# Rotary Actuators Vane Type RAG Series

Two different swing angle types are available, 90° and 180°. ±5° adjustment at the end of the swing stroke is possible by adjusting the screwed length of the rubber stopper or shock absorber.

Allowable radial load WR

**80**(N) [18.0lbf.]

# Four different rated torque types are available, 0.1, 0.3, 0.8 and 2.0 N ·m [0.07, 0.2, 0.6, 1.5ft·lbf]. Note At an operating pressure of 0.5MPa [73psi.]

Demonstrates superior load capacity.



# Allowable load

Item	Model	RAG 1	RAG 3	RAG 8	RAG 20
Allowable thrust load Ws	N [lbf]	20[4.5]	60[13.5]	120[27.0]	160[36.0]
Allowable radial load $W_{\mbox{\scriptsize R}}$	N [lbf]	20[4.5]	80[18.0]	100[22.5]	120[27.0]
Allowable moment M N·r	n [ft·lbf]	0.4[0.30]	0.9[0.66]	1.3[0.96]	3.5[2.58]

%For details of the allowable load, see p.1308, "Handling Instructions and Precautions."

# Four Types of Cushion Mechanisms

Since the rubber stopper and shock absorber use the same sized mounting screw, they are interchangeable ( $RAG \square 1$  is available with rubber stopper only).



With shock absorbers on both sides With shock absorber on the right side With shock absorber on the left side With rub (Mounted at the clockwise rotation end) (Mounted at the counterclockwise rotation end)

With rubber stoppers on both sides

0.9(N·m) [0.66ft·lbf]

# Locating dowel pin holes are available on the table top and main body (3 surfaces).

The locating dowel pin and mounting holes are common between  $90^{\circ}$  and  $180^{\circ}$  types.

% For dimension details, see the Dimensions on p.1321  $\sim$  1324.







# Piping and swing angle adjustment are possible on one surface.

Piping and swing angle adjustment are possible on one surface in all models. By using a vertical lead wire sensor switch, even lead wires can be run out on the same surface.



# Embedded type sensor switches are available.



Employs bearings to reduce vibration and deflection, for high precision and high rigidity.

Easy-to-use table type facilitates workpiece mounting.Compatible with embedded type sensor switches.





# **General precautions**

Media

- 1. Use air for the media. For the use of any other media, consult us.
- **2.** Air used for the rotary actuator should be clean air that contains no deteriorated compressor oil, etc. Install an air filter (filtration of a minimum 40  $\mu$ m) near the rotary actuator or valve to remove collected liquid or dust. In addition, drain the air filter periodically.

# Piping

1. In piping connection with the rotary actuators, flush the tube completely (by blowing compressed air) before piping.

Intrusion of machining chips, sealing tape, rust, etc., generated during plumbing could result in air leaks and other defective operations.

**2.** When screwing in piping or fittings to the actuator, tighten to the appropriate tightening torque shown below.

Connecting thread	Tightening torque N·cm [in ·lbf]
M5×0.8	157 [13.9]

# Lubrication

The product can be used without lubrication, if lubrication is required, use Turbine Oil Class 1 (ISO VG32) or equivalent. Avoid using spindle oil or machine oil.

# Atmosphere

When using in locations subject to dripping water, dripping oil, etc., use a cover to protect the unit.

# Start-up

When starting up operations of a device and the rotary actuator by supplying compressed air rapidly, it could not control the speed due to the construction of the rotary actuator, resulting in damage to the device and rotary actuator. When supplying compressed air to the device and rotary actuator where the air has been exhausted, always ensure that the table is in a secure position and cannot be moved further, paying attention to safety, and then apply air pressure from the connection port of not making move the table, first. For the piping port location and swing direction, see p.1320.



# Mounting

- 1. The mounting surface should be always flat. Twisting or bending during the mounting could result in air leaks or improper operation.
- 2. Care should be taken that scratches or dents on the rotary actuator's mounting surface may damage its flatness.
- **3.** Take some locking measures when shocks or vibrations might loosen the bolts.
- **4.** For a workpiece mounting, female threads are available for installing the workpiece in place on the table. Always use bolts so that the screw length is less than the depth of the female thread. When mounting the workpiece, tighten the bolts within the range of the tightening torque.
- 5. Do not let machining chips or dust enter the product through mounting threads in the table-top surface. Machining chips or dust adhering to the internal bearings could lead to defective operation.



Model	Thread size	Thread depth L mm [in.]	Max. tightening torque N·m [ft·lbf]
RAG 1 RAG 3	M4×0.7	6 [0.236]	2.7 [2.0]
RAG 8 RAG 20	M5×0.8	8 [0.315]	5.4 [4.0]

**Caution**: When using bolts to mount a workpiece in place on the table, hold either the table or workpiece in place during the operation. Holding the body for tightening will apply excessive moment to the stopper, rubber stopper, and shock absorber, resulting in a change of angle.

**6.** The rotary actuator RAG series can be mounted in either of the ways shown below. When mounting, ensure that the tightening torque is within the range of allowable torque.

Mounting using the through holes on the body (pattern A)



Mounting using the through holes on the body (pattern B)





Mounting using the tapped holes on the body



Model	Mounting method	Thread size	Maximum tightening torque N • m [ft • lbf]
	Through hole (pattern A)	M3×0.5	1.14 [0.84]
	Through hole (pattern B)	M4×0.7	2.7 [2.0]
RAG_3	Main body tapped hole	M4×0.7	1.5 [1.1]
	Through hole (pattern A)	M4×0.7	1.5 [1.1]
RAG 8	Through hole (pattern B)	M5×0.8	5.4 [4.0]
	Main body tapped hole	M5×0.8	3.0 [2.2]
	Through hole (pattern A)	M5×0.8	5.4 [4.0]
RAG 20	Through hole (pattern B)	M6×1.0	9.2 [6.8]
	Main body tapped hole	M6×1.0	5.2 [3.8]

# Rubber stopper and shock absorber replacement instructions

- 1. When replacing the rubber stopper or shock absorber, refer to the Swing Angle Range and Swing Direction on p.1320 to perform mounting. If the stopper under the table is not in the correct position, it could result in incorrect swing angle or damage. Moreover, never use the rotary actuator with the rubber stopper or shock absorber removed. As noted above, it could lead to incorrect swing angle and will be unable to absorb kinetic energy, resulting in damage to the rotary actuator.
- 2. Loosen and remove the mounting nut of the rubber stopper or shock absorber. Screw the new rubber stopper or shock absorber into the proper position, and then tighten the mounting nut and secure it in place. When tightening the nut, ensure that the tightening torque is within the range of setting values.



