

# Biffi TPD/TPS Compact Pneumatic Actuators

## Helical Slot Design

Compact quarter-turn pneumatic actuators for on-off control of ball, butterfly, plug or damper style valves in heavy-duty service. Available with output torques up to 300,000 Nm.



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## Product Overview

Designed with a unique helical slot design, which transforms the linear movement of a piston into a quarter-turn rotation, generating high break torques to actuate large valves. With its spring integrated into the cylinder, it is very compact with the same dimensions whether for double-acting or spring-return; spring to open or spring to close operations.

## Technical Data

Supply pressure: 3.0 to 10.0 barg

Design pressure (MAWP): Up to 12.0 barg

Supply medium: Air, nitrogen or sweet gas

Output torque: To 300,000 Nm

### Ambient temperature

Standard range (PED compliant): -20 to +100 °C / -4 to +210 °F

Low temperature range (PED compliant): -40 to +100 °C / -40 to +210 °F

Low temperature ranges: -60 to +100 °C / -76 to +210 °F

External angular stroke adjustment: ±5°

Valve attachment interface: To ISO 5211

MAWP: Maximum Allowable Working Pressure is the pressure defined for the design of the actuator pressure containing parts.

MOP: Maximum Operating Pressure is the pressure that generates the torque used to engineer the mechanical loaded parts of the actuator and it is the one required to produce the design torque of the actuator.

## Features

- Customizable helical profile to suit valve-specific torque profile (special execution).
- Totally enclosed, weatherproof housing in fabricated carbon steel provides maximum strength.
- Corrosion resistant to EN 15714-3; C5I/C5M.
- Internal coating and special surface treatment protects against corrosion.
- Hard chrome-plated piston rod for corrosion resistance and minimal friction.
- Electroless nickel-plated cylinder bore provides maximum corrosion resistance and reliability.
- Low hysteresis and high response enhance modulating service.
- Bearings in bronze or sintered bronze impregnated with Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) provide reliability, smooth operation and extended service life.
- Adjustable end stopper installed below cylinder flange for easy access.
- Position indicator directly connected to output drive.

## Approvals

Safety Integrity Level:

(IEC 61508-1÷7:2010): SIL 3

Area Classification:

(ATEX): II 2GD

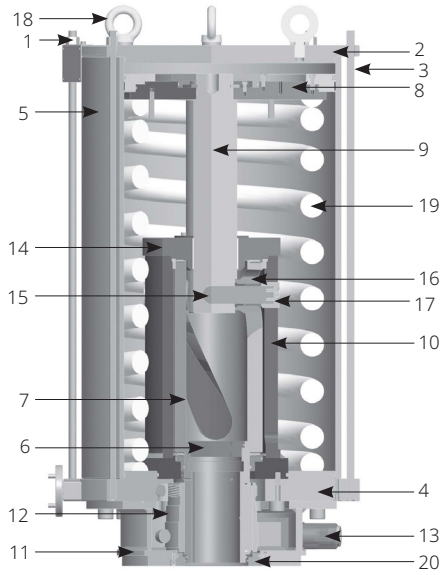
Enclosure Standards:

(IEC 60529): IP66, IP67M

Pressure Equipment Directive: 2014/68/EU

Machinery Directive: 2006/42/EC

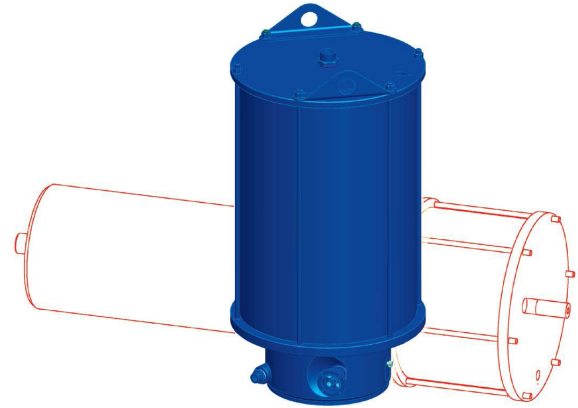
**Figure 1. Actuator Assembly Drawing**



## Compact Dimensions

The compact helical slot design maximizes efficiency and optimizes overall equipment dimensions compared to a conventional scotch yoke design.

