

# HART Positioner Type 3780

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## Application

Single-acting or double-acting positioner for attachment to pneumatic control valves. Supplied with a standardized electric input signal from 4 to 20 mA. For rated travels from 5 to 255 mm and opening angles up to 120°

Smart instrument according to the HART® Field Communication Protocol. Designed for types of protection EEx ia and EEx d.



The microprocessor-controlled positioner ensures a preset assignment of the valve stem position to the electric input signal. It compares the 4 to 20 mA reference input signal received from the control device to the travel of the control valve and generates the corresponding pneumatic output signal pressure (output variable).

Suitable for attachment to both linear and rotary actuators

The Type 3780 HART Positioner is equipped with an interface which complies with the HART® Field Communication Protocol, enabling connection to a PC or HART®-compatible handheld communicator (configurator) for bidirectional data exchange. SAMSON's TROVIS-VIEW software and the device-specific database module can be used to configure and parameterize the HART positioner. The positioner can, however, also be operated with other suitable software packages.

Version with type of protection "Intrinsic safety EEx ia IIC T6" or in combination with Type 3770 Field Barrier with type of protection "Flameproof enclosure EEx d" for hazardous areas. The digital data processing feature offers the following advantages over conventional positioners:

- Automatic adjustment of zero and span when initializing the positioner
- Automatic detection of errors in the actuator or pneumatic system
- Operating direction selectable using software functions, therefore independent of the mounting position
- Selectable characteristics
- Simple modification of control parameters even during operation
- Monitoring and diagnosis functions, e.g. self-test functions for fault alarm output, software limit switches and position transmitters; total valve travel (travel integral)
- Supports advanced valve diagnosis using SAMSON's TROVIS-EXPERT software
- Continuous monitoring and adjustment of zero
- Minimum air consumption
- Permanent storage of all parameters in the EEPROM
- Optionally available with forced fail-safe venting action to vent the actuator via the 3/2-way valve (Fig. 4, item 4) upon failure of the external signal. As a result, the control valve is forced to move to its fail-safe position. This function can be activated using a hardware switch.

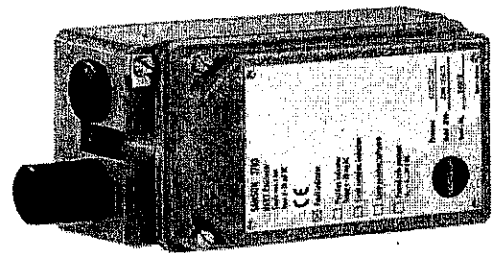


Fig. 1 · Type 3780 HART Positioner

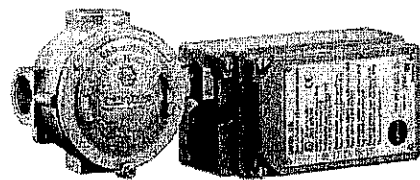


Fig. 2 · Ex d positioner with Type 3770 Field Barrier

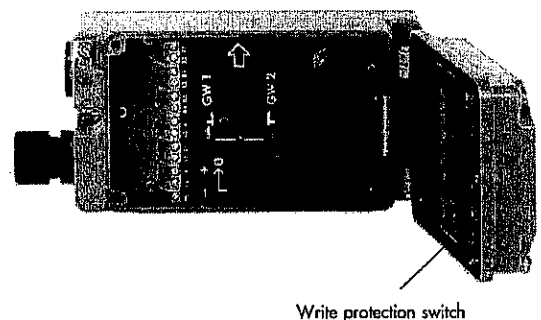


Fig. 3 · Type 3780 HART Positioner with opened case

### Principle of operation

The travel of the final control element is detected using the non-contact inductive displacement sensor (1) and transmitted to the microcontroller (2) via a converter. In the microcontroller, the travel is compared to the set point, and the two pneumatic 2/2-way switching valves (3, 4) are activated whenever a deviation (i.e. error) occurs. Depending on the error, these valves either add air to (3) or vent air from (4) the pneumatic actuator using corresponding boosters.

A second microcontroller (5) manages the communication according to the HART® Field Communication Protocol. The frequency shift keying (FSK) signal used for communication is superimposed on the standardized electric current signal.

The TROVIS-VIEW software package can be used to adjust and select all required parameters and download these to the HART positioner. After that, the positioner can operate independently of the PC or handheld communicator.

