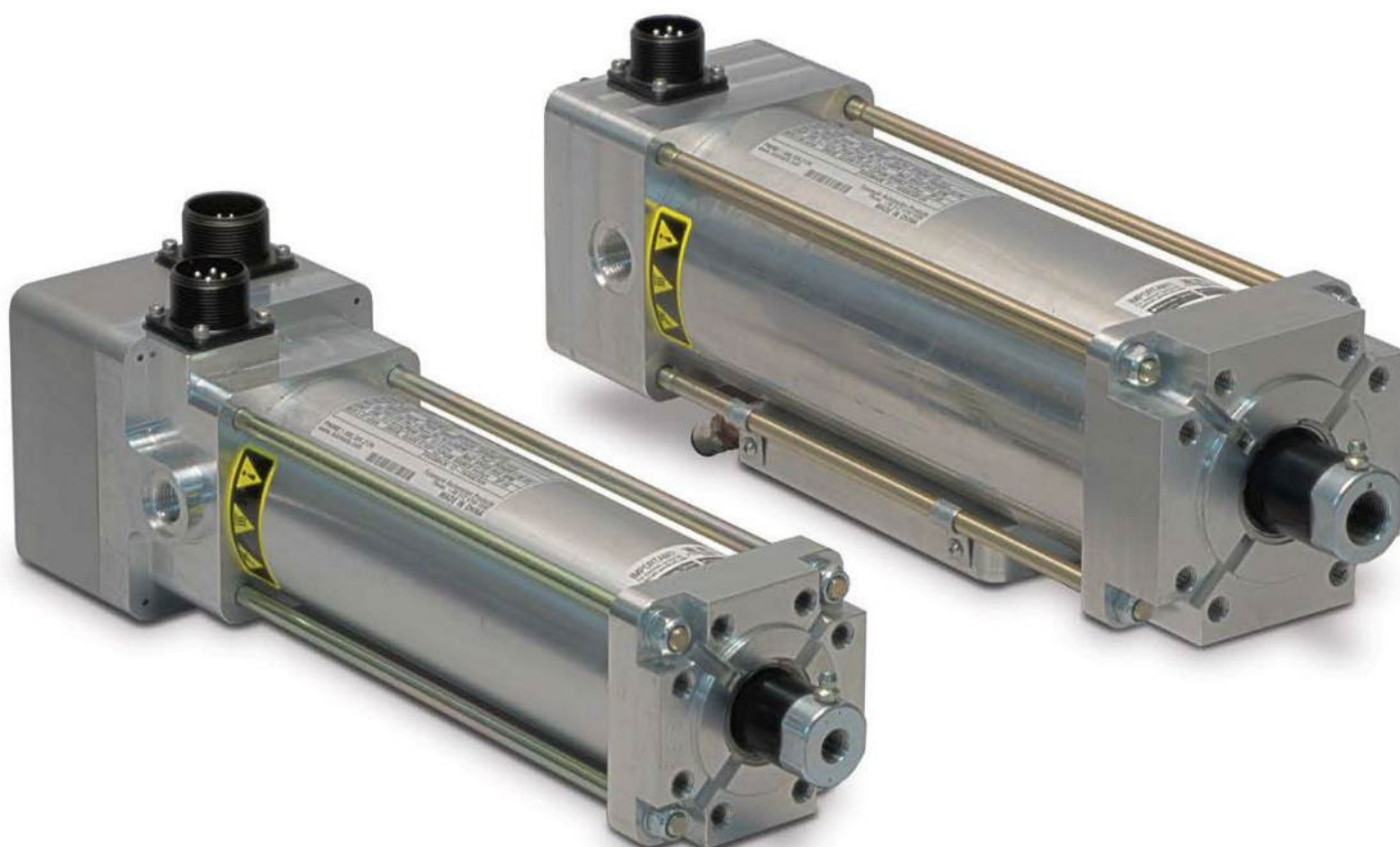


# MANUAL

## For Installation, Maintenance and Operation

### SWA and SWB Series Actuators



**FOR RESISTANCE SPOT WELDING**

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## 1.0 Safety

### 1.1 Safety Symbols

#### General

Read completely through the applicable sections of the manual before the equipment/unit is unpacked, installed or operated. Pay careful attention to all of the dangers, warnings, cautions and notes stated in the manual.

Serious injury to persons or damage to the equipment may result if the information in the manual is not followed.

#### Safety Symbols

Items that are specifically marked DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION, PROHIBITIVE, MANDATORY ACTION, or NOTE! are arranged in a hierarchical system and have the following meaning:

#### **DANGER** DANGER!

Indicates a very hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury. This signal word is limited to the most extreme situations.

#### **WARNING** WARNING!

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

#### **CAUTION** CAUTION!

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage, minor or moderate injury.

#### **PROHIBITED ACTION** Indicates Prohibited Action

#### **MANDATORY ACTION** Indicates Mandatory Action

#### **NOTE!** Information that requires special attention is stated here.

#### **WARNING FOR HOT SURFACES**

WARNING! Normal operating temperature of weld actuator can range from 135 degrees F (57°C) to 175 degrees F (79°C).

## 1.2 Safety Considerations

### Proper and Safe Use of Product

#### Fail Safe e-Stop Recommendations

A means for a fail safe e-stop is highly recommended to ensure equipment and personal safety. The e-stop should provide a means to remove main power from the actuator to cease and prevent any unwanted motion.

#### Device Damage Prevention

To prevent permanent damage to the device, proper care should be taken not to exceed published voltage, current, temperature, and load/force ratings. In addition, proper mechanical assembly and proper wiring should be verified and safety measures checked before applying power to the complete equipment package.

#### Personal Safety

During normal operation the actuator can become hot, especially the motor housing. It is highly recommended to display proper safety notices and implement proper safety measures to prevent contact with hot surfaces. In addition, the case ground should be tied to an earth ground to prevent the presence of case voltage.

During normal operation, the actuator rod travels in and out creating a possible pinch point.

Proper guarding and signage must be used prevent entry into possible pinch zones and contact with hot surfaces. It is highly recommended to display proper safety notices and implement proper safety measures to prevent contact with hot surfaces.

#### Handling and Unpacking

When unpacking and handling the actuator, care should be taken not to drop the actuator as this can damage the connectors, internal electronics, or cause misalignment of the actuator feedback device. Damage the internal mechanical components may cause poor performance or render the actuator non-functional. Since this is an electromechanical device, proper ESD measures should be taken to avoid static electricity from contacting the signal and power lines of the device. as this can damage the internal mechanical components rendering the actuator damaged or non-functional.

#### Packing and Transport



#### NOTE!

Package actuator to prevent damage during transport. It is recommended that the actuator be returned in its original packaging. If the original packaging is not available, the follow these recommendations.

1. Foam in place if possible.
2. Reinforce ends of box with multiple layers of cardboard or wood to prevent the actuator from breaking through the packaging during shipment.
3. Support the connectors or cables so that enough packaging or foam is in place to prevent shipping damage.
4. It is best to ship one unit per container because individual items that are not isolated with stable packaging (foam in place) from each other often get damaged during shipment.
5. When shipping more than one unit in a single container, it is recommended to foam in place to prevent damage during shipping to both the units and the packaging.
6. Add the RMA on the outside of the packaging. Failure to do so will delay processing.

**⚠ CAUTION** CAUTION!



The SWA & SWB ServoWeld actuator weight range is approximately 7.8 to 14.2 kg ( 17.2 to 31.2 lb). Special care must be taken when lifting this device. Do not carry by the connectors. The connectors are not rated to support the weight of the actuator.

#### **Modifications to the Equipment**

**⚠ WARNING** WARNING!

The manufacturer takes no responsibility whatsoever if the equipment is modified or if the equipment is used in any way beyond performance specifications. Unauthorized modifications or changes to the equipment are strictly forbidden, and void all warranties.

#### **Repair and Maintenance**

**⚠ WARNING** WARNING!

All power and supply media must be shut OFF before any work is performed on any equipment that is associated with the SWA & SWB. The only field maintenance that may be performed on the SWA & SWB is lubrication. All other repair or maintenance for the SWA & SWB must be performed at Tolomatic.

#### **Requirement Regarding Personnel**



**NOTE!**

All personnel must be completely informed regarding all safety regulations and the function of the equipment.

#### **Risk Area and Personnel**

When installed, pinch points are generated capable of high damaging forces. The risk area surrounding the ServoWeld actuator must either be enclosed or clearly marked, including display signage in accordance with all applicable national and international legal requirements. The risk area must be protected by a safety system that stops the equipment if anyone enters the risk area. Personnel who enter the risk area must be authorized, trained and qualified for the different tasks inside the risk area.



## 2.1 General Description



### SWA & SWB ServoWeld Actuators

The ServoWeld™ actuator (see figure 2.1) is a compact high-force, screw-drive servo actuator. The weld actuator provides linear motion of the moveable weld gun tip and develops the required thrust (squeeze) force for spot welding.

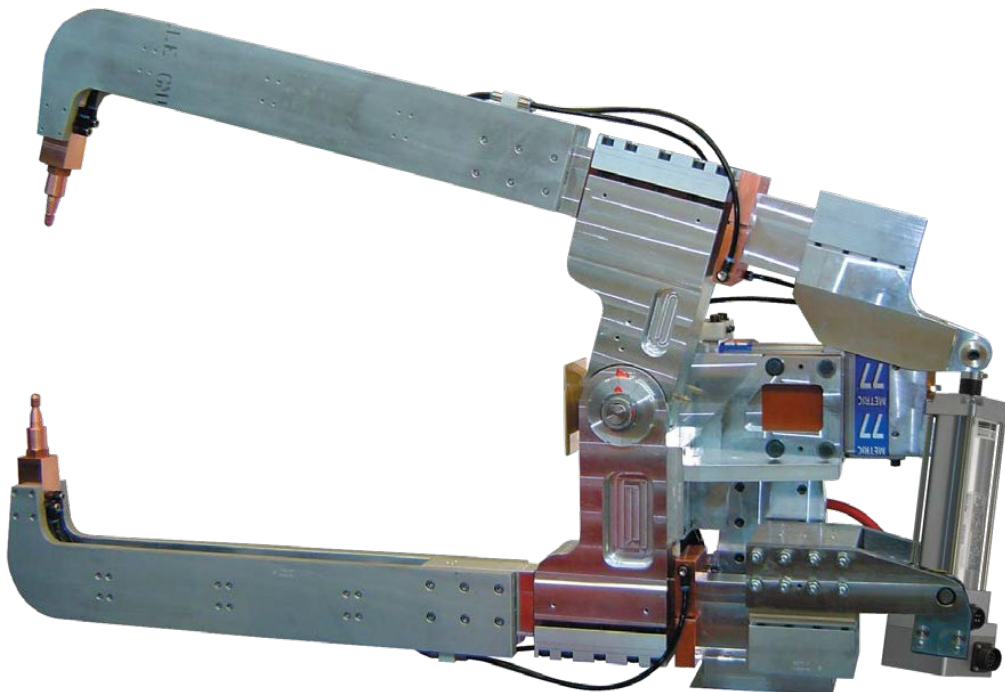


Figure 2.1: Example of ServoWeld actuator installed on “X” Style weld gun unit.

