



# **Research Series**

1/16" – 1/4" Back Pressure Regulators

LOW FLOW, LABORATORY SCALE FOR GAS, LIQUID, & MIXED PHASE SERVICE



### OUR PERFORMANCE.

Equilibar® back pressure regulators outperform the competition particularly in applications with low flow rates, mixed phase fluids, corrosive media, or extreme temperatures.

### OUR PEOPLE.

Every inquiry gets special attention from our Engineering team to determine the best possible product for your needs. Every back pressure regulator is hand assembled and tested to meet our stringent quality standards.

### **OUR PRIORITIES.**

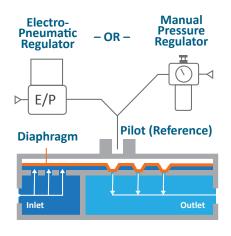
Our goal is to exceed your expectations. In an industry where delivery times frequently exceed 6 weeks, we offer many of our standard products with delivery in about a week.

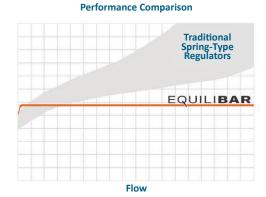
Traditional back pressure regulators set the upstream pressure with a spring. These designs utilize sliding seals and other moving parts that can introduce hysteresis and other undesired effects into a process. The Equilibar® back pressure regulator uses a thin, supple diaphragm as the only moving part. This allows frictionless operation without cracking pressure or hysteresis. The accuracy of the Equilibar® back pressure regulator is determined by the accuracy of the pilot setpoint.



### **How it Works**

Simply "load" the Equilibar® back pressure regulator with a pilot pressure equal to your desired back pressure and the Equilibar does the rest. This pressure forces the flexible diaphragm down onto a plate of orifices. A rise in inlet pressure lifts the diaphragm up to allow excess pressure to be relieved through the outlet orifices. Similarly, a loss of pressure at the inlet causes the diaphragm to be pushed closer to the orifices, restricting flow and rebuilding pressure upstream.







Pilot operate your Equilibar® back pressure regulator with an electronic pressure regulator for automated back pressure control.



Or set the pilot pressure with a precision pressure reducing regulator for manual control.

Manual and electronic pilot regulators sold separately. For best performance, electronic pilots require the tubing between the outlet of the electronic regulator and the dome of the BPR to have a minimum volume of 2 cubic inches / 35cc.

| ТҮРЕ              | PRESSURE REDUCING<br>REGULATOR                     | BACK PRESSURE REGULATOR    |  |  |  |
|-------------------|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| SCHEMATIC         |  |                            |  |  |  |
| CONTROLS PRESSURE | Downstream   | Upstream                   |  |  |  |
| OPENS TO          | Increase downstream pressure                       | Decrease upstream pressure |  |  |  |
| CLOSES TO         | Decrease downstream Increase upstream pre pressure |                            |  |  |  |

### BACK PRESSURE REGULATORS **VS PRESSURE REDUCING REGULATORS**

Pressure reducing regulators reduce a higher supply pressure at the inlet down to a regulated lower pressure at the outlet (downstream). Back pressure regulators work the opposite way. They regulate the inlet (upstream) pressure by opening up only as much as necessary to hold back the desired pressure at the inlet (upstream).

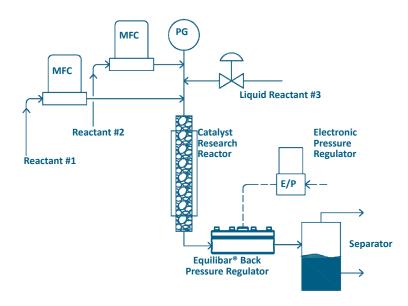
# **Applications**

There are hundreds of potential applications for the unique capabilities of Equilibar back pressure regulators. The Research Series is specifically designed for gas, liquid, and mixed phase applications where precision and consistency are critical.

Equilibar® Research Series regulators are especially useful in processes with low flow rates, extreme high pressures, and other challenging laboratory scenarios. By using unique combinations of diaphragm and O-ring materials, Equilibar regulators are able to perform in the harshest environments, including those with high temperatures and aggressive chemicals.

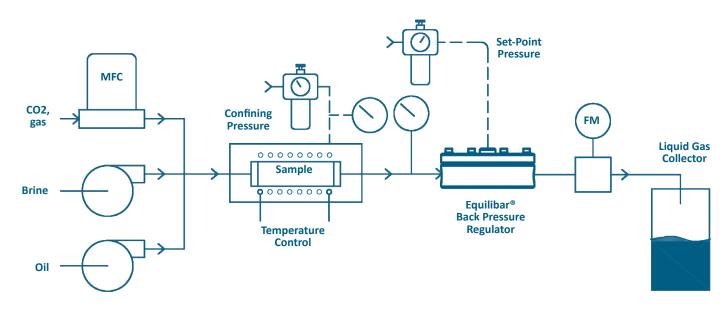
### CATALYST RESEARCH REACTORS

Many catalyst research applications rely on high performance back pressure regulators to maintain stable pressure at elevated temperatures and down to nano flow rates. Because of the Equilibar's unique ability to handle two-phase flow, it is possible to substitute a low-pressure liquid/gas separator for the high-pressure separator.



