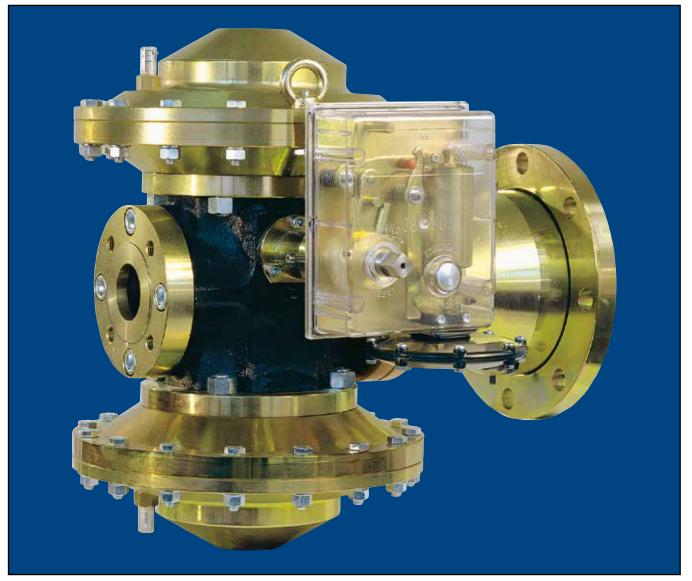
# **PRESSURE REGULATORS**

# Type Cronos





# **Pressure Regulators**

This series of "Top-Entry" appliances was designed to meet a wide range of applications, offering easy maintenance combined with compact size.

To achieve this, we introduced a new modularity concept which, combined with our experience and TARTARINI technologies developed in axial flow regulators, has enabled us to build a wide range of versions to the same design philosophy.

These are, in brief, the features of the project:

### • MODULARITY

Modularity is ensured by a central cross-shaped body, which is the system's key component, enabling either horizontal or 90° gas flow.

The other components are assembled to it (flange, regulator head, monitor head, shut-off, and silencers).

#### • COUNTERBALANCED SHUTTER

Use of a special counter-balanced shutter of very simple design, makes CRONOS highly reliable, easy to maintain, in the more complex configurations too (Shut-off, Monitor, Regulator, Silencer).

Versatile design can clearly be seen in the CCBS right-angled model, which Tartarini uses to make highly compact reduction units.



# Configurations



	ID-ABREVIATIONS								
Configurations		Horizontal flo	w	90° flow					
Configurations	Standard	Sile	enced	Ctandard	Silenced				
	Standard	SR	SRS	Standard	SR	SRS			
Regulator	С	C-SR	C-SRS	-	-	-			
Regulator + Shut-off	СВ	CB-SR	CB-SRS	CBS	CBS-SR	CBS-SRS			
Regulator + Monitor	CC	CC-SR	CC-SRS	CCS	CCS-SR	CCS-SRS			
Regulator + Monitor + Shut-off	ССВ	CCB-SR	CCB-SRS	CCBS	CCBS-SR	CCBS-SRS			

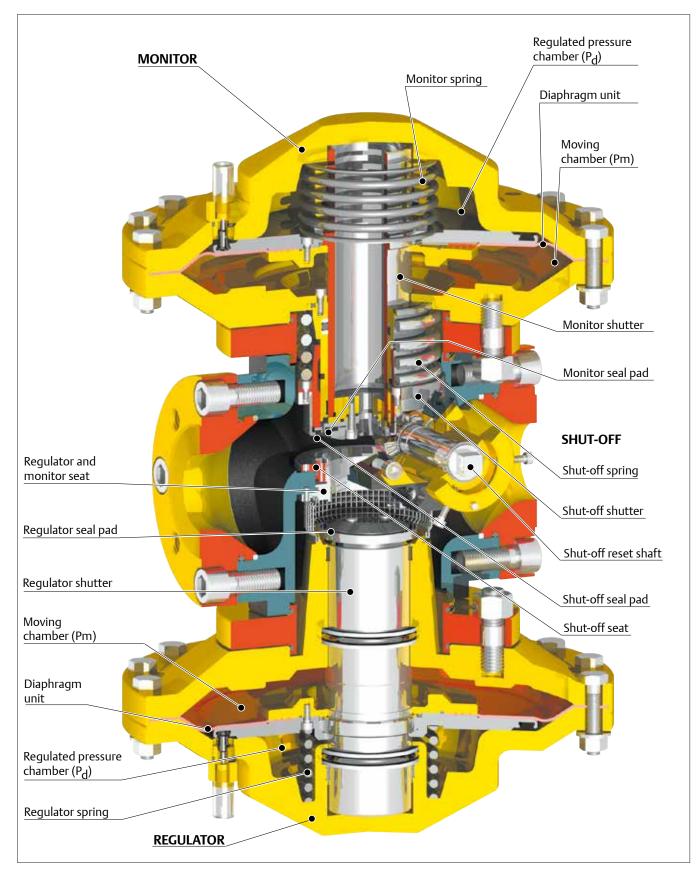
N.B.: SRS silenced solutions have a widened output flange. Also available: version with widened output, but without a built-in silencer.

