

# GAS PRESSURE REGULATORS AND FILTERS

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**⚠ WARNING**

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

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# 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 ½ to Rp ¾ 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 ½ (RV20, RV47, RV48).
- **S .....** Side pressure tap; left side\*\* Rp ½ (RV20, RV47, RV48).
- **V.....** Threaded vent connector, 5/16-24 for Rp ½ 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)

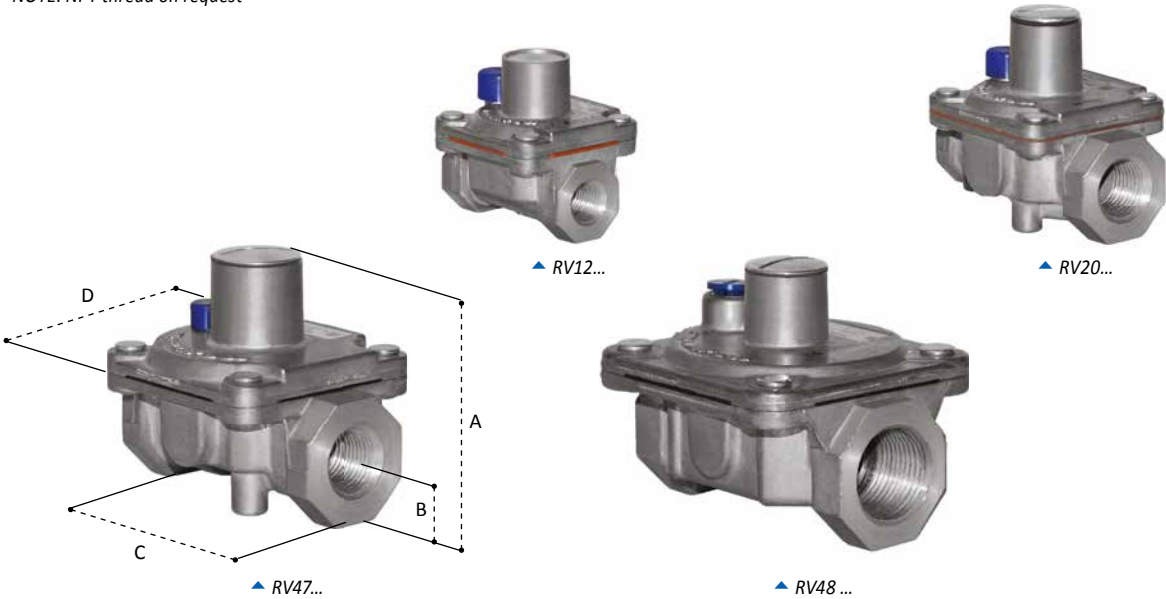
\*\* Left and right is determined when viewing regulator from outlet side with stack up.

