



### Digital electropneumatic positioner for integrated mounting on process control valves

- Compact stainless steel design
- Start-up with automatic TUNE function
- Contact-free position sensor
- Integrated pilot air duct in the actuator
- Digital communication IO-Link, Bürkert system bus (büS)

Product variants described in the data sheet may differ from the product presentation and description.

#### Can be combined with

	<b>Type 2301</b> Pneumatically operated 2-way Globe Control Valve	▶
	<b>Type 2300</b> Pneumatically operated 2-way angle seat control valve ELEMENT	▶
	<b>Type 2103</b> 2/2-way diaphragm valve with pneumatic stainless steel actuator (Type ELE- MENT) for decentralised automation	▶

#### Type description

Compact positioner for integrated mounting on pneumatically controlled process control valves. The set-point value setting default occurs via standard signal 4 - 20 mA. A sensor element with contactless function records the valve spindle position. Simple start-up via automatic TUNE function and setting with the aid of DIP switch: sealing threshold, characteristic selection, inversion of direction, manual/automatic operating state switchover, digital input. A software interface can be used for the linearisation of the operating characteristic with the aid of a freely programmable characteristic, amongst other things. The status indicator functions using LEDs. An analogue position feedback can be optionally integrated.

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## 1. General technical data

### 1.1. Digital electropneumatic positioner Type 8696

<b>Product properties</b>	
Dimensions	Further information can be found in chapter <a href="#">"4. Dimensions" on page 8.</a>
<b>Material</b>	
Body	PPS, Stainless steel
Seal	EPDM
Cover	PC
<b>Operation</b>	
Operating keys	2
DIP switch	Integrated (only for 24 V DC version without digital communication)
Service interface	Connection with PC via USB connection
Configuration tool	Bürkert Communicator PACTware (only for 24 V DC device version with serial interface)
<b>Commissioning</b>	
Initialisation positioner	Automatic by X.TUNE function (automatic adjustment of the positioner)
Manual override of pilot valve	In manual mode via operating keys
<b>Status display</b>	
Display of device and valve status	Multicoloured LEDs
<b>Communication</b>	
Digital	IO-Link, Bürkert system bus (büS) (based on CANopen)
<b>Performance data</b>	
<b>Position sensor</b>	
Measuring principle	Inductive
Position detection module	Contactless analogue position sensor (wear-free)
<b>Stroke range</b>	
Valve spindle	3...32 mm
<b>Electrical data</b>	
Operating voltage	24 V DC $\pm$ 25 % UL: NEC Class 2
Residual ripple	Max. 10 %
Power consumption	$\leq$ 3.5 W
Protection class	III according to DIN EN 61140
<b>Electrical connection</b>	
Multipole version	M12, 8-pin resp. 5-pin according to device version (see <a href="#">"5. Device/Process connections" on page 9</a> )
<b>Pneumatic data</b>	
<b>Control medium</b>	
	Neutral gases, air, quality class according to ISO 8573 - 1
Dust content	Class 7 (< 40 $\mu$ m particle size)
Particle density	Class 5 (< 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Pressure dew point	Class 3 ( $\leftarrow$ 20 °C)
Oil content	Class X (< 25 mg/ m <sup>3</sup> )
Supply pressure	0...7 bar <sup>1)</sup>
Pilot air port	Threaded connection G 1/8, stainless steel
<b>Positioning system</b>	
<b>Low air capacity</b>	
Single-acting	7 I <sub>N</sub> /min for aeration and ventilation (Q <sub>Nn</sub> value according to definition at pressure drop from 7 to 6 bar abs)
Actuator series/size	Type 23xx, actuator $\varnothing$ 50 mm Type 2103, actuator $\varnothing$ 50 mm

### Approvals and conformities

#### Explosion protection

Ignition protection class	II 3D Ex tc IIIC T135 °C Dc II 3G Ex ec IIC T4 Gc
ATEX	BVS 14 ATEX E 008 X II 3D Ex tc IIIC T135 °C Dc II 3G Ex ec IIC T4 Gc
IECEX	IECEX BVS 14.0009 X Ex tc IIIC T135 °C Dc Ex ec IIC T4 Gc

Further information can be found in chapter [“2.4. Explosion protection” on page 6.](#)

