION
45	COUPLING FLANGE
46	SEALING RING
47	SEALING RING
48	SCREW
49	BEARING
50	DUST SEAL
51	STEM CONTROL LEVER

Figure 25 - Stem Retracted No Casting Actuator: option B



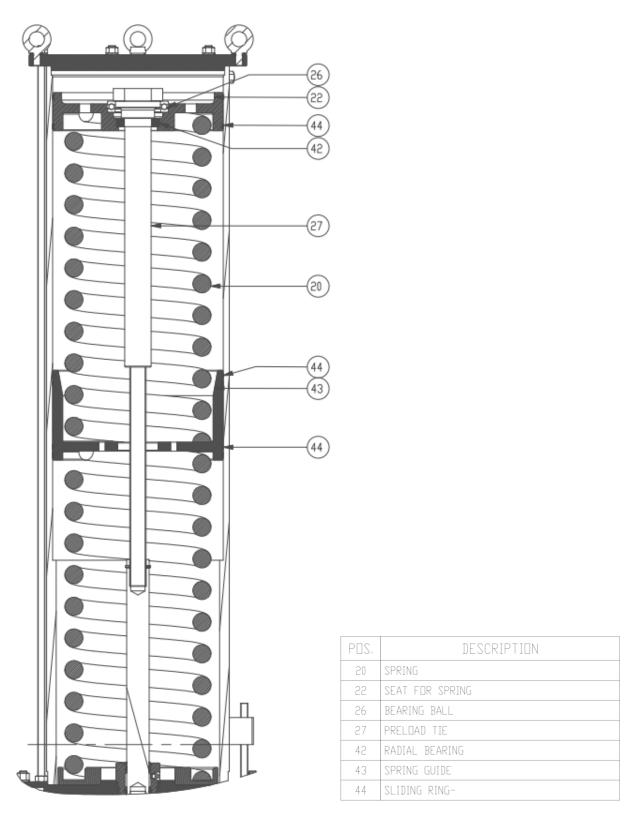


Figure 26 – Stem Retracted No Casting Actuator: option C



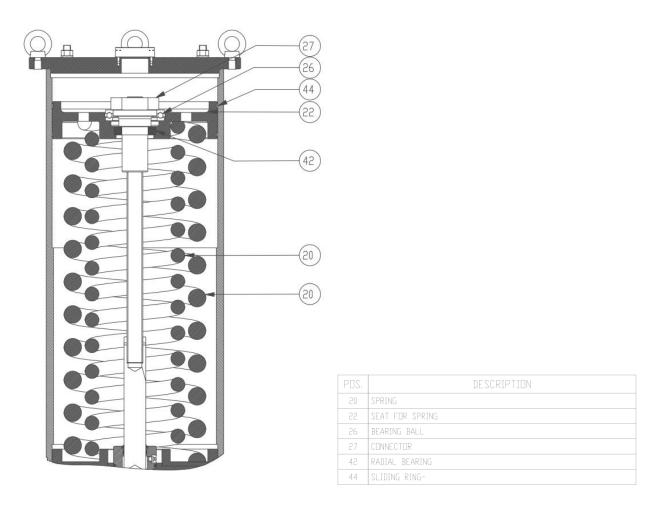


Figure 27 – Stem Retracted No Casting Actuator: option D



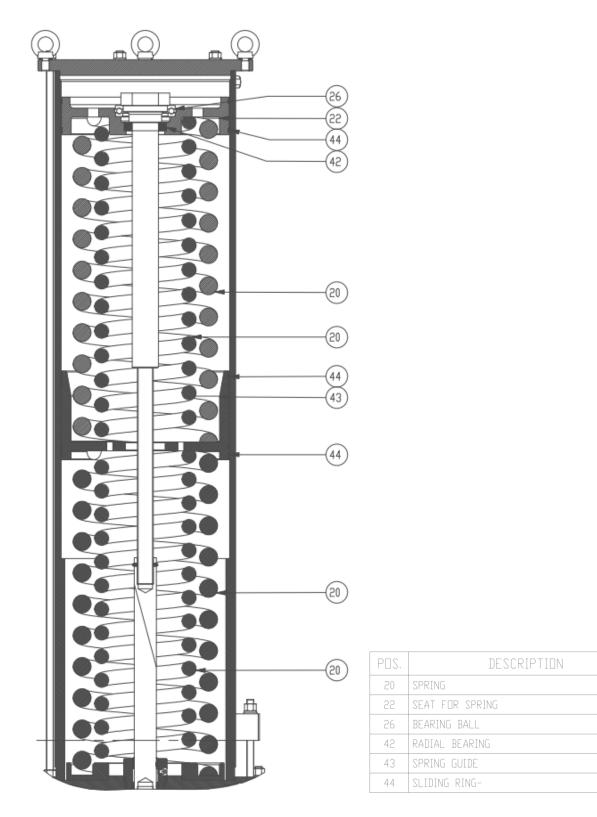


Figure 28 - Stem Retracted No Casting Actuator: option E



13 TROUBLESHOOTING

EVENT POSSIBLE CAUSE		REMEDY		
	Lack of pneumatic supply	Check supply line		
	Low supply pressure	Adjust supply pressure		
	Pneumatic circuit failure	Call STI S.r.l.		
SC/V valve actuator	Thrust on stem not enough (valve seizing)	Call valve manufacturer		
doesn't move	Thrust on stem not enough (wrong actuator sizing)	Call STI S.r.l.		
		Put the SC/V valve actuator in a		
	Presence of an external obstruction	safety condition and remove the		
		obstruction		
	Damaged actuator internal component	Call STI S.r.l.		
	Lubricators unsuitable	Replace the lubricators		
	Lubricators urisultable	Call STI S.r.l.		
SC/V valva actuator	Ctore minutionalism and	Check the actuator stem alignment		
SC/V valve actuator doesn't move in a linear way	Stem misalignment	Call STI S.r.l.		
	Thrust on stem not enough (valve seizing)	Call valve manufacturer		
	Thrust on stem not enough (wrong actuator sizing)	Call STI S.r.l.		
C,		Call STI S.r.l.		
Pneumatic circuit not suitable C		Call STI S.r.l.		
Opening/Closing time not satisfy	Wrong actuator sizing	Call STI S.r.l.		
ume not sausty	Wrong spring selection	Call STI S.r.l.		
	Spring vent clopping (if any)	Check the spring vent		
	Deterioration and/or damage of gasket	Replace the gaskets		