**Figure 2. Footprint Comparison SY and TP**



**Table 1. Materials**

Number	Part	Material
1	Tie rod nut	Alloy steel (stainless steel AISI 316 optional)
2	End flange	Carbon steel
3	Tie rod	Alloy steel (stainless steel AISI 316 optional)
4	Head flange	Carbon steel
5	Cylinder	Carbon steel
6	Closing plug	Carbon steel
7	Output drive	Alloy steel
8	Piston	Carbon steel
9	Piston rod	Alloy steel hard chrome plated
10	Central tube	Carbon steel
11	Base	Carbon steel
12	Adjustment sector	Carbon steel
13	Stopper and protection cover	Alloy steel (stainless steel AISI 316 optional)
14	Upper flange	Carbon steel
15	Pin	Alloy steel
16	Roller	Alloy steel
17	Slide	Bronze
18	Lifting eyebolt	Standard
19	Spring	Alloy steel
20	Lower flange	Carbon steel
<b>Parts not shown</b>		
21	Position indicator	Alloy steel
22	Bushing	Bronze/steel bronze PTFE
23	Seals	Nitrile rubber









## Output Torques - Models TPS 0.3-SK1-335 to 0.9

**Table 3. TPS Compact Spring-Return Actuators - Output Torques (Nm) - Models 0.3-SK1-335 to 0.9**

Model	Design Torque (Nm)	MOP (barg)	Hold Pressure (barg)	Spring Torque (Nm)			Operating Supply Pressure (barg)											
				SST	SRT	SET	3.5			4			4.5			5		
							AST	ART	AET	AST	ART	AET	AST	ART	AET	AST	ART	AET
0.3 SK1 335	3600	5.5	2.9	1722	938	1783	1679	438	365	2209	653	697	2739	869	1030	3268	1084	1362
0.3 SK2 335	3600	4.5	1.5	834	479	999	2572	960	1375	3101	1176	1707	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.3 SK3 335	3600	6.5	4.1	2435	1317	2466	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2491	653	551
0.3 SH1 335	3600	6.5	2.9	2698	867	1087	1087	500	638	1419	713	1168	1751	925	1698	2083	1138	2228
0.3 SH2 335	3600	5	1.5	1314	453	616	1624	971	2213	1956	1184	2743	2288	1396	3273	-	-	-
0.3 SH3 335	3600	7.5	4.1	3812	1212	1501	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1613	745	960
0.3 RP1 385	3600	5.5	2.2	1461	1187	912	1518	1205	892	1927	1614	1301	2297	1985	1672	2668	2355	2042
0.3 RP2 385	3600	5	1.1	707	612	518	1966	1858	1751	2375	2267	2160	2745	2638	2530	-	-	-
0.3 RP3 385	3600	6	3.2	2067	1662	1258	-	-	-	1533	1073	613	1903	1443	983	2274	1814	1354
0.3 SY1 385	3600	4.5	2.2	1798	689	1140	1867	702	1117	2373	940	1624	2832	1156	2082	-	-	-
0.3 SY2 385	3600	4	1.1	872	356	645	2430	1081	2172	2936	1319	2678	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.3 SY3 385	3600	5	3.2	2543	965	1574	-	-	-	1879	626	777	2338	841	1235	2797	1057	1694
0.3 SK1 385	3600	4.5	2.2	1722	938	1783	2869	921	1111	3568	1205	1550	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.3 SK2 385	3600	4	1.1	834	479	999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.3 SK3 385	3600	5	3.1	2435	1317	2466	-	-	-	2791	775	739	3491	1059	1177	-	-	-
0.3 SH1 385	3600	5	2.2	2698	867	1087	1833	977	1828	2271	1258	2528	2710	1538	3227	-	-	-
0.3 SH2 385	3600	4	1.1	1314	453	616	2370	1448	3403	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.3 SH3 385	3600	6	3.1	3812	1212	1501	-	-	-	1801	865	1260	2239	1145	1960	2678	1426	2659
0.9 RP1 385	9900	12	4.2	3383	2844	2305	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1965	1352	738
0.9 RP2 385	9900	12	2.9	2313	2013	1713	1262	921	580	1721	1380	1038	2180	1838	1497	2639	2297	1956
0.9 SY1 385	9900	12	4.2	4167	1652	2875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2409	789	938
0.9 SY2 385	9900	11	2.9	2852	1169	2132	1550	537	731	2117	804	1299	2685	1071	1867	3253	1338	2435
0.9 SK1 385	9900	9	4.2	3989	2236	4473	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3650	994	911
0.9 SK2 385	9900	8	2.9	2729	1574	3302	2357	685	711	3242	1045	1266	4127	1404	1820	5011	1763	2375
0.9 SH1 385	9900	10	4.2	6267	2091	2744	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2358	1117	1565
0.9 SH2 385	9900	8.5	2.9	4300	1489	2036	1516	752	1196	2071	1107	2081	2626	1462	2966	3180	1817	3851
0.9 RP1 435	9900	9.5	3.3	3383	2844	2305	-	-	-	2063	1449	836	2648	2035	1422	3234	2621	2007
0.9 RP2 435	9900	9	2.3	2313	2013	1713	2151	1809	1468	2736	2395	2053	3322	2980	2639	3907	3566	3225
0.9 RP3 435	9900	10.5	4.6	4766	3964	3162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.9 SY1 435	9900	8.5	3.3	4167	1652	2875	-	-	-	2530	846	1059	3255	1186	1784	3980	1527	2509
0.9 SY2 435	9900	7.5	2.3	2852	1169	2132	2649	1054	1831	3374	1394	2556	4099	1735	3281	4824	2076	4006
0.9 SY3 435	9900	9	4.6	5869	2302	3946	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.9 SK1 435	9900	7	3.3	3989	2236	4473	-	-	-	3839	1071	1029	4968	1529	1737	6098	1988	2445