### **Examples of Descriptions:**

DN 25 ANSI 150 horizontal flow regulator with SRS silencer: DN 25 ANSI 150 horizontal flow regulator with widened output:

C/025x100 ANSI 150 SRS C/025x100 ANSI 150

# Operation



# Operation

## HOW THE REGULATOR WORKS

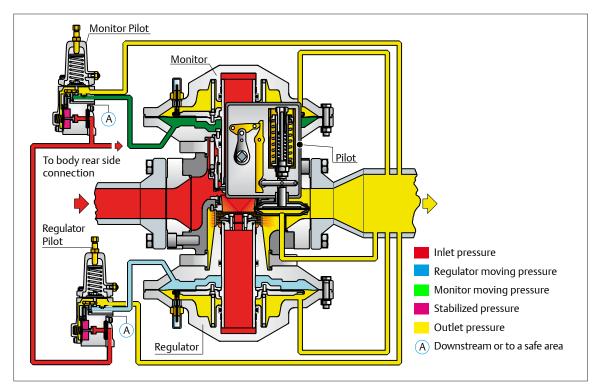
The Diaphragm Unit (permanently connected to the shutter) divides the regulator control head into two chambers.

One of the chambers is connected to regulated pressure (Pd), and the other to moving pressure (Pm) produced by the pilot according to pressure downstream.

Due to lack of pressure, the regulator spring acts on the diaphragm unit and closes the shutter.

The shutter moves to its open position when the force produced by moving pressure acting on the diaphragm unit becomes greater than the force produced by downstream regulated pressure (Pd) added to the load of the regulator spring. The shutter stays idle when the two forces are equal under these conditions, downstream pressure is equal to the system's set value.

Any change in requested flow-rate produces a variation in downstream regulated pressure and the regulator controlled by the pilot opens or closes to deliver the requested flow-rate while keeping downstream pressure uniform.



#### HOW THE MONITOR WORKS

The Monitor or emergency regulator is used as a safety device in gas pressure reduction systems. The purpose of this device is to protect the system against possible overpressure, while keeping the reduction line in service.

The monitor controls downstream pressure at the same point as the main regulator and is set a little higher than the latter.

Under normal duty, the monitor is fully open as it detects a pressure value lower than its set value. If, due to any regulator fault, downstream pressure increases, when it exceeds the tolerated level, the monitor comes into operation and adjusts pressure to its own set value.

#### HOW THE SHUT-OFF DEVICE WORKS

The shut-off device has a shutter and its own seat, and is provided with functions independent of the regulator/monitor. The shutter can be opened by hand only, by rotating the shut-off reset shaft anti-clockwise. To keep the shutter open, actuator-pilot series OS/80X or series OS/80X-PN is used both are designed to operate on maximum and minimum pressure, on maximum only, on minimum only.

When the system's downstream pressure is at normal operating value, the actuator-pilot remains set and prevents the shut-off reset shaft from turning by keeping the shut-off shutter open.

When downstream pressure varies beyond its set limits, the actuator-pilot releases the reset shaft and the shutter is closed by the thrust of the spring.

## Features

**Applications** CRONOS series regulators are used in reduction, distribution and conveying stations of suitably filtered natural gas.

This product has been designed to be used with fuel gases of 1st and 2nd family according to EN 437, and with other non aggressive and non fuel gases. For any other gases, other than natural gas, please contact your local sales agent.

## **Technical Features**

### Flange rating PN 16 - ANSI 150

Allowable pressure	PS	: up to 20 bar
Inlet pressure range	ь <sub>ри</sub>	: 0.2 to 20 bar
Set range	w' <sub>d</sub>	: 0.01 to 16 bar
Min.operating differential pres.	$\Delta p_{min}$	: 0.2 bar

#### Flange rating PN 25/40 - ANSI 300/600

Allowable pressure	PS	: up to 100 bar
Inlet pressure range	ь <sub>ри</sub>	: 1 to 100 bar
Set range	wd	: 0.5 to 80 bar
Min.operating differential pres.	Δp <sub>min</sub>	1 : 0.5 bar

## **Functional Features**

Accuracy class	AC	: up to ±	1%
Lock-up pressure class	SG	: up to +	5%
Class of lock-up pressure zone	SZ	: up to	5%

