

GAS REGULATOR



GAS REGULATOR: RG = Threaded

connections RGD = Flanged connections

- RV Relief Valve **DIMENSIONS:**

025 = 1" - 1'

- PRESSURE: - LP = Low pressure
- 02540 = 1" 1" 1/2
- MP = Medium pressure
- 040= 1" ½ 1" ½ - HP = Reduced head
- 050= 2" 2"

D40= DN40 D50= DN50

- MEMBRANE ALIGNMENT:
 - H = Horizontal version
 - V = Vertical version

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

RG series pressure regulators are direct action devices, with a balanced shutter, for low and medium pressures.

They are suitable for non corrosive gases. The balanced shutter provides a high flow rate coefficient, high regulation precision (even at high flow rates), a lock-up zone, and a relatively low lock-up pressure, with no internal losses at zero flow rate, and short response times.

The constancy and precision of the regulated pressure, even when there are significant fluctuations in the pressure and/or flow rate upstream and downstream, make the RG series regulator particularly suitable for energy distribution systems in civil and industrial settings. The basic version of the RG series regulator is made in accordance with European Standard EN 334, as a Fail to Open regulator. A vent and discharge pipe is not indispensable.

INSTALLATION

Read the instruction leaflet carefully before use.

This device must be installed in accordance with current laws, and at least in conformity to the EN12186 and EN12279 standards.

Installation in accordance with these standards reduces the formation of potentially explosive atmospheres and risk of fire to a minimum.

The RG series GAS REGULATOR must be installed in a horizontal position, at an angle of not more than 90° as shown in figure 1.

It must be located adjacent to the regulating devices, and preferably outside the space in which the user is housed.

RG model gas regulators do not have internal pressure limiting devices, and so they must be installed making sure that the operating pressure never exceeds the maximum admissible pressure (PS).

Where required, the installer is responsible for installing the relevant pressure limiting devices, and related vent systems.

N.B. Install the REGULATOR where it is protected against the weather.

If the user does not call for a gas flow, the shutter closes.

The pressure between the user and the GAS REGULATOR can increase by up to 20% compared to the pressure setting (Pd). This phenomenon is called lock-up.

COMMISSIONING

Commissioning must be done by technically qualified personnel.

The action zone must be marked put using specific signs, and UN-authorised personnel must be kept away.

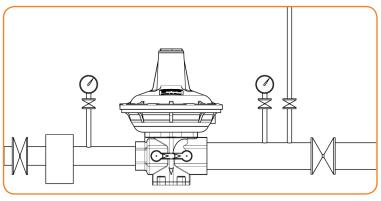
Assess any risks posed by possible discharges of harmful and/or inflammable gases into the atmosphere, and proceed as follows:

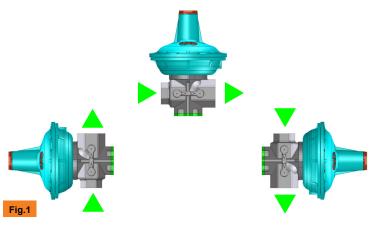
- 1 Before installing / commissioning, or maintenance, make sure the gas supply is closed upstream.
- 2 Check that there is sufficient space between the pipes to insert the gas regulator, and that the pipes have not been damaged. Make sure that the feed and delivery pipes are at the same level, and are able to support the weight of the gas regulator.

- 3 The RG series GAS REGULATOR must be installed with the arrows pressed into the regulator's body pointing in the direction in which the gas flows.
- 4 Make sure there are no foreign bodies or debris inside the regulator or the
- 5 Check that the line pressure does not exceed the declared maximum pressure for the GAS REGULATOR.
- 6 Check that there are no leaks in the plant.

The RG series GAS REGULATOR does not require any safety device to allow for any feed pressure that exceeds the max pressure it can convey.

This figure shows an example of standard use of the gas regulator.