### RESERVOIR CORE ANALYSIS

There are many types of upstream petroleum core analysis applications that depend on back pressure regulators to maintain the pressure of the sample. Core flooding (shown below), PVT analysis, pyrolysis, and slim tube analysis can all benefit from the ultralow flow capability of Equilibar's Research Series. The ZF (Zero Flow) Series in particular was developed to address the demanding requirements of this industry.



# **Key Advantages of Equilibar® Back Pressure Regulators**

### EXTREMELY WIDE RANGE OF CV

Control flow over 100,000:1 turndown ratio. Use just one Equilibar back pressure regulator to replace multiple control valves

### HIGH PRESSURE CAPABILITIES

Equilibar Research Series back pressure regulators can operate at pressures up to 10,000 psig / 690 bar(g).

#### CHEMICAL COMPATIBILITY

Equilibar back pressure regulators are made in many exotic metal alloys and polymers including Hastelloy, Titanium, Zirconium, PTFE, PVDF, with dozens of diaphragm and O-ring options available.

### HIGH TEMPERATURE CAPABILITIES

Equilibar Research Series back pressure regulators can be used up to 450C (840F) to allow hot media and/or oven installation.

### MULTI-PHASE FLOW COMPATIBILITY

Traditional back pressure regulators consist of a single orifice and valve seat, while Equilibar back pressure regulators have multiple orifices in parallel. This patented multi-orifice design controls liquid and gas flow simultaneously without the pressure spikes seen in traditional regulators. This multi-orifice design allows pressure control of slurries and viscous fluids as well.

### **INSTANT RESPONSE TIME**

Equilibar back pressure regulators instantly respond to changes in either line pressure or set point pressure.

# RUGGED CONSTRUCTION & EASE OF SERVICE

Equilibar back pressure regulators are machined directly from bar stock metals.

Each Equilibar back pressure regulator consists of just a body, bolts, O-rings, and diaphragm.

Equilibar back pressure regulators can be completely cleaned and rebuilt in minutes. Rebuild kits are always in stock and ready to ship.

### FRICTIONLESS OPERATION

Equilibar back pressure regulators are free of springs and valve seats that add friction and reduce precision.

### LOW PRESSURE CAPABILITIES

Equilibar's direct diaphragm sealing technology controls down to 0.5 in WC.

### **COMPUTER AUTOMATION**

All Equilibar back pressure regulators can be controlled both manually and electronically. Verify the system design with manual control, then automate it later by adding an electronic pilot regulator

### **DIRECT CUSTOMER SUPPORT**

Contact an Equilibar application engineer to assist with questions or issues.

Equilibar Research Series regulators are widely used in catalyst research systems because of their high temperature tolerance, two-phase flow capability, and ease of computer automation. (Photo courtesy Integrated Lab Solutions, Gmbh)



#### **PATENTS**

https://www.equilibar.com/support/patents/

# **Standard Multi-Orifice Series Back Pressure Regulators**

Our unique, patented multi-orifice technology has an extremely wide flow range and superior two phase flow performance.

