

PRESSURE REGULATORS

Master Pneumatic regulators are made in a wide range of sizes to suit nearly all industrial requirements for pneumatic pressure regulation. Good pressure regulation is essential to the efficient use of pneumatic equipment. A compressor may supply air at 150 psig, but most of the equipment will operate best at lower pressures. A cylinder, for example, may develop sufficient force for its purpose with 50-psig air. Remember that compressed air is costly, so using higher air pressure than necessary is wasteful, and may also shorten the life of the cylinder. A general purpose pressure regulator is the answer for greater economy and efficiency.



Regulators are of two basic designs. Piston design provides highest air flow; diaphragm design provides high sensitivity and quick response. All regulators are self-relieving, but a non-relieving option is available. A pressure gauge is standard, and gauge ports are at the front and the rear of each unit.

In addition there are precision regulators in all port sizes for applications demanding extra precision in the regulation of air pressure, plus regulators for remote, external piloting.

MODULAR or INLINE MOUNTING

SENTRY, GUARDSMAN, SERIES 350, SERIES 380, and **Full-Size VANGUARD** regulators are of modular design. Regulators are connected to filters or lubricators by special modular connectors which seal the faces between units. They may also be inline mounted with pipe nipples. **MINIATURE** and **High-Capacity VANGUARD** regulators are inline mounted only.

SENTRY REGULATORS

Port sizes 1/8 and 1/4 or fittings for tubing up to 10 mm. Modular units have durable plastic, corrosion-resistant bodies. A non-relieving version can be used with water, oil, and many other liquids.

GUIDE to REGULATORS and SERVO VALVES

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† Also available with quick-connect tube fittings up to 10 mm.

MINIATURE REGULATORS

Port sizes 1/8, 1/4. Aluminum-bodied units for inline mounting. Same performance characteristics as the **SENTRY** models. Brass or stainless steel bodies, and water pressure models are also available.

PRECISION MINIATURE regulators are available to provide outstanding pressure control at relatively low cost. A large diaphragm area gives high sensitivity, and a small valve seat gives greater precision and little variation in outlet pressure from fluctuations in supply pressure. With an inlet pressure of 100 psig (7 bar), repeatability is within 1/4 psig. Regulated pressure range is 0–60 psig (0–4.1 bar). Optional springs allow other pressure ranges.

GUARDSMAN REGULATORS

Port sizes 1/4, 3/8, 1/2. Modular units in a balanced-valve, piston design with very quick response for fast-cycling valves and cylinders. Two sub-series: **R60** models with durable plastic dome, and **R75** models with high-strength metal dome for more severe environments. Regulation performance is essentially the same.

SERIES 350, SERIES 380 and VANGUARD REGULATORS

Port sizes 1/4 to 3/4. Modular units with diaphragm design for sensitivity and accurate pressure regulation. An adjustment-locking key to prevent tampering is standard.

Full-Size **VANGUARD SERIES 350**, and **SERIES 380 PRECISION** regulators are also available. They are of diaphragm design, and were developed to give superior torque control with pneumatic tools. However, they are well suited to many other applications because of their ability to regulate very high air flows with great precision. They will hold regulated pressure within 3 psig (0.2 bar), and repeatability is within 0.5 psig (0.034 bar). For torque control and applications that cannot tolerate over-pressurization, regulated pressure can be limited to 85 psig (5.9 bar). Air from a constant bleed, which is important to the precision of these units, is normally inaudible.

HIGH-FLOW VANGUARD REGULATORS

Port sizes 3/4 to 1-1/2. Inline mounting and piston design are featured in these high-air-flow models. An adjustment-locking key to prevent tampering is standard.

PRECISION High-Capacity regulators are also available. They are of diaphragm design, and have essentially the same precise operating characteristics as the Full-Size **VANGUARD** precision regulators described above. Their larger port sizes, however, make them the choice for very high-air-flow applications.

EXTERNALLY PILOTED REGULATORS

Regulators operated with external pilots are as precise as the external pilot regulators used. A 1/4" R55M pilot regulator (or R57M precision model) provides an accurately controlled air spring for excellent regulation. The pilot control regulator can be installed at a distance from the main regulator for convenience in making adjustments.



