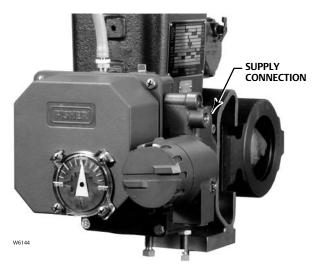
# Fisher<sup>®</sup> 3710 and 3720 Positioners and 3722 Electro-Pneumatic Converter

Fisher 3710 pneumatic and 3720 electro-pneumatic positioners are designed for use with either diaphragm or piston rotary actuators. These positioners provide a valve ball or disk position for a specific input signal. The 3710 provides a valve position in response to a pneumatic input signal. The 3720 is created by the addition of a Fisher 3722 electro-pneumatic converter to the 3710 positioner. The positioner provides a valve position in response to a DC current input signal. Either type can easily be configured as single- or double-acting for rotary actuators.

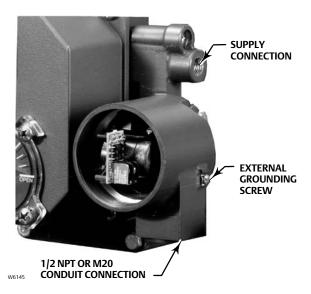


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FISHER 3710 POSITIONER MOUNTED ON A 1066 ACTUATOR



FISHER 3720 POSITIONER MOUNTED ON A 1052 ACTUATOR



FISHER 3722 ELECTRO-PNEUMATIC CONVERTER





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# Specifications

#### **Available Configuration**

3710: ■ Single- or ■ double-acting pneumatic rotary valve positioner
3720: ■ Single- or ■ double-acting electro-pneumatic rotary valve positioner consisting of a 3710 with a 3722 attached
3722: An electro-pneumatic converter that converts a 4-20 mA DC input signal to a 0.2 to 1.0 bar (3 to 15 psig) signal for the pneumatic positioner

#### **Input Signal**

#### 3710:

Standard: ■ 0.2 to 1.0 bar (3 to 15 psig) or ■ 0.4 to 2.0 bar (6 to 30 psig) Split-Range: ■ 0.2 to 0.6 bar (3 to 9 psig) and 0.6 to 1.0 bar (9 to 15 psig) or ■ 0.4 to 1.2 bar (6 to 18 psig)

and 1.2 to 2.0 bar (18 to 30 psig) 3720:

*Standard:* ■ 4-20 mA DC constant current with 30 VDC maximum compliance voltage *Split-Range:* ■ 4-12 mA DC or 12-20 mA DC

### **Equivalent Circuit**

3720: 120 ohms shunted by three 5.6 V zener diodes

### **Output Signal**

Pneumatic pressure as required by the actuator up to full supply pressure Action<sup>(1)</sup>: Field reversible between direct and reverse

### Supply Pressure<sup>(2)</sup>

Minimum Recommended: 0.3 bar (5 psig) above actuator requirement Maximum: 10.3 bar (150 psig) or maximum pressure rating of the actuator, whichever is lower

#### **Supply Medium**

**3710:** Air or Natural Gas<sup>(3)</sup> **3720:** Air

The 3720 positioner is not approved for use with Natural Gas as the supply medium

### Steady-State Air Consumption<sup>(4)</sup>

**3710:** 6 mm Spool Valve: 0.82 normal m<sup>3</sup>/hr (29 scfh) at 4.1 bar (60 psig) supply pressure

#### 3720:

6mm Spool Valve: 1.0 normal m<sup>3</sup>/hr (36 scfh) at 4.1 bar (60 psig) supply pressure

### Maximum Supply Air Demand<sup>(4)</sup> (Double-Acting)

6 mm Spool Valve: 20 normal m<sup>3</sup>/hr (700 scfh) at 4.1 bar (60 psig) supply pressure

### Typical Performance<sup>(5)</sup>

**3710 Pneumatic Positioner** *Independent Linearity:* ±0.5% of output span *Hysteresis:* 0.5% of output span *Deadband:* 0.3% of input span

