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Gas Pressure Regulation



## Gas Pressure Regulator R 50

Product information



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## ATTENTION

Observe the following publications in relation to installation, start-up and maintenance:  
DVGW - work sheets G 491 and G 600  
Operating and Maintenance Instructions R50

## List of abbreviations and formula symbols

AC	Accuracy class	PS	Maximum allowable pressure	$t_u$	Gas inlet temperature
HDS	High-pressure spindle	$p_u$	Inlet pressure	VS	Valve seat
$K_G$	Valve flow rate coefficient	$Q_n$	Standard volumetric flow rate	$w_d$	Outlet gas velocity
$p_d$	Outlet pressure	RE	Diaphragm assembly	$w_u$	Inlet gas velocity
$p_{ds}$	Setpoint of the response pressure	SG	Closing pressure group	$\rho_n$	Gas density

\*) KG value for natural gas

# Application, Characteristics, Technical Data

## Application

Gas pressure regulator (GDR), direct-acting (operating without auxiliary power), for systems acc. to DVGW work sheet G 491 (A) and G 600 (A) (TRGI). Particularly suitable for dynamic regulation sections (e.g. natural gas supply systems, low flow regulators, gas fireplaces, burner circuits, gas motor operation). Can be used as an equipment component on gas consumption facilities as defined in EC Directive (90/396/EEC). Can be used for the gases defined in DVGW work sheet G 260 / G 262 and neutral non-aggressive gases. (other gases on request)

## Characteristics

- Integral pressure-tight model (IS)
- Diaphragm assembly with internal measuring line

## Type of model (options) (see page 8)

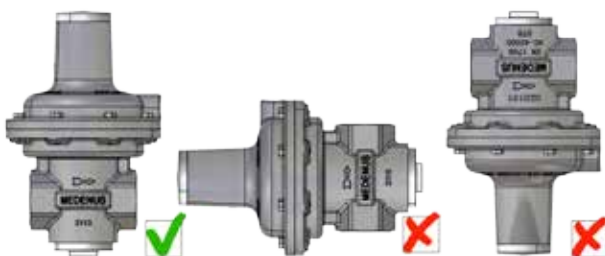
- Oxygen model
- Hydrogen model
- Coating with epoxy resin in RAL colors

## Technical data

<b>Type</b>	R 50
<b>Model</b>	Integral pressure-tight (IS)
<b>Max. allowable pressure PS</b>	5 bar
<b>Max. inlet pressure <math>p_{u,ma}</math></b>	3 bar
<b>Nominal width</b>	Rp 1" (DN 25), Rp 1½" (DN 40), Rp 2" (DN 50) (NPT thread on request)
<b>Type of connection</b>	Internal thread acc. to EN 10226-1
<b>Material</b>	
Housing / actuator housing	Al - cast alloy
<b>Corrosivity category</b>	DIN EN ISO 12944-2
C1 to C5-I	without additional coatings
C5-M	an epoxy resin coating is recommended
<b>Temperature range, Class 2</b> (operating/ambient temperature)	-20°C to +60°C
<b>Function, strength and tightness</b>	DIN EN 334
<b>CE mark acc. to PED/ PIN number</b>	CE-0085-BR0220
<b>Ex protection</b>	The mechanical parts of the device do not have any potential ignition sources of their own and therefore do not fall within the scope of ATEX 95 (94/9/EC). Electrical components fitted to the device comply with the ATEX requirements.

## Preferred installation position

The gas pressure regulators R50 shall be installed in the pipeline preferably in horizontal position. For all nominal widths, the direction of flow is indicated by an arrow on the housing.



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- DVGW - work sheets G 491 and G 600
- Operating and Maintenance Instructions R50

