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## SELF-ACTING PRESSURE REGULATORS

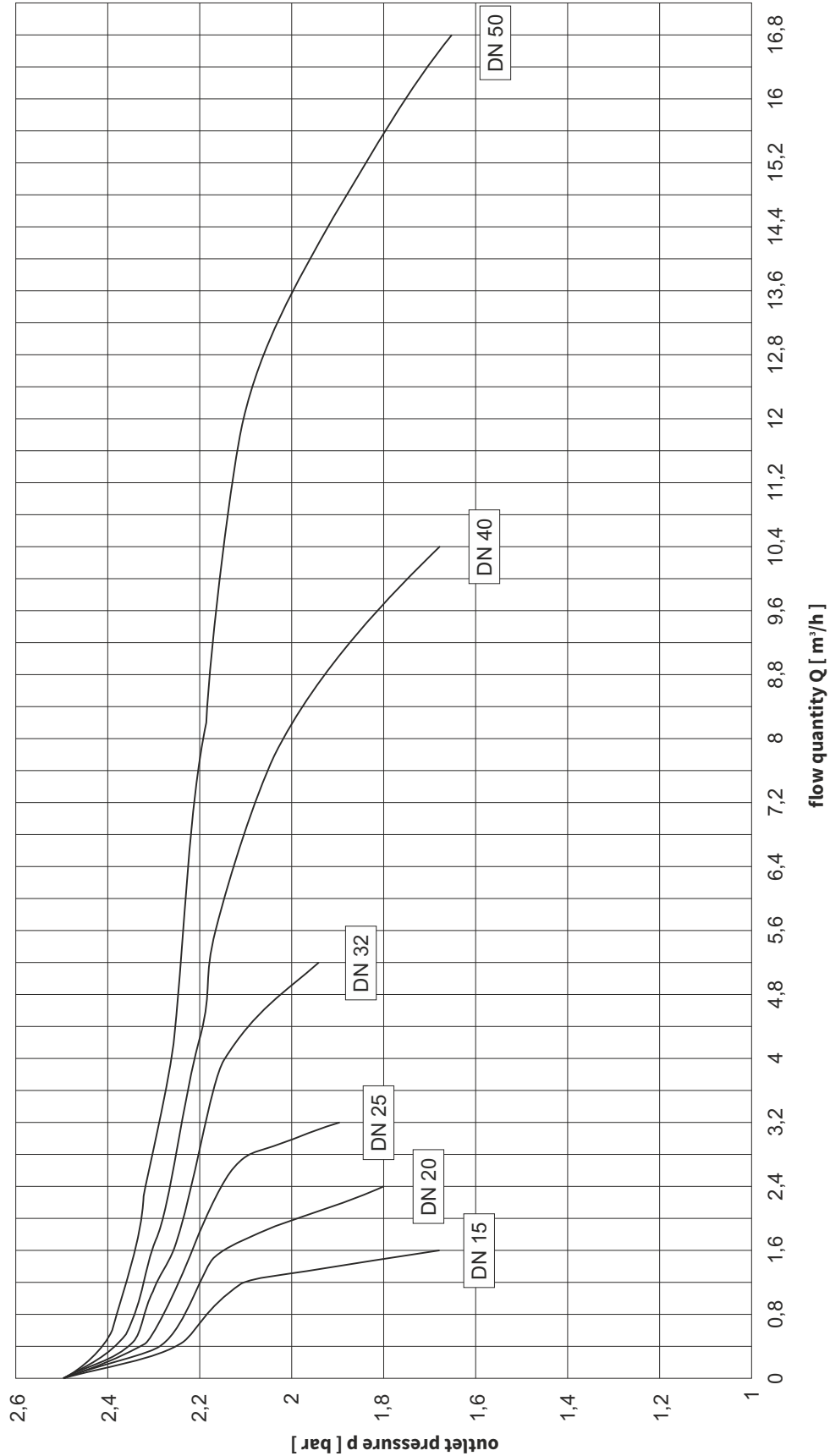
# RD 102 a RD 103



## Diagrams of flow through pressure reducing valve in relation to