**3720 Electro-Pneumatic Positioner** Independent Linearity: ±1.0% of output span Hysteresis: 0.6% of output span Deadband: 0.35% of input span

# Electromagnetic Compatibility for 3722

electro-pneumatic converter: Meets EN 61326-1 (First Edition) Immunity—Industrial locations per Table 2 of the EN 61326-1 standard. Performance is shown in table 1 below. Emissions—Class A ISM equipment rating: Group 1, Class A

Note: Electromagnetic Compatibility specifications also apply to the 3720 positioner

#### **Operating Influences**

Supply Pressure Sensitivity: A 10% change in supply pressure changes the valve shaft position less than the following percentages of valve rotation: *3710:* 1.0% at 4.1 bar (60 psig) supply pressure *3720:* 1.5% at 4.1 bar (60 psig) supply pressure

#### Operative Temperature Limits<sup>(2)</sup>

-40 to 80°C (-40 to 180°F),
 -50 to 107°C (-58 to 225°F)

#### **Construction Materials**

Positioner Base: Low copper aluminum alloy Cover: Polyester plastic Feedback Shaft: Stainless steel Range Spring: Stainless steel

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# Specifications (Continued)

#### **Construction Materials (continued)**

Input Module Diaphragm, O-rings: Nitrile or Ethylene-propylene (EPDM) Spool Valve: SST/C72900 Tubing: Copper (standard) Fittings: Brass (standard) Gauges: Chrome-plated brass connection with plastic case Connectors for diagnostic testing: Stainless steel or Brass

#### **Electrical Classifications for 3722 Converter**

CSA—Intrinsically Safe, Explosion-proof, Type n, **Dust-Ignition Proof** 

FM—Intrinsically Safe, Explosion-proof, Type n, Non-incendive, Dust-Ignition Proof

ATEX—Intrinsically Safe, Flameproof, Type n

IECEx—Intrinsically Safe, Flameproof, Type n

Refer to tables 2, 3, 4, and 5 for additional approvals information

Note: These classifications also apply to the 3720 positioner

#### Housing Classification for 3722 Converter

CSA— Type 3 Encl.

FM-NEMA 3, IP54

ATEX-IP64

IECEx-IP54

Mount instrument with vent on side or bottom if weatherproofing is a concern

Note: These classifications also apply to the 3720 positioner

#### **Other Classifications/Certifications for 3722** Converter

CUTR—Customs Union Technical Regulations (Russia, Kazakhstan, and Belarus)

INMETRO—National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (Brazil)

KGS—Korea Gas Safety Corporation (South Korea)

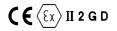
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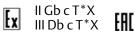
Note: This classification also applies to the 3720 positioner

#### Hazardous Area Classification for 3710 Positioner

3710 pneumatic positioners comply with the requirements of ATEX Group II Category 2 Gas and Dust



Meets Customs Union technical regulation TP TC 012/2011 for Groups II/III Category 2 equipment



Note: These ratings do not apply to the 3720 positioner

#### **Pressure Connections**

1/4 NPT internal

#### **Electrical Connection for 3720 Positioner**

1/2-14 NPT conduit connection

#### **Rotary Valve Rotation**

■ 90 degrees (standard) ■ 60 degrees (optional)

#### Options

Span Adjuster Assembly: ■ 0.2 to 1.0 bar (3 to 15 psig) input range or,  $\blacksquare 0.4$  to 2.0 bar (6 to 30 psig) input range Elastomers (O-rings, diaphragm): ■ standard

temperature range, -40 to  $80^{\circ}$ C (-40 to  $180^{\circ}$ F), ■ extended temperature range -50 to 107°C (-58 to 225°F)

■ Special applications, ■ Beacon indicator, ■ Gauges<sup>(6)</sup>, tire valves, or connectors for diagnostic testing

#### **Approximate Weight**

3710: 2.04 kg (4.5 pounds) 3720: 2.72 kg (6.0 pounds)