## Structure and function

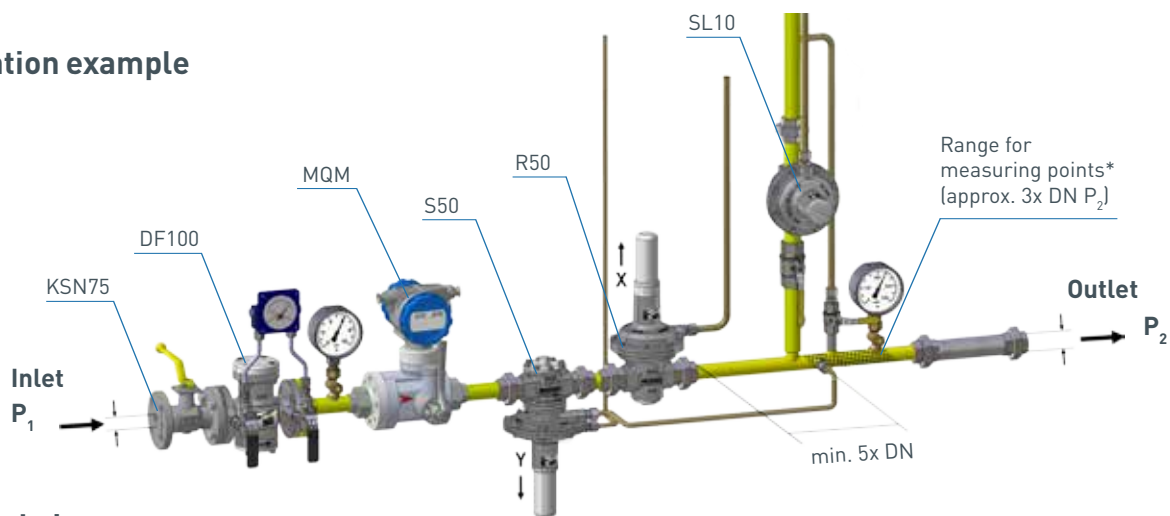
The spring-loaded gas pressure regulator R 50 has the function of keeping the outlet pressure of a gaseous medium constant within permissible limit values, independently of the effect of interferences, such as e.g. changes in the gas tap, in the connected regulation section on the outlet side.

Due to the absence of an intermediate diaphragm, the gas pressure regulator is not independent of upstream pressure if the inlet pressure is inconstant. The gas pressure regulator is composed of the actuator housing and the "diaphragm assembly plus actuator" functional unit.

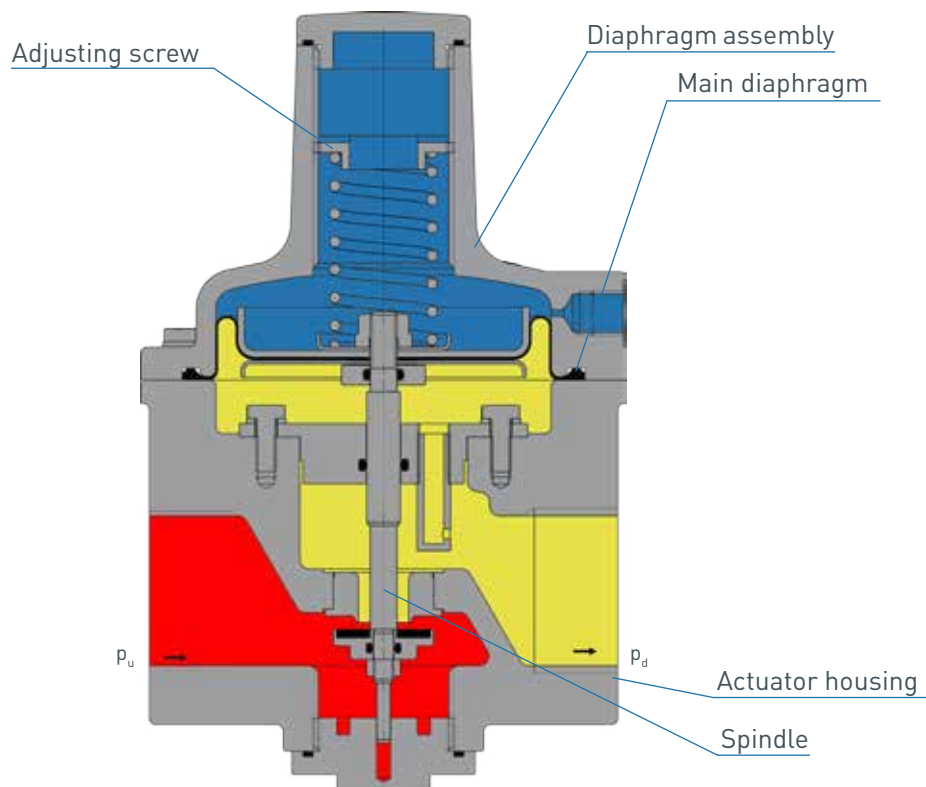
The gas flows through the actuator housing in the direction of the arrow. The internal measurement line port is used to pass the outlet pressure to be regulated to the bottom of the main diaphragm of the diaphragm assembly. It compares the actual value with the command variable preset by the force of the setpoint spring. The setpoint required in each case is set via the setting screw. Any deviation from the setpoint is transmitted by the screw spindle to the actuator, which is adjusted such that the actual value is adjusted to the setpoint.

