

## Electropneumatic Positioner Type 3730-4 with PROFIBUS-PA communication

### Application

Positioner for attachment to pneumatic control valves

**Travels 3.6 to 200 mm · Opening angle 24 to 100°**

Smart, bus-powered field unit conforming to PROFIBUS-PA specification based on IEC 61158-2 transmission technology.



The microprocessor-controlled positioner compares the reference variable cyclically transmitted over the PROFIBUS-PA network to the travel or opening angle of the control valve and produces the corresponding output signal pressure.

The Type 3730-4 Positioner communicates using PROFIBUS-PA specification according to IEC 61158 and IEC 61784 to exchange data with programmable logic controllers, automation systems and various engineering tools.

Other benefits provided by the smart positioner:

- Automatic ID adaptation according to PROFIBUS-PA Profile 3.02 to facilitate replacement of positioners with Profile 2.0 or 3.0 (e.g. Type 3785)
- DTM file available to integrate the positioner into FDT/DTM in compliance with specification 1.2
- Simple attachment to common linear with SAMSON direct attachment interface (Fig. 1), over NAMUR rib (Fig. 2) or to control valves with rod-type yokes acc. to IEC 60534-6-1 or to rotary actuators according to VDI/VDE 3845 (Fig. 3)
- Any desired mounting position
- One-knob, menu-driven operation
- Automatic initialization
- LCD easy to read in any mounting position due to selectable reading direction
- Integrated EXPERT diagnostics (T 8388 EN)
- Classified status alarms acc. to NAMUR Recommendation NE 107
- Control parameters can be changed online
- Automatic monitoring of zero point
- Calibrated travel sensor without gears susceptible to wear
- Permanent storage of all parameters in non-volatile EEPROM (protection against power failure)
- Temperature and supply air effects negligible
- Adjustable output pressure limitation
- Adjustable tight-closing function
- Binary input for DC voltage signals
- Certified according to IEC 61508/SIL

### Additional options

- Inductive limit switch with proximity switch
- Integrated solenoid valve
- Binary input for floating contact



- External position sensor (Fig. 4)
- Extended EXPERT+ diagnostics (refer to T 8388 EN)
- Stainless steel housing

## Principle of operation

The electropneumatic positioner is attached to pneumatic control valves. It is used to assign the valve stem position (controlled variable  $x$ ) to the control signal (reference variable  $w$ ). The input signal received from a control system is compared to the travel or angle of rotation of the control valve and an output signal pressure (output variable  $y$ ) is produced.

The positioner consists of an electric travel sensor system (2), an analog i/p converter with a downstream booster and the electronics unit with microcontroller (5).

When a deviation occurs, the actuator is pressurized or vented. If required, the changes in the signal pressure can be slowed down by a volume restriction. The signal pressure to the actuator can be limited by software to 1.4, 2.4 or 3.7 bar.

A constant air stream to the atmosphere is created by the flow regulator (9) with a fixed set point. The air stream is used to purge the inside of the case as well as to optimize the air capacity booster. The i/p module (6) is supplied with a constant upstream pressure by the pressure regulator (8) to make it independent of the supply air pressure.

The positioner communicates and is powered using IEC 61158-2 transmission technology conforming to PROFIBUS-PA specifications.

As a standard feature, the positioner comes with a binary input for DC voltage signals to signalize process information over the PROFIBUS-PA fieldbus.

## Operation

The positioner is operated with a user-friendly rotary pushbutton. The parameters are selected by turning the knob, pushing it activates the required setting. In the menu, all parameters are listed in one level, meaning there is no need to search in submenus. All parameters can be checked and changed on site.

