## Introduction to Digital Linear Actuators

Thomson Airpax Mechatronics manufactures digital linear actuators (DLA's). These are modified rotary stepper motors, with rotors that include a molded thread that mates to an externally threaded shaft (lead screw). Rotary motion is converted to linear movement, with the travel per step determined by the pitch of the lead screw and step angle of the motor.

- High linear resolution in a complete solution package
- Ideal for fast and precise positioning
- Available in three package sizes based on our $\phi 26 \mathrm{~mm}, \phi 35 \mathrm{~mm}$ and $\phi 57 \mathrm{~mm}$ stepper motors

■ Available in linear travel per step $.001^{\prime \prime}(.025 \mathrm{~mm})$ to $.004^{\prime \prime}(.182 \mathrm{~mm})$

- Available with output force up to 20 lb ( 89 Newtons)

Thomson Airpax Mechatronics DLA products are ideally suited for applications such as:

| $\square$ Computer Peripherals | $\square$ HVAC | $\square$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Office Automation | $\square$ | Medical |

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## Standard Switching Sequence for Linear Actuators - Unipolar Drive 5Vdc and 12Vdc




Unipolar Drive
Note: Chart sequence repeats after four pulses. For outward thrust, use switching

| Series | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | $+V$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 92100 <br> 5 V \& 12V | YEL | ORN | BLK | BRN | RED (2) <br> GRN (5) |
| 92200 <br> $5 V$ | GRN | GRY | BLU | WHT | RED |
| 92200 <br> $12 V$ | YEL | BLK | ORN | BRN | RED |
| 92400 <br> $5 V$ | GRN | GRY | BLU | WHT | RED |
| 92400 <br> $12 V$ | YEL | BLK | ORN | BRN | RED | from top of chart to bottom. For inward thrust, use switching from bottom of chart to top.

## Series K92100 \& L92100 Digital Linear Actuators



## Series 92100 Digital Linear Actuators

The Series 92100 bidirectional linear actuator is a stepper motor that has been modified by incorporating a pre-loaded ball bearing and an internally threaded rotor with a lead screw shaft. Energizing the unit's coil in proper sequence will cause the threaded shaft to move out or back into the rotor in linear increments of .001 ", .002" or .004" per pulse.

The actuator shaft will remain in position when power is removed. The actuator shaft of the Series K92100 has a maximum travel of $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Maximum travel of the Series L92100 shaft is $17 / 8$ ". The Linear Force Chart shows typical forces available vs. pulse rates. " $K$ " units contain an integral anti-rotational shaft feature. "L" units require an external means of preventing shaft rotation.

These devices are particularly useful for applications, such as valve actuators, variable displacement pumps, etc., where rapid movement to a particular linear position is required. Actuators for applications requiring different step increments, force outputs or extended travel can be provided on a special basis. Please supply us with complete specifications of your requirements.

## Specifications

| Part Number | DC <br> Operating <br> Voltage | Maximum <br> Travel | Linear <br> Travel <br> Per Step | Maximum <br> Force | Minimum <br> Holding Force <br> (Unenergized) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| K92111-P1 <br> K92111-P2 <br> L92111-P1 | 5 | $0.5^{\prime \prime}(12.7 \mathrm{~mm})$ | $.001^{\prime \prime}(.025 \mathrm{~mm})$ | 45 oz (12.5N) | 60 oz (16.68N) |
| L92111-P2 | 5 | $1.875^{\prime \prime}(47.6 \mathrm{~mm})$ |  |  |  |
| K92121-P1 | 5 | $0.5^{\prime \prime}(12.7 \mathrm{~mm})$ | $.002^{\prime \prime}(.05 \mathrm{~mm})$ | 26 oz (7.23N) | 40 oz (11.13N) |
| K92121-P2 | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| L92121-P1 | 5 | $1.875^{\prime \prime}(47.6 \mathrm{~mm})$ |  |  |  |
| L92121-P2 | 12 |  | $0.5^{\prime \prime}(12.7 \mathrm{~mm})$ | $.004^{\prime \prime}(.10 \mathrm{~mm})$ | 16 oz (4.45N) |
| K92141-P1 oz (1.95N) | 5 |  |  |  |  |
| K92141-P2 | 12 | $1.875^{\prime \prime}(47.6 \mathrm{~mm})$ |  |  |  |
| L92141-P1 | 5 |  |  |  |  |
| L92141-P2 | 12 |  |  |  |  |