| BASE       | MAX PRESSURE RATING | FLOW CO | EFF. (CV) | INLET/OUTLET         | REFERENCE | PORT THREADS STANDARD |             | DIM A     | DIM B    | WEIGHT    | Dead Volume <sup>1</sup> |
|------------|---------------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| PART #     | PSIG (BAR)          | MIN     | МАХ       | PORT SIZE<br>(IN,DN) | PORT SIZE |                       |             | INCH (MM) |          | LB (KG)   | mL (in³)                 |
| STANDARD L | OW FLOW MODELS      |         |           | •                    |           | •                     |             |           |          |           |                          |
| LF0        |                     | 1E-08   | 0.01      | 1/16"                |           | V (HPLC)              | A, C, N     | 2.5 (64)  | 1.5 (39) | 1.7 (0.8) | 0.23 (0.014)             |
| LF1        | 1000 (68)           | 1E-08   | 0.07      | 1/8" (6)             | 1/8"      | NI (NIDT)             | A, B, C, O, | 2.5 (64)  | 1.5 (39) | 1.7 (0.8) | 2.19 (0.134)             |
| LF2        |                     | 1E-08   | 0.07      | 1/4" (8)             | (8)       | N (NPT)               | R, T, V, W  | 2.5 (64)  | 1.5 (39) | 1.7 (0.8) | 3.27 (0.200)             |
| H3P0       |                     | 1E-08   | 0.01      | 1/16"                |           | V (HPLC)              | A, C, N     | 2.5 (64)  | 1.7 (42) | 2.0 (0.9) | 0.17 (0.010)             |
| H3P1       | 3000 (200)          | 1E-08   | 0.07      | 1/8" (6)             | 1/8"      | AL (ALDT)             | A, B, C, O, | 2.5 (64)  | 1.7 (42) | 2.0 (0.9) | 2.08 (0.127)             |
| H3P2       |                     | 1E-08   | 0.07      | 1/4" (8)             |           | N (NPT)               | R, T, V, W  | 2.8 (70)  | 1.7 (42) | 2.5 (1.1) | 3.48 (0.212)             |
| H6P0       |                     | 1E-08   | 0.01      | 1/16"                |           | V (HPLC)              | A, C, N     | 2.8 (70)  | 1.7 (42) | 2.5 (1.1) | 0.17 (0.010)             |
| H6P1       | 6000 (400)          | 1E-08   | 0.07      | 1/8" (6)             | 1/8"      | A. (A.D.T)            | A, B, C, O, | 2.8 (70)  | 1.7 (42) | 2.5 (1.1) | 2.18 (0.133)             |
| H6P2       |                     | 1E-08   | 0.07      | 1/4" (8)             |           | N (NPT)               | R, T, V, W  | 2.8 (70)  | 1.7 (42) | 2.5 (1.1) | 3.25 (0.198)             |
| H10P1      | 10,000 (680)        | 1E-06   | 0.07      | 1/8" (6)             | 1/8"      | W                     | A, C        | 3.0 (76)  | 2.1 (53) | 3.0 (1.4) | 1.28 (0.078)             |
| HIGHER FLO | W MODELS            |         |           |                      |           |                       |             |           |          |           |                          |
| HF1        |                     |         | 0.41      | 1/8"(6)              |           |                       | A, B, C, O, | 2.5 (64)  | 1.5 (39) | 1.7 (0.8) | 5.65 (0.345)             |
| HF2        | 1000 (68)           | 1E-05   | 0.41      | 1/4" (8)             | 1/8"      | N (NPT)               | R, T, V, W  | 2.5 (64)  | 1.5 (39) | 1.7 (0.8) | 6.68 (0.408)             |
| H3PF2      | 3000 (200)          |         | 0.35      | 1/4" (8)             |           |                       | A, B, C, O, | 2.8 (70)  | 1.7 (42) | 2.5 (1.1) | 7.75 (0.473)             |
| H6PF2      | 6000 (400)          | 1E-05   | 0.35      | 1/4" (8)             | 1/8"      | N (NPT)               | R, T, V, W  | 2.8 (70)  | 1.7 (42) | 2.5 (1.1) | 6.23 (0.380)             |
| HIGH TEMPE | RATURE MODELS       |         |           |                      |           |                       |             |           |          |           |                          |
| HT1        | 5000 (245)          | 1E-05   | 0.07      | 1/8" (6)             | 4 (011    | AL (ALDT)             | A, B, C, O, | 3.3 (82)  | 2.0 (50) | 3.5 (1.6) | 2.62 (0.160)             |
| HT2        | 5000 (345)          | 1E-05   | 0.07      | 1/4" (8)             | 1/8"      | N (NPT)               | R, T, V, W  | 3.8 (95)  | 2.0 (50) | 4.3 (2.0) | 3.70 (0.226)             |
| HTF1       | 5000 (245)          | 1E-05   | 0.35      | 1/8" (6)             | 4 (0)     | AL (ALDT)             | A, B, C, O, | 3.8 (95)  | 2.0 (50) | 4.3 (2.0) | 8.93 (0.545)             |
| HTF2       | 5000 (345)          | 1E-05   | 0.35      | 1/4"(8)              | 1/8"      | N (NPT)               | R, T, V, W  | 3.8 (95)  | 2.0 (50) | 4.3 (2.0) | 8.93 (0.545)             |

Dead volumes are approximate and for reference only. Approximations are made assuming diaphragm is in the "down" position.

| PORTING OPTIONS |                      |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Notation        | Туре                 | Max Cv       |  |  |  |  |  |
| N               | NPT (Standard)       | Full         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Α               | HiP (High Pressure)  | 0.072        |  |  |  |  |  |
| В               | BSPP                 | Full         |  |  |  |  |  |
| С               | Custom               | _            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0               | Swagelok VCO*        | 0.072        |  |  |  |  |  |
| R               | Swagelok VCR®        | 0.072        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Т               | Tube Stub            | 0.072        |  |  |  |  |  |
| V               | HPLC                 | .001 - 0.018 |  |  |  |  |  |
| W               | Autoclave Speed-Bite | .07          |  |  |  |  |  |

| TECHNICAL SPECIFICA         | TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Max Operating<br>Pressure   | Pressure ratings listed in the table are the maximum possible pressure that a unit may be configured to. Units can be configured for optimum performance at lower pressures. Speak with an Application Engineer for more information. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proof Pressure              | 150% Rated Pressure <sup>1</sup>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Design Pressure             | 400% Maximum Body Pressure <sup>2</sup>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temperature<br>Capabilities | Up to 150C (Metal Body, PTFE Diaphragm, Viton® O-rings) Up to 200C (Metal Body, Metal Diaphragm, Viton® O-rings) Up to 300C (Metal Body, Metal Diaphragm, Kalrez® O-rings) Up to 450C (HT/HTF Models, Metal Body, Grafoil Gaskets)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Mounting brackets available for most models. Consult an Application Engineer for mounting information.

