B231, 2-Way, Characterized Control Valve
Stainless Steel Ball and Stem

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Application

This valve is typically used in air handling units on heating or cooling coils, and fan coil unit heating or cooling coils. Some other common applications include Unit Ventilators, VAV box re-heat coils and bypass loops. This valve is suitable for use in a hydronic system with variable flow.
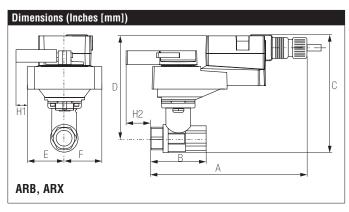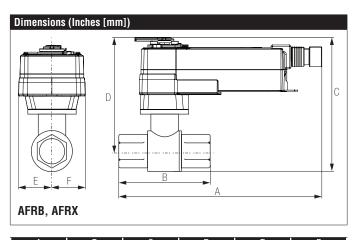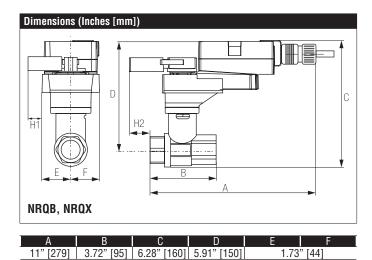
Suitable Actuators

	Non-Spring	Spring
B231	ARB(X), NRQB(X)	AFRB(X)

Dimensions (Inches [mm])

ARB, ARX

A	B	C	D	E	F	H1	H2
11"	3.72"	6.28"	5.91"	1.73" [44]		1.18"	0.75"
[279]	[95]	[160]	[150]			[30]	[20]

Technical Data

Service	chilled, hot water, up to 60% glycol
Flow Characteristic	equal percentage
Controllable Flow Range	75°
Size [mm]	1.25" [32]
End Fitting	NPT female ends
Body	forged brass, nickel plated
Ball	stainless steel
Stem	stainless steel
Stem Packing	EPDM (lubricated)
Seat	Teflon® PTFE
Seat O-ring	EPDM (lubricated)
Characterized Disc	TEFZEL®
Body Pressure Rating [psi]	400
Media Temperature Range (Water)	0°F to 250°F [-18°C to 120°C]
Max Differential Pressure (Water)	50 psi (345 kPa)
Close-Off Pressure	200 psi
Cv	25
Weight	1.5 lb [0.7 kg]
Leakage	0% for A to AB
Servicing	maintenance free

Flow Pattern

A → INLET — Characterizing Disc (Where applicable) — OUTLET → AB
Two-way

Flow Direction
A → BELIMO → AB

Dimensions (Inches [mm])

AFRB, AFRX

A	B	C	D	E	F
10.52" [267]	3.72" [95]	6.28" [160]	5.28" [134]	2.05" [52]	

Dimensions (Inches [mm])

NRQB, NRQX

A	B	C	D	E	F
11" [279]	3.72" [95]	6.28" [160]	5.91" [150]	1.73" [44]	

Dimensions (Inches [mm])

ARB N4, ARX N4, NRB N4, NRX N4

A	B	C	D	E	F
11.36" [289]	3.72" [95]	8.32" [211]	7.32" [186]	3.15" [80]	

Dimensions (Inches [mm])

AFRB N4, AFRX N4

A	B	C	D	E	F
12.98" [330]	3.72" [95]	10.29" [261]	8.35" [212]	3.39" [86]	

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Technical Data	
Power Supply	24 VAC, ±20%, 50/60 Hz, 24 VDC, ±10%
Power Consumption Running	2.5 W
Power Consumption Holding	0.5 W
Transformer Sizing	5.5 VA (class 2 power source)
Electrical Connection	18 GA plenum rated cable with 1/2" conduit connector protected NEMA 2 (IP54) 3ft [1m] 10ft [3m] and 16ft [5m]
Overload Protection	electronic thoughout 0° to 90° rotation
Input Impedance	600 Ω
Angle of Rotation	90°
Direction of Rotation (Motor)	reversible with built-in switch
Position Indication	integrated into handle
Manual Override	external push button
Running Time (Motor)	90 sec
Ambient Temperature Range	-22°F to 122°F [-30°C to 50°C]
Storage Temperature Range	-40°F to 176°F [-40°C to 80°C]
Housing	NEMA 2, IP54
Agency Listings†	cULus acc. to UL60730-1A/-2-14, CAN/CSA E60730-1:02, CE acc. to 2004/108/EC and 2006/95/EC
Noise Level (Motor)	<45 dB (A)
Servicing	maintenance free
Quality Standard	ISO 9001
Auxiliary switch	1 x SPDT, 3A resistive (0.5A inductive) @ 250 VAC, adjustable 0 to 100%

†Rated Impulse Voltage 800V, Type action 1.B , Control Pollution Degree 3.

Wiring Diagrams

⚒ INSTALLATION NOTES

△1 Provide overload protection and disconnect as required.

△2 Actuators may be connected in parallel. Power consumption and input impedance must be observed.

△3 Actuators may also be powered by 24 VDC.

△6 Actuators Hot wire must be connected to the control board common. Only connect common to neg. (-) leg of control circuits. Terminal models (-T) have no-feedback.

△18 Actuators with plenum cable do not have numbers; use color codes instead.

△44 One built-in auxiliary switch (1x SPDT), for end position indication, interlock control, fan startup, etc.

⚡ Apply only AC line voltage or only UL-Class 2 voltage to the terminals of auxiliary switches. Mixed or combined operation of line voltage/safety extra low voltage is not allowed.
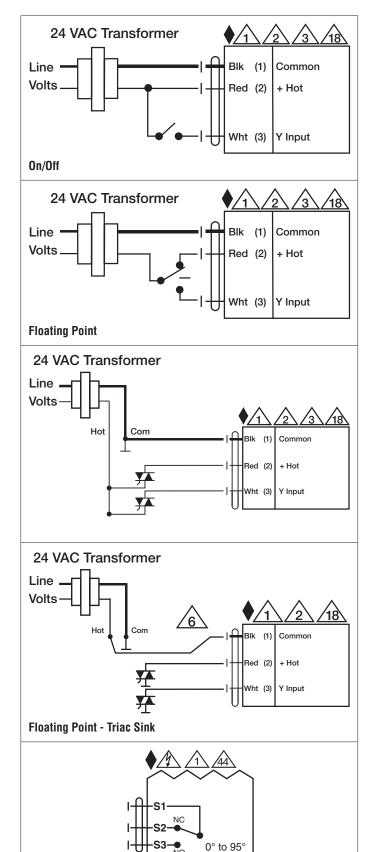
◆ Meets cULus requirements without the need of an electrical ground connection.

⚠ WARNING! LIVE ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS!

During installation, testing, servicing and troubleshooting of this product, it may be necessary to work with live electrical components. Have a qualified licensed electrician or other individual who has been properly trained in handling live electrical components perform these tasks. Failure to follow all electrical safety precautions when exposed to live electrical components could result in death or serious injury.

On/Off

Floating Point

Floating Point - Triac Sink

Auxiliary Switches

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