## 2.2 Intended Use

Commonly used in robotic and other applications the ServoWeld™ weld actuator is a compact high force roller screw drive servo actuator. The weld actuator provides linear motion of the moveable weld gun tip and develops the required thrust (squeeze) force for spot welding.

### **WARNING!**

Before installation and commissioning of the equipment, this manual and all accompanying manufacturer documents and manuals **MUST** be completely read by the appropriate personnel. All warning texts must be given special attention.

## 2.3 Storage

Pay attention to the following when storing the actuator:

- Perform repairs, maintenance and inspections before storing equipment to ensure that the equipment is in good working order.
- Make sure the equipment is placed in a suitable storage position (horizontal) to prevent damage to the connectors and electronics.
- Protect the feedback device, which is located at the blind (non-rod end) of the ServoWeld actuator.
- Store in clean and dry environment.
- After six (6) months of storage it is recommended to cycle two complete strokes of the ServoWeld actuator to redistribute the internal lubricants.
- It is also recommended to cycle the ServoWeld actuator two complete strokes before placing in service.
- If stored for a period longer than 2 years without use it may be necessary to replace the lubricants. Return to Tolomatic for this maintenance.
- Storage temperature is -25°C to +60°C (-13°F to +140°F).

## 2.4 Identification Label

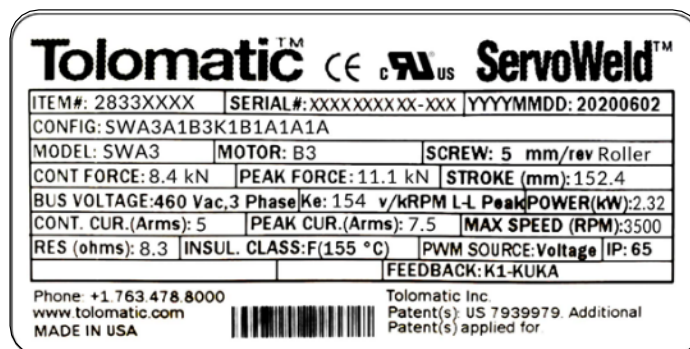


Figure 2.2: ServoWeld SWA & SWB actuator identification label for actuators made in the USA.

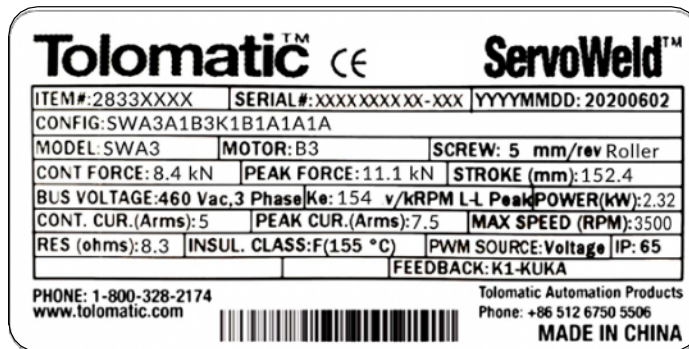


Figure 2.3: ServoWeld SWA & SWB actuator identification label for actuators made in China.

Do not remove the identification label. Do not render it unreadable.

## 2.5 Certification



## 2.6 Manufacturer

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## ■ 3 SWA & SWB Product Configuration Overview

### ■ 3.1 SWA & SWB Series Configuration

#### SWA & SWB Product Overview

- Two models: SWA & SWB
- Integrated Anti-Rotate Option (Hex Rod)
- Roller Screw Options: 4, 5 and 10 mm lead
- Motor windings: 230 Vac & 460 Vac
- Feedback choices (but not limited to):
  - ABB
  - Bosch Rexroth
  - Comau
  - Fanuc
  - Kawasaki
  - Kuka
  - Motoman
  - Nachi
  - Parker
  - Tolomatic



#### **NOTE!**

For performance data and specifications  
please refer to the Tolomatic [SWA & SWB brochure #2750-4004](#)

### ■ 3.2 Standard Configurations and options



#### **NOTE!**

NOTE Please see Tolomatic [SWA & SWB brochure #2750-4004](#) for complete information on ordering codes. Use 3D CAD files (available at [www.tolomatic.com](http://www.tolomatic.com)) for critical dimensions.

# ServoWeld SWA & SWB Integrated Motor Actuators

## Ordering

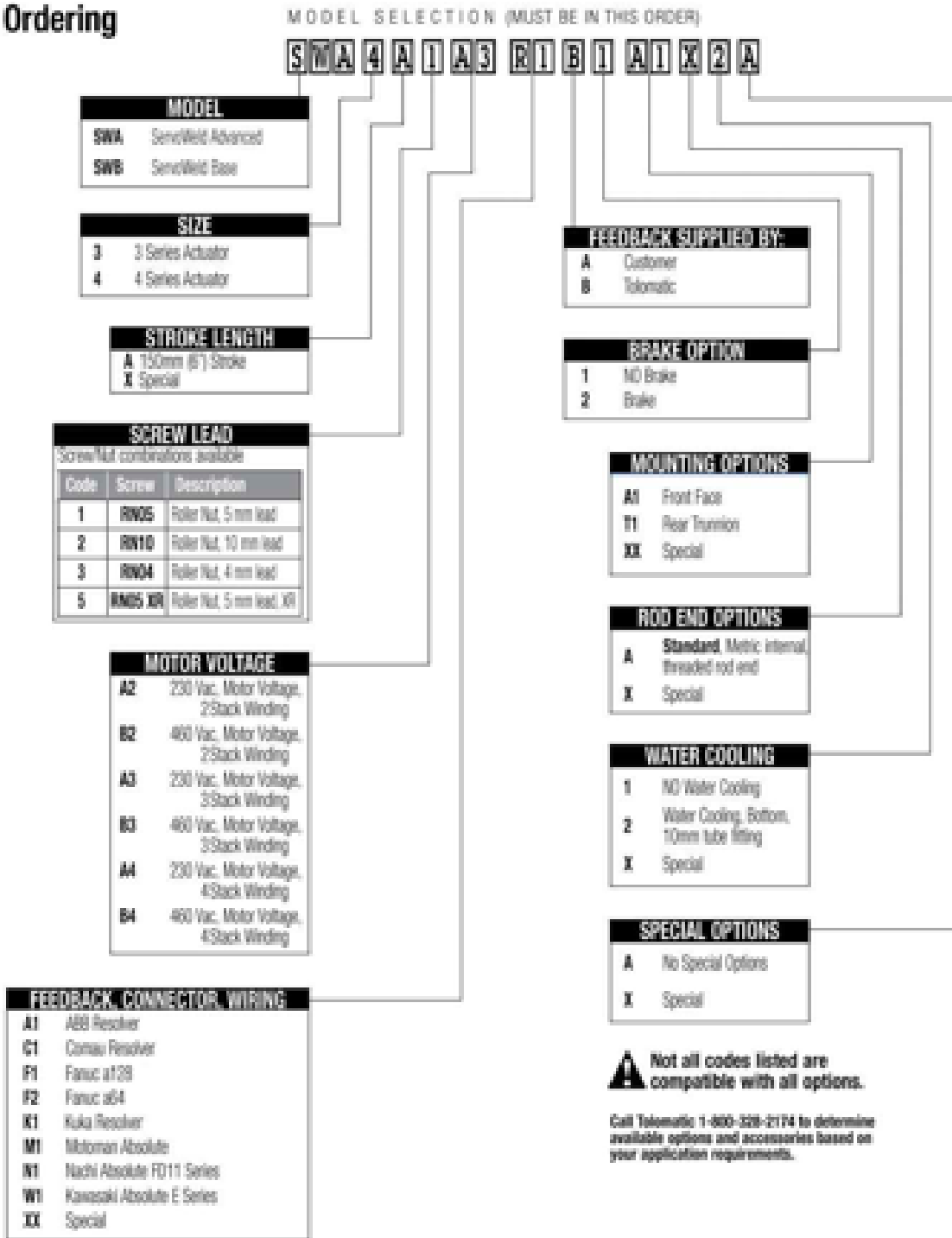


Figure 3.1 SWA & SWB ordering codes and descriptions

### 3.2.1 Screw Selection

SWA & SWB: RN04, RN05, RN05XR, RN10: Roller nuts with 4mm, 5mm, 5mm extended or 10 mm lead.

Contact Tolomatic for application review and assistance in selecting a screw technology.

### 3.2.2 Motor Voltage

A2, B2, A3, B3, A4, B4: Available with 230 Vac or 460 Vac. With 2, 3 and 4 stack windings. Contact Tolomatic for application review and assistance in selecting voltage and windings.

### 3.2.3 Water Cooling Option

Available for SWA & SWB ServoWeld actuators the water cooling option allows for increased duty cycle and more welds per hour.

### 3.2.4 Internal Holding Brake Option

1=No Brake, 2=24V Brake, 3=90V Brake, A spring held electronically released holding brake (parking brake) is available. The holding force of the brake is capable of holding the continuous force of the actuator. The brake is spring set and releases when voltage is applied to the brake. A separate power source is required.

### 3.2.5 Mounting Options

A1 Front Face Mount (Standard)  
T1 Rear Trunnion Mount (Option)  
XX Special

### 3.2.6 Rod End

Metric, female, threaded rod end (Standard)  
X Special

### 3.2.7 Special Options

Include: Stroke length other than 6 in; Mounting; Rod End; Water Cooling; Special Options

### 3.2.8 Feedback Device

Contact Tolomatic for application review and assistance in selecting feedback device.

