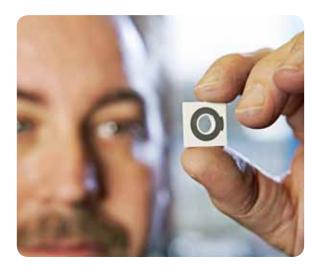
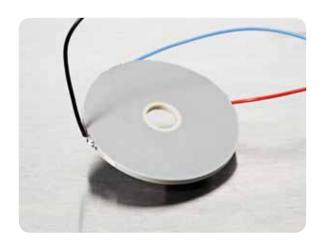
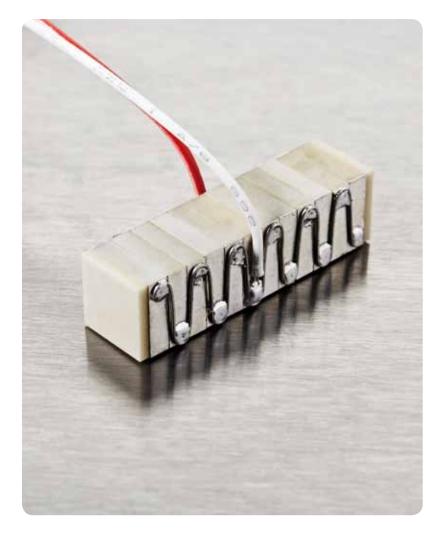
Noliac Group develops and manufactures piezoceramic actuators of high quality and tailored for custom specifications. The actuators are offered in a wide range of sizes and geometries. Advantages of piezoelectric actuators:

- Very precise movement
- Compact
- High force
- Low energy consumption
- Quick response time (µs range)
- No EMI (ElectroMagnetic Interference)







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Piezo actuator applications

Optics

Fiber positioning applications Add/Drop Multiplexer (ADM) Fiber filters (BGF) Optical switches Adaptive optics Tunable lasers

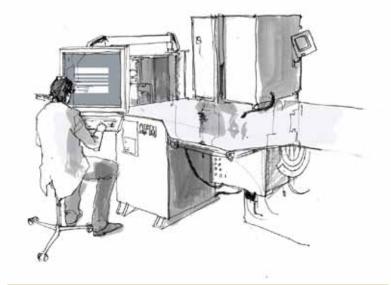
Aerospace/space

Vibration control and cancellation Thrusters (valve and pumps) Structual health monitoring Active trailing edge Fuel injection Valves

Life science/medica

Piezo valves for drug dispensers Medical transducers Droplet generation Scalers (dental) Micro-pumps





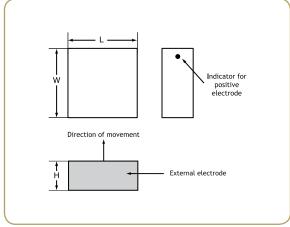
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XYZ tables
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Linear and stacked actuators

LINEAR MULTILAYER ACTUATORS

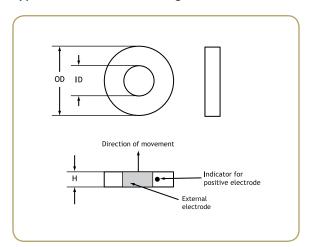
Typical outline of linear plate actuators



<u></u>	Indicator positive electrod	•
† H ±	Direction of movement External electrode	
Symbol	Darameter	Unit

Symbol	Parameter	Unit
L	Length excluding external connections	mm
W	Width	mm
Н	Height	mm

Typical outline of linear ring actuators

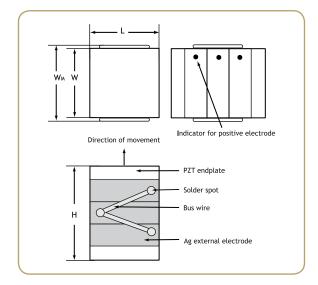


Symbol	Parameter	Unit
OD	Outer diameter excluding external connections	mm
ID	Inner diameter	mm
Н	Height	mm

Linear multilayer piezoelectric actuators are constructed by up to 100 ceramic layers, co-fired to a monolithic ceramic, typically with a height up to 2-3 mm. Linear multilayer piezoelectric actuators can be made very small, e.g. 1 mm × 1 mm × 0.2 mm, or very large, e.g. 70 mm × 35 mm × 3 mm. Further, they can be custom designed in regards to ceramic material, layer thickness, oprating voltage, geometries (squares, rings, rectangles, chamfered, etc.), electrode materials and electrode design.

