

# GAS PRESSURE REGULATOR AND FILTER CATALOG

11<sup>th</sup> Edition

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**⚠ WARNING**

**Service and installation must be performed by a trained/experienced service technician.**

All products used with combustible gas **must** be installed and used **strictly** in accordance with the instructions of the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) and with all applicable government codes and regulations, e.g. plumbing, mechanical, and electrical codes and practices. All Maxitrol products should be installed and operated in accordance with Maxitrol Safety Warning Instructions.

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**The products in this catalogue comply with EU legislation. The technical specifications refer to the CE certification. Additional international approvals and certifications, e.g., CSA and UL, are available upon request.**



# RVLM SERIES

## RUBBER SEAT POPPET DESIGN

The compact RV poppet regulators are designed primarily for main burner and pilot load applications. Typical applications include residential and commercial cooking appliances, barbecues, hearth products, and pilot lines. Maxitrol rubber seat poppet models offer the ultimate in design features and performance capabilities to meet your specific appliance or utility requirements.

### Specifications

- **Pipe Sizes:** Rp 1/8 to Rp 3/8 threaded connections according to ISO 7-1/EN10226-1
- **Housing Material:** Aluminum
- **Internal Components Material:** Steel, aluminum, elastomer
- **Mounting:** Suitable for multi-positional mounting. Other than upright position will result in a slight difference in outlet pressure. Install with gas flowing as indicated by the arrow on bottom casting.
- **Construction and Design/Certifications:** According to the Gas Appliances Regulation (EU) 2016/426 and EN 88-1
- **Fuel Gases:** Suitable for gases of EN 437
- **Maximum Inlet Pressure:** 10 kPa
- **Ambient Temperature Range:** -15 °C to 80 °C
- **Capacities:** See flow chart, page 18

### Model Designations

Models having a suffix letter or a combination of suffix letters listed below indicates the design modifications described.

- **C.....** Convertible regulators\*; preset to deliver outlet pressures for either natural or LP gases (RV20, RV47, RV48).
- **L .....** Integral vent limiting orifice as the breather hole – with dust cap.
- **M ...** “Rp” parallel thread conforms to ISO 7-1/EN10226-1, where pressure tight joints are made on the threads.
- **SR...** Side pressure tap; right side\*\* Rp 1/8 (RV20, RV47, RV48).
- **S .....** Side pressure tap; left side\*\* Rp 1/8 (RV20, RV47, RV48).
- **V.....** Threaded vent connector, 5/16-24 for Rp 1/8 tubing connection (RV20) – with dust cap.

\* Convertible regulators are designed to deliver either of two fixed outlet pressures for natural or LP gases.  
RV20C: 1.0 kPa (NG); 2.5 kPa (LP)  
RV47C, RV48C: 1.0 or 1.25 or 1.5 kPa (NG); 2.5 or 2.75 kPa (LP)

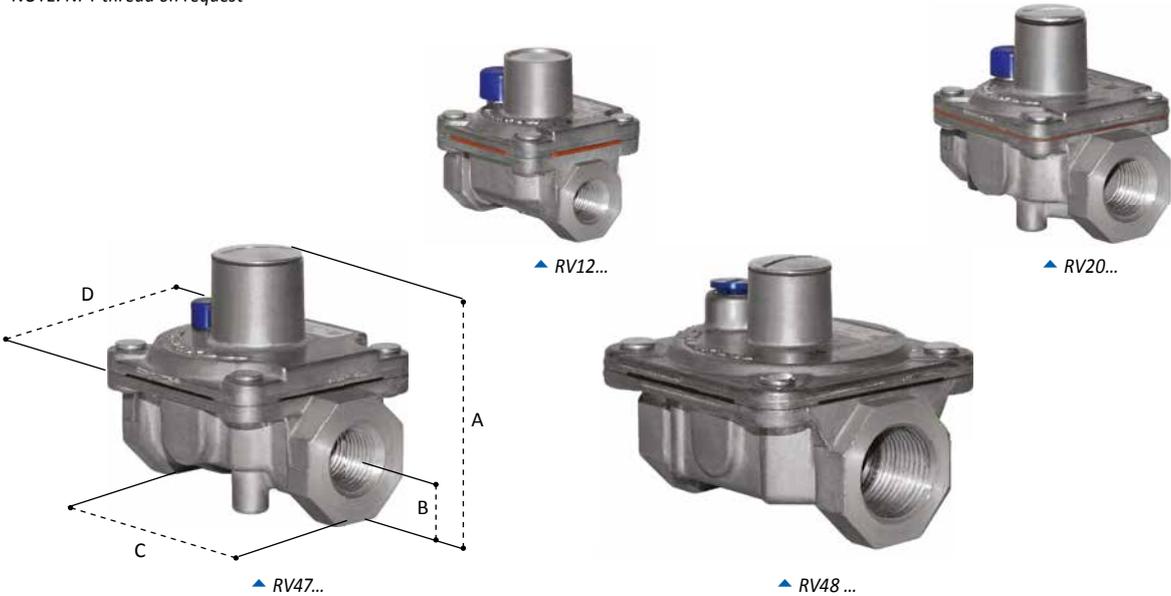
\*\* Left and right is determined when viewing regulator from outlet side with stack up.

