Fisher[®] 644 and 645 Differential Pressure Pump Governor Actuators

Fisher 644 and 645 actuators are used in combination with any of several sliding-stem valves to automatically control steam-driven boiler feedwater pumps (reciprocating or turbine). The 644 or 645 actuator (see figure 2), when used in combination with one of several push-down-to-close sliding-stem valves, forms a pump governor.

644 and 645 actuators may also be combined with push-down-to-open valves to be used as relief governors. Relief governors are used to divert excess pump discharge back to the suction side of the pump.

Features

- **Rugged Construction**—Steel and cast iron construction provides long service life.
- Ease of Maintenance—Few moving parts and easy access reduce maintenance and downtime.
- Ease of Adjustment—Spring adjustment is readily accessible without removing any parts.
- **Fast Acting**—Direct-operated configuration provides fast speed of response.



Fisher 644 Actuator Mounted on easy-e[™] Valve Body

2. Find the sensitivity factor for the desired spring and actuator casing combination from table 1.

3. Use the formula below to determine the buildup or droop required for normal actuator travel.

$$P = \frac{Y}{X}$$

where,

P = Buildup (for pressure relief) or Droop (for pressure reduction), bar (psig)

Y = Normal actuator travel, mm (inches)

X = Sensitivity factor from table 1 mm/newtons (inches/psig)



Determining Buildup or Droop

To determine the buildup (for relief applications) or droop (for pressure reducing applications):

1. Find a pressure setting limit range that includes the required pressure setting from table 1.



Specifications

Actuator Sizes

See table 1

Actuator Travel

Chloroprene Diaphragm: 11 mm (0.4375 inch) maximum Stainless Steel Diaphragm: 3 mm (0.125 inch) maximum

Operating Principle

Direct-acting with push-down-to-close valve
Reverse-acting with push-down-to-open valve

Differential Pressure Ranges

See table 1

Maximum Casing Pressure

644 Actuator: Cast-Iron Casing: 20.7 bar (300 psig) Steel Casing: 41.4 bar (600 psig) 645 Actuator: Cast-Iron Casing: 34.5 bar (500 psig) Steel Casing: 69.0 bar (1000 psig)

Construction Materials

Diaphragm: 644: ■ Chloroprene or ■ Stainless steel 645: Chloroprene Diaphragm Casing: ■ Cast iron or ■ Steel Diaphragm Head: ■ Cast iron or ■ Steel Diaphragm Rod: Stainless Steel Packing: ■ Graphite or ■ PTFE

Installation

These actuators may be installed in any position. Typical installations are shown in figure 1. Dimensions are shown in figure 3.

Ordering Information

Application

1. Differential pressure

2. Temperature (normal operating and maximum)

Maximum $\triangle P$ Across Diaphragm

13.8 bar (200 psi)

Effective Diaphragm Area

644:

Size 1: 146 cm² (8.9 inch²) *Size* 2: 243 cm² (14.8 inch²) *Size* 3: 364 cm² (22.2 inch²) **645**: 338 cm² (20.6 inch²)

Material Temperature Capabilities

644:

Chloroprene Diaphragm:-40 to 82°C (-40 to 180°F) Stainless Steel Diaphragm: Cast-iron casing: -40 to 232°C (-40 to 450°F); Steel casing: -40 to + 399°C (-40 to 750°F) **645:** -37 to 82°C (-35° to 180°F)

Casing Pressure Connections

1/4 NPT internal

Spring Ranges and Sensitivity

See table 1

Stem Size

644: 9.5 mm (3/8 inch) **645:** 12.7 mm (1/2 inch)

Yoke Boss Diameters

644: ■ 54 mm (2-1/8 inch) or ■ 71 mm (2-13/16 inch) **645:** 71 mm (2-13/16 inch)

3. Required spring

Actuator

Refer to the specifications table. Review the description to the right of each specification and in the referenced table. Specify a choice wherever there is a selection to be made.

Valve Body and Accessories

Refer to separate valve bulletin and bulletins covering accessories for ordering information.



Figure 1. Typical Installation for Pump Governors



Table 1. Spring Information

ACTUATOR		DIFFERENTIAL PI	SPRIN	G RATE	SENSI	TIVITY			
		Bar	Psi	N/mm Lbf/in		mm/N	In/Psi	SPRING PART NUIVIBER	
	Size 3	0.3-1.2	5-18	56	314	26.1	0.0707	1F945527032	
644	Casing	1.2-1.9	18-27	107	609	13.5	0.0365	1F945627032	
	Size 2	1.9-2.8	27-40	107	609	9.0	0.0244	1F945627032	
	Casing	2.8-3.8	40-55	165	940	6.2	0.0168	1F945727042	
	Size 1	3.8-4.7	55-68	107	609	5.4	0.0146	1F945627032	
	Casing	4.7-6.9	68-100	165 940		3.7 0.0101		1F945727042	
645		1.0-1.7	14-24	43	246	21.0	0.057	1F714427112	
		1.7-2.4	24-35	64	368	14.0	0.038	1F176727032	
		2.4-3.2	35-47	86	490	10.5 0.0286		1F176827092	
		3.2-4.1	47-59	107	612	11.0	0.0299	1F176927092	
		4.1-4.3	59-62	129	735	7.1	0.0191	1E792327092	
		4.3-5.9	62-85	145	830	6.2	0.0169	1F714327092	
		5.9-6.8	85-99	221	1260	4.1	0.0111	1E795327082	
		6.8-8.2	99-119	257	1470	3.5 0.0095		1E792427082	
		8.2-9.7	119-140	310	1770	2.9 0.0079		1E795427082	
		9.7-10.7	140-155	368 2100		2.5	0.0067	1E793327082	



Figure 2. Typical Pump Governor Sectionals





Table 2. Dimensions

ACTUATOR	YOKE BOSS DIAMETER		E						C (DIAMETER)					
			SIZE 1		SIZE 2		SIZE 3		SIZE 1		SIZE 2		SIZE 3	
	mm	Inch	mm	Inch	mm	Inch	mm	Inch	mm	Inch	mm	Inch	mm	Inch
644	54	2-1/8	503	19.81	521	20.50	522	20.56	152	152 6.00	206	8.12	229	9.00
	71	2-13/16	548	21.56	565	22.25	567	22.31	172					

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