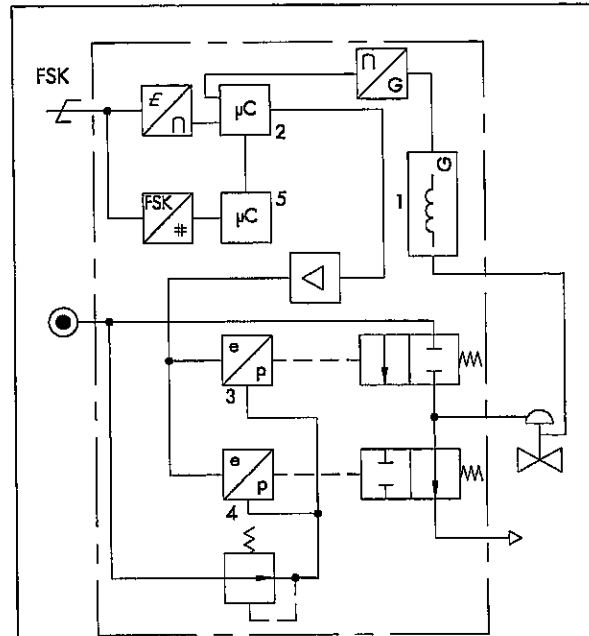
By default, the positioner is equipped with a fault alarm output used to signalize various errors and other relevant messages.

A write protection switch located on the inside of the cover prevents that saved configuration data are overwritten unintentionally.

### Accessories

Options to extend the function range of the positioner include:

- Two inductive limit switches (proximity switches) or two software limit switches (to be configured via the program)
- One analog position transmitter which, independently of the reference input signal, converts the valve stem position into an analog output signal (operating direction can be configured via the software)



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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1 Inductive displacement sensor | 4 3/2-way valve                                     |
| 2 Microcontroller               | 5 Microcontroller                                   |
| 3 3/2-way valve                 | FSK Frequency shift keying signal for communication |

Fig. 4 - Functional diagram of Type 3780 HART Positioner

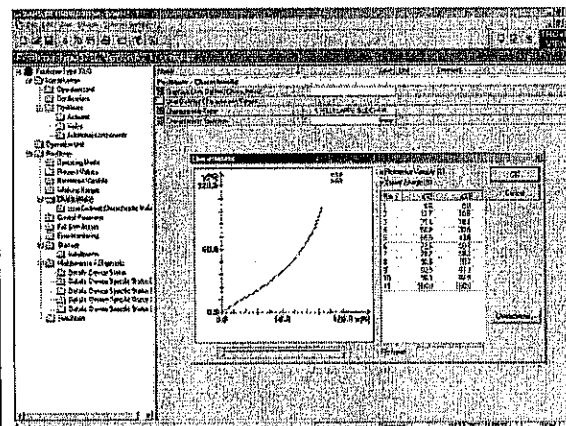


Fig. 5 - TROVIS-VIEW Configuration and Operator Interface, dialog box for user-defined characteristic