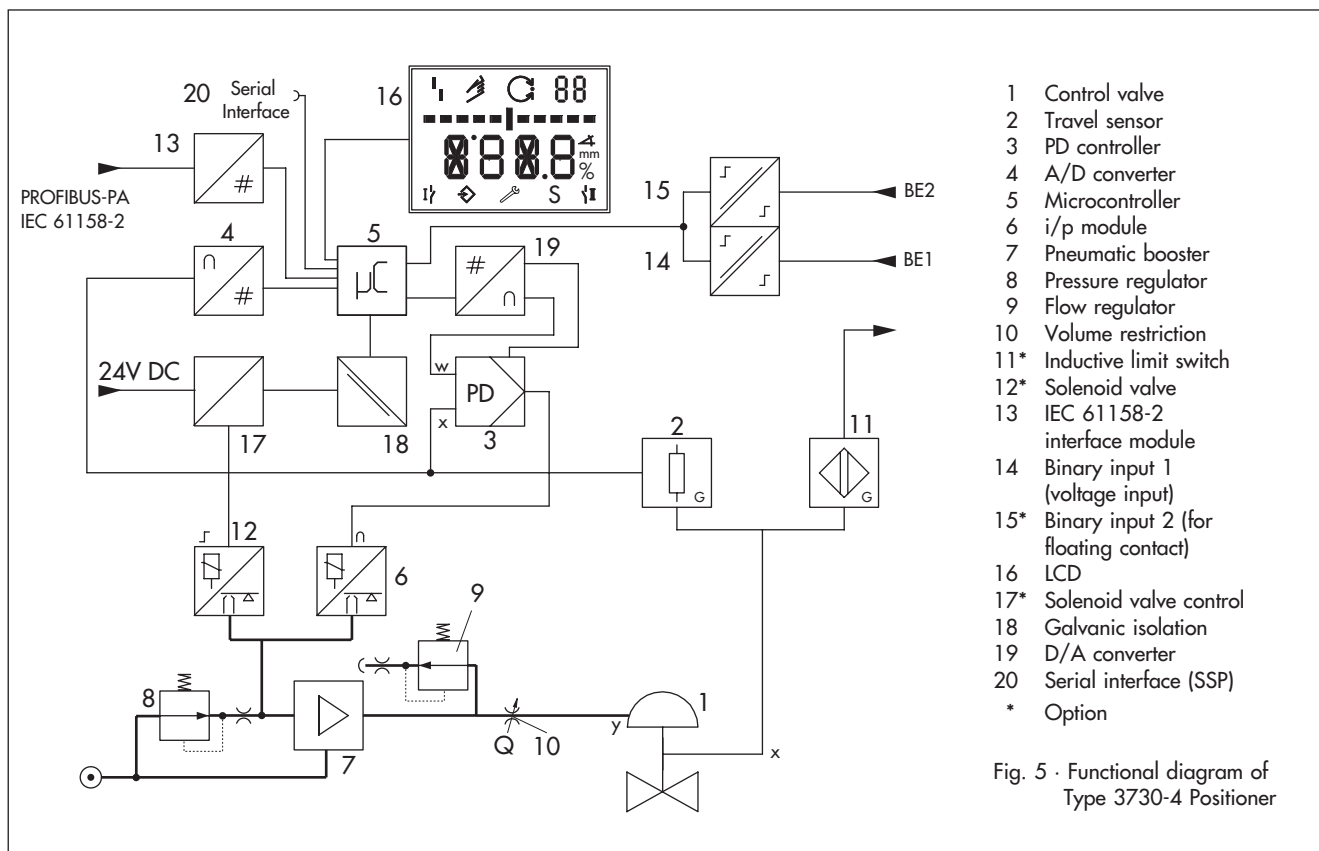
All values are displayed on the LCD. The reading direction of the LCD can be rotated by 180° at the push of a button.

The closing direction of the control valve is indicated to the positioner by the DIP switch "Air to open/Air to close". It assigns the CLOSED position of the control valve to the 0 % reading.

The INIT key activates initialization which is started according to the (pre)set parameters (autotune). After initialization is completed, the positioner immediately starts control operation.