### Dimensions

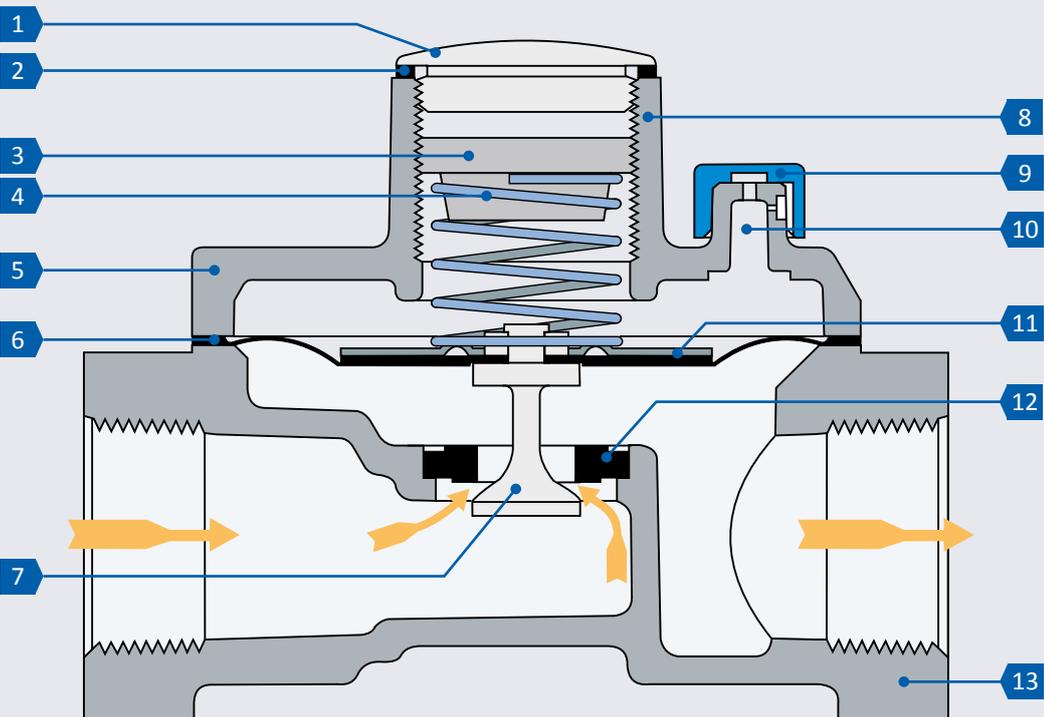
Model	Pipe Sizes	Swing Radius	Dimensions			
			A	B	C	D
RV12...	Rp 1/8	35 mm	43 mm	10 mm	43 mm	35 mm
RV20...	Rp 1/4, Rp 3/8	41 mm	54 mm	13 mm	61 mm	45 mm
RV47...	Rp 3/8, Rp 1/2	48 mm	64 mm	16 mm	75 mm	57 mm
RV48...	Rp 1/2, Rp 3/4	51 mm	70 mm	19 mm	86 mm	76 mm

**NOTE:** Dimensions are maximums and to be used only as an aid in designing clearance for the regulator. Actual production dimensions may vary somewhat from those shown.

NOTE: NPT thread on request



### Rubber Seat Poppet Design



**NOTE:** Diagrams are graphical representations only and may differ from actual product.

- 1 Seal Cap
- 2 Seal Cap Gasket
- 3 Adjusting Screw
- 4 Spring
- 5 Top Housing
- 6 Diaphragm
- 7 Stem & Valve
- 8 Stack
- 9 Dust Cap
- 10 Vent
- 11 Diaphragm Plate
- 12 Rubber Seat
- 13 Bottom Housing

