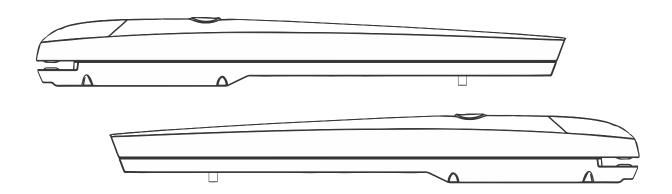
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Proteous Series

APC-PS-2000 & PS-4000

# Heavy Duty 24V System Actuator Installation Manual



# **Attention Installer**

The manual should be read cover to cover at least once prior to beginning installation



#### **Specifications**

	APC-PS-2000	APC-PS-4000 (2x APC-PS-2000)
Max gate length	2m	4m Total (2x2m)
Max gate weight	250kg	500kg Total (250kg x2)
Motor Power Supply	24V DC	24V DC
Peak Thrust	1500N	1500N
Operation Stroke	350mm	350mm
Duty Cycle	50%	50%
Protection grade (IP)/ Protection class	IP 44	IP 44
Working temperature/ Operating temperature	-20~+50	-20~+55
Max current (A)	15A	15A
Absorbed power (W)	120W	120W
Manual release	Key	Key

The above specifications are based on perfect free flowing installations on non-cladded or covered gate using ball bearing hinges.

\*Larger sized gates may require an electric lock

## **Preliminary Checks**

To ensure safety and an efficient automation make sure the following requirements are met:

- **1.** The gate structure must be suitable for automation.
- 2. Make sure that the gate leafs move properly and uniformly without any irregular friction during their entire travel.
- 3. The gates hinges must be in good condition with no bitting, no rust and must be well greased.
- **4.** The gates should be able to be freely opened and closed before installing the gates automation system.
- **5.** It is strongly suggested to have a gate stop installed for the closed position.

## **Important Safety Information**

Installer and owners should observe the following:

- 1. Make sure that there is sufficient space for the gate(s) to swing open fully to the desired opening angle.
- **2.** The control Panel Box must be installed in the area within 9 meters maximum cable distance from motor and cannot be damaged.
- **3.** Do not change with parts or components not supplied by the manufacturer, this includes sensors, buttons, solar panels, transformers and any component not listed in the compatibility list.
- **4.** Make sure all wiring works are correct and in good condition before connecting the battery, solar panel or transformer to the control panel.
- **5.** Turn off the power and disconnect the battery when doing any maintenance.
- **6.** Ensure the control panel box is free from water leakage to avoid short circuiting of the control panel.
- **7.** Do not supply mains power directly to the motor, control box or any accessories.
- **8.** Do not install the operating system if in doubt. Contact the manufacturer.
- **9.** Do not cross the gate while it is operating, Safety sensors are only to prevent accidents or injuries.
- **10.** Keep the remote controls in safe place and away from children.

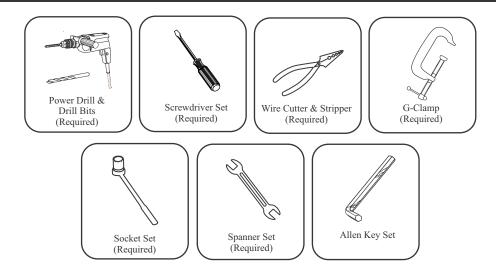
Before beginning installation the manual should be read thoroughly concerning all aspects of the installation including all precautions and safety information.

Proper steps should be taken to ensure efficient and safe installation for vehicles, property and persons within the operators working radius.

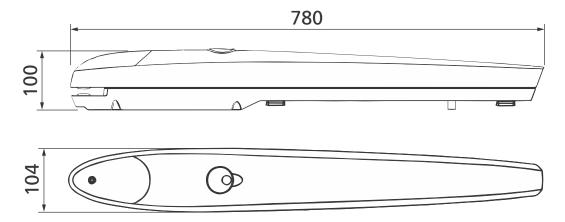
The system is fitted with an over current sensing feature to assist in preventing damages, injuries and death. All precautions must be taken by the installer that adjustments are set correct based on the gates weight, height and length. The system sensitivity should be set to allow consistent operation of the gates under normal operating conditions. This does not include operating against wind. The system may not detect (Over current sense) against light loads such as small object, young children and animals. It is the operators duty to ensure that the area is clear prior to operation. Photo sensors or Reflective sensors should always be installed to assist in accident or death prevention. Rubber edging should be installed onto the gates to assist in dampening any accidents or damages.