# Swing angle adjustment

- The rotary actuators RAG series uses rubber stoppers or shock absorbers for angle adjustment, in the ranges shown on p.1320. For both clockwise and counterclockwise rotation, rotating the rubber stopper or shock absorber to the right (clockwise) will reduce the swing angle. After completing angle adjustment, tighten the nut and secure the rubber stopper or shock absorber in place.
- 2. Always keep the swing angle within the specified range for use. For the shock absorber, in particular, when the angle between the applied load direction and the center line of the shock absorber exceeds the allowable angle variation, the product could be damaged.
- **3.** The rubber stoppers or shock absorbers are only temporarily tightened at shipping. For actual use, always tighten the nuts to secure the rubber stoppers or shock absorbers in place.
- **4.** When tightening the nut, ensure that the tightening torque is within the range shown below.

Model	Nut size Maximum tightenin torque N·m [ft·lbf		
RAG_1	M6×0.75	0.85 [0.63]	
RAG 3		2.45 [1.81]	
RAG 8	IVI6A0.75		
RAG 20	M10×1.0	6.37 [4.70]	

# **Air Consumption**



Air consumption per 1 cycle of the rotary actuator can be found by the following equation.

 $Q=2\times V\times 10^{-3}\times \frac{P+0.1013}{0.1010}$ 

Q : Air consumption per cycle  $[\ell / cycle(ANR)]$ 

V: Internal volume (cm3)

P: Air pressure (MPa)

1  $\ell$  =0.0353 ft.<sup>3</sup>, 1cm<sup>3</sup>=0.061 in.<sup>3</sup>, 1MPa=145psi.

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		cm³ [in.³]	
Madal	Internal volume		
Widdei	90°	180°	
RAG 1	1.4 [0.085]	1.7 [0.104]	
RAG_3	3.0 [0.183]	3.8 [0.232]	
RAG 8	7.4 [0.451]	9.2 [0.561]	
RAG 20	18.1 [1.104]	22.7 [1.385]	

# Allowable load

Item	Model	RAG 1	RAG 3	RAG 8	RAG 20
Allowable thrust load Ws	N [lbf]	20[4.5]	60 [13.5]	120 [27.0]	160 [36.0]
Allowable radial load WR	N [lbf]	20[4.5]	80 [18.0]	100 [22.5]	120 [27.0]
Allowable moment M N·m	n [ft∙lbf]	0.4[0.30]	0.9 [0.66]	1.3 [0.96]	3.5 [2.58]



Radial load





# •Effective torque





# • Table displacement caused by moment

In the rotary actuators RAG series, mounting a plate and applying moment on it, and then measure the displacement at 100mm [3.94in.] position from the rotation center.



# Deflection accuracy : Table displacement on 180° swing

Amount of deflection on the table-top surface

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9 <b>-</b> ^	Amount of deflection on the	e table-side	surface
	Item	Model	RAG 1, 3, 8, 20
	Amount of deflection on the table-top surface	mm [in.]	0.03 [0.0012]
	Amount of deflection on the table-side surface	mm [in.]	0.03 [0.0012]
	The above values are	actual mo	acuromont values

The above values are actual measurement values, and are not intended to be guaranteed values. **Caution**: For the load and swing time, follow the below "Model selection procedure" to select within the range of specified values. Moreover, about 80% of the allowable values is recommended to use in applications. By using these values, adverse effects on cylinders and guides can be a minimum.

# Model selection procedure

- 1. Check the application conditions
  - Check the following items  $1 \sim 4$
  - (1)Swing angle (90° or 180°)
  - ②Swing time (s)
  - ③Applied pressure (MPa)
  - (4) Workpiece shape and materials
  - **5**Mounting direction

# 2. Check the swing time

Check the swing time in 1-2 is within the swing time adjustment range in the specification.

Angle	Swing time (s)				
Angle	RAG 1	RAG 3	RAG 8	RAG 20	
90°	0.05~0.25	0.05~0.4	0.05~0.5	0.06~0.6	
180°	0.1~0.5	0.1~0.8	0.1~1.0	0.12~1.2	

Note: The swing time is obtained when using the rubber stopper with no load at 0.5MPa condition.

# 3. Select torque size (select model)

Find the torque  $T_A$  required for rotating the workpiece.

 $T_A = I \overset{\bullet}{\omega} K$   $T_A : Torque (N \cdot m)$ 

 $\dot{\omega} = \frac{2\theta}{t^2}$ 

- I : Mass moment of inertia (kg·m<sup>2</sup>)
- Use the equations on p.1311 $\sim$ 1314 to find.
- $\dot{\omega}$  : Uniform angular acceleration (rad/s<sup>2</sup>)
- K : Marginal coefficient 5
- θ : Swing angle (rad)
   90°→1.57rad
   180°→3.14rad

t : Swing time (s)

Select the model secures the required torque T<sub>A</sub> by using the applied pressure checked in 1-3, from among the effective torque graph on p.1308.

# 4. Check the kinetic energy

If kinetic energy exceeds the allowable energy, the actuator could be damaged. Always select a model so that the energy lies within the allowable energy range. When the kinetic energy is large, use a model with shock absorber (-SS2, -SSR, or -SSL). For the allowable kinetic energy, see Table 1.

Find the kinetic energy.