### Shut-off device

Accuracy class	AG	: up to ± 1%
Response time	t <sub>a</sub>	: ≤ 1 s

#### Flanged connections

Same Inlet and outlet	:	DN 25 - 50 - 80
Different Inlet and outlet	:	DN 25 x 100 - 50 x 150 - 80 x 250

### Temperature

Standard version Working: -10 °C +60 °C

Low temperature version Working: -20 °C +60 °C

Materials	Body	: Steel
	Flanges and covers	: Steel
	Regulator shutter	: Steel
	Shut-off shutter	: Steel
	Seat	: Stainless steel
	Diaphragms	: Fabric NBR+PVC/Nitrile rubber
	Pads	: NBR Nitrile rubber

# **Calculation Procedures**

**Symbols** 

- $Q = \text{Natural gas flow rate in Stm}^3/\text{h}$
- P1 = Absolute inlet pressure in bar
- P2 = Absolute outlet pressure in bar
- C<sub>g</sub> = Flow rate coefficient C1 = Body shape factor d = Relative density of the gas

## **Flow Coefficients**

#### **Horizontal Flow**

	Standard Model			Model with SR			Model with SRS			Model with Widended Outlet							
	IN	С	СВ	СС	ССВ	С	СВ	СС	ССВ	С	СВ	СС	ССВ	С	СВ	СС	ССВ
25	Cg	550	510	510	500	540	500	500	490	500	460	460	450	580	550	550	540
25	C1	30	30.5	30.5	31	30	30.5	30.5	31	33	33.5	33.5	34	30	31	31	31
50	Cg	2250	2080	2080	2050	2200	2030	2030	2000	1900	1780	1780	1750	2300	2100	2100	2050
50	C1	29	30	30	30.5	29	30	30	31	32	33	33	33.5	29	30	30	30.5
80	Cg	5100	4800	4800	4700	5000	4700	4700	4600	4200	4000	4000	3900	5200	4850	4850	4800
80	C1	29	30	30	31	29	30	30	31	32	33	33	34	29	30	30	31

DN		Standard Model			Model with SR			Model with SRS			Model with Widended Outlet		
	אי	CBS	CCS	CCBS	CBS	CCS	CCBS	CBS	CCS	CCBS	CBS	CCS	CCBS
25	Cg	450	450	440	440	440	430	400	400	390	475	475	470
25	C1	30	30	31	30	30	31	33	33	34	30	30	31
50	Cg	1850	1850	1800	1800	1800	1750	1650	1650	1600	1900	1900	1850
50	C1	30	30	31	30	30	31	32	32	33	30	30	31
00	Cg	4300	4300	4200	4200	4200	4100	3500	3500	3400	4400	4400	4300
80	C1	30	30	31	30	30	31	33	33	34	30	30	31

90° flow

**Sub-critical state** with:  $P2 > \frac{P1}{2}$ 

$$Q = 0.525 \cdot C_{g} \cdot P1 \cdot sin\left(\frac{3417}{C1} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{P1-P2}{P1}}\right)^{Deg}$$

**Critical state** with:  $P2 \le \frac{P1}{2}$ 

 $Q = 0.525 \cdot C_q \cdot P1$ 

For other gases with different densities, the flow rate calculated with the above formulas must be multiplied by the correction factor:

$$F=\sqrt{\frac{0.6}{d}}$$

Gas	Relative Density d	Factor F
Air	1	0.78
Butane	2.01	0.55
Propane	1.53	0.63
Nitrogen	0.97	0.79

## **DN Size**

Calculate the required  $C_q$  with the following formula:

Sub-critical state with P2> 
$$\frac{P1}{2}$$
  
 $C_g = \frac{Q}{0.525 \cdot P1 \cdot sin\left(\frac{3417}{C1} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{P1 - P2}{P1}}\right)^{Deg}}$   
Critical state with  $P2 \le \frac{P1}{2}$ 

$$C_{g} = \frac{Q}{0.525 \cdot P1}$$

N.B. The above formulas apply to natural gas flow rate only. If the flow rate value (Q) refers to other gasses, divide it by the correction factor F (see table).

