

# **PRF Series**

# GAS PRESSURE REGULATOR WITH INCORPORATED FILTER

### PRODUCT HANDBOOK



## **DESCRIPTION**

Spring-loaded regulator with inlet pressure compensation and zero shut-off. The outlet pressure is kept constant with changing gas flow as a function of the spring setting. The zero shut-off prevents the outlet pressure from increasing when there is no gas flow through the regulator.

# **APPLICATION**

To regulate gas and air inlet pressure for gas burners, including mixed and combined systems and in industrial distribution systems.

Applicable types of fuel:

- manufactured gases (town gas)
- natural gases (group H methane)
- liquefied petroleum gas (LPG)
- non-aggressive gases
- air

The gas pressure regulators comply with the requirements of EN88.

## **SPECIFICATION**

#### **Product range**

Model PRF (pipe sizes 1/2" up to 1") with filter.

#### **Dimensions**

See dimensional drawings and table on page 2 Table

#### Pipe size

1/2" up to 1" inlet and outlet internal pipe thread according ISO 7-1.

#### Capacity

See Capacity curves page 4.

#### Maximum working pressure

1000 mbar

NOTE: minimum inlet pressure range:

Desired outlet pressure  $P_2$  + 2.5 mbar up to 1000 mbar.

#### **Outlet pressure range**

10 to 150 mbar

The appropriate outlet pressure range is obtained by the use of different springs.

NOTE: The regulator are supplied standard with a Green spring (10-30mbar)- see "Spring setting range Table

## Closing pressure

Conform EN 88 specification (i.e. zero shut-off)

#### **Torsion and bending stress**

Pipe connections meet group 2, according to EN 88 requirements.

#### Set point accuracy

According to EN88, class A group 2

## Max. allowed pressure

Up to 5 bar without body damages

# Ambient temperature range

-15 °C....+60 °C

#### Sealing elements

Hydrocarbon resistant NBR rubber

#### **Body material**

Aluminum alloy die cast ADC12

# Internal parts

302/PA66

## Filtering grade

≤50 µm



# **INSTALLATION**

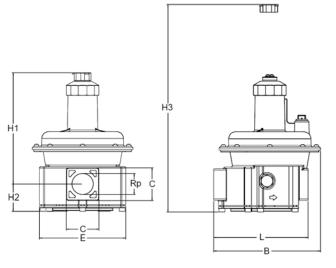
#### **Important**

- Read these instructions carefully. Failure to follow the instructions could damage the product or cause a hazardous condition.
- 2. The installation has to be carried out by qualified personnel only.
- 3. Carry out a thorough checkout when installation is completed.



# Warning

- Turn off gas supply before installation.
- Do not remove the seal over regulator inlet and outlet, until ready to connect piping.
- Do not remove the perforated diaphragm breather cap (4) and do not obstruct the hole.
- The regulator must be installed so that the arrow on the regulator points in the direction of the gas flow



#### **Mounting position**

To ensure perfect regulator operation, regulator should be assembled horizontally. They can however be installed in different positions up to an angle of 90°.

## **Mounting location**

Contact between the regulator and walls or floors is not permitted. Maintain a distance of at least 50 mm. the distance between the bottom and the ground must be at least 400 mm, to facilitate filter cleaning and inspection.

#### Main gas connection threaded regulators

- Take care that dirt cannot enter the gas regulator during handling.
- Ensure the gas flow in the same direction as the arrow on the housing of the gas regulator
- Use a sound taper fitting with thread according to ISO 7-1 or a piece of new, properly reamed pipe, free from swarf.
- Do not thread or fasten the pipe or pipe fitting too far.
  Otherwise regulator distortion and malfunction could result.
- Apply a moderate amount of good quality thread compound to the pipe or fitting only, leaving the two end threads bare.
- In order to tighten the pipe in the regulator, do not use the sleeve of the upper cover as a lever but use a suitable wrench operating on the wrench bosses.



# Warning

## Tightness test after installation

- Spray all pipe connections and gaskets with a good quality gas leak detection spray.
- Start the appliance and check for bubbles. If a leak is found in a pipe connection, should reassemble or replace the gas pressure regulator.

#### **Dimensions**

Туре	Screw Connection (inch)	Max. Inlet Pressure	Dimensions (mm)					Weight		
	RP	mbar	L	В	H1	H2	НЗ	Е	С	kg
PRF015	1/2	1000	104	120.2	117.8	26	212	86	35	0.64
PRF020	3/4	1000	133	150.7	160.5	39.3	303	122.5	45	1.26
PRF025	1	1000	133	150.7	160.5	39.3	303	122.5	45	1.23



# **ADJUSTMENTS**



# **Caution**

 Adjustments must be made by qualified personnel only!

## **Outlet pressure adjustment**

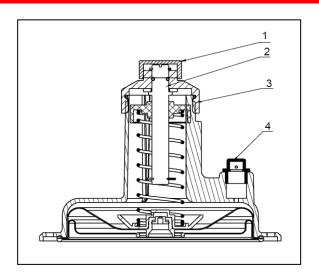
- 1. Remove the upper cap (1).
- To obtain the required outlet pressure value, turn the set screw (2). Turn this set screw clockwise to increase the outlet pressure, counter-clockwise to decrease it.
- 3. Clearly mark the adjusted value of the outlet pressure.
- 4. Replace the upper-cap (1).

#### Replacing spring

- 1. Remove the upper-cap (1) of the pressure regulator.
- 2. Fully unscrew the ring nut (3)
- 3. Remove old and replace new spring.
- 4. Screw the ring-nut (3) back in.
- 5. Adjust the required outlet pressure by proceeding with step 1 to 4 of "Outlet pressure adjustment" section on this page.

#### Final checkout of the installation

Set the appliance in operation after any adjustment and observe several complete cycles to ensure that all burner components function correctly.



## **MAINTENANCE**

The regulators are completely maintenance-free. In the event of a breakdown, a general overhaul and factory testing is recommended.

#### Filter maintenance

- 1. Remove the screws at the bottom of the gas regulator and remove the cover.
- 2. Remove the filter cartridge and clean the filter housing thoroughly.
- 3. Replace the old filter element with the new one.
- 4. If the seal is deformed or damaged, please replace the filter seal.
- 5. Reassemble the cover, ensuring that the guides inside the cover be aligned with the filter cartridge.
- Tighten the screws, and check for gas leak by performing a tightness test.

## REPLACEMENT

Regulator	Balancing Diaphragm	Filter Cartridge	Filter Seal	
PRF015	50050844-001	50050846-001	50050847-001	
PRF020	50050852-001	50050854-001	50050855-001	
PRF025	30030632-001	30030634-001	50050655-001	

Spring Setting range: P2 mbar (outlet pressure)

	Spring setting range							
Regulator	Green (standard)	Cyan	Yellow	Blue	Black			
	10-30mbar	25-55mbar	30-70mbar	60-110mbar	100-150mbar			
PRF015	50050849-001	50050849-002	50050849-003	50050849-004	50050849-005			
PRF020	50050856-001	50050856-002	50050856-003	50050856-004	50050856-005			
PRF025	50050856-001	50050856-002	50050856-003	50050856-004	50050856-005			



Capacity curves with regulators in mechanically open position (capacity  $m^3/h$  natural gas at 1013 mbar,  $dry,15^{\circ}$  C)