Full-Size **VANGUARD PRH100** modular external relief piloted regulators use a diaphragm design for high sensitivity. They provide air flows up to 160 scfm (94 l/s) in applications where low pressure drop and/or remote adjusting are desired.

High-Flow PR180 VANGUARD external piloted regulators and **High-Flow PRH180 VANGUARD** external relief piloted regulators are of diaphragm design, and provide air flows up to 600 scfm (284 l/s).

High-Flow R200 VANGUARD Regulators provide air flows up to 1000 scfm (474 l/s). For fast response, good sensitivity, and long service life they employ a piston traveling in a hard-anodized, Teflon-impregnated, metal cylinder. A high-flow, self-relieving valve is built into the main regulator.

RELIEF VALVES

Relief valves are set for a desired maximum system pressure, and inserted in a tee downstream of regulated pressure to prevent over-pressurization of the system beyond the relief valve setting. Relief valves are adjustable from 1 to 125 psig (0.07 to 8.6 bar). Optional springs are available for other pressure ranges. If pressure exceeds the relief valve setting it will dump system air to atmosphere or to a valve to provide a warning signal.



Port sizes 1/8 and 1/4. A pressure gauge is standard equipment.

ELECTRO-PNEUMATIC SERVO VALVES



Electro-pneumatic servo valves employ the latest in closed loop control technology. Flow rate is typically one scfm, but when used with a volume booster a flow rate in excess of 1,000 scfm can be achieved.

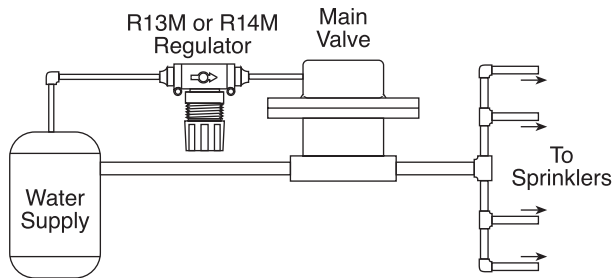
SENTRY Acetal-Body Water Pressure Regulators

Also see brass-body water pressure regulators on pages 156-157.



Model Shown: R13M-M10

TYPICAL APPLICATION IN AN IRRIGATION SYSTEM



SPECIFICATIONS

Ambient/Media Temperature:

35° to 125°F (1.7° to 52°C).

Body: Acetal.

Dome and Knob: Acetal.

Fluid Media: Water.

Inlet Pressure: 150 psig (10 bar) maximum.

Main Spring: Stainless Steel.

Outlet Pressure: Adjustable up to 100 psig (7 bar); locking adjustment cap.

Panel Mounting: 1-3/16 inch (30 mm) hole required.

Pressure Gauge: Optional (0-160 psig).

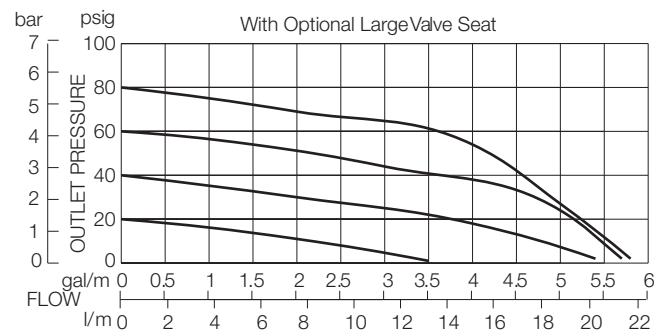
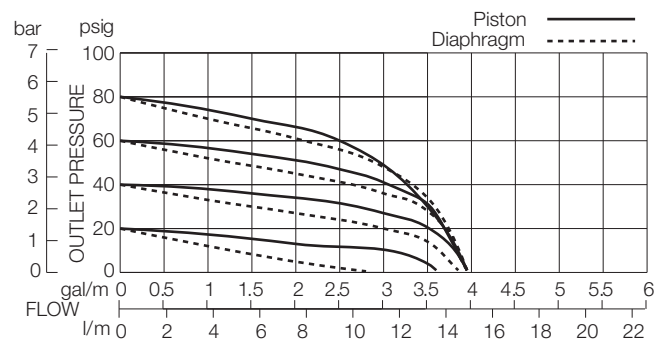
Seals: Nitrile.