outlet press. drop

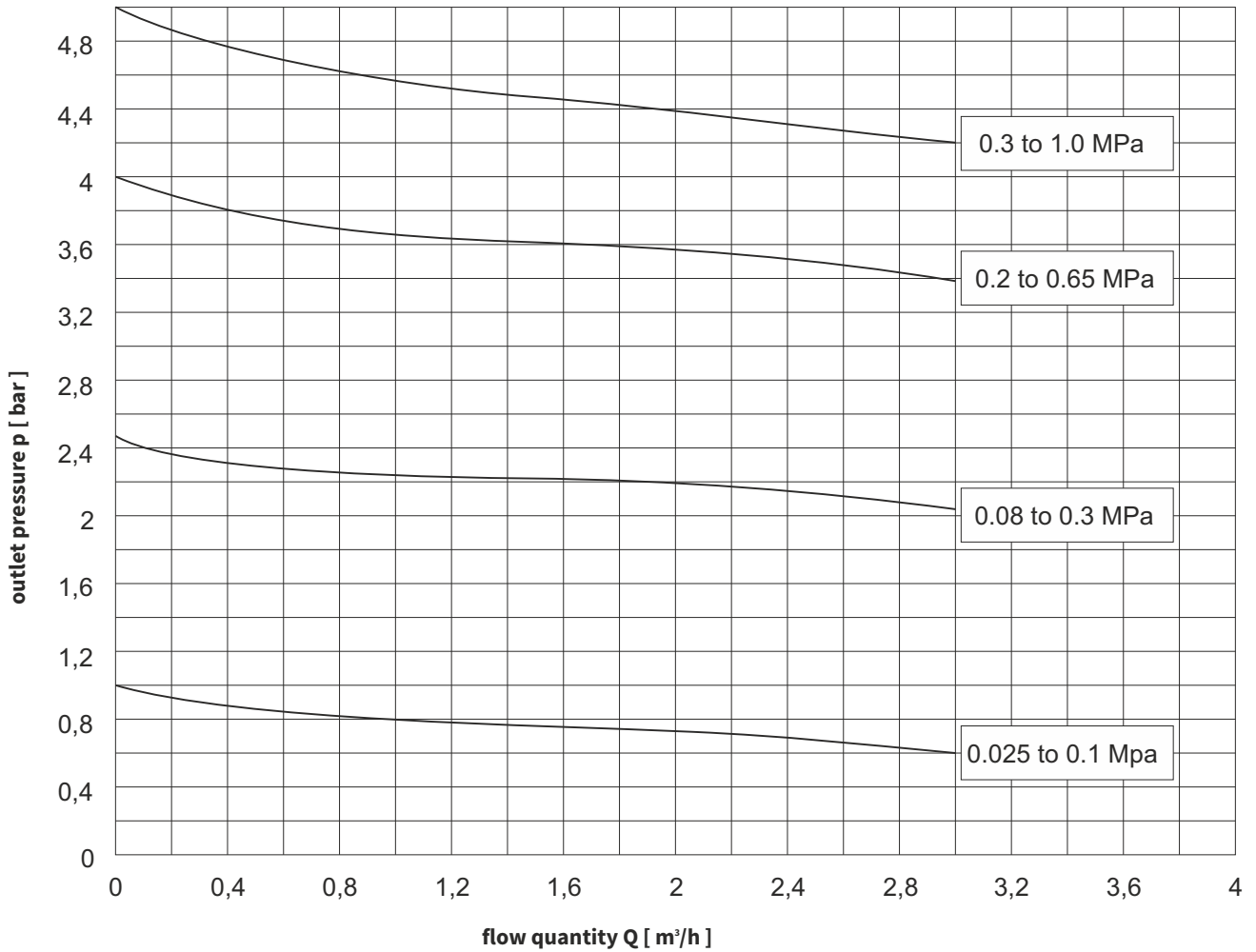
Valves DN 15 to 50 equipped with spring range 0.08 to 0.03 MPa

RD 102 V12 16/140-xx, inlet pressure 5,5 bar, outlet pressure adjusted to 2,5 bar, medium: water