# SPRING SELECTION

Model	Spring Replacement Number	Spring Code											
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	K	L	M	N
		Outlet Pressure Range (1 kPa = 10 mbar)											
		0.25 – 0.90	0.50 – 1.25	0.50 – 1.50	0.70 – 1.30	0.75 – 2.00	1.00 – 2.00	1.00 – 3.00	1.25 – 3.00	2.50 – 5.50	3.75 – 7.50	5.00 – 10.50	7.00 – 14.00
		Color											
brown	(plated)	green	(plated)	pink	orange	violet	blue	red	yellow	black	label		
RV12...	KIT ...-R1210T	X			X		X	X					
RV20...	KIT ...-R2010	X			X		X	X					
RV47...	KIT ...-R4710	X			X		X	X					
RV48...	KIT ...-R4810	X			X		X		X				
RV52...	KIT ...-R5210	X	X			X		X		X			
RV53...	KIT ...-R5310	X	X			X		X		X	X		
RV61...	KIT ...-R6110	X	X			X			X	X	X		
RV81...	KIT ...-R8110	X	X			X		X		X	X	X	
RV91...	KIT ...-R9110	X	X			X		X		X	X	X	
RV111...	KIT ...-R11110	X	X			X		X		X	X	X	
325-3...	KIT ...-R325C10			X				X		X	X		X
325-5...	KIT ...-R325E10			X				X		X	X		X
325-7...	KIT ...-R8110	X	X			X		X		X	X	X	
R400S...	KIT ...-R400B10	X	X			X		X		X			
R500S...	KIT ...-R5210	X	X			X		X		X			
R600S...	KIT ...-R5310	X	X			X		X		X	X		
210D...	KIT ...-R8110	X	X			X		X		X	X	X	
210E...	KIT ...-R9110	X	X			X		X		X	X	X	
210G...	KIT ...-R11110	X	X			X		X		X	X	X	
210J...	KIT ...-R13110		X			X		X		X	X	X	

**NOTE:** No spring replacement required for zero pressure regulator models.

# ACCESSORIES

The following items are not sold separately. They are delivered with the gas pressure regulators.

## Vent Limiting Device: $\sqrt{v}$ Limiter<sup>®</sup>

Maxitrol vent limiting devices eliminate the need to run vent piping to the outside. Vent limiting devices are designed for use indoors and in spaces where limiting the amount of gas escapement due to diaphragm failure is critical. Vent limiting devices should not be used outdoors if they are exposed to the environment.

Optional automatic vent limiting device – ball check permits unobstructed inhalation for fast regulator diaphragm response on opening cycle, but limits gas escapement to be within EN 88 requirements should a diaphragm rupture:

- **12A04:** Use on RV52, RV53, RV61, R400S, R500S, and R600S regulators
- **12A09:** Use on 325-3 regulators
- **12A39:** Use on RV81, RV91, RV111, 325-5, 325-7 and 210 series regulators

## Pressure Tap

Pressure tap installed as an optional part of the control. The hose fitting is provided with a captive screw plug. This eliminates the need for an additional fitting with a measuring connection.

- PF10: For RVLM (Poppets) and filters (others upon request).

## Dust Cap

Use on vent opening to prevent blockage of breather hole from dust or other foreign particles. Standard on all “L” models with 1/8 threaded vent.

- **13A09:** For Rp 1/8 vent. Press-in plastic cap

## Tamper Proof Seals

Permanent pressure sensitive backed paper. Attempted removal of these seals will destroy the face stock, leaving adhesive residue on surface beneath. Therefore, tampering can be easily detected. Available for all threaded models. Outlet pressure printed on seal.

- **101310:** For RV12, RV20L, RV47, RV48, RV52, RV53, RV61, R400S(Z), RV500S(Z), R600S(Z), 325-3, and 325-5
- **101311:** For RV81, RV91, RV111, 210D, 210E, 210G, 325-7



**NOTE:** When using the vent limiting device, the regulator must be mounted in a horizontal upright position.

**NOTE:** If no vent limiting device is used, regulator vent must be piped in accordance with government and local codes and regulations.



# SIZING A REGULATOR

## System Requirements

When sizing a regulator the following must be known:

