



Low-pressure gas regulator





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Who we are

We are an international company specialising in the design and manufacture of cuttingedge devices and solutions for natural gas processing, transport and distribution systems. We are the ideal partner for operators in the Oil & Gas sector, with a business offer that goes across the whole natural gas chain.

We are in constant evolution to meet our customers' highest expectations in terms of quality and reliability.

Our aim is to be a step ahead of the competition, with customised technologies and an after-sale service program undertaken with the highest grade of professionalism.



Pietro Fiorentini advantages



Localised technical support

Experience since 1940

We operate in over 100 countries

Application area







Figure 1 Map of application areas

Introduction

The gas pressure governors with and without safety double diaphragm filter in the Pietro Fiorentini range are equipped with a balanced plug. They are the ideal solution for feeding burners.

They can be used with pre-filtered non-corrosive gases and are widely used in low-pressure natural gas distribution networks to industrial, commercial and residential users.

These devices comply with EN 88-1.



Figure 2 Governor



Description and Calibration interval

The governor is a **direct-acting pressure regulator** that ensures extremely precise control of the outlet pressure and enables correct operation even with low pressure differentials between inlet and rated setting.

The balanced plug system guarantees a constant downstream pressure value as the inlet pressure and required flow rate vary.

This device is suitable for use with previously filtered, non-corrosive gases, in natural gas distribution networks as well as low load residential application.

The design of the governor allows for easy installation in all the inlet and outlet pipe positions that the field conditions may have.

The governor is also set up for customisation in terms of calibration, compression fittings, etc.

There are four main versions in the governor family:

- STD version with and without inlet filter element to protect the plugs;
- zero version (Zero Governor);
- gas/air ratio version (Ratio Governor);
- version with extended inlet pressure range (Goval).

Governors competitive advantages



Operation starting with 2.5 mbar of ΔP

Double safety diaphragm

Balanced shutter



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Wide output pressure range

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Integrated filter option

Suitable for outdoor installations



Compatible with biomethane and blended hydrogen up to 20%. Higher mixtures available on request

Features

Features	Values				
	STD	0.05 MPa 0.5 bar			
Design pressure (DP)	Ratio / Zero	0.035 MPa 0.35 bar			
	Goval	0.1 MPa 1 bar			
Operating ambient temperature*	STD / Goval	from -15°C to + 60°C from -5°F to +140°F			
Operating amplent temperature	Ratio / Zero	from -10°C to + 60°C from 14°F to +140°F			
	STD	Wd+0.25 kPa to 50 kPa Wd+2.5 mbar to 500 mbar			
Input pressure range	Ratio / Zero	Wd +2 kPa to 35 kPa Wd+20 mbar to 350 mbar			
	Goval	Wd+0.75 kPa to 100 kPa Wd+7.5 mbar to 1000 mbar			
	STD / Goval	from 0.5 KPa to 30 MPa from 5 mbar to 300 mbar			
Adjustment range	Ratio	from 0.2 kPa to 15 kPa 2 mbar to 150 mbar			
of downstream pressure	Zero	from -0.5 KPa to 0.5 MPa from -5 mbar to 5 mbar			
	Compact version	from 0.5 KPa to 15 MPa from 5 mbar to 150 mbar			
Accessories*	Integrated inlet filter, inle	et and outlet pressure ports			
Accuracy class (AC)	up to 15				
Shut-off overpressure (SG)	up to 30, minimum 0.7	5 KPa 7.5 mbar			
 Nominal dimensions DN also available NPT (ASME B1.20.1) flanges (ASME B16.5) 	DN 15 1/2"; DN 20 3/4"; DN 25 1"; DN 32 1-1/4"; DN 40 1-1/2"; DN 50 2"; DN 65 2-1/2"; DN 80 3"; DN 100 4"				
Connections*	 Gas (as per UNI EN ISC Flat swivel joint (as per I 	D 228-1:2003); NF E29-533: 2014 and NF E29-536: 2017);			

Stated temperature ranges are the maximum for which the equipment's full performance, including accuracy, are fulfilled. Standard product may have a narrower range.

Table 1 Features



Materials and Approvals

Part	Material
DiaphragmO-rings	Nitrile rubber*
• Caps	Plastic
Springs	Steel
Equipment bodyLids	Aluminium alloy
(*) REMARK: Different materials	can be provided according to specific needs.

Table 2 Materials

Construction Standards and Approvals

The device is designed in compliance with European standard EN 88-1. The regulator is in accordance with:





CSA 6.22

Spring ranges

Tables only valid for STD and Goval versions.

		Spring codes								
Range (mbar)	Spring (colour)	V. compact DN 15-20-25	V. high flow rate DN 15-20-25	DN 32-40	DN 50	DN 65-80-100				
5-13	Green	64470219	64470228	64470246	64470255	64470320				
7-20	Red	64470220	64470229	64470247	64470256	64470324				
10-30	White	64470221	64470230	64470248	64470257	64470325				
15-35	Black	64470397	64470380	64470381	64470382	64470383				
25-70	Yellow	64470295	64470297	64470299	64470301	64470321				
60-150	Purple	64470296	64470298	64470300	64470302	64470322				
140-300	Orange	-	64470235	64470253	64470262	64470323				

Table 3 Spring codes

The following tables refer to the compact version only. ATTENTION: slam shut only available for the compact version up to 1".