In case of zero tap, the actuator will close tight, causing the closing pressure to be established.

## Installation example



## Sectional view



\*) Recommended max. velocity at the measurement line port 25 m/s

## Valve seat diameter, measuring unit diameter

Nominal width	Connection	Valve seat $\varnothing$ (mm)	Flow rate coefficient $K_G^*$ [(m <sup>3</sup> /(h*bar))]	Diaphragm assembly
DN 25	Rp 1	11.0 / 15.0 / 20.0	70/120/200	160
DN 40	Rp 1½	15.0 / 25.0	120/380	160
DN 50	Rp 2	15.0 / 25.0	120/380	160

## Setpoint spring

### Note

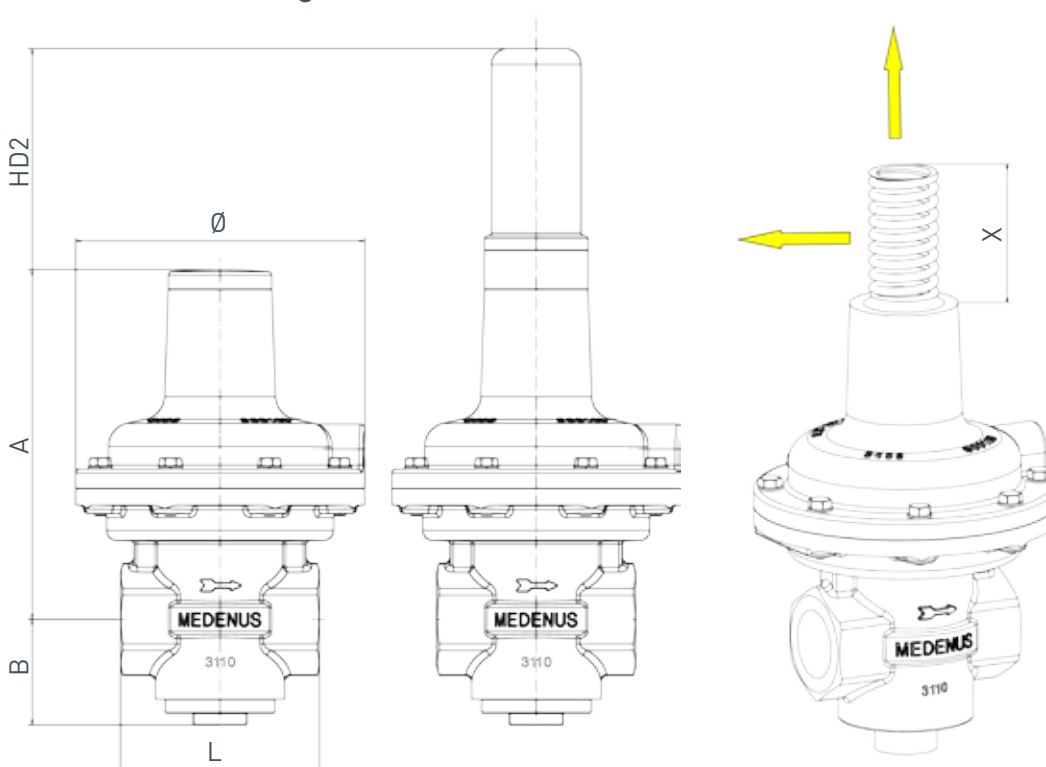
The setpoint spring ranges for the gas pressure regulator R 50 depend on the initial pressure.  
For more detailed information, please contact the company MEDENUS Gas-Druckregeltechnik GmbH.  
The contact data are given on page 11.

