

# MVA21 AND MVA41 THERMO-ELECTRIC ACTUATORS FOR ZONE VALVES



#### **PRODUCTION RANGE** Electrical Code **Power supply** Model **Power absorbed** Frequency protection Actuator without auxiliary micro switch 360.00.10 110÷230 Vac MVA21 5 VA 50/60 Hz IP31 MVA41 5 VA IP31 360.00.20 24 Vac 50/60 Hz Actuator with built-in auxiliary micro switch 360.00.30 110÷230 Vac MVA21 5 VA 50/60 Hz IP31 360.00.40 24 Vac MVA41 5 VA 50/60 Hz IP31

#### DESCRIPTION

*RBM electrothermal actuators* are used in combination with RBM zone valves series 112 - 113 - 114, installed on heating, air conditioning and hot water systems.

#### **OPERATION**:

Operation is of the piston type.

The actuation of the thrust force, in the opening of the valve, is given by the increase in volume of a synthetic wax heated by a "PTC thermistor" (in the type of electronic resistors with fixed limit temperature).

The increase in volume of the synthetic wax is carried out vertically, within a "bellows" container.

A metal rod is attached to the bellows, which controls the raising of the push piston used to open the valve.

The metal rod is not pushed directly onto the zone valve, but through a rigid plastic polymer spool which has a notch on one end to control a micro switch. When, during the opening of the valve, the rod reaches approximately 50% of its travel, the micro switch closes the electrical circuit and consequently activates an electrical device (pump or circulator) connected to it.

The control is of the on-off type (open / closed).

The power supply remains switched on throughout the entire opening period, with a power consumption of 5 VA.

The actuators are equipped with a guillotine fastening system that allows easy coupling to the valve by tightening a screw. The opening and closing time of the valve can be influenced by the environment where the zone valve is installed, conditioning the degree of heat dissipation of the electrothermal control.

#### WARNINGS:

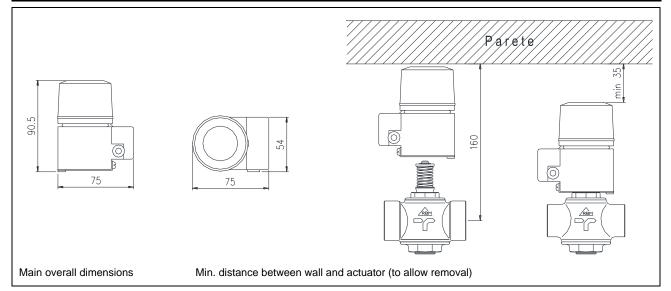
- Provide for the application of suitable electrical protection;
- Avoid applying the electrothermal actuator upside down;
  RBM thermostats or programmable thermostats should be used to control this equipment.

# **CONSTRUCTION FEATURES**

RBM's MVA actuators consist of a base and two covers made of thermoplastic material (PA6 - 30% glass fibre). A thermostatic element heated by a PTC thermistor is fitted inside the actuator. The actuators are equipped with a guillotine fastening system at the bottom which allows easy coupling to the valves by tightening a screw.

TECHNICAL FEATURES		
Power supply:	24 Vac ± 10% (model MVA41) or 110÷230 Vac ± 10% (model MVA21)	
Consumption:	5 Va (in operation)	
	13 Va (at start-up)	
Frequency	50/60 Hz	
Switch contacts capacity:	5A 250 Vac	
Intervention time:	2' (from ignition to first rod movement)	
Opening stroke time	3'	
Closing stroke time (cooling) 8'		
Force:	110 N	
Electrical protection:	IP31	
Operating temperature:	+ 5 50°C	
Storage temperature:	-25 65°C	
Conforms with EMC directive 89/336 acc	cording to standards: EN 50081-1 (for emission) EN 50082-1 (for immunity).	





## ACCESSORIES / AUXILIARY COMPONENTS

Code			Description
313.00.02			Valve auxiliary limit switch model D41. Accessory of thermo-electric actuators code 360.00.10 and 360.00.20; Already incorporated in actuator models code 360.00.30 and 360.00.40
112.0X.70 113.0X.70 114.0X.70 114.0X.20			2 - 3 - 4 Way <b>motorised zone valves.</b> Normally closed valve with mounted actuator not energised.
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INSTALLATION

#### Coupling to the valve body:

- remove the protective plastic handwheel / manual override mounted on the valve spring;
- position the actuator on the valve cover, orienting it to the desired position;
- screw in the appropriate screw A of the guillotine coupling to lock the position;
- connect the cable as shown in the wiring diagrams below.