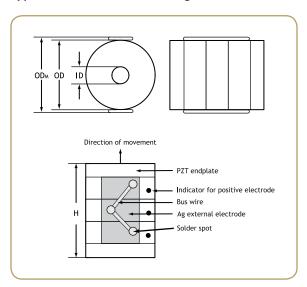
Linear and stacked actuators

STACKED MULTILAYER ACTUATORS Typical outline of stacked plates



Symbol	Parameter	Unit
L	Length excluding external connections	mm
W	Width	mm
Н	Height	mm

Typical outline of stacked rings



Symbol	Parameter	Unit
OD	Outer diameter excluding external connections	mm
ID	Inner diameter	mm
Н	Height	mm

Stacked multilayer piezoelectric actuators are made of two or several linear actuators glued together. The purpose of the stacking is to obtain more displacement than can be achieved by a single linear actuator. Noliac offers a high degree of flexibility as a wide range of actuator dimensions can be made from a defined number of linear actuator plates or rings.



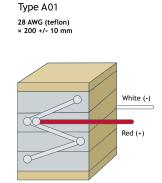
Wire options for linear and stacked actuators

	Option A01	Option A02	Option C
Туре	28 AWG Teflon	28 AWG Teflon	Custom
Length	200 +/-10 mm	200 +/-10 mm	To be defined
Position	Middle of the actuator	Middle of the actuator	To be defined
Direction	Perpendicular to the height	Toward top	To be defined

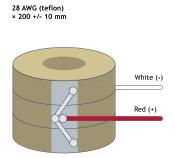


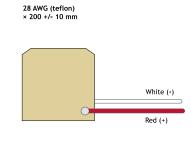




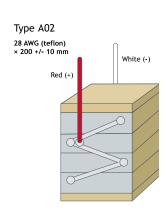


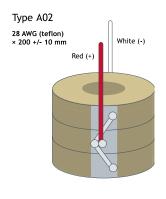
Type A01





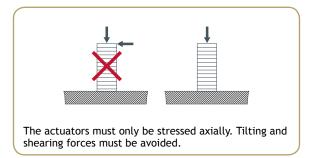
Standard for shear A01

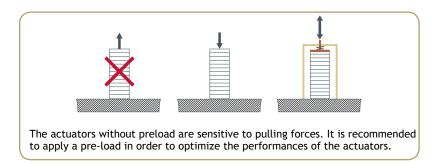


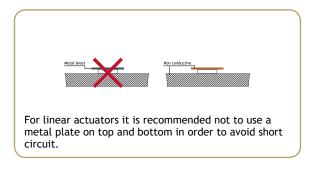


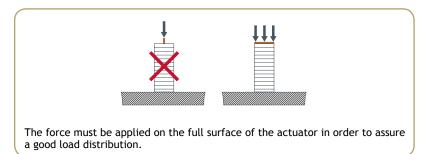
Mount and connect linear and stacked actuators

The actuators are usually grinded on top and bottom surfaces (perpendicular to the direction of expansion) in order to obtain flat and parallel surfaces for mounting. The actuators may be mounted either by mechanical clamping or gluing.







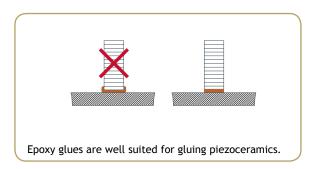


Avoiding short circuit can either be achieved by:

- Adding Kapton foil on the metallic surfaces.
- Having inactive ceramic plates between the actuator and the metal plate.

Stacked actuators are manufactured with top and bottom insulating ceramic end plates.

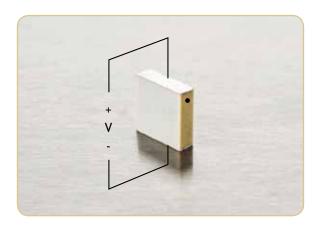
If glued it is important to ensure a very thin glue line between the actuator and the substrate. It is recommended that a pressure, e.g. 2 - 5 MPa, is applied during the curing process.