MARKINGS

Depending on the model, the RG series GAS REGULATORS are marked, indicating their technical characteristics, as shown on the label below:

RG025-MP-RV-H

Body: 1"-1" Relief: YES Pumax:10bar Pd: 60÷500mbar PS:10bar AC:10

bpu:10-0,5bar SG:20

Wds:100+180mbar Tamb.:-20°C.. +60°C

S/N: 2133302



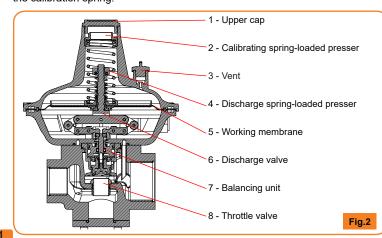
PRESSURE CALIBRATION

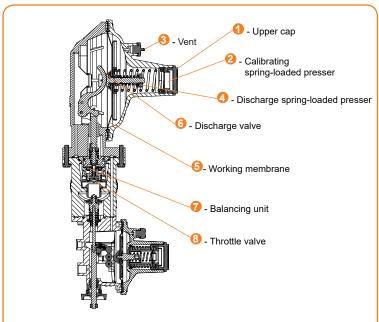
To access the spring-loaded presser, unscrew the upper cap (1) Fig.2.

The outlet pressure is regulated by rotating the spring-loaded presser (2) Fig. 2. Rotate the spring-loaded presser clockwise to increase the pressure, or anti-clockwise to reduce it.

having completed regulation, put the upper cap (1) back in place.

The discharge pressure is regulated by rotating the spring-loaded presser (4). Adjust the spring so that it is activated by pressures greater than that set using the calibration spring.





Example of a RG2540-LP-RV-V regulator, with built-in SSV-LP-UPSO-OPSO shut-off valve, and internal impulse socket.

Fig.3

PLANT CONNECTION

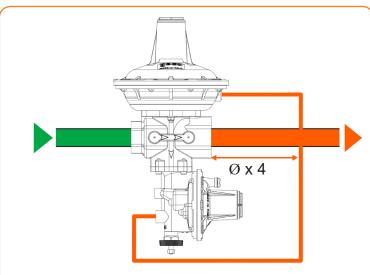
RG series GAS REGULATORS are supplied with:

- Internal impulse socket.
- Internal and external impulse socket.
- External impulse socket.

The connections between the GAS REGULATOR and the piping must be formed using copper or stainless steel piping, with an internal diameter of at least 8mm (Fig.4).

The speed of the gas leaving the regulator, must not exceed the following values:

Vmax = 25 m/s for 1,5 < Pd < 5 bar Vmax = 20 m/s for 0,5 < Pd < +1,5 bar Vmax = 15 m/s for $Pd \le 0,5$ bar



WARNING: The external pressure sockets must be connected at a distance greater than or equal to 4 times the ND (Ø) of the discharge pipe.

Fig. 4

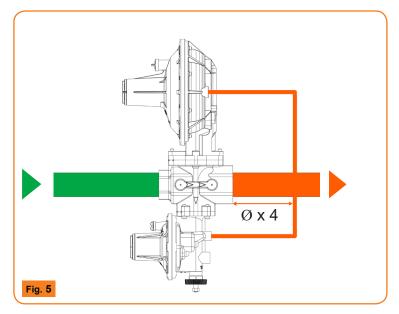
Install the RG series GAS REGULATORS with the arrow on the body pointing in the same direction as the gas flow.

Apply the requirements laid down by the EN 12186 or EN 12279 standards, of the regulator is installed in gas "pressure reducing stations" .

Make sure that any gas that escapes via the vent sockets, is conveyed in accordance with the EN 12186 or EN 12279 standards.

Install the pressure socket pipes, making sure that the incline on the discharge piping is between 5 and 10%.

Use the gas regulator within the limits indicated on its data plate.



MAINTENANCE

I RG model GAS REGULATORS do not require any specific maintenance. Maintenance must be done by technically qualified personnel.

If necessary, before doing anything with the RG model GAS REGULATOR, make sure the gas supply has been shut off.

Should a fault occur, we recommend a service and related testing in the factory.

These tasks must be done in accordance with current regulations in this regard. Before doing anything, make sure the regulator is not pressurised at the intake or outlet.

Carry out maintenance tasks that are suitable for the type of gas conveyed (humidity, impurities, corrosive substances, etc.), and the filtration efficacy.