| Unipolar Drive <br> Max Pull-in Rate (Steps/Sec) <br> Max Pull-out Rate (Steps/Sec) |  | $\begin{aligned} & 380 \\ & 650 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Power Consumption: |  | 3.5 Watts |
| Insulation Resistance: |  | 20M $\Omega$ |
| Bearings: |  | Radial Ball |
| Weight: |  | 1.5 oz. (42.5 gr.) |
| Operating Temp. Range: |  | $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Storage Temp. Range: |  | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Coil Data | -P1 (5Vdc) | -P2 (12Vdc) |
| Resistance Per Phase: | $15 \Omega$ | $84 \Omega$ |
| Inductance Per Phase: | 5 mH | 29 mH |

Note: Shaft Options Series K92100
Add Suffix-S1 for \#4-40 NC-2A Threaded Tip
Add Suffix-S2 for \#2-56 NC-2A Threaded Tip

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## Dimensions: mm/in

Series K92100


## Series L92100




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## Series 92200 Digital Linear Actuators

The Series 92200 bidirectional linear actuator is a stepper motor that has been modified by incorporating an internally threaded rotor and fitting it with a lead screw shaft. Energizing the unit's coils in proper sequence will cause the threaded shaft to move out of or back into the rotor in linear increments of .001 ", .002", or .003" per pulse. The actuator shaft will remain in position when power is removed.
Series 92200 is rated with a maximum linear force of 75 ounces. The actuator shaft has a maximum travel of 0.875 " for the " K " unit and 2.5" for the "L" unit. The Linear Force Graph shows typical forces available vs. pulse rates. " $K$ " units contain an integral anti-rotational shaft feature. " $L$ " units require an external means of preventing shaft rotation.
Use this actuator wherever precise response and precision movements are essential. Typical applications include valve actuation and variable displacement pump regulation in process control situations and medical equipment. Unique step increment, force output or travel needs can be handled on a special basis.

Please supply us with complete specifications of your requirements.

## Specifications

| Part Number | DC <br> Operating <br> Voltage | Maximum <br> Travel | Linear <br> Travel <br> Per Step | Maximum <br> Force | Minimum <br> Holding Force <br> (Unenergized) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| K92211-P1 <br> K92211-P2 <br> L92211-P1 <br> L92211-P2 | 5 | $.875^{\prime \prime}(22.2 \mathrm{~mm})$ | $.001^{\prime \prime}(.025 \mathrm{~mm})$ | $75 \mathrm{oz}(20.9 \mathrm{~N})$ | $40 \mathrm{oz}(11.1 \mathrm{~N})$ |
| K92221-P1 | 5 | $2.5^{\prime \prime}(63.5 \mathrm{~mm})$ |  |  |  |
| K92221-P2 | 12 |  | $.875^{\prime \prime}(22.2 \mathrm{~mm})$ | $.002^{\prime \prime}(.05 \mathrm{~mm})$ | $55 \mathrm{oz}(15.3 \mathrm{~N})$ |
| L92221-P1 | 5 | $2.5^{\prime \prime}(63.5 \mathrm{~mm})$ |  | $20 \mathrm{oz}(5.6 \mathrm{~N})$ |  |
| L92221-P2 | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| K92231-P1 | 5 | $.875^{\prime \prime}(22.2 \mathrm{~mm})$ | $.003^{\prime \prime}(.076 \mathrm{~mm})$ | 32 oz (8.9N) | $8 \mathrm{oz}(2.2 \mathrm{~N})$ |
| K92231-P2 | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| L92231-P1 | 5 | $2.5^{\prime \prime}(63.5 \mathrm{~mm})$ |  |  |  |
| L92231-P2 | 12 |  |  |  |  |