### 3.2.9 Connector(s)

Connectors are matched to selected feedback device. Contact Tolomatic for application review and assistance in selecting feedback device.

### 3.2.10 Servo Drive

The SWA & SWB ServoWeld actuators functions in the same way as a brushless servo motor. A servo drive is used to power and control the actuator. Please consult the servo drive manufacturer when sizing and selecting a servo drive for use with SWA & SWB ServoWeld.



#### NOTE!

The SWA & SWB must be ordered with all desired options. Field installation of options generally cannot be done. Call Tolomatic for complete details.

## 4.0 SWA & SWB ServoWeld™ Mechanical Installation



### **WARNING!**

Before installation and commissioning of the equipment, this manual and all accompanying manufacturer documents and manuals MUST be completely read by the appropriate personnel. All warning texts must be given special attention.

## 4.1 ServoWeld™ Actuator System Configuration

ServoWeld series actuators incorporate an integral brushless servo motor. The design of the motor with the proper feedback device and electrical connectors allows the actuator to be powered by the robot 7th axis of most robot manufacturers used in the automotive body shops and many commercially available servo drive/controllers. This flexibility allows the ServoWeld actuator to be used in the highest performing single and multi-axis motion control systems. It is recommended that all servo amplifiers and drives be selected based on the following important parameters:

- a) CE and UL approved system
- b) Thermal switch input
- c) Drive sizing key parameters for ServoWeld
  - i) Peak current
  - ii) Voltage
  - iii) Peak RPM
  - iv) Max current frequency

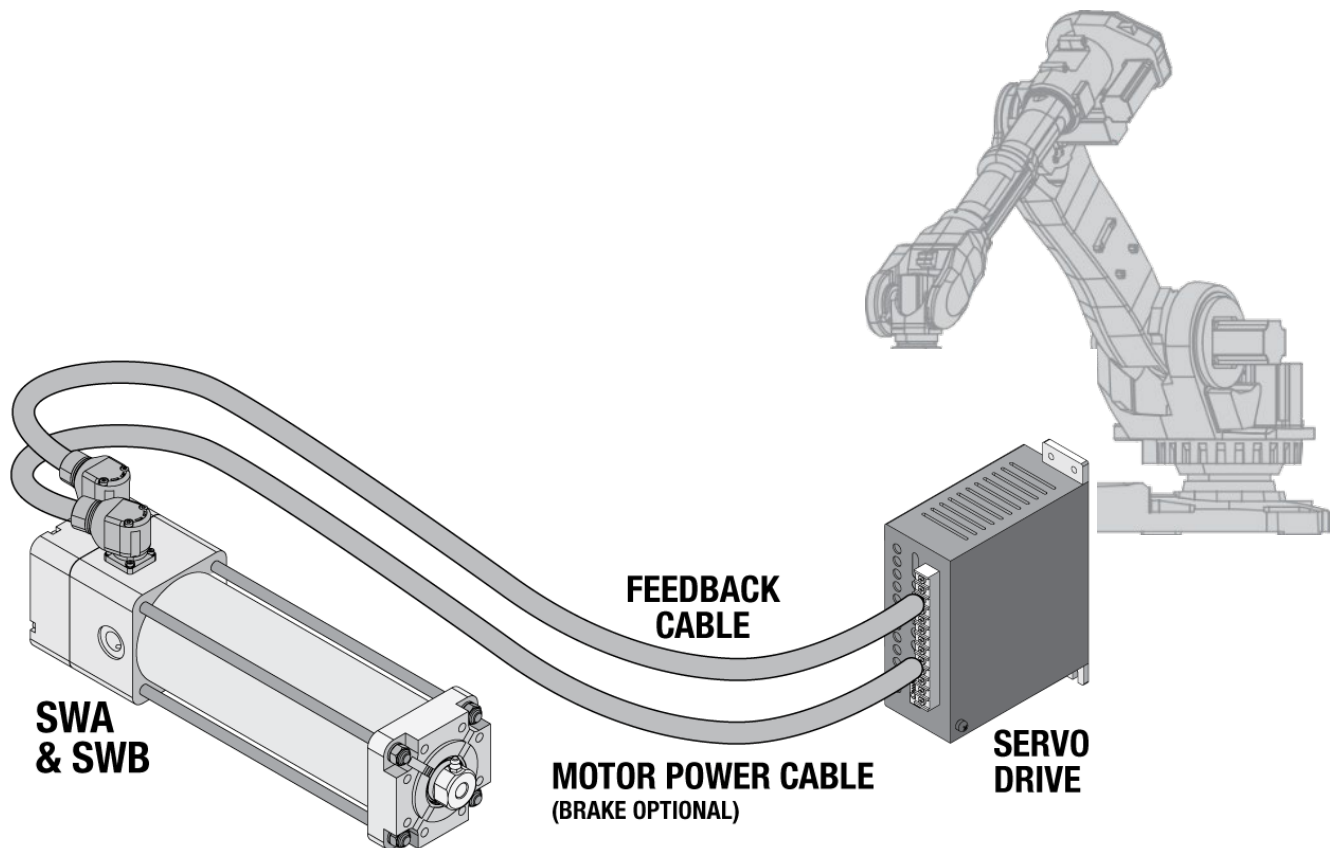


Figure 4.1: Typical connections for a single-axis system with an ServoWeld™ actuator with optional brake to a RSW servo system drive

## 4.2 Actuator Operation

### General Operation

The ServoWeld actuator functions by converting the rotary motion of the integral brushless servo motor into linear motion using a screw mechanism. The linear travel, speeds and forces are controlled in conjunction with a RSW



servo system drive.

Each ServoWeld actuator is individually configured to work with the robot controller for the specific application. The relationship between the rotary motion of the motor and the linear motion of the actuator corresponds to the following relationships:

**Linear distance traveled = (motor revolutions) \* (screw lead)**

**Linear Speed = ([motor RPM]/60) \* (screw lead)**

**Linear Thrust (kN) = Motor torque (Nm) \* 2 \*  $\pi$  \* pitch (rev/mm) \* screw efficiency**

or

**Linear Thrust (lbf) = Motor torque (in•lb) \* 2 \*  $\pi$  \* pitch (rev/in) \* screw efficiency**

**⚠ CAUTION CAUTION!**

Motor RMS current must be maintained at a level below the continuous current rating of the ServoWeld actuator or damage to the motor stator will result.

The peak current setting must be maintained at a level below the peak current rating of the ServoWeld actuator or damage to the motor stator will result.

**⚠ CAUTION CAUTION!**

Care should be taken to not exceed the physical travel limits of the ServoWeld actuator. Doing so will cause the actuator to reach mechanical end of stroke internally. Although protected by the end of stroke bumpers, repeatedly reaching internal end of stroke can physically damage the screw and the internal components of the actuator.

**⚠ CAUTION CAUTION!**

Power and Feedback cable lengths shall not exceed 10 meters. If the application requires cable lengths longer than 10 meters, please contact Tolomatic engineering for review.

### **Cold Temperature Startup Procedure**

If startup ambient temperature is between 0-10 degrees Celsius, it is recommended to cycle the ServoWeld actuator (see recommended motion profile below) to bring the temperature up to operating temperature before proceeding with welding or calibrating the system. Initiating this startup procedure will lower the friction caused by cold temperatures and result in more accurate calibration of the system and better force repeatability performance during welding. If a motion profile other than recommended below will be used for the Cold Temperature Startup Procedure, contact Tolomatic for review of the motion profile before operating the actuator.

### **Recommended Motion Profile:**

- Extend & retract full stroke of actuator at linear speed of 150 mm/sec for 5 or 4 mm lead screws and 300 mm/sec for 10 mm lead screws
- Dwell 1 second
- Repeat 75 times

### **Tip Dress Procedure**

All forces are from thrust rod output of ServoWeld actuators ONLY and does not include the complete RSW weld gun system configurations. Each weld gun and robot servo controller/drive has different operational characteristics that influence low weld force tip capability (tip dress) of the complete servo RSW weld gun system. Other factors such as temperature and the percentage of maximum output force also affect the performance and force repeatability of tip



dressings. If startup ambient temperature is in 0-10 degree Celsius range, please refer to Cold Temperature Startup Procedure.

- Minimum actuator output force: 1kN (225 lbf)
- Force repeatability at tip dress force [1.0 kN (225 lbf)]:  $\pm 5\%$  at steady state operating temperature

## 4.3 Planning Your Installation

To operate the actuator in compliance with the relevant safety regulations maximum performance limits must be observed.

### **⚠ CAUTION** CAUTION!

When mounting your actuator in vertical or inclined positions be sure to include safety measures that control the working mass should the drive screw fail. Uncontrolled moving masses can cause injury or damage to property. If the screw drive fails, due to wear or excessive load, gravity may cause the working mass to drop.

### **⚠ CAUTION** CAUTION!

For bench or fixture setup and testing of round rod ServoWeld actuators, the actuator thrust rod must be anti-rotated by a fixture and the actuator securely retained to the bench or fixture. Never use a hand held wrench/device to provide the anti-rotate function while the motor is powered as contact with the internal end of stroke may send the wrench/device flying and may harm the operator or damage the actuator.

### Installing the ServoWeld™ Weld Actuator

Please refer to the weld gun documentation supplied by the weld gun manufacturer for mechanical installation.

#### Side Load Considerations

### **⚠ CAUTION** CAUTION!



Excessive side load on the output thrust rod of the actuator will dramatically reduce the life of the actuator and should be avoided. Side load can be caused from misalignment or loading that is not inline with the actuator output thrust rod.

Some weld gun designs may subject the actuator to excessive side loading reducing overall service life. Measures are required, especially in "C" style designs, to limit side loading. For life optimization Tolomatic recommends side loads of less than 5% of axial load (thrust rod output force) for all roller screw configurations. Side loading will affect the life of the actuator.

The chart shows the maximum side load values for the ServoWeld SW actuators. Measures shall be established in gun design, especially in "C" style designs, to limit any side loading that exceeds these values.

For maximum service life, external guiding is recommended to minimize side loading to the thrust rod and provide consistent weld gun movable tip/fixed tip alignment throughout service life.