**Valve DN 25 equipped with springs for individual ranges**

RD 102 V1x 16/140-25, inlet pressure 5,5 bar, medium: water



**Maximal permissible operating pressures [Mpa]**

| Material             | PN | Temperature [ °C ] |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------|----|--------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                      |    | 120                | 150  | 200 | 250 | 300 | 350 | 400 | 450 | 500 | 525 | 550 |
| Brass 42 3135        | 16 | 1.60               | 1.14 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Grey cast iron GG 25 | 16 | 1.60               | 1.44 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

## Procedure for designing of pressure regulator (reducing valve)

Given: medium water, 10 °C, static pressure at piping spot  $p_1 = 900$  kPa (9 bar), outlet pressure required  $p_2 = 600$  kPa (6 bar), nominal pressure drop of the regulator  $\Delta p_{RTV} = 100$  kPa (1 bar), nominal flow rate  $Q_{NOM} = 10$  m<sup>3</sup>·h<sup>-1</sup>

First, we calculate kv value of the regulator according to the following equation:

$$Kv = \frac{Q_{NOM}}{\sqrt{\Delta p_{RTV}}} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{1}} = 10 \text{ m}^3 \cdot \text{h}^{-1}$$

Precautionary additions for process tolerances (provided that flow rate Q was not oversized):

$$Kvs = (1,1 \text{ to } 1,3) \cdot Kv = (1,1 \text{ to } 1,3) \cdot 10 = 11 \text{ to } 13 \text{ m}^3 \cdot \text{h}^{-1}$$

The calculation of kv was this time carried out for  $\Delta p_{RTV} = 1$  baron purpose. Such modification of parametres ensures sufficient performance of the valve when inlet pressure fluctuates. In reality, kv can be determined acc. To a real value of  $\Delta p$  but in that case it is recommended to apply a higher precautionary addition.

Now we choose the nearest Kvs value from those available in our catalogue, i.e.  $Kvs = 12,5$  m<sup>3</sup>·h<sup>-1</sup>. This value corresponds to nominal size of DN40.

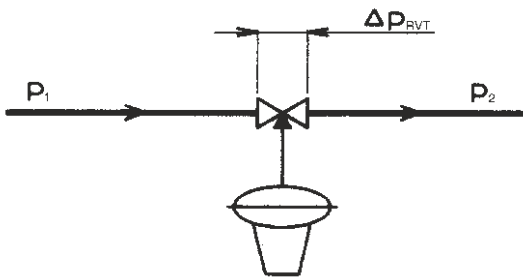
Then we choose flanged regulator of outlet pressure DN 40, PN 16, with reducing pressure setting range of 0,3 MPa to 1,0 MPa, with manometer and we will get the following specification code:

**RD 103 V14 16/140-40**

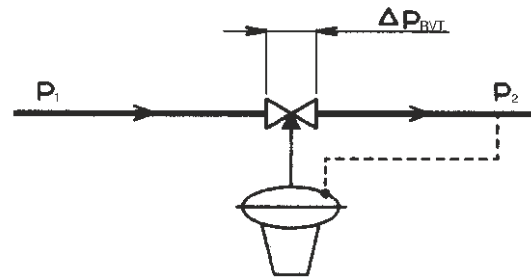
Required value of outlet pressure  $p_2$  is set with adjusting screw according to values on manometer when piping the valve.

## Basic scheme of piping outlet pressure regulator

With direct inlet of reducing pressure



With inlet of reducing pressure from extraction from pipeline



## Procedure for designing of differential pressure regulator

Given: medium water, 70 °C, static pressure at piping spot 800 kPa (8 bar),  $\Delta p_{AVAIL} = 110$  kPa (1,1 bar),  $\Delta p_{PIPELINE} = 10$  kPa (0,1 bar),  $\Delta p_{APPLIANCE} = 20$  kPa (0,2 bar),  $\Delta p_{VALVE} = 30$  kPa (0,3 bar), nominal flow rate  $Q_{NOM} = 12$  m<sup>3</sup> .h<sup>-1</sup>

