



B31 Series Regulator

Light Commercial and Industrial Regulator



Appropriate for light commercial and industrial uses where inches of water column or pounds delivery is desired such as utility services and small to medium sized furnaces and boilers. The rapid response of the B31 is particularly well suited for applications where sudden on/off loads could cause shock problems.

Descriptions

- » B31R The B31R is the internal relief valve (R) version of the B31 Series. The 1" internal relief valve provides exceptional relief capacity
- » B31N The B31N is a spring loaded self-operated regulator with no internal relief (N) valve. This model can be used on low or intermediate inlet pressures where an internal relief or other type of over-pressure protection device is not required
- » B31IMN The B31IMN is equipped with an Internal Monitoring (IM) device and no internal relief valve (N). This version is appropriate for applications where overpressure protection is desired without the relief of gas to the atmosphere
- » B31IMR The B31IMR is equipped with an Internal Monitoring (IM) device as well as a back-up Internal Relief Valve (R). This version is appropriate for applications where an added level of overpressure protection is desired
- » B31IMRV The B31IMRV is equipped with an Internal Monitoring (IM) device as well as a back-up Internal Relief Valve* and a Vent (V) hole in the sliding orifice. The Vent hole option allows the relief valve to "weep" gas to the atmosphere and signal

- monitor control in the event the main valve fails to control the downstream pressure
- » B31RAS The B31RAS is equipped with a Low Pressure Shut-off Valve and Internal Relief. The low-pressure shut-off valve will close if the flow through the regulator exceeds its maximum flow rate (See Capacity Table for shut-off flow values). The internal relief valve will open if the downstream pressure rises approximately 7" w.c. above the regulator's set point

Option Designations

- » N No Internal Relief
- » R Internal Relief
- » IMN Internal Monitor with no Internal Relief
- » IMR Internal Monitor with Internal Relief
- » IMRV Internal Monitor with Internal Relief and Vent
- » HP All models for outlet pressures> 0.5 psig
- » RAS Internal Relief with Low Pressure Shut-off valve



Features

- » Field Interchangeable orifice
- » 27 in² of diaphragm area
- » Spring-loaded internal relief valve assembly
- » Interchangeable adjustment spring
- » Controlled breather orifice size eliminates pulsation and provides normal actuation at low flows
- » Wide range of NPT valve body sizes including mixed inlet and outlet sizes; angle body

Benefits

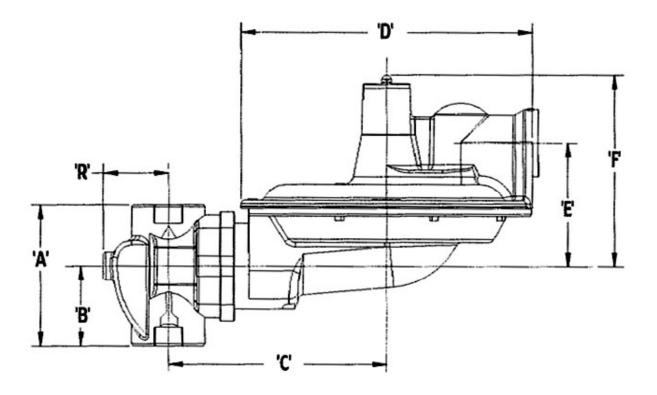
- » Smooth control at widely varying inlet pressures
- » Rugged construction
- » Fast response protects equipment from shock damage
- » Unmatched overpressure protection with Internal Monitor plus Internal Relief (IMR) option
- » No special tools required for outlet pressure adjustment
- » Designed to meet D.O.T., ANSI, CSA, and AGA-GAMA Safety Standards

Model B31 Series regulators are certified to B109.4/CSA 6.18, and Z21.80/CSA 6.22 specifications.

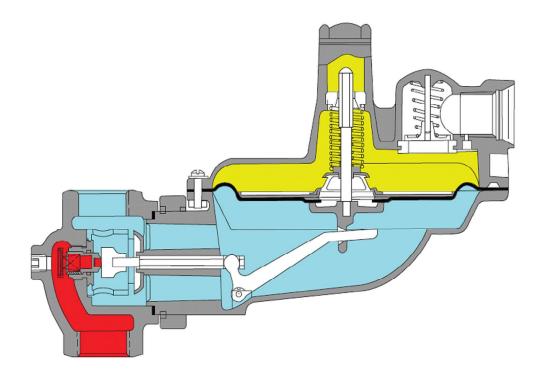
Eight regulators per box Box weight: 52 lbs.

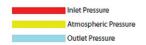
B31 DIMENSIONS (INCHES)

Dimensions (inches)							
Valve Body	Α	В	С	D	E	F	R
3/4 & 1	3-3/4	2-1/8	5-13/16	7-13/16	3-1/4	4-7/8	2-1/4
1-1/4	4	2-1/8	5-13/16	7-13/16	3-1/4	4-7/8	2-1/4
3/4 x 1 90° Angle Body	1	1-5/8	5-13/16	7-13/16	3-1/4	4-7/8	2-1/4



OPERATIONAL SCHEMATIC





Note Valve shown in closed position.