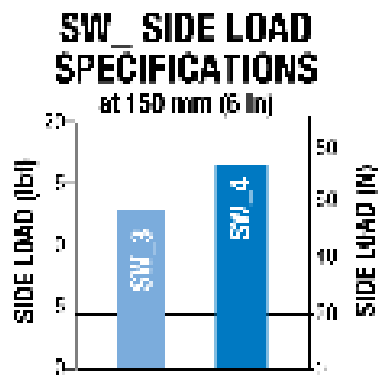


Figure 4.2: Side load must not exceed maximum values represented by the lines in the graph

### Thrust Rod Wiper/Scraper

For maximum service life, measures should be taken to reduce/eliminate contamination, weld slag, and water in the thrust rod wiper/ scraper interface area. Implementation of industrial thrust rod boot and/or deflective device should be considered.

### Cables

#### **CAUTION!**

Shielded power and feedback cables are recommended to minimize electrical noise / grounding issues. Electrical noise or inadequate grounding can corrupt the feedback device signal.

#### **CAUTION!**

Power and Feedback cable lengths shall not exceed 10 meters. If the application requires cable lengths longer than 10 meters, please contact Tolomatic engineering for review.

### RSW Servo System Calibration

For optimal RSW servo system performance, high weld force from the production weld schedule, tip dress force and multiple weld forces in between should be included in the RSW servo system Calibration process.

RSW servo system consists of robot 7th axis amplifier-feedback device-software, ServoWeld™ actuator, and RSW chassis.

### Weld Tip / Part Contact Speed

Tolomatic testing confirms the highest actuator repeatability (Input Current verses Output Force) at a weld tip part contact speed of 25mm/second or less. Speeds greater than 25mm/second can create “impact contribution” to the weld force. This impact contribution to the weld force deteriorates prior to completion of the weld cycle.

### Robot Carried Applications

Robot carried RSW gun applications by virtue of the continuous robot movement and various RSW gun positions have reduced exposure to water pooling / water ingress. In addition, in robot carried applications, positioning of the RSW gun can be programmed as part of the weld cap change program /routine to eliminate actuator exposure to water. (ServoWeld™ actuator above weld caps)

### Tool Changer Applications

Weld gun storage fixture in cell should position weld gun so movable electrode is not loading SeroWeld thrust rod - back driving the ServoWeld. Weld gun tips should be positioned to weld gun closed at low force prior to disconnect from robot/tool changer. Consider ServoWeld configured with integral brake option.

### Fixed/Pedestal Applications

One of the more challenging RSW applications is a pedestal RSW gun, ServoWeld™ actuator mounted vertical – thrust rod up. Measures should be taken to reduce and/or eliminate the actuator to water exposure, water

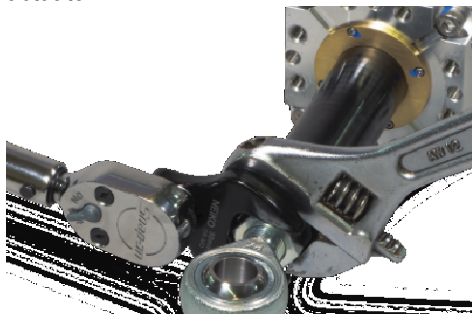
pooling/spray in the access areas of the ServoWeld unit to maximize overall service life. Because water is a factor in the RSW gun environment as a result of regular weld cap changes there are a number of steps can be taken to reduce and/or eliminate the actuator's exposure to water.

- Pedestal RSW guns that can be mounted with the ServoWeld actuator vertical – thrust rod down should be considered.
- Pedestal RSW guns that must be mounted with the ServoWeld actuator vertical – thrust rod up should be mounted at an angle of a least 10 – 15% to minimize water pooling.
- Water channels are provided on the mounting face of the SWA & SWB actuators. Care should be taken when mounting to ensure the channels are not obstructed to minimize water pooling.
- Any RSW gun applications that are suspect for water exposure should utilize an external deflector (bib) or a thrust rod boot to keep the water away from the thrust rod wiper/scraper interface area.
- Any RSW gun application that is suspect for water exposure should consider utilizing a manual shut-off valve in the water saver circuit at the RSW gun. Shutting off the water prior to weld cap change can significantly reduce water exposure issues in the RSW gun environment.
- Pedestal RSW gun applications should have the mating electrical connectors (90 degree) on the cable dress package facing down with the cable dress cables looped to reduce water ingress via the electrical connectors (power/feedback).
- Allow adequate cable length so the cables are not in tension.
- Molded mating electrical connectors on the cable dress package for pedestal RSW gun applications.
- Confirming full engagement of the cable dress connector to the appropriate mating receptacle on ServoWeld™ actuators.
- Earth ground the thrust rod when possible.

## 4.4 Mounting

### Thrust Rod Attachment - Round Thrust Rod

The design of the ServoWeld actuator allows the extending rod to rotate. This provides simple setup of the actuator by allowing the user to rotate the rod and thread it in and out of the actuator for mechanical attachment or system testing. This feature also requires that the rod be kept from rotating when used in its dedicated application to insure proper linear motion. In most applications, such as those where the load is coupled to an external mechanical guide, or some other support device, the load cannot rotate, and thus provides anti-rotation for the extending rod of the actuator.



*Figure 4.3: Hold thrust rod stationary using a wrench on the flats of the rod end when attaching accessories, linkages or load to the actuator. Two wrenches are used here: The silver wrench prevents the thrust rod from rotating, the blue wrench will fasten the spherical rod eye option to the actuator rod end.*

### Thrust Rod Attachment - Hex Thrust Rod

The design of the Hex Thrust Rod ServoWeld actuator restricts the thrust rod from rotating. To setup the actuator the unit can be powered and moved into position, or the mating components may be moved to the connection point on the actuator. This feature provides the anti-rotation needed to generate proper linear motion.



Figure 4.4: For Hex rod, hold thrust rod stationary using a wrench on the flat of the rod when attaching accessories, linkages or load to the actuator. Use a torque wrench to tighten the interfacing rod end to the actuator threaded connection point. Torque values provided in Table 4.1

**⚠ WARNING**

**WARNING!**

APPLYING TORQUE TO THE THRUST ROD MAY DAMAGE THE ACTUATOR. Avoid this by using a wrench to prevent the thrust rod from rotating while attaching the load, linkages or accessories to the rod end.

**Thrust Rod Connection:**

ROD END ATTACHMENT FOR ROUND ROD ACTUATOR: Hold flats on round rod stationary using a fixture, vise, or opposing wrench. Torque weld gun connection linkage or rod eye up to table value shown:

ROD END ATTACHMENT FOR HEX ROD ACTUATOR: Hold flats on the thrust rod stationary using a fixture, vise, or opposing wrench. Do not rely on the anti-rotate feature inside the actuator to oppose the installation torque.

Torque weld gun connection linkage or rod eye up to table value shown:

M12	80 N-m 59 ft-lb
M16	200 N-m 147.5 ft-lb
M20	200 N-m 147.5 ft-lb

Table 4.1: Rod end torque recommendations

TAPPED HOLE MOUNTS RECOMMENDED TORQUE		
SIZE	MAXIMUM TORQUE	
M8	25 N-m	18 ft-lbf
Front Face or Side Tapped Holes for M8x1.25 SHCS		
M10	45 N-m	33 ft-lbf
Side Tapped Holes for M10 x1.5 Shoulder Bolt or SHCS		

Table 4.2: Tapped hole torque recommendations

**Trunnion Mount**

Trunnion Mount – Trunnion mounts supplied per customer request, male or female, sized to fit the weld gun.

Tolomatic supplies female Oilite Bushings when female trunnion mounting is requested. Mate trunnions with integral trunnion receptacles on the actuator. Ensure the actuator pivots on the trunnion pins without binding.

## 4.5 Field Installation of Water Cooling Option

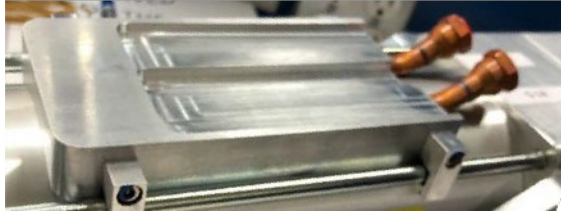


Figure 4.5: View of SWA & SWB water Cooling Option

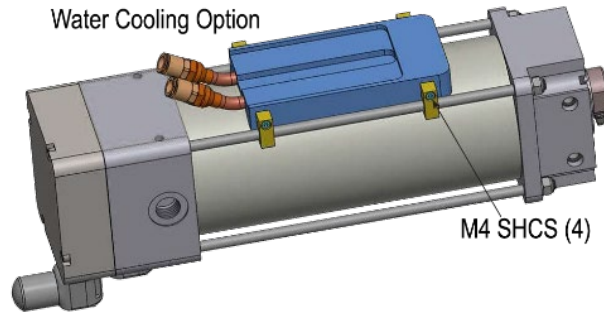


Figure 4.6: Bottom view of SWA & SWB with water cooling option attached

Water Flow Required:	1.9 to 3.8 LPM (0.5 to 1.0 GPM)
Water Inlet Temperature:	30° C (86° F) Max.
Coolant Line Fitting Size	10 mm

Reference: Build Sheet 2844-0059 for SWA & SWB with Water Cooling Option.

- 1.) Apply a thin coat of BondaTherm, Thermally conductive Epoxy Adhesive (Wakefield-Vette, BT-301-50M) to the concave surface of the water cooling assembly.
- 2.) Position the water cooling plate 45 mm (1.77") from the head. Note: the water cooling assembly can be attached to any side of the actuator that is free of obstructions

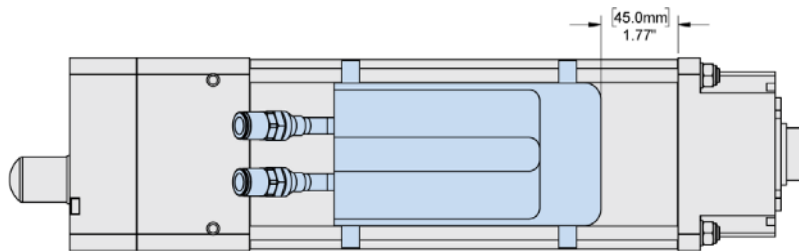


Figure 4.7: Attach water cooling option 45 mm (1.77") from the head on any side of the ServoWeld actuator

- 3.) Apply loctite 242 to the screws.
- 4.) Attach the water cooling assembly to the tie rods using QTY 4.0 each of M4 SHCS and clips.
- 5.) Torque all four SHCS to 2.9 Nm (26 in-lbf)

WATER COOLING PLATE KIT PART NUMBERS		
SWA3 / SWB3	Single Water Cooling Plate Kit (includes fasteners)	2833-9074
SWA4 / SWB4	Single Water Cooling Plate Kit (includes fasteners)	2844-9074

## 5.0 SWA & SWB ServoWeld™ Electrical Installation

### 5.1 EMC Wiring Guidelines

#### **WARNING!**

Thrust rod is not electrically connected to ground. The thrust rod should be earth grounded during installation for safety when possible.