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$E = \frac{1}{2} \times I \times \omega^{2}$ $\omega = \frac{2\theta}{t}$ $E < Ea$	<ul> <li>E : Kinetic energy (J)</li> <li>I : Mass moment of inertia (kg • m²) Use the equations on p.1311~1314 to find.</li> <li>ω : Angular velocity (rad/s)</li> <li>θ : Swing angle (rad) 90°→1.57rad 180°→3.14rad</li> <li>t : Swing time (s)</li> <li>Ea : Allowable energy with rubber stopper  See Table 1.</li> </ul>

# Model selection procedure

- 1. Check the application conditions
  - Check the following items ①~④ ①Swing angle (90° or 180°) ②Swing time [sec.] ③Applied pressure [psi.] ④Workpiece shape and materials ⑤Mounting direction

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180°	0.1~0.5	0.1~0.8	0.1~1.0	0.12~1.2	

Note: The swing time is obtained when using the rubber stopper with no load at 73psi. condition.

# 3. Select torque size (select model)

Find the torque  $T'_A$  required for rotating the workpiece.

Τ´ <sub>A</sub> = I´ὦK	T´∧: Torque [ft•lbf]
	I' : Mass moment of inertia [lbf • ft • sec.2]
$\dot{\omega} = \frac{2\theta}{t^2}$	Use the equations on p.1311 $\sim$ 1314
l-	to find.
	$\dot{\omega}$ : Uniform angular acceleration [rad/sec. <sup>2</sup> ]
	K : Marginal coefficient 5
	$\theta$ : Swing angle [rad]
	90°→1.57rad
	180°→3.14rad
	t : Swing time [sec.]

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Find the kinetic energy. • With rubber stopper

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$E' = \frac{1}{2} \times I' \times \omega^2$	E´: Kinetic energy [ft·lbf]
2	I ': Mass moment of inertia [lbf • ft • sec.2]
$\omega = \frac{2\theta}{1}$	Use the equations on p.1311 $\sim$ 1314
t	to find.
F' < F'a	$\omega$ : Angular velocity [rad/sec.]
	$\theta$ : Swing angle [rad]
	90°→1.57rad
	180°→3.14rad
	t : Swing time [sec.]
	F'a · Allowable energy with rubber stopper

E'a : Allowable energy with rubber stopper ... See Table 1.

# With shock absorber

1Find the equivalent mass m<sub>1</sub>.

 $m_1 = \frac{I}{R^2}$ 

(2) Find the equivalent mass  $m_2$ .

$$m_2 = \frac{2 \times T \times L}{R^3 \times \omega^2}$$
$$\omega = \frac{2 \theta}{t}$$

(3)Find the total mass m.  $m = m_1 + m_2$ 

(4) Find the impact velocity.  $V = R \times \omega$ 

5 Find the kinetic energy.

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \times m \times V^2$$

E < Ea

Table 1. Allowable energy Ea

Model	Allowable energy with rubber stopper (J)	Allowable energy with shock absorber (J)
RAG_1	0.003	—
RAG_3	0.005	0.30
RAG 8	0.008	0.53
RAG 20	0.030	1.14

m1: Equivalent mass (kg)

m2: Equivalent mass (kg)

... See Table 2.

 $\theta$  : Swing angle (rad)

90°→1.57rad

t : Swing time (s) m : Total mass (kg)

180°→3.14rad

V : Impact velocity (m/s)

Ea: Allowable energy with shock

absorber ... See Table 1.

E : Kinetic energy (J)

 $\omega$  : Angular velocity (rad/s)

to find.

T : Effective torque (N·m)

I : Mass moment of inertia (kg·m<sup>2</sup>)

R : Distance from the rotation center to the

Use the effective torque graph

L : Shock absorber stroke (m)

Use the equations on p.1311~1314 to find.

impact point (m) ... See Fig.1 and Table 2.

Fig.1 R: Distance from the rotation center to the impact point



Table 2.

Model	Distance R from the rotation center to the impact point (m)	Shock absorber stroke L (m)	Shock absorber model	
RAG 3	0.015	0.005	KSHAR5×5-D	
RAG 8	0.018	0.005	KSHAR5×5-E	
RAG 20	0.021	0.008	KSHAR6×8-F	

# 5. Check the load ratio

Check that the total sum of the load ratio does not exceed 1. For the allowable load, see Table 3 (For the load direction, see the allowable load on p.1308.)

$$\frac{W_{S}}{W_{S MAX}} + \frac{W_{R}}{W_{R MAX}} + \frac{M}{M_{MAX}} \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

# Table 3. Allowable load

Model	Thrust load Ws max (N)	Radial load Wr max (N)	Moment M мах (N • m)	
RAG 1	20	20	0.4	
RAG_3	60	80	0.9	
RAG 8	120	100	1.3	
RAG 20	160	120	3.5	

# 6. Judgement whether the unit is usable or not

The unit is usable if it satisfies both 4. Kinetic energy and 5. Load ratio.

E < EaTotal sum of load ratio  $\leq 1$ 

 $\bigcirc$  Find the equivalent weight w<sub>1</sub>.

$$w_1 = \frac{I'}{R'^2} \times 32.2$$

 $\omega = -$ 

(2)Find the equivalent weight w<sub>2</sub>.

$$w_2 = \frac{2 \times T' \times L' \times 32.2}{R'^3 \times \omega^2}$$

(3) Find the total weight w.  $w = w_1 + w_2$ 

(4) Find the impact velocity.  $V' = R' \times \omega$ 

5)Find the kinetic energy.

$$\mathsf{E}' = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\mathsf{w}}{32.2} \times \mathsf{V}'^2$$

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Use the equations on p.1311~1314 to find. R': Distance from the rotation center to the impact point [ft] ... See Fig.1 and Table 2. w<sub>2</sub>: Equivalent weight [lbf.] T': Effective torque [ft·lbf] Use the effective torque graph to find. L': Shock absorber stroke [ft.] ... See Table 2.  $\omega$ : Angular velocity [rad/sec.]  $\theta$ : Swing angle [rad] 90°→1.57rad

I': Mass moment of inertia [lbf • ft • sec.2]

w1 : Equivalent weight [lbf.]