| WETTED MATER  | WETTED MATERIALS   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Body Material | Stainless Steel 316/316L (standard) Also available: Hastelloy C276, Titanium, Zirconium, PTFE³, PVDF³, PEEK³, PVC³, Monel                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| O-Rings       | Viton" (FKM) (standard)<br>Also available:<br>FFKM, PTFE, EPDM, Buna-N, Grafoil" (HT Only)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diaphragm     | PTFE/Glass Laminate (standard) Also available: Stainless Steel SS316/316L, Hastelloy C276, Virgin PTFE, FKM, Polyimide, Buna-N, PEEK, EPDM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Reference Port

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Inlet

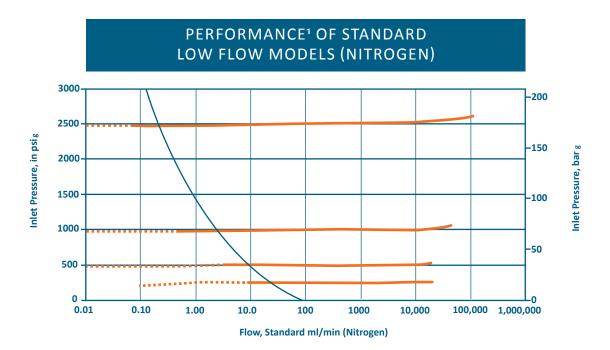
Outlet

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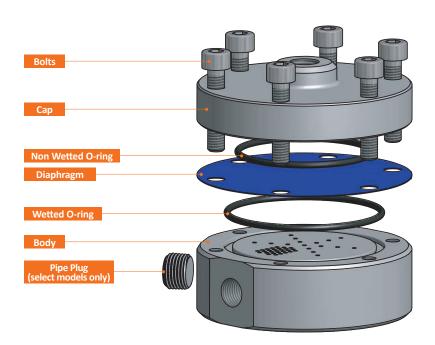
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Designed according to ASME B31.3, which incorporates an approximate 4X safety factor.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Polymer units reduce maximum allowable working pressure; consult an application engineer for additional information.

 $<sup>\</sup>triangle$  Equilibar regulators are control devices, not safety devices or shut-off devices and should not be used as such.



<sup>1</sup>Performance below and left of the blue curve is configuration dependent. Higher flow models exhibit similar performance at greater flow capacity. While these performance curves are for nitrogen, Equilibar Back Pressure Regulators may be used for gas, liquid, or mixed phase service.



# **Ultra Low Flow Series Back Pressure Regulators**

The Ultra Low Flow Series performs similarly to the Standard Multi-Orifice Series but can operate at lower flow rates.

