The Compact Difference...

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With over 12 patents within the Turn-Act product line, Compact is a leading manufacturer of rotary actuators and multi-motion devices. We sell our products through a highly capable distribution network. They can assist you with application specifications and product support.

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- Road Proposing
- Sub-Sea Equipment

- Packaging
- General Industrial
- Factory Automation
- Antenna Pedestal
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Compact Actuator Solutions

Cylinders (Inch, Metric and Clean-Act®)
COMPACT® cylinders are designed for limited space and weight applications. Cylinders are up to 60% smaller than conventional types and are ideal for clamping fixtures, robotics, parts feeders, and medical devices.

COMPACT®’s unique space efficient, patented design makes these products perfect for the semiconductor, packaging, medical and factory automation industries.

Workholding (Grippers, Twist Cylinders, Collet Closers, Intensifiers)
COMPACT® Grippers are designed for use in industrial applications such as robotics, automated assembly and manipulator/tooling. All units feature self-contained, double-acting COMPACT® actuators. All models feature low unit weight, high output and compact size.

COMPACT® Twist Cylinders are linear motion cylinders with internal cams that provide 90° swing motion. Most cylinders are ideal weld clamping along with stamping, forming and stacking.

COMPACT® Collet Closers are stationary fixtures for metalworking, bench top assembly, precision robotics and assembly machine applications. With an included blind boss ranging from several pounds to 4 tons, collet closers can also be used for clamping, forming and stacking.

COMPACT® Intensifiers are simple boosters that utilize large pneumatic pistons to intensify oil pressure with a smaller piston. All intensifiers provide 90º swing motion. Twist cylinders are ideal swing clamps for forming and staking.

Slides (Guided Slides, Ball Slides, Z-Series, GR®)
COMPACT® Slides are designed to outperform conventional non-rotating cylinders. Our slides are designed for short and high stroke. They are perfect for limited space applications where a cylinder is needed that guides and supports its own load. The COMPACT® design of these slides makes them compatible with semiconductor, packaging and assembly applications.

Z-Series Slides provide pinch type tooling plate connection improving rigidity with a sturdy system ideal for precise movement and accurate location.

Materials consist of Standard Hardened Carbon Steel, Hardened Stainless Steel, Ceramic Coated Light Weight Porcelain and Corrosion Resistant Coated Hardened Steel.

Standard guide rod/bushings offer solid performance with linear ball or compact bushing options. Dovetail guide/bushings provide greatest rigidity with minimal deflection. Our Z-Series slides offer a longer life and repairable design.

Shaker Cylinder®
COMPACT® Shaker systems are pneumatically driven headlessless Conveyor systems. These systems are ideal for the clamping industry or other parts transfer and scrap removal applications. Shaker cylinders have 4-base models to choose from: 1/2” to 1-1/2”-inch bore with lift forces from 6 to 490 lbs.

Air Springs
COMPACT® Air Springs are highly durable, precisely engineered and cost-effective for use in a wide variety of actuation and vibration isolation applications. With time tested designs, fabric reinforced Neoprene or Natural rubber free member construction and corrosion protected end retainers, air springs provide superior quality and performance. As an actuator, air springs provide linear or angular motion. These air springs offer a favorable stroke-to-compressed-height ratio when compared to air cylinders, and can accept a wide variety of actuation media such as air, water, nitrogen or anti-freeze.

Turn-Act Rotary Vane Actuators
COMPACT® Turn-Act® brand Rotary Vane Actuators have only one moving part which produces rotary motion with ZERO Backlash, 100% repeatability and continuous full torque. The actuator utilizes patented urethane seals which permit long cycle life and non-lube service. Smooth motion and stroke sensors, adjustable stroke control, special fixed rotations, various shaft styles and materials, and many other options are available to address your specific application requirements.

COMPACT® Guided Rod Cylinders combine high strength, lightweight extruded bodies and the rigid support of composite or roller bearing configurations with the Enersorb® piston that provides unparalleled guided cylinder product. The Enersorb® piston from COMPACT® provides precise repeatability, smooth operation, high noise reduction and energy absorption all with an extended cycle life and non-lube service. Four base models ranging from 1/2”, 3/4”, 1-1/4” and 2-1/2” bore sizes with lift forces from 6 to 490 lbs.

Turn-Dex® is a COMPACT® Rotary Vane Actuator with an option for unidirectional output shaft rotation, either clockwise or counter clockwise. Torque range is from 13 to 350 in-lbs.

Multi-Act® Actuators
COMPACT® Multi-Act® Actuator’s exclusive design generates linear and rotary motion. The motion can be operated independently and/or simultaneously. Both, the linear and rotary strokes are fully adjustable. The load is carried by an oversized shaft and heavy duty guide rails.

Hydraulic Rotary Vane Actuators
Hydraulic Rotary Vane Actuators have only one moving part which produces rotary motion with ZERO Backlash, 100% repeatability and continuous full torque. The actuator utilizes the same design as the COMPACT® Rotary Vane Actuator with the exception of stainless steel construction and hydraulic service up to 3,000 psi.

Val-U-Act® & Class-Act®
COMPACT® Val-U-Act® and Class-Act® are double-acting and spring return pneumatic valve operators. Operates 1/4” through 1/2” ball, plug and butterfly valves.

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COMPACT® Twist Cylinders are linear motion cylinders with internal cams that provide 90° wing motion. Nest cylinders are ideal wing clamping units for automated and semi-automated assembly.