First, we calculate kv value of differential pressure regulator according to the following equations:

$$\Delta p_{RDT} = \Delta p_{AVAIL} - \Delta p_{SET}, \text{ where}$$

$$\Delta p_{SET} = \Delta p_{VALVE} + \Delta p_{APPLIANCE} + \Delta p_{PIPELINE}$$

$$\Delta p_{RDT} = 110 - (30 + 20 + 10) = 50 \text{ kPa (0,5 bar)}$$

$$Kvs = \frac{Q_{NOM}}{\sqrt{\Delta p_{RTV}}} = \frac{12}{\sqrt{0,5}} = 17 \text{ m}^3 \cdot \text{h}^{-1}$$

Precautionary additions for process tolerances (provided that flow rate Q was not oversized):

$$Kvs = (1,1 \text{ to } 1,3) \cdot Kv = (1,1 \text{ to } 1,3) \cdot 17 = 18,7 \text{ to } 22,1 \text{ m}^3 \cdot \text{h}^{-1}$$

Now we choose the nearest higher Kvs value from those available in our catalogue, i.e.  $Kvs = 20$  m<sup>3</sup> .h<sup>-1</sup>. This value corresponds to nominal size of DN 50.

Then we select a required differential pressure value of the regulator; which is given by adding of pressure drops of the protected pipe section

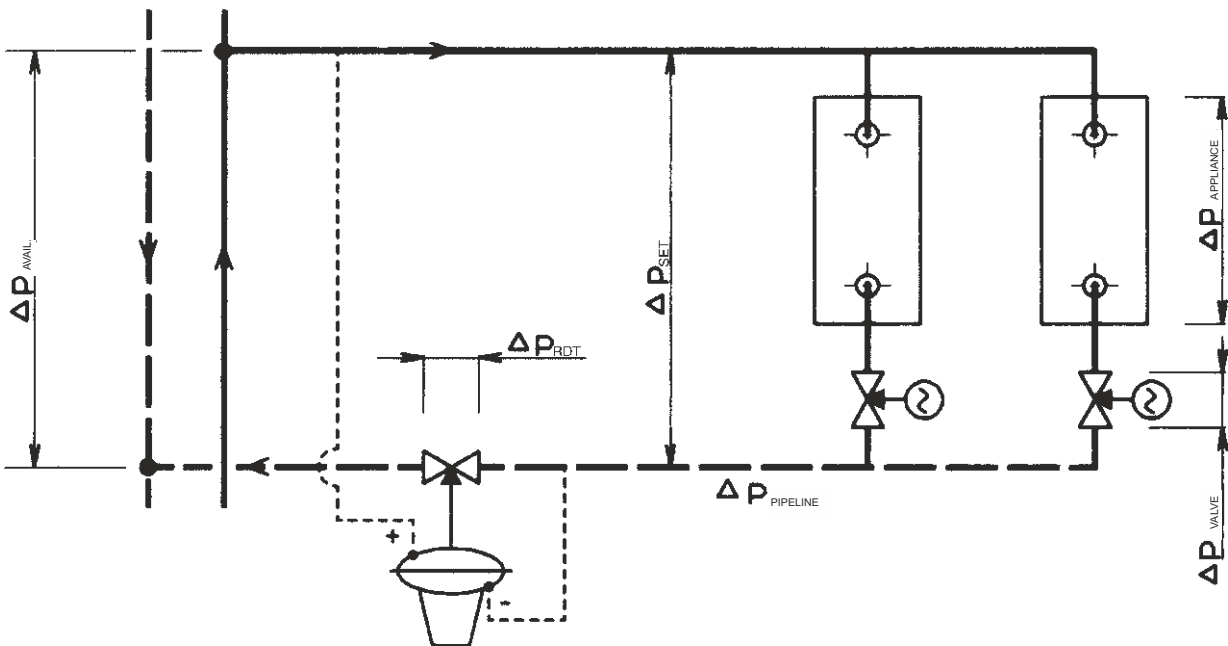
$$\Delta p_{SET} = \Delta p_{VALVE} + \Delta p_{APPLIANCE} + \Delta p_{PIPELINE} = 30 + 20 + 10 = 60 \text{ kPa}$$