NOTE: Specialized instrument terms are defined in ANSI/ISA Standard 51.1 - Process Instrument Terminology. 1. Direct-acting, an increasing input signal extends actuator rod. Reverse-acting, an increasing input signal retracts actuator rod. 2. The pressure and temperature limits in this document and any applicable standard or code limitation should not be exceeded. 3. Natural gas should not contain more than 20 ppm of H<sub>2</sub>S. 4. Normal m<sup>3</sup>/hr-Normal cubic meters per hour (0° C and 1.01325 bar, absolute); Scfh-Standard cubic feet per hour (60° F and 14.7 psia). 5. Typical values determined by tests with a 1061 size 30 actuator at 4.1 bar (60 psig) supply pressure. Performance may vary with other actuator types and supply pressures. 6. Gauges not available for high temperature range.

Port	Phenomenon	Basic Standard	Test Level	Performance Criteria <sup>(2)</sup>
	Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)	IEC 61000-4-2	4 kV contact; 8 kV air	А
Enclosure	Radiated EM field	IEC 61000-4-3	80 to 1000 MHz @ 10V/m with 1 kHz AM at 80% 1400 to 2000 MHz @ 3V/m with 1 kHz AM at 80% 2000 to 2700 MHz @ 1V/m with 1 kHz AM at 80%	А
	Rated power frequency magnetic field	IEC 61000-4-8	60 A/m at 50 Hz	А
	Burst (fast transients)	IEC 61000-4-4	1 kV	A
I/O signal/control	Surge	IEC 61000-4-5	1 kV (line to ground only)	В
	Conducted RF	IEC 61000-4-6	150 kHz to 80 MHz at 3 volts	А

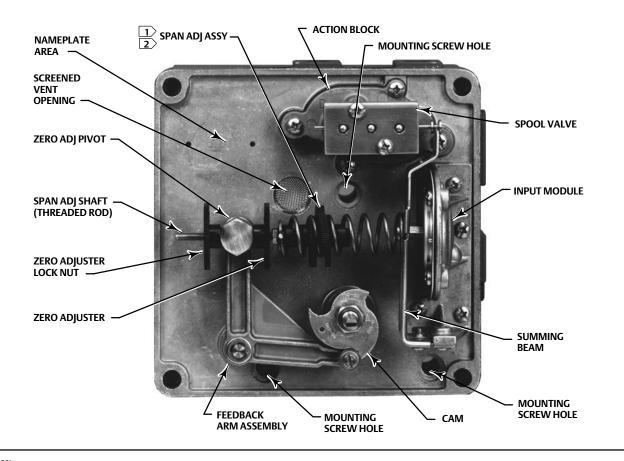
2. A = No degradation during testing. B = Temporary degradation during testing, but is self-recovering.

# Features

- Accurate, Fast Response—3710 and 3720 positioners use field-proven spool valve technology for a simple design that gives accurate, fast-responding operation with high cycle life. These positioners are able to withstand the severe vibrations of most plant environments.
- Modular Construction—The 3710 positioner converts easily to a 3720 positioner by adding the 3722 electro-pneumatic converter. The converter mounts over the instrument and supply ports in the 3710 positioner base. This provides a simple, compact, and cost-effective field conversion from pneumatic to electro-pneumatic valve positioning.
- Corrosion-Resistant Construction with Air Purge—Case, components, and gasket materials withstand harsh environments. Proven engineered resins and 300 Series stainless steel construction is used throughout each unit. Die castings are low copper aluminum alloy to maximize corrosion resistance. Positioner bleed air purges internal positioner parts. As an option with some Fisher actuators, bleed air also purges the actuator housing for additional protection.