You agree to install this product following any and all safety requirements listed in this manual or required under local, state or national regulations. APC Australia, its distributors, stockist or sellers are not liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, special or consequentional damages or loss of profit wether based in contract or any other legal theory during the course of warranty or afterwards. If you do not feel capable of properly installing the operator based on the above information or otherwise do not proceed.

## **Tools Required**



## **Motor Stroke and Dimensions**



## **Clutch Override**

In case of an emergency or requirements during installation the gate can be moved open and close by hand operation if the clutch is disengaged. To disengage the clutch follow the procedure below.

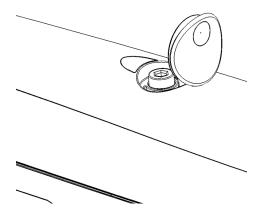
#### To Disengage

Before operating the manual override disconnect the power.

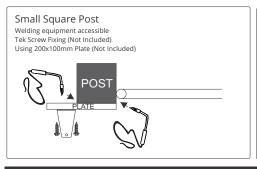
- Open the release cover cap
- Insert the supplied key into the special cylinder and turn it counterclockwise through 90 °.

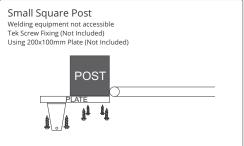
#### **To Engage**

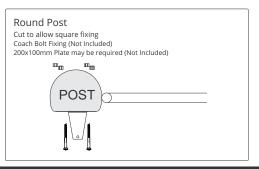
- $\bullet$  Insert the supplied key into the special cylinder and turn it clockwise through 90 °.
- Replace the cap in the original position.



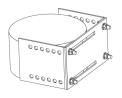
#### Post installation methods







## **Optional APC-FGB2532 Farm Gate Bracket System**









**Post Adapter Bracket** 

Suits Round & Square Posts from 70mm and up to 300mm

### **Gate Stop Installation**

For Single gate systems the gate stop can be installed in two different methods.

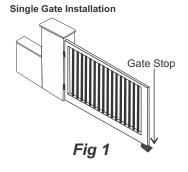
- 1. On the driveway itself at the furthest point from the hinge as illustrated in the diagram below (Fig 1).
- 2. On the post that the gate will close too (Fig 2).

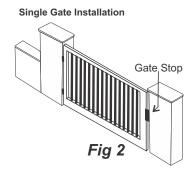
For Double gate systems the gate stop must be installed in the center of the driveway stopping both gates (Fig 3).

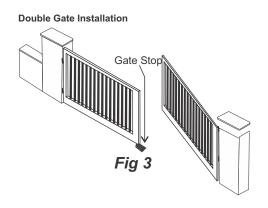
Alternatively the slide stoppers built into the motor can be used after the unit is installed, One stop is supplied with the actuator but a second can be purchased separately, see installation steps.

When installing on the driveway itself it is recommended to use a rubber floor stop to prevent damage to vehicle entering and exiting.

When installing on the post for single gate installations a 90° angle can be used with a rubber padding to dampen or soften the close and prevent damage to the gate.

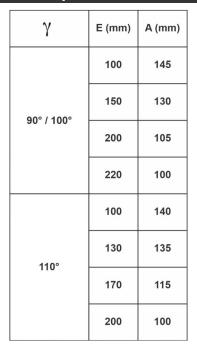


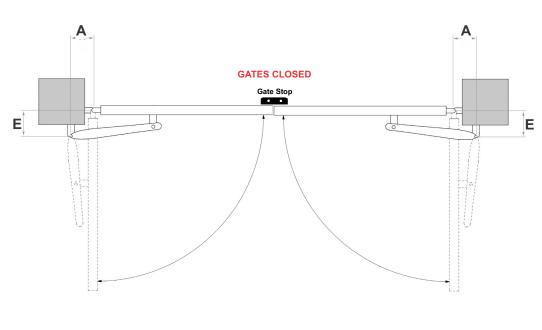




UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THE EXPANDED STROKE OF THE MOTOR BE USED AS A LIMIT

## **Pull to Open Installation**



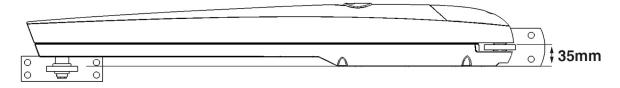


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Fix the brackets keeping 35 mm between the surfaces in order to fix the gear-motor horizontally.