Leakages from	Deterioration and/or damage or gasket	Call STI S.r.l.		
pneumatic cylinder	Deterioration and/or damage of the	Call STI S.r.l.		
priedmatic cylinder	cylinder or the upper/lower cap	Call 311 3.1.1.		
	Incorrect tie rods tighten	Call STI S.r.l.		
Leakages from pneumatic circuit	The nuts of pipe fittings are not tighten enough	Tighten the nuts		
priedmatic circuit	An accessory does not work correctly	Call STI S.r.l.		

Important



If another event happens or another possible cause of the above events has been detected, call STI S.r.I.

14 SPARE PARTS

Contact STI S.r.l. for the gasket kit required for the gaskets replacement. Other spare parts can be sent to the customer if required.



15 DISASSEMBLING

Important



The customer can disassemble the SC/V valve actuator only for the gaskets/grease replacement (see Section 11).

In other cases, the disassembling is not allowed if it is not authorized by STI.

16 DECOMMISSIONING

Warning





- operations must be carried out only by skilled operators;

- always wear protective clothing, gloves, and eyewear to prevent personal injury. Check with your process or safety engineer for any additional measures that must be taken to protect against process media.

Important



Check local authority regulation before disposal.

SUBJECT	HAZARDOUS	RECYCABLE	DISPOSAL	
Metals	No Yes		Use licensed recyclers	
Plastics	No	Yes	Use specialist recyclers	
Rubber (seals, o-rings)	Yes	No	May require special treatment before disposal, use specialist waste disposal companies	
Oil and grease	Yes	Yes	May require special treatment before disposal, use specialist waste disposal companies	



ANNEX A_SC/V200-320: Stem Ext. + Casting Cyl.

