# **Valve Actuator Selection Guide**

Pneumatic • Hydraulic • Gas/Hydraulic • Electric • Rotary • Linear • Accessories









A typical gas pipeline application using the familiar Bettis orange actuators



Bettis has company-trained technicians available for field service



Computer design allows Bettis to offer the most current product technology

# The Company

Bettis was established in 1929 as an oilfield supply company and manufacturer's representative. The company later evolved into a manufacturing organization, becoming a pioneer in the valve actuator business. Today, Bettis is part of the world's leading manufacturer of pneumatic and hydraulic valve actuators – Emerson Process Management. Bettis products are used in almost every energy-related industry, including oil and gas transmission, petrochemical and petroleum refining. Other significant markets include chemical; power industry including nuclear; pulp and paper; food and beverage; pharmaceutical; HVAC and water systems.

Since Bettis' inception, it has continually expanded both its physical capacity and its product lines. The Bettis world manufacturing center in Waller, Texas, near Houston, houses more than 145,000 square feet (13,470 square meters) of covered manufacturing, research, engineering, training and office facilities. The company's Canadian facility in Edmonton has undergone three expansions to 95,000 square feet (8,825 square meters). To better serve its customers, Bettis has a knowledgeable worldwide sales and distribution network that is unmatched in the industry.

Bettis' mission statement serves as a guideline for all that we do. It reads; We will continue to be a world class leader in the engineering, manufacturing and marketing of automation products and related services that met or exceed the expectations of our customers, employees and stockholders. We will operate and invest in people, products and facilities to meet financial objectives, while providing a safe work place, fulfilling employment and improving the environment and communities in which we work.

Bettis is a part of Emerson Process Management Valve Automation, a business unit of Emerson. St. Louis-based Emerson NYSE-EMR is a global manufacturer with market and technology leadership in the areas of process control, industrial automation, electronics and a broad range of industrial, commercial and consumer products.

### **The Product**

Bettis manufactures a complete line of valve actuators, including linear, quarter-turn scotch-yoke, rack and pinion, and electric, for your automation requirements. These actuators, available in spring-return and double-acting configurations, powered by compressed gas, hydraulic and electric sources, provide the widest range of torques and thrust available in the industry. Actuator outputs range from 45 pound-inches (5 Nm) to more than six million pound-inches (678,000 Nm) of torque and 200 lbs. (890 N) to 450,000 lbs. (2,001,600 N) thrust with stroke lengths exceeding 60 inches (154 cm).

Bettis guarantees the minimum torque outputs and thrust values. Bettis actuator housings are totally enclosed to protect personnel from moving parts, minimize the possibility of component misalignment and prevent mechanical damage. External field-adjustable stops allow accurate valve positioning at both the open and the closed positions. Corrosion and wear protection extends the actuator life and provides resistance to the effects of harsh environments and aging.

For specifications and pricing information on any Bettis actuator, contact Bettis headquarters, its manufacturing facilities or any of its more than 200 Valve Automation Centers (VACs), distributors and agents worldwide. We can be reached on the internet at www.Bettis.com

#### <u>Quality</u>

Bettis prides itself on its comprehensive Total Quality Management approach, instituted to assure its product users that each actuator has been thoroughly tested and closely examined before it leaves the plant. Numerous checks are performed throughout the manufacturing process, with both Bettis and purchased materials receiving scrutiny. Our principal facilities in Waller, and Edmonton have each been awarded the ISO 9001 designation after extensive plant audits, indicating full compliance with worldwide standards for documentation and quality practices.

Bettis products are specifically engineered for their intended application. All are designed and engineered using sophisticated computer design systems. Our experienced VACs, sales engineers and distributors provide us with the comprehensive information to make sure you receive the best products for your requirements.