Table 1 - Technical Data

Travel		Adjustable
Direct attachment to Type 3277		5 to 30 mm
Attachment acc. to DIN IEC 534 (NAMUR):		5 to 255 mm or 30° to 120° with rotary actuators
Reference input signal w	Signal range: 4 to 20 mA, span: 4 to 16 mA · Static destruction limit: 500 mA	
Minimum current	3.6 mA	
Load impedance	≤ 10.8 V (corresponds to 540 Ω at 20 mA)	
Supply air	1.4 to 6 bar (20 to 90 psi)	
Output signal pressure	0 bar up to capacity of supply air pressure	
Characteristic	Adjustable: linear/equal percentage/reverse equal percentage/freely programmable Deviation from characteristic ≤ 1 %	
Dead band	Adjustable from 0.1 to 10 %, default: 0.5 %	
Resolution	≤ 0.05 %	
Transit time	240 s separately adjustable for exhaust and supply air	
Operating direction	Reversible, selection via software	
Air consumption	Independent of supply air < 90 l <sub>n</sub> /h	
Air output capacity	Add air to actuator	At Δp = 6 bar: 9.3 m <sub>n</sub> <sup>3</sup> /h, at Δp = 1.4 bar: 3.5 m <sub>n</sub> <sup>3</sup> /h
	Vent air from actuator	At Δp = 6 bar: 15.5 m <sub>n</sub> <sup>3</sup> /h, at Δp = 1.4 bar: 5.8 m <sub>n</sub> <sup>3</sup> /h
Permissible ambient temperature	-20 to 80 °C · -40 to 80 °C with metal cable gland For devices equipped with position feedback indication only -20 to 80 °C The values of the EC type examination certificate specified in Table 3 additionally apply to Ex devices.	
Temperature influence	≤ 0.15 %/10 K	
Supply influence	None	
Effect of vibration	None up to 250 Hz and 4 g	
Explosion protection	Ex ia IIC T6 (see Table 3)	
Degree of protection	IP 54, (IP 65 special version)	
Electromagnetic compatibility	Requirements met according to EN 50 081/50 082 and NAMUR Recommendation 21	
Electrical connection	1 plastic cable gland M20x1.5, black Second additional tapped hole M20x1.5	
Weight	Approx. 1.3 kg	
Fault alarm output	For connection to signal converter according to EN 60 947-5-6 · Static destruction limit: 16 V	
Communication		
Hardware requirements	TROVIS-VIEW Configuration and Operator Interface (see Data Sheet T 6661 EN) · Handheld communicator, e.g. Type 275 by Fisher Rosemount · DTM acc. to Specification 1.2 · Integration of other user interfaces possible	
Data transmission	HART® Field Communication Protocol Impedance in HART frequency range: receive 350 to 450 Ω, send approx. 115 Ω	
Software functions	Automatic start-up; adjustment of characteristic, operating direction, reference input signal range and transit time; limitation of the travel range; cross-over correction; automatic zero correction; fault alarms; total valve travel (travel integral); diagnosis messages; device information; non-volatile storage of data; test functions; logging via IBIS	
Forced fail-safe venting action	To be activated via internal switch	
Input	6 to 24 V dc · R <sub>i</sub> approx. 6 KΩ at 24 V dc (voltage-dependent)	
K <sub>v</sub> value	Switching point for 1-signal at values ≥ 3 V · Switching point for 0-signal only at 0 V 0.17	
Accessories		
Inductive limit switches	For connection to signal converter according to EN 60 947-5-6, two Type SJ2-SN inductive proximity switches	
Software limit switches	For connection to signal converter according to EN 60 947-5-6, two configurable limit values Hysteresis: 1 %	
Analog position transmitter	Two-wire transmitter	
Output	4 to 20 mA ; operating direction reversible	
Characteristic	Linear (deviation ≤ 1%, incl. influence of mechanical deflection for NAMUR attachment)	
Hysteresis	≤ 0.3 %	
Ripple content of dc signal	0.6 % at 28 Hz/IEC 381 T1	
Operating range	-10 to +114 %	
Power supply	12 to 35 V dc	
Permissible load	$R_B = \frac{U_S - 12 \text{ V}}{20 \text{ mA}}$	
Resolution	≤ 0.05 %	
High-frequency influence	< 2 % at 50 to 80 MHz	
Influence of power supply	None	
Temperature influence	Same as positioner	

Table 2 · Materials

Case	Die-cast aluminum, chromated and plastic-coated
External parts	Stainless steel WN 1.4571 and WN 1.4301

Table 3 · Data which additionally apply to explosion-proof Type 3780-1.... HART Positioner

Permissible maximum values for	Signal circuit	Position transmitter	Forced fail-safe venting action	Inductive limit switches Type 3780-12	Software limit switches Type 3780-13	Fault alarm output
$U_i$	28 V			15.5 V	20 V	
$I_i$	115 mA			52 mA	60 mA	
$P_t$	1 W		0.5 W	169 mW	250 mW	
$C_i$	5.3 nF		Negligibly small	40 nF	5.3 nF	
$L_i$	Negligibly small			60 $\mu$ H	Negligibly small	
Ambient temperature ranges in °C						
Temperature class	T6		T5		T4	
Signal circuit	-40 to 60 °C		-40 to 70 °C		-40 to 80 °C	
Forced fail-safe venting action						
Fault alarm output						
Software limit switches						
Inductive limit switches at $I_i = 52$ mA	-40 to 45 °C		-40 to 60 °C		-40 to 75 °C	
Inductive limit switches at $I_i = 25$ mA	-40 to 60 °C		-40 to 80 °C		-40 to 80 °C	
Position transmitter	-20 to 60 °C		-20 to 70 °C		-20 to 80 °C	

