# **Product Concept**

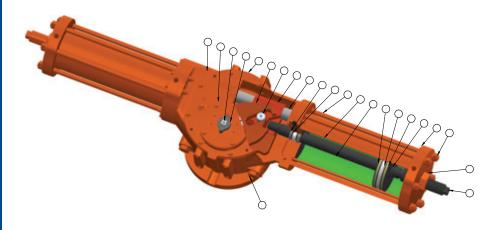
The GTD-Series high-pressure, direct gas actuator features an integrated package with established performance history in direct gas service.

The package consists of a Bettis® scotch-yoke design actuator combined with the standard Shafer® gas/hydraulic controls. All of the fundamental GTD-Series components have been proven in thousands of natural gas applications worldwide.

# **Operating Ranges**

GTD-Series actuators are powered by high pressure natural gas and produce guaranteed minimum output torques to 1,200,000 lbf-in (135,000 Nm). Standard operating temperatures range from –20°F to +200°F (-29°C to +93°C). Optional temperature ranges extend the capabilities from –50°F to +350°F (-46°C to +177°C).

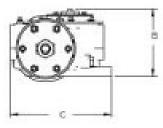
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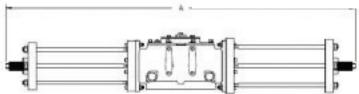


Housing Cover	B				
	Ductile Iron				
Housing Cover Bolting	Alloy Steel				
Yoke Cover	Ductile Iron				
Yoke Cover Bolting	Carbon Steel				
Indicator Hub	Ductile Iron				
Indicator Coupling Plate	Stainless Steel				
Indicator/Yoke Bearings	Acetal Plastic				
Indicator	Nylon				
Housing	Ductile Iron				
Yoke	Ductile Iron				
Yoke/Yoke Pin Bushing	Polyethylene				
Yoke Bearing	Steel Backed PTFE/Sintered Bronze				
Yoke Pin	Alloy Steel				
Yoke Pin Bearing	Steel Backed PTFE/Sintered Bronze				
Yoke Pin Thrust Bearing	Polyethylene				
Guide Block	Ductile Iron				
Guide Bar	Alloy Steel				
Guide Bar Bearing	Steel Backed PTFE/Sintered Bronze				
Piston Rod Wiper	Polyurethane				
Piston Rod Bearing	Acetal Plastic				
Tie Bars	Alloy Steel				
Cylinder	Carbon Steel				
Piston Rod	Alloy Steel				
Piston Seal	Polyurethane				
Piston Bearings	Polyethylene				
Piston	Carbon Steel				
Split Rings	Alloy Steel				
Retainer Ring	Stainless Steel				
Inner/Outer End Caps	Carbon Steel				
End Cap Bolting	Alloy Steel				
Tie Bar Nuts	Carbon/Alloy Steel				
Stop Screw Nut	Carbon Steel				
Stop Screw	Alloy Steel				
Housing Plug	Carbon Steel				
Weather Seals	Nitrile				
	Yoke Cover Bolting Indicator Hub Indicator Coupling Plate Indicator/Yoke Bearings Indicator Housing Yoke Yoke/Yoke Pin Bushing Yoke Pin Bushing Yoke Pin Bearing Yoke Pin Bearing Yoke Pin Thrust Bearing Guide Block Guide Bar Guide Bar Guide Bar Guide Bar Bearing Piston Rod Wiper Piston Rod Bearing Tie Bars Cylinder Piston Rod Piston Seal Piston Bearings Piston Seal Piston Bearings Retainer Ring Inner/Outer End Caps End Cap Bolting Tie Bar Nuts Stop Screw Housing Plug				