Bettis actuators in service at a major coal gasification plant

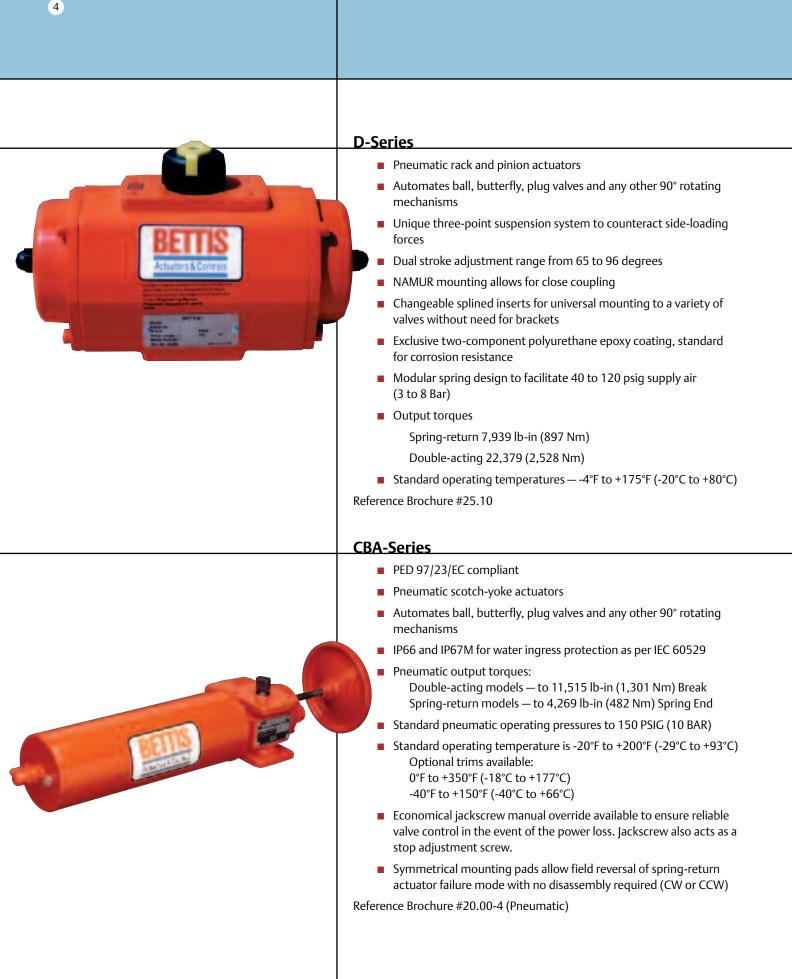
Both Bettis machined parts and purchased parts are checked closely before use



Gas/oil actuators undergoing final inspection before shipping







### CBA 300-Series

- PED 97/23/EC compliant
- Pneumatic scotch-yoke actuators
- Compact and lightweight for automating virtually any quarter-turn (90-degree) rotating mechanism
- Water ingress protected, meeting both IP66 and IP67M specifications
- Has NAMUR topworks for standardization and direct or close coupling of accessory hardware
- ISO/DIN bottom mounting allows close coupling or actuator directing mounting to the valve topworks
- Output torques: Double-acting models — to 20,337 lb-in (2,333 Nm) Spring-return models — to 10,457 lb-in (1,182 Nm) Spring End
- Standard operating pressures to 150 PSIG (10 BAR) Pneumatic
- Standard operating temperature is -20°F to +200°F (-29°C to +93°C)
- Optional trims available for continuous high temperature operation from 0°F to +350°F (-18°C to +177°C) and low temperatures to -40°F to 150°F (-40°C to +66°C)
- Bi-directional travel stops standard. Jackscrew manual override and Extended Travel Stops are optional.

Reference Brochure #22.00

## **HD-Series**

- PED 97/23/EC compliant
- Pneumatic and hydraulic scotch-yoke actuators
- Automates ball, butterfly, plug valves and any other 90° rotating mechanisms
- IP66 for water ingress protection as per IEC 60529
- Output torques: Double-acting models — to 50,331 lb-in (5,687 Nm) Break Spring-return models — to 18,044 lb-in (2,039 Nm) Spring End
- Standard operating pressures: Pneumatic — to 200 PSIG (14 BAR) Hydraulic — to 3,000 PSIG (207 BAR)
- Standard operating temperature is -20°F to +200°F (-29°C to +93°C)
  - Optional trims available: 0°F to +350°F (-18°C to +177°C) -40°F to +150°F (-40°C to +66°C)
- Mechanical and hydraulic manual overrides are available

Reference Brochure #30.00-1B (Pneumatic)





G-Series Pneumatic Spring-Return (shown)



G-Series Pneumatic Double-Acting with Hydraulic Override (shown)