# Dimensions

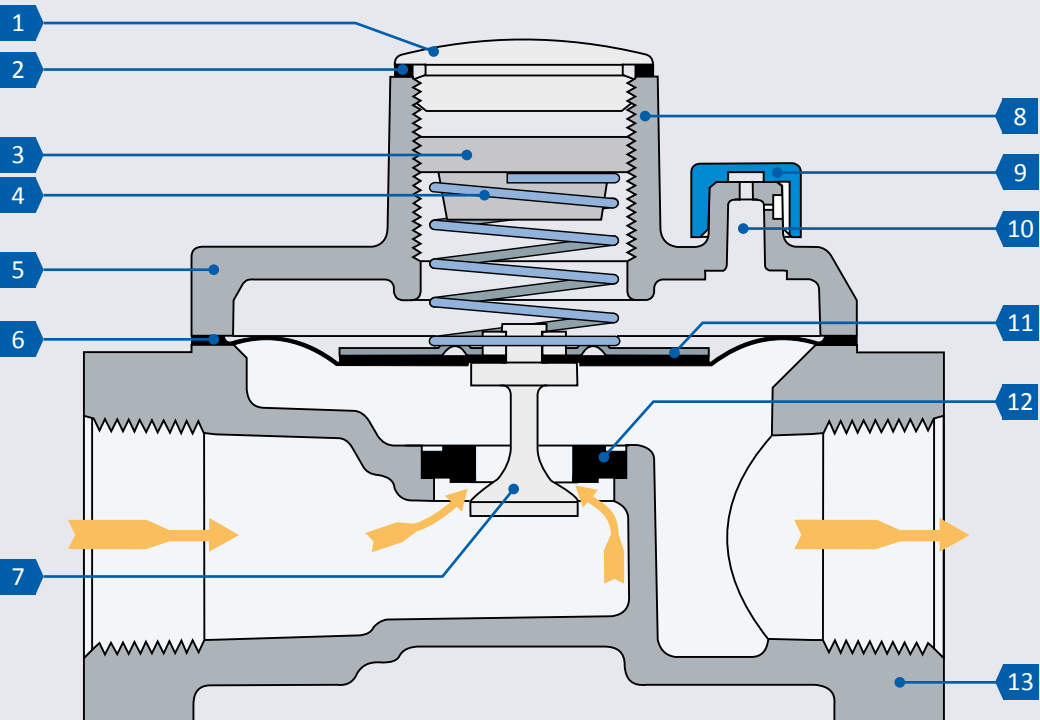
Model	Pipe Sizes	Swing Radius	Dimensions			
			A	B	C	D
RV12...	Rp 1/8	35 mm	43 mm	10 mm	43 mm	35 mm
RV20...	Rp 1/4, Rp 3/8	41 mm	54 mm	13 mm	61 mm	45 mm
RV47...	Rp 3/8, Rp 1/2	48 mm	64 mm	16 mm	75 mm	57 mm
RV48...	Rp 1/2, Rp 3/4	51 mm	70 mm	19 mm	86 mm	76 mm

**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.

# SIZING A REGULATOR

## System Requirements

When sizing a regulator the following must be known:

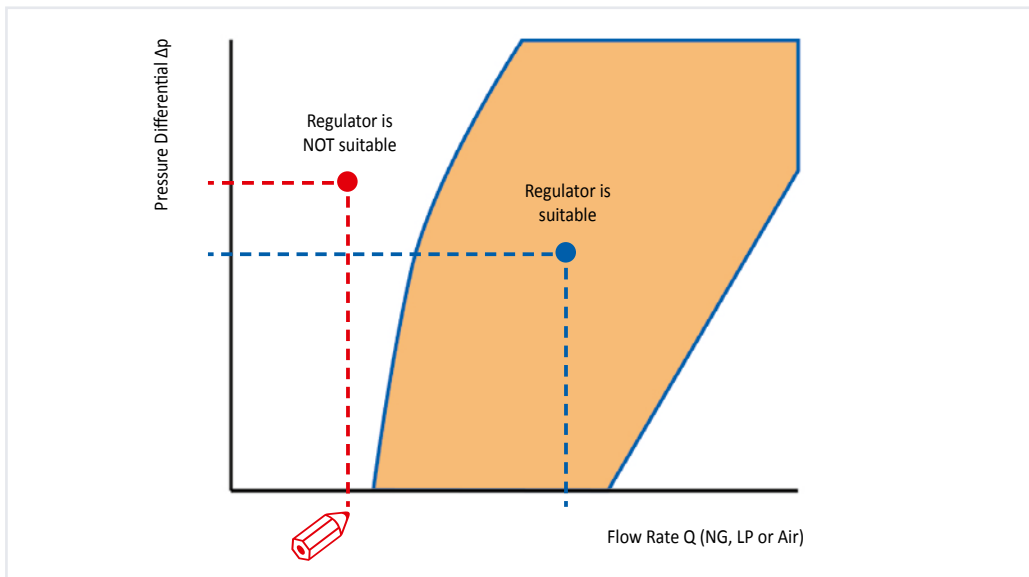
- Fuel Gases
- Available Inlet Pressure
- Desired Outlet Pressure
- Zero Pressure Regulator Application (indicated by model number ending in "Z")
- Will the regulator control main burner and pilot load OR main burner only?
- Required minimum and maximum flow rate in m<sup>3</sup>/h or kW
- Pipe Size

**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.

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### LEGEND FOR FLOW CHARTS

- $\Delta p$  = Pressure Differential in kPa
- $Q$  = Flow Rate in m<sup>3</sup>/h
- $dv$  = Volumetric Rate of Flow
- $f$  = Friction Factor
- $\rho$  = 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):  $dv = 1.56$   $f = 0.80$