GASKETS REPLACEMENT

SC/V 200-320: Stem Extended + Casting Cylinder

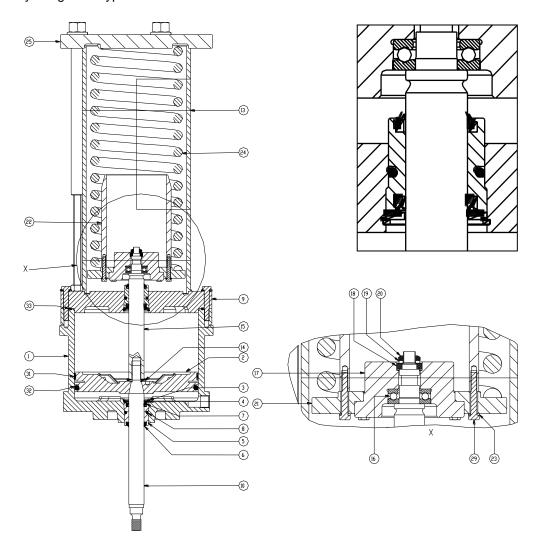
Warning

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- operations must be carried out only by qualified staff (STI operators or operators qualified by STI are recommended);
- always wear protective clothing, gloves, and eyewear to prevent personal injury. Check with your process or safety engineer for any additional measures that must be taken to protect against process media.

- take care to not damage gaskets grooves during maintenance;
- use only the grease type shown in the enclosed table.





- 9.1 Disconnect the actuator from the air supply and ensure the actuator is not pressurized.
- 9.2 Disconnect the actuator stem from the valve stem.
- 9.3 Disassemble the spring protection upper cover (pos.25) by unscrewing the tie rods and removing all the accessories/fittings where needed.

Warning



Pay attention at the spring action.

- 9.4 Remove the spring protection cylinder (pos.13).
- 9.5 Remove the spring (pos.24).
- 9.6 While holding the stem (pos.10) unscrew the ring nut (pos.20).
- 9.7 Remove the spring guide and register (pos.17/21/22) and the bearing (pos.16).
- 9.8 Remove the upper cover of the actuator (pos.9) by unscrewing the screws.
- 9.9 Pull the piston (pos.2) and the piston (pos.15/10) from the cylinder (pos.1).
- 9.10 Remove the o-ring (pos. 33) from the cylinder
- 9.11 Remove sliding ring (pos.31) and o-ring (pos.32) from the piston.
- 9.12 Remove snap ring (pos.3) and push the bushing (pos.5) towards the inside of the actuator and remove the gaskets (pos.6,7 and 8).
- 9.13 Repeat the same procedure as 9.12 for upper cover bushing (pos.9).

Replacement:

- 9.14 Clean the actuator parts with a mild detergent suitable for grease removal using a brush, then dry with a cloth and compressed air.
- 9.15 Apply grease on the rough parts of back cylinder. Do not apply grease on the machined surfaces.
- 9.16 Apply grease to the o-ring and install them on the bushings. Insert and fix the bushings into the cover and cylinder.
- 9.17 Fill the grease reservoir along the outer rim of the piston.

Important



Apply grease to the gaskets prior installation.

- 9.18 Install new gaskets kit.
- 9.19 Apply grease to the inside surface of the cylinder.
- 9.20 Install the sliding ring on the piston.
- 9.21 Install the o-ring on the piston and remove the excess grease.
- 9.22 Insert the piston into the actuator cylinder. Take care of the mounting direction.
- 9.23 Mount the upper cover on the actuator, torque the screws to the values indicated on the table below.
- 9.24 Install the spring guide components (pos.17/21/22) with the bearing (pos.16) and spacers (pos.18/19), tighten the ring nut (pos.20).
- 9.25 Install the spring (pos.24) on the guide.
- 9.26 Install the protection cylinder (pos.13) and cover (pos.25), tighten the tie rods.
- 9.27 Test the piston movement using an air gun.
- 9.28 Plumb all pneumatic connections and check for air leaks at 1 bar (0,1 MPa) air supply pressure. If there are no leaks, repeat the test at 7 bar (0,7 MPa).
- 9.29 Clean the excess grease from the shaft.

SC/V	Torque [Nm]
200	14 (10,3 lbf-ft)
320	20 (14,7 lbf-ft)



ANNEX B_SC/V200-320: Stem Retr. + Casting Cyl.