Select the diameter of the regulator with Cg higher than calculated value (see table). After finding the DN of the regulator, check that gas speed on the seat does not exceed 120 m/sec, using the following formula:

$$V = 345.92 \cdot \frac{Q}{DN^2} \cdot \frac{1 - 0.002 \cdot P_u}{1 + Pu}$$

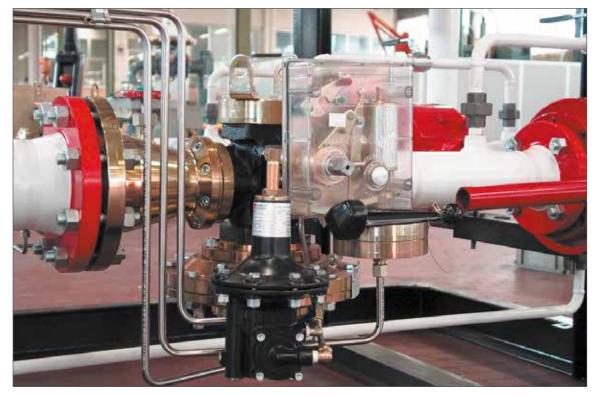
V = Velocity (m/s)

345.92 = Numerical constant

Q = Flow rate under standard conditions (Stm<sup>3</sup>/h)

DN = Regulator nominal diameter (mm)

P<sub>u</sub> = Inlet pressure in relative value (bar)



Detail of reducing unit with CB-SRS. Right to left gas flow

# **Pilots**

**OS/80X** 

The following pilots are used with CRONOS series regulator with built-in shut-off device:

- OS/80X series: Spring loaded pneumatic device
- OS/80X-PN series: Pneumatic device controlled by PRX-PN series pilots

The OS/80X series pilot is supplied in different models according to set ranges required.

## **Technical Features**

Model	Servomotor Body		re Set Range (bar)	Underpressure Set Range W <sub>du</sub> (bar)		
	Resistance (bar)	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
OS/80X-BP	5	0.02	2	0.01	0.60	
OS/80X-BPA-D	20	0.03	2		0.60	
OS/80X-MPA-D		0.50	5	0.25	4	
OS/80X-APA-D	100	2	10	0.30	7	
OS/84X	100	5	41	4	16	
OS/88X		18	80	8	70	

#### Materials OS/80X

Servomotor body:	OS/80X-BP, OS/80X-BPA-D OS/80X-MPA-D, OS/80X-APA-D	Aluminim Steel
Diaphragm: O-ring:	Fabric NBR+PVC/Nitrile rubber NBR Rubber	
OS/84X, OS/88X		
Convometer bedu	Drace	

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Servomotor body:	BLASS
Lip seal:	Teflon (PTFE)
O-ring:	NBR Rubber

OS/80X-BP

#### OS/80X-PN The OS/80X-PN series pilot is supplied in two models: OS/80X-PN: Pressure range 0.5 to 40 bar

Appliance made of an OS/80X-APA-D set at about 0.4 bar and a variable number of PRX/182-PN pilots for overpressure and PRX/181-PN for underpressure, as many as necessary to control different points of the installation.

### OS/84X-PN (Safety Accessory): Pressure range 30 to 80 bar

Appliance made of an OS/84X set at about 20 bar and a variable number of PRX-AP/182-PN pilots for overpressure and PRX-AP/181-PN for underpressure, as many as necessary to control different points of the installation.

## **Technical Features**

Model	Servomotor Body Resistance (bar)	Overpressu W <sub>do</sub>	re Set Range (bar)	Underpressure Set Range W <sub>du</sub> (bar)		
	Resistance (Dai)	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
OS/80X-PN	100	0.5	40	0.5	40	
OS/84X-PN	100	30	80	30	80	

#### Materials

#### PRX/181/182-PN, PRX-AP/181/182-PN Bodv

Diaphragm

O-ring

Steel Fabric-finished NBR NBR Rubber

# **Pilots**

**PS**/ Series



Cronos series regulators are equipped with the PS/ or PRX/ series pilots.

Application Regulator or Monitor	Allowable Pressure PS (bar)	Set Range W <sub>d</sub> (bar)	Body and Covers Material	
PS/79-1	25	0.01 - 0.5		
PS/79-2	25	0.5 - 3	Aluminium	

1/4" NPT female threaded connections

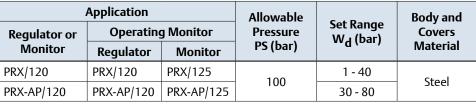


Aj	oplication		Allowable		Body and	
Regulator or	Operatin	g Monitor	Pressure	Set Range W <sub>d</sub> (bar)	Covers	
Monitor	Regulator Monitor		PS (bar)	"d (bui)	Material	
PS/79	PSO/79	REO/79	100	0.5 - 40	Steel	
PS/80	PSO/80	REO/80	100	1.5 - 40	Steel	

1/4" NPT female threaded connections

All PS/ series pilots are supplied with a filter ( $5\mu$  filtering degree) and built-in pressure stabilizer, with the exception of pilots PSO/79 and PSO/80.

## **PRX**/ Series



1/4" NPT female threaded connections

The SA/2 pressure pre-reducer must be used with PRX/ series pilots.



The pressure pre-reducer is equipped with a  $5\mu$  filtering degree filter and is suitable for heating.

