More than 50 years of experience! Thanks to over 50 years of experience in this field, we have been manufacturing hydraulic rotary actuators for a wide range of application. This allows us to design actuators made in series or customized models in order to suit many application requirements.
APPLICATIONS

With more than 35 years of experience, we have realized rotary actuators for every kind of application.

The most frequent applications are:

- Back hoes
- Industrial automation machines
- Crane spreaders (flipper movements)
- Presses
- Hydraulic lift
- Injection moulding machines

Our technical department can find the ideal solution for your need, with standard solutions or special executions.

CONSTRUCTION SYSTEM

The hydraulic rotary actuator is a device which transform hydraulic power (pressure and flow) in mechanical power: torque and angular speed.

They are used for alternative movements with a limited rotation angle max 260°.

The simplicity of construction of our actuators allows to obtain very high mechanical efficiency value in comparison to the traditional "hydraulic cylinder-rack" system. The hydraulic rotary actuators Rima have the advantages of a small overall dimensions, a stability of the supplied torque during the run and also a cheap price.

The absence of transmission devices between rotary actuator and utilizer and the mechanical efficiency allow moreover to obtain a very exact torque value.

Our rotary actuators are the ideal choice for all the most advanced applications of automation where high reliability and quality of executions are needed.

The rotary actuators can be positively applied instead of quick motors plus reducers; the elimination of an element (the reducer) cut down the costs, take off the maintenance of an element and usually allows to reduce dimensions.

The actuator can be single or double vane. The single vane allows a greater rotation angle (260°), the double vane determines the reduction of the rotation angle (90°), but increases considerably the torque supplied, external overall dimensions being equal.

The construction elements are: (see figure)

1. Casting rotary actuator’s body
2. Head
3. Bushing
4. Dust seal
5. Shaft seal
6. Seal
7. Shaft (grooved or hollow with tongue)
8. Moving vane
9. Moving vane seals
10. Fixed vane
11. Fixed vane seals

Standard actuators must not reach the end of stroke. Therefore external stop devices and / or limit switches must be foreseen. In case of need to reach the end of stroke, particular indication has to be given at request of quotation. For tech. expl. Please contact our Technical Dept. The standard version of rotary actuator can bear limited radial and axial loads. In case of high radial and/or axial loads, please refer to our Technical Dept.
**INSTALLATION RULES AND FUNCTIONING OF HYDRAULIC CIRCUIT**

In the hydraulic circuit it is convenient to foresee “anti-shock” valves which avoid pressure peaks in the rotary actuator. The suggested circuit is the one shown in figure A.

**Assembly**
The actuator can be fixed with feet or flange. In case of flange, the two holes not threaded must be bored during assembly, in order to receive the centering pins with force fit. The torque of the rotary actuator must not be transmitted to the fixing screws. The shaft is smooth on a side and grooved on the other side. The execution with hollow shaft foreseen a tongue. We suggest the execution with oil connections on the upper part, to facilitate air draining.

**Median position** (see figure B)
In the execution with output shaft:
- single vane: position the arrow on the shaft down side
- double vane: position the arrow on the shaft right side

**Filtering**
For a correct functioning, an oil filtering of at least 25 micron is required.

**Hydraulic oil**
In the standard execution it is foreseen the use of normal oil with viscosity between 1.8 and 50°E (between 10 and 370 cSt). Upon request can be used seal suitable for phosphoric ester or for water.

**Working temperature**
From -20°C to +80°C (with Teflon seals). Different temperatures upon request.

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**SPECIAL EXECUTIONS**

RIMA can make a wide range of customization and fittings to make the actuators suitable to several applications. Here after the most common special executions:

Minimum quantities are required for special executions.

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**OUR EXPERIENCE**

There are many types of actuators: pneumatic, hydraulic, vane, piston and ground rack. RIMA is specialized in manufacturing hydraulic vane rotary actuators. Peculiarity of this kind of actuator is high efficiency and minimum effect Slipstick. Our know-how makes our actuator the best solution for applications in which high torque and defined angle are required.

RIMA actuators have a max. torque from 1.200Nm to 83.000 Nm, at 3.000 Psi (210 Bar) according to size.

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**TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Working pressure: 210 bar
Torques: from 100 to 80000 Nm
Angle: single vane 260°, double vane 90°
Leakages: see figure C
Efficiency: with Teflon seals: single vane 90%, double vane 95%
The torque values take into account the efficiency.

Calculation for pump delivery: \( Q_t = \frac{Q_v \cdot \alpha \cdot t}{\alpha_{max} \cdot \alpha_{eff\_act} + Q_t + \text{leakages}} \)

\( Q_t \) = theoretic pump delivery (l/min.)
\( V \) = displacement (l)
\( \alpha \) = required angle
\( \alpha_{max} \) = actuator max angle
\( t \) = required time (seconds) to carry out the angle \( \alpha \)
\( \alpha_{eff\_act} \) = \( \alpha \) + leakages (see diagram figure C)

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**TYPES AND MAIN DATA**

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SPREADER APPLICATIONS

One of the rotary actuators’ applications is the flipper movement for spreaders. Our models, conceived expressly for this use, are fixed with feet. This simplify the installation and assembly on spreaders, reducing the production cost. The presence of special valves, assembled directly on the rotary actuator, keep safe the spreader against pipe damages and provides an effective anti-shock protection.
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