THE STABILIZER

Precise, Dynamic Control of Air-Loaded Regulator

*The Stabilizer* is a closed-loop, proportional controller. It maintains process liquid pressure at a constant, preset value by modulating air pressure to the regulator. The combination of *The Stabilizer* and an Air-Loaded Pressure Regulator eliminates the need for an exotic, expensive control valve in most applications.

Superior Features of Series PRS:

- Used with an Air-Loaded Regulator, Series PRS reacts instantly to fluctuations in pressure, significantly enhancing the accuracy of the air-loaded regulator - downstream pressure has virtually no deviation from set pressure.
- Desired pressure is maintained without sacrificing flow. Performance rivals control valves, at much lower cost.
- Ideal for applications with changing pressure requirements.
- Can be conveniently teed into piping at desired control point, or may be mounted at a more convenient location and connected with tubing for process pressure sensing.
- Easy to set; adjustable from 5 PSI to 100 PSI. Maximum pressure at control point is 150 PSI.
- Teflon® diaphragm for critical ultra-pure and corrosive liquid applications.
- No wetted metal or elastomer parts.

Materials of Construction & Piping Connections:

Standard process connection is 1/2" male NPT threaded, for alternate types, consult factory. Standard Air connections are 1/8" female NPT. Connection to regulator valve air chamber should be 1/4" or larger tubing. Air chamber material is PVC. Process connections are available in Grade 1 Type 1 PVC, Natural Polypropylene, Kynar® PVDF and Teflon. Standard seal material is a Teflon diaphragm backed with Viton. Adjusting bolt and external fasteners are stainless steel. A Buna-N rubber seal is used in the air chamber. For materials other than listed, please consult factory.

Performance:

The 1" Air-Loaded Regulator Graph, at right, compares performance with and without *The Stabilizer*. Note that the pressure axis in this graph shows only 16 PSI of the total range; this was done to better illustrate the effectiveness of *The Stabilizer*. With this limited range, however, competitive regulators are below the scale and therefore are not plotted.

![Graph showing performance comparison of Air-Loaded Regulator with and without The Stabilizer.](image)
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