GASKETS REPLACEMENT

SC/V 200-320: Stem Retracted + Casting Cylinder

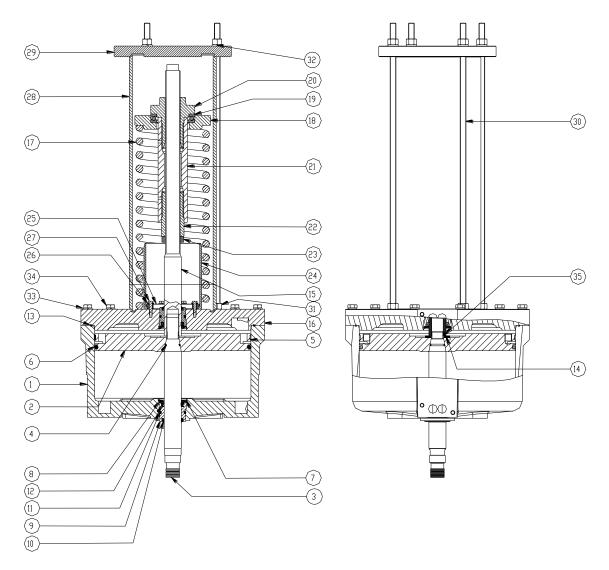
Warning

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- operations must be carried out only by qualified staff (STI operators or operators qualified by STI are recommended);
- always wear protective clothing, gloves, and eyewear to prevent personal injury. Check with your process or safety engineer for any additional measures that must be taken to protect against process media.

- take care to not damage gaskets grooves during maintenance;
- use only the grease type shown in the enclosed table.





- 9.1 Disconnect the actuator from the air supply and ensure the actuator is not pressurized.
- 9.2 Disconnect the actuator stem from the valve stem.
- 9.3 Disassemble the spring protection upper cover (pos.30) by unscrewing the nuts (pos.32) and removing all the accessories/fittings where needed.
- 9.4 Remove the spring protection cylinder (pos.28).
- 9.5 Mark with a pen the internal screwed shaft (pos.21/22) position with the screw (pos.15).
- 9.6 Prevent the shaft (pos.15) from rotating while removing the spring preloader (pos.21/22).
- 9.7 Remove the spring register (pos.18) and the spring (pos.17).
- 9.8 Remove the upper cover of the actuator (pos.16) by removing the screws (pos.34).
- 9.9 Pull the shaft (pos.3) and the piston (pos.2) out from the cylinder (pos.1).
- 9.10 Take the o-ring (pos. 13) off of the cylinder.
- 9.11 Remove the sliding ring (pos.5) and o-ring (pos.6) from the piston.
- 9.12 Remove the snap ring (pos.8), push the bushing (pos.9) towards the inside of the actuator and remove the gaskets (pos.10,11 and 12) away.
- 9.13 Repeat the same procedure as 9.12 for upper cover bushing.

Replacement:

- 9.14 Clean the actuator parts with a mild detergent suitable for grease removal using a brush, then dry with a cloth and compressed air.
- 9.15 Apply grease on the rough parts of back cylinder. Do not apply grease on the machined surfaces.
- 9.16 Apply grease to the o-ring and install them on the bushings. Insert and fix the bushings into the cover and cylinder.
- 9.17 Fill the grease reservoir along the outer rim of the piston.



Apply grease to the gaskets prior installation.

- 9.18 Install new gaskets kit.
- 9.19 Apply grease to the inside surface of the cylinder.
- 9.20 Install the sliding ring on the piston.
- 9.21 Install the o-ring on the piston and remove the excess grease.
- 9.22 Insert the piston into the actuator cylinder. Take care of the mounting direction.
- 9.23 Mount the upper cover on the actuator, torque the screws to the values indicated on the table below.
- 9.24 Locking the screw (pos.21/22) to the internal screwed shaft (pos.15) to the previous position marked with the pen.
- 9.25 Install the spring (pos.17) and the spring register (pos.18).
- 9.26 Install the protection cylinder (pos.28) and the cover (pos.30), tighten the nuts (pos.32).
- 9.27 Test the piston movement using an air gun.
- 9.28 Plumb all pneumatic connections and check for air leaks at 1 bar (0,1 MPa) air supply pressure. If there are no leaks, repeat the test at 7 bar (0,7 MPa).
- 9.29 Clean the excess grease from the shaft.

SC/V	Torque [Nm]		
200	14 (10,3 lbf-ft)		
320	20 (14,7 lbf-ft)		



ANNEX C_SC/V200-320 RV: Stem Retr. + Casting Cyl.