To avoid significant loss of performance, the mounting of the actuators should avoid mechanical clamping and/or gluing on the sides of the actuator.

During manufacturing or handling, minor chips on the end-plates can appear. Minor chips cannot be avoided, but such chips do not affect performance.

Mount and connect linear and stacked actuators





ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

External electrodes

The external electrodes are screen printed silver as standard. Other materials, e.g. gold or silver/palladium are available on request. The positive electrode is indicated by a black spot.

Electrical connection to the external electrodes can be achieved by mechanical contacts, soldering, gluing with electrically conductive glues or wire bonding.

Mechanical connections

Mechanical connections can be arranged by e.g. copper springs contacted to the external electrodes. It is recommended to use external electrodes of gold in order to eliminate oxidation of the electrodes.

Soldering

Soldering electrical wires to the screen-printed silver electrode makes an excellent and time-stable connection. In order to avoid challenges with wetting the solder on the silver surface, always clean the external electrodes with a glass brush or steel wool.

Soldering material must contain Ag.

Gluing wire contacts

Electrical connection can also be arranged by gluing wires to the external silver electrodes. Noliac recommends a two component soft epoxy glue with minimum 75% silver content and a curing temperature below 150°C to avoid depolarization of the PZT. Gluing is recommended as alternative to soldering the wires when the PZT is working at high frequency or the PZT is subjected to high thermal variations from the environment. It is recommended to use external electrodes of silver in order to archive good electrical contact between glue and electrode.

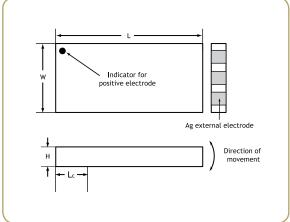
Wire bonding contacts

Electrical connection can be done by wire bonding to the external gold electrodes. Noliac recommends external gold electrodes as gold generates only a thin oxide layer, which has to be penetrated in the wire bonding friction process and thereby ensures a better mechanical and electrical contact.

Bending actuators

BENDING MULTILAYER ACTUATORS

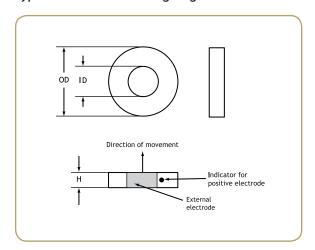
Typical outline of bending plate



1 • .	
M Indicator for positive electrode	
I Ag external electrode	
H Direction of movement	
1 + Lc	

Symbol	Parameter	Unit
L	Length excluding external connections	mm
L _c	Clamping length	mm
W	Width	mm
Н	Height	mm

Typical outline of bending ring



Symbol	Parameter	Unit
OD	Outer diameter excluding external connections	mm
ID	Inner diameter	mm
Н	Height	mm

Bending multilayer piezoelectric actuators are co-fired ceramic actuators with ceramic layers and internal electrodes configured as to generate a bending mode. Bending multilayer piezoelectric actuators can be custom designed in regards to layer thickness, oprating voltage, geometries and electrode design. Bending multilayer actuators may be stacked in order to multiply force or stroke.



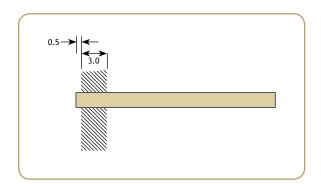
Mount and connect bending plate actuators

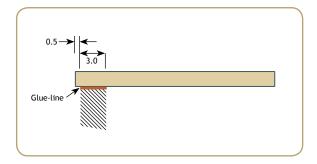
MOUNTING

Bending plate actuators may be mounted either by mechanical clamping or gluing. Bending plate actuators are not machined on top and bottom surfaces and as such may have small variations in the surface. For this reason a mechanical clamping should be done with moderate force, approximately 5 times the specified blocking force.

If mounted with glue it should be emphasized that the gluing contact surface is restricted to cover only the inactive part of the bender in order not to reduce the stroke of the bender.

