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Each tank contains temperature regulating coils on the tanks’ exterior. To maintain and regulate temperature, a medium is run through the distribution system to the coils, connected to the steel tanks. The conductive nature of the metal reacts to the medium and the temperature within the tank responds by increasing or decreasing as needed. Asahi/America’s Electromni® electrically actuated ball valves fit perfectly within the system and allowed operators to efficiently control the distribution of the medium.

The Electromni®’s were introduced to the winery in 2004 during an equipment upgrade. Since installation, additional Electromni®’s have been added through the processing system, due to the success of the initial install.

Asahi Advantage

- Low-cost maintenance and installation
- Leak-free and maintenance-free performance
- Corrosion resistance
- Start-to-finish project assistance

Background

Aged to perfection, Asahi/America’s Series 83 Electromni® electric actuator on an Omni® ball valve continue to uphold performance after initial installation in a Washington winery installed in 2004.

Problem

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Solution

The winery ferments a variety of their wines in a jacketed stainless steel tanks.

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Years of installation: 2004 - 2008
The Series 83 has been the actuator of choice for small quarter-turn ball valves since 1983. The Series 83 Electromni® remains compact and reliable with a signature blue cover and gray base. It boasts a Nema 4X type enclosure to meet today’s industry standards. The flanged cover and baseplate design with a full gasket Nitrile seal enhances sealing performance to keep external water out of the actuator enclosure.

Motor Type
- Unidirectional, single phase

Size
- A83 3/8”-2” valves

Torque
- 120 in/lbs

Voltage
- 115 VAC

AMP Draw
- 2.1 amps

Temperature
- Ambient temperatures up to 150°F

Switches
- One single pole, double throw (15 amp rating)

Enclosures
- Corrosion/weather proof - Type 4X