GASKETS REPLACEMENT SC/V 200-320 RV: Stem Retracted + Casting Cylinder

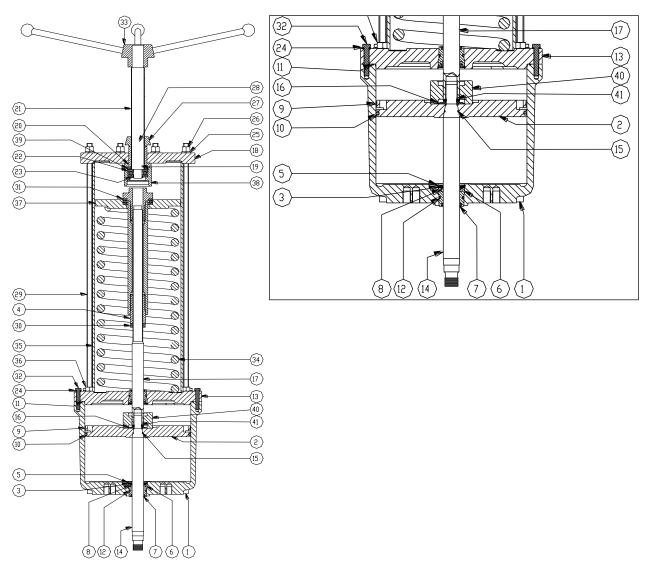
Warning

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- always wear protective clothing, gloves, and eyewear to prevent personal injury. Check with your process or safety engineer for any additional measures that must be taken to protect against process media.

- take care to not damage gaskets grooves during maintenance;
- use only the grease type shown in the enclosed table.





- 9.1 Disconnect the actuator from the air supply and ensure the actuator is not pressurized.
- 9.2 Disconnect the actuator stem from the valve stem
- 9.3 Remove the manual override handwheel (pos.33) and disassemble the spring protection upper cover (pos.18) by unscrewing the nuts (pos.26) and removing all the accessories/fittings where needed.
- 9.4 Remove the spring protection cylinder (pos.35).
- 9.5 Mark with a pen the internal screwed shaft (pos.31) position with the screw (pos.17).
- 9.6 Prevent the shaft (pos.31) from rotating while removing the spring preloader (pos.17).
- 9.7 Remove the spring register plate (pos.37) and spring (pos. 34).
- 9.8 Remove the upper cover of the actuator (pos.13) by removing the screw (pos.32)
- 9.9 Pull the shaft (pos.14) and the piston (pos.2) from the cylinder (pos.1).
- 9.10 Take the o-ring (pos. 11) off of the cylinder
- 9.11 Remove sliding ring (pos.9) and o-ring (pos.10) from the piston.
- 9.12 Remove the snap ring (pos.5). Push the bushing (pos.6) towards the inside of the actuator cylinder and remove the gaskets (pos.8,12 and 7).
- 9.13 Repeat the same procedure as 9.11 for the upper cover (pos.13) bushing.

Replacement:

- 9.14 Clean the actuator parts with a mild detergent suitable for grease removal using a brush, then dry with a cloth and compressed air.
- 9.15 Apply grease on the rough parts of back cylinder. Do not apply grease on the machined surfaces.
- 9.16 Apply grease to the o-ring and install them on the bushings. Insert and fix the bushings into the cover and cylinder.
- 9.17 Fill the grease reservoir along the outer rim of the piston.



Apply grease to the gaskets prior installation.

- 9.18 Install new gaskets kit.
- 9.19 Apply grease to the inside surface of the cylinder.
- 9.20 Install the sliding ring on the piston.
- 9.21 Install the o-ring on the piston and remove the excess grease.
- 9.22 Insert the piston into the actuator cylinder. Take care of the mounting direction.
- 9.23 Install the upper cover on the actuator, torque the screws to the values indicated on the table below.
- 9.24 Locking the screw (pos.17) screw the internal screwed shaft (pos.31) to previous position marked with the pen.
- 9.25 Install the spring (pos.34) end the spring register (pos.37).
- 9.26 Mount the protection cylinder (pos.35) and the cover (pos.18), tighten the nuts (pos.26) and install the manual override hand wheel (pos.33).
- 9.27 Test the piston movement using an air gun.
- 9.28 Plumb all pneumatic connections and check for air leaks at 1 bar (0,1 MPa) air supply pressure. If there are no leaks, repeat the test at 7 bar (0,7 MPa).
- 9.29 Clean the excess grease from the shaft.