COMPACT® Collet Closers are stationary fixtures for metalworking, bench top assembly, precision robotics and assembly machine applications. With an applied gripping force ranging from several pounds to 4 tons, collet closers can also be used for clamping, forming and staking.

COMPACT® Interfingers are simple boosters that utilize large pneumatic pistons to intensify clamping force with a smaller piston. All interingers are designed to be light weight and space efficient.

Turn-Act Rotary Vane Actuators

COMPACT® Turn-Act Rotary Vane Actuators have only one moving part which produces rotary motion with ZERO Backlash, 100% repeatability and continuous full torque. The actuator utilizes an internally sealed seal which permits long life and non-lubrication requirements. Numerous mutant and stroke styles, adjustable friction control, special fixed rotations, various shaft styles and materials, and many other options are available to address your specific application requirements. Torque range is from 9 - 5200 in-lbs.

Slides (Guided Slides, Ball Slides, Z-Series, CRC)

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Z-Series Slides provide pinch type tooling plate connection improving rigidity with a sturdy system ideal for precise system ideal and product and accuracy alignment. Materials consist of Standard Hardened Carbon Steel, Hardened Stainless Steel, Ceramic Coated Light Weight Phenolic and Corrosion Resistant Coated Hardened Steel.

Standard guide rail/bushings offer solid performance with linear ball or compact bushing options. Dovetail guides/bushings provide greatest rigidity with minimal deflection. Our 2-Series slides offer a longer life and repairable design.

COMPACT® Guided Rod Cylinders combine high strength, lightweight extruded bodies and the rigid support of composite or roller bearing with the Enersorb® piston that provides an unparalleled guided cylinder product. The Enersorb® piston from COMPACT® provide precise repeatability, smooth operation, high noise reduction and energy absorption all with an extended life and non-lubrication - four base models ranging from 1/2”, 3/4", 1-1/4" and 2-1/2" bore sizes with lift forces from 6 to 490 lbs.

Shaker Cylinder

COMPACT® Shaker systems are pneumatically driven headless conveyor systems. These systems are ideal for the stamping industry or other parts transfer and scrap removal applications. Shaker cylinders have 6 base models to choose from: 1/2", 3/4", 1-1/4" inch bore with tray loads to 50 pounds and maximum loads to 140 pounds.

As compared to traditional conveyor systems, COMPACT® “shaker” systems saves you time and money.

Air Springs

COMPACT® Air springs are highly durable, precisely engineered and cost-effective for use in a wide variety of actuation and vibration isolation applications. With time-tested designs, fabric-reinforced Neoprene or Natural Rubber five member construction and corrosion protected endretains, air springs provide superior quality and performance. As an actuator, air springs provide linear or angular motion. These air springs offer a favorable stroke-to-compressed-height ratio when compared to air cylinders, and can accept a wide variety of actuation media such as air, water, nitrogen or anti-freeze.

Hydraulic Rotary Vane Actuators

Hydraulic Rotary Vane Actuators have only one moving part which produces rotary motion with 90° Backlash, 100% repeatability and continuous full torque. The actuator utilizes the same design as the COMPACT® Rotary Vane Actuator with the exception of stainless steel construction and hydraulic service up to 3,000 psi.

Val-U-Act® & Class-Act®

COMPACT® Val-U-Act® and Class-Act® are double acting and spring return pneumatic valve operators. Operates 1/4" through 1/2" ball, plug and butterfly valves.

Turn-Dex®

Turn-Dex® is a COMPACT® Rotary Vane Actuator with an optional built-in unidirectional output shaft rotation, either clockwise or counter clockwise. Torque range is from 13 to 350 in-lbs.

Multi-Act® Actuators

COMPACT® Multi-Act® Actuator’s exclusive design generates linear and rotary motion. The motions may be operated independently or simultaneously. Both, the linear and rotary strokes are fully adjustable. The load is carried by an oversized shaft and heavy duty guide rails.

Accessories

COMPACT® Round, Standard and Heavy Sensed are available with a variety of options to meet your special needs.

COMPACT® Rise controls are available for metered out, micro or needle valve operation.

COMPACT® Alignment Couplers are built from hardened steel with a black oxide finish in standard and metric sizes.
**Compact Actuator Solutions**

**Cylinders (Inch, Metric and Clean-Act®)**

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COMPACT® Twist Cylinders are linear motion cylinders with internal cams that provide 90° wing motion. Most cylinders are ideal wing clamping for automated and semi-automated assembly.

COMPACT® Collet Closers are stationary fixtures for metalworking, bench top assembly, precision robotics and assembly machine applications. With an internal gripping force ranging from several pounds to 4 tons, collet closers can also be used for clamping, forming and staking.

COMPACT® Interlockers are simple booshers that utilize large pneumatic pistons to intensify oil pressure with a smaller piston. All interlockers are designed to be lightweight and space efficient.

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**Shaker Cylinder**

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**Air Springs**

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**Hydraulic Rotary Vane Actuators**

Hydraulic Rotary Vane Actuators have only one moving part which produces 100% repeatable 90° rotation with 2,000-3,000 psi. 100% repeatability and continuous full torque. The actuator utilizes the same design as the COMPACT® Rotary Vane Actuator with the exception of stainless steel construction and hydraulic service up to 3,000 psi.

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