Note: Part number without suffix will be supplied with \#4-40 NC-2A Threaded
Part number with suffix -S1 will be supplied with \#2-56 NC-2A Threaded

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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unipolar Drive <br> Max Pull-in Rate (Steps/Sec) |  | 425 |
| Max Pull-out Rate (Steps/Sec) |  | 700 |
| Power Consumption: |  | 5 Watts |
| Insulation Resistance: |  | $20 \mathrm{M} \Omega$ |
| Bearings: |  | Radial Ball |
| Weight: |  | 7 oz ( 198 gr .) |
| Operating Temp. Range: |  | $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Storage Temp. Range: |  | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Coil Data | -P1 (5Vdc) | -P2 (12Vdc) |
| Resistance Per Phase: | $10 \Omega$ | $58 \Omega$ |
| Inductance Per Phase: | 5.2 mH | 30 mH |

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Series K92200


## Series L92200



Typical Linear Pull-In Force vs. Linear Rate at $\mathbf{2 0} \mathbf{O}^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$


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## Series L92400 Digital Linear Actuators



## Series 92400 Digital Linear Actuators

The Series 92400 bidirectional linear actuator is a stepper motor that has been modified by incorporating an internally threaded rotor and fitting it with a lead screw shaft. Energizing the unit's coils in proper sequence will cause the threaded shaft to move out of or back into the rotor in precise linear increments of .001" or .002" per pulse. The actuator shaft will remain in position when power is removed.
Series 92400 is rated with a maximum linear force of 20 pounds. The actuator shaft has a maximum travel of 3". This unit needs an external means for preventing shaft rotation. The Linear Force Graph charts typical forces available vs. pulse rates.

This actuator is ideal for exact response and precision movements. Typical applications include valve actuation and variable displacement pump regulation in process control situations and in medical equipment, and pneumatic valve control in air brake systems. Unique step increment, force output or travel needs can be handled on a special basis.

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## Specifications

| Part Number | DC <br> Operating <br> Voltage | Maximum <br> Travel | Linear <br> Travel <br> Per Step | Maximum <br> Force | Minimum <br> Holding Force <br> (Unenergized) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| L92411-P1 <br> L92411-P2 | 5 | $3^{\prime \prime}(76.2 \mathrm{~mm})$ | $.001^{\prime \prime}(.025 \mathrm{~mm})$ | $20 \mathrm{lb}(88 \mathrm{~N})$ | $>20 \mathrm{lb}(88 \mathrm{~N})$ |
| L92421-P1 | 5 | $3^{\prime \prime}(76.2 \mathrm{~mm})$ | $.001^{\prime \prime}(.025 \mathrm{~mm})$ | $16 \mathrm{lb}(71 \mathrm{~N})$ | $>16 \mathrm{lb}(71 \mathrm{~N})$ |
| L92421-P2 | 12 |  |  |  |  |


| Unipolar Drive |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Max Pull-in Rate (Steps/Sec) | 275 |  |
| Max Pull-out Rate (Steps/Sec) | 450 |  |
| Power Consumption: | 12 Watts |  |
| Insulation Resistance: | $20 \mathrm{M} \Omega$ |  |
| Bearings: | Radial Ball |  |
| Weight: | $1 \mathrm{lb}(0.45 \mathrm{Kilo})$ |  |
| Operating Temp. Range: | $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |
| Storage Temp. Range: | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |
| Coil Data | $-\mathrm{P} 1(5 \mathrm{Vdc})$ |  |
| Resistance Per Phase: | $4.3 \Omega$ |  |
| Inductance Per Phase: | 5 PH |  |
| $(12 \mathrm{Vdc})$ |  |  |

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## Dimensions: mm/in

## Series L92400