#### North America (USA/Canada)

UL Listed for the USA and Canada	cULus certificate: E238179 Further information can be found in chapter <a href="#">“2.5. North America (USA/Canada)” on page 6.</a>
FM Explosion Protection	Increased Safety for Class I, Zone 2, AEx ec IIC T4 Gc hazardous (classified) locations, indoors and outdoors (IP54). Alternatively marked as Class I Division 2 Groups A, B, C, and D; T4. Further information can be found in chapter <a href="#">“2.5. North America (USA/Canada)” on page 6.</a>

#### Others

China Compulsory Certification (CCC)	The products with Ex approval are suitable for import and use for hazardous applications in China. Further information can be found in chapter <a href="#">“2.6. Others” on page 6.</a>
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Further information can be found in chapter [“2. Approvals and conformities” on page 6.](#)

### Environment and installation

#### Operating conditions

Ambient temperature	- 10...+ 55 °C
Degree of protection	IP65/IP67 according to EN 60529, 4X according to NEMA 250 Standard
Operating altitude	Up to 2000 m above sea level

#### Installation and mechanical data

Installation variant	Direct mounting
Installation position	As required, preferably with actuator in upright position
Valve actuator (type, size)	ELEMENT actuator series Type 23xx/2103, actuator size Ø 50 mm and third-party actuators
Adapter kit	Further information can be found in chapter <a href="#">“Adapter kits” on page 14.</a>

## 1.2. Without fieldbus communication

### Electrical data

Operating voltage	24 V DC ± 25 %
Residual ripple	Max. 10 %
Protection class	III according to DIN EN 61140

### Input/Output

Digital input	1 digital input, 0...5 V = log „0“, 10...30 V = log „1“
Analogue output	1 output (optional) 0/4...20 mA

### Input data setpoint

#### Setpoint signal

Setpoint value setting default	4...20 mA (0...20 mA adjustable via configuration software)
Input resistance	0/4...20 mA: 75 Ω

### 1.3. With digital communication: IO-Link

Electrical data	
IO-Link specification	V1.1
SIO mode	No
VendorID	0x0078, 120
DeviceID	See IODD file (The IODD file can be downloaded from our <a href="#">website Type 8696</a> ▶, see Software > Device Description Files)
Transmission rate	230.4 kbit/s (COM 3)
Data storage	Yes
Cable length	Max. 20 m
Port class	A and B
Electrical connection	M12 × 1, 5-pin, A-coded
Power supply	Via IO-Link
<b>Port Class A</b>	
Operating voltage	24 V DC ± 25 % (according to specification)
Current consumption	Max. 150 mA
<b>Port Class B</b>	
<b>Operating voltage</b>	
System supply (Pin 1 + 3)	24 V DC ± 25 % (according to specification)
Actuator supply (Pin 2 + 5)	24 V DC ± 25 % (according to specification)
<b>Current consumption</b>	
System supply (Pin 1 + 3)	Max. 50 mA
Actuator supply (Pin 2 + 5)	Max. 120 mA

### 1.4. With digital communication: Bürkert system bus (bÜS)

Electrical data	
Operating voltage	18...30 V DC (according to specification)
Electrical connection	M12 × 1, 5-pin, A-coded
Current consumption	Max. 150 mA

## 2. Approvals and conformities

### 2.1. General notes

- The approvals and conformities listed below must be stated when making enquiries. This is the only way to ensure that the product complies with all required specifications.
- Not all available versions can be supplied with the below mentioned approvals or conformities.



### 2.2. Conformity

In accordance with the Declaration of Conformity, the product is compliant with the EU Directives.



### 2.3. Standards

The applied standards which are used to demonstrate compliance with the EU Directives are listed in the EU-Type Examination Certificate and/or the EU Declaration of Conformity.