#### Cable routing

It is recommended that the power and signal cables for ServoWeld™ actuators be routed as far apart as possible to minimize electrical noise in communication cables.

Over time, liquid contaminants such as oil and cleaning solutions may accumulate on the cables and into the connectors if they are an exposed type. To minimize the introduction of contaminants to the connector, route the cables so that there is a loop in the cable just prior to its attachment to the connector.

Examples are shown depending on the orientation of the connectors. Units mounted in such a way that the connectors are on the bottom surface of the actuator require no looping.

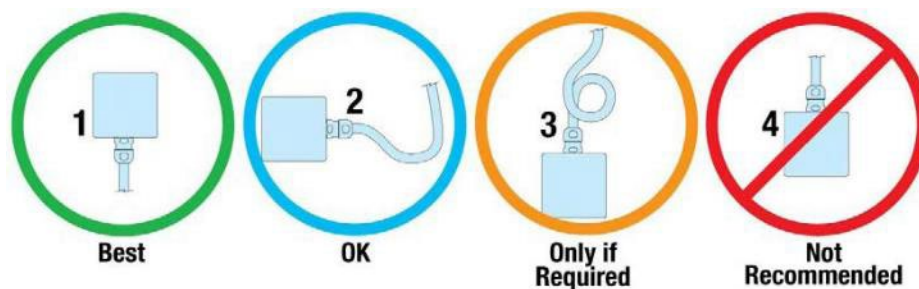


Figure 5.1: Recommended routing of ServoWeld cabling.

#### Shielding and grounding

Shielded cables are recommended. The standard cables provided by Tolomatic have an overall shield with drain wires and the case ground of the actuator is tied to a pin on the power connector. To minimize EMI and ensure system reliability, shield drain wires from all cables should be tied to a common earth ground.

#### **WARNING!**

Thrust rod is not considered an adequate ground.

### 5.2 Connector Orientation

The standard Tolomatic connectors are shown in figure 5.2 below. Tolomatic can mount the connectors in the orientation desired by the customer, or be rotated during installation. The ServoWeld™ actuator is manufactured to fit many different connector configurations. Many drive/robot manufacturers have specific connectors/pinout/wiring for integrating the ServoWeld actuator into operation. Reference Appendix B for available configurations. Depending on the connector choice, some connectors may be rotated from -90° to 180°.

For the Tolomatic standard connectors it is not necessary to loosen the screws retaining the connectors. Just carefully rotate to the desired orientation.



#### **NOTE!**

Do not apply excessive force while rotating connectors.



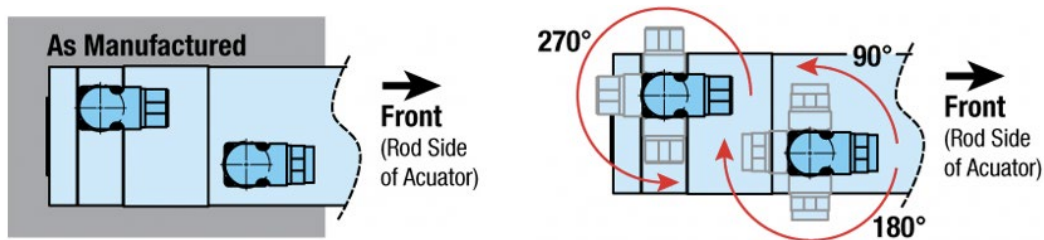


Figure 5.2: Connector rotation. Note that the Tolomatic standard connectors may be rotated from  $-90^{\circ}$  to  $+180^{\circ}$  allowing for cables to connect toward the front (rod end, as manufactured), to either side, both sides, or back of actuator.

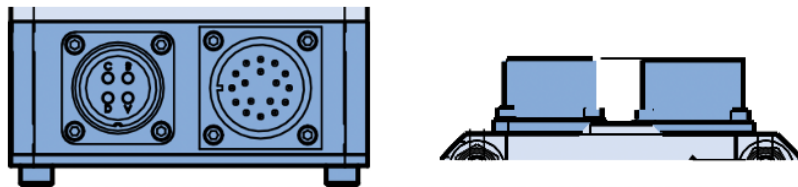


Figure 5.3: Drawing of box mount connectors used on some ServoWeld actuators.

See individual encoder/connector in section 5.5 for details.

## 5.3 Feedback Information

The selection of the feedback device is typically dictated by the RSW servo system drive or robot controller used to operate the actuator. Each RSW servo system drive or robot controller has specific requirements for the feedback on the motor. ServoWeld actuators may use an incremental, single-turn absolute, multi-turn absolute, or resolver type rotary feedback device. Not all resolver-based RSW servo system drives or robot controller can use the same resolver, resolver alignment, or relative direction of resolver rotation. Many RSW servo system drives or robot controllers offer software that allows the entering of parameters or the downloading of "motor data files" that dictate how the feedback must be integrated with the motor. Tolomatic can provide the proper parameters to enter to create these "data files". Entering motor parameter data to some RSW servo system drives may require assistance from the RSW servo system drive/robot manufacturer.

### 5.3.1 Feedback Commutation

When Tolomatic manufactures a ServoWeld actuator, the proper feedback is selected, mounted, aligned and test run on an RSW servo system drive that is known to be equivalent to the RSW servo system drive that the customer plans to use for confirming proper feedback alignment and operation.

### 5.3.2 Feedback Commutation Details

Terminology in the industry varies from motor supplier to motor supplier. One example is in the labeling of phases; some suppliers will reference phase R, S and T while others refer to U, V and W. With the differences in terminology visual explanations are used for clarification purposes.

Tolomatic ServoWeld Actuator motors are wired such that as the torque generating current vector progresses from phase U  $\rightarrow$  V  $\rightarrow$  W positive rotation is created. Positive rotation is defined as clockwise as viewed from the front face of the actuator. For reference, positive rotation will cause the thrust rod to extend.

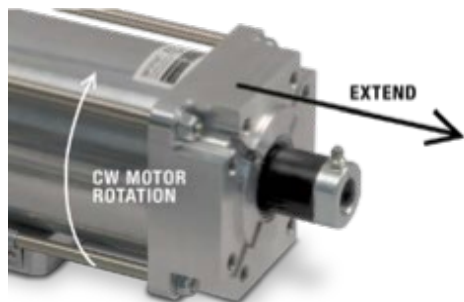


Figure 5.4: Thrust rod movement relative to motor rotation

### Absolute Encoder Feedback

The commutation offset for absolute encoders in ServoWeld actuators are set to a specified offset angle supplied by the robot manufacturer. This can be accomplished by first locking the motor rotor with a current vector. The offset position can either be obtained with mechanical tooling or programming tool.

If the offset alignment value is needed, please consult the factory for this specification.

### Resolver Feedback

The ServoWeld Actuator family is also offered with resolver feedback. A resolver must be excited with a sinusoidal Input and outputs two signals, commonly referred to as cos and sin. These signal's magnitude and the phase angle relative to the excitation voltage are used by the drive to determine the absolute position (single rotational) of the motor's armature.

These actuators are aligned with a current vector from phase V (+) to phase W (-). At this location, the resolver body is rotated until the cos signal is null, and the sin signal is in phase with the excitation frequency.

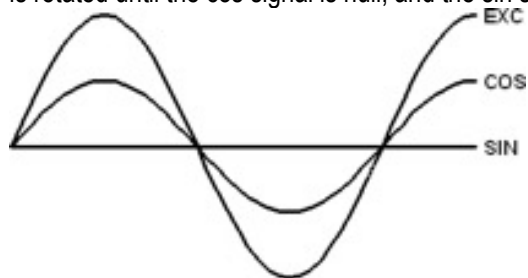


Figure 5.5: Motor rotational position at 0

Direction can be confirmed by rotating the shaft clockwise as viewed from the back, where, after 90 degrees of rotation the cos will now be in phase with the excitation frequency and the sin signal will be null.

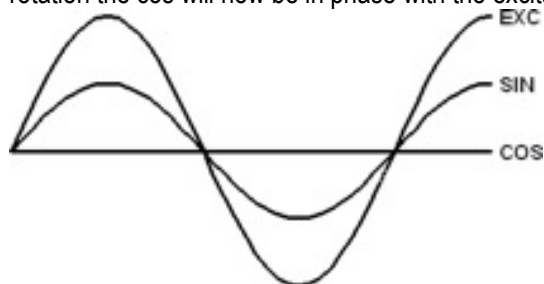


Figure 5.6: Motor rotational position at 90

### Servomotor Information:



#### NOTE!

See servomotor specifications in SWA & SWB catalog 2750-4004



#### NOTE!

Do NOT exceed 650Vdc or 365 Vdc depending on motor selected, as it may cause damage to the actuator. Supplying the motor more than 10% of the rated motor voltage may increase the rotational speed of the motor greater than its specified maximum speed, leading to premature failure of the actuator



## 5.4 Connector Pinouts



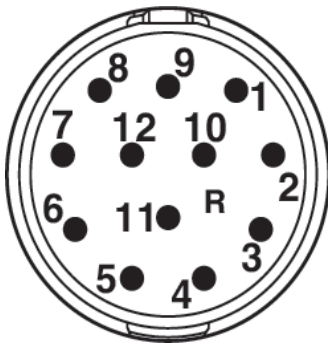
### NOTE!

NOTE: The correct robot motor file must be selected for each actuator, robot, and robot controller. Please contact Tolomatic on any questions related the correct motor file selection.