| BASE                                 | MAX PRESSURE RATING | FLOW CO | EFF. (CV) | INLET/OUTLET         | ' REFERENCE I      |           | PORT THREADS |          | DIM B    | WEIGHT    | Dead Volume <sup>1</sup> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| PART #                               | PSIG (BAR)          | MIN     | MAX       | PORT SIZE<br>(IN,DN) | ORT SIZE DOPT SIZE | STANDARD  | OPTIONAL     | INCH     | (MM)     | LB (KG)   | mL (in³)                 |
| U3L0                                 |                     | 1E-09   | 0.01      | 1/16"                |                    | V (HPLC)  | A, N, C      | 2.5 (64) | 1.7 (42) | 2.0 (0.9) | 0.25 (0.015)             |
| U3L1                                 | 3000 (200)          | 1E-09   | 0.05      | 1/8" (6)             | 1/8"               | AL (ALDT) | A, B, C, O,  | 2.5 (64) | 1.7 (42) | 2.0 (0.9) | 2.16 (0.132)             |
| U3L2                                 |                     | 1E-09   | 0.05      | 1/4" (8)             |                    | N (NPT)   | R, T, V, W   | 2.8 (70) | 1.7 (42) | 2.5 (1.1) | 3.34 (0.204)             |
| U6L0                                 |                     | 1E-09   | 0.01      | 1/16"                |                    | V (HPLC)  | A, N, C      | 2.8 (70) | 1.7 (42) | 2.5 (1.1) | 0.25 (0.015)             |
| U6L1                                 | 6000 (400)          | 1E-09   | 0.05      | 1/8" (6)             | 1/8"               | AL (ALDT) | A, B, C, O,  | 2.8 (70) | 1.7 (42) | 2.5 (1.1) | 2.28 (0.139)             |
| U6L2                                 |                     | 1E-09   | 0.05      | 1/4" (8)             |                    | N (NPT)   | R, T, V, W   | 2.8 (70) | 1.7 (42) | 2.5 (1.1) | 3.34 (0.204)             |
| U10L0                                | 10.000 (500)        | 1E-08   | 0.01      | 1/16"                | 4.1011             | V (HPLC)  | A, N, C      | 3.0 (76) | 2.1 (53) | 3.0 (1.4) | 3.34 (0.204)             |
| U10L1                                | 10,000 (680)        | 1E-08   | 0.05      | 1/8" (6)             | 1/8"               | N (NPT)   | A, C, W      | 3.0 (76) | 2.1 (53) | 3.0 (1.4) | 1.33 (0.081)             |
| HIGH TEMPERATURE MODELS <sup>2</sup> |                     |         |           |                      |                    |           |              |          |          |           |                          |
| ULHT1                                | F000 (24F)          | 1E-09   | 0.05      | 1/8"(6)              | 1 /0"              | (=)       | A, B, C, O,  | 3.3 (84) | 2.0 (51) | 4.5 (2.0) | 2.44 (.149)              |
| ULHT2                                | 5000 (345)          | 1E-09   | 0.05      | 1/4" (8)             | 1/8"               | N (NPT)   | R, T, V, W   | 3.8 (96) | 2.0 (51) | 5.2 (2.4) | 3.54 (.216)              |

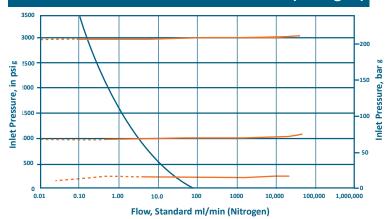
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| 2 ULHT models are for ultra low flow / high temperature applications up to 450C with specific gaskets and | l diaphragm. |     |

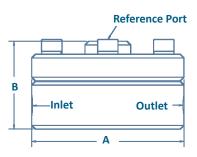
| PORTING OPTIONS |                           |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Notation        | Туре                      | Max Cv       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N               | NPT (Standard)            | Full         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Α               | HiP (High Pressure)       | Full         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| В               | BSPP                      | Full         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| С               | Custom                    | _            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0               | Swagelok VCO*             | Full         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| R               | Swagelok VCR*             | Full         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Т               | Tube Stub                 | Full         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V               | HPLC                      | .001 - 0.018 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| W               | Autoclave Speed-Bite W125 | Full         |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Max Operating Pressure | Pressure ratings listed in the table are the maximum possible pressure that a unit may be configured to. Units can be configured for optimum performance at lower pressures. Speak with an Application Engineer for more information. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proof Pressure         | 150% Rated Pressure <sup>1</sup>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Design Pressure        | 400% Maximum Body Pressure <sup>2</sup>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temperature Rating     | 150C (Metal Body, PTFE Diaphragm, Viton® O-rings)<br>200C (Metal Body, Metal Diaphragm, Viton® O-rings)<br>300C (Metal Body, Metal Diaphragm, FFKM O-rings)<br>Up to 450C (ULHT Models, Metal Body, Grafoil Gaskets)                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### Performance⁴ of Ultra Low Flow Series (Nitrogen)



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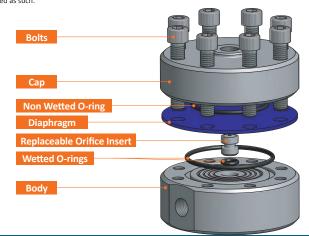
Mounting brackets available for most models. Consult an application engineer for mounting information.

| WETTED MATER  | WETTED MATERIALS   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Body Material | Stainless Steel 316/316L (standard) Also available: Hastelloy C276, Titanium, Zirconium, PTFE³, PVDF³, PEEK³, PVC³, Monel                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| O-Rings       | Viton* (FKM) (standard)<br>Also available: FFKM, PTFE, EPDM, Buna-N  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diaphragm     | PTFE/Glass Laminate (standard)<br>Also available: Stainless Steel SS316/316L, Hastelloy C276,<br>Virgin PTFE, FKM, Polyimide, Buna-N, PEEK, EPDM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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# **Zero Flow Series Back Pressure Regulator**

Operates similarly to the Standard Multi-Orifice design, but utilizes a soft-seat to provide effective zero flow pressure control.