SC/V	Torque [Nm]		
200	14 (10,3 lbf-ft)		
320	20 (14,7 lbf-ft)		



ANNEX D_SC/V300-400-500-520: Stem Ext. + No Casting Cyl.

GASKETS REPLACEMENT SC/V 300-400-500-520: Stem Extended + No Casting Cylinder

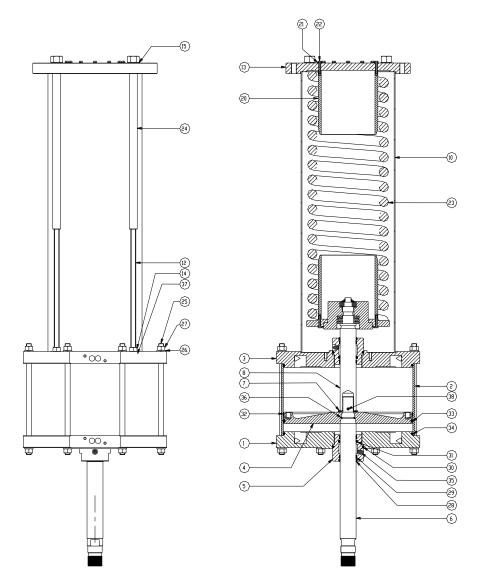
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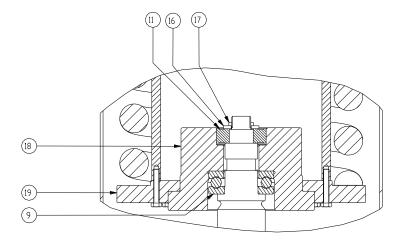


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- always wear protective clothing, gloves, and eyewear to prevent personal injury. Check with your process or safety engineer for any additional measures that must be taken to protect against process media.

- take care to not damage gaskets grooves during maintenance;
- use only the grease type shown in the enclosed table.







- 9.1 Disconnect the actuator from the air supply and ensure the actuator is not pressurized.
- 9.2 Disconnect the actuator stem from the valve stem
- 9.3 Disassemble the spring protection upper cover (pos.13) marking the tie rod position, unscrewing the tie rods and removing all the accessories / fittings where needed.

Warning

Pay attention at the spring action.

- 9.4 Remove the spring protection cylinder (pos.10)
- 9.5 Remove the spring (pos.23)
- 9.6 Prevent the shaft (pos.16) from rotating while removing the ring nut (pos.17).
- 9.7 Remove the spring register (pos.11/16/18/19) and the bearing (pos.9).
- 9.8 Remove the upper cover (pos.3) removing the nuts (pos.25/27)
- 9.9 Pull the shaft (pos.6) and the piston (pos.4) out off the cylinder (pos.2).
- 9.10 Remove the o-ring (pos.34) from the upper cover
- 9.11 Remove the sliding ring (pos.32) and o-ring (pos.33) from the piston.
- 9.12 Remove the bushing (pos.5) and gaskets (pos.28/29/30/31).
- 9.13 Repeat the same procedure as 9.12 for upper cover bushing.

Replacement:

- 9.14 Clean the actuator parts with a mild detergent suitable for grease removal using a brush, then dry with a cloth and compressed air.
- 9.15 Apply grease on the rough parts of back cylinder.
- 9.16 Apply grease to the o-ring and install them on the bushings. Insert and fix the bushings into the cover and cylinder.
- 9.17 Fill the grease reservoir along the outer rim of the piston.

Important

Apply grease to the gaskets prior installation.

- 9.18 Install new gaskets kit.
- 9.19 Apply grease to the inside surface of the cylinder.
- 9.20 Install the sliding ring on the piston.