## Feedback Code: A1 – ABB

Feedback Type:	Resolver
Feedback Supply Voltage:	Excitation 4 kHz
Positive Phase Sequence causes the thrust tube to:	Extend

### FEEDBACK CONNECTOR:

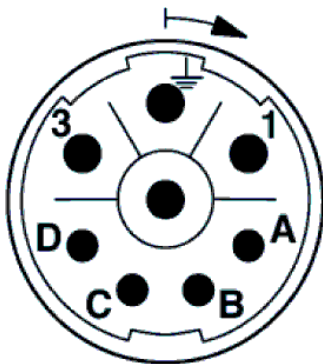


Style:	Swivel
Manufacturer:	Phoenix Contacts
Manufacturer P/N:	RF-12P1N8AAD00
Insert Clocking:	Key over pin "9"

#### Feedback Connector Pinout:

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	COS (S1)	8	No Contact
2	COS LO (S3)	9	No Contact
3	SIN (S4)	10	No Contact
4	SIN LO (S2)	11	No Contact
5	EXC LO (R2)	12	No Contact
6	EXC (R1)		
7	No Contact		

### MOTOR POWER CONNECTOR:



Style:	Swivel
Manufacturer:	Phoenix Contacts
Manufacturer P/N:	SF-7EP1N8AAD00
Clocking:	As shown

Pin	Signal
1	Phase R (U)
PE	GND
3	Phase S (V)
4	Phase T (W)
A	Motor Thermal
B	Motor Thermal
C	No Contact
D	No Contact



### WARNING!

### WARNING!

Feedback device, wiring and connector design are intended to operate with chosen robot controller or servo drive. Please verify robot controller/servo drive and mating cable are integrated for use with ServoWeld™ actuator before attempting to operate. Damage to the actuator or unintended operation could occur if not properly matched.

## Feedback Code: C1 – COMAU

<b>Feedback Type:</b>	Resolver
<b>Feedback Supply Voltage:</b>	Excitation 4 kHz
<b>Positive Phase Sequence causes the thrust tube to:</b>	Extend

### FEEDBACK CONNECTOR:

<b>Style:</b>	Straight
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Intercontec
<b>Manufacturer P/N:</b>	A EG A 052 MR 83 00 0201 000
<b>Insert Clocking:</b>	Key over pin "8"

#### Feedback Connector Pinout:

Pin	Signal
1	SIN LO (S2)
2	SIN (S4)
3	No Contact
4	No Contact
5	SHIELD
6	No Contact
7	EXC LO (R2)
8	Motor Thermal
9	Motor Thermal
10	EXC (R1)
11	COS (S1)
12	COS LO (S3)



### MOTOR POWER CONNECTOR:

<b>Style:</b>	Straight
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Intercontec
<b>Manufacturer P/N:</b>	B EG A 116 MR 14 00 0200 000
<b>Clocking:</b>	As shown

Pin	Signal
1	Phase T (W)
2	Phase S (V)
3	CHASSIS GND
4	No Contact
5	No Contact
6	Phase R (U)



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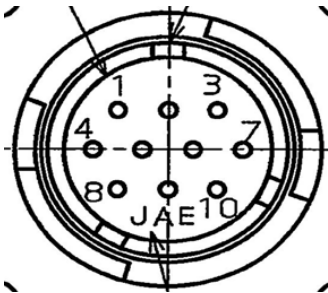
## Feedback Code: F1 - Fanuc/aiAR128

<b>Feedback Type:</b>	Absolute
<b>Feedback Supply Voltage:</b>	DC +5V $\pm$ 5%
<b>Positive Phase Sequence causes the thrust tube to:</b>	Retract

### FEEDBACK CONNECTOR:

<b>Style:</b>	Box
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Proprietary
<b>Manufacturer P/N:</b>	Proprietary
<b>Insert Clocking:</b>	As shown

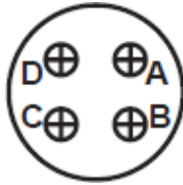
#### Feedback Connector Pinout:



Pin	Signal
1	No Contact
2	No Contact
3	No Contact
4	+6 V A
5	RD -
6	RD
7	0 V
8	+5 V
9	+5 V
10	0 V

### MOTOR POWER CONNECTOR:

<b>Style:</b>	Box
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Amphenol
<b>Manufacturer P/N:</b>	MS3102A18-10P
<b>Clocking:</b>	Key between pins "A" & "D"



Pin	Signal
A	Phase R (U)
B	Phase S (V)
C	Phase T (W)
D	GND

### **⚠ WARNING** WARNING!

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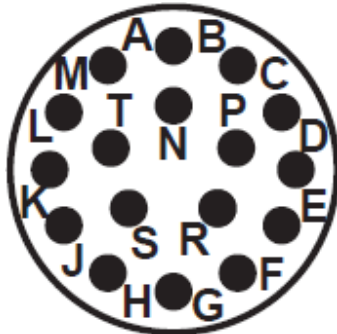
## Feedback Code: F2 - Fanuc/A64

<b>Feedback Type:</b>	Absolute
<b>Feedback Supply Voltage:</b>	DC +5V $\pm$ 5%
<b>Positive Phase Sequence causes the thrust tube to:</b>	Retract

### FEEDBACK CONNECTOR:

<b>Style:</b>	Box
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Proprietary
<b>Manufacturer P/N:</b>	Proprietary
<b>Insert Clocking:</b>	Key between pins "K" & "L"

### Feedback Connector Pinout:

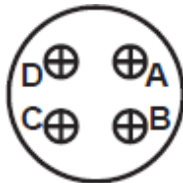


Pin	Signal
A	SD
B	No Contact
C	No Contact
D	SD -
E	No Contact
F	REQ
G	REQ -
H	No Contact
J	+5 V

Pin	Signal
K	+5 V
L	SHIELD
M	No Contact
N	0 V
P	No Contact
R	+6 V A
S	0 V A
T	0 V

### MOTOR POWER CONNECTOR:

<b>Style:</b>	Box
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Amphenol
<b>Manufacturer P/N:</b>	MS3102A18-10P
<b>Clocking:</b>	Key between pins "A" & "D"



Pin	Signal
A	Phase R (U)
B	Phase S (V)
C	Phase T (W)
D	GND

### **⚠ WARNING** WARNING!

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## Feedback Code: K1 - KUKA

<b>Feedback Type:</b>	Resolver
<b>Feedback Supply Voltage:</b>	Excitation 6 kHz
<b>Positive Phase Sequence causes the thrust tube to:</b>	Retract

### FEEDBACK CONNECTOR:

<b>Style:</b>	Swivel
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Intercontec
<b>Manufacturer P/N:</b>	AEDC 052 MR04 00 0200 000
<b>Insert Clocking:</b>	Key over pin "8"

#### Feedback Connector Pinout:



Pin	Signal
1	SIN (S2)
2	SIN LO (S4)
3	No Contact
4	No Contact
5	No Contact
6	GND
7	EXC LO (R2)
8	Motor Thermal
9	Motor Thermal
10	EXC (R1)
11	COS (S1)
12	COS LO (S3)

### MOTOR POWER CONNECTOR:



<b>Style:</b>	Swivel
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Intercontec
<b>Manufacturer P/N:</b>	BEDC 106 MR14 00 0200 000
<b>Clocking:</b>	As shown

Pin	Signal
1	Phase R (U)
2	Phase S (V)
3	GND
4	BRK + (IFAVAIL.)
5	BRK - (IFAVAIL.)
6	Phase T (W)

### **⚠ WARNING** WARNING!

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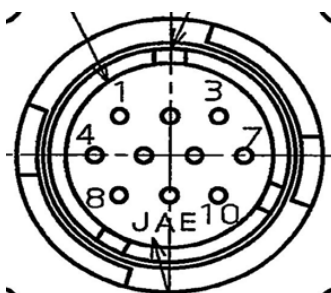
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<b>Feedback Type:</b>	Absolute
<b>Feedback Supply Voltage:</b>	DC +5V $\pm$ 5%
<b>Positive Phase Sequence causes the thrust tube to:</b>	Retract

### FEEDBACK CONNECTOR:

<b>Style:</b>	BOX
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	JAE
<b>Manufacturer P/N:</b>	JN2AS10ML1
<b>Insert Clocking:</b>	As shown

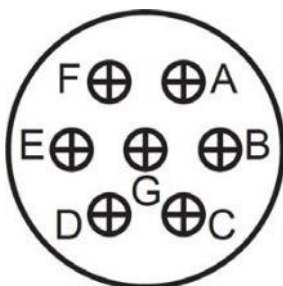
#### Feedback Connector Pinout:



Pin	Signal
1	DATA +
2	DATA -
3	No Contact
4	+5 VDC
5	BATTERY -
6	BATTERY +
7	FRAME GROUND
8	No Contact
9	0 V
10	No Contact

### MOTOR POWER CONNECTOR:

<b>Style:</b>	Box
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Amphenol
<b>Manufacturer P/N:</b>	MS3102A20-15P
<b>Clocking:</b>	Key between pins "A" & "F"



Pin	Signal
A	Phase T (W)
B	Phase S (V)
C	Phase R (U)
D	GND
E	Motor Thermal
F	Motor Thermal
G	No Contact

### **WARNING!**

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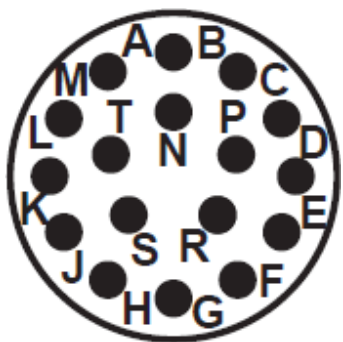
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<b>Feedback Type:</b>	Absolute
<b>Feedback Supply Voltage:</b>	DC +5V $\pm$ 5%
<b>Positive Phase Sequence causes the thrust tube to:</b>	Retract

### FEEDBACK CONNECTOR:

<b>Style:</b>	Box
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Amphenol
<b>Manufacturer P/N:</b>	MS3102A20-29P
<b>Insert Clocking:</b>	Key over pin "A"

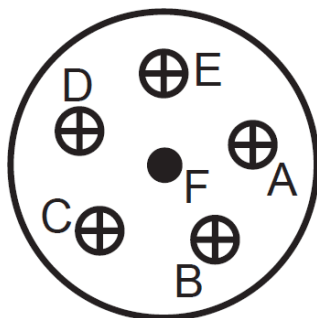
#### Feedback Connector Pinout:



Pin	Signal
A	No Contact
B	No Contact
C	No Contact
D	No Contact
E	SD+
F	SD-
G	GND
H	Vcc
J	GND
K	No Contact

Pin	Signal
L	No Contact
M	Motor Thermal
N	Motor Thermal
P	No Contact
R	No Contact
S	BAT -
T	BAT +

### MOTOR POWER CONNECTOR:



<b>Style:</b>	Box
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Amphenol
<b>Manufacturer P/N:</b>	MS3102A20-17P
<b>Clocking:</b>	Key over pin "E"

Pin	Signal
A	Phase T (W)
B	Phase S (V)
C	Phase R (U)
D	No Contact
E	No Contact
F	GND

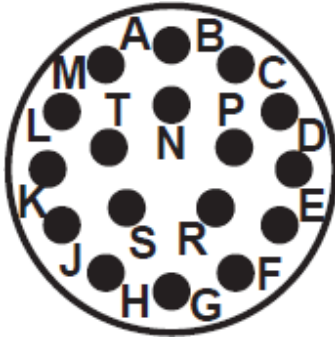
### **⚠ WARNING** WARNING!