Epoxy glues are well suited for gluing piezoceramics and several alternatives exists.





CONTROL INSTRUCTIONS

Bending actuator plates can be controlled by:

Differential voltage control

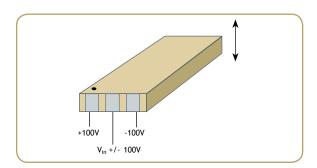
In this mode the bending can be controlled both upwards and downwards. Apply +100V to the positive electrode (indicated by the black dot), -100V to the negative electrode and a voltage $V_{\rm in}$ to the middle electrode such as -100V < $V_{\rm in}$ < 100V.

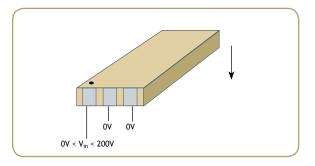
If $0V < V_{in} < 100V$, the plate will bend down with the black spot facing up.

If -100V < V_{in} < 0V, the plate will bend up with the black spot facing up.

Single side voltage control

In this mode, the bending can be controlled for one side only, i.e. bending up with the black dot facing up. Apply 0V to the negative and middle electrode, and up to 200V to the positive electrode.





Mount and connect bending ring actuators

MOUNTING

Bending ring actuators may be mounted either by mechanical clamping or gluing.

Mechanical clamping

A mechanical clamping should be done with moderate force, as low as possible to avoid unwanted clamping and thus reduce the maximum stroke.

Gluing

Epoxy glues are well suited for gluing piezo ceramics and several alternatives exists. Please contact us if you need support on selection of appropriate glue for your application.

Important remark:

Mounting of bending ring actuators at their outer diameters needs some flexibility at the contact line to avoid unwanted clamping that will reduce the bender's efficiency. Therefore mechanical clamping should be done with moderate forces and if the ring is glued, a flexible epoxy should be used.

CONTROL INSTRUCTIONS

Bending ring actuators can be controlled by:

Differential voltage control

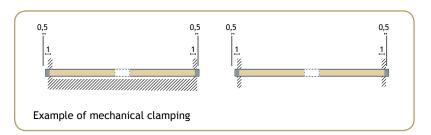
In this mode the bending can be controlled both upwards and downwards. Apply +100V to the positive electrode (indicated by the black dot), -100V to the negative electrode and a voltage $V_{\rm in}$ to the middle electrode such as -100V < $V_{\rm in}$ < 100V.

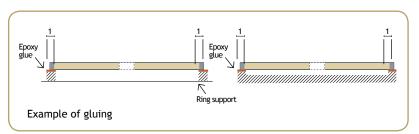
If $0V < V_{in} < 100V$, the ring will bend down with the black spot facing up.

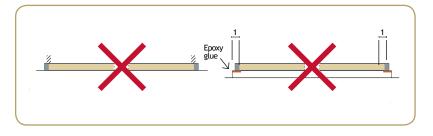
If $-100V < V_{in} < 0V$, the ring will bend up with the black spot facing up.

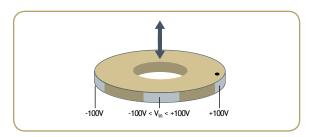
Single side voltage control

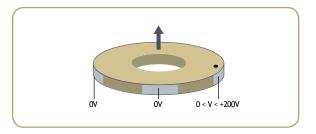
In this mode, the bending can be controlled for one side only, i.e. bending up with the black dot facing up. Apply 0V to the negative and middle electrode, and up to 200V to the positive electrode.











Shear actuators

SHEAR MONOLAYER ACTUATORS Typical outline of shear plate

Length Length Sign convention: A positive voltage on one electrode leads to a relative displacement of this electrode towards the chamfered edge. This displacement is re-

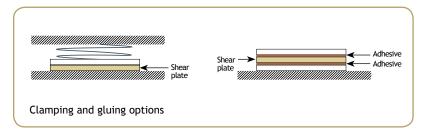
In comparison with single linear actuators, shear actuators are adapted for small transverse displacements where space is a constraint. They offer short response times (high resonance frequency) for a minimum cost.