180°→3.14rad

# Table 1. Allowable energy E'a

Model	Allowable energy with rubber stopper [ft·lbf]	Allowable energy with shock absorber [ft·lbf]
RAG_1	0.002	—
RAG_3	0.004	0.22
RAG_8	0.006	0.39
RAG_20	0.022	0.84

Fig.1  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{R}}'\xspace$  ): Distance from the rotation center to the impact point



Т	abl	e	2.

Model	Distance R' from the rotation center to the impact point [in.]	Shock absorber stroke L´[in.]	Shock absorber model
RAG 3	0.59	0.20	KSHAR5×5-D
RAG 8	0.71	0.20	KSHAR5×5-E
RAG 20	0.83	0.31	KSHAR6×8-F

# 5. Check the load ratio

Check that the total sum of the load ratio does not exceed 1. For the allowable load, see Table 3 (For the load direction, see the allowable load on p.1308.)

$$\frac{W's}{W's max} + \frac{W'r}{W'r max} + \frac{M'}{M' max} \leq 1$$

Table 3. Allowable load

Model	Thrust load Radial load W´s мах [lbf.] W´я мах [lbf.]		Moment M´мах[ft∙lbf]	
RAG 1	4.5	4.5	0.30	
RAG 3	13.5	18.0	0.66	
RAG 8	27.0	22.5	0.96	
RAG 20	36.0	27.0	2.58	

# 6. Judgement whether the unit is usable or not

The unit is usable if it satisfies both 4. Kinetic energy and 5. Load ratio.

 $E' \le E'a$ Total sum of load ratio  $\le 1$ 

# Diagram for calculating mass moment of inertia

[When the rotation axis passes through the workpiece]



Remark: The d<sub>2</sub> portion can be negligible when it is much smaller than the d<sub>1</sub> portion.

# Bar (when the rotation center passes through the edge)



Remark: Mounting direction is horizontal.

If the mounting direction is vertical, the swing time will change.

Slender rod	<ul><li>Rod length</li><li>Mass</li></ul>	ℓ1 (m) ℓ2 (m) m1 (kg) m2 (kg)	Mass moment of inertia I (kg·m <sup>2</sup> ) $I = \frac{m_1 \ell_{1^2}}{3} + \frac{m_2 \ell_{2^2}}{3}$	Rotating radius $\frac{\ell_1^2 + \ell_2^2}{3}$
	<ul><li>Rod length</li><li>Weight</li></ul>	ℓ1 [ft.] ℓ2 [ft.] w1 [lbf.] w2 [lbf.]	Mass moment of inertia I' [lbf $\cdot$ ft $\cdot$ sec?] I' = $\frac{W_1 \ell_{1^2}}{3 \times 32.2} + \frac{W_2 \ell_{2^2}}{3 \times 32.2}$	Rotating radius $\frac{\ell_{1^2} + \ell_{2^2}}{3}$

Remark: Mounting direction is horizontal.

If the mounting direction is vertical, the swing time will change.



Consider separately for sliding use.



■Gear Equation for calculating the load JL with respect to rotary actuator axis when transmitted by gears

Load Ib Load Ib Rotary actuator	<ul> <li>Gear Rotary actuator side Load side</li> <li>Inertia moment of load</li> </ul>	a b	N∙m	Mass moment of inertia I (kg·m <sup>2</sup> ) Mass moment of inertia of load with respect to rotary actuator axis $I_{a} = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{2} I_{b}$
	<ul> <li>Gear Rotary actuator side Load side</li> <li>Inertia moment of load</li> </ul>	a b	ft∙lbf	Mass moment of inertia l' [lbf·ft·sec?] Mass moment of inertia of load with respect to rotary actuator axis $I_a = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 I_b$
				Remark: If the shapes of the gears are too large, the mass moment of inertia of the gears must be also taken into consideration.

# [When the rotation axis is offset from the workpiece]

# Rectangular parallelepiped



Length of side	h	(m)
Distance from rotation axis to the center of load	L	(m)
Mass	m	(kg)

Length of side	h [ft.]
Distance from rotation axis to the center of load	L [ft.]
Weight	w [lbf.]

Mass moment of inertia I (kg·m<sup>2</sup>)

 $I=\frac{mh^2}{12}+mL^2$ 

# Mass moment of inertia I' [lbf•ft•sec?]

 $I' = \frac{wh^2}{32.2 \times 12} + \frac{wL^2}{32.2}$ 

Remark: Same for cube.

# Hollow rectangular parallelepiped



Length of side	h1 (m)	N
<ul><li>Distance from rotation axis to the center of load</li><li>Mass</li></ul>	h² (m) L (m) m (kg)	
Length of side	h₁ [ft.] h₂ [ft.]	M
<ul><li>Distance from rotation axis to the center of load</li><li>Weight</li></ul>	L [ft.] w [lbf.]	

Mass moment of inertia I (kg·m <sup>2</sup> )	
$I = \frac{m}{12} (h_2^2 + h_1^2) + mL^2$	
Mass moment of inertia l' [lbf • ft • sec2]	]
$I' = \frac{w(h_2^2 + h_1^2)}{32.2 \times 12} + \frac{wL^2}{32.2}$	

Remark: Cross-section is square only.

# •Circular cylinder



# Diameter

Distance from rotation axis to the center of load L (m)
 Mass m (kg)

d (m)

Diameter	d [ft.]
Distance from rotation axis to the center of load	L[ft.]
Weight	w [lbf.]

# Mass moment of inertia I (kg·m<sup>2</sup>)

 $I=\frac{md^2}{16}+mL^2$ 

Mass moment of inertia I' [lbf+ft+sec?]

 $I' = \frac{wd^2}{32.2 \times 16} + \frac{wL^2}{32.2}$ 

# Hollow circular cylinder



Diameter	d₁ (m)	I
<ul> <li>Distance from rotation axis to the center of load</li> <li>Mass</li> </ul>	d² (m) L (m) m (kg)	
Diameter	d₁ [ft.]	
<ul> <li>Distance from rotation axis to the center of load</li> <li>Weight</li> </ul>	d₂[ft.] L[ft.] w [lbf.]	