### G-Series (Robotarm II™)

- PED 97/23/EC compliant
- Pneumatic and hydraulic scotch-yoke actuators
- Automates ball, butterfly, plug valves, as well as louvers, dampers and other 90° rotating mechanisms.
- Five year standard warranty
- **Powr-Swivl**<sup>TM</sup> compensates for side load deflection, thus reducing wear on the rod, bearings and seals which increases cycle life.
- **Tension-Lok**<sup>™</sup> positively locks the spring module in place under load, a major safety feature.
- Acculine<sup>™</sup> Shaft Drive eliminates damage to switch and positioner seals or bearings due to shaft drive misalignment, helping to ensure classification integrity.
- Shaft driven accessory interface conforms to NAMUR standard. One size fits all
- Interchangeable modules may be inventoried, serviced and tested independently, a major service advantage.
- Compact, optimum center of gravity, shorter and lighter than previous similar models
- MSS and ISO valve mounting as standard. When applicable this eliminates special mounting adaption by allowing for direct mounting to valve.
- Predictive maintenance replaceable bearings and soft goods allow replacement based on wear ratings and service conditions
- Highly corrosion resistant to atmospheric and power gas contaminants
- Submersible, consult factory
- Meets IP66 and IP67M for water ingress protection making the G-Series almost impervious to contamination from process and atmospheric conditions.
- Output torques (guaranteed minimum): Double-acting models — to 6,000,000 lb-in (678,000 Nm) Spring-return models — to 3,000,000 lb-in (339,000 Nm)
- Standard operating pressure: Pneumatic: 40 to 200 PSIG (3 to 14 BAR) Hydraulic: 500 to 5,000 PSIG (34 to 345 BAR)
- Standard operating temperature is -20°F to +200°F (-29°C to +93°C). Optional trims available: 0°F to +350°F (-18°C to +177°C) -50°F to +180°F (-46°C to +82°C)
- Reference Brochure #35.00

## TorqPlus<sup>™</sup> EM-Series

- Quality TorqPlus electric motor actuators automate quarter-turn applications — ball, butterfly and plug valves; dampers and vents
- Guaranteed output torques from 100 lb-in to 10,000 lb-in (11 Nm to 1,130 Nm)
- Maximum duty cycle standard motor duty cycle for actuators with torques as low as 350 lb-in through 10,000 lb-in torques is 100%. Other torques available with 75% duty cycle but, none less than 50% in all available motor voltages
- CSA certified enclosures are offered in both a non-hazardous (type 4) and a combination non-hazardous plus hazardous (type 4 & 7) construction
- Modular design allows an almost endless possibility of control options and field modifications
- Operating speeds are available from 2 seconds to 60 seconds per 90° rotation
- Operating temperatures range from -40°F to +140°F (-40°C to +60°C)
- Compact design provides a maximum output torque in the smallest package

Reference Brochure #87.00

## WellGuard<sup>™</sup> Diaphragm and Piston

- Diaphragm and piston control fluid powered linear actuators
- Designed to be used in conjunction with Bettis valve bonnets
- Provide open and close actuation for API 6A through-conduit reverse-acting gate valves for wellheads and production flow lines
- Also used for 6D and ANSI B16.34 valves
- Compatible for either sweet or sour service
- Available in sizes 10" thru 18" diameters (pneumatic) and 5" thru 8" (hydraulic) (1 13/16" thru 4 1/6" API valve sizes)
- Suitable for wide temperature range: -50°F (-46°C) to +150°F (+65°C)
- Lightweight with simple design
- Visual indication provided to easily assess valve position
- Easily maintained without need for specialized tools
- Integral, tamper-resistant relief valve protects from over-pressurization
- Designed to be interchangeable with Bettis linear hydraulic and pneumatic actuators

Reference Brochure #49.20 (DWG Pneumatic Diaphragm) #49.30 (PWG-IO Pneumatic Piston with Override) #49.40 (HWG-HL Hydraulic Piston) #49.50 (PWG Pneumatic Piston)



# Gas/Hydraulic Series Gas/Hydraulic scotch-yoke and linear actuators Automates ball, plug and gate valves utilizing line gas pressure Sour gas trim optional Output torques to 6,000,000 lb-in (678,000 Nm) Break Standard operating pressure to 1,440 PSIG (100 BAR) ans Standard operating temperature is -50°F to +150°F (-46°C to +66°C) Features include: zero-leakage piston and rod seals; manual pump for emergency operation Many control system options are available including remote control, high/low shutoff and linebreak