## Summary of the approved explosion protection certificates for Type 3780

Certificate type	Certificate number	Date	Comments
Certificate of Conformity	PTB No. Ex-94.C.4069	1994-11-09	EEx ia IIC T6
First Addendum		1996-10-14	Changes in the construction
Second Addendum		1998-05-08	New initiators
EC Type Examination Certificate	PTB 00 ATEX 2038	2000-05-03	⊕ II 2G EEx ia IIC T6
First Addendum		2000-10-10	Changes in EMC
Statement of Conformity	PTB 02 ATEX 2033 X	2000-04-05	⊕ II 3G EEx nAa II T6
SEV Certificate	98.7.70563.01	1998-08-12	EEx ia IIC T4-T6
CZ Certificate	FTZÜ 99 Ex 0110	1999-06-23	Ex II 1G EEx ia IIC T6
BKI Certificate (first extension)	Ex-97.C.163	2000-05-10	EEx ia IIC T6
FMRC Certificate	J.I.OD6A3.AX	1998-02-25	Classes I, II, III; Div. 1, Groups A-G; Div. 2, Groups A, B, C, D; NEMA Type 4X 3.3-volt version
Revision		2002-02-20	
CSA Certificate	LR 54227-29	1998-08-14	Class I; Div. 1; Groups A, B, C, D
	1181233	2002-04-15	Type 4 Enclosure
			Class 1, Zone 0, Ex ia IIC T6; 3.3-V version
GOST Certificate	A-0711	1997-07-25	1 Ex ia IIC T6
AUS Certificate	AUS Ex 3621 X	2000-07-18	Ex ia IIC T6, Class I, Zone 0 Ex n IIC T6, Class I, Zone 2
JIS Certificate	C 15863	May 2002	Ex ia IIC T6, 3.3-volt version

The test certificates are included in the mounting and operating instructions and are available on request.  
For EEx d certificates concerning the Type 3770 Field Barrier, refer to Data Sheet T 8379 EN.

## Electrical connection

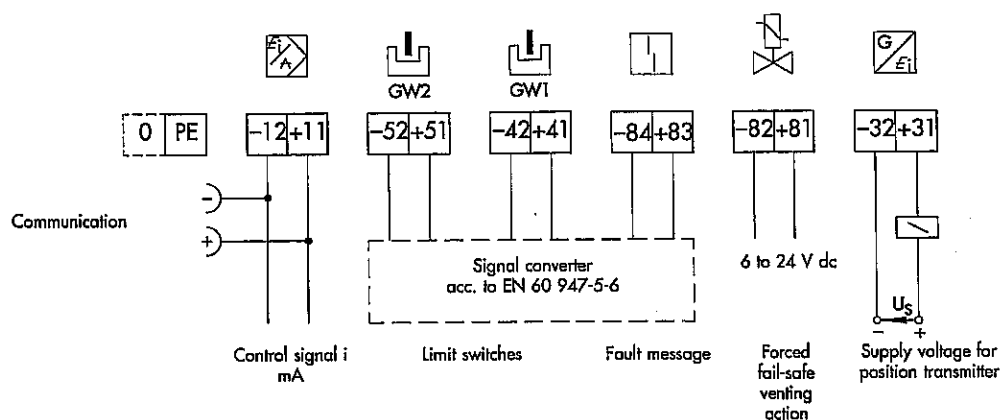


Fig. 6 - Electrical connection for Type 3780 Positioner including accessories

## Connecting the HART Positioner

The Type 3780 HART Positioner can be operated as a single unit (point-to-point communication), in multi-drop mode or on the FSK bus. Figs. 7 to 9 illustrate how the unit is to be connected.

The isolating amplifiers in the explosion-proof version (4) are only required when Type 3780 HART Positioner is used in hazardous areas.

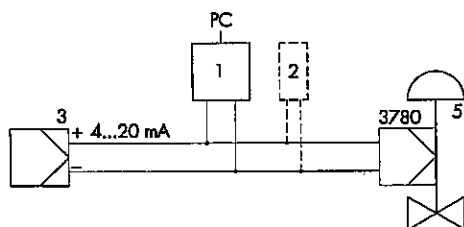


Fig. 7 - Point-to-point communication of Type 3780

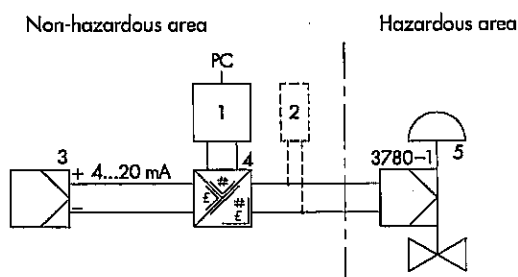


Fig. 8 - Point-to-point communication of Type 3780-1 Positioner in hazardous area