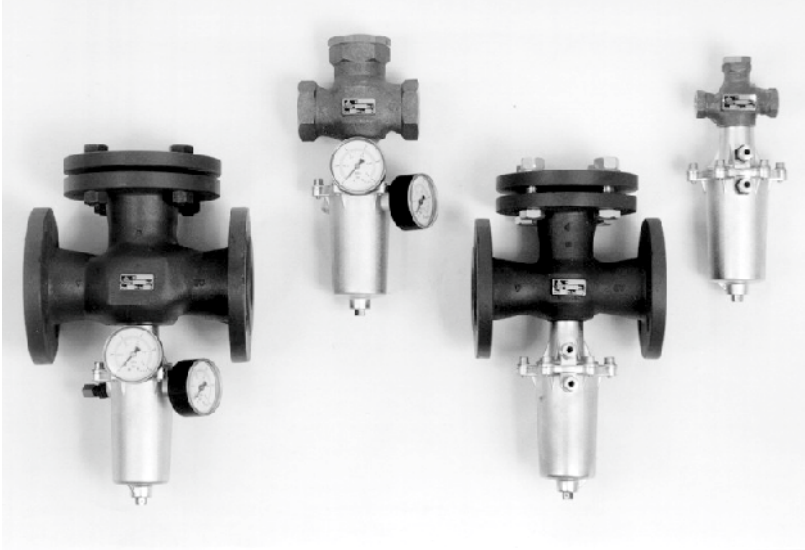
Then we choose screwed pressure regulator DN 50, PN 16, with reducing pressure setting range 0,04 MPa to 0,1 MPa, with manometres and we will get the following specification code:

**RD 102 D41 16/140-50**

Differential pressure value  $\Delta p_{SET}$  required is set by adjusting screw according to the values on the manometer when piping the valve.

### Typical scheme of regulation loop with differential pressure regulator at secondary side





# RD 102 D

# RD 103 D

Self-acting control valve  
of differential pressure

**DN 15 to 50**  
**PN 16**

**Self-acting control valves of differential pressure RD 102 D and RD 103 D are valves designed for keeping constant differential pressure or constant flow quantity (when orifice plate is used) at given device. Such function is ensured by diaphragm exposed to influence of inlet and outlet pressure of given device or throttling orifice plate. Diaphragm's deflection transfers to valve plug and when pressure difference is increased, then valve closing is induced. Owing to pressure-balanced plug, value of differential pressure is not influenced by pressure ratios within valve.**

Regulator can be equipped with manometers, from which it is possible to read actual values of inlet and outlet pressure and according to which required value of pressure difference can be adjusted (within range of used spring). Standard version is without manometers and regulator must be adjusted according to pressure values, possibly flow quantity values, measured directly at given device.

In case when required value of differential pressure is within range of two spring ranges, it is more suitable to choose the range with lower values to ensure sensitivity of regulator.

Connecting impulse pipes are supplied with valves as standard.

## Application

These valves have a wide range of application in heating, water industry, air-conditioning and ventilation for temperature to 140 °C and to max. inlet pressure value of 1 MPa.

They can be installed in regulation circuits, where constant differential pressure or flow at device without energy supply must be

## Installation

Basic operating position of regulator is when body is above controlling head that points downwards. This position must be kept especially when reducing steam pressure and temperature above 80 °C. For liquids and gases that have lower temperatures, the valve can be installed in any position.