R13M, R14M Models Port Sizes: 1/8, 1/4; Tube Fittings

- ◆ Designed to set pilot pressure of the water for the main valve in a sprinkler system. See diagram below.
- ◆ Piston-type design (**R13M** models) or diaphragm-type (**R14M** models).
- ◆ Non-relieving.
- ◆ Corrosion-resistant construction.
- ◆ Optional large valve seat for water flows up to six gallons per minute.
- ◆ Threaded ports or quick-connect fittings for tubing up to 10 mm in diameter.
- ◆ **NPTF** port threads; optional **BSPP** threads.

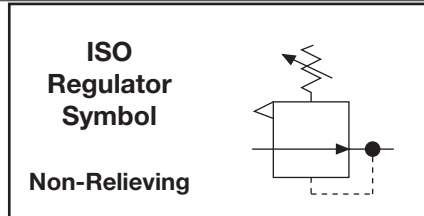
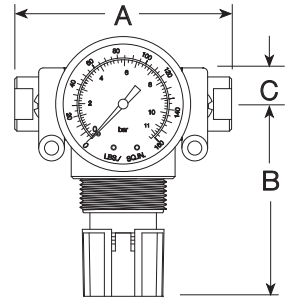
WATER FLOW CHARTS

Inlet Pressure: 100 psig (7 bar)



DIMENSIONS inches (mm)

Ports	A	B	C	Depth	Weight lb (kg)
1/8, 1/4	3.0 (76)	2.6 (67)	0.5 (13)	1.8 (45)	0.43 (0.19)
Models below have quick-connect fittings for tubing.					
1/4	3.4 (86)	2.6 (67)	0.5 (13)	1.8 (45)	0.21 (0.09)
3/8	3.9 (99)	2.6 (67)	0.5 (13)	1.8 (45)	0.21 (0.09)
4 mm	3.4 (86)	2.6 (67)	0.5 (13)	1.8 (45)	0.41 (0.18)
6 mm	3.4 (86)	2.6 (67)	0.5 (13)	1.8 (45)	0.41 (0.18)
8 mm	3.4 (86)	2.6 (67)	0.5 (13)	1.8 (45)	0.41 (0.18)
10 mm	3.9 (99)	2.6 (67)	0.5 (13)	1.8 (45)	0.41 (0.18)



ORDERING INFORMATION

Change the letters in the sample model number below to specify the regulator you want.

R13M P - 2 X A L Y W

REGULATOR TYPE

Piston type R13M
Diaphragm type R14M

MOUNTING HOLE LOCATION

Bottom mount (Standard) Leave Blank
Top mount P

INLET PORT SIZE

No Inlet and Outlet Ports Leave Blank

Threaded:

1/8 NPTF 1
1/4 NPTF 2

Fittings for Tubing:

1/4 04
3/8 06
4 mm M4
6 mm M6
8 mm M8
10 mm M10

OUTLET PORT SIZE

Same as inlet port Leave Blank

Threaded:

1/8 NPTF 1
1/4 NPTF 2

Fittings for Tubing:

1/4 04
3/8 06
4 mm M4
6 mm M6
8 mm M8
10 mm M10

MOUNTING BRACKETS

See page 346.

PORT TYPE

As specified in **INLET PORT** ... Leave Blank
BSP threads on both ports W

OPTIONS (More than one option can be chosen. Add in alphabetical order)

None Leave Blank
0-160 psig Gauge G
Plastic nut P
Hex plastic nut PE
Metal Panel Mount Nut PN

OPTIONS (More than one option can be chosen. Add in alphabetical order)

None Leave Blank
Large Delrin valve seat C1
Springs: (0-100 psig standard)
For optimum performance operating pressure should fall approximately in the middle of the spring range.
0-125 psig (0-8.6 bar) H
0-50 psig (0-3.4 bar) L
0-30 psig (0-2.1 bar) L30
Rear gauge port only R

MINIATURE Brass-Body Water Pressure Regulators

Also see acetal-body water pressure regulators on pages 154-155.