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0.9 SK2 435	9900	6.5	2.2	2729	1574	3302	4070	1381	1785	5200	1840	2493	6329	2299	3201	7459	2757	3909
0.9 SK3 435	9900	8	4.6	5618	3122	6150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.9 SH1 435	9900	8	3.3	6267	2091	2744	-	-	-	2476	1193	1753	3184	1646	2882	3892	2099	4012
0.9 SH2 435	9900	7	2.2	4300	1489	2036	2590	1439	2909	3298	1892	4039	4006	2345	5169	4714	2798	6298
0.9 SH3 435	9900	9	4.6	8821	2908	3766	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.9 RP1 485	9900	8	2.7	3383	2844	2305	2474	1860	1247	3202	2588	1975	3930	3316	2703	4658	4044	3431
0.9 RP2 485	9900	7.5	1.8	2313	2013	1713	3147	2806	2464	3875	3534	3192	4603	4262	3920	5331	4990	4648
0.9 RP3 485	9900	8.5	3.7	4766	3964	3162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3683	2770	1857
0.9 SY1 485	9900	6.5	2.7	4167	1652	2875	3039	1085	1568	3940	1508	2469	4841	1931	3371	5743	2355	4272
0.9 SY2 485	9900	6	1.8	2852	1169	2132	3883	1633	3065	4784	2057	3966	5686	2480	4867	6587	2904	5769
0.9 SY3 485	9900	7.5	3.7	5869	2302	3946	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4524	1615	2335
0.9 SK1 485 CL	9900	5.5	2.6	3989	2236	4473	4631	1393	1526	6035	1963	2406	7440	2533	3286	8844	3103	4167
0.9 SK2 485 CL	9900	5	1.8	2729	1574	3302	5992	2162	2990	7397	2732	3870	8801	3302	4750	-	-	-
0.9 SK3 485 CL	9900	6.5	3.7	5618	3122	6150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6895	2073	2273
0.9 SH1 485 CL	9900	6.5	2.6	6267	2091	2744	2973	1511	2546	3853	2074	3950	4733	2637	5354	5613	3199	6758
0.9 SH2 485 CL	9900	5.5	1.8	4300	1489	2036	3795	2210	4832	4675	2773	6236	5555	3336	7640	6436	3899	9044
0.9 SH3 485 CL	9900	7.5	3.7	8821	2908	3766	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4426	2249	3791