We recommend preventive and routine maintenance, based on the quality of the gas conveyed, the quality / reliability of the plant, and the cleanliness of the pipes upstream of the regulator.

For greater safety, replace all the rubber elements.

N.B. Any warranties and responsibility lapses if pirate spare parts are used.

Depressurisation must be done, making sure the vents are discharged in a safe area. We recommend maintaining a fluid speed of less than 5 m/sec, in order to avoid moving any debris inside the plant.

We recommend lubricating all o-rings and sliding mechanical parts before refitting them (using silicone grease).

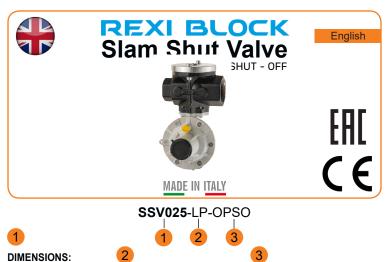
Check the outside of the equipment for any leaks, before putting it back into service. Also check the internal seal on the blocking devices and the monitors used as safety devices, to ensure adequate pressure to guarantee the internal seal at the maximum operating pressure laid down in accordance with the PED directive.

These checks must conform to the national regulations in force.

DECOMMISSIONING

To "decommission" RG model gas regulators, proceed as follows:

- Unscrew the "Upper cap".
- Unscrew the "Calibrating spring-loaded presser".
- Replace the "Spring" with the spacer (optional).
- Tighten the "Calibration spring-loaded presser" fully and put the "Upper cap"back in position.



025 = 1" - 1" 02540 = 1" - 1" ½ 040= 1" ½ - 1" ½

050= 2" - 2" D40= DN40 D50= DN50 PRESSURE:

- **LP** = Low pressure
- MP = Medium pressure
- **HP** = Reduced head

ACTIVATION TYPE:

UPSO: 6mbar-3500mbar OPSO: 30mbar-6000mbar

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

RG model GAS REGULATORS can be fitted with an SSV model shut-off device that acts if a fault occurs.

When the plant pressure reaches the value set, the SSV shut-off device uses the OPSO (Over Pressure Shut Off) and UPSO (Under Pressure Shut Off) springs to interrupt the gas flow, making the system safe. Once the problem has been checked and eliminated, the valve must be reset manually.

INSTALLATION

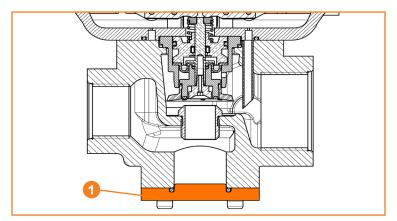
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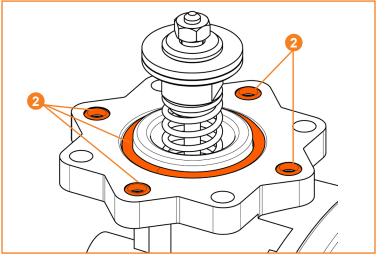
Installation in accordance with these standards reduces the formation of potentially explosive atmospheres and risk of fire to a minimum.

Then proceed as follows:

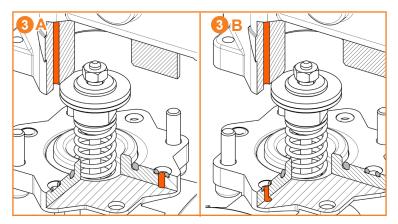
1 - Replace the regulator's bottom cap with the SSV shut-off valve.



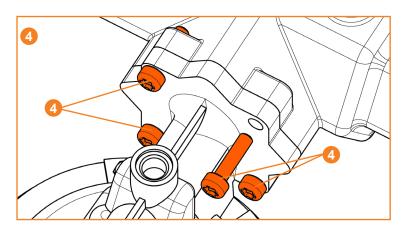
2 - Make sure that ALL the gaskets are positioned correctly.



- 3 Align the SSV shut-off valve to suit its use:
- With external pressure socket (Fig. 3A).
- With internal pressure socket (Fig. 3B).



