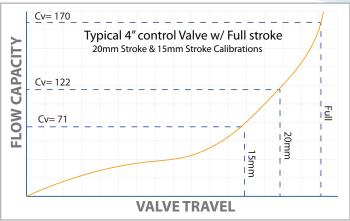


THIS NEW FEATURE COMES TO THE RESCUE OF WATER HEATER APPLICATIONS USING ARIA-ACTUATED CONTROL VALVES FROM WARREN CONTROLS.

It is unfortunately quite common for

commercial steam-fired water heaters to be driven by a steam valve that was oversized. Oversizing can happen in a number of ways, but it is still common to size these water heaters via the 80-year-old method known as the Hunter's Curve which graphs Fixture Units against demand GPM in a predictive model. As it has been used for 80 years, it obviously works to a degree, but it isn't perfect. More often than not there is often some secondary 'hedging' involved with specifiers to knock the valve up once size after the sizing is done. It is important to realize that the Hunter's sizing method was already based on MAX demand, so adding more capacity to a control valve selection typically ruins controllability with the valve constantly cycling near the seat.

The Warren Controls ARIA Actuator now carries a new feature to let the user 'save the day', after the fact of realizing a valve may have been oversized. As the ARIA actuator inherently has a 12-bit hall-effect feedback, the controllable linear resolution is already over 2,000 parts per inch. This allows us to auto-recalibrate a prescribed shorter stroke to achieve the newly realized MAX Cv capacity for the actual demand, still with outstanding resolution and controlability.



VARIOUS ARIA CVS WITH FULL STROKE AND PARTIAL STROKE CALIBRATION	Valve Size	4"				
	Valve Type	23 (Balanced)				
	Valve Cv	170				
	Valve Flow Curve	Equal Percent				
	Full Valve Stroke	1.125" (28.6 mm)				

PERCENT OF TRAVEL									
100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10
170	159	143	122	95.1	62.9	31.3	15.6	9.9	4.1
122	103.1	82.2	59.7	37.6	23.5	14.5	10.5	6.4	2.9
70.9	54.2	37.6	26.2	18	13.5	10.5	7.4	4.4	2.2
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Three different shorter calibration strokes are available under Auto-Cal.

▶ 10 mm

► 15 mm

20 mm

In the tables above and on the following page, you can see how tightly you can dial in your required demand for a given installation. If more capacity follows later (as in an early building start-up), the valve can always be recalibrated to the valve's full stroke.

Once deployed, when the local water heater temperature controller is calling for 100% demand, it never opens the valve more than that designated calibrated stroke value, and this is how the big difference in controllability is achieved!