## Configuration with TROVIS-VIEW software

The SAMSON configuration software, TROVIS-VIEW, can be used to configure the positioner. For this purpose, the positioner is equipped with an additional digital interface to be connected to the RS-232 interface of a PC. The positioner is adapted to the process requirements over TROVIS-VIEW. The process can be checked while the process is running. The control valve is connected to the process over the PROFIBUS-PA fieldbus.



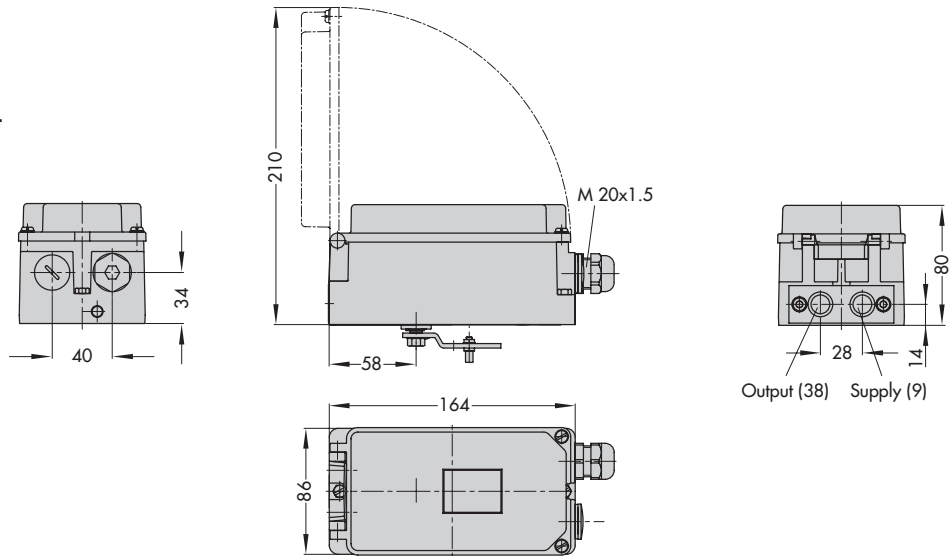
**Table 1 · Technical data**

<b>Type 3730-4 PROFIBUS-PA Positioner</b>		
Travel, adjustable	Direct attachment to Type 3277 Actuator	3.6 to 30 mm
	Attachment acc. to IEC 60 534-6-1:	3.6 to 200 mm
	Attachment to rotary actuators (VDI/VDE 3845)	24 to 100° opening angle
Travel range	adjustable	Within the initialized travel/angle of rotation; restricted to 1/5 at the maximum
Bus connection	Fieldbus interface conforming to Field device according to	IEC 61158-2, bus-powered FISCO (Fieldbus Intrinsically Safe COnccept)
<b>Communication</b>		
Fieldbus	Data transmission conforming to PROFIBUS-PA specification acc. to IEC 61158 and IEC 61784	
	DTM file acc. to specification 1.2, suitable for integrating the positioner into frame applications that support the FDT/DTM concept. Other integrations, e.g. PDM also possible	
Local	SAMSON SSP interface and serial interface adapter	
Software requirements	TROVIS-VIEW with database module 3730-4	
Permissible operating voltage	9 to 32 V DC · Powered over bus line The limits in the EC Type Examination Certificate additionally apply for explosion-protected devices.	
Maximum operating current	15 mA	
Additional current in case of fault	0 mA	
Supply air	Supply pressure Air quality	1.4 to 7 bar (20 to 105 psi) Acc. to ISO 8573-1 (2001): Max. particle size and density: Class 4 · Oil content: Class 3 Pressure dew point: Class 3 or at least 10 K below the lowest ambient temperature to be expected
Signal pressure (output)	0 bar up to the capacity of the supply pressure	