Fix the SSV shut-off valve using the cap screws.



INTERNAL IMPULSE SOCKET

The internal impulse socket is in the form of a pipe built into the body, marked by the arrow that points downwards.

It allows the regulator to sense the discharge pressure, without needing the addition of further piping.

The basic version of the regulator comes with the internal impulse socket free. A monitor version can be requested that shuts off the internal airways, so that the regulator only senses the pressure from an outside point."

"The SSV shut-off valve can be aligned so that it uses the internal impulse socket, thereby sensing the pressure right at the regulator's outlet.

If you want to use the monitor valve, make sure the SSV shut-off valve is aligned correctly, to shut off the internal pressure socket."

PRESSURE CALIBRATION

Unscrew the knob ¹ to open the shutter, ¹ and pull to activate the SSV shut-off valve.

The shutter is closed when the rod ① is retracted into the shut-off valve.

Once the value is activated, make sure the knob is tightened again to allow the valve to close again if necessary.

To access the spring-loaded presser, unscrew the upper cap 5.

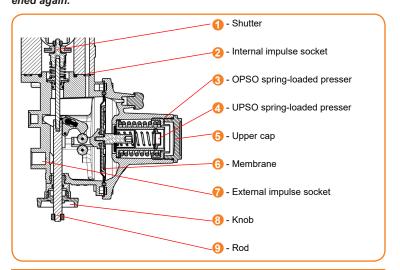
The activation pressure is adjusted by rotating the calibrating spring-loaded presser for the OPSO 3 and UPSO 4 springs.

Rotate the spring-loaded presser clockwise to increase the activation pressure, or anti-clockwise to reduce it.

Regulate by connecting a controlled auxiliary pressure downstream.

Having completed regulation, put the upper cap back in place 6.

WARNING: The SSV shut-off valve cannot work if the knob (3) is not tightened again.



SSV MARKINGS

Depending on the model, the SSV model shut-off devices are marked, indicating their technical characteristics, as shown on the label below:

SSV-LP/MP-UPSO/OPSO			
UPSO: OPSO:	6÷60 mbar 50÷180 mbar		
Tamb.: S/N: 2133	-20°C+60°C		

MONITOR

The Monitor is a Gas Regulator, used as a safety system.

It is installed upstream of the main regulator so that, if a fault occurs, it intervenes, regulating the pressure in place of the latter.

The image below shows an example of a plant in a line on which a monitor is installed that has a built-in shut-off connected via external sockets, as a safety system.

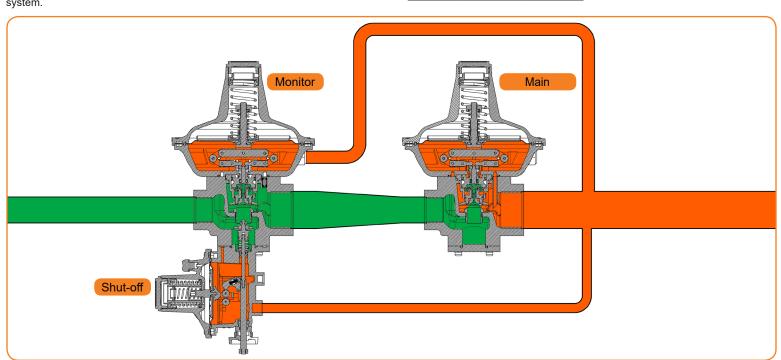
	REGULATOR SPRING 20 bar					
		LP VERSION		mbar		
1 -	Calibration	White	07-2-110-0270	15÷20		
' '	Relief	Light blue	07-2-110-0281	10÷20		
2 -	Calibration	Black	07-2-110-0271	20÷30		
2	Relief	Light blue	07-2-110-0281	20÷30		
3 -	Calibration	Yellow	07-2-110-0272	30÷40		
3 -	Relief	Light blue	07-2-110-0281	30÷40		
4 -	Calibration	Red	07-2-110-0273	40÷70		
4	Relief	Green	07-2-110-0282	40÷70		
-	Calibration	Light blue	07-2-110-0274	70 440		
5 -	Relief	Green	07-2-110-0282	70÷110		
		MP VERSION	_	mbar		
1 -	Calibration	Light blue	07-2-110-0274	80÷110		
'	Relief	Red	07-2-110-0283	00-110		
2 -	Calibration	Blue	07-2-110-0275	100÷180		
	Relief	Red	07-2-110-02783	100÷100		
3 -	Calibration	Brown	07-2-110-0276	180÷300		
ა -	Relief	Red	07-2-110-0283	100÷300		