#### **Overall Dimensions**

GTD Model Expression	A		В		С		Weight (Bare Actuator)		Estimated Weight with Controls	
	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	lbs	kg	lbs	kg
01X03.5	43.55	1106.2	8.33	211.5	9.65	245.1	144	65	203	92
01X04.0	43.55	1106.2	8.33	211.5	9.65	245.1	150	68	210	95
2X04.0	49.11	1247.4	8.73	221.7	10.69	271.5	191	87	255	116
2X05.0	49.11	1247.4	8.73	221.7	10.69	271.5	204	93	265	120
3X05.0	59.64	1514.9	9.50	241.2	14.41	365.9	334	152	370	168
3X06.0	59.64	1514.9	9.50	241.2	14.41	365.9	352	160	387	176
4X06.0	71.82	1824.2	10.96	278.5	16.78	426.2	569	258	646	293
4X07.0	71.82	1824.2	10.96	278.5	16.78	426.2	589	267	676	307
4X08.0	71.82	1824.2	10.96	278.5	16.78	426.2	636	288	711	323
5X08.0	87.20	2214.9	14.36	364.8	20.94	531.9	1142	518	1210	549
5X09.0	87.20	2214.9	14.36	364.8	20.94	531.9	1232	559	1275	578
5X10.0	87.20	2214.9	14.36	364.8	20.94	531.9	1232	559	1285	583
7X10.0	102.06	2592.3	17.02	432.3	25.18	639.6	1920	871	2176	987
7X12.0	102.06	2592.3	17.02	432.3	25.18	639.6	2138	970	2934	1331





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# **GTD-Series**

Direct Gas Actuators

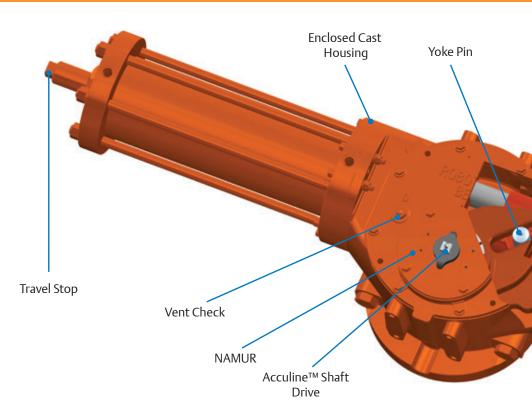






For more than 50 years
Bettis™ and Shafer™
brand actuators have been
supplied to the natural gas
industry for demanding
and critical applications
associated with high
pressure service. These
two world class leaders
have drawn upon their
experience to produce a
high-pressure direct gas
actuator while preserving
decades of field proven
reliability.

# **GTD-Series Direct Gas Actuators**



# **Features and Benefits**

## **Enclosed Cast Housing**

Heavy duty cast ductile iron housing resists warping or twisting under heavy loads and during wide temperature swings. The cast housing is more stable than fabricated plate housings, minimizing the possibility of stem and component misalignment. Rugged cast accessory mounting pads (not tack welded or bolted-on) provide a safe, consistent and maintenance friendly automation package.

#### **Corrosion Resistance**

GTD-Series actuators use rugged Xylan<sup>™</sup> coating, combining PTFE and organic polymers for excellent corrosion protection. The PTFE component also provides low coefficients of friction. Xylan<sup>™</sup> bonds so effectively to the chemically prepared cylinder surface that, unlike nickel, chrome and most metallic platings, cracking and flaking are virtually eliminated.

#### Water Ingress Protection

GTD-Series actuators meet IP67M specifications for severe high pressure deluge test, offering both superior water ingress and internal corrosion protection.

#### Acculine™ Shaft Drive

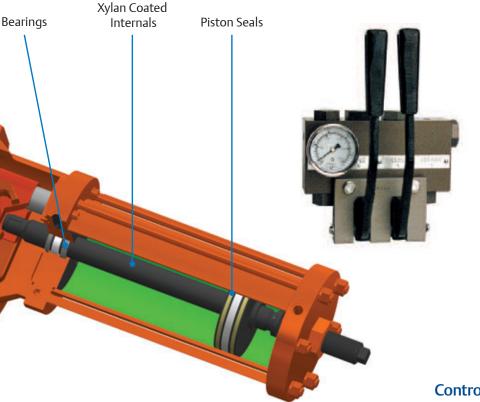
This unique drive assures a positive yoke seal, maintains accurate alignment and eliminates accessory shaft side loads.