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| 1 FSK modem  | 4 Isolating amplifier version for hazardous areas |
| 2 Handheld communicator (suitable for hazardous areas) | 5 Control valve                                   |
| 3 Controller / control station                         |   |

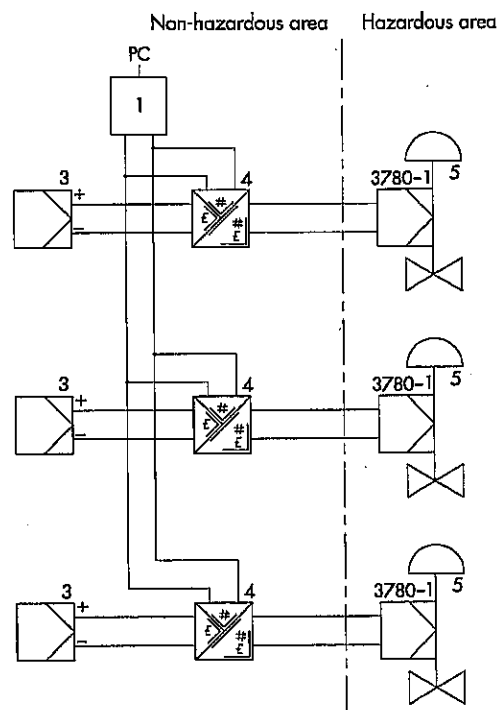


Fig. 9 - FSK bus connection of Type 3780-1 Positioner in hazardous area

### Attaching the positioner to the actuator

The Type 3780 HART Positioner can be mounted directly to the Type 3277 Linear Actuator using a connection block. For actuators with fail-safe action "Actuator stem extends" and for Type 3277-5 (effective area of 120 cm<sup>2</sup>), the supply pressure is transferred to the diaphragm chamber through an internal bore in the actuator yoke. For actuators with fail-safe action "Actuator stem retracts" and effective areas of 240 cm<sup>2</sup> or larger, the supply pressure is transferred to the diaphragm chamber via a prefabricated external tube connection.

Using an adapter plate, the positioner can also be easily attached to either side of the actuator according to DIN IEC 534 (NAMUR recommendation).

Attachment to the Type 3278 Rotary Actuator or other rotary actuators according to VDI/VDE 3845 requires an intermediate piece. The rotary motion of the actuator is converted into a linear motion via a cam disc. The cam disc is designed for angles of either 0° to 90° or 0° to 120°. The characteristic can be selected using the software.

For double-acting springless actuators (without spring return), a reversing amplifier is required to generate the second opposed signal pressure.