	HF	VERSION		mbar	
1	Calibration	Grey	07-2-110-0277	200.700	
	Relief	Red 07-2-110-02	07-2-110-0283	300÷700	
2	Calibration	Orange	07-2-110-0278	700÷1100	
2	Relief	Red	07-2-110-0283	700÷1100	
3	Calibration	Violet	07-2-110-0279	1100 . 2000	
3	Relief	Black	07-2-110-0284	1100÷2000	
4	Calibration	Neutral	07-2-110-0280	2000÷3000	
4	Relief	Black	07-2-110-0284	2000÷3000	

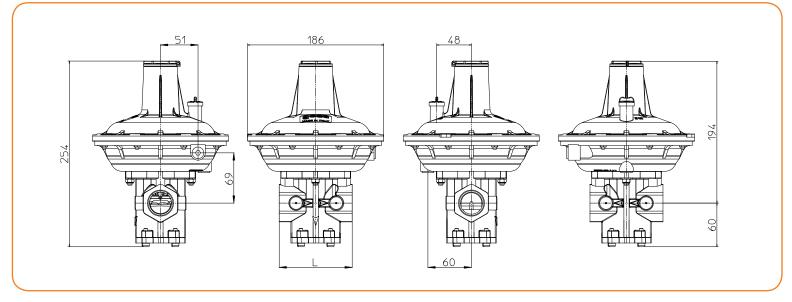
SHUT-OFF SPRINGS - SSV 20 bar

LI	VERSION -	- mbar
RED	SPR-OPSO	30÷100
LIGHT BLUE	SPLB-OPSO	80÷350
MP	VERSION -	- mbar
LIGHT BLUE	SPLB-OPSO	80÷350
GREEN	SPG-OPSO	150÷500
HP	VERSION -	- mbar
GREEN	SPG-OPSO	200÷850
BLUE	SPB-OPSO	650÷1200
YELLOW	SPY-OPSO	1000÷1800
PURPLE	SPPU-OPSO	1600÷3000
WHITE	SPW-OPSO	2200÷4000
BLACK	SPBK-OPSO	3500÷6000

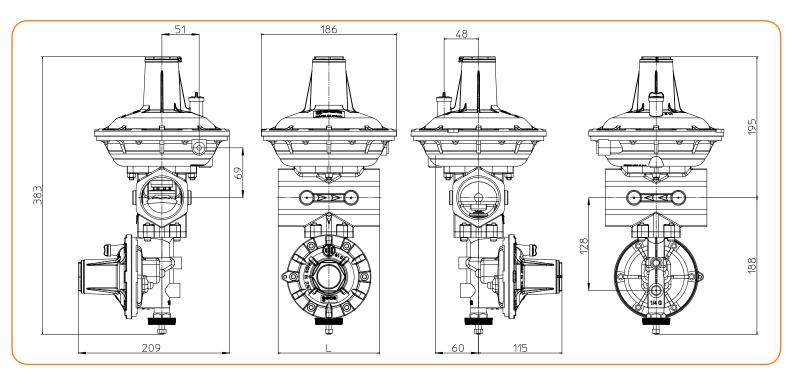
LP	VERSION -	- mbar			
LIGHT BLUE	SPLB-UPSO	6÷60			
MP	VERSION	- mbar			
LIGHT BLUE	SPLB-UPSO	6÷60			
RED	SPR-UPSO	60÷500			
HP VERSION - mbar					
RED	SPR-UPSO	60÷500			
BLACK	SPBK-UPSO	500÷1000			
YELLOW	SPY-UPSO	1000÷2000			
BLUE	SPB-UPSO	2000÷3500			



