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**Manual Reset** By the user in less than 1 minute

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ARQUIMEA's REACT devices are low-shock Hold-Down & Release Actuators which function is to firmly fix a payload during transportation or launch and later release it by electrical activation. REACT implements a redundant trigger with two different motorization options based on Shape Memory Alloys (TiNi and SMARQ®) covering wide actuation temperature ranges and providing manual reset capability to the end user.

Typical applications of REACT include: solar arrays, antennas, booms and masts, reflectors, cover doors, scientific instruments, shutter mechanisms, large structures, launch locks for gimbals, thrusters, stage separation, caging mechanisms, etc.

# Operation

REACT actuators are based on a two-stage mechanism: structural and trigger. The Structural assembly is responsible of holding the high external loads in a safe and reliable way, while the trigger is responsible of transforming the system into an unstable structure that is self motorized to effectively release the main bolt.

REACT is electrically activated with a customizable interface. The total amount of energy is effectively transformed into heat to induce the transformation of the Shape Memory Alloy thus motorizing the system with a redundant trigger.



- Low shock
- Manually field resettable by the end user. No refurbishment required
- Redundant SMA trigger (two independent initiators)
- Compatible with standard electrical interfaces
- Near simultaneous release of multiple hold-down points
- Three standard mechanical interfaces available
- Space-qualified parts and materials
- · Custom configurations available under request
- Full solar array deployment system available: HDRM + cup-cone + hinge
- ITAR free



	Standard Operation Temp.	Extended Operation Temp.
SMA material	Nitinol	SMARQ®
Ultimate Load Rating	22.5 KN	22.5 KN
Proof Load	18.7 KN	18.7 KN
Release Load	15 KN	15 KN
Shock @ Preload (1)	< 1,300 g's @ 15 KN	< 1,300 g's @ 15 KN
Mechanical I/F (main Bolt)	M8 x 1.25 ↓14.6	M8 x 1.25 ↓14.6
Misalignment at release	±2.5°	±2.5°
Electrical Interface (typ) (2)	4A	25V
Bridge Resistance (4)	1.2 Ω ±10%	19.7 Ω ±10%
Operating Temp.	-90 / +65°C	-90 / +125°C
Life Cycles (min)	10 cycles on ground + 1 in orbit	10 cycles on ground + 1 in orbit
Mass (3)	268 g	268 g
Part Number	REAC.153.V2.SX	REAC.153.V2.EX

- (1) Shock emission dependent of Preload level and support structure
- (2) Release can be achieved using a wide range of currents or voltage. Custom I/F available on demand
- (3) Mass considering interface A as default, harness and lead wires not included
- (4) Initiator resistance, electrical cable resistance should be added.

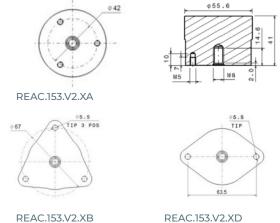
#### **REACT standard set includes:**

- REACT (Hold-Down & Release Actuator)
- Reset tool (1 tool provided per each 4 REACTs)

#### The following accessories can be procured apart:

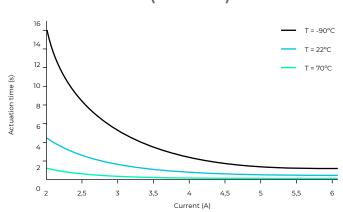
- Pod. Different configurations available
- Screws for the REACT assembly to the spacecraft

## Mechanical Interface



# REAC.153.V2.XB

# **Actuation Time (Vacuum)**



REACT 15kN Standard Temp - Actuation time (s) vs Current (A)

# **Quality Levels**

EM acceptance tests include:

- > Physical Measurements (envelop dimensions, mass)
- Electrical Measurements (input resistance, grounding, insulation, dielectric)
- Actuation Test (applied preload, voltage consumption and supplied current)
- Actuation Test with Redundant Initiator (applied) preload, voltage consumption and supplied current)

FM acceptance tests include EM acceptance tests

- Vibration (acceptance levels)
- Thermal Vacuum Activation (actuation time, applied preload, voltage consumption and supplied current)

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In defence, **ARQUIMEA** cooperates with NATO Armed Forces and allied countries all over the World. In space, our technology is present in missions from ESA, NASA and the main satellite operators.

We provide cutting-edge products and services based on continuous R&D and own-proprietary technologies. Our processes and procedures are certified as per the ISO 9001 and 9100 standards.

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