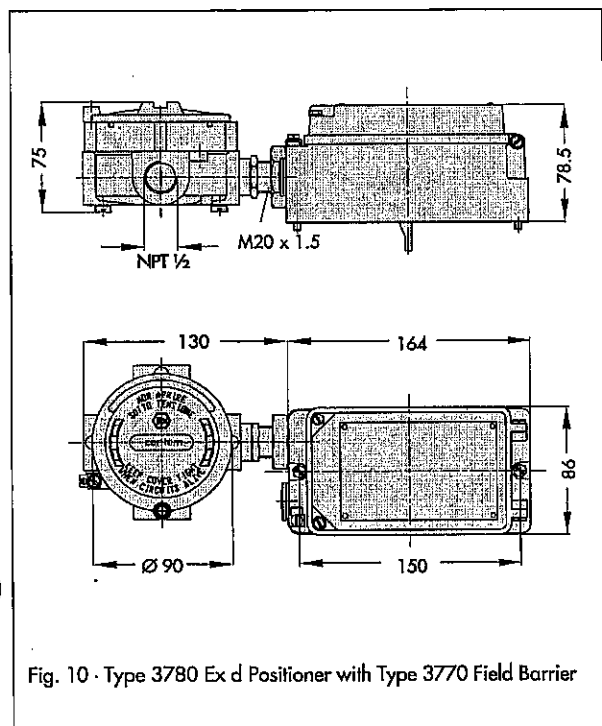
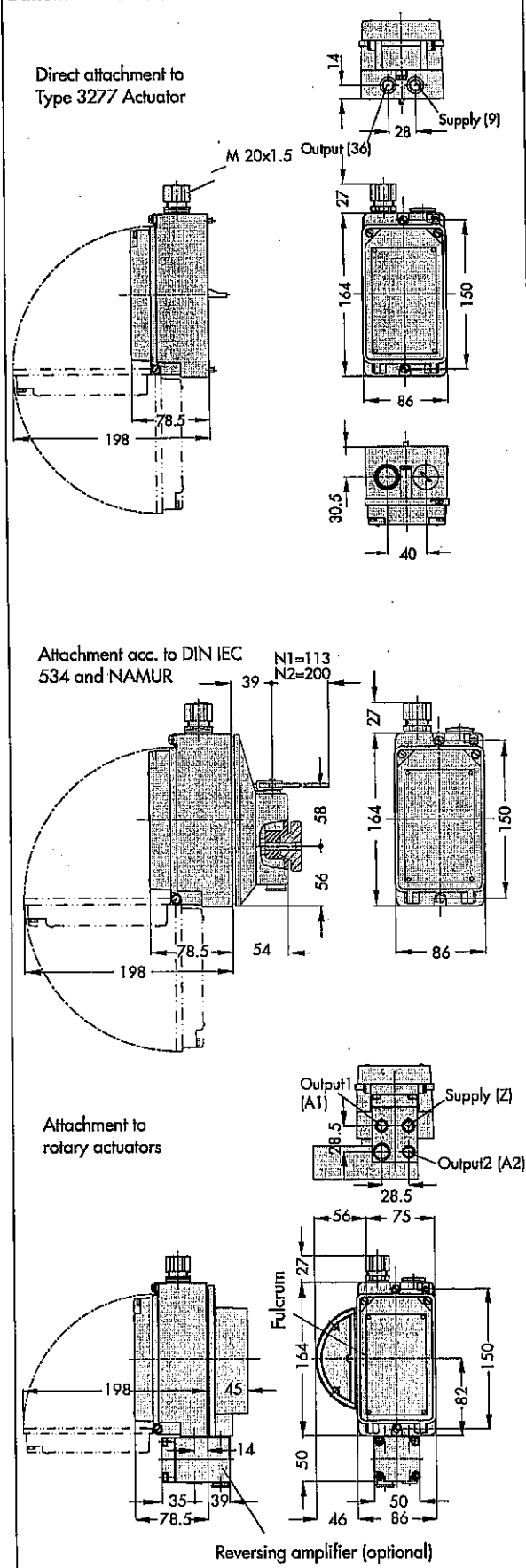


Fig. 10 - Type 3780 Ex d Positioner with Type 3770 Field Barrier

### Dimensions in mm



## Nomenclature for ordering

### Type designation: Type 3780 -

#### Explosion protection

Without

II 2 G EEx ia IIC T6 acc. to ATEX 1

II 3 G EEx nA II T6 acc. to ATEX 8

#### Accessories

##### Limit switches

Without

2 inductive

2 software

##### Forced fail-safe venting action

Without (deactivated)

With

##### Position transmitter

Without

4 to 20 mA

#### Pneumatic connections

1/4 - 18 NPT

ISO 228/1 - G1/4

#### Accessories

M 20x1.5 to 1/2 NPT adapter

## Ordering text.

HART Positioner

Optional

Type 3780-... (see nomenclature)

IBIS program package

FSK modem

Isolating amplifier TET 128 or

TET 128-Ex

Pressure gauge to display the signal pressure:

Without

With

For positioners with limit switches:

Tag outside active zone Contact closed/

Tag inside active zone Contact opened

Attachment to Type 3277 Actuator:

Actuator sizes 120/ 240/ 350/ 700 cm<sup>2</sup>

Fail-safe action:

Actuator stem "Extends"/"retracts"

Attachment according to DIN IEC 534 (NAMUR):

Travel: ... mm

Stem diameter: ... mm (if applicable)

If applicable, control pressure throttling for actuators with small travel volume

Attachment to rotary actuators:

Type 3278, actuator sizes 160/ 320 cm<sup>2</sup>

Attachment to single-acting or double-acting rotary actuators according to VDI/ VDE 3845:

If applicable, control pressure throttling for actuators with small travel volume

Specifications subject to change without notice.



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