- Extended Temperature Capability—With EPDM O-rings and input module diaphragm, 3710 and 3720 positioners can be used in low-temperature and high-temperature applications.
- Meets Special Application Requirements— 3710 and 3720 positioners with EPDM O-rings and input module diaphragm can be used in applications with special material requirements as in the food and beverage industry, pharmaceuticals, and tobacco processing.
- Easy Positioner Adjustments—With the cover removed (figure 1), all internal components are easily accessed. Zero and span adjustments are made by hand with no tools required.
- Stable Operation—Changes in supply pressure and ambient temperature have minimal effect on positioner operation.
- Control Valve Diagnostic Testing Capability—To support diagnostic testing of valve/actuator/positioner packages, connectors, piping, and other hardware can be installed between the 3710 positioner and the actuator. A typical connector installation is shown in figure 5.
- Valve Position Indicator—Standard, low-profile indicator or optional, beacon-style indicator mount easily to the positioner cover.

#### Figure 1. Features and Adjustments



Notes:

The Span Adj Assy is made up of the range spring, span adj shaft (threaded rod) and span adj knob.
 The Span Adj Assy features a red color-coded range spring for a 6 to 30 psig input signal.

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# **Actuators**

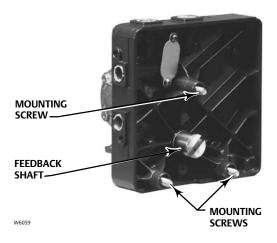
The positioner mounts integrally to the actuator cover plate (figure 2) of the following Fisher actuators:

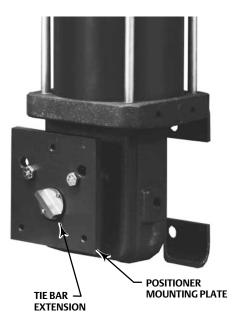
- 1051 and 1052, size 30: The size 30 actuator is no longer manufactured by Emerson Process Management. The 3710 positioner is available for field installation on existing size 30 actuators.
- 1051, size 40 and 60
- 1052, size 40, 60, and 70
- 1061, size 30, 40, 60, and 68

A mounting plate is used to mount the 3710 positioner to the following Fisher actuators:

- 1031, size 26, 33, 45, 60, and 80
- 1032, size 45, 70, 185, 280, 425, 680, 1125, 1370, 2585, and 4585
- 1051, size 33
- 1052, size 20, 33
- 1061, size 80, 100
- 1066, size 20, 27, and 75
- 2052, size 1, 2, and 3

#### Figure 2. Mounting the Positioner Base Plate





# **Principle of Operation**

Refer to the positioner schematic (figure 3). The operational description here follows the schematic layout and orientation.

The 3710 pneumatic positioner is a force-balance instrument that provides a control valve position proportional to a pneumatic input signal. The balance of opposing forces in the positioner occurs at the summing beam.

One force applied to the summing beam is developed from the input signal pressure on the diaphragm. The other force is from the feedback spring and is proportional to the position of the feedback lever.

When the input pressure is increased to the diaphragm of the input module, the diaphragm strokes down, increasing the effective force from the input module and compressing the feedback spring. The summing beam moves the spool down in the spool body, opening output port B to supply air to the left side of the actuator. At the same time, output port A of the spool valve opens, allowing the right side of the actuator to vent to atmosphere. The piston in the actuator moves to the right, rotating the feedback shaft and cam counterclockwise. This rotation causes the feedback lever to rotate clockwise, increasing the compression on the feedback spring. These rotations continue until the additional force from the spring balances with the input module force on the summing beam. When the forces are equal, the summing beam returns to its steady state or neutral position and the actuator is held at a new position.

In a 3720 positioner, the 3722 converter receives the milliampere (mA), direct current (DC), input signal and provides a proportional pneumatic output signal through a nozzle/flapper arrangement. Nozzle pressure from the converter module travels through the converter housing to provide the input signal pressure to the 3710 pneumatic positioner.

The feedback lever position is determined by the location or rise of the cam (figure 4) which is attached to the feedback shaft. When the two opposing forces are equal or at a steady state, the summing beam holds the spool in a neutral position. At steady state, a small flow of air passes from supply through both outputs of the spool valve to the actuator, holding the actuator at a constant position. At the same time, another small flow of air exhausts out each end of the spool valve.

