

## AVF 124: Valve drive with spring return

### How energy efficiency is improved

Electric cut-off to save energy

### Areas of application

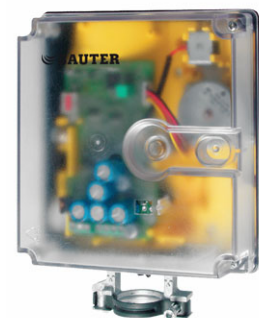
Actuation of through and three-way valves in the VUN/BUN, VUD/BUD and VUE/BUE, DN 15 to DN 50 series. For controllers with a switching output (3-point control).

### Features

- Actuator with spring return action and pushing force of 500 N
- The return spring moves the actuator back to a pre-determined end position in the event of a power failure or the power being switched off or whenever a limiter is activated
- Two versions; NC closes the valve, NO opens the valve if the spring is activated
- Stepping motor with electronic control unit and electronic load-dependent cut-off
- Maintenance-free gearbox and holding magnet
- LED display
- Coding switch for changing over running time (60, 120 s)

### Technical description

- 230 V power supply
- Two-part housing made of self-extinguishing plastic, lower section black, cover transparent
- Body of gearbox and mounting bracket for fitting valve made of cast zinc
- Electrical connections (max. 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>) with screw terminals
- Cable entry M20 × 1.5
- Installation position: vertical to horizontal, but not upside down



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Type	Running time s		Reset function	Pushing force <sup>1)</sup> N	Power	Weight kg
	Motor	Spring				
<b>AVF 124 F130</b>	60/120	18 ±10	closed (NC)	500	230 V~	2.4
<b>AVF 124 F230</b>	60/120	18 ±10	open (NO)	500	230 V~	2.4
Power supply	± 15%, 50/60 Hz		Degree of protection <sup>2)</sup>		IP 54 (EN 60529)	
Power consumption F.30	4.4 W	7.6 VA	Protection class		II (IEC 60730)	
			Min. response time		200 ms	
Nominal stroke	8 mm		Wiring diagram		<a href="#">A10102</a>	
Max. operating temperature	100 °C		Dimension drawing		<a href="#">M07429</a>	
Permissible ambient temp.	5...60 °C		Fitting instructions		MV 505851	
Ambient humidity	< 95% rh without condensation		Declaration on materials		MD 51.367	

### Accessories

- 0370880 001** Mechanical stroke indicator; MV 505517  
**0370881 001\*** Auxiliary change-over contacts<sup>3)</sup>, simple; MV 505517  
**0370882 001\*** Auxiliary change-over contacts<sup>3)</sup>, simple, with pot. 2000 Ω, 1 W; 24 V; MV 505517  
**0370882 006\*** Auxiliary change-over contacts<sup>3)</sup>, simple, with pot. 1000 Ω, 1 W; 24 V; MV 505517  
**0370883 001\*** Potentiometer 2000 Ω, 1 W; 24 V; MV 505517  
**0370883 006\*** Potentiometer 1000 Ω, 1 W; 24 V; MV 505517  
**0372249 001\*** Intermediate piece required for media temperature >100 °C for BXN / VXN  
(recommended for temperature < 10 °C); MV 505932  
**0372460 001** Cable screw fitting (plastic M20 × 1.5) incl. locking nut and gasket, max. 2 pcs.

\*) Dimension drawing or wiring diagram are available under the same number

1) Max. pushing force: 550 N or, with spring return, 1500 N

2) Degree of protection IP 54 only with cable screw fitting

3) Infinitely variable, max. loading 2 (1) A, 12 ...250 V~, min. loading 250 mA, 12 V~

### Operation

On starting the unit for the first time (after applying power), or on re-starting the unit after the reset function has been triggered, there is a wait of 45 seconds for the reset function to become operable.

By applying power to terminals 1-2a (or 1-2b), the final control element can be moved to any desired position by means of the coupling rod. This extends (or the valve opens) if power is applied to the drive at terminals 1 and 2a, but retracts if applied to terminals 1 and 2b.

In both end positions (on hitting a stop in the valve or reaching the maximum stroke), or in the event of an overload, the electronic motor cut-off is activated (no end switches).


The stroke direction can be changed by transposing the connections.

In the event of a power failure or if the mains supply is switched off or whenever the monitoring contacts are activated, the retention magnet releases the gears, and the pre-tensioned spring moves the drive (depending on the model) to one of the end positions. The reset function is braked in accordance with the speed, so that no pressure surges can occur in the line.

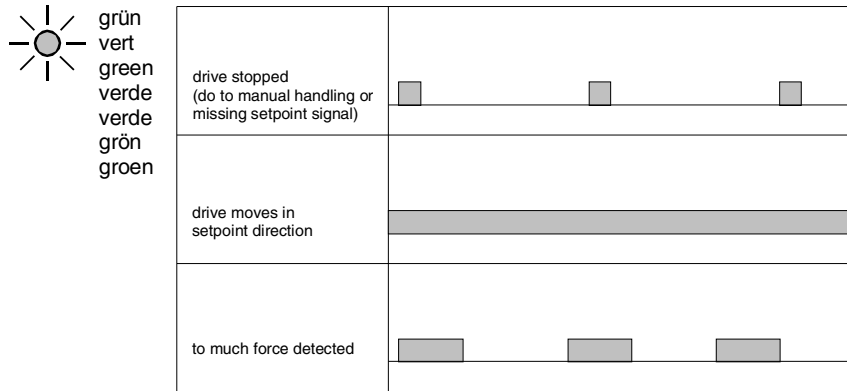
The green LED lights up whenever a command is at terminal 2a or 2b. When the stops have been reached, the LED flashes at intervals of about 2.5 seconds.