Characteristics	Linear/equal percentage/reverse equal percentage · User-defined (over operating software and communication) · Butterfly valve, rotary plug valve and segmented ball valve: Linear/equal percentage Deviation from terminal-based conformity ≤ 1 %	
Hysteresis	≤ 0.3 %	
Sensitivity	≤ 0.1 %	
Direction of action	Reversible	
Air consumption	Independent of supply air approx. 110 l <sub>n</sub> /h	
Air output capacity	Actuator pressurized	At Δp = 6 bar: 8.5 m <sub>n</sub> <sup>3</sup> /h · At Δp = 1.4 bar: 3.0 m <sub>n</sub> <sup>3</sup> /h · K <sub>Vmax</sub> (20 °C) = 0.09
	Actuator vented	At Δp = 6 bar: 14.0 m <sub>n</sub> <sup>3</sup> /h · At Δp = 1.4 bar: 4.5 m <sub>n</sub> <sup>3</sup> /h · K <sub>Vmax</sub> (20 °C) = 0.15
Permissible ambient temperature	-45 to +80 °C The limits in the EC Type Examination Certificate additionally apply for explosion-protected devices.	
Influences	Temperature	≤ 0.15 %/10 K
	Supply air	None
	Vibrations	≤ 0.25 % up to 2000 Hz and 4 g acc. to IEC 770
Electromagnetic compatibility	Complies with EN 61000-6-2, EN 61000-6-3 and NAMUR Recommendation NE 21 requirements	
Electrical connections	One M20x1.5 cable gland for 6 to 12 mm clamping range · Second M20x1.5 threaded connection additionally exists · Screw terminals for 0.2 to 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> wire cross-sections	
Degree of protection	IP 66 / NEMA 4X	
Implementation in safety-related systems in compliance with IEC 61508/SIL	Probability of failure on demand of safety functions PFD < 2.8 × 10 <sup>-7</sup> for a confidence level of 95 %. The safe failure fraction (SFF) according to Table A1 in IEC 61508-2 is greater or equal to 0.99. Suitable for implementation in safety-related systems with a hardware fault tolerance of 1 or 2 up to and including SIL 4.	
<b>Binary input 1</b>		
Input	0 to 30 V DC · Reverse polarity protection · Static destruction limit 40 V/5.8 mA Current consumption 3.5 mA at 24 V, electrically isolated	
Signal	Signal "1" at U <sub>e</sub> > 5 V	Signal "0" at U <sub>e</sub> < 3 V