Figure 3. Fisher 3710 Positioner Schematic

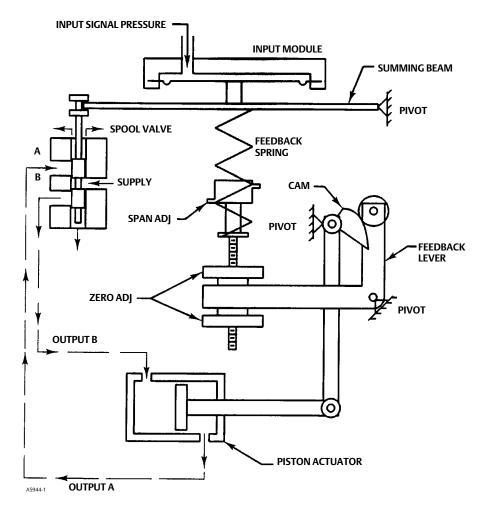
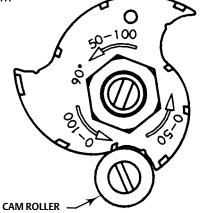


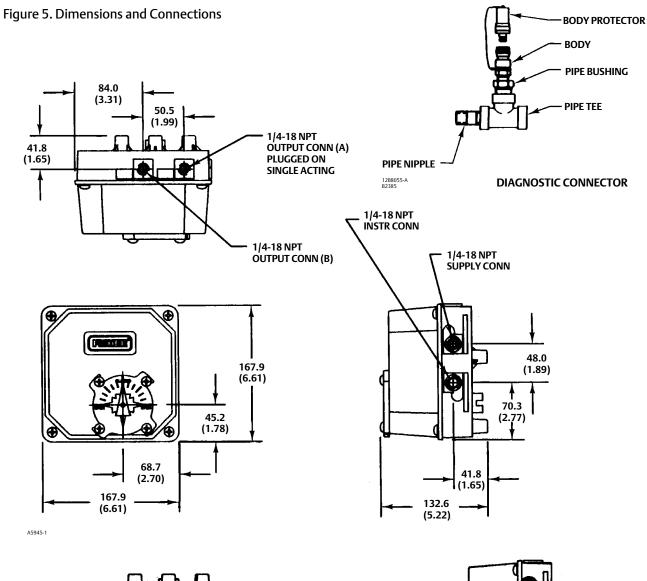
Figure 4. Cam

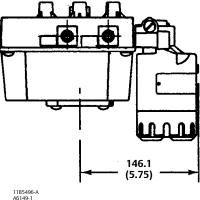


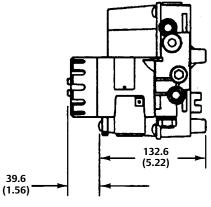
# Installation

The supply pressure medium must be a clean, dry, filtered air, or noncorrosive gas (3710 positioner only). If the supply source is capable of exceeding the maximum actuator operating pressure or positioner supply pressure, take appropriate steps during installation to protect the positioner and all connected equipment against overpressure.

Positioner connections including connections for diagnostic testing and overall dimensions are shown in figure 5.







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# Ordering Information

When ordering, specify:

# **Required Application Information**

- 1. Positioner type number
- 2. Pneumatic or DC current input signal range
- 3. Direct- or reverse-acting
- 4. Actuator type, size, and degrees of rotation
- 5. Maximum supply pressure available

- 6. Ambient temperature range
- 7. Special application material requirements such as EPDM elastomers
- 8. Supply pressure regulator and options such as gauges or tire valves, if required
- 9. Connectors for diagnostic testing, if required

# **Construction Specifications**

Refer to the construction details given in the Specifications. If different materials of construction are required, contact your Emerson Process Management sales office.

