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Troubleshooting Guide

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSES	REMEDIES
No response from unit	Blown fuse	Replace with appropriate slo-blo.
	Excessive voltage applied to unit.	Replace unit.
No response when using 0-10V input	Input polarity reversed.	Reverse input wires.
Erratic operation	Bad feedback potentiometer	Replace feedback potentiometer.
	Loose feedback potentiometer or loose feedback gears	Tighten feedback potentiometer and/or gears.
	Sloppy gear tooth engagement	Adjust feedback potentiometer gear for tight engagement.
No response when using 4-20mA input	Input polarity reversed.	Reverse input wires.
Actuator runs to open position when using 4-20mA input.	JP1 not installed.	Install JP1.
Actuator runs to limit switch.	Feedback potentiometer wired backwards.	Reverse wires on GND and +5V OUT terminals.
	Motor wired backwards.	Reverse wires on OPEN OUTPUT and CLOSE OUTPUT terminals.
Actuator hunting for position.	Deadband adjustment improperly set.	See "Calibration" in manual.
	No brake, or brake slipping	Install or repair brake.
	Feedback potentiometer slippage	Repair as necessary.
	Unstable command input signal from PID control loop	Adjust PID parameters for stable command signal.
	Actuator load variations (e.g., 45° position on butterfly valves)	Increase deadband adjustment.
Motor buzzing and overheating.	Motor capacitor is bad or has incorrect voltage rating.	Replace motor capacitor <u>and</u> replace unit.
	Triac output failure	Replace unit.
Both LED indicators come on at the same time, but actuator does not move.	AC ripple found on command input signal.	Have equipment that provides the command signal repaired.
Actuator rotation is backwards.	Actuator or valve is mounted incorrectly on coupling.	Reinstall as necessary.
	Actuator needs to be reverse acting.	See "Reversing Acting Calibration" in manual.

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Triac output failures	Excessive hunting	See above.
	Excessive ambient temperature	Mount unit away from heat source, purge air through actuator, use heat-shields, etc.
	Exposure to moisture or liquids	Use heater and thermostat or provide separate sealed enclosure.
	Applying external power to motor connections on OPEN OUTPUT or CLOSE OUTPUT terminals	Disconnect motor wires from OPEN OUTPUT and CLOSE OUTPUT terminals prior to applying external power.
	Over heating due to actuator stalling (e.g., Valve seats prior to calibrated closed or open position.)	Recalibrate zero and span.