| BASE   | MAX PRESSURE RATING | FLOW CO | EFF. (CV) |                      | REFERENCE | PORT T   | HREADS                    | DIM A    | DIM B    | WEIGHT    | Dead Volume <sup>1</sup> |
|--------|---------------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| PART # | PSIG (BAR)          | MIN     | MAX       | PORT SIZE<br>(IN,DN) | PORT SIZE | STANDARD | OPTIONAL                  | INCH (   | MM)      | LB (KG)   | mL (in³)                 |
| ZF0    | 3000 (200)          | 0       |           | 1/16"                | 1/8"      | V (HPLC) | A, C, N                   | 2.5 (64) | 1.7 (42) | 2.0 (0.9) | 0.25 (0.02)              |
| ZF1    | 3000 (200)          | 0       | 0.015     | 1/8" (6)             | 1/8"      | N (NPT)  | A, B, C, O,<br>R, T, V, W | 2.5 (64) | 1.7 (42) | 2.0 (0.9) | 2.16 (0.13)              |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Dead volumes are approximate and for reference only. Approximations are made assuming diaphragm is in the "down" position.

Speak with an Application Engineer to find out if the Zero Flow Series is right for your application.

| PORTING OPTIONS |                           |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Notation        | Туре                      | Max Cv       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N               | NPT (Standard)            | Full         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Α               | HiP (High Pressure)       | Full         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| В               | BSPP                      | Full         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| С               | Custom                    | _            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0               | Swagelok VCO <sup>®</sup> | Full         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| R               | Swagelok VCR®             | Full         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Т               | Tube Stub                 | Full         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V               | HPLC                      | .001 - 0.018 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| W               | Autoclave Speed-Bite W125 | Full         |  |  |  |  |  |  |

|        |       | / Reference Port |
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| B<br>  | Inlet | Outlet -         |
| -      |       | \                |

Mounting brackets available for most models. Consult an Application Engineer for mounting information.

| TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Max Operating Pressure   | Pressure ratings listed in the table are the maximum possible pressure that a unit may be configured to. Units can be configured for optimum performance at lower pressures. Speak with an Application Engineer for more information. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proof Pressure           | 150% Rated Pressure <sup>1</sup>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Design Pressure          | 400% Maximum Body Pressure <sup>2</sup>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temperature Rating       | 200C (Metal Body, Metal diaphragm, Viton® O-rings)<br>300C (Metal Body, Metal Diaphragm, FFKM O-rings)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

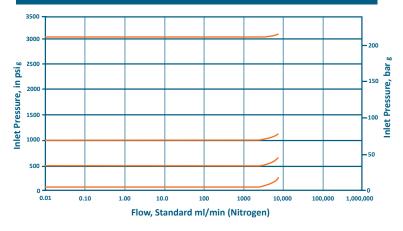
| WETTED MATERIALS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Body Material    | Stainless Steel 316/316L (standard) Also available: Hastelloy C276, Titanium, Zirconium, PTFE³, PVDF³, PEEK³, PVC³, Monel                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| O-Rings          | Viton <sup>®</sup> (FKM) (standard)<br>Also available: FFKM, PTFE, EPDM, Buna-N (Nitrile)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diaphragm        | Stainless Steel SS316/316L (standard) Also available: Hastelloy C276, PTFE/Glass Laminate, Virgin PTFE, FKM, Polyimide, Buna-N, (Nitrile) PEEK, EPDM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>All Equilibar units are tested to 150% of their rated pressure prior to shipment. <sup>2</sup>Designed according to ASME B31.3, which incorporates an approximate 4X safety factor.

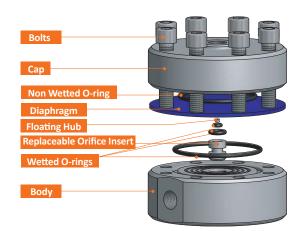
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 ${\color{blue} \Delta}$  Equilibar regulators are control devices, not safety devices or shut-off devices and should not be used as such

### Performance of Zero Flow Series (Nitrogen)⁴



<sup>4</sup>While these performance curves are for nitrogen, Equilibar Back Pressure Regulators may be used for gas, liquid, or mixed phase service.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Polymer units reduce maximum allowable working pressure, consult an application engineer for additional information.

# **Research Series Part Number Key**

This part number key explains our part numbering system and possible model options. All of our BPRs are custom-configured by our engineers based on the customer's specific application parameters (process fluid, pressures, flow rates, temperature, etc.). Our engineers request process operating parameters in order to build and quote a full part number for a suitable regulator. This chart is a reference to help understand the chosen part number

