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# RUS-L24-MOD Electric 24 Volt Modulating Control Damper & Louver Actuator DIRECT COUPLED SPRING RETURN

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# DESCRIPTION

Ruskin model RUS-L24-MOD electric modulating (proportional) spring return actuator designed for factory mounting on dampers and operable louvers. Actuators can be mounted directly to a damper or louver shaft from 3/4 to 1-1/16 inch (19 to 27 mm) diameter with a universal clamp.

## FEATURES

- Designed specifically to operate damper and operable louver applications up to the square footage face area listed below.
- Reversible mounting design simplifies installation and enables the actuator to be spring return in either direction.
- Electronic stall detection through entire rotation range extends life by deactivating the motor when an overload condition is detected.
- 5 Year factory warranty

TECHNICAL INFORMATION				
COMMERCIAL DAMPER FACE AREA*	35 sq. ft. with seals 70 sq. ft. without seals			
LOUVER FACE AREA	50 sq. ft. with seals, 75 sq. ft. without seal			
INDUSTRIAL DAMPERS	Dependent on model and system conditions (Consult Ruskin)			
RUNNING TIME	Drive: 150 sec Spring: 20 sec			
INPUT SIGNAL	0(2) to 10 VDC 0(4) to 20 mA (w/500 ohm resistor)			
POSITION FEEDBACK	0(2) to 10 VDC			
POWER SUPPLY	AC 24 V 50/60 Hz DC 24 V			
POWER CONSUMPTION	AC: Running 15.5 VA, Holding 7.7 VA DC: Running 6.7 W, Holding 2.9 W			
TRANSFORMER SIZE	20 VA			
DIRECTION OF ROTATION	Reversible with cw/ccw mounting			
POSITION INDICATION	Visual indication 0° to 95°			
OPTIONAL AUXILIARY SWITCH (-S Models)	N/A (Consult Ruskin Special Order)			
ELECTRICAL PROTECTION	Double insulated			
ELECTRICAL CONNECTION	3 ft, 18 ga appliance cable (-S models have 2 cables) 1/2" conduit connector			
OVERLOAD PROTECTION	Electronic throughout 0° to 95° rotation			
ROTATION PROTECTION	Max 95° adjust. with mechanical stop (optional)			
HOUSING	NEMA 2 (IP54) Aluminum			
HUMIDITY	5 to 90% non-condensing			

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION				
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE	-40° to 131°F (-40° to 55°C)			
STORAGE TEMPERATURE	-85° to 185°F (-65° to 85°C)			
AGENCY LISTINGS	UL 60730-1A: 2003-08 UL 60730-2-14: 2002-02 UL 2043 C22.2 No. 24-93			
NOISE LEVEL AT APPROX. 40" DISTANCE	Drive: <45 dba Holding: <20 dba Spring: <55 dba			
WEIGHT	RUS-L24-MOD: 6.4 lb (2.9 kg)			
SERVICING	Maintenance free			
QUALITY STANDARD	ISO 9001			

ACCESSORY				
ADJUSTABLE END STOP KIT	Part #M9220-603 From 35° to 95° in 5°increments			
SMALLER SHAFT COUPLER	Part #M9220-601 1/2 to 3/4 in. or 12 to 19 mm Round Shafts, or 3/8 and 1/2 in. or 10, 12, and 19 mm Square Shafts			
WEATHER SHIELDS	Part #M9000-320 NEMA3R, IP32, OR Part #M9000-340 NEMA 5, IP54 impact-grade plastic enclosure with UV inhibitors to extend life			

\*Consult Ruskin for proper actuator sizing on TED50 series dampers



Integral connectors for 3/8 in. (10mm) flexible metal conduit.