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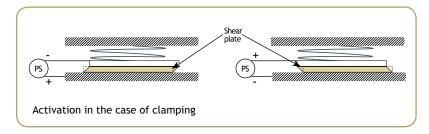
Mount and connect shear actuators

MOUNTING

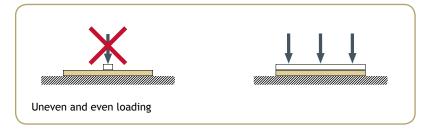
Shear plate actuators present electrodes on top and bottom surfaces. They may be mounted either by mechanical clamping or gluing.



In case of clamping, axial stress on shear plate actuators must be controlled. Too low pressure can lead to slippage whereas too high pressure can damage the ceramic. With the appropriate contact surface and in the case of low shear force, a pressure of 1 to 3 MPa can be recommended.

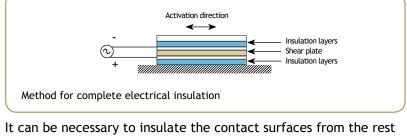


If clamping is used, the stiffness of the loading mechanism in the actuation direction shall be as low as possible in order not to hinder the movement of the actuator.

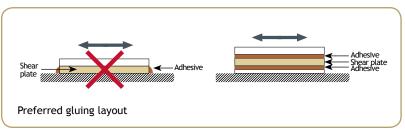


The force must be applied on the full surface of the actuator in order to ensure a good load distribution. In particular when applying the pressure, the contact surfaces have to be sufficiently flat or compliant.

Mount and connect shear actuators

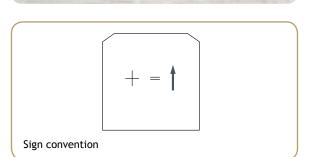


It can be necessary to insulate the contact surfaces from the rest of the structure. This can be achieved by adding inactive ceramic plates in the structure, or polyimide film insulator.



If glued it is important to ensure a very thin glue line between the shear plate actuators and the substrate. This is generally ensured by using low viscosity glue. A pressure, e.g. 2-3 MPa, should be applied during the curing process.

Epoxy glues are well suited for gluing piezoceramics however several alternatives exist.



ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

External electrodes

Since shear plate actuators can be used with bipolar symmetrical electrical supply, both electrodes are identical. The direction of operation is indicated by the chamfers.

Sign convention: A positive voltage on one electrode leads to a relative displacement of this electrode towards the chamfered edge.

Electrical connection to the external electrodes can be achieved by mechanical contacts, soldering, gluing with electrically conductive glues or wire bonding.

Mechanical connections

Mechanical connections can be arranged by e.g. copper springs contacted to the external electrodes. Shear plate actuators are provided with gold plated electrodes for optimal electrical contact and to avoid oxidation of the electrodes. For demanding applications, it might be necessary to have both contacts gold plated.

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ALL SPECIFICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGES. PLEASE CHECK WITH NOLIAC BEFORE ORDERING.

^{*} Whichever is largest

For stacks higher than 10 mm, Noliac recommends to add a support within the application in order to avoid bending and buckling during mounting and operation | WWW.noliac.com | Piezo actuators | Ver1301 |