Certification Body	Certification Obtained	Entity Rating	Temperature Code
	Intrinsically Safe Ex ia IIC T4/T5/T6 per drawing GE28591 Ex ia Intrinsically Safe Class I, II Division 1 GP A,B,C,D,E,F,G T4/T5/T6 per drawing GE28591	Vmax = 30 VDC Imax = 150 mA Pi = 1.25 W Ci = 0 nF Li = 0 mH	T4 (Tamb ≤ 82°C) T5 (Tamb ≤ 62°C) T6 (Tamb ≤ 47°C)
CSA	Explosion-proof Ex d IIC T5 Class I, Division 1, GP A,B,C,D T5		T5 (Tamb ≤ 82°C)
	Type n Ex nA IIC T6		T6 (Tamb ≤ 82°C)
	Class I, Division 2, GP A, B, C, D T6		T6 (Tamb ≤ 82°C)
	Class II, Division 1, GP E,F,G T5		T5 (Tamb ≤ 82°C)
	Class II, Division 2, GP F,G T6		T6 (Tamb ≤ 82°C)
1. These hazardous area clas	sification also apply to 3720 positioners.	•	·

# Table 2. Hazardous Area Classifications for Fisher 3722 Electro-Pneumatic Converter<sup>(1)</sup>—CSA (Canada)

## Table 3. Hazardous Area Classifications for Fisher 3722 Electro-Pneumatic Converter<sup>(1)</sup>—FM (United States)

<b>Certification Body</b>	Certification Obtained	Entity Rating	Temperature Code
	Intrinsically Safe Class I Zone 0 AEx ia IIC T4/T5/T6 per drawing GE28590 Class I, II, III Division 1 GP A,B,C,D,E,F,G T4/T5/T6 per drawing GE28590	Vmax = 30 VDC Imax = 150 mA Pi = 1.25 W Ci = 0 nF Li = 0 mH	T4 (Tamb ≤ 82°C) T5 (Tamb ≤ 62°C) T6 (Tamb ≤ 47°C)
FM	Explosion-proof Class I Zone 1 AEx d IIC T5 Class I, Division I, GP A,B,C,D T5		T5 (Tamb ≤ 82°C)
	Type n      T5       Class I Zone 2 AEx nA IIC T5      T5	T5 (Tamb ≤ 82°C)	
	Class I, Division 2, GP A,B,C,D T5 Class II, Division 1, GP E,F,G T5 Class II, Division 2, GP F,G T5		T5 (Tamb ≤ 82°C)
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#### Table 4. Hazardous Area Classifications for Fisher 3722 Electro-Pneumatic Converter<sup>(1)</sup>—ATEX

Certification	Certification Obtained	Entity Rating	Temperature Code
	⟨ⓑ⟩ II 1 G & D		
	Intrinsically Safe Gas Ex ia IIC T4/T5/T6 Ga	Ui = 30 VDC Ii = 150 mA Pi = 1.25 W	T4 (Tamb ≤ 82°C) T5 (Tamb ≤ 62°C) T6 (Tamb ≤ 47°C)
	Dust $PI = 1.25$ W         Ex ia IIIC Da T120°C (Tamb $\leq 82°C$ ) / T100°C (Tamb $\leq 62°C$ ) / $Ci = 0$ nF         T85°C (Tamb $\leq 47°C$ ) $Li = 0$ mH	Ci = 0 nF	
	⟨ⓑ⟩ II 2 G & D		
ATEX	Flameproof Gas Ex d IIC T5 Gb		T5 (Tamb ≤ 82°C)
	Dust Ex tb IIIC Db T82°C (Tamb ≤ 79°C)		
	(ii) II 3 G & D		
	Type n Gas Ex nA IIC T6 Gc		T6 (Tamb ≤ 82°C)
	Dust Ex tc IIIC Dc T85°C (Tamb ≤ 82°C)		
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Certification	Certification Obtained	Entity Rating	Temperature Code
	Intrinsically Safe Gas Ex ia IIC T4/T5/T6 Ga	Ui = 30 VDC li = 150 mA Pi = 1.25 W Ci = 0 nF Li = 0 mH	T4 (Tamb ≤ 82°C) T5 (Tamb ≤ 62°C) T6 (Tamb ≤ 47°C)
IECEx	Flameproof Gas Ex d IIC T5 Gb		T5 (Tamb ≤ 82°C)
	Type n Gas Ex nA II T6 Gc		T6 (Tamb ≤ 82°C)
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