B Closed = MAX Position C Closed = Normal Operation



FUNCTION	Α	В	С
0% ( MIN )	-/	-/	-/
50% ( MID )	-/	_ <b>^</b> _	- <i>-</i> /
100% ( MAX )	_^L	-/	-/ <b>-</b> -
NORMAL	_/ <b>.</b> _	_/ <b>_</b> _	_^_



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NORMAL	-/	-/	_^L

# Mode Selector Switch and CAL Function

The RUS-L24-MOD Proportional Electric Spring Return Actuators are factory set at Direct Acting (DA), DC 0 to 10 V control input (Figure 13). To change to RA operation, move the mode selection switch from DA to RA. The DC input signal is selectable from DC 0 to 10 V or from DC 2 to 10 V, which corresponds to 0 to 90° rotation. If the rotation range is reduced, the end-stop is reached with a reduced input signal. For example, if a DC 0 to 10 V input signal is selected and the rotation range is limited to 75°, the end-stop is reached at DC 8.3 V. If an external 500 ohm resistor is placed across the input, the switch positions then select between 0-20 mA or 4-20 mA.).



The CAL function enables the actuator to redefine the selected control input range proportionally across a reduced rotation range. The actuator stores the reduced rotation range in nonvolatile memory (retains data when power is lost or removed).

To calibrate the control input range, proceed as follows:

- With power off, move the mode selection switch to the CAL position (Figure 13). Then, energize the actuator. The actuator automatically rotates until the end-stops are found, and proportionally reconfigures the control input range to the reduced rotation range.
- 2. Return the mode selection switch to the desired selection (example: DA, 0 to 10 VDC control input).

**Note:** During normal operation, if the actuator stroke increases es due to seal or seat wear, the input is redefined to the increased rotation range in approximately 0.5° increments.

3. If the actuator mounting position is changed or if the linkage is adjusted, repeat Steps 1 and 2 to reinitiate the CAL function.

**Note:** To repeat calibration with power applied, move the mode selection switch out of the CAL position for at least 2 seconds before returning it to the CAL position. Auto calibration begins 5 seconds after you return it to the CAL position.

## Tandem Operation: Master with Slaves

The tandem configuration (Figure 14 and Figure 16) provides twice (with two actuators) or triple (with three actuators) the running and spring return torque of a single actuator, or 354 lb·in (40 N·m), 531 lb·in (60 N·m).

#### DC 0(2)...10V Control with Tandem Connection



#### **Figure 14: Tandem Connection**

Follow these guidelines for tandem operation:

- Two or three RUS-L24-MOD actuators may be operated in tandem on the same shaft. If mounting two actuators, see Figure 14; for three actuators, see Figure 16.
- Each actuator requires separate 24 volt power. When two or more actuators connected in tandem share a common power source, the total maximum power draw is actually 1.5 times the normal running current for each actuator.

(Total Power = Number of Actuators x Running Power x 1.5).

Only one of the actuators can be configured as the master. Set the selector switch to the master position (Figure 15).



Figure 15: Tandem Selector Switch

- The other RUS-L24-MOD actuator(s) must be configured as slave(s), by setting the tandem selector switch to the slave position.
- The master can accept DC 0-10 V or DC 2-10 V, or 4-20 mA command signals based on the master's switch settings and/or external resistor.
- The master and slave(s) must have matching RA/DA settings.



# DC 0(2)...10V Control with Multiple Slaves

## **Figure 16: Tandem Connection with Three Actuators**

- The master and slave(s) must spring return in the same direction.
- Once tandem-operating actuators are mounted to a damper shaft, manual override is no longer an available function.

The feedback wire of the master (orange) is connected to the command wire(s) of the slave(s)(gray). As the master moves response to position commands, the master sets its feedback wire to 0 volts if moving counterclockwise, 5 volts if holding, or 10 volts if moving clockwise.

Each slave actuator must have its tandem selector switch (Figure 15) set on the slave setting. Its gray command wire must be connected the master's orange feedback wire.

Position information, 0-10 (or 2-10) volts, is available on the slave actuator's feedback wire (orange).

**Note:** Electrical override still functions after the actuators configured for tandem operation are mounted to a damper shaft. The actuator has a 150-second drive time when operating in this mode.



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