### 2.4. Explosion protection


Approval	Description
 	<b>Optional: Explosion protection</b>  <b>ATEX:</b> BVS 14 ATEX E 008 X II 3D Ex tc IIIC T135 °C Dc II 3G Ex ec IIC T4 Gc  <b>IECEX:</b> IECEX BVS 14.0009 X Ex tc IIIC T135 °C Dc Ex ec IIC T4 Gc

### 2.5. North America (USA/Canada)

Approval	Description
	<b>Optional: UL Listed for the USA and Canada</b> The products are UL Listed for the USA and Canada according to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UL 61010-1 (ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MEASUREMENT, CONTROL, AND LABORATORY USE – Part 1: General Requirements)</li> <li>• CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1</li> </ul>
	<b>Optional: FM (Factory Mutual) – Explosion Protection</b> Increased Safety for Class I, Zone 2, AEx ec IIC T4 Gc hazardous (classified) locations, indoors and outdoors (IP54). Alternatively marked as Class I Division 2 Groups A, B, C, and D; T4.

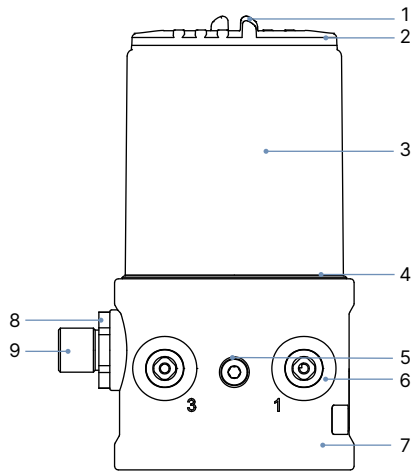
### 2.6. Others

#### China Compulsory Certification (CCC)

Conformity	Description
	<b>Optional: China Compulsory Certification (CCC)</b> The products with Ex approval are suitable for import and use for hazardous applications in China.

### 3. Materials

#### 3.1. Material specifications



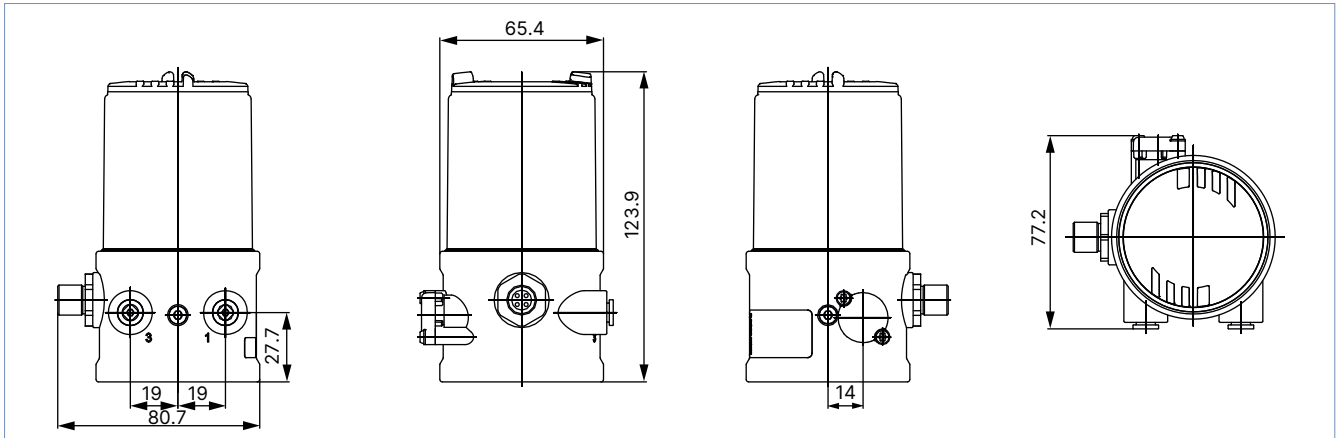
No.	Element	Material
1	Cover	PC
2	Seal	EPDM
3	Body casing	Stainless steel
4	Seal	EPDM
5	Screws	Stainless steel
6	Push-in connector Threaded ports G 1/8	POM/stainless steel Stainless steel
7	Basic housing	PPS
8	Screws	Stainless steel
9	Connector M12	Stainless steel

