# **AVE Series**



## **Electric Actuators**

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### **INSTALLATION**

- A. Mounting the actuator
- **B.** Electrical wiring
- C. Travel adjustments
- D. Manual operation

#### \*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*

If this actuator is part of an automated valve assembly provided by AVCS then no travel adjustments should be necessary.

#### !!!WARNING!!!

Disconnect power before removing the actuator cover!

The actuator must be handled with

care when the cover is removed and voltage is present!

#### A. MOUNTING THE ACTUATOR

- 1. Verify the drive bushing is installed correctly, and the correct bolt circle is being used.
- 2. Make sure the actuator and valve are in the same position (fully open or closed).
- 3. Check that the drive bushing fits correctly onto the valve stem (Or coupler if using a mounting kit).
- 4. Properly align and install the actuator to limit side loading of the valve stem (If a mounting kit is being used, properly line up the actuator output drive and the mounting kit coupler to avoid side loading of the valve stem).

- 5. Verify all hardware and fasteners are properly secured.
- 6. Operate the valve via the actuator handwheel. Operation should be smooth, consistent, and have even resistance throughout the stroke.



To rotate the mounting pad, see page 8

#### **B. ELECTRICAL WIRING**

NOTE: Electrical wiring must be carried out by a qualified electrical technician!

- 1. Verify actuator voltage and size are correct.
- 2. Remove the actuator cover (4 bolts)
- 3. Connect wires to proper terminals per the wiring diagram provided.

The wiring diagram shows the actuator at midtravel.

- 4. Before electrical operation, manually move the valve/actuator to the mid travel position via the handwheel. Now confirm that the valve travels in the correct position electrically.
- 5. Test run the actuator to verify limit switch operation.
- 6. Check that the cable entries and possible blind plugs are sealed.

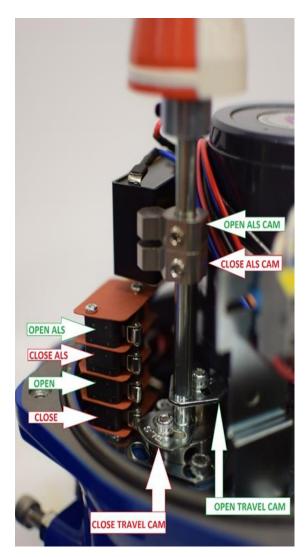
#### C. TRAVEL ADJUSTMENTS

If this actuator is part of a valve assembly provided by AVCS then no adjustments should be necessary.

Back off both travel set screws 3 turns counterclockwise prior to electrical travel adjustment

- (I) Electrical travel (Cams, switches, and ALS)
- 1. Manually operate the actuator to the closed position via the handwheel.
- 2. Loosen the set screw of the lower travel cam marked CLS. Slowly rotate the cam clockwise until the switch is depressed. Secure the cam position with the set screw.
- 3. Manually operate the actuator to the open position via the handwheel.

- 4. Loosen the set screw of the upper travel cam marked OLS. Slowly rotate the cam counter-clockwise until the switch is depressed. Secure the cam position with the set screw.
- 5. Test run the actuator to confirm travel. Adjust travel and auxiliary (Feedback) cams as needed.



ALS (Auxiliary Limit Switch) cams and switches are for end of travel indication (Proof of closure, or opening)

#### (II) Manual travel (Set screws and lock nuts)

- 1. Electrically operate the actuator to the close position.
- 2. Screw in the close/clockwise set screw until it bottoms out (Physically hits a barrier). Loosen the set screw one full turn and secure in place with the jam nut.
- 3. Electrically operate the actuator to the open position.
- 4. Screw in the open/counter-clockwise set screw until it bottoms out (Physically hits a barrier). Loosen the set screw one full turn and secure in place with the jam nut.



#### (III) Adjustment of torque switches:

The torque switches are adjusted from the factory and shouldn't need adjustments. If adjustments are needed call AVCS for technical support.