# Mass moment of inertia I (kg·m<sup>2</sup>) $I = \frac{m}{16} (d_2^2 + d_1^2) + mL^2$

Mass moment of inertia l' [lbf•ft•sec.2]

 $I' = \frac{w(d_{2}^{2} + d_{1}^{2})}{32.2 \times 16} + \frac{wL^{2}}{32.2}$ 



- 1. Check the application conditions
  - ①Swing angle: 90°
  - ②Swing time: 0.4(s)
  - ③Applied pressure: 0.5 (MPa)
  - Workpiece shape: Shown in the above Workpiece material Rectangular plate : Aluminum alloy (Specific gravity =2.68×10<sup>3</sup> kg/m<sup>3</sup>) Cube : Steel (Specific gravity =7.85×10<sup>3</sup> kg/m<sup>3</sup>)
  - 5 Mounting direction : Horizontal

# 2. Check the swing time

The swing time is  $0.5s/90^{\circ}$ , which means there is no problem in the models larger than RAG $\square$ 3.

# 3. Select torque size

Firstly calculate the mass moment of inertia.

Rectangular plate

 $\begin{array}{l} m_1{=}0.05{\times}(0.12{-}0.025){\times}0.01{\times}2.68{\times}10^3{=}0.127~(kg) \\ m_2{=}0.05{\times}0.025{\times}0.01{\times}2.68{\times}10^3{=}0.034~(kg) \end{array}$ 

$$I_{1} = \frac{0.127}{12} \{4 \times (0.12 - 0.025)^{2} + 0.05^{2}\} + \frac{0.034}{12} (4 \times 0.025^{2} + 0.05^{2})$$
$$= 0.42 \times 10^{-3} (\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^{2}) \cdots \text{(1)}$$

Cube

m3=0.05×0.05×0.05×7.85×103=0.981 (kg)

$$I_{2} = \frac{0.981 \times 0.05^{2}}{12} + 0.981 \times 0.07^{2}$$
$$= 5.01 \times 10^{-3} (\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^{2}) \cdots (2)$$

From (1) and (2), the total mass moment of inertia I is  $I=I_1+I_2$ =0.42×10<sup>-3</sup>+5.01×10<sup>-3</sup> =5.43×10<sup>-3</sup> (kg·m<sup>2</sup>)···3

According to the given conditions,  $\theta = 90^{\circ}$ , t=0.4(s) therefore, the uniform angular acceleration  $\dot{\omega}$  is

$$\dot{\omega} = \frac{2 \times 1.57}{0.4^2} = 19.625 \text{ (rad/s^2)} \cdots 4$$

From (3) and (4), the required torque  $T_A$  is  $T_A{=}5.43{\times}10^{-3}{\times}19.625{\times}5$ 

=0.533 (N•m)…⑤

From the Effective torque graph on p.1308, select a model where the torque is more than 0.533 (N+m) at 0.5 MPa.



- 1. Check the application conditions
  - ①Swing angle: 90°
  - ②Swing time: 0.4[sec.]
  - ③Applied pressure: 73 [psi.]
  - (4) Workpiece shape: Shown in the above
  - Workpiece material Rectangular plate: Aluminum alloy (Specific gravity =167 lbf/ft<sup>3</sup>) Cube: Steel (Specific gravity =490 lbf/ft<sup>3</sup>)
  - ⑤Mounting direction : Horizontal

# 2. Check the swing time

The swing time is 0.5sec./90°, which means there is no problem in the models larger than RAG $\square$ 3.

# 3. Select torque size

Firstly calculate the mass moment of inertia.

Rectangular plate

$$w_{1} = \frac{1.97}{12} \times \frac{(4.72 - 0.98)}{12} \times \frac{0.39}{12} \times 167 = 0.278 \text{ [lbf.]}$$

$$w_{2} = \frac{1.97}{12} \times \frac{0.98}{12} \times \frac{0.39}{12} \times 167 = 0.073 \text{ [lbf.]}$$

$$I'_{1} = \frac{0.278}{12 \times 32.2} \left[ 4 \times \left( \frac{4.72 - 0.98}{12} \right)^{2} + \left( \frac{1.97}{12} \right)^{2} \right] + \frac{0.073}{12 \times 32.2} \left[ 4 \times \left( \frac{0.98}{12} \right)^{2} + \left( \frac{1.97}{12} \right)^{2} \right]$$

$$= 0.31 \times 10^{-3} \text{ [lbf: ft: sec 2]} \cdots (1)$$

Cube

$$\begin{split} w_{3} = & \frac{1.97}{12} \times \frac{1.97}{12} \times \frac{1.97}{12} \times 490 = 2.17 \text{ [lbf.]} \\ I_{2}' = & \frac{2.17}{12 \times 32.2} \times \left(\frac{1.97}{12}\right)^{2} + \frac{2.17}{32.2} \times \left(\frac{2.76}{12}\right)^{2} \end{split}$$

=3.71×10<sup>-3</sup> [lbf•ft•sec.<sup>2</sup>]…②

From (1) and (2), the total mass moment of inertia I' is  $I'=I'_1+I'_2$ =0.31×10<sup>-3</sup>+3.71×10<sup>-3</sup>

=4.02×10<sup>-3</sup> [lbf•ft•sec.<sup>2</sup>]···3

According to the given conditions,  $\theta = 90^{\circ}$ , t=0.4[sec.] therefore, the uniform angular acceleration  $\dot{\omega}$  is

$$\dot{\omega} = \frac{2 \times 1.57}{0.4^2} = 19.625 \text{ [rad/sec?]} \cdots \text{ (4)}$$

From (3) and (4), the required torque T'A is  $T'_A = 4.02 \times 10^{-3} \times 19.625 \times 5$  $= 0.394 \text{ [ft·lbf]} \cdots \text{(5)}$ 

From the Effective torque graph on p.1308, select a model where the torque is more than 0.394 [ft·lbf] at 73 psi.