Feedback device, wiring and connector design are intended to operate with chosen robot controller or servo drive. Please verify robot controller/servo drive and mating cable are integrated for use with ServoWeld™ actuator before attempting to operate. Damage to the actuator or unintended operation could occur if not properly matched.

## Feedback Code: W1 - KAWASAKI; E-Series

Feedback Type:	Absolute
Feedback Supply Voltage:	DC +5V $\pm$ 5%
Positive Phase Sequence causes the thrust tube to:	Retract

### FEEDBACK CONNECTOR:



Style:	Box
Manufacturer:	Amphenol
Manufacturer P/N:	MS3102A20-29P-W
Insert Clocking:	Key between pins "K" & "L"

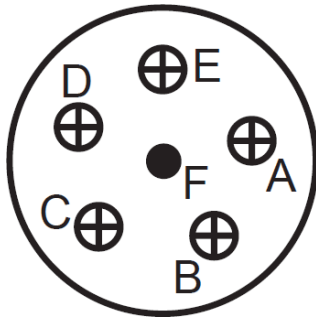
#### Feedback Connector Pinout:

Pin	Signal
A	SD
B	SD -
C	Vcc
D	GND
E	CHASSIS GND

Pin	Signal
F	No Contact
G	No Contact
H	No Contact
J	No Contact
K	No Contact
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P	No Contact
R	No Contact
S	No Contact
T	No Contact

### MOTOR POWER CONNECTOR:

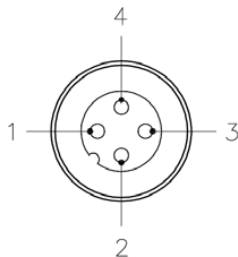


Style:	Box
Manufacturer:	Amphenol
Manufacturer P/N:	MS3102A20-17P
Clocking:	Key over pin "E"

Pin	Signal
A	Phase R (U)
B	Phase S (v)
C	Phase T (W)

Pin	Signal
D	No Contact
E	No Contact
F	CHASSIS GND

### MOTOR THERMAL CONNECTOR:



Style:	Box
Manufacturer:	Turck
Manufacturer P/N:	FS4.4/CS10604

Pin	Signal
1	Motor Thermal
2	No Contact
3	No Contact
4	Motor Thermal



### WARNING!

Feedback device, wiring and connector design are intended to operate with chosen robot controller or servo drive. Please verify robot controller/servo drive and mating cable are integrated for use with ServoWeld™ actuator before attempting to operate. Damage to the actuator or unintended operation could occur if not properly matched.



## ■ 6.0 SWA/SWB Operation and Start up Considerations

### ■ 6.1 Attaching Cables & Homing / Mechanical Travel Limits

1. Carefully align each cable connector with the respective motor connector.
2. Fully seat the feedback and power connectors.
3. Verify continuity and functionality of the thermal switch signals, TS+ and TS-. These signals are transmitted through the cables that connects the motor to its motion control system.
4. When homing the ServoWeld™ actuator avoid excessive force. During homing do not exceed 20% of continuous thrust or speeds of 0.1 in/sec (2.5 mm/sec). **Exceeding these recommendations can cause permanent damage to the actuator.** Careful attention should always be taken to prevent exceeding the physical limits of the actuator.

#### CAUTION!

The mechanical travel limits of the actuator must be verified to ensure the actuator will not reach an internal hard limit during normal operation. The end of stroke bumpers should NOT be engaged during normal programmed servo actuator operation.

### ■ 6.2 Brake

#### WARNING!

In all vertical application an un-powered ServoWeld SWA or SWB actuator will require a brake to maintain position. Tolomatic recommends that the nominal back drive force specification (listed on page 26) be used for reference only. Back drive force is subject to change throughout the life of the actuator, due to mechanical break in, ambient temperature, and duty cycle variation.

A brake can be used with the actuator to keep it from backdriving, typically in vertical applications. A brake may be used for safety reasons or for energy savings allowing the actuator to hold position when un-powered.

#### NOTE!

The optional Spring-Applied / Electronically-Released Brake typically requires 24 or 90 V power (depending on robot manufacturer).

The brake is spring engaged and electrically released.

#### CAUTION!

DO NOT attempt to operate the actuator with the brake applied. Allowing the actuator to operate with the brake applied may cause serious damage to the actuator and/or the brake. Do not use the brake to support heavy loads while an operator is under the load. Provide another means to lock the load in position. The brake is a spring applied friction mechanism and does not provide a positive lock.

## ServoWeld™ Brake Specifications

	SERIES	SW_3	SW_4
ROTOR INERTIA	gm-cm <sup>2</sup>	73	239
	oz-in <sup>2</sup>	0.400	1.307
CURRENT	Amp	0.43	0.67
HOLDING TORQUE	N-m	4.0	10.0
	in-lb	35	89
ENGAGE TIME	mSec	40	25
DISENGAGE TIME	mSec	50	50
VOLTAGE	Vdc	24	24

Table 6.1: ServoWeld brake specifications

Protecting the brake from voltage transients in applications where it will be engaged and disengaged frequently is advised. The use of a rectifying diode and zener diode will provide optimal protection against these transients.

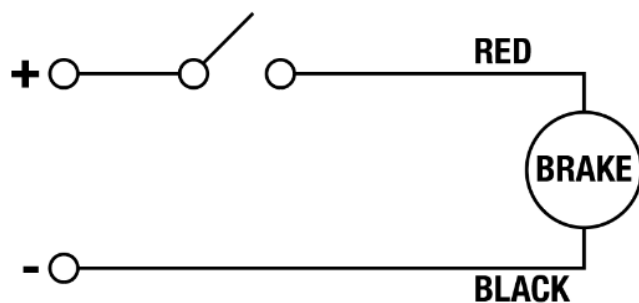


Figure 6.1: Fastest Engage / Disengage time, least protection

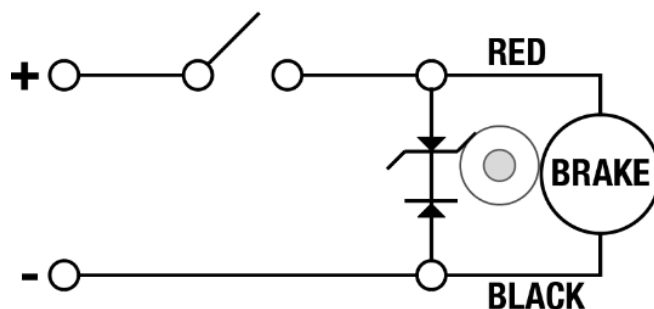


Figure 6.2: Increased Engage / Disengage time, best protection

## 7.0 SWA & SWB Maintenance & Repair

### 7.1 Lubrication

**NEW UNIT:** All ServoWeld™ actuators have been lubricated at the factory and are ready for installation. If the actuator is placed in storage for more than 1 year after it is received, the actuator should be lubricated through the lubrication port on the thrust rod with 20 grams (0.7 oz) or 23 ml (0.75 fl oz) of Kluber Isoflex Topas NCA52 grease (Tolomatic, PN: 1150-1017) and cycled at least two full strokes prior to running in a loaded condition.

Lubrication needs in a given application are dependent on multiple factors:

- Ambient temperature of environment
- Weld Schedule:
  - Number of open/close (long moves) per minute
  - Number of welds per minute
  - Actuator thrust rod force required

### 7.2 Periodic Maintenance

**PERIODIC MAINTENANCE:** The forces in different applications impact the life of the grease in the actuator. Tolomatic recommends a simple, 5 minute maintenance procedure based on table 7.1 for typical weld gun styles. For questions about your specific application, contact Tolomatic Customer Support.

Weld Gun Type	PM Schedule (weld cycles)
C gun	10,000,000
X gun / Pinch gun	5,000,000

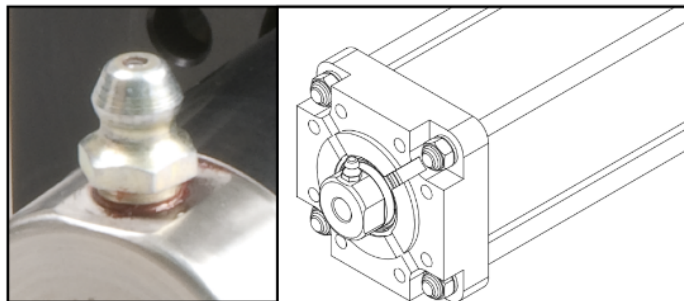
*Table 7.1: Periodic Maintenance (relubrication) Schedule*

For optimal performance and maximum life, consider performing this simple maintenance every 5,000,000 weld cycles.



#### NOTE!

Tolomatic also recommends validating the output force after 100,000 cycles and on an annual basis thereafter. It is recommended that the actuator be visually inspected after initial startup and twice a year thereafter, specifically checking for uneven wear or discoloration of the thrust rod which may indicate side loading and lead to premature seal failure. Contact the nearest Tolomatic service center with any concerns or questions.



*Figure 7.1: A standard grease zerk allows periodic relubrication for ServoWeld actuators. This can typically be done performed in 5 minutes without removing the actuator from its installation.*

## ■ Procedure for lubrication



### NOTE!

**Before starting any maintenance activities, confirm ServoWeld actuator is in full retract position and supply power is shut off.**

1. Ensure ServoWeld actuator is in full retract position
2. Using a standard grease gun, apply the following amounts of grease into the grease Zerk on the rod end of the actuator:
  - a. SW\_3:
    - \* First Lubrication, 5 million cycles or 1 year = 20 grams (0.7 oz) or 23 ml (0.75 fl oz)
    - \* Subsequent Lubrication = 8 grams (0.3 oz) or 10 ml (0.3 fl oz)
  - b. SW\_4:
    - \* First Lubrication, 5 million cycles or 1 year = 50 grams (1.75 oz) or 55 ml (2 fl oz)
    - \* Subsequent Lubrication = 20 grams (0.7 oz) or 23 ml (0.75 fl oz)



### NOTE!

Use Kluber Isoflex Topas NCA52 grease. Available from Tolomatic, PN: 1150-1017

3. Re-apply power to the ServoWeld actuator
4. Using the Robot teach pendant, complete five full extend / full retract moves of the ServoWeld actuator at low speed / low force to properly distribute the grease



### CAUTION!

Do not over-fill with grease

Overfilling will cause a reduction in performance, excessive heat build up and potential premature failure.