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Model	Design Torque (Nm)	MOP (barg)	Operating Supply Pressure (barg)														
			6			6.7			7			7.5			8		
			AST	ART	AET	AST	ART	AET	AST	ART	AET	AST	ART	AET	AST	ART	AET
0.A RP 175	600	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
0.A SY 175	600	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
0.1 RP 235	1200	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
0.1 SY 235	1200	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
0.3 RP 280	3600	9.5	2352	2352	2352	2548	2548	2548	2744	2744	2744	2940	2940	2940	3136	3136	3136
0.3 SY 280	3600	7.5	2912	1368	2912	3154	1482	3154	3397	1596	3397	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.3 SK 280	3600	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.3 SH 280	3600	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.3 RP 335	3600	6.5	3366	3366	3366	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.3 SY 335	3600	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.9 RP 385	9900	11	5505	5505	5505	5963	5963	5963	6422	6422	6422	6881	6881	6881	7340	7340	7340
0.9 SY 385	9900	9	6816	3202	6816	7384	3469	7384	7951	3736	7951	8519	4002	8519	9087	4269	9087
0.9 SK 385	9900	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.9 SH 385	9900	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.9 RP 435	9900	8.5	7027	7027	7027	7613	7613	7613	8199	8199	8199	8784	8784	8784	9370	9370	9370
0.9 SY 435	9900	7	8701	4088	8701	9426	4428	9426	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.9 SK 435	9900	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.9 SH 435	9900	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.5 RP 485	16500	9	11424	11424	11424	12376	12376	12376	13328	13328	13328	14279	14279	14279	15231	15231	15231
1.5 SY 485	16500	7	14144	6645	14144	15323	7198	15323	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.5 SK 485	16500	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.5 SH 485	16500	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.5 RP 535	16500	7.5	13900	13900	13900	15059	15059	15059	16217	16217	16217	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.5 SY 535	16500	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 RP 585	33000	9.5	21019	21019	21019	22771	22771	22771	24523	24523	24523	26274	26274	26274	28026	28026	28026
3 SY 585	33000	8	26025	12226	26025	28193	13245	28193	30362	14264	30362	32531	15283	32531	-	-	-
3 SK 585	33000	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 SH 585	33000	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 RP 635	33000	8	24766	24766	24766	26830	26830	26830	28894	28894	28894	30957	30957	30957	-	-	-
3 SY 635	33000	6.5	30664	14405	30664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 SK 635	33000	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 SH 635	33000	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 RP 735	65000	9.5	43057	43057	43057	46646	46646	46646	50234	50234	50234	53822	53822	53822	57410	57410	57410
6 SY 735	65000	7.5	53311	25045	53311	57753	27132	57753	62196	29219	62196	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 SK 735	65000	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 SH 735	65000	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 RP 785	65000	8	49115	49115	49115	53208	53208	53208	57301	57301	57301	61394	61394	61394	-	-	-
6 SY 785	65000	6.5	60811	28568	60811	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 SK 785	65000	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 SH 785	65000	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

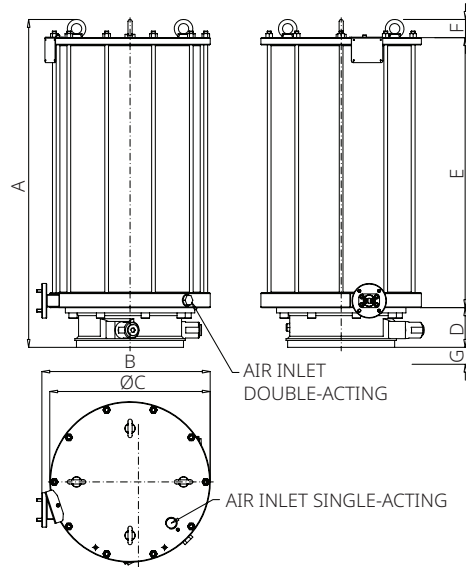
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## Overall Dimensions