## Dimensions, Connection, and Weight

### Dimensions and weight

Nominal width DN	Connection	$\varnothing$ (mm)	A (mm)	B (mm)	L (mm)	HD2 (mm)	X (mm)	Weight (kg)	Weight HD2 (kg)
25	Rp 1	145	173	53	100	112	180	2.5	0.4
40	Rp 1½	145	173	61	140	112	180	3.5	0.4
50	Rp 2	145	173	61	160	112	180	3.5	0.4

### Dimensional drawing



### Example:

R50/Rp 1" with HD2

Weight (GDR + HD2):  
2.5kg + 0.4kg = 2.9kg

Dimensions (A + HD2):  
173mm + 112mm = 285mm

## Types of Models / Options

### Epoxy resin coating in RAL colors

To protect the gas pressure regulator from external influences, starting from a corrosivity category C5-M we recommend an epoxy resin coating.



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### Types of models

Oxygen model  $O_2$

Hydrogen model  $H_2$  (with helium leak test)

The Medenus gas pressure regulators are suitable for use with hydrogen as a medium up to a proportion of 100%. Further information can be found in the special edition (10/2019) of gwf Gas+Energie and on our homepage at ([www.medenus.de](http://www.medenus.de))





# Design

**Note** All calculated pressures are absolute pressures. (p+1 bar)  
 The required KG value for a gas pressure regulator is determined with the smallest inlet pressure or lowest pressure drop.

$p_u$  Inlet pressure (bar)  
 $p_d$  Outlet pressure (bar)  
 $Q_n$  Standard volumetric flow rate (m<sup>3</sup>/h)

## Calculation of the required $K_G$ value

$p_d / p_u > 0.5$   
 Value flow rate coefficient  $K_G$  at a subcritical pressure ratio  

$$K_G = Q_n / \sqrt{p_d \cdot (p_u - p_d)}$$

$p_d / p_u \leq 0.5$   
 Value flow rate coefficient  $K_G$  at a supercritical pressure ratio  

$$K_G = 2 \cdot Q_n / p_u$$

## Device selection

**Note** For spring-loaded devices, a capacity reserve of 10-20% is recommended in order to comply with the accuracies given.

The device is selected on the basis of its  $K_G$  value from the table of flow rate coefficients (page 6)

**Example:** Overpressure Absolute pressure

$p_{u \text{ min}}$	5.0 bar	6.0 bar
$p_{d \text{ min}}$	0.5 bar	1.5 bar
$Q_{n \text{ min}}$	200 m <sup>3</sup> /h	

$1.5 \text{ bar} / 6 \text{ bar} = 0.25 < 0.5$   
 → Supercritical pressure ratio  
 $K_G = 2 \cdot 200 / 6 = 67 \text{ m}^3/(\text{h} \cdot \text{bar})$

### Selected device

Type	R50
DN - Nominal width	25
D - Nozzle	V 11
$K_G$ value	175 m <sup>3</sup> /(\text{h} \cdot \text{bar})

## Checking the gas velocities

$$w = 380 \cdot Q_n / (\text{DN}^2 \cdot p_{\text{abs}})$$

**Note** The factor 380 refers to an operating gas temperature from approx. 15°C to 20°C. For other temperatures, the velocity must be corrected as follows:  
 $w_{\text{corr}} = w \cdot (t_{\text{gas}} + 273.15) / 290$

Recommended max. gas velocity at the inlet flange:  
 50 - 70 m/s lower value for redirections upstream of the control valve, 20 m/s for upstream filters

Recommended max. gas velocity at the outlet flange:  
 100 - 200 m/s lower value to reduce noise emissions

Recommended max. gas velocity on impulse tap: 15 - 25 m/s lower value for outlet pressures below 100 mbar

The device selected in the example of nominal width DN 25 can be operated under these conditions.

Nominal width of input and output of pipeline according to the selected device: 25 mm  
 Selected widening of outlet pipeline: 50 mm

$$w_u = 380 \cdot 200 / (25^2 \cdot 6) = 20 \text{ m/s}$$

$$w_d = 380 \cdot 200 / (25^2 \cdot 1.5) = 81 \text{ m/s}$$

$$w_{\text{Impulse}} = 380 \cdot 200 / (50^2 \cdot 1.5) = 20 \text{ m/s}$$

**Note** To obtain a more accurate design configuration of our gas pressure regulators, you can use our configurator, on our homepage [medenus.de](http://medenus.de), under Service. ([medenus.de/de/service/konfigurator.html](http://medenus.de/de/service/konfigurator.html))





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