## Process media

Valves series RD 102 D, RD 103 D are designed for gases and liquids such as air, water, low-pressure steam (it applies to RD 102 only) and other media compatible with material of the valve inner parts (especially body, plug and diaphragm). This valve is not suitable for oil. Medium acidity and alkalinity should not exceed range of pH 4.5 to 9.5

To ensure long-term tightness of valve, producer recommends to pipe a strainer in front of the valve into pipeline.

| Technical data                            |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| Series                                    | RD 102 D   | RD 103 D  |
| Function                                  | Self-acting control valve of differential pressure     |   |
| Nominal size range                        | DN 15 to 50  |   |
| Nominal pressure                          | PN 16  |   |
| Body material                             | Brass 42 3135  | Grey cast iron EN-JL 1040   |
| Plug material                             | Brass 42 3234  |   |
| Plug - seat sealing                       | EPDM   |   |
| Diaphragm material                        | EPDM   |   |
| Process medium max. temperature           | -5 to 130 °C, peaking up to 140 °C                     |   |
| Face to face dimensions                   | Section M4 acc. to DIN 3202 (4/1982)                   | Section 1 acc. to ČSN-EN 558-1 (3/1997)                             |
| Connection                                | Internal threaded coupling                             | Flange type B1 (with raised face)<br>Acc. to ČSN-EN 1092-1 (4/2002) |
| Type of plug                              | Parabolic, pressure-balanced                           |   |
| Flow characteristic                       | Linear   |   |
| Kvs values                                | 2 to 20 m <sup>3</sup> /h                              |   |
| Adjustable range of diff. pressure values | 0.025 to 0.1; 0.08 to 0.3; 0.2 to 0.65; 0.3 to 1.0 MPa |   |

Tolerance of setting of edge range values is 10% from appropriate nominal edge value of the setting range

| Kvs values                  |    |     |    |    |      |    |
|-----------------------------|----|-----|----|----|------|----|
| DN                          | 15 | 20  | 25 | 32 | 40   | 50 |
| Kvs [ m <sup>3</sup> /hod ] | 2  | 3.2 | 5  | 8  | 12.5 | 20 |

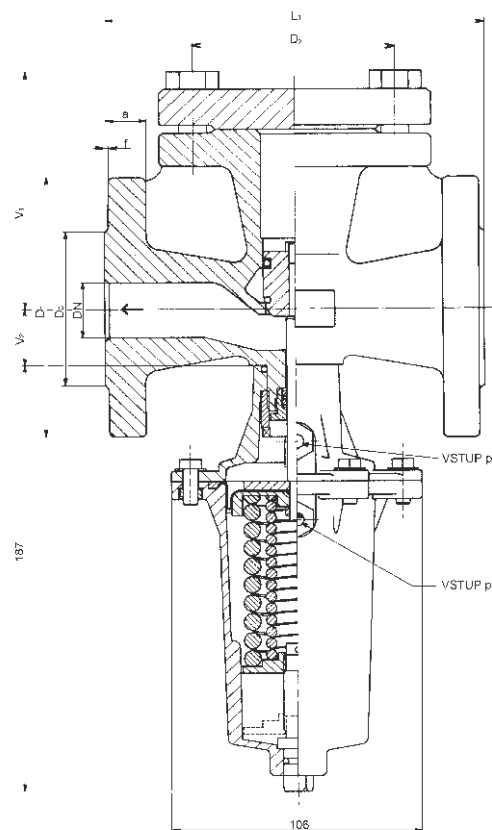
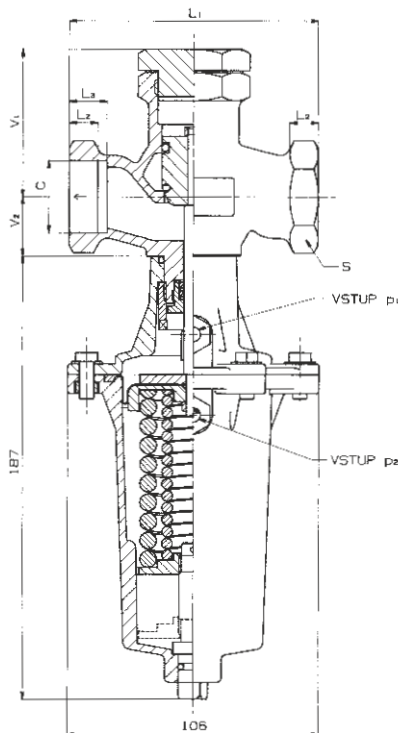
| Maximal permissible inlet pressure values for RD 10x D |             |            |            |           |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Range [MPa]  | 0.025 - 0.1 | 0.08 - 0.3 | 0.2 - 0.65 | 0.3 - 1.0 |
| P <sub>1max</sub>                                      | 0.6         | 0.9        | 1.0        | 1.0       |

