

# Kinetrol Spring Return Features

## Applications

Operation or positioning of ball, butterfly, plug and control valves, ventilation dampers and automatic doors. Uses also include movement and positioning of components during manufacture - in fact anything that needs to be turned through 90° or less, automatically or by remote control.

**LONG MAINTENANCE-FREE LIFE**  
Up to 4 million operations guaranteed

**PROVEN IN SERVICE**  
Millions of units operating trouble-free worldwide

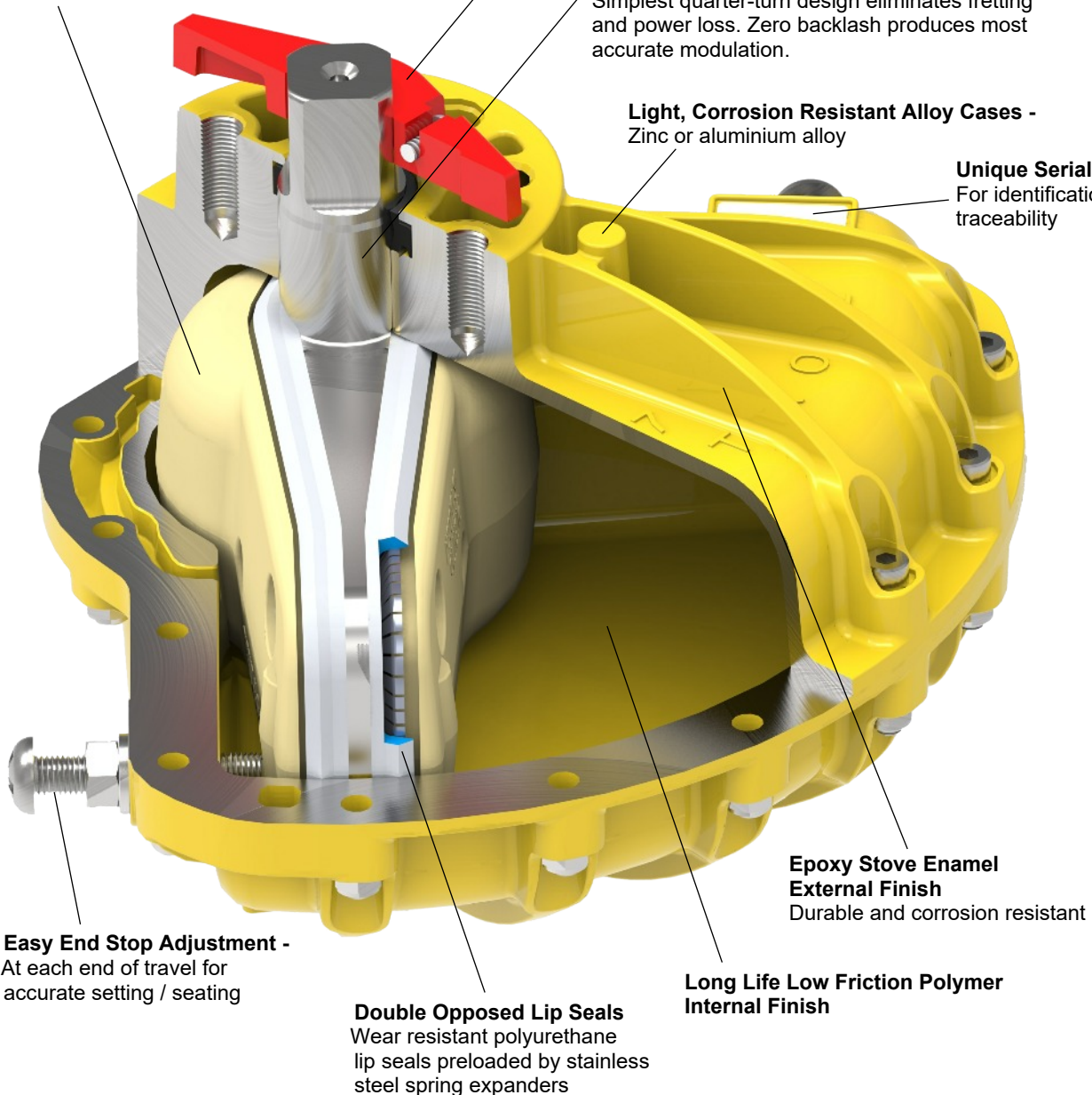
**Patented Energy Absorbent, Space Filling Sideplates**  
Minimise dimensions and air consumption thereby maximising efficiency and operating speeds

**Visual Position Indication**

**Integral Shaft / Vane Casting**  
Single moving part with no cranks or gearing. Simplest quarter-turn design eliminates fretting and power loss. Zero backlash produces most accurate modulation.

**Light, Corrosion Resistant Alloy Cases -**  
Zinc or aluminium alloy

**Unique Serial Number -**  
For identification and traceability



**CHOICE OF MALE OR FEMALE OUTPUT DRIVE SQUARES**  
Easy and versatile interface to applications

**CLOSE COUPLED CONTROL MODULES**  
Fail-safe spring returns, limit switch boxes, solenoid valves and positioners all close coupled to actuators