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- 9.21 Install the o-ring on the piston and remove the excess grease.
- 9.22 Assemble the piston into the cylinder
- 9.23 Install the upper cover of the actuator and torque the nuts to the value indicated in the table below
- 9.24 Introduce grease into the bushing chamber using relevant lubricator.
- 9.25 Install the spring register (pos.11/16/18), the bushing (pos.16) and tighten the ring nut (pos.17).
- 9.26 Install the spring (pos.23).
- 9.27 Install the protection cylinder (pos.10) and the cover (pos.13), tighten the nuts to the tie rods.
- 9.28 Test the piston movement using an air gun.
- 9.29 Arrange all pneumatic connections and check possible air losses at 1 bar (0,1 MPa) air supply pressure. If there are no losses, repeat the test at 7 bar (0,7 MPa) air supply pressure.
- 9.30 Clean the excess grease from the shaft.

SC/V	Torque [Nm]		
300	70 (51,6 lbf-ft)		
400	70 (51,6 lbf-ft)		
500	70 (51,6 lbf-ft)		
520	70 (51,6 lbf-ft)		



ANNEX E_SC/V300-400-500-520: Stem Retr. + No Casting Cyl.

GASKETS REPLACEMENT SC/V 300-400-500-520: Stem Retracted + No Casting Cylinder

Warning

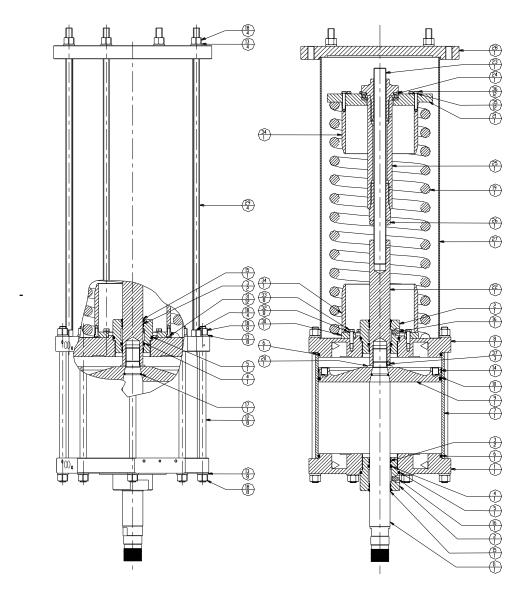
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During the gaskets replacement:

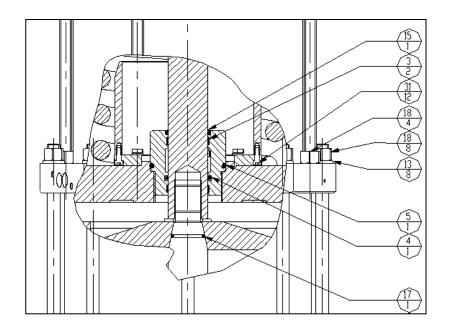
- take care to not damage gaskets grooves during maintenance;
- use only the grease type shown in the enclosed table.



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- 9.1 Disconnect the actuator from the air supply and ensure the actuator is not pressurized.
- 9.2 Disconnect the actuator stem from the valve stem.
- 9.3 Disassemble the spring protection upper cover (pos.28) unscrewing the nuts (pos.18) and removing all the accessories/fittings where needed.
- 9.4 Remove the spring protection cylinder (pos.27).
- 9.5 Mark with a pen the spring preloaded (pos.25) position with the screwed shaft (pos.23).
- 9.6 Prevent the crewed shaft (pos.23) from rotating while removing the spring preloaded (pos.25).
- 9.7 Remove the spring register (pos.21) and the spring (pos.19).
- 9.8 Remove the upper cover (pos.8) removing the nuts (pos.18).
- 9.9 Pull the shaft (pos.11) and the piston (pos.9) out from the cylinder (pos.7).
- 9.10 Remove the o-ring (pos. 6) from the upper cover.
- 9.11 Remove the sliding ring (pos.14) and o-ring (pos.10) from the piston.
- 9.12 Remove the bushing (pos.2) and gaskets (pos.3,4,5 and 15).
- 9.13 Repeat the same procedure as 9.12 for the upper cover bushing.

Replacement:

- 9.14 Clean the actuator parts with a mild detergent suitable for grease removal using a brush, then dry with a cloth and compressed air.
- 9.15 Apply grease on the rough parts of back cylinder.
- 9.16 Apply grease to the o-ring and install them on the bushings. Insert and fix the bushings into the cover and cylinder.
- 9.17 Fill the grease reservoir along the outer rim of the piston.