## ■ 7.3 ServoWeld™ Refurbishment & Remanufacturing Service

Tolomatic factory refurbishment or remanufacturing service is available for any ServoWeld™ actuator. This service will return the ServoWeld actuator to factory specs.

### Refurbishment Service includes:

- Replace thrust rod
- Replace wiper/scrapper components
- Visually inspect for additional worn or broken components
- Clean roller screw and nut
- Re-lubricate the roller screw and nut
- Re-assemble the actuator
- Functional test to assure unit is fully operational to original specifications

### Remanufacturing Service includes:

- Replace thrust rod
- Replace wiper/scrapper components
- Visually inspect for additional worn or broken components
- Replace roller screw/nut assembly
- Replace main bearing
- Re-assemble the actuator
- Functional test to assure unit is fully operational to original specifications
- 1 year warranty from date of shipment

## Appendix A: Specifications





### NOTE!

For performance data and specifications  
please refer to the Tolomatic [SWA & SWB brochure #2750-4004](#)

## Actuator Specifications

### Performance and Mechanical Specifications

SERIES		SWA3 or SWB3			SWA4 or SWB4									
FRAME SIZE	mm	90.0			110.0									
	in	3.54			4.33									
MOTOR WINDING		A3 / B3			A2 / B2		A3 / B3				A4 / B4			
NUT/SCREW		RN04	RN05	RN10	RN05	RN10	RN04	RN05	RN05XR	RN10	RN04	RN05	RN05XR	RN10
§ SCREW LEAD	mm	4.0	5.0	10.0	5.0	10.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	10.0
PEAK FORCE	kN	11.1	11.1	5.8	14.5 / 12.8	7.3 / 6.4	17.8	14.7	22.1	11.1	17.8	14.7	24.0	17.8
	lbf	2500	2500	1306	3261/2882	1630/1441	4000	3300	4958	2500	4000	3300	5395	4000
MAX. VELOCITY	mm/sec	234	292	584	292	584	234	292	292	584	234	292	292	584
	in/sec	9.2	11.5	23.0	11.5	23.0	9.2	11.5	11.5	23.0	9.2	11.5	11.5	23.0
SWA SCREW DLR (DYNAMIC LOAD RATING)	kN	41.1	53.6	47.2	73.3	76.4	67.2	73.3	91.74	76.4	67.2	73.3	91.7	76.4
	lbf	9240	12050	10611	16479	17175	15107	16479	20624	17175	15107	16479	20624	17175
SWB SCREW DLR (DYNAMIC LOAD RATING)	kN	24.25	31.63	27.85	43.25	45.07	39.65	43.25	–	45.07	39.65	43.25	–	45.07
	lbf	5452	7110	6260	9723	10133	8913	9723	–	10133	8913	9723	–	10133
NOMINAL BACK DRIVE FORCE	N	436	347	173	405	205	507	405	405	205	507	405	405	205
	lbf	98	78	39	91	46	114	91	91	46	114	91	91	46
WEIGHT*	kg	7.80	7.80	7.80	11.25	11.25	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.29	14.16	14.16	14.16	14.16
	lbf	17.2	17.2	17.2	24.8	24.8	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.2
STROKE	mm	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
	in	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
BASE INERTIA	kg-cm²	4.8997	4.8997	4.8997	8.1108	8.1108	9.7864	9.7864	9.7864	9.7864	11.4073	11.4073	11.4073	11.4073
	lb-in	1.6723	1.6723	1.6723	2.7716	2.7716	3.3442	3.3442	3.3442	3.3442	3.8966	3.8966	3.8966	3.8966
AMBIENT TEMP ** RANGE	°C	0 to 50												
	°F	32 to 122												
IP RATING		Standard IP65 (static)												
AGENCY LISTINGS		<div>CE</div> <div> US</div> <div></div>												

\*Weight varies per feedback device or mounting option. See table below for details.

\*\*From 0-10°C (32-50°F), additional startup procedure may be required for optimal performance. See user manual for details.

§NOTE: Screw/Lead Accuracy: 0.023 mm/300 mm; 0.0009 in/ft

		Weight Adder						
		Water Cooling	Rear Trunnion	FEEDBACK OPTION				
				F1	F2	A1	K1***	W1
SW_3	kg	0.36	0.10	0.3	0.77	0.59	1.27	1.03
	lb	0.80	0.22	0.65	1.70	1.30	2.80	2.26
SW_4	kg	0.52	0.24	0.3	0.48	0.64	1.34	0.72
	lb	1.15	0.52	0.65	1.05	1.41	2.96	1.59

\*\*\*Weight adder for K1 option includes weight of brake

## Motor Specifications:

SERIES			SW_3		SW_4					
MOTOR WINDING			A3	B3	A2	B2	A3	B3	A4	B4
TORQUE CONSTANT (K <sub>t</sub> )		N-m/A Peak	0.62	1.21	0.52	0.90	0.61	1.20	0.64	1.29
		<i>in-lb/A Peak</i>	5.5	10.7	4.6	8.0	5.4	10.6	5.7	11.4
VOLTAGE CONSTANT (K <sub>e</sub> )		V/Krpm Peak	79.8	154	66.1	107.2	78.1	153.1	81.1	162.3
CONTINUOUS STALL TORQUE	No Water Cooling	N-m	4.4	4.3	5.5	4.9	8.4	8.5	14.6	14.6
		<i>in-lb</i>	39	38	48.8	43.0	74	75	129	129
	With Water Cooling	N-m	8.8	8.6	11.0	9.7	16.7	17.0	20.8	20.8
		<i>in-lb</i>	78	76	97.6	86	148	150	184	184
CONTINUOUS STALL CURRENT	No Water Cooling	A <sub>RMS</sub>	5	2.5	7.5	3.8	9.7	5.0	16	8
	With Water Cooling	A <sub>RMS</sub>	10.0	5.0	15.0	7.6	19.4	10.0	23	12
PEAK TORQUE		N-m	13.2	12.9	16.5	14.6	25.1	25.4	43.7	43.7
		<i>in-lb</i>	117	114	146	129	222	225	387	387
PEAK CURRENT		A <sub>RMS</sub>	15	7.5	22.5	11.4	29.1	15.0	48	24
RESISTANCE		Ohms	2.07	8.3	0.9	4.2	0.58	2.32	0.36	1.46
INDUCTANCE		mH	3.8	15	9.7	15.7	2.75	11.5	2.04	12.11
NO. OF POLES			8							
BUS VOLTAGE		V <sub>RMS</sub>	230	460	230	460	230	460	230	460
SPEED @ RATED V		RPM	3,500							

### MOTOR WINDING

A4  
B4 = 4 Stack Motor



A3  
B3 = 3 Stack Motor



A2  
B2 = 2 Stack Motor



## Standard thermal switch specifications

The motor windings have an integral normally closed thermal switch or resistance based temperature measurement device. These devices must be integrated with the robot controller. The switch opens at a temperature of 212° F (100°C), which is the windings maximum operating temperature. The thermal switch is meant to protect the windings, the actuators continuous operating region must still be obeyed. Operation that causes the windings temperature to approach 212° F (100°C) will reduce the expected life of the actuator.

## ■ Appendix B: Troubleshooting Procedure

SYMPTOM	POTENTIAL CAUSE	SOLUTION
No response from actuator	Controller / Drive not enabled	Enable Controller/Drive
	Controller / Drive faulted	Reset the Controller/Drive
	Improper / Failed wiring	Check the wiring
Drive is enabled but actuator is not operating or is operating erratically	Improper robot motor file selected	Confirm motor file selection with robot manufacturer
	Improper ServoWeld / gun system calibration in robot controller	Confirm ServoWeld / gun system has been calibrated per robot manufacturer calibration procedure
	Feedback wiring may be incorrect	Verify feedback wiring
	Feedback wiring may be incorrect	Verify feedback wiring
Actuator is operating but is not up to rated speeds/force	Improper robot motor file selected	Confirm motor file selection with robot manufacturer
	Improper ServoWeld / gun system calibration in robot controller	Confirm ServoWeld / gun system has been calibrated per robot manufacturer calibration procedure
	Motor phases are wired incorrectly or in incorrect order	Verify correct wiring of motor armature
	Drive may be improperly tuned	Check all gain settings
	Drive may be set up improperly for ServoWeld actuator used	Check drive settings for number of poles, voltage, current, resistance, inductance, inertia, etc.
	Feedback is improperly aligned	Contact Tolomatic
Actuator cannot move	Force is too large for the capacity of the actuator or too much friction is present	Verify force requirements
	Excessive side load	Verify correct operation
	Misalignment of output rod to application	Verify correct alignment
	Drive has too low of current capacity or is limited to tool low of current capacity	Verify correct drive and settings
	Actuator has crashed into hard stop	Disconnect from load and manually move away from hard stop. If problem persists, contact Tolomatic for service.
Actuator housing moves or vibrates when shaft is in motion	Loose mounting	Check actuator mounting
	Drive is improperly tuned – wrong gain settings	Tune drive

<b>SYMPTOM</b>	<b>POTENTIAL CAUSE</b>	<b>SOLUTION</b>
Actuator is overheating	Improper robot motor file selected	Confirm motor file selection with robot manufacturer
	Improper ServoWeld / gun system calibration in robot controller	Confirm ServoWeld / gun system has been calibrated per robot manufacturer calibration procedure
	Duty cycle is higher than actuator ratings	Verify duty cycle is within continuous ratings
	Drive is poorly tuned, causing excessive unnecessary current to be applied to motor	Check gain settings
	Actuator low or out of grease	Re-lubricate (if applicable)
Overheat fault - however actuator is not hot	Cable broken or connector disconnected	Replace faulty cable and/or insure proper connections



## ■ Appendix C: Warranty

### ■ C.1 Warranty

#### **Warranty and Limitation of Liability**

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