# 4. Check the kinetic energy

With rubber stopper According to the given conditions,  $\theta = 90^{\circ}$ , t=0.4(s) therefore,

$$\omega = \frac{2 \times 1.57}{0.4} = 7.85 \,(\text{rad/s}) \cdots (1)$$

From ①, the kinetic energy E is

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \times 5.43 \times 10^{-3} \times 7.85^{2} = 0.167 \text{ (J)} \cdots \text{(2)}$$

 $0.167{>}0.008,$  which means the rubber stopper is not sufficient. Therefore, recalculate a case with shock absorber.

With shock absorber

$$m_1 = \frac{5.43 \times 10^{-3}}{0.018^2} = 16.76 \text{ (kg)} \cdots \text{(3)}$$

 $m_2 = \frac{2 \times 0.785 \times 0.005}{0.018^3 \times 7.85^2} = 21.84 \text{ (kg)} \cdots \text{(4)}$ 

From ③ and ④, m=16.76+21.84=38.60 (kg)…⑤

 $V=0.018 \times 7.85=0.141 \cdots 6$ 

From (5) and (6), find the kinetic energy.

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \times 38.6 \times 0.141^2 = 0.384 \text{ (J)}$$

0.384 < 0.53, which means there is no problem in the application with shock absorber.

#### 5. Check the load ratio

[Thrust load] The total mass is 0.034+0.127+0.981=1.142 (kg) Therefore, Ws=1.142×9.8=11.192 (N)…①

[Radial load] Since no radial load is applied,  $W_R=0$  (N)...(2)

[Moment] The moment  $M_1$  by the rectangular plate is

 $M_1 = (0.034 + 0.127) \times 9.8 \times \left(\frac{0.12}{2} - 0.025\right) = 0.055 \text{ (N} \cdot \text{m)} \cdots 3$ 

The moment  $M_2$  by the cube is  $M_2=0.981 \times 9.8 \times 0.07=0.673 \text{ (N-m)} \cdots \text{(4)}$ 

From (3) and (4), the total moment is M=0.055+0.673=0.728 (N·m)...(5)

From (1), (2), and (5), find the load ratio

 $\frac{W_{S}}{W_{S MAX}} + \frac{W_{R}}{W_{R MAX}} + \frac{M}{M_{MAX}} = \frac{11.192}{120} + \frac{0}{100} + \frac{0.728}{1.3} = 0.65 < 1.0$ 

the load ratio is less than 1.0, and satisfactory.

# 6. Check the unit specifications

Selection of **RAG** satisfies both the kinetic energy and load ratio requirements.

#### 4. Check the kinetic energy

With rubber stopper According to the given conditions,  $\theta = 90^{\circ}$ , t=0.4[sec.] therefore,

$$\omega = \frac{2 \times 1.57}{0.4} = 7.85 \text{ [rad/sec.]} \cdots 1$$

From (1), the kinetic energy  $\mathsf{E}'$  is

$$E' = \frac{1}{2} \times 4.02 \times 10^{-3} \times 7.85^2 = 0.124 \, [\text{ft·lbf}] \cdots 2$$

0.124 > 0.006, which means the rubber stopper is not sufficient. Therefore, recalculate a case with shock absorber.

With shock absorber

$$w_{1} = \frac{4.02 \times 10^{-3} \times 32.2}{\left(\frac{0.71}{12}\right)^{2}} = 36.98 \text{ [lbf.]} \cdots (3)$$

$$w_{2} = \frac{2 \times 0.579 \times \frac{0.2}{12} \times 32.2}{\left(\frac{0.71}{12}\right)^{3} \times 7.85^{2}} = 48.69 \text{ [lbf.]} \cdots (4)$$

From ③ and ④, w=36.98+48.69=85.67 [lbf.]…⑤

$$V = \frac{0.71}{12} \times 7.85 = 0.464 \cdots 6$$

From (5) and (6), find the kinetic energy.

$$E' = \frac{85.67 \times 0.464^2}{2 \times 32.2} = 0.286 \, [\text{ft} \cdot \text{lbf}]$$

0.286 < 0.39, which means there is no problem in the application with shock absorber.

#### 5. Check the load ratio

[Thrust load] The total weight is 0.073+0.278+2.17=2.52 [lbf.] Therefore, W's=2.52 [lbf.]…①

[Radial load] Since no radial load is applied,  $W'_{R}=0$  [lbf.]...2

[Moment] The moment  $M_1$  by the rectangular plate is

$$M'_{1} = (0.073 + 0.278) \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4.72}{12} - \frac{0.98}{12}\right) = 0.040 \text{ [ft·lbf]} \cdots \text{(3)}$$

The moment  $M'_{2}$  by the cube is  $M'_{2}=2.17 \times \frac{2.76}{12}=0.499 \text{ [ft·lbf]} \cdots \text{(4)}$ 

From ③ and ④, the total moment is M'=0.040+0.499=0.539 [ft·lbf]…⑤

From (1), (2), and (5), find the load ratio

$$\frac{W'_{S}}{W'_{S MAX}} + \frac{W'_{R}}{W'_{R MAX}} + \frac{M'}{M'_{MAX}} = \frac{2.52}{27.0} + \frac{0}{22.5} + \frac{0.539}{0.96} = 0.65 < 1.0$$

the load ratio is less than 1.0, and satisfactory.

#### 6. Check the unit specifications

Selection of **RAG** satisfies both the kinetic energy and load ratio requirements.