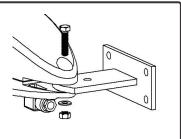
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Install the gate bracket on the gate in its center to the center of the post bracket.

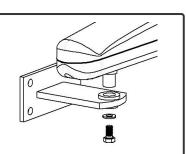


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Install the actuator on to the post bracket.

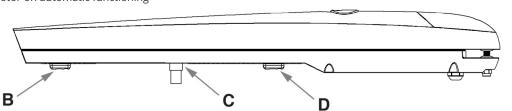


Install the actuator on to the gate bracket.



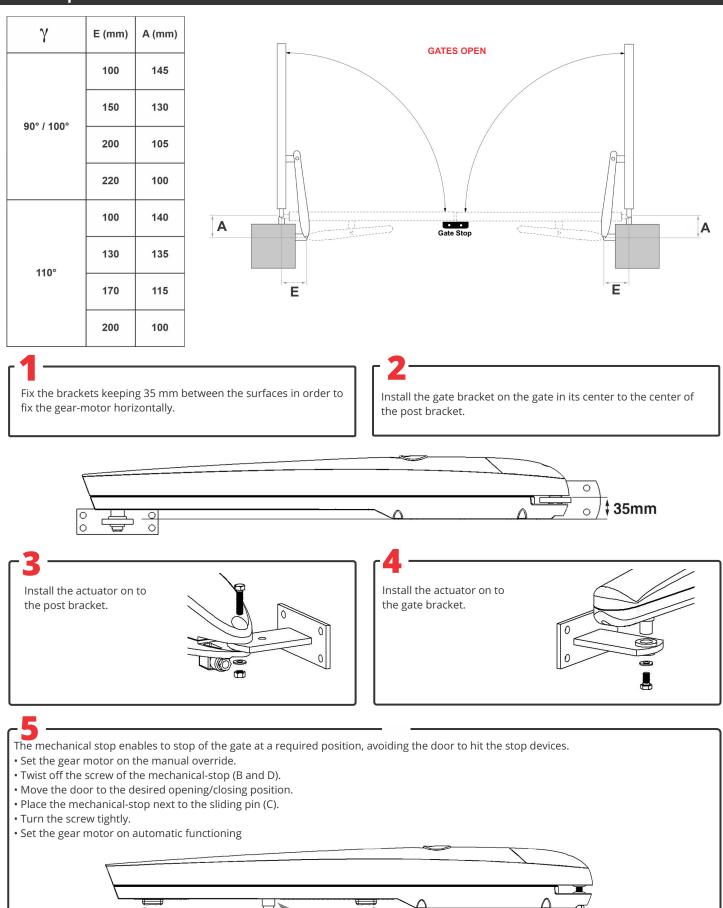
The mechanical stop enables to stop of the gate at a required position, avoiding the door to hit the stop devices.

- Set the gear motor on the manual override.
- Twist off the screw of the mechanical-stop (B and D).
- Move the door to the desired opening/closing position.
- Place the mechanical-stop next to the sliding pin (C).
- Turn the screw tightly.
- Set the gear motor on automatic functioning



## **Push to Open Installation**

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Repeat the above steps for the second gate motor if applicable

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## Wiring

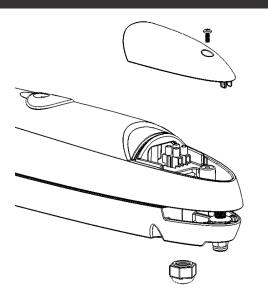
#### **ELECTRICAL CONNECTION**

## **⚠** CAUTION!

- A wrong connection can cause faults or danger; therefore follow scrupulously the connections set out.
- Perform connection operations when the electricity is off.