### Dimensions and weights for RD 102

| DN | C       | L <sub>1</sub><br>mm | L <sub>2</sub><br>mm | L <sub>3</sub><br>mm | V <sub>1</sub><br>mm | V <sub>2</sub><br>mm | S<br>mm | m<br>kg |
|----|---------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|
| 15 | G 1/2   | 85                   | 9                    | 12                   | 50                   | 25                   | 27      | 3.1     |
| 20 | G 3/4   | 95                   | 11                   | 14                   | 55                   | 25                   | 32      | 3.2     |
| 25 | G 1     | 105                  | 12                   | 16                   | 62                   | 25                   | 41      | 3.4     |
| 32 | G 1 1/4 | 120                  | 14                   | 18                   | 75                   | 35                   | 50      | 4.0     |
| 40 | G 1 1/2 | 130                  | 16                   | 20                   | 79                   | 35                   | 58      | 4.5     |
| 50 | G 2     | 150                  | 18                   | 22                   | 89                   | 42                   | 70      | 5.5     |

### Dimensions and weights for RD 103

| DN | D <sub>1</sub><br>mm | D <sub>2</sub><br>mm | D <sub>3</sub><br>mm | n x d<br>mm | a<br>mm | f<br>mm | L <sub>1</sub><br>mm | V <sub>1</sub><br>mm | V <sub>2</sub><br>mm | m<br>kg |
|----|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 15 | 95                   | 65                   | 45                   |             | 16x4    |         | 130                  | 89                   | 25                   | 5.7     |
| 20 | 105                  | 75                   | 58                   | 4x14        |         |         | 150                  | 101                  | 25                   | 6.8     |
| 25 | 115                  | 85                   | 68                   |             | 18      | 2       | 160                  | 106                  | 25                   | 7.8     |
| 32 | 140                  | 100                  | 78                   |             |         |         | 180                  | 118                  | 35                   | 10.2    |
| 40 | 150                  | 110                  | 88                   | 4x18        |         |         | 200                  | 128                  | 35                   | 11.0    |
| 50 | 165                  | 125                  | 102                  |             | 20      | 3       | 230                  | 145                  | 42                   | 14.4    |



### Valve complete specification No. for ordering

|                                    | XX | XXX   | XXX | - XX | / XXX | - XX |
|------------------------------------|----|-------|-----|------|-------|------|
| 1. Type of valve                   | RD |       |     |      |       |      |
| 2. Series                          |    | 1 0 2 |     |      |       |      |
|                                    |    | 1 0 3 |     |      |       |      |
| 3. Function                        |    |       | D   |      |       |      |
| 4. Version                         |    |       | 3   |      |       |      |
|                                    |    |       | 4   |      |       |      |
| 5. Reducing pressure setting range |    |       | 1   |      |       |      |
|                                    |    |       | 2   |      |       |      |
|                                    |    |       | 3   |      |       |      |
|                                    |    |       | 4   |      |       |      |
| 6. Nominal pressure PN             |    |       |     | 16   |       |      |
| 7. Max. operating temp. °C         |    |       |     |      | 140   |      |
| 8. Nominal size                    |    |       |     |      |       | XX   |

**Ordering example:** Differential pressure regulator DN 25, PN 16, maximal temperature: 140 °C, body material: brass, connection: internal thread G 1, with spring range 0.2 to 0.65 MPa is specified as follows: **RD 102 D33-16/140-25**





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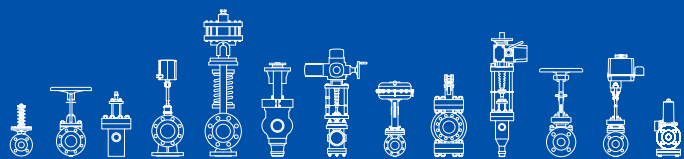
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