|   |   |           |                                       |                          |                       |  |         |           |                    | EXAMPL    | E          |   |                                    |   |                 |            |         |                    |         |        |   |  |
|---|---|-----------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|------------|---|------------------------------------|---|-----------------|------------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------|---|--|
| LF  | 1                                       | S         | N                                     | N                        | х                     | _  | N       | S         | х                  | Р         | 500        | т   | 150                                | G   | Х               | V          | v       |                    |         | В      |   |  |
|   |   |           |                                       | N                        | Х                     | _  |         |           | х                  | Р         |            | Т   |                                    |   | х               |            |         |                    |         |        |   |  |
| 1   | 2                                       | 3         | 4                                     | 5                        | 6                     | -  | 7       | 8         | 9                  |           | 10         |   | 11                                 | 12  | 13              | 14         | 15      | 16                 | 17      | 18     |   |  |
| 1   | Mode                                    | el        |                                       |                          |                       |  | 6       | Mod #     |                    |           |            |   |                                    | 14  | O-ring          | g (Wette   | ed)     |                    |         |        |   |  |
| <i>Up to 1000 psig</i><br>LF Cv: 1E-8 to 0.07 |   |           |                                       |                          | X (Factory Selected)  |  |         |           |                    |           |            | V Viton® FKM Shore 75   |                                    |   |                 |            |         |                    |         |        |   |  |
|   |   |           |                                       | 7 Reference Port Threads |                       |  |         |           |                    |           |            | W   | Viton° FKM Shore 90                |   |                 |            |         |                    |         |        |   |  |
|   | HF Cv: 1E-5 to 0.41  Up to 3000 psig    |           |                                       |                          | N NPT                 |  |         |           |                    |           |            |   | K                                  | Kalrez <sup>®</sup> FFKM Grade 7075   |                 |            |         |                    |         |        |   |  |
|   |   |           |                                       |                          |                       | В  |         |           |                    |           |            |   | L                                  | Kalrez <sup>®</sup> FFKM Grade 7090<br>Markez <sup>®</sup> FFKM (# varies by grade) |                 |            |         |                    |         |        |   |  |
|   | U3L Cv: 1E-9 to 0.05                    |           |                                       |                          |                       |  |         |           |                    |           |            |   | W                                  |   |                 |            |         |                    |         |        | Z |  |
|   | H3P                                     | Cv: 1E-   | -8 to 0.0                             | 07                       |                       |  |         |           | VCO°               |           |            |   |                                    |   | F               |            | Grade 5 |                    |         |        |   |  |
|   | H3PF                                    | Cv: 1E-   | -5 to 0.                              | 35                       |                       |  |         |           | VCR <sup>®</sup>   |           |            |   |                                    |   | E               |            | Grade   |                    |         |        |   |  |
|   | Up to                                   | 6000 ps   | ig                                    |                          |                       |  |         |           | HPLC               |           |            |   |                                    |   | В               |            |         | e 70 (N            | itrile) |        |   |  |
|   | U6L                                     | Cv: 1E-   | 9 to 0.0                              | 05                       |                       |  |         | A         | HiP                |           |            |   |                                    |   | G               | Grafoi     | I (HT O | nly)               |         |        |   |  |
|   | H6P Cv: 1E-8 to 0.07                    |           |                                       |                          | 8                     | Сар М  | aterial | (Non V    | Vetted)            |           |            | 15  | O-ring (Non Wetted)                |   |                 |            |         |                    |         |        |   |  |
|   | H6PF                                    | Cv: 1E-   | 5 to 0.                               | 35                       |                       |  |         | S         | Stainle            | ss Stee   | el 316/3   | 16L   |                                    |   | V               | Viton®     | FKM S   | hore 75            | 5       |        |   |  |
|   | Up to                                   | 10,000    | psiq                                  |                          |                       |  |         | Р         | PVC                |           |            |   |                                    |   | W               | Viton®     | FKM S   | hore 90            | )       |        |   |  |
|   |   | Cv: 1E-   | _                                     | 05                       |                       |  |         | F         | PTFE               |           |            |   |                                    |   | K               |            |         | Grade              |         |        |   |  |
|   | H10P                                    | Cv: 1E-   | -6 to 0.0                             | 07                       |                       |  |         | K         | PEEK               |           |            |   |                                    |   | L               |            |         | Grade              |         |        |   |  |
|   | H10PI                                   | Cv: 16    | E-4 to 0                              | .35                      |                       |  |         | D         | PVDF               |           |            |   |                                    |   | Z               |            |         | <b>// (# va</b>    | ries by | grade) |   |  |
|   | Snecia                                  | alty Regi | ulators                               |                          |                       |  | 9       | Bolts     |                    |           |            |   |                                    |   | F               |            | Grade 5 |                    |         |        |   |  |
|   | HT                                      |           |                                       |                          |                       |  |         | Χ         | (Facto             | ry Seled  | cted)      |   |                                    |   | E               |            | Grade   |                    | ::1\    |        |   |  |
|   | HT High Temperature ZF Zero-Flow        |           |                                       |                          |                       | 10   | Pressu  | re Rati   | ng (psi            | g)        |            |   |                                    | B Buna-N Grade 70 (Nitrile) G Grafoil ® (HT Only)                                   |                 |            |         |                    |         |        |   |  |