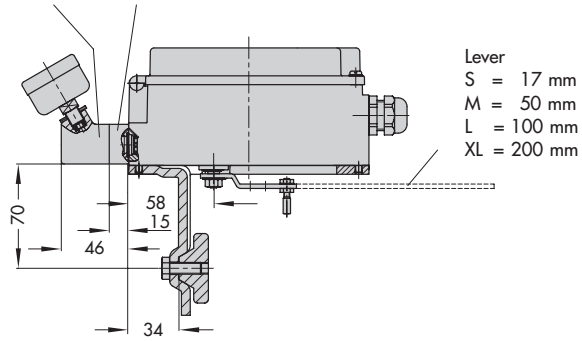
Dimensions in mm

Direct attachment

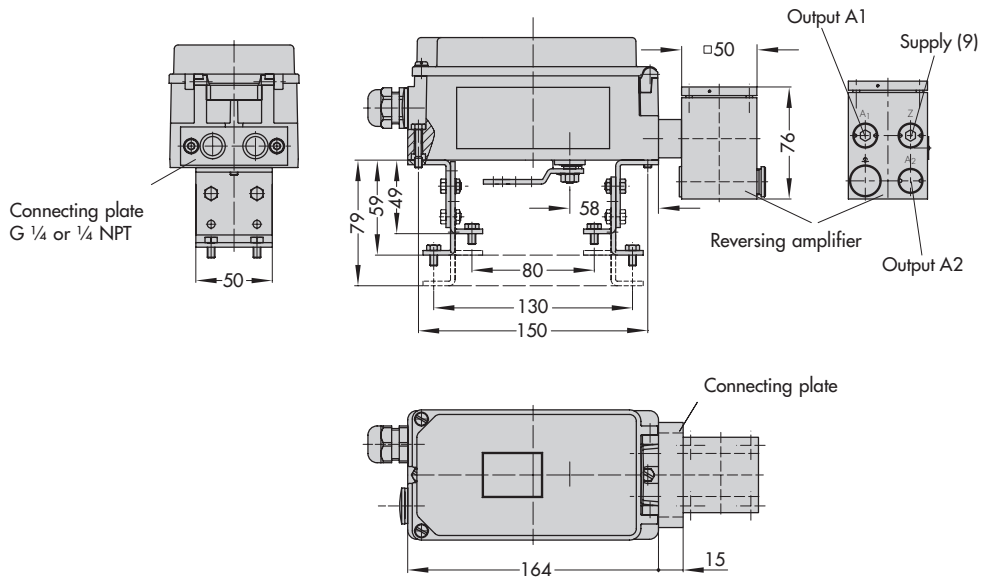


Attachment acc. to IEC 60534 and NAMUR

Pressure gauge bracket  
G 1/4 or 1/4 NPT  
or connecting plate



Attachment to rotary actuators



Article code

Positioner	Type 3730-4	x	x	x	0	x	0	x	x	1	x	0	0	x	0	x	x	
With LCD and autotune, PROFIBUS-PA																		
Explosion protection																		
Without		0																
⊕ II 2 G EEx ia IIC T6 and ⊕ II 2 D IP 65 T 80 °C acc. to ATEX		1																
CSA/FM intrinsically safe/non incandive		3																
⊕ II 3 G EEx nA II T6 acc. to ATEX		8																
Additional equipment																		
Inductive limit switch																		
Without		0																
1 x Type SJ2-SN		1																
Solenoid valve																		
Without			0															
With, 24 V DC			4															
External position sensor																		
Without					0													
With		0	0		1	0				0								
Binary input																		
Without								0										
Floating contact					0	1												
Diagnostics																		
EXPERT (standard)									1									
EXPERT+ (extended diagnostics)									2									
Housing material																		
Aluminum (standard)										0								
Stainless steel 1.4581					0					1								
Special application																		
Without															0			
Device free of any substances that might impair paint adhesion															1			
Exhaust air connection with 1/4-18 NPT thread, back of housing sealed		0	0		0	0									2			
Special version																		
None																0	0	0
NEPSI Ex ia		1														0	0	9
NEPSI Ex nL/nA		8														0	1	0
IECEX		1														0	1	2
GOST approval		1														0	1	4

### **Power supply and bus connection**

The Type 3730-4 PROFIBUS-PA Positioner must be connected to bus segments complying with IEC 61158-2 requirements. A shielded two-wire line is used for both supply power and data communication.

### **Positioner attachment**

The Type 3730-4 PROFIBUS-PA Positioner can be attached directly to the Type 3277 Actuator over a connection block. In actuators with fail-safe action "Actuator stem extends" and Type 3277-5 Actuator (120 cm<sup>2</sup>), the signal pressure is routed over an internal bore in the actuator yoke to the actuator. In actuators with fail-safe action "Actuator stem retracts" and in actuators with effective diaphragm areas of 240 cm<sup>2</sup> or larger, the signal pressure is routed to the actuator over a ready-made external piping. Using the appropriate bracket, the positioner can also be attached according to IEC 60534-6-1 (NAMUR recommendation). The positioner can be mounted on any side of the control valve.

A pair of universal brackets is used for the attachment to Type 3278 Rotary Actuators or other rotary actuators according to VDI/VDE 3845. The rotary motion of the actuator is transferred over a coupling wheel to the positioner.

The characteristic is set in the software.

A reversing amplifier is required for double-acting, springless actuators for the second opposing signal pressure.

### **Ordering text**

Type 3730-4 PROFIBUS-PA Positioner

- SAMSON direct attachment
- Attachment according to IEC 60534-6-1 (NAMUR)
- Attachment to rotary actuators
- Without/with pressure gauge up to max. 6 bar
- Explosion protection
- Limit switch
- Solenoid valve
- Binary input for floating contact
- Extended EXPERT+ diagnostics

Specifications subject to change without notice.



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