Model	PS (bar)	Supplied Pressure	Body and Covers Material
SA/2	100	3 bar + Downstream pressure	Steel
1/4" NDT forme	la threaded connections		

1/4" NPT female threaded connections

FU

When the pressure difference between upstream and downstream is below 10 bar, SA/2 can be used with the following FU filter.

Model	Allowable Pressure PS (bar)	Filtering Degree	Body and Covers Material
FU	100	5μ	Steel

1/4" NPT female threaded connections

#### **Booster Valves**



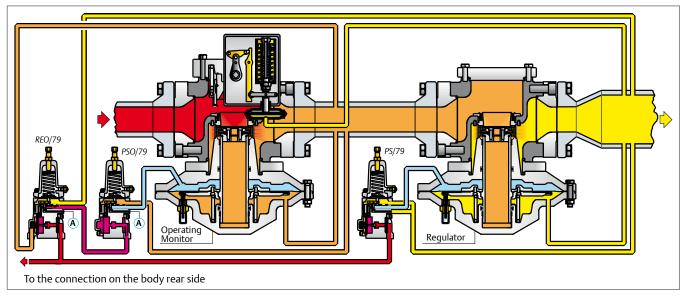
Model	Allowable Pressure PS (bar)	Set Range W <sub>d</sub> (bar)	Body and Covers Material		
V/31-2	19	0.025 - 0.55	Aluminium		
PRX/131	100	0.5 - 40	Cto ol		
PRX-AP/131	100	30 - 80	- Steel		

1/4" NPT female threaded connections

# **Operating Monitor and Booster Valve**

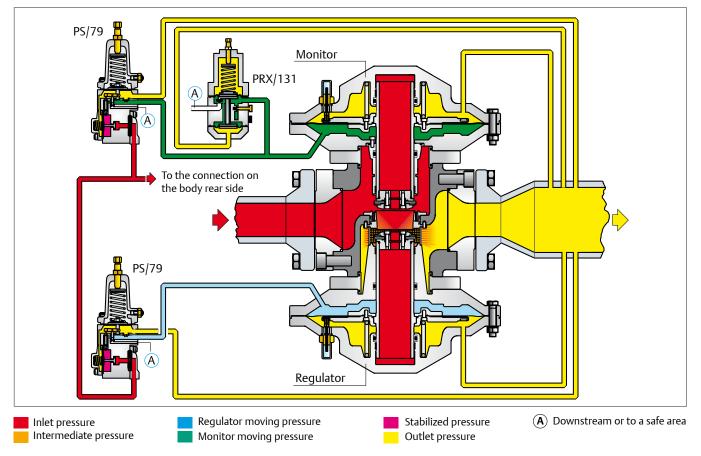
## **OPERATING MONITOR**

The "operating monitor" has two functions: under normal duty, it reduces pressure in the intermediate section between the two regulators, but, if the main regulator fails, it comes into operation as an emergency regulator.



## **BOOSTER VALVE**

The booster value is fitted on the monitor-regulator system which branches off from the monitor drive pressure circuit, so that the monitor operates more quickly.

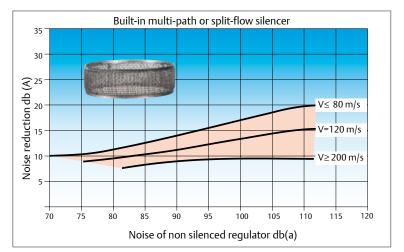


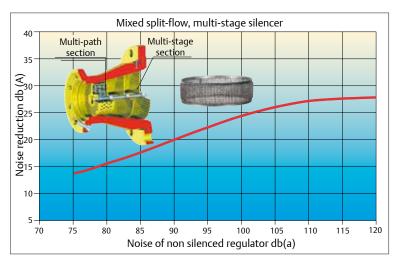
# Silencers

## SR

This silencer is fitted near the regulator shutter and is highly efficient up to a theoretical speed of 80 m/s calculated at the outlet flange.

Beyond this speed could be necessary to act on the noise generated by the expansion cone usually installed downstream of the regulator.







The SRS silencer consists of an SR silencer plus a widened outlet flange in which a second silencer is fitted.

The second silencer has an initial multi-path section and a second multi-stage section.

This silencer is highly efficient under all operating conditions, is not limited by the theoretical speed on the regulator outlet flange.

## STP

Habitually used down-stream of SRS silencers but can also be combined with the SR silencer.

Overall reduction in noise level is the sum of the reduction produced by SR or SRS plus the STP induced reduction.

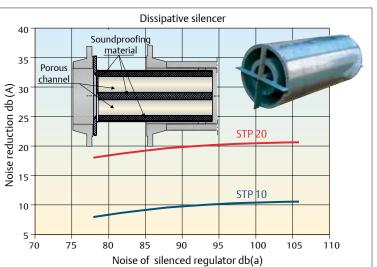
The STP silencer consists of one or more porous channels clad with soundproofing material.