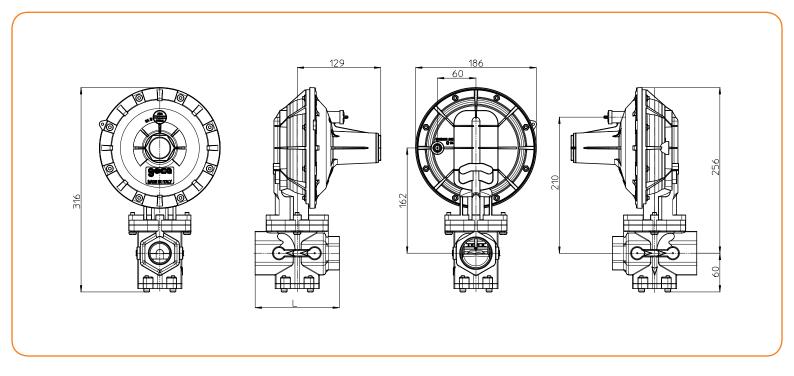
GAS REGULATOR HORIZONTAL DIMENSIONS (mm)



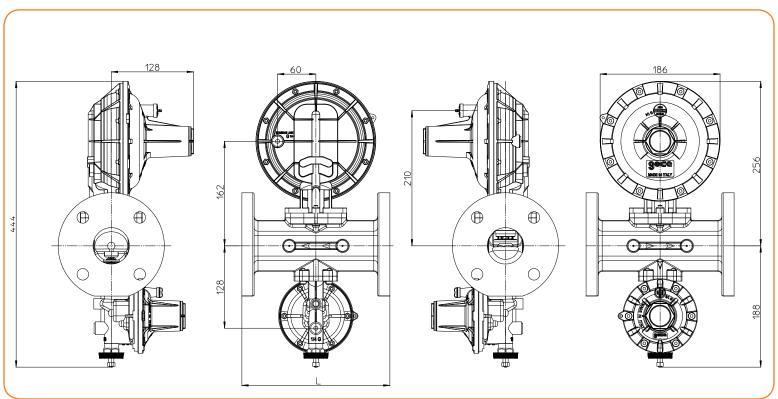
GAS REGULATOR + SSV HORIZONTAL DIMENSIONS (mm)



GAS REGULATOR - VERTICAL DIMENSIONS (mm)



GAS REGULATOR + SSV - VERTICAL DIMENSIONS (mm)



	SSV BODY					
	1" - 1"	1" - 1" ^½	1"1/2 - 1"1/2	2" - 2"	DN40	DN50
' L " mm)	100	130	140	140	230	230

NOTE:

The pictures used for showing the size of the regulator are only an example, every mesure displayed is the same for every configuration exept for the "L" lenght and the size off inlet and oulet off the die-cast iron body that can be installed for every gas regulator option.



TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

from 10 bar to 20 bar. Max intake pressure: Regulation: 15mbar ÷ 3000mbar **UPSO** 6mbar ÷ 3500 mbar **OPSO** 30mbar ÷ 6000 mbar

Other configurations by request.

Intake/outlet connections:

Threaded: $1" \div 1"$; $1" \div 1"^{\frac{1}{2}}$; $1"^{\frac{1}{2}} \div 1"^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $1" \div 1"$; $2" \div 2"$; ISO 228

Flanged: DN40 ÷ DN50, UNI2223

Test point: Input / outlet by request - Test point 1/4" NPT

Operating temperature: - 20 °C ÷ + 60 °C

Non aggressive gases - Methane - LPG - City gas Use:

MATERIALS

GAS REGULATOR body: Head - Die-case aluminium Gd.

Body - Spheroidal cast iron Gd.

SSV body Die-cast aluminium.

NBR 60Sh. Membrane:

Part n° 8034112c







Directive 2012/19/UE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment - WEEE):

Information for users:

The crossed out wheeled bin label that can be found on your product indicates that this product should not be disposed of via the normal household waste stream.

To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health please separate this product from other waste streams to ensure that it can be recycled in an environmentallysound manner. For more details on available collection facilities please contact your local government office or the retailer where you purchased this product.

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