Minimum pressure slam shut springs (UPSO)											
range (mbar)	spring (colour)	spring code									
8-21	Blue	64470120									
21-35	Yellow	64470121									
35-55	Green	64470122									
55-80	-	64470202									

Table 4 UPSO spring codes - compact version

Maximum pressure slam shut springs (OPSO)											
range (mbar)	spring (colour)	spring code									
35-50	White	64470197									
50-70	White	64470198									
70-100	White	64470199									
100-160	White	64470200									
160-220	Sky blue	64470113									
220-300	White	64470201									

Table 5 OPSO spring codes - compact version

General link to the calibration tables: **CLICK HERE** or use the QR code:



Versions

		Image	Description
	Standard STD		 This version can be supplied with: internal filter element to protect the plugs slam shut valve for maximum and minimum downstream pressure (versions available page 13).
odels	Ratio		This version can be used as a gas/air ratio device while maintaining constant mixing gas/air, as the flow rate varies. The device can be calibrated to achieve a 1:1 gas/air mixture.
Mo	Zero		This version can be used as a zero device, keeping the downstream pressure at zero when the flow demand changes.
	Goval		This version has a maximum inlet pressure of 1 bar (STD version 0.5 bar).

Table 6 Available versions of governors

Weights and dimensions

Governor



Figure 3 Governor dimensions

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Version	Size DN - [mm]	Size DN - inches	[mm]	inches										
	15	1/2"	104	4.1"	-	-	15	1/2"	-	-	140	5.5"	-	-
Compact	20	3/4"	104	4.1"	-	-	20	3/4"	-	-	140	5.5"	-	-
	25	1"	104	4.1"	-	-	25	1"	-	-	140	5.5"	-	-
	15	1/2"	120	4.7"	-	-	15	1/2"	-	-	171	6.7"	-	-
High flow rate	20	3/4"	120	4.7"	-	-	20	3/4"	-	-	171	6.7"	-	-
1010	25	1"	120	4.7"	-	-	25	1"	-	-	171	6.7"	-	-
	32	1" 1/4	196	7.7"	-	-	32	1" 1/4	-	-	241	9.5"	-	-
	40	1" 1/2	196	7.7"	-	-	40	1" 1/2	-	-	241	9.5"	-	-
	50	2"	234	9.2"	-	-	50	2"	-	-	303	11.9"	-	-
	65	2" 1/2	-	-	430	16.9"	-	-	65	2" 1/2	-	-	428	16.8"
	80	3"	-	-	430	16.9"	-	-	80	3"	-	-	428	16.8"
	100	4"	-	-	430	16.9"	-	-	100	4"	-	-	428	16.8"

Weight			Kg	pounds	
	15	1/2"			
Compact	20	3/4"	0.3	0.7	
	25	1"			
	15	1/2"			
High flow	20	3/4"	0.4	0.9	
TOLO	25	1"			
	32	1" 1/4	20	71	
	40	1" 1/2	3.2	7.1	
	50	2"	4.9	10.8	
	65	2" 1/2			
	80	3"	13.8	30.4	
	100	4"			

Table 7 Weights and dimensions



Governor with slam shut (only compact version DN15-20-25)





			A		(С		E		G		Н	
			[mm]	inches									
Compact	15	1/2"	109	4.3"	15	1/2"	160	6.3"	109	4.3"	157	6.2"	
	20	3/4"	109	4.3"	20	3/4"	160	6.3"	109	4.3"	157	6.2"	
	25	1"	109	4.3"	25	1"	160	6.3"	109	4.3"	157	6.2"	

Weight	Kg	pounds			
	15	1/2"			
Compact	20	3/4"	0.3	0.7	
	25	1"			

Table 8 Weights and dimensions



The choice of a regulator is made based on the calculation of the flow rate determined by the use of formulae using the flow rate coefficients (Cg) as indicated by the EN 334 standard.

Governors	Governors without filter												
Version	compact			high flow rate									
Diameter	15	20	25	15	20	25	32	40	50	65	80	100	
Inches	1/2"	3/4"	1"	1/2"	3/4"	1"	1" 1/4	1" 1/2	2"	2" 1/2	3"	4"	
Cg (STD)	80	100	130	190	240	285	680	710	1300	1650	2000	3500	
Cg (Zero/Ratio)	-	-	-	160	205	240	580	610	1100	1400	1700	2850	
Cg (Goval) Pu<=350 bar Pd 35 mBar	56	70	90	135	170	200	545	570	1200	1480	1800	3150	

Table 9 Flow coefficients - governors without filter

Governors	with f	filter										
Version	compact			high flow rate								
Diameter	15	20	25	15	20	25	32	40	50	65	80	100
Inches	1/2"	3/4"	1"	1/2"	3/4"	1"	1" 1/4	1" 1/2	2"	2" 1/2	3"	4"
Cg (STD)	68	82	110	135	158	200	460	570	1150	1450	1600	2850
Cg (Zero/Ratio)	-	-	-	116	135	170	390	485	980	1250	1380	2430
Cg (Goval) Pu<=350 bar Pd 35 mBar	56	70	90	108	140	162	440	550	1100	1380	1500	2700

Table 10 Flow coefficients - governors with filter





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