| 2   | Port S                                  | izo       |                                       |                          |                       |  |         |           |                    |           | sure you i | would lik   | e vour                             |   |                 |            |         |                    |         |        |   |  |
| 2   | 0                                       |           | HDIC                                  |                          |                       |  |         |           |                    |           | ccept. Mu  |   |                                    | 16  | •               | (Wette     | •       |                    |         | F Only |   |  |
|   | 0 1/16" HPLC<br>1 1/8" DN (6)           |           |                                       |                          |                       | or less than the maximum body pressure (in psig) |         |           |                    |           |            |   |                                    | eave blank for all other models   |                 |            |         |                    |         |        |   |  |
|   | 2 1/4" DN (8)                           |           |                                       |                          | 11                    | Tempe  | rature  | Rating    |                    |           |            |   | (Blank) None V Viton® FKM Shore 75 |   |                 |            |         |                    |         |        |   |  |
| _   |   |           |                                       |                          |                       |  |         | Tempero   |                    | _         |            |   |                                    |   | V               |            |         | nore 75<br>hore 90 |         |        |   |  |
| 3   | -                                       | Materia   |                                       | 1 24 6 /2                | 24.61                 |  |         | 40C for r | nost poly          | mer bod   | dies       |   |                                    |   | W<br>K          |            |         | Grade              |         |        |   |  |
|   | S                                       | Stainle   |                                       |                          | 310L                  |  |         | 150C for  |                    |           | ragms      |   |                                    |   | L               |            |         |                    |         |        |   |  |
|   | H Hastelloy C276 T Titanium Z Zirconium |           |                                       |                          | 200C for              |  |         |           |                    |           | Z          | Kalrez <sup>®</sup> FFKM Grade 7090<br>Markez <sup>®</sup> FFKM (# varies by grade) |                                    |   |                 |            |         |                    |         |        |   |  |
|   |   |           |                                       |                          | 300C for FFKM O-rings |  |         |           |                    |           |            |   | EPDM Grade 70                      |   |                 |            |         |                    |         |        |   |  |
|   | F                                       | PTFE      | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |                          |                       |  | 12      | Diaphr    | _                  |           |            |   |                                    |   | E<br>B          | Buna-l     | N Grad  | e 70 (N            | itrile) |        |   |  |
|   | K                                       | PEEK      |                                       |                          |                       |  |         |           |                    |           | einforce   | ed)   |                                    | 17  | O-ring          | g (Wette   | d) 7E ( | )nlv               |         |        |   |  |
|   | D                                       | PVDF      |                                       |                          |                       |  |         |           | Buna-N             | •         | •          |   |                                    | 17  |                 | blank f    |         |                    | ndels   |        |   |  |
| 4   | Dort T                                  | hreads    |                                       |                          |                       |  |         | V         |                    | uoroel    | astome     | r   |                                    |   |                 | x) None    |         |                    | Jacis   |        |   |  |
| 7   | N                                       | NPT       |                                       |                          |                       |  |         | М         | EPDM               | hule := c |            |   |                                    |   | V               |            |         | hore 75            | 5       |        |   |  |
|   | В                                       | BSPP      |                                       |                          |                       |  |         | E<br>F    | Polyetl<br>PTFE (\ | *         |            |   |                                    |   | W               |            |         | hore 90            |         |        |   |  |
|   | W                                       | Autocl    | ave Sne                               | eed-Bit                  | e                     |  |         |           |                    |           | el 316/3   | 161   |                                    |   | K               |            |         | Grade              |         |        |   |  |
|   | 0                                       | VCO°      | 31                                    |                          |                       |  |         |           | Hastel             |           |            | IOL   |                                    |   | L               | Kalrez     | FFKM    | Grade              | 7090    |        |   |  |
|   | R                                       | VCR°      |                                       |                          |                       |  |         | 1         | Polyim             |           |            |   |                                    |   | Z               | Marke      | z° FFKN | <b>/I (</b> # va   | ries by | grade) |   |  |
|   | V                                       | HPLC      |                                       |                          |                       |  |         | K         | PEEK               |           |            |   |                                    |   | Е               | EPDM       | Grade   | 70                 |         |        |   |  |
|   | Α                                       | HiP       |                                       |                          |                       |  |         |           | Kel-F              |           |            |   |                                    |   | В               | Buna-      | N Grad  | e 70 (N            | itrile) |        |   |  |
| 5   | Recor                                   | c         |                                       |                          |                       |  |         |           | FEP                |           |            |   |                                    | 18  | Special Options |            |         |                    |         |        |   |  |
| 3   | Recess                                  |           |                                       |                          |                       |  |         |           |                    |           |            |   |                                    |   |                 | (Cl. 1) Al |         |                    |         |        |   |  |

Options listed in blue are typically in stock for quick shipment.

For custom options contact an applications engineer.

13 Diaphragm Thickness

(Factory Selected)

(Blank) None

**Mounting Bracket** 

Oxygen Cleaning

None

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