#### **NAMUR**

This mounting configuration allows accessory hardware standardization and compatibility with a broad range of control and signal generating devices.

#### **Vent Checks**

GTD-Series actuators have two individual drive module vent checks to release overpressure and seals to prevent dust, corrosive atmospheres, nesting insects and water ingress. The lower vent passage isolates valve stem leakage and can be attached to a fugitive emissions monitoring device.





#### **Adjustable Travel Stops**

The independently adjustable, blowout-proof travel stop in the gas cylinder allows for a true 10° travel adjustment total that significantly adds sealing life to the valve seats.

#### **Yoke Pin**

The hardened yoke pin rotates within heavy-duty journal bearings. This design advantage allows the yoke pin to roll along the yoke slot. Unlike a bronze-based sliding block design which drags along the yoke slot, the rolling yoke pin maximizes mechanical efficiency at this crucial torque generating location.

#### Piston/Rod Seals/Wear Bands

The dual, mechanically-energized nitrile piston seals are designed to provide excellent sealing in low or high pressure applications. The nitrile seals are selected specifically for natural gas pipeline service and are produced utilizing the latest curing techniques, advanced elastomeric compounds and durometers. They have been designed to be more stable than ordinary seal compounds, especially in pipelines containing methanes and sulfides. All pistons feature wide PTFE wear quide bands to ensure exceptional seal and cylinder service life.

## **Controls**

The GTD-Series control systems are easy to service and require no special tools for maintenance. They are corrosion resistant and do not require a weatherproof enclosure for protection. Individual components may be easily replaced, if necessary.

#### **Hand Pump**

The hand pump is used solely to safely open and close the valve in the absence of pipeline pressure, with unique design features for this application. The pump requires far fewer strokes than competitive models, so it can close a valve quicker in an emergency. The pump self-neutralizes automatically. There is no hand pump selector valve needing to be returned to a neutral position for the actuator to function with power gas.

An innovative control valve eliminates erratic hand pump operation by impeding hydraulic fluid flow into the reservoir tank, preventing air from being trapped in the hydraulic cylinder.

#### **Directional Control Valve**

The Shafer "Poppet Block" valve includes two integral 316 stainless steel filters. Power gas is filtered through a replaceable 140 micron strainer element and dry gas for the instrumentation is additionally filtered through a replaceable 25 micron strainer element.

A poppet block exhaust check provides an atmospheric barrier preventing condensation from collecting inside the actuator cylinders.

# **Specifications**

GTD	Maximum Ope	erating Pressure	Torque Expressi	ion CCW Rotation	Hard Danier Charles	
Model Expression	psig	bar	lbf-in/psig	Nm/bar	Hand Pump Strokes	
01X03.5	1289	89	39.3	64.4	12	
01X04.0	987	68	51.3	84.0	12	
2X04.0	1230	85	62.3	102.1	18	
2X05.0	787	54	97.1	159.1	18	
3X05.0	1132	78	119.0	194.9	35	
3X06.0	786	54	171.1	280.5	35	
4X06.0	1295	89	209.6	343.5	60	
4X07.0	951	66	285.5	467.8	60	
4X08.0	728	50	372.0	609.7	60	
5X08.0	1266	87	484.4	793.8	139	
5X09.0	1000	69	613.6	1005.6	139	
5X10.0	810	56	757.6	1241.6	139	
7X10.0	1310	90	934.4	1531.2	265	
7X12.0	910	62	1345.4	2204.9	265	

The estimated weight includes gas cylinder module, hydraulic cylinder module, drive housing module controls and hydraulic fluid Actuator torque output is determined by multiplying the actuator's torque expression by the power pressure supplied to the actuator. (Torque Output = Torque Expression X Power Supply Pressure)

# **GTD System Schematic**