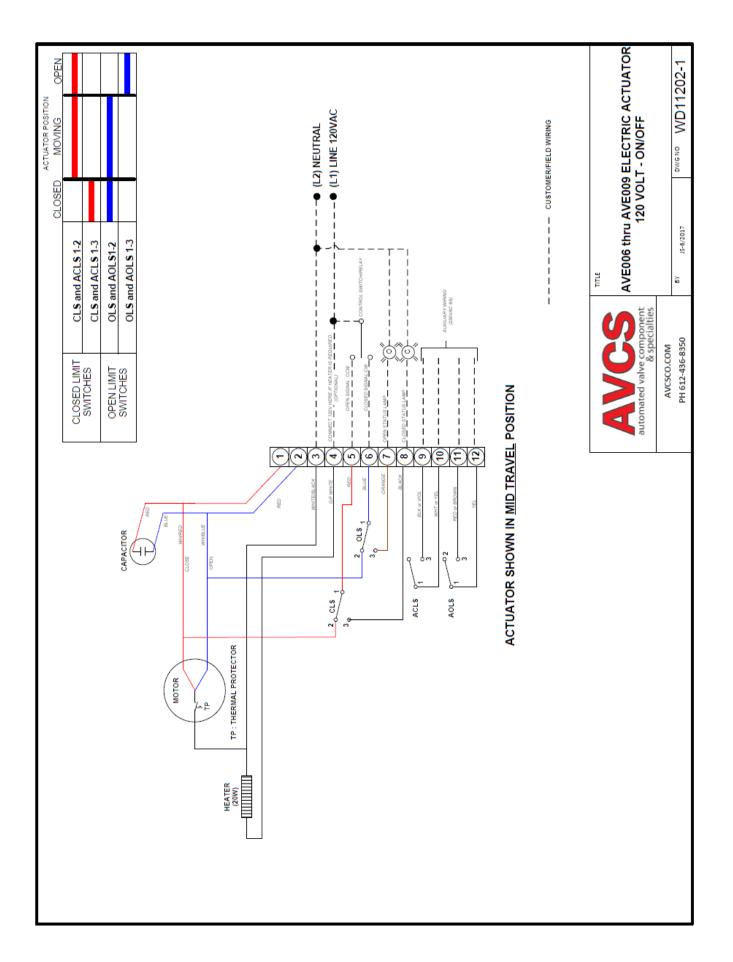
#### D. MANUAL OPERATION

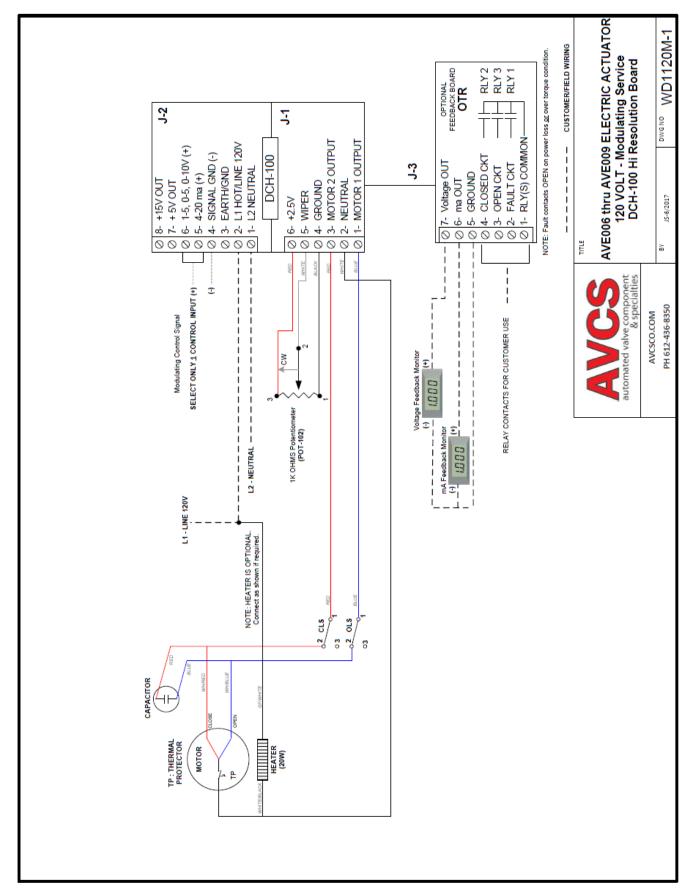
- 1. Pull the engagement lever towards the handwheel until it remains in position.
- 2. Turn the handwheel until the valve reaches the desired position.
- 3. Turn clockwise to close and counter-clockwise to open.