# **ROTARY ACTUATORS**

**RAG Series** 



# Symbol



# Specifications

		_	_	_				
Item	Model	RAG_1	RAG_3	RAG_8	RAG_20			
Operation type			Double acting si	ngle vane type				
Effective torque <sup>Note 1</sup>	N∙m[ft•lbf]	0.118 [0.087]	0.294 [0.217]	0.785 [0.579]	1.96 [1.45]			
Media			Ai	r				
Operating MPa	With rubber stopper	0.25~0.7 [36.3~102]	0.25~0.7 [36.3~102] 0.2~0.7 [29~102]					
pressure range [psi.]	With shock absorber	—	0.32~0.7 [46.4~102]	0.2~0.7	[29~102]			
Proof pressure	MPa [psi.]		1.03 [	149]				
Operating temperature r	ange °C [°F]		5~60 [4	1~140]				
Quahian	With rubber stopper		Rubber bumper					
Cushion	With shock absorber	— Shock absorber						
Quing angle range	90° type	-5°~95°						
Swing angle range	180° type	-5°~185°						
Swing angle adjustment	90° type	Clockwise rotation end	: $\pm 5^{\circ}$ referred to 0° position/Cour	nterclockwise rotation end: $\pm$ 5° r	eferred to 90° position			
range <sup>Note 2</sup>	180° type	Clockwise rotation end: $\pm 5^{\circ}$ referred to 0° position/Counterclockwise rotation end: $\pm 5^{\circ}$ referred to 180° position						
Swing time adjustment ra	nge <sup>Note 3</sup> s/90°	0.05~0.25	0.05~0.4	0.05~0.5	0.06~0.6			
Allowable energy	With rubber stopper	0.003 [0.002]	0.005 [0.004]	0.008 [0.006]	0.03 [0.02]			
J [ft•lbf]	With shock absorber	_	0.3 [0.22]	0.53 [0.39]	1.14 [0.84]			
Allowable thrust load	N [lbf.]	20 [4.5]	60 [13.5]	120 [27.0]	160 [36.0]			
Allowable radial load	N [lbf.]	20 [4.5]	80 [18.0]	100 [22.5]	120 [27.0]			
Allowable moment	N∙m [ft•lbf]	0.4 [0.3]	0.9 [0.7]	1.3 [1.0]	3.5 [2.6]			
Deflection mm[in 1 Table-top surface								
accuracy Note 4	Table-side surface	surface 0.03 [0.0012]						
Lubrication		Not required (If	lubrication is required, use Tu	rbine Oil Class 1 [ISO VG32]	or equivalent.)			
Port size			M5×	(0.8				

Notes: 1. Effective torque is the value when the operating pressure is 0.5 MPa [73 psi.].

2. For the swing end position, see p.1320.

3. The swing time adjustment range is the value by using the rubber stopper option, with no load at air pressure of 0.5 MPa [73 psi.]. (reference value) 4. The deflection accuracy is an actual measurement value, and is not intended to be a guaranteed value.

# **Shock Absorber Specifications**

Item Mo	el KSHAR5×5-D	KSHAR5×5-E	KSHAR6×8-F		
Applicable model	RAG[]3	RAG[]8	RAG[20		
Maximum absorption J [ft-	of] 1.0 [0.74]	2.0 [1.5]	3.0 [2.2]		
Absorption stroke mm [	n.] 5 [0	5 [0.20]			
Maximum operating frequency cycle/r	in 6	60			
Maximum impact speed mm/s[ in./se	2.]	300 [11.8]			
Angle variation	8° o	12° or less			
Operating temperature range °C [	F]	0~60 [32~140]			

Caution: Even if the application is within the shock absorber absorption range, follow also within the rotary actuator RAG series swing time adjustment and allowable energy range.

Remarks: 1. Do not loosen or remove the small screw on the rear end of the shock absorber. The oil inside will leak out which will fail the function of the shock absorber. 2. The life of the shock absorber may vary from the rotary actuator RAG series depending on its operating conditions.



# **Additional Parts**



6×8-F : For RAG□20-□

Remark: The shock absorber or rubber stopper comes as a set consisting of its body and 1 mounting nut.

			g [oz.]		
Mor		Ma	ass		
IVIOC	JEI	No magnet	With magnet		
RAG 1-90		290 [10.23]	292 [10.30]		
RAG_1-180		287 [10.12]	288 [10.16]		
RAG_3-90		451 [15.91]	453 [15.98]		
RAG_3-90-	SS2	451 [15.91]	453 [15.98]		
RAG_3-90-	SSR(L)	451 [15.91]	453 [15.98]		
RAG_3-180	1	448 [15.80]	449 [15.84]		
RAG_3-180	-SS2	448 [15.80]	449 [15.84]		
RAG_3-180	-SSR (L)	448 [15.80]	449 [15.84]		
RAG_8-90	RAG 8-90		643 [22.68]		
RAG 8-90-	RAG[]8-90-SS2		643 [22.68]		
RAG_8-90-	RAG[]8-90-SSR(L)		643 [22.68]		
RAG_8-180	RAG_8-180		639 [22.54]		
RAG_8-180-SS2		638 [22.50]	639 [22.54]		
RAG_8-180	RAG 8-180-SSR (L)		639 [22.54]		
RAG 20-90		1026 [36.19]	1028 [36.26]		
RAG_20-90	-SS2	1030 [36.33]	1032 [36.40]		
RAG 20-90	-SSR (L)	1028 [36.26]	1030 [36.33]		
RAG 20-18	0	1022 [36.05]	1023 [36.08]		
RAG 20-18	0-SS2	1026 [36.19]	1027 [36.23]		
RAG 20-18	0-SSR(L)	1024 [36.12]	1025 [36.16]		
CRK570		4 [0.14]			
CRK588		10 [(	0.35]		
CRK589		20 [0	0.71]		
KSHAR5×5	-D	10 [0.35]			
KSHAR5×5	-E	10 [0.35]			
KSHAR6×8	-F	22 [	0.78]		
Sensor switch			g [oz.]		
One sensor	Lead wire length A	15 [	0.53]		
switch	Lead wire length B	35 [	1.23]		

