



The essentials

Be it for common flow control in a thermal power plant, in a water treatment plant, for ventilation systems or for any other kind of industrial applications, you need a compact, simple and reliable electric actuation solution.

In case of **moderate environmental and operational constraints**, BERNARD CONTROLS has created the FIRST BC label to identify products and solutions which offer to users **the Essentials**: the key functions to operate your valve safely and efficiently in case of **standard applications**.

In 2017, the FIRST BC label turns over a new leaf with the launch of product ranges with a brand new design - compact and optimized for their use. The quarter-turn applications can now be addressed with the **AQL range**. These electric actuators are even more closer to standard actuation needs of the power, water or various industry applications than the previous FIRST BC generation. Learn more in this brochure.



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New

Weatherproof  
Quarter-turn Actuators  
**AQL RANGE**



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# > AQL range

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for quarter-turn electric actuation



AQ21L - AQ31L



AQ7L

### Product overview

#### Easy commissioning

Wiring diagram directly available inside the cover



#### Mechanical position indicator as standard

Check the position of your valve at a glance

#### New mobile application BC App



> Get access to documentation and Bernard Controls Assistance

#### Heavy duty design

Full aluminium enclosure protected by durable powder coating

#### Cable entries

#### Manual operation

Emergency intervention via manual hexagonal output 10mm



#### Flange according to ISO 5211

models delivered with standard adaptors

#### Adjustable mechanical stop

#### New camblock system

Easy set up of the travel limitation system with a standard screwdriver.

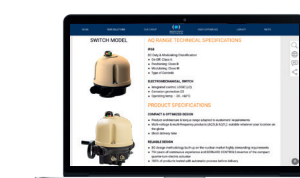


#### Product specifications

- **Adaptation to all quarter-turn valves:**
  - > torque range from 15 to 70 Nm (direct quarter-turn)
- **Type of Controls**
  - > Electromechanical, SWITCH
  - > Positioner, 4-20mA
- **BC Duty & Modulating Classification**
  - > On-Off: Class A
  - > Inching/Positioning: Class B
- **IP68**
- **Corrosive environment: C4**
- **Operating temp.: -20...+60°C**

### Product benefits

- **Compact & optimized design**
  - > Super compact design
  - > Product architecture & torque range adapted to customers' requirements: 3 models from 15 to 70 Nm
  - > Multi-voltage (AC/DC) & multi-frequency products : suitable whatever your location on the globe
  - > 24VDC or 12VDC, both 2 or 3 wires available as an option
  - > Short delivery time, even for voluminous project, thanks to large production capacity
- **Reliable design**
  - > BERNARD CONTROLS design methodology built-up on the nuclear market highly demanding requirements
  - > 80+ years of continuous experience and BC inventor of the compact quarter-turn electric actuator
  - > Extended lifetime: more than 200000 cycles attained during endurance tests in laboratory
  - > Heavy duty design: full aluminum enclosure protected by durable powder coating, C4, IP68, large temperature scale
- **Easy to use**
  - > Easy commissioning for quick installation on site: pre-wired version, wiring diagram inside the cover, Quick connector (IP68) option
  - > User-friendly set up of travel limitation system with a standard screwdriver. Camblock directly accessible at the front
  - > Positionner option (4-20mA)
  - > Manual operation via manual hexagonal output: essential for emergency intervention
  - > BC APP: Bernard Controls new mobile application to get access to full documentation and Assistance
- **Self-locking at all speeds without any additional component**
- **S4 Motor Service Duty. Up to 120 starts per hour at peak of operation**
- **Electronic torque limiter for reinforced valve security**
- **100% of delivered products are tested with automatic process before delivery**
- **Semi automated assembly line: enables complete electronics traceability**



Full range description, product specifications and technical data on BERNARD CONTROLS' website.