The yellow LED lights up continuously in normal mode, and goes out if the reset function has been triggered (no power at terminal 21). When power has been restored to terminal 21, the yellow LED flashes for approx. 40 seconds, during which time the reset function cannot be de-activated (so that the drive can always reach one of the end positions).

**Coding switches**

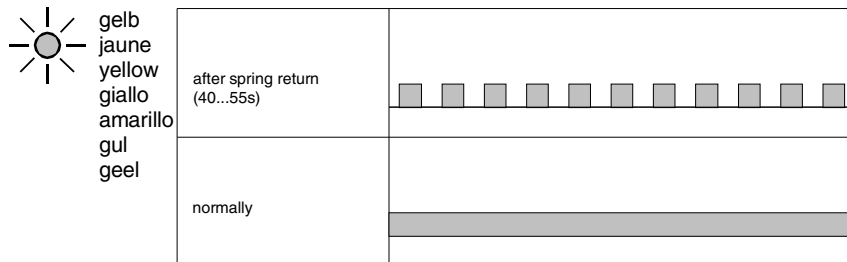
	S1	S2
120 s	OFF	ON
120 s	ON	ON
60 s	ON	OFF
60 s	OFF	OFF
	ON	ON

**LED indicator: normal operation**



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**LED indicator: safety function**



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**Engineering and fitting notes**

The ingress of condensate, drops of water etc. along the valve spindle and into the drive should be prevented.

The drive and valve are fitted together by hand, then the screws are tightened; no further adjustment is necessary. The drive is delivered ex works in the open or middle position.

On the 'normally closed' version, the distance piece must be removed once the valve has been fitted.

The concept of a stepping motor combined with electronics ensures parallel operation of more than one valve drive.

The maximum number of accessories that can be fitted is a stroke indicator plus one other piece – auxiliary contacts, potentiometer or a combination thereof.

**Fitting outdoors.** If the devices are fitted outdoors, we recommend that additional measures be taken to protect them against the effects of the weather.

**Additional technical information**

Transparent cover without lever for manual adjustment. The black housing holds the stepping motor, the electronic control unit and the transformer. Underneath is the maintenance-free gear unit, the spring and the retention magnet. By breaking out a pre-scored circle in the housing, it is possible to create an aperture to fit a second M20 cable screw fitting.

Auxiliary change-over contacts

Switch rating: max. 230 V AC; min. current 20 mA at 20 V

Switch rating: 4...30 V DC; current 1...100 mA

**Power consumption**

Type	Running time s	Condition	Active power P * W	Apparent power S VA
AVF 124 F...	60	Operating	3.9	7.2
	120	Operating	4.4	7.6
		Standstill	2.4	6.2

\*) On starting 30 VA (max. 1s), only when re-starting or with spring return

**CE conformity**

EMC Directive 2004/108/EC

EN 61000-6-1

EN 61000-6-2

EN 61000-6-3

EN 61000-6-4

Low-voltage Directive 2006/95/EC

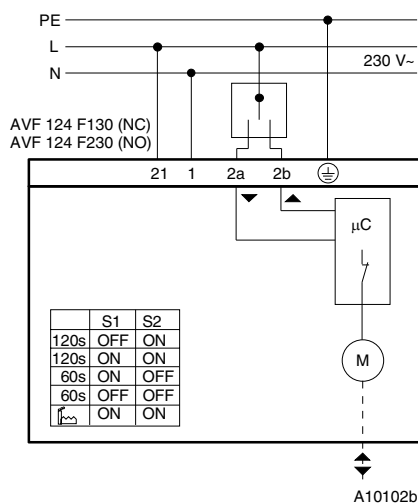
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Over-voltage category III

Degree of pollution 3

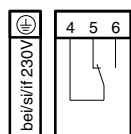
**Wiring diagram**



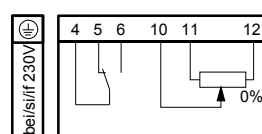
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NO = normally open

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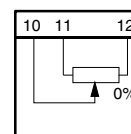
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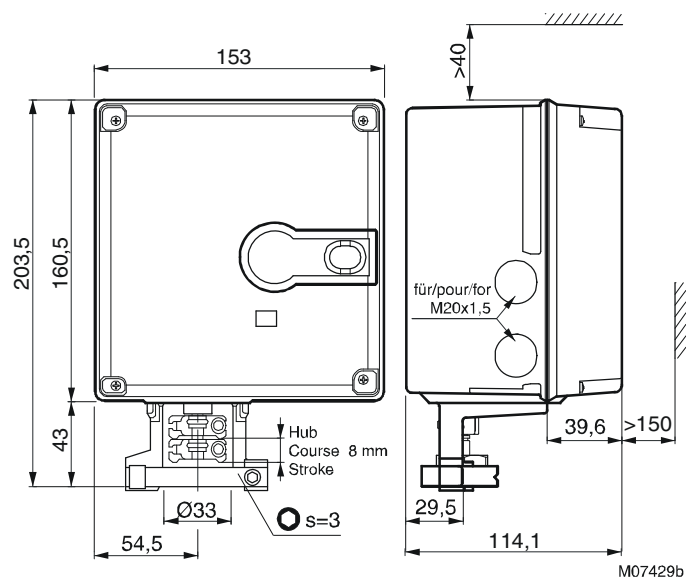
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Dimension drawing



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