To connect the gear motor to the control unit, proceed as follows:

- 1. Remove the lid of the gear motor.
- 2. Slacken the gearmotor cable clamp, thread the connecting cable through the hole and connect the three electric wires.
- 3. Re-place the lid on the gear motor.

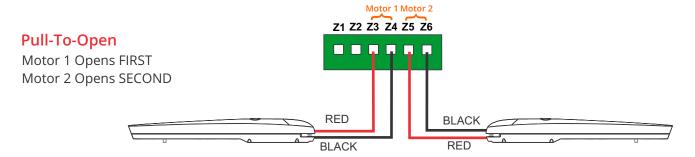


#### **Control Board Connection**

## Pull-To-Open

Motor will be pulling the gate towards it for OPENING.

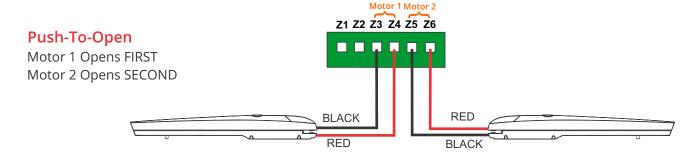
Gates (Left and Right) are based on observation of the gates from the same side the motors will be installed on.



## Push-To-Open

Motor will be pulling the gate towards it for CLOSING.

Gates (Left and Right) are based on observation of the gates from the same side the motors will be installed on.



Please follow the above motor connections then proceed to the control panel manual.



#### **APC WARRANTY**

APC warrants the original purchasers or the APC gate(s) opening system for a period of twelve months from the date of purchase (not installation), the product shall be free of defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.

During the warranty period, APC shall, as its option, repair or replace any defective product upon return of the product to its factory, at no charge for labour and materials.

Any replacement and/or repaired parts are warranted for the remainder of the original warranty,

The original owner must promptly notify APC in writing that there is defect in material or workmanship, such written notice must be received in all events prior to expiration of the warranty.

#### **International Warranty**

APC shall not be responsible for any freight fees, taxes or customs fees.

#### **Warranty Procedure**

To obtain service under this warranty, AND AFTER CONTACTING APC, please return the item(s) in question to the point of purchase.

All authorized distributors and dealers have a warranty program, anyone returning goods to APC must first obtain an authorization number. APC will not accept any shipment for which prior authorization has not been used.

#### **Conditions to Void Warranty**

This warranty applies only to defects in pairs and workmanship relating to normal use. It does not cover:

- Damage incurred in shipping or handling
- Damage caused by disaster such as fire, flood, wind, earthquake or lightning
- Damage due to causes beyond the control of APC such as excessive voltage, mechanical shock or water damage
- Damage caused by unauthorized attachment, alterations, modifications, or foreign objects.
- Damage caused by peripherals (unless such peripherals were supplied by APC)
- Defects caused by failure to provide a suitable installation environment for the products
- Damage caused by usage of the products for purpose other than those for which it was designed.
- Damage from improper maintenance
- Damage arising out of any other abuse, mishandling, and improper application of the products.

Under no circumstances shall APC be liable for any special, incidental, or consequential damages based upon breach of warranty, breach of contract, negligence, strict liability, or any other legal theory. Such damages include, loss of profits, loss of the product or any associated equipment, cost of capital, cost of substitute or replacement equipment, facilities or services, down time, purchaser's time, the claims of third parties, including customers, and injury to property.

#### **Disclaimer of Warranties**

This warranty contains the entire warranty and shall be in lieu of any and all other warranties, whether expressed or implied (including all implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose). And of all other obligations or purporting to act on its behalf to modify or to change this warranty, nor to assume for it any other warranty or liability concerning this product.

#### **Out of Warranty Repairs**

APC will at its option repair or replace out-of-warranty products which are returned to its factory according to the following conditions. Anyone returning goods to APC must first obtain an authorization number.

APC will not accept any shipment whatsoever for which prior authorization has not been obtained. Products which APC determines to be repairable will be repaired and returned. A set fee which APC has been predetermined and which may be revised from time to time will be charged for each unit repaired. Products which APC determines not repairable will be replaced by the nearest equivalent product available at that time. The current market price for the replacement product will be charged for each replacement unit.