Sound penetrates inside the soundproofing layer and is transformed into heat by friction.

The silencer is fitted in the pipe and is secured with two flanges.

Two types of silencers are supplied:

- STP10 10 dB(A) attenuation, with length of approximately 1m
- STP10 20 dB(A) attenuation, with length of approximately 2m



# Accessories

# PROPORTIONAL TRAVEL TRANSMITTER

In order to communicate the valve position, a potentiometer-type straightaway position transmitter is used connected to the regulator travel indicator. Thanks to this transducer, it is possible to know accurately the valve position and thus have correct information on the regulator operating condition.

It is supplied in two models:

- PA1/25 suitable for Cronos DN 25-50
- PA1/50 suitable for Cronos DN 80

This transducer features a single element as foreseen by EN 50020 standards and can thus be used in hazardous areas.

Single element transducers, if fitted in intrinsic safety circuits, should be protected through suitable safety barriers anyway.

Model		PA1/25	PA1/50
Useful electrical travel	mm	26	51
Resistance	kΩ	1	5
Resolution	mm	infi	nite
Suggested current	μA	<	1
Max. current	mA	≤ <sup>′</sup>	10
Max. voltage	V	25	60
Working temperature	°C	-30 °C -	+100 °C



## **PROXIMITY SWITCH**

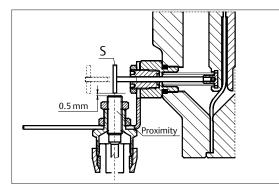
In order to send the shut-off or the regulator/monitor opening/closing signal, a proximity switch suitable for installation in hazardous area is used.

The use of this switch foresees the application of an intrinsic safety separation barrier which should be installed in safe area.

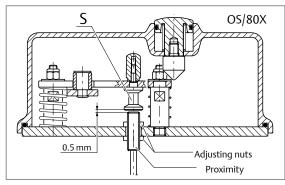
The distance between the proximity switch and the barrier should be calculated according to the type of gas and installation electrical specifications.

The proximity switch should be positioned at about 0.5 mm from the stem (S). The adjustment is made by means of adjusting nuts.

On request it is possible to supply the pilot in the version with two proximity switches in order to indicate extreme positions of valve opening/closing.



Regulator/Monitor installation



Pilot installation



# Accessories

### ELECTROVALVE FOR REMOTE CONTROLLED CLOSURE

The OS/80X and the OS/80X-PN equipped with a shut-off device for minimum pressure, can be equipped with a 3-way valve with explosion-proof construction to permit remote-controlled closure.

## IT/3V THREE-WAY VALVE FOR SETTING CONTROL (Pu max 50 bar)

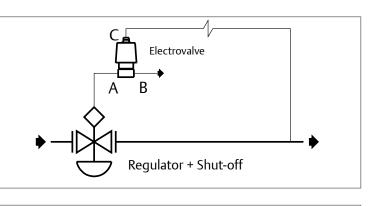
It allows the OS/80X operation and setting control, without having to change the regulator setting.

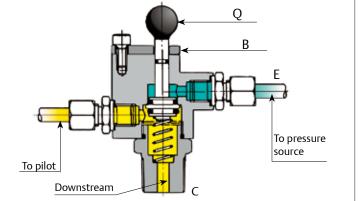
The valve is installed on the OS/80X control line and it must be connected to a suitable pressure source that is capable of reaching the settings of the OS/80X.

The IT/3V three-way valve is of the spring-return type and it is equipped with a safety lock plate (B) on the control knob (Q).

When the plate (B) is pivoted, pressure on the knob (Q) makes it possible to put the sensitive member into communication with a pressure

source, thus making it possible to perform operation and setting tests.





Upon completion of the procedures, releasing the knob will reset normal running conditions. The safety lock plate on the knob prevents accidental maneuvers.