## 4. Dimensions

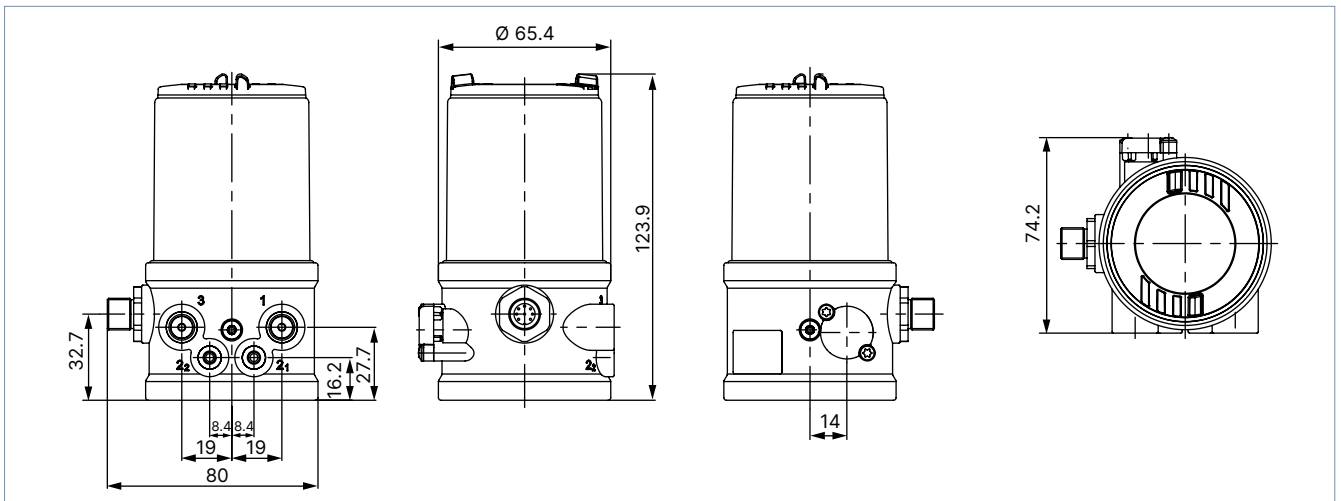
### 4.1. Mounting on control valve ELEMENT Type 23xx / Type 2103

**Note:**

- Dimensions in mm
- Internal control air supply to the actuator



### 4.2. Mounting on hygienic process valves of third party suppliers



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## 5. Device/Process connections

### 5.1. Electrical connections

Without fieldbus communication 24 V DC

M12 circular plug, 8-pin																			
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	6	Digital input GND																	
7	Analogue position feedback GND																		
8	Analogue position feedback +																		

### IO-Link connection

M12 circular plug, 5-pin, Port Class A				
	Pin	Description	Pin assignment	
	1	L +	24 V DC	System supply
	2	I/Q	NC	Not connected
	3	L -	0 V (GND)	System supply
	4	C/Q	IO-Link	Communication
5	NC	NC	Not connected	

M12 circular plug, 5-pin, Port Class B				
	Pin	Description	Pin assignment	
	1	L +	24 V DC	System supply
	2	P24	24 V DC	Actuator supply
	3	L -	0 V (GND)	System supply
	4	C/Q	IO-Link	Communication
5	N24	0 V (GND)	Actuator supply	

### Bürkert system bus (büS) connection

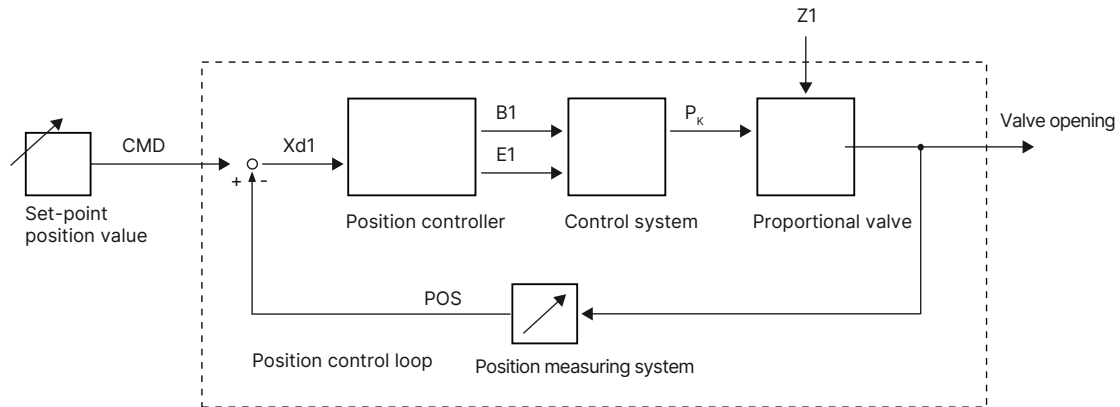
M12 circular plug, 5-pin			
	Pin	Description	Cable colour
	1	CAN shielding	CAN shielding
	2	+ 24 V DC ± 25 %, max. residual ripple 10 %	Red
	3	GND / CAN_GND	Black
	4	CAN_H	White
5	CAN_L	Blue	