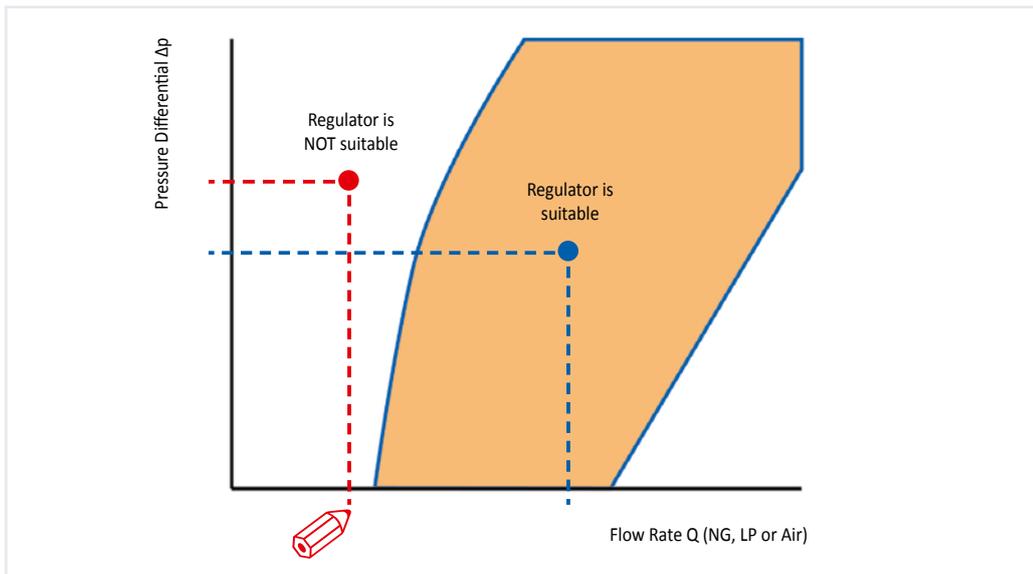
- Fuel Gases
- Available Inlet Pressure
- Desired Outlet Pressure
- Zero Pressure Regulator Application (indicated by model number ending in “Z”)
- Will the regulator control main burner and pilot load OR main burner only?
- Required minimum and maximum flow rate in m<sup>3</sup>/h or kW
- Pipe Size

**In most cases, the manifold pipe size has already been selected on the basis of good engineering practice, and the regulator pipe size should conform to this size.**

The capacity of any regulator is not an absolute value but will vary with the application depending on the prevailing differential pressure.

### HOW TO DETERMINE THE SUITABLE REGULATOR FROM THE FLOW CHART

Draw a horizontal line with the known differential pressure (inlet pressure minus outlet pressure). Next draw a vertical line with the required flow rate (take care to use the axis with the correct fuel gas). The regulator where both lines cross each other within the range of regulation is the suitable regulator.



**NOTE:** Please contact Maxitrol directly for more information on sizing a regulator.

**NOTE:** Service and installation must be performed by a trained/experienced service technician.

### LEGEND FOR FLOW CHARTS

- Δp = Pressure Differential in kPa
- Q = Flow Rate in m<sup>3</sup>/h
- dv = Volumetric Rate of Flow
- f = Friction Factor
- ρ = Density

- Pressure Units: 1 kPa = 10 mbar = 10 hPa
- Air: dv = 1.00 f = 1.00
- Natural Gas (NG): dv = 0.64 f = 1.24
- Liquid petroleum gas (LPG): dv = 1.56 f = 0.80

