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Model: VC8010ZZ00/U

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the Honeywell VC8010-12 Actuator. This actuator is designed for use with VC zone valves, facilitating the individual control of hot and cold water flow in heating and cooling systems. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and operation to ensure safe and efficient use.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always observe the following safety precautions:

- Disconnect power before installing or servicing the actuator.
- Installation should be performed by a qualified technician in accordance with local electrical codes.
- Do not expose the actuator to moisture or extreme temperatures beyond its specified operating range.
- **Caution:** Use only an identical actuator when servicing to ensure proper function and safety.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Honeywell VC8010-12 Actuator is a compact and robust device designed for reliable control of zone valves. It features a Molex connector for easy electrical connection and a manual adjustment mechanism.



Figure 1: Honeywell VC8010-12 Actuator. This image shows the gray housing of the actuator with a blue label indicating "Honeywell VC8010" and various specifications like "24 VAC 50 HZ", "6 SEC. 6 VA VALUE ACTUATOR", and "IP40". A white Molex connector is visible at the bottom right, and a manual override lever is visible on the side.

4. SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Value
Manufacturer	Honeywell
Model Number	VC8010ZZ00/U (replaces 8010-12)
Voltage	24 V, 50 Hz
Ignition Type	Single-pole ignition (EPE)
Protection Rating	IP40
Actuation Time	7 seconds
Connector Type	Molex
Dimensions (L x W x H)	10 x 7 x 7 cm

5. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Honeywell VC8010-12 Actuator is designed for easy integration with compatible VC zone valves. The actuator and valves can be combined as needed for your specific heating or cooling system configuration.

5.1 Compatibility

This actuator is compatible with the following Vaillant models:

- VC126+196+296 E-C
- VCW 196+246 E-C

5.2 Installation Steps

1. Ensure the main power supply to the heating/cooling system is turned off.
2. Carefully align the actuator with the compatible zone valve.
3. Secure the actuator to the valve according to the valve's specific installation instructions.
4. Connect the Molex connector from the actuator to the corresponding electrical connection point. Ensure a secure fit.
5. Verify all connections are correct and secure before restoring power.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed and powered, the Honeywell VC8010-12 Actuator operates automatically in conjunction with your system's control signals. The actuator has an actuation time of approximately 7 seconds to fully open or close the valve.

6.1 Manual Adjustment

The actuator features a manual adjustment mechanism. This allows for manual positioning of the valve in case of power failure or for testing purposes. Refer to the actuator's housing for the specific lever or knob for manual override. After manual adjustment, ensure the actuator is returned to its automatic operating position if continuous automated control is desired.

7. MAINTENANCE

The Honeywell VC8010-12 Actuator is designed for long-term, maintenance-free operation under normal conditions. Regular maintenance of the overall heating/cooling system is recommended.

- Keep the actuator clean and free from dust and debris.
- Do not attempt to disassemble the actuator. There are no user-serviceable parts inside.
- If replacement is necessary, always use an identical Honeywell VC8010-12 Actuator (Model VC8010ZZ00/U) to ensure proper system compatibility and performance.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your Honeywell VC8010-12 Actuator, consider the following:

- **Actuator not responding:** Check the power supply to the actuator. Ensure the Molex connector is securely attached. Verify that the control signals from your system are being sent correctly.
- **Valve not opening/closing fully:** Check for any obstructions around the valve or actuator. Ensure the actuator is correctly mounted on the valve.
- **Unusual noises:** If the actuator is making unusual noises, it may indicate an internal issue. Disconnect power and contact a qualified technician for inspection or replacement.

For persistent issues, consult a qualified HVAC technician.

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