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## 6. Performance specifications

### 6.1. Signal flow diagram

#### Position control loop



#### Additional software functions of the TopControl Type 8696

##### TopControl BASIC functions

- Automatic commissioning of control valve system
- Digital input (safety position)
- Analogue position feedback (optional)

##### DIP switch activated device

- Close-tight function
- Inversion of operating direction of the setpoint signal
- Linear characteristic curves selection or customised programming (software interface)
- Manual and automatic operation

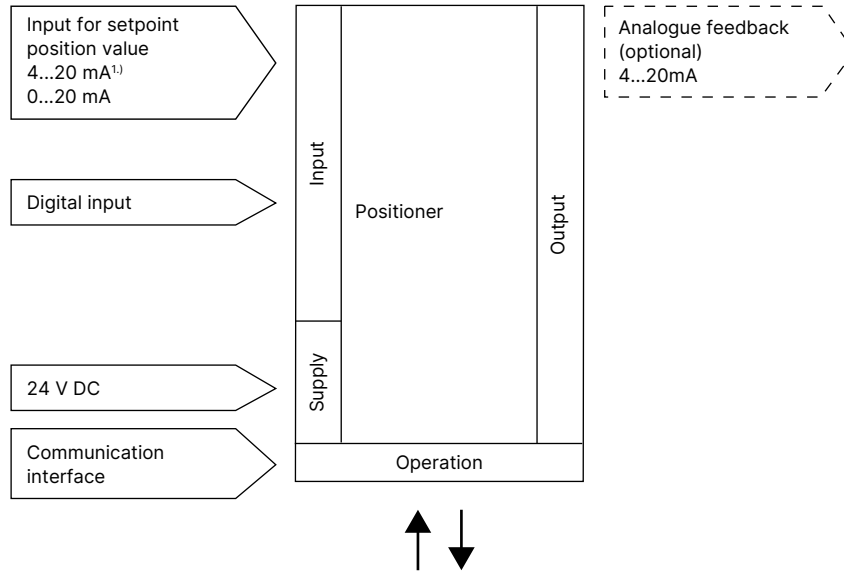
##### Communication software with activatable and parameter driven functions

- Customised programming transmission characteristics
- Choices of setpoint signal
- Range splitting setpoint signal
- Limitation of stroke range
- Limitation of the actuating speed
- Safety position
- Signal fault detection