# RAG 1, 3, 8, 20



# **Major Parts and Materials**

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No.	Parts	Materials	Remarks
1	Body	Aluminum alloy (anodized)	
2	Table	Stainless steel	
3	Nut	Aluminum alloy (anodized)	
4	Cover	Aluminum alloy (anodized)	
5	Bracket	Stainless steel	
6	Stopper	Special steel	
$\overline{\mathcal{O}}$	Bearing	Steel	RAG $\Box$ 1: Special bearing RAG $\Box$ 3 $\sim$ 20: Angular bearing
8	Bolt	Stainless steel	
9	Adjusting bolt	Steel (nickel plated)	
10	Bumper	Synthetic rubber (NBR)	
1	Hexagon nut	Mild steel (zinc plated)	
12	Shock absorber	—	Applied only for -SS
13	Magnet holder	Aluminum alloy (anodized)	Applied only for RAGS
14	Magnet	Plastic magnet	Applied only for RAGS
(15)	Body A	Aluminum alloy (anodized)	
16	Body B	Aluminum alloy (anodized)	
	Vane axis (shaft portion)	Steel (nitrided)	
17	Vane axis (rotor portion)	Molded plastic	
	Vane axis (sealing portion)	Synthetic rubber (NBR)	
18	Shoe seal	Synthetic rubber (NBR)	
(19)	Shoe	Molded plastic	
20	Bearing	Sintered oil impregnated alloy	
21)	O-ring	Synthetic rubber (NBR)	

# ●90° type

# Remark: The diagrams show when air is supplied to connection port A for the clockwise rotation, and the table has completed the rotation in the clockwise direction (0° position).



•180° type



# ROTARY ACTUATORS VANE TYPE RAG SERIES



# Dimensions of Shock Absorber mm [in.]



Model	А	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	J	К	L	М	Q
KSHAR5×5–D	M8×0.75	5[0.197]	46[1.811]	31[1.220]	6[0.236]	3[0.118]	5[0.197]	7[0.276]	1.2[0.047]	2[0.079]	10[0.394]	11.5[0.453]	10[0.394]
KSHAR5×5–E	M8×0.75	5[0.197]	46[1.811]	31[1.220]	6[0.236]	3[0.118]	5[0.197]	7[0.276]	1.2[0.047]	2[0.079]	10[0.394]	11.5[0.453]	10[0.394]
KSHAR6×8-F	M10×1	8[0.315]	61[2.402]	45[1.772]	8[0.315]	4[0.157]	5[0.197]	9[0.354]	2[0.079]	3[0.118]	12[0.472]	13.9[0.547]	8[0.315]



(M8×0.75)

(KSHAR5×5-D)

(KSHAR5×5-D)

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(KSHAR6×8-F)

# **SENSOR SWITCHES**

Solid State Type, Reed Switch Type

# **Order Codes**

Lead wire length A - 1000mm [39in.] B - 3000mm [118in.]	Series RAGS : Rota	ary actuators RAG s	eries			
Sensor switch						
ZE135 — Solid state type with indicator lamp	DC10~28V	Horizontal lead wire	ZE155 — Solid state type	with indicator lamp	DC4.5~28V	Horizontal lead wire
ZE235 — Solid state type with indicator lamp	DC10~28V	Vertical lead wire	ZE255 — Solid state type	with indicator lamp	DC4.5~28V	Vertical lead wire
ZE101 — Reed switch type without indicator lamp	DC5~28V AC85~115V	Horizontal lead wire	ZE102 — Reed switch type	with indicator lamp	DC10~28V AC85~115V	Horizontal lead wire
<b>ZE201</b> — Reed switch type without indicator lamp	DC5~28V AC85~115V	Vertical lead wire	ZE202 — Reed switch type	with indicator lamp	DC10~28V AC85~115V	Vertical lead wire

•For details of sensor switches, see p.1544.

# **Moving Sensor Switch**

# When Mounting the Actuators with Sensor Switches in Close Proximity

- Loosening the mounting screw allows the sensor switch to be moved along the switch mounting groove on the rotary actuator.
- Tighten the mounting screw with a tightening torque of  $0.1 \sim 0.2$ N·m [ $0.9 \sim 1.8$ in·lbf].



When mounting the actuators in close proximity, use them at the values shown in the table below, or larger.



Reed Switch	Туре	mm [in.]
Model	A	В
RAGS1	50 [1.969]	
RAGS3	56 [2.205]	0 [0]
RAGS8	66 [2.598]	0 [0]
RAGS20	76 [2.992]	

# Sensor Switch Operating Range, Response Differential, and Maximum Sensing Location

# Operating range: l

Refers to the range of angles as the magnet moves with the vane to switch ON the sensor, and as the magnet moves further in the same direction until the sensor goes OFF again.

# Response Differential: C

Refers to the angle between the point where the sensor is switched ON as the magnet moves with the vane, and the point where the sensor is turned OFF as the magnet moves in the opposite direction.

#### Solid state type

Item Model	RAGS1	RAGS3	RAGS8	RAGS20	
Operating range: <i>l</i>	6°~10°	5°~9°	5°~9°	4°~8°	
Response differential: C	0.5° or less				
Maximum sensing location Note	6mm [0.236in.]				

Remark: The above table shows reference values.

Note: This is the length measured from the switch's oppoiste end side to the lead wire.

#### Reed switch type

Item Model	RAGS1	RAGS3	RAGS8	RAGS20
Operating range: <i>l</i>	13°~20°	12°~18°	11°~17°	8°∼15°
Response differential: C	3° or less			
Maximum sensing location Note	10mm [0 39/in ]			

Remark: The above table shows reference values

ote: This is the length measured from the switch's oppoiste end side to the lead wire.





Remark: For the table's  $0^\circ,\,90^\circ,\,and\,180^\circ$  positions, see p.1320.

Solid State Type     mm [in.				
Model	90° and 180° types			
	A	В		
RAGS1	13 [0.512]			
RAGS3	16 [0.630]			
RAGS8	19 [0.748]			
RAGS20	23 [0.906]			
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Reed Switch Type     mm [iii				
Model	90° and 180° types			
	A	В		
RAGS1	9 [0.354]			
RAGS3	12 [0.472]			
RAGS8	15 [0.591]			
RAGS20	19 [0.748]			