The servo control is interchangeable on all previous productions (requires **2-wire control**).

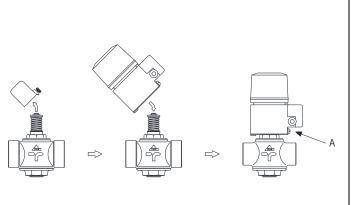
Attention: Do not supply power to the actuator if it is not coupled to the valve body.

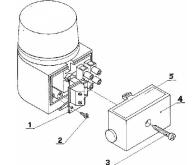
Once the actuator has been coupled to the valve body, to ensure that the valve closes tightly, run a cycle by powering the actuator for a few minutes.

#### Auxiliary micro switch installation:

To apply the auxiliary micro switch model D41, proceed as follows:

- unscrew the screw (ref. 3) and remove the terminal cover (ref. 4);
- apply the printed circuit board with micro (ref. 1) as shown and secure it with the screw (ref. 2);
- make the connections, fit the terminal cover (ref. 4) and tighten the screw (ref. 3);
- apply the auxiliary contact identification plate as indicated (ref. 5).

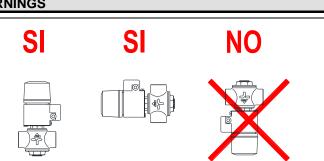


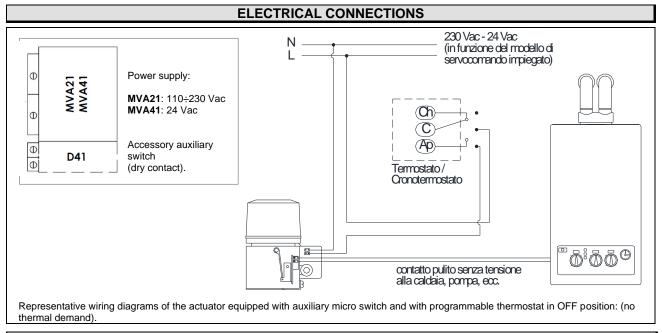


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Precautions for positioning the actuator:

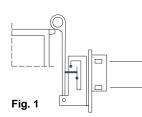
- install in a non-aggressive environment protected from rain and dripping;
- avoid a downward facing actuator position.





### **OPERATING PRINCIPLE AUXILIARY MICRO SWITCH**

The auxiliary micro switch is normally open with the actuator unpowered; When the plug stem is at about 50% of its travel (actuator energized and therefore valve open), the contact is closed, thus allowing current to flow.



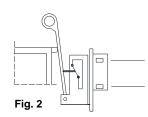
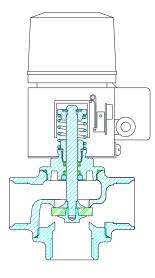


Fig. 1) Valve closed, actuator not energised - <u>auxiliary</u> contact open:

No current circulation between "micro" and boiler/circulator.

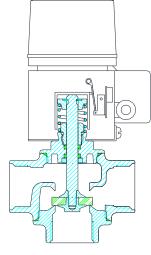
Fig. 2) Valve open, actuator powered - <u>auxiliary contact</u> closed:

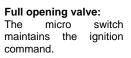
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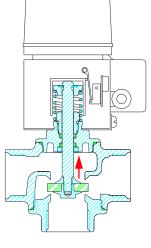


Valve closed: The micro switch has already broken the connection.

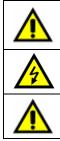
Valve open (towards opening): The micro switch switches on when the valve plug is about halfway up.







Valve open (towards closure): The micro switch intervenes to break the connection when the valve plug is about halfway up.



The operations described in this technical data sheet should only be carried out by specialised personnel or by the installer, strictly observing the safety regulations and laws in force.

Switch off the power supply before connecting or disconnecting the electrothermal actuator to the electrical circuit.

The electrothermal actuator cannot be removed for repair. Tampering with it causes permanent damage.

# SPECIFICATIONS

#### SERIES 360

Thermo-electric On-Off actuator command for zone valves. Prepared for insertion of auxiliary micro switch. Electric connection via internal terminal board. Power supply 24 Vac (or 110÷230 Vac). Consumption 5 VA. Frequency 50/60 Hz. IP31 electrical protection. Max ambient temperature 5...50°C. Triggering time ~120 seconds. Shockproof ABS enclosure.

#### SERIES 313

Valve auxiliary limit switch. Closed contact with actuator powered. Contacts capacity 2(5)A 250 Vac.



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