Reference Brochure #40.00-1





# **GVO Linear Actuators**

- Wide variety of models in pneumatic, hydraulic, spring-return and double-acting
- Automates most types of rising stem valves- slab, wedge, knife and expanding gate, rising stem ball and dampers
- Suitable for direct acting and reverse acting gate valves
- Field proven for safety shutdown and control applications
- Optional materials of construction for sour service
- Options include limit switches, relays, solenoids, pressure pilots, dampeners and manual overrides
- Standard operating temperature -50°F to +150°F (-46°C to +66°C)
- Supply pressures (low) 150 psig MOP to (high) 1500 psig MOP
- Thrusts: 55,000 lbs to 300,000 lbs (pneumatic) 86,000 lbs to 760,000 lbs (hydraulic)
- Cylinder diameters:
   3 1/2" to 48" single and 18" to 36" tandem (pneumatic) 4" to 24" single (hydraulic)

Reference Brochure #71.00

# **GTD-Series Direct Gas**

- An integrated package of field-proven control components for direct high pressure natural gas service
- Features Bettis G-Series new generation technology and industry recognized Shafer controls
- Xylan<sup>™</sup> cylinder coating and surface conversion processes provide excellent corrosion resistance
- Enclosed heavy-duty cast ductile iron housing
- Water ingress protection to IP67M assures no internal corrosion
- NAMUR standard accessory mounting
- Rated for continuous operation to 1,500PSIG

Reference Brochure #36.00

## LineGuard<sup>™</sup> Electronic Linebreak Detection System

- Self-contained monitoring and linebreak detection device providing data acquisition and supervisory control of a single actuator
- Offers 3-way protection by monitoring pressure continuously to record rate of pressure drop, low pressure and high pressure
- Four types of archival logs are stored in battery-backed memory
- Has a combination of fixed and configurable I/O to best fit the application (6 to 12 points depending on base model)
- Communicates via 2 RS232 serial port with provision for RS-422 and RS-485
- Two-line or four-line x 20 character per line LCD display (depending on base model)
- Compact, NEMA 4x weatherproof and corrosion proof enclosure
- Deltamatic<sup>™</sup> pneumatic linebreak detection system also available (Reference Brochure #41.00)

Reference Brochure #44.10

#### Multiport Flow Selector

- Allows diversion of fluids from a single flow line to a test outlet or sampling device
- Can manifold as many as eight simultaneous flow lines
- Can be operated manually or electrically
- Electric operators can be supplied with AC motors, 12 or 24 VDC motors with mechanical limit switches or with Bettis Multiport Electronic Controller (MEC)
- Constructed to applicable parts of API 599
- Optional sour gas trim
- Field adjustable seal, with stainless steel scraper
- Available in various line flange sizes and ANSI ratings
- Available with a variety of internal coatings, overlays and seal materials for adverse service conditions







## SIL-PAC<sup>™</sup>

- Valve automation solution for safety systems
- Integrates Bettis G- or CBA-Series actuator, Fisher FIELDVUE<sup>™</sup> digital valve controller and appropriate valve in a single package
- Failure modes and Effects Diagnostics Analysis (FMEDA) shows it is suitable for SIL 3 applications
- PED97/23/EC compliant
- Allows on line partial-stroke testing and diagnostics
- Provides for lower costs for acquisition, ownership and labor
- Single source responsibility

#### **PressureGuard**<sup>™</sup>

- Self-contained remote hydraulic emergency shutdown system for wellheads and pipelines
  - Adaptable to quarter-turn or linear operated valves
  - Provides reliable valve operation when external power source is undependable or unavailable
  - Eliminates H2S and other gas emissions
- Modular design for easy maintenance
- Adaptable for use with SCADA systems
- Field proven in extreme climates
- Reference Brochure #45.00

#### **Bettisystems**<sup>™</sup>

Bettis has pre-engineered and documented a series of commonly required control systems. These approved systems utilize standard components, reduce lead times and simplify purchasing, installation and startup. Bettis can custom-design these systems.



#### BHH/BL Hydraulic Actuators

A broad line of compact, reliable hydraulic helical spline quarter-turn and linear actuators for use in rugged environments.

- Have high water ingress protection IP-68
- Double-acting and spring-return configurations
- Small footprint for use in tight areas
- Adapts and mounts to all types of valves
- Integrated crossover valve



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Bettis manufacturing facility in Waller, Texas

# **Bettis Technical Data Brochure & Website**

For torque outputs, sizing information, displacements, weights and dimensional drawings, see Bettis' Technical Data Brochure, available in imperial and metric, or visit our website at www.Bettis.com

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