Figure 3. Actuator View



**NOTE about G dimension:**  
Space for spool piece only if requested or necessary

Table 7. Dimensions

Model	Dimension (mm)							Weight (kg)				Air Inlet Connection NPT (in.)		Air Consumption (liters)	
	A	B	ØC	D	E	F	G	RP1/SY1/SH1/SK1	RP2/SY2/SH2/SK2	RP3/SY3/SH3/SK3	Double-Acting RP/SY/SK/SH	SA	DA	SA	DA
TPS/TPD 0.A xxk 175	405	312	255.0	20.0	490.0	45	110	100	100	N/A	80	3/4	1/2	2.4	4
TPS/TPD 0.1 xxk 235	610	374	325.0	50.0	507.0	53	110	145	140	N/A	130	3/4	1/2	5.3	13
TPS/TPD 0.1 xxk 280	610	394	365.0	50.0	507.0	53	110	165	160	165	N/A	3/4	N/A	7.6	N/A
TPS/TPD 0.3 xxk 280	700	390	365.5	50.0	592.0	53	110	200	185	N/A	170	3/4	1/2	10	28
TPS/TPD 0.3 xxk 335	700	445	420.5	50.0	595.0	53	110	245	230	265	215	3/4	1/2	15	40
TPS/TPD 0.3 xxk 385	700	495	470.5	50.0	595.0	53	110	285	270	310	N/A	3/4	N/A	20	N/A
TPS/TPD 0.9 xxk 385	975	495	465.0	115.0	782.0	53	210	450	415	N/A	345	1	3/4	24	75
TPS/TPD 0.9 xxk 435	975	540	515.0	115.0	782.0	53	210	495	465	525	395	1	3/4	30	95
TPS/TPD 0.9 xxk 485	975	600	580.0	115.0	782.5	53	210	565	535	600	N/A	1	N/A	37	N/A
TPS/TPD 1.5 xxk 485	1100	600	580.0	125.5	884.5	74	245	710	680	N/A	565	1	3/4	49	136
TPS/TPD 1.5 xxk 535	1100	650	630.0	125.5	886.5	74	245	780	745	810	605	1	3/4	60	166
TPS/TPD 1.5 xxk 585	1100	700	680.0	125.5	891.5	74	245	860	830	900	N/A	1	N/A	71	N/A
TPS/TPD 3 xxk 585	1321	700	680.0	140.0	1107.0	74	265	1205	1155	N/A	940	1	3/4	90	251
TPS/TPD 3 xxk 635	1321	748	735.0	140.0	1107.0	74	265	1325	1275	1385	1070	1	3/4	105	296
TPS/TPD 3 xxk 685	1321	800	785.0	140.0	1107.0	74	265	1410	1360	1470	N/A	1	N/A	123	N/A
TPS/TPD 6 xxk 735	1679	840	835.0	170.0	1415.0	94	280	2455	2345	N/A	1675	1	1	174	467
TPS/TPD 6 xxk 785	1679	895	895.0	170.0	1415.0	94	280	2585	2495	2660	1795	1	1	198	533
TPS/TPD 6 xxk 835	1679	945	945.0	170.0	1415.0	94	280	2710	2620	2790	1910	1	N/A	224	N/A

**NOTES:**

- Overall dimensions and weights given are without optional brackets, adaptor flange and any kind of accessories (limit switch box, manual override device or others).
- For mounting flange details, see separate coupling dimensions leaflet.
- Air inlet thread according to NPT standard (BSPP optional).
- Air consumption (air volume required for one stroke); for double-acting, dead volume is included.
- N/A = Not applicable  
SA = Single-acting  
DA = Double-acting

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