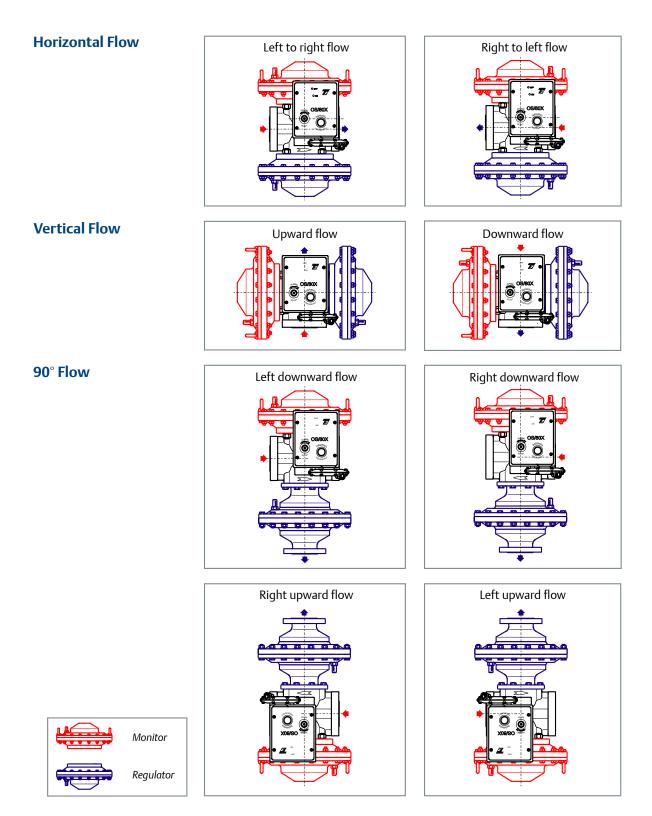


MIC/25 Underground Module

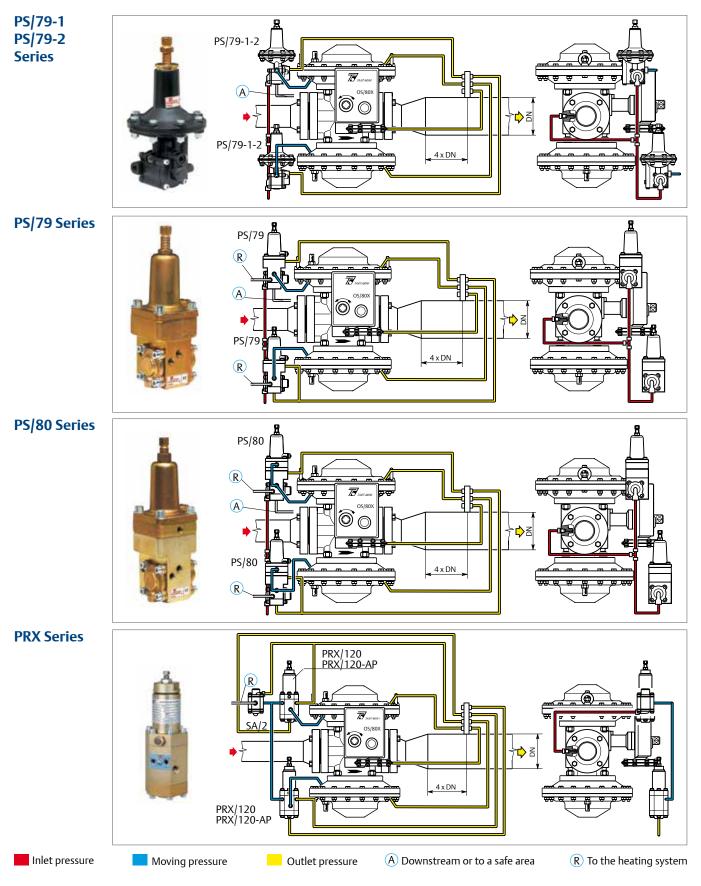
# Installation

The central cross-shaped body is designed so that the actuator-pilot can be installed both at front and rear. This facility combined with body rotation enables all types of orientation.

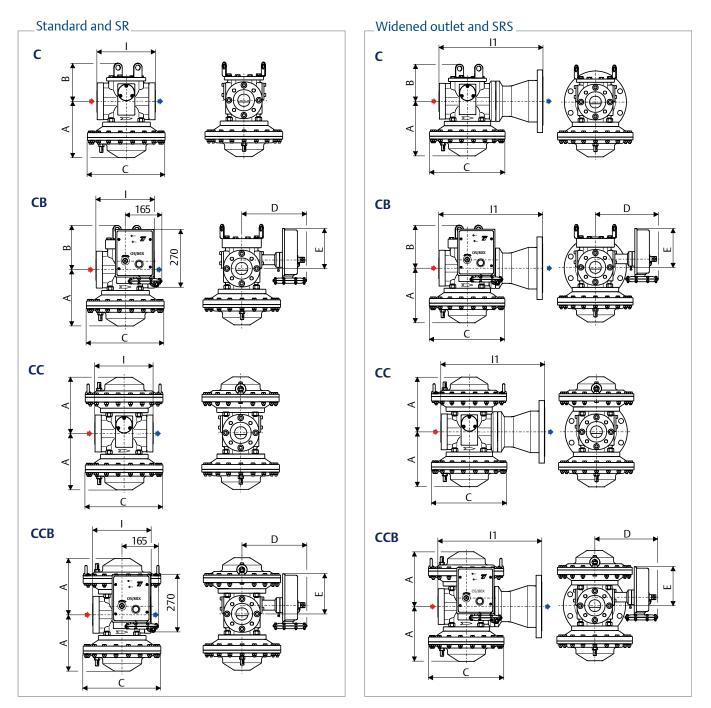
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# **Examples of Connections**