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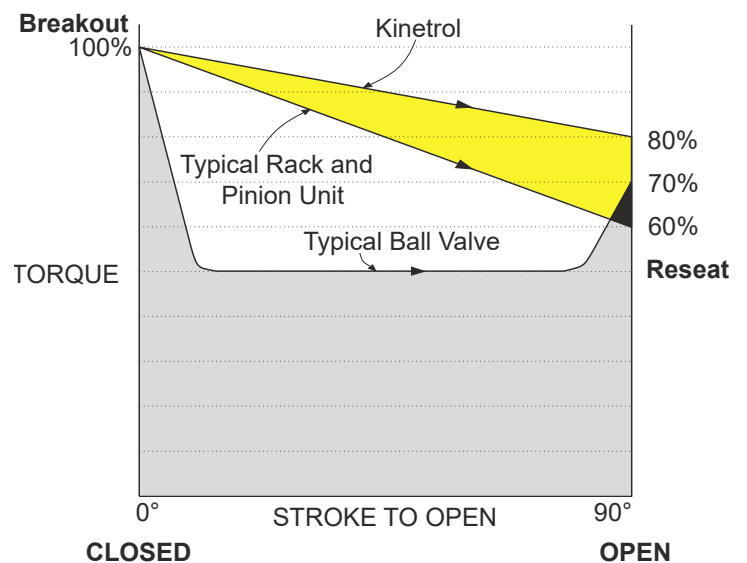
Spring housing cut away  
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- **Lowest Torque Loss**  
 Typically 20% through 90° yields extra torque through spring stroke - enables the selection of smaller actuators (see diagram)
- **Reliable low stress range clock type spring**
- **Separate housing for modular assembly, easily retrofitted**
- **Sealed, non-breathing housing**  
 Protects spring in corrosive environments
- **Adjustable pretension for 'balanced' air and spring stroke torques**  
 Various combinations available for balanced / optimised torques at various air pressures
- **Keeper plates available to ensure safe handling of pretensioned springs**
- **Available with ISO/DIN female drive and mounting for models 03-21**
- **Springs guaranteed against failure for lifetime of actuator**
- **ATEX Category 1 approved for many models**  
 Category 2 for other models

The diagram shows the torque requirement of a typical ball valve under normal conditions. The typical torque output characteristics of Kinetrol and Rack and Pinion actuators, both sized to overcome the valve's breakout torque, are also illustrated. The diagram demonstrates that the Kinetrol actuator will exceed the torque requirement of the valve throughout the entire stroke whilst the rack and pinion unit will fail to reseat the valve.

The higher torque losses associated with the rack and pinion actuators (torque loss can be as high as 70%) dictate the selection of larger units to ensure complete reseating.

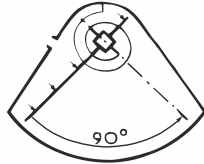
All spring units are guaranteed, in normal use, to operate correctly for as long as the original actuators to which they were fitted.



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## Direction of Spring Action

Spring units are available for either clockwise or counter clockwise spring action. Spring units are mounted as standard between the actuator and what it drives (except model 01 & 60). With spring units alone, direction is determined by looking at the unit from the end which interfaces with the actuator.



Suffix - 020 = clockwise  
Suffix - 030 = counter clockwise

The direction of actuator/spring assemblies are determined by looking at whole assembly from the non-output end.

## Asymmetrical Torque Applications

If high torque is required in one direction and lower torque in the other direction this can be set up easily by changing spring pretension to be higher or lower as required. Air stroke torque will always be double-acting torque (at air pressures available) less spring pretension torque.

## Low Air Pressure Applications

If air pressure available for actuator operation is less than 50psi (3.5 bar), 'balanced' torque output on air and spring strokes is still possible by using a spring return unit from a smaller actuator size. Listed below are factory assembled options of this kind.

Replace the '\*\*' used in ordering codes below with a '2' (clockwise) or '3' (counter clockwise) depending on direction of spring action required.

See data sheets for full torque details and dimensions of all models.

Refer to TD121 for available male and female drive low pressure spring options.

Ordering Code	Description
03-1*0-5600	03 actuator with one 02 spring unit
07-1*0-4000	07 actuator with one 05 spring unit
09-1*0-4200	09 actuator with one 07 spring unit
10-1*0-5800	10 actuator with one 09 spring unit
12-1*0-4300	12 actuator with one 09 spring unit
12-1*0-4400	12 actuator with two 09 spring units
14-1*0-4900	14 actuator with two 12 spring units
14-1*0-5000	14 actuator with one 12 spring unit
16-1*0-6000	16 actuator with one 15 spring unit
16-1*0-6100	16 actuator with one 14 spring unit
18-1*0-7000	18 actuator with one 16 spring unit
21-1*0-8000	21 actuator with one 18 spring unit
21-1*0-7300	21 actuator with three 16 spring units
30-1*0-7600	30 actuator with three 16 spring units
30-1*0-8300	30 actuator with two 18 spring units
30-1*0-7800	30 actuator with five 16 spring units
60-1*0-8400	60 actuator with four 18 spring units
60-1*0-8500	60 actuator with five 18 spring units

## Pretension Setting

Factory assembled actuator/spring return assemblies have the spring pretension set for 'balanced' torque output when the actuator is operated by air at 80psi (5.5bar).

Factory assemblies can be preset for different air pressures below 80psi (5.5 bar) on request.

Spring return units supplied separate from actuators are also pretensioned for 80psi (5.5 bar) air operation unless otherwise stated.

## Keeper Plates

These are provided on all pretensioned spring return units supplied separate from actuators. They are also available as spare parts. Refer to TD129 for part numbers.

A keeper plate must always be used to restrain spring tension whenever a spring unit case is removed from the actuator.

## Materials Specifications

<b>Spring Casing</b>	Models 02 & 03 pressure die-cast in ZL 16 zinc alloy. Models 05 to 60 in aluminium alloy.
<b>Finish</b>	Epoxy stove enamel.
<b>Spring</b>	Clock type spring steel.
<b>Square</b>	Steel, zinc plated.
<b>Mount Holes (output end)</b>	Same as matching actuator (except model 01 & 60), low pressure combinations & ISO drive versions. See data sheets & TD121.



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