Model Shown: R53MB-2G

R53MB, R54MB Models Port Sizes: 1/8, 1/4

- ◆ Inline mounting.
- ◆ Piston-type design (R53MB models) or diaphragm-type (R54MB models).
- ◆ Optional large valve seat for water flows up to 6 gallons per minute.
- ◆ Non-relieving.
- ◆ Brass body for corrosion resistance.
- ◆ Pressure gauge.
- ◆ NPTF port threads; optional BSPP threads.

SPECIFICATIONS

Ambient/Media Temperature:

40° to 125°F (4° to 52°C).

Body: Brass.

Dome and Knob: Glass Filled Nylon and Acetal.

Fluid Media: Water

Inlet Pressure: 300 psig (21 bar) maximum.

Main Spring: Stainless Steel.

Outlet Pressure: Adjustable up to 100 psig (7 bar).

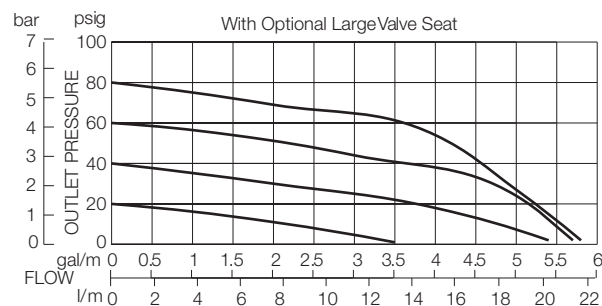
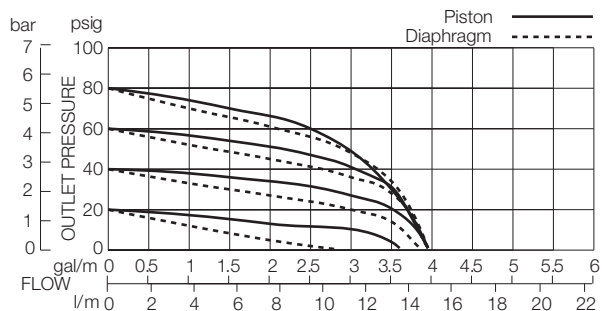
Pressure Gauge: 0 to 160 psig (11 bar); 1/8 NPT gauge ports front and rear.

Panel Mounting: 1-3/16 inch (30 mm) hole required.

Seals: Nitrile.

WATER FLOW CHARTS

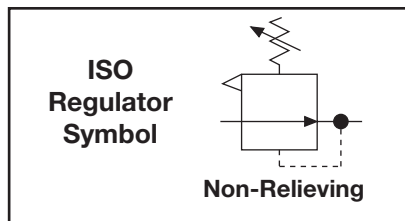
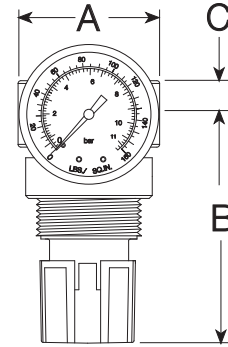
Inlet Pressure: 100 psig (7 bar)



DIMENSIONS inches (mm)

A	B	C	Depth †	Weight †
				lb (kg)
1.6 (41)	2.7 (68)	0.4 (10)	1.6 (41)	0.24 (0.11)

† Less gauge.



ORDERING INFORMATION

Change the letters in the sample model number below to specify the regulator you want.

R53MB - 2 A Y G W

REGULATOR TYPE

- Piston type R53MB
- Diaphragm type..... R54MB

PORT SIZE

- 1/8 NPTF..... 1
- 1/4 NPTF..... 2

PORT TYPE

- NPTF threads Leave Blank
- BSPB threads W

OPTIONS (More than one option can be chosen. Add in alphabetical order)

- None Leave Blank
- 0-160 psig Gauge G
- Plastic nut P
- Hex plastic nut..... PE
- Metal mounting nut..... PN

OPTIONS (More than one option can be chosen. Add in alphabetical order)

- None Leave Blank
- Large Delrin valve seat..... C1
- Springs: (0-100 psig standard)
 - For optimum performance operating pressure should fall approximately in the middle of the spring range.
 - 0-125 psig (0-8.6 bar) H
 - 0-50 psig (0-3.4 bar) L
 - 0-30 psig (0-2.1 bar) L30
 - Rear gauge port only R

MOUNTING BRACKETS

See page 356.