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								CSAP03	CSAP02	CSAP01	CMBR08	CMBR07	CMBR05	CMBR04	CMBR03	CMBR02	CMBP09	CMBP08	CMBP07	CMBP06	CMBP05	CMBP04	CMBP03	CMBP02	CMBP01	NAC2125-Hxx	NAC2124-Hxx	NAC2123-Hxx	NAC2122-Hxx	NAC2121-Hxx		Names
								10	5	2	40	40	30	30	20	20	50	50	50	32	32	32	21	21	21	20	15	12	∞	6	mm	
Wires	Wires	Wires	External electrodes	External electrodes	External electrodes	External electrodes	Electrodes and	+/-0.20	+/-0.10	+/-0.10	+/-1.20	+/-1.20	+/-0.90	+/-0.90	+/-0.60	+/-0.60	+/-1.00	+/-1.00	+/-1.00	+/-0.65	+/-0.65	+/-0.65	+/-0.45	+/-0.45	+/-0.45	+0.80/-0.60	+0.65/-0.45	+0.60/-0.40	+0.45/-0.25	+0.40/-0.20	Tol.	Length (L)/ Outer diameter (OD)
			rodes	rodes	rodes	rodes	d wires	10	5	2	8	8	6	6	4	4	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	12	9	6	ω	2	mm	
							es	+/-0.20	+/-0.10	+/-0.10	+/-0.25	+/-0.25	+/-0.20	+/-0.20	+/-0.15	+/-0.15	+/-0.15	+/-0.15	+/-0.15	+/-0.15	+/-0.15	+/-0.15	+/-0.15	+/-0.15	+/-0.15	+0.40/-0.60	+0.30/-0.50	+0.20/-0.40	+0.10/-0.30	+0.10/-0.30	Tol.	Width (W)/ Inner diameter (ID)
30 AW	28 AW	None a	Au on	Screer	Fired o	Screer																				21.8	16.8	13.8	9.8	7.8	max	Width max (W _m)
3 x 200 ı	28 AWG x 200 mm (+/-	None as standard	Au on Ni, plated	Screen-printed Ag	Fired on Ag or Au	Screen-printed Ag		0.5	0.5	0.5	1.25	0.7	1.25	0.7	1.8	1.25	1.8	1.3	0.7	1.8	1.3	0.7	1.8	1.3	0.7	4-200	4-150	4-120	4-80	4-60	mm	
30 AWG \times 200 mm (+/-20 mm) teflon if h	nm (+/-20 mm)	rd	ď	Ag and soldered bus wire	Αu	Ag or Au		+/-0.05	+/-0.05	+/-0.05	+/-0.10	+/-0.10	+/-0.10	+/-0.10	+/-0.10	+/-0.10	+/-0.10	+/-0.10	+/-0.10	+/-0.10	+/-0.10	+/-0.10	+/-0.10	+/-0.10	+/-0.10	+/-0.20 or 1%*	Tol.	Height (H)				
teflon if h	20 mm) teflon if h							+/-320***	+/-320***	+/-320***	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	<	Nominal operating voltage (V _{nom})
eight <1.2mm	eight ≥1.2mm			(option: glued				1.5****	1.5***	1.5****	+/-115.0	+/-185.0	+/-7.00	+/-108.0	+/-20.0	+/-28.0	+/-635.0	+/-850.0	+/-1270.0	+/-210.0	+/-345.0	+/-475.0	+/-85.0	+/-120.0	+/-195.0	2.7-263.3	2.7-196.8	2.7-156.9	2.7-103.7	2.7-77.1	hm	Free stroke @ V _{nom} Tol.: +/- 15%
n.	n			ed connections)							39.0	13.0	29.0	11.0	22.0	16.0	2.9	1.6	0.4	4.3	2.25	0.75	5.5	3.7	1.2	8450	4750	3560	1810	1060	z	Blocking force @V _{nom} Tol.: +/-20%
				ions)				3.32	0.83	0.133	2 × 1740	2 × 800	2 × 940	2 × 470	2 × 670	2 × 400	2 × 750	2 × 500	2 × 250	2 × 480	2 × 320	2 × 160	2 × 330	2 × 220	2 × 110	870-86550	450-33050	330-19600	170-6650	86-2500	ηF	Capacitance Tol.:+/- 15%
								200	200	200	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	°C	Maximum operating temperature
								NCE51	NCE51	NCE51	NCE57	NCE57	NCE57	NCE57	NCE57	NCE57	NCE57	NCE57	NCE57	NCE57	NCE57	NCE57	NCE57	NCE57	NCE57	NCE51F	NCE51F	NCE51F	NCE51F	NCE51F	NCE	Material
								1.750k	1.750k	1.750k	>3.4k	>1.8k	>6.0k	>3.7k	>18.4k	>12.8k	>265	>180	>100	>705	>490	>275	>1880	>1300	>730	>248k->6k	>248k->7k	>248k->9k	>248k ->14k	>248k->18k	Hz	Unloaded resonance frequency
								1.0 × 45°	0.5 × 45°	0.2 × 45°																					mm	Chamfers

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^{***} At ambient temperature

^{****} From -V_{max} to +V_{max}. Stroke measured under up to 3.5 MPa axial load without loss of performance.