# Actuators for distribution manifolds, zone valves and PICVs



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Models	Power supply	Auxiliary microswitch	Force	Stroke
MCA230L	110÷230Vac		140 N	4 mm
MCA230LM		•		
MCA24L	24Vac/dc			
MCA24LM		•		



#### **APPLICATION AND USE**

MCA actuators are designed for mounting on manifolds for floor, ceiling and wall radiant panels on heating or air conditioning plants. MCA models can also be used with Controlli LIBRA pressure independent valves and with Controlli Micra zone valves.

MCA can be used for On/Off (2-wire) control system in heating, air-conditioning and ventilation systems and for distribution manifolds for individual room temperature control of radiant heating & cooling systems.

If required, auxiliary microswitches are normally open type. In case you need to operate with a normally closed microswitch, please contact our Technical Dept.

Thanks to the innovative adaptive feature, this actuator is suitable to the majority of zone valves and manifolds on the market with stroke up to 4 mm.

The integrated auxiliary switch allows direct or indirect (with relay) operation of a pump or a fan control unit.

### **OPERATION**

MCA actuators are based on electro-thermal technology to be controlled by on-off signals or by pulse width modulation PWM signals (24Vac models only).

These actuators use a PTC resistor heated wax element and a compression spring to provide the close-off force.

When powered MCA opens a normally open valve retracting the internal piston in contact with the spindle.

MCA...M models are equipped with an auxiliary micro-switch. The micro-switch contact is closed when the actuator has completed its stroke.

#### **TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Power supply: MCA230 110-230Vac ± 10% MCA24 24Vac/dc ± 10%

Consumption:

	MCA230 230Vac	MCA230 110Vac	MCA24 24Vac		
on start up	50VA	12VA	4VA		
during operation	1,8VA				

Aux microswitch: 0,7A 250V ~ (only for arranged models -

see model table); Frequency: 50/60Hz;

Cold start time (20°C): 1' (power-up to 1st stem mov.);

Stroke: see table;

Force: see table; Temperature:

- operation: 2T50°C; - storage: -10T60°C; Protection class: II (CEI 107-10);

Cable: length 70cm; section 0,35mm²;

Protection degree: IP54 (in any mounting position);
For environments with normal pollution

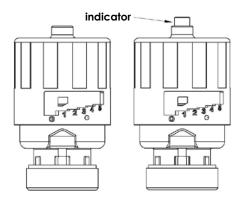
according to IEC 730-1 (93)/6.5.3

Product conforms for CE marking to the following directives: EMC 2004/108/CE according to the EN61326-1 standard. LVD 2006/95/CE according to the EN 61010-1 standard for the 110-230 V powered products.

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MCA are made with self extinguishing V0 thermoplastic materials. Electrical Cable (0,70m) is supplied with all models and it is not removable. Actuators are equipped with a threaded M30x1.5 ring nut (Nickel Plated Brass) for an easy valve assembling. All models are equipped with a function indicator pin popping out from the cover when the actuator is powered.



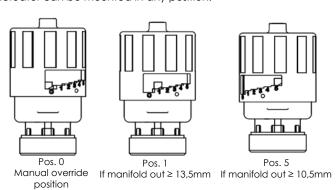
The actuators complete the stroke when the pin exceeds the cover collar by 4mm. O-Ring guarantees IP54 protection with 360° installation position.

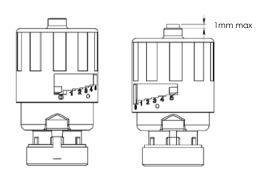
All components and material are ROHS compliant.

#### **INSTALLATION**

MCA can be adapted to many valves and manifolds by pushing and rotating the cover into 3 different positions thus adapting the actuator unpowered position to the valve\manifold closed position. A manual override position is also available to open the valve\manifold without powering the actuator.

Selection of different positions according to specific valve\manifold type is easily achieved by installing the actuator in the Manual Override Position and by pushing & rotating into Position 1 or 2 .. 5 until the Function Indicator Pin on the top of the cover pops out. MCA actuator can be mounted in any position.





#### PS107

actuator with M28x1,5 modified ring nut. For ordering add suffix PS107 to standard codes.

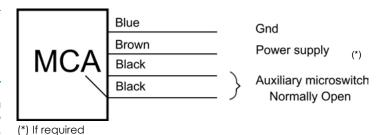
Models without auxiliary contact are available with cable 2 m - MCA230L-2 and MCA24L-2.

#### **SAFETY PERSCRIPTIONS**

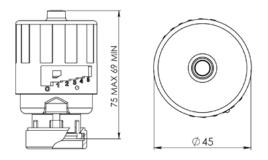
#### 230V products

- Install on the power supply line a protecting device to avoid short circuits (fuse or magneto-thermic) according to the specifications in force.
- In case of accidental removal of the cover to make sure that power is disconnected before working on the actuator or near it
- The products are maintenance free.

#### **ELECTRIC CONNECTIONS**



**DIMENSIONS [mm]** 



The performances stated in this sheet can be modified without any prior notice



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