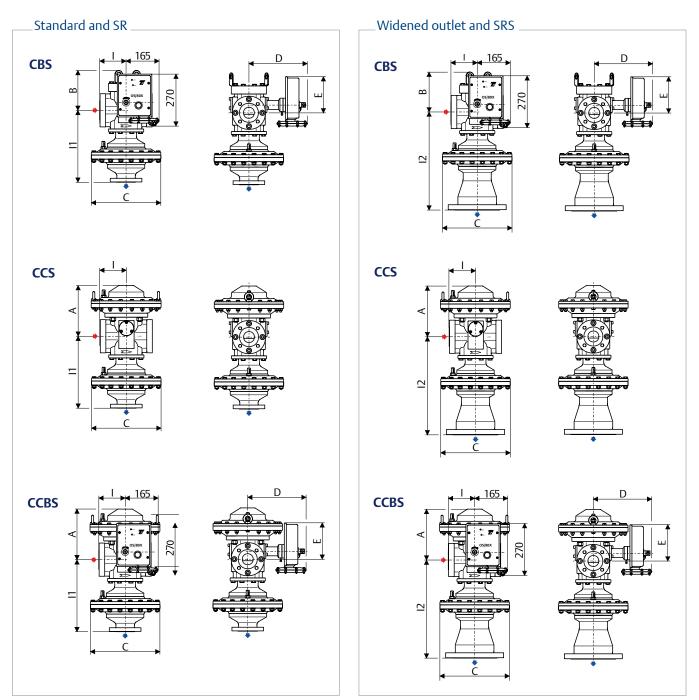
# Horizontal Flow Dimensions (mm)



				Overa	ll Dime	ensions	(mm)				Face-to-Face (mm)						
DN		A	PN 16 NSI 15	0		PN 25/40 ANSI 300/600					PN 16 ANSI 150		PN 25/40 ANSI 300		ANSI 600		
	A B C D E					Α	В	С	D	E	I	11	I	1	I	11	
25	215	180	285	260	170	220	180	225	260	170	184	350	197	353.5	210	360	
50	245	195	335	285	175	260	195	287	285	175	254	465	267	471.5	286	482	
80	330	260	400	325	185	350	260	400	325	185	298	570	317	590	337	600	

Threaded 1/4" NPT female impulse connections

# 90° Flow Dimensions (mm)



	Overall Dimensions (mm)									Face-to-Face (mm)									
DN PN 16 ANSI 150					PN 25/40 ANSI 300/600					PN 16 ANSI 150			PN 25/40 ANSI 300			ANSI 600			
	Α	В	С	D	Ε	Α	В	С	D	Ε	I	11		I	11	12	I	1	12
25	215	180	285	260	170	220	180	225	260	170	92	280	386	98.5	295	385	105	295	385
50	245	195	335	285	175	260	195	287	285	175	127	347	473	133.5	370	484	143	370	484
80	330	260	400	325	185	350	260	400	325	185	149	450	622	158.5	485	648.5	168.5	485	648.5

Threaded 1/4" NPT female impulse connections

# Weights

# **Horizontal Flow**

			Star	ndard a	and SR	(kg)			Widened Outlet and SRS (kg)							
DN					PN 25/40 ANSI 300/600				PN 16 ANSI 150				PN 25/40 ANSI 300/600			
	С	CB	СС	CCB	С	CB	СС	CCB	С	CB	СС	ССВ	С	CB	СС	ССВ
25	36	38	56	58	37	39	61	63	49	51	69	71	56	58	78	80
50	62	66	96	100	74	78	118	122	87	91	121	125	109	113	153	157
80	128	142	191	197	171	185	271	277	190	204	253	259	273	279	373	379

# 90° Flow

		St	andard aı	nd SR (k	g)		Widened Outlet and SRS (kg)						
DN	PN	16 ANS	I 150	PN 25/40 ANSI 300/600			PN <sup>·</sup>	16 ANSI	150	PN 25/40 ANSI 300/600			
	CBS	CCS	CCBS	CBS CCS CCE			CBS	CCS	CCBS	CBS	ccs	CCBS	
25	40	56	58	43	63	65	53	69	71	60	80	82	
50	72	102	106	92	132	136	97	127	131	127	167	171	
80	159	208	214	225	319	325	221	270	286	327	421	427	



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