Important

Apply grease to the gaskets prior installation.

- 9.18 Install new gaskets kit.
- 9.19 Apply grease to the inside surface of the cylinder.
- 9.20 Install the sliding ring on the piston.
- 9.21 Install the o-ring on the piston and remove the excess grease.
- 9.22 Assemble the piston into the cylinder.
- 9.23 Install the upper cover of the actuator and torque the nuts to the value indicated in the table below.

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- 9.24 Introduce grease into the bushing chamber using relevant lubricator.
- 9.25 Prevent the screwed shaft (pos.23) from rotating while install the spring preloaded (pos.25) to previous position marked with the pen.
- 9.26 Mount the spring (pos.19) end the spring register (pos.21).
- 9.27 Install the protection cylinder (pos.27) and the cover (pos.28), tighten the nuts (pos.18).
- 9.28 Test the piston movement using an air gun.
- 9.29 Arrange all pneumatic connections and check possible air losses at 1 bar (0,1 MPa) air supply pressure. If there are no losses, repeat the test at 7 bar (0,7 MPa) air supply pressure.
- 9.30 Clean the excess grease from the shaft.

SC/V	Torque [Nm]		
300	70 (51,6 lbf-ft)		
400	70 (51,6 lbf-ft)		
500	70 (51,6 lbf-ft)		
520	70 (51,6 lbf-ft)		



ANNEX F_ SC/V - VALVE ACTUATORS TO BE PLACED ON THE MARKET IN GREAT BRITAIN (ENGLAND, WALES AND SCOTLAND).

For Actuators to be placed on UK market (England, Wales and Scotland) the following is valid:

Applicable Regulations

- Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008
- Pressure Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016
- Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2016

A proper UK Declaration of Conformity will be issued according to the Applicable Regulations.

Label

Every SC/V valve actuator is provided with a label contains the main operating conditions and serial number. The label may change if the SC/V valve actuator is sold with reference to a Certificate of product and/or system issued by Notified Body Exterior or Certificate of Conformity issued by STI S.r.l.. Labels for UK market are:

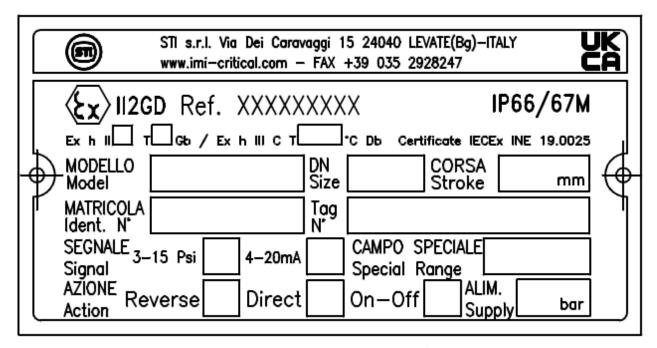


Figure 1 – label for UKSI/IECEx SC/V version



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Figure 2 – label for UKSI/IECEx/PER SC/V version

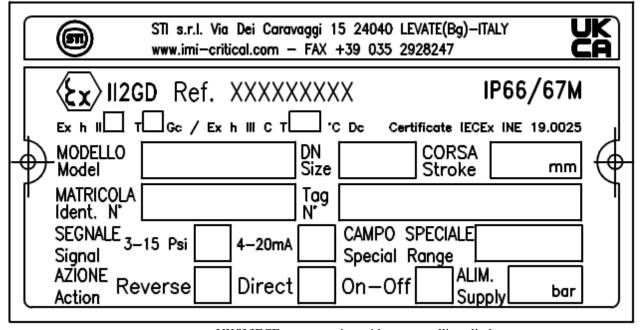
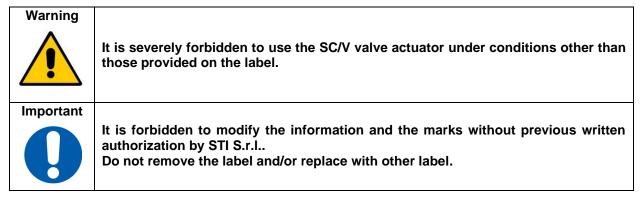


Figure 3 – label for UKSI/IECEx SC/V version with non-metallic cylinders





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