## 6.2. Interface diagram

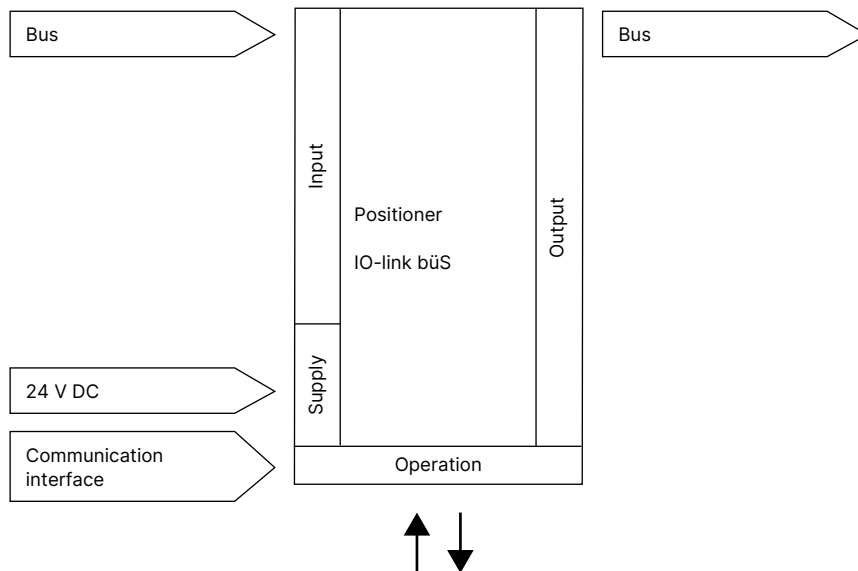
### TopControl Positioner BASIC

#### Without fieldbus communication 24 V DC



1.) Default setting

#### Version with fieldbus communication AS-Interface, IO-Link and Bürkert system bus (büS)



## 7. Product installation

### 7.1. Combination options with pneumatic ELEMENT process valves

**Note:**

A **TopControl control valve system** consists of a **BASIC positioner Type 8691** and an **ELEMENT control valve Type 23xx** resp. **Type 2103**, actuator size 50 mm.

The following information is required to select a complete system:

- **Article no.** of the desired **positioners TopControl BASIC**, see **data sheet Type 8696**
- **Article no.** of the desired **control valve Type 23xx/2103**, see **data sheet Type 2301 ▶, Type 2300 ▶ and Type 2103 ▶**

You order two components and receive a completely assembled and certified valve.

#### Example of decentralised automation of On/Off ELEMENT valve systems




1) See data sheet **Adaptations for third-party actuators Type KK01 ▶** or contact the appropriate Bürkert sales office.

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## 8. Ordering information

### 8.1. Bürkert eShop




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### 8.3. Ordering chart

**Note:**

- The adapter kits must be ordered separately, see [“Adapter kits” on page 14.](#)
- All standard versions are UL-approved.
- Other versions are available on request.

Circuit function Pilot valve system	Electrical connection	Communication	Feedback signal	Digital input	Pilot air ports Threaded connection	Article no.		
<b>Actuator series ELEMENT Type 23xx/2103 with actuator size Ø 50 mm (internal control air routing)</b>						<b>Standard</b>	<b>ATEX II Cat. 3G/D, IECEx, CCC<sup>1)</sup></b>	
Single-acting	M12 plug connector	Without fieldbus communication	–	Yes	G 1/8	326436	20037912	
			Analogue	Yes	G 1/8	326437	20037914	
			IO-Link Port Class A	Digital	–	G 1/8	20032474	20032476
			IO-Link Port Class B	Digital	–	G 1/8	326447	o. r.
			Bürkert system bus (bÜS)	Digital	–	G 1/8	326445	o. r.
<b>Mounting on external drives (external control air routing)</b>								
Single-acting	M12 plug connector	Without fieldbus communication	–	Yes	G 1/8	326434	20037915	
			Analogue	Yes	G 1/8	326435	20037917	
			IO-Link Port Class A	Digital	–	G 1/8	20032473	20032475
			IO-Link Port Class B	Digital	–	G 1/8	326446	o. r.
			Bürkert system bus (bÜS)	Digital	–	G 1/8	326444	o. r.

o. r. = on request

1.) CCC (China Compulsory Certificate) for device versions with Ex approval











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## 8.4. Ordering chart accessories

### Standard accessories

**Note:**

Must be ordered separately.

Description	Article no.
M12 circular socket with cable, 8-pin, cable length: 5 m, for input and output signals	919267 
Silencer G 1/8	780779 
Silencer 6 mm, PE, push-in connection	902662 
USB büS interface set 2 (Type 8923) for connection to the Bürkert Communicator software: including büS stick, connection cable to M12 plug, M12 connection cable on micro USB for the büS service interface and Y distributor, cable length: 0.7 m	772551 
büS cable extension, M12, cable length: 1 m	772404 
büS cable extension, M12, cable length: 3 m	772405 
büS cable extension, M12, cable length: 5 m	772406 
büS cable extension, M12, cable length: 10 m	772407 
Sensor puck (spare part)	677245 
Software Bürkert Communicator	<b>Type 8920</b> 

### Adapter kits

**Note:**

Must be ordered separately.

Adapter kits for third-party actuators can be found in the **data sheet Adaptation for third-party actuators Type KK01**  or contact the appropriate Bürkert sales office.

Description	Actuator size	Control function	Article no.
Attachment kit for Type 21xx/23xx actuator series	Ø 50 mm	Universal	679918 