

# Installation Guide

## Mounting

NOTE: To assemble a quick-mount "V" actuator on a valve body, see the [HPO-5074 Installation Guide](#) on the KMC web site.



MEP-4x5xV  
Actuator



VFB-43 Series  
Valve Body

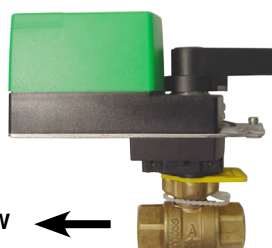
1. Clean the lines upstream from the valve. Remove any debris larger than 0.06" (0.015 mm).
2. Align the valve's flow indicator with the system flow.
3. Mount the valve so the actuator is positioned over valve.

### ⚠ CAUTION

To prevent condensation from dripping onto the actuator housing, mount the valve with the actuator in the upright position or, at most, at a 45° angle.

4. Seal valves with approved pipe sealant.
5. Using two wrenches, secure the valve to the pipe. Torque should not exceed 75 ft-lb. (102 N•m).
6. Eliminate air from the system to keep the valves full of fluid during operation.

NOTE: If the system experiences large amounts of debris, steps should be taken to keep the system clean.



**ACTION:**  
Full CW = Valve Closed  
Full CCW = Valve Open

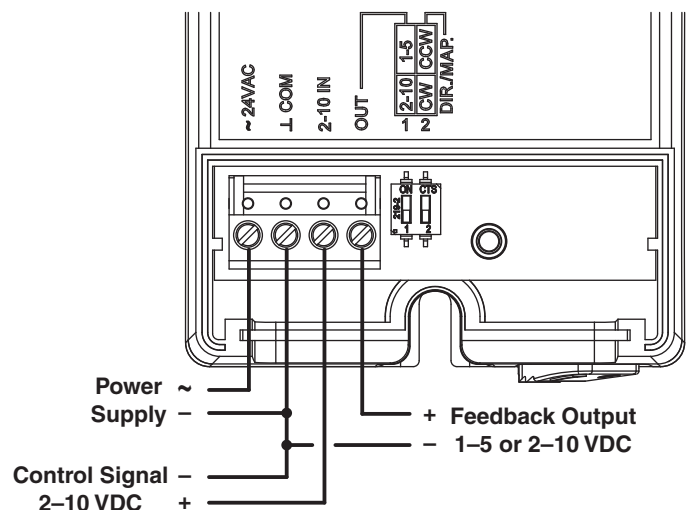
SYSTEM FLOW ←

### ⚠ CAUTION

Using mineral oil lubricants or other incompatible substances in system fluids may damage EPDM rubber seals in valves. Before using any lubricant or additive in a water or ethylene glycol base, consult the substance manufacturer for compatibility with EPDM (Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer).

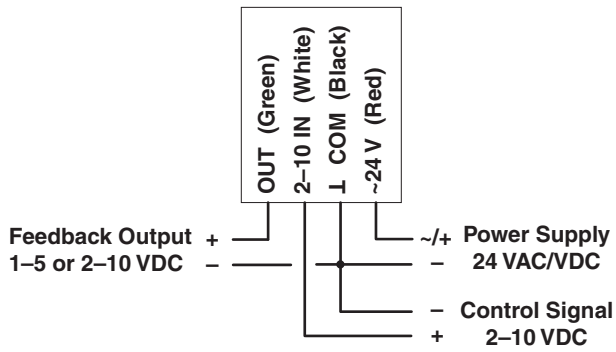
## Wiring

NOTE: The installed actuator model is indicated by the last two digits of the VEB valve model number (e.g., VEB-43xxxxCK has an MEP-4002V actuator) and the last three digits of the older VEP valve model number (e.g., VEP-45xxx745 has an MEP-4002 actuator). **For wiring and other information about tri-state and other actuators no longer sold mounted on these valves, see the respective actuator's installation guide on the KMC web site.**



CK/745 Wiring (MEP-4002)

NOTE: Before January 2014, MEP-40x2/48x2 models had 0-10 VDC inputs. They now have 2-10 VDC inputs. When replacing an older 0-10 VDC actuator with a 2-10 VDC actuator, configure the connected controller or thermostat output to match.



CL Wiring (MEP-4x52)

For additional instructions on wiring, feedback selector, and actuator/signal range reset (auto-mapping), see the [MEP-4000/4800 Series Installation Guide](#) or (fail-safe) [MEP-4200/4500/4900 Series Installation Guide](#).

## Operation

After the mechanical and electrical installations have been completed, cycle the actuator to verify the direction of rotation for normal operation and fail-safe if so equipped.

## Maintenance

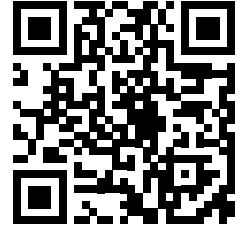
No routine maintenance is required. Each component is designed for dependable, long-term reliability, and performance. Careful installation will also ensure long-term reliability and performance.

## Important Notices

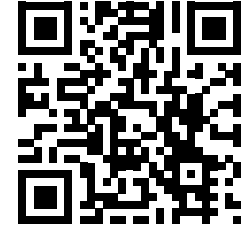
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## More Information

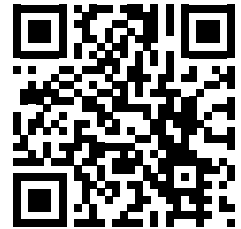
For models, specifications, and additional information, see the [VEB-43/VFB-43 Series Data Sheet](#) on the KMC web site.



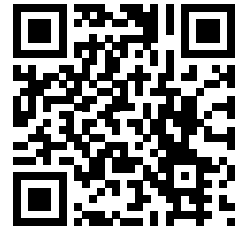
For **non-fail-safe** wiring, auxiliary switches, feedback/direction selectors, actuator/signal range reset (auto-mapping), and other information, see the [MEP-4000/4800 Series Installation Guide](#).



For **fail-safe** wiring, auxiliary switches, feedback/direction selectors, actuator/signal range reset (auto-mapping), and other information, see the [MEP-4200/4500/4900 Series Installation Guide](#).



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