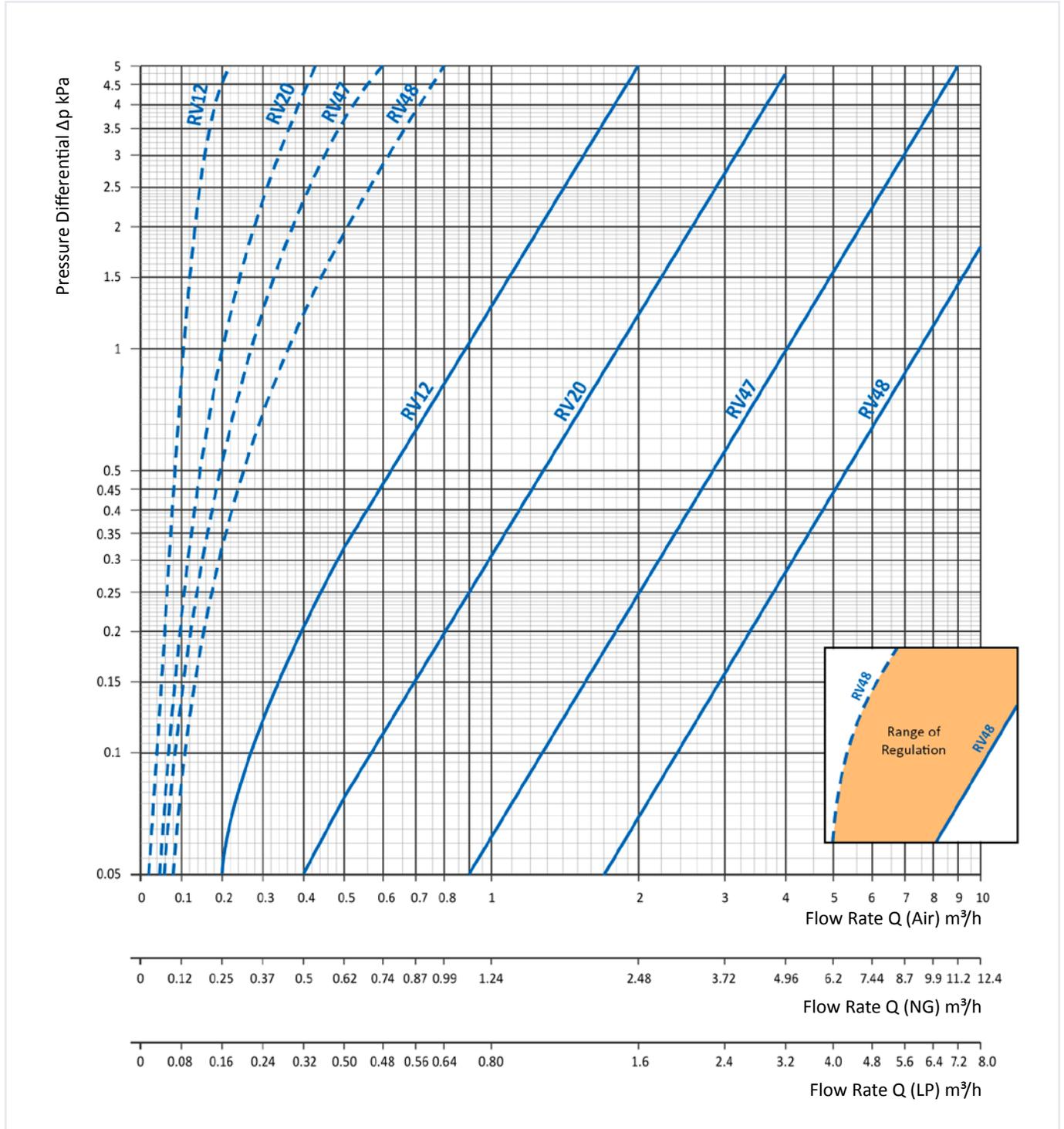
$$dv = \frac{\rho_{\text{gas}}}{\rho_{\text{air}}}$$

$$f = \sqrt{\frac{\rho_{\text{air}}}{\rho_{\text{gas}}}}$$

$$\dot{V}_{\text{gas}} = f \cdot \dot{V}_{\text{air}}$$

# FLOW CHARTS GAS PRESSURE REGULATORS

## RVLM Series – Rubber Seat Poppet Design



**NOTE:** The given flow rates are approximate values. Actual flow rates may vary somewhat from those shown.

# DEFINITIONS

**Capacity**

Total load m<sup>3</sup>/h of all appliances combined.

**Lockup Type**

Under no flow conditions, outlet pressure will rise above adjusted pressure but will not rise to line pressure.

**Maximum Capacity (Main Burner and Pilot)**

Maximum capacity of a pressure regulator at which the pressure regulator will control main burner and pilot line pressure within acceptable limits.

**Maximum Capacity (Main Burner Only)**

Maximum capacity of a pressure regulator at which the pressure regulator will control main burner pressure within acceptable limits.

**Maximum Individual Load**

Largest single appliance or burner served by the pressure regulator.

**Maximum Inlet Pressure**

The highest inlet pressure for which the control is intended to be used.

**Minimum Capacity (Main Burner Only)**

Minimum capacity of a pressure regulator designed to control the flow to the main burner only.

**Non-Lockup Type**

Under static conditions when no gas is flowing, outlet pressure will rise to line pressure.

**Pressure Differential**

The difference between inlet pressure to the pressure regulator and outlet pressure from the pressure regulator. To obtain differential pressure, subtract the desired outlet pressure from available inlet pressure.

**Pressure Drop**

The natural loss of pressure that occurs in the pressure regulator (or in any valve or pipe) due to friction. This friction impedes fluid motion, without regard to artificial losses deliberately created by diaphragm action. The equivalent flow rate for a loss in given pressure with the pressure regulator valve in a normally wide open position.

**Pressure Tap**

A hose fitting incorporating a captured sealing means for testing inlet and outlet pressures. This eliminates the need for a special barb fitting.

**Vent Limiter**

A means that limits the flow of gas from the atmospheric chamber to the atmosphere in the event of a diaphragm rupture. This may be either a limiting orifice or a ball check vent limiting device.

- Limiting Orifice Type: A vent limiter where the flow through the limiter is the same in both directions

**Gas/Air Ratio Regulators / Zero Pressure Regulators**

They require an external impulse signal, such as top loading with pressure or generating vacuum in the downstream piping.

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