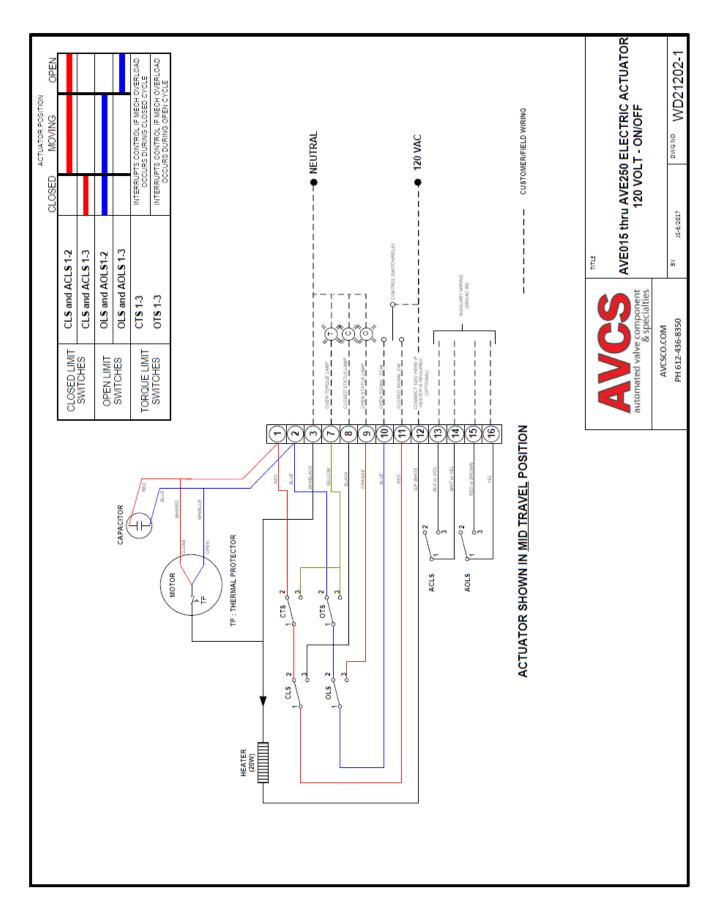
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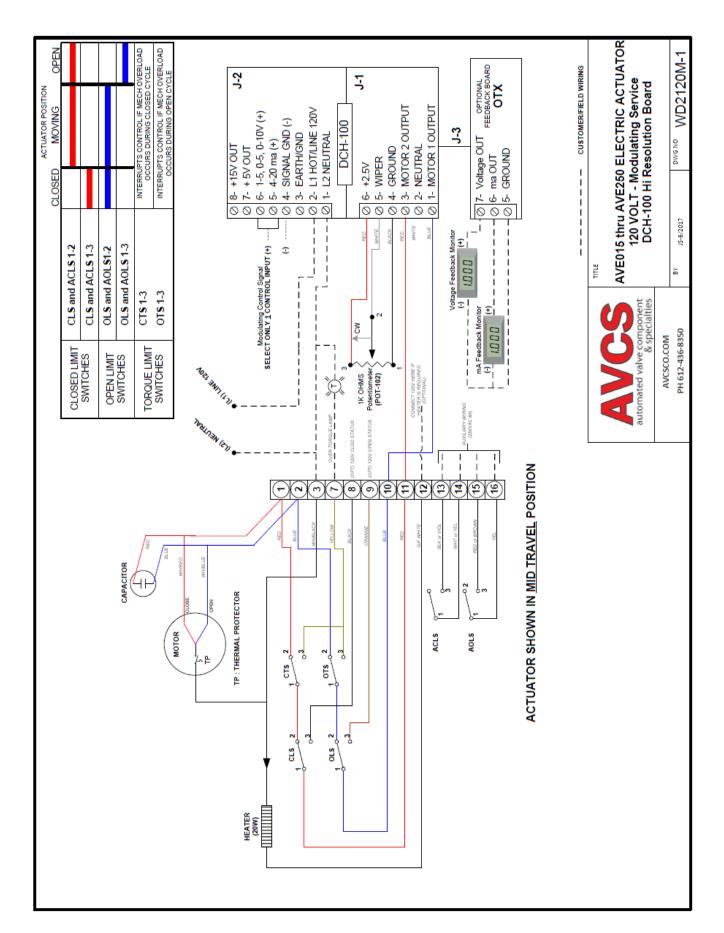
The engagement lever returns automatically to auto-position when the actuator is operated electrically.

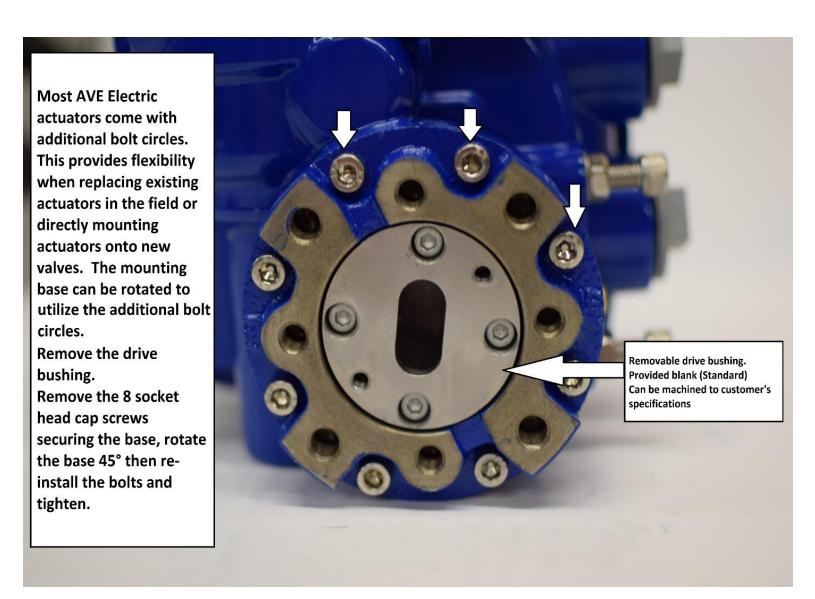












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