SPRING DATA, SPRING COLOR OUTLET PRESSURE RANGE*

Spring Color	Outlet Pressure Ran	nge Models N, R, & RAS	Outlet Pressure Range Models IMN & IMR			
Spring Data, Model B31	inches w.c.	mbar	inches w.c.	mbar		
Brown	4.5 to 5.5	11.2 to 13.7	4.5 to 5.5	11.2 to 13.7		
Dark green	5.0 to 6.5	12.4 to 16.7	5.5 to 6.0	13.7 to 14.9		
Gray	4.0 to 9.0	9.9 to 22.4	4.5 to 8.5	11.2 to 21.1		
Light Green	5.5 to 8.0	11.2 to 19.9	6.0 to 7.5	14.9 to 18.6		
Black	7.3 to 11.0	18.1 to 27.3	6.0 to 9.0	14.9 to 22.4		
Blue	8.0 to 12.0	19.9 to 29.8	7.5 to 11.5	18.6 to 28.6		
Silver	11.0 to 16.0	27.3 to 39.8	8.0 to 14.5	19.9 to 36.1		
Model B31HP**	PSIG	mbar	PSIG	mbar		
Red/gray	0.75 to 1.1	51.7 to 75.8	0.5 to 1.0	34.5 to 68.9		
Yellow	0.9 to 1.4	62.0 to 96.5	1.0 to 1.5	68.9 to 103.0		
Red	1.3 to 2.0	89.6 to 137.9	1.3 to 1.9	89.6 to 131.0		
White	1.75 to 2.5	121.0 to 172.0	1.5 to 2.5	68.9 to 172.0		

^{*}Spring Ranges are approximate and may vary by application.

ORIFICE DATA, WIDE OPEN FLOW COEFFICIENTS AND MAXIMUM PRESSURES

		Maximum Operating Inlet Pressure			Maximum Emergency Inlet						Pressure
Orifice Size (inches)	K- Factor	1	Delivery ssure		Delivery essure	Pressure All Outlet All N			in. w.c. Delivery Pressure PsiG Delive Pressure		
		PSIG	mbar	PSIG	mbar	PSIG	mbar	PSIG	mbar	PSIG	mbar
1/8	30	125	8.6	175	12.1	300	20.6				
1/8 IM	35	125	8.6	175	12.1	300	20.6				
3/16	71	125	8.6	175	12.1	300	20.6				
3/16 IM	68	125	8.6	175	12.1	300	20.6				
1/4	127	125	8.6	125	8.6	300	20.6	10	1.2	60	4.1
1/4 IM	112	125	8.6	125	8.6	300	20.6	18	1.2	60	4.1
5/16	193	100	6.9	100	6.9	150	10.3				
5/16 IM	138	100	6.9	100	6.9	150	10.3				
3/8	290	65	4.5	60	4.1	150	10.3				
1/2	500	40	2.8	40	2.8	100	6.9				

OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE

- » -20°F to 150°F
- » Silicone valve seats available for applications below -20°F

ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

Available Vent Sizes:	1/4", 3/8", 3/4", and 1"
Other Available Options	Seal wire to indicate unapproved tampering
	1/8" pipe plug tap on upstream side of valve body
	Tamper-proof (Torx head) diaphragm case screws

^{**}Warning Springs are not interchangeable between B31 and B31HP.

CONSTRUCTION

ROOTS Regulators takes pride in delivering products with the utmost concern for safety, quality, and customer satisfaction.

Construction materials

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Valve body	High tensile strength cast iron (ASTM A-126, Class A)	
Orifice	Aluminum, standard brass, optional (ASTM B16, Alloy 360)	
Valve seat	Buna-N or silicone (for temperature below -20°F)	
Valve stem	Aluminum	
Lever pin	Stainless steel (Type 303)	
Lever	Zinc and dichromate plated steel (AISI C1010)	
Upper diaphragm plate	Zinc and dichromate plated steel (14-gauge steel)	
Lower diaphragm plate	Die cast aluminum (ASTM B85 Alloy SC84A)	
Diaphragm	Buna-N and nylon reinforcing fabric	
Vent valve/seat	Neoprene	
Vent screen	Stainless steel (16 mesh)	
Adjustment ferrule	Delrin; die cast aluminum for HP ver. (ASTM CS43A)	
Seal cap	Die cast aluminum (ASTM CS34A) or ABS plastic	
Diaphragm case	Die cast aluminum (ASTM B85 Alloy SC84A)	
Internal monitor orifice	Brass (ASTM B16 Alloy 360)	

VALVE BODY SIZES

Inlet (inches)	Outlet (inches)	90° Angle	Straight
3/4	3/4	Х	Х
3/4	1	X	Х
3/4	1 - 1/4	-	Х
1	1	Х	Х
1	1 - 1/4	-	. X
1 - 1/4	1 - 1/4	-	Х

Note X indicates that the valve body is available in that configuration.

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