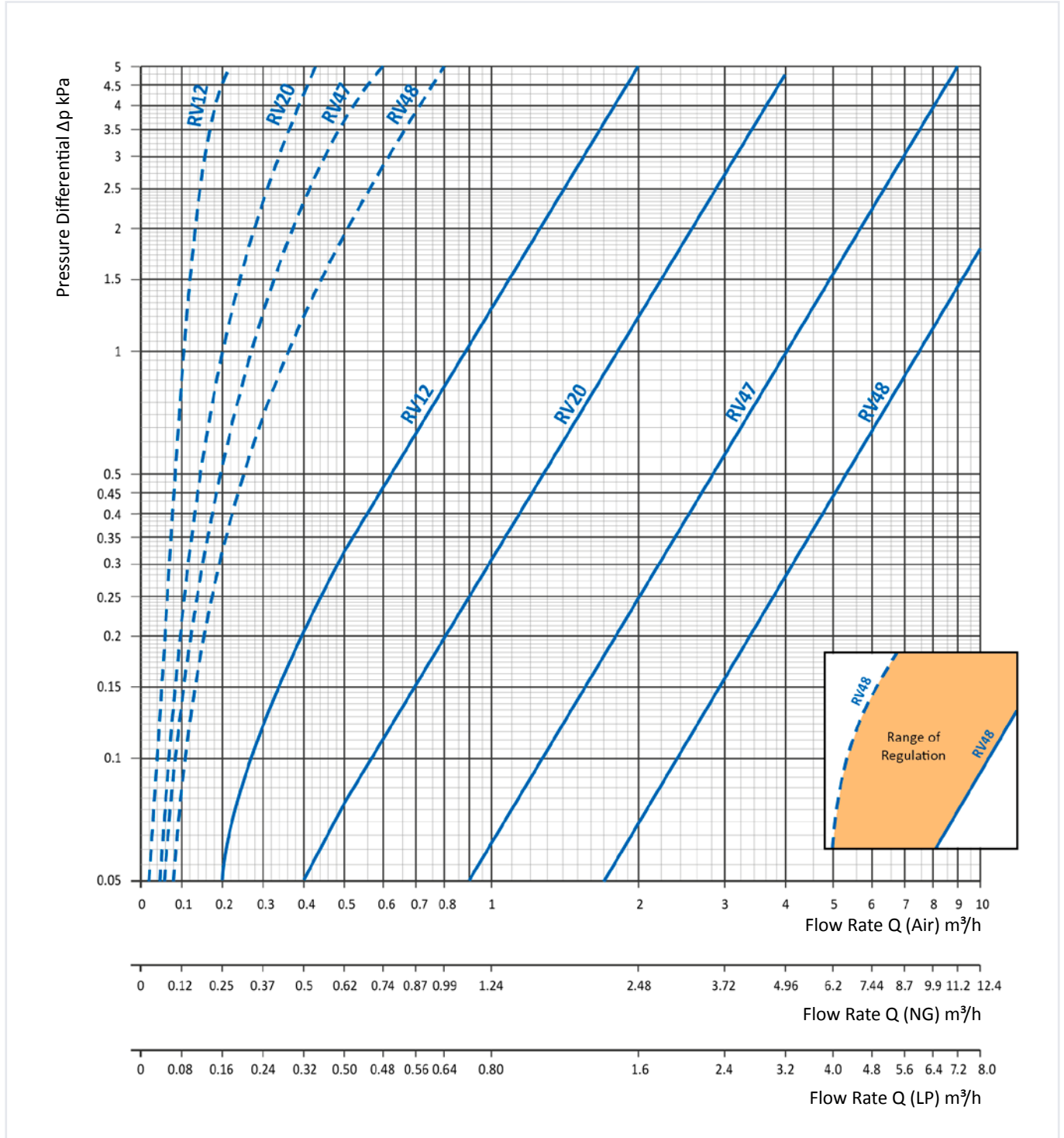
$$dv = \frac{\rho_{\text{gas}}}{\rho_{\text{air}}}$$

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

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

# 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.

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