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Type Y696 Vapor Recovery Regulator



Figure 1. Type Y696 Vapor Recovery Regulator

Features

- Simplicity—Direct-operated, straight forward stem and lever design minimizes the number of parts while providing excellent regulation of pressure.
- **Precision Control**—Large diaphragm area provides very accurate throttling control at low set pressures.
- Rugged Construction—Heavy duty castings and internal parts are designed to lessen vibration and shock.
- Ease of Inspection and Maintenance—The union nut connection permits maintenance or inspection of critical parts without removing the body from the line.
- Variety of Construction Materials—Body and lower casing are available in cast iron, steel, stainless steel or Hastelloy[®] C. Spring case is available in cast iron, steel or stainless steel. Trim is available in stainless steel or Hastelloy[®] C.

Introduction

The Accu-Pressure™ Type Y696 is a direct-operated vapor recovery regulator. Type Y696 is available in two configurations, internal registration and external registration which requires control line. This regulator is used to sense an increase vessel pressure and vent excessive internal tank pressure to an appropriate vapor recovery disposal or reclamation system. However, inlet pressures, outlet pressures and other performance characteristics vary according to construction.

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Specifications

This section lists the specifications for the Type Y696 regulator. Factory specifications are stamped on the nameplate fastened on the regulator at the factory.

Body Size and End Connection Style(1)

See Table 1

Maximum Allowable Inlet and Outlet Pressure(2)

15 psig / 1.0 bar

Orifice Diameter

1 in. / 25 mm

Control Pressure Ranges

See Table 2

Flow Capacities

See Table 7

Wide-Open Flow Coefficients

C_v: 14.7 **C**_g: 515

C₄: 35

Pressure Registration

Internal or External

Vent Connections

1/4 NPT

Spring Case Connection

1/4 NPT

Common Services and Material Compatibility

See Tables 3 and 4

Temperature Capabilities(2)

Nitrile (NBR): -20 to 180°F / -29 to 82°C
Fluorocarbon (FKM): 40 to 300°F / 4 to 149°C
Perfluoroelastomer (FFKM): 0 to 300°F / -18 to 149°C
Ethylenepropylene (EPDM): -20 to 275°F / -29 to 135°C

Approximate Weight

Cast iron: 45 lbs / 20 kg

Steel and Stainless Steel: 57 lbs / 26 kg

Construction Materials

Body and Union Nut: Cast iron, Steel, CF8M Stainless steel or Hastelloy[®] C

Spring Case: Cast iron, Steel or CF8M Stainless steel

Diaphragm Case Assembly: Cast iron, Steel,

CF8M Stainless steel or Hastelloy® C

Control Spring, Control Spring Seat and Diaphragm

Plate: Plated Steel

Diaphragm: Nitrile (NBR) (standard),

Fluorocarbon (FKM) or Ethylenepropylene (EPDM) **Disk Assembly:** 303 Stainless steel disk holder with Nitrile (NBR) or Ethylenepropylene (EDPM) disk; 316 Stainless steel disk holder with Nitrile (NBR), Fluorocarbon (FKM), Perfluoroelastormer (FFKM) or Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) disk; or Hastelloy® C

disk holder with PTFE disk

Orifice, Pusher Post, Lever Assembly, Stem

and Cotter Pin: 303 Stainless steel, 316 Stainless steel or Hastelloy® C

Gaskets: Composition

Table 1. Body Sizes and End Connection Style

BODY SIZE,	BODY MATERIAL						
NPS / DN	Cast Iron	Steel Stainless Steel Hastelloy® C					
1-1/2 and 2 / 40 and 50	NPT	NPT, SWE, CL150 RF, CL300 RF, PN 16/25/40	NPT, SWE, CL150 RF, CL300 RF, PN 16/25/40	CL150 RF			

Table 2. Control Pressure Ranges

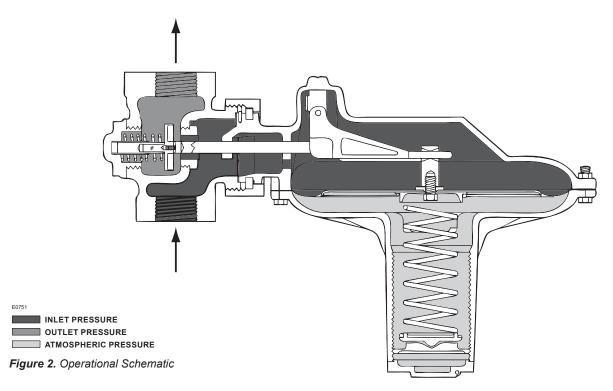
CONTROL PRESSURE RANGE		SPRING PART	SPRING COLOR	SPRING WIR	E DIAMETER	SPRING FREE LENGTH	
In. w.c.	mbar	NUMBER	SPRING COLOR	ln.	mm	ln.	mm
2 to 5 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	5 to 12 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	1A200127022	Red	0.135	3.43	5.38	137
5 to 15 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	12 to 37 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	1B766627062	Gray	0.156	3.96	6.63	168
8 in. w.c. to 1 psig	20 to 69	0B019427052	Dark Green	0.187	4.75	6.00	152
1 to 2.8 psig	69 mbar to 0.19 bar	0A081127202	Orange	0.250	6.35	6.00	152
2 to 3.5 psig	0.14 to 0.24 bar	0Y066427022	Green stripe	0.363	9.22	6.00	152
4 to 7 psig	0.28 to 0.48 bar	1H802427032	Red	0.406	10.3	6.00	152

^{1.} Spring ranges based on spring case installed pointed down. When installed pointed up, spring range increases 2 in. w.c. / 5 mbar. 2. Do not use Fluorocarbon (FKM) diaphragm with these springs at diaphragm temperatures lower than 60°F / 16°C.

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^{1.} End connections for other than U.S. standard can usually be provided, consult your local Sales Office.

^{2.} The pressure/temperature limits in this Bulletin or any applicable standard limitation should not be exceeded



Principle of Operation

The Type Y696 vapor recovery regulator is used to maintain a constant blanket (inlet) pressure or vessel pressure with the outlet flowing to a system whose pressure is lower than that at the inlet.

When vessel pressure increases above the setpoint of the regulator due to pumping in or thermal heating, the force of the control spring is overcome by pressure acting on the diaphragm. This moves the disk away from the orifice allowing gas to flow from the vessel to the vapor recovery system.

As vessel pressure is reduced, the force of the control spring causes the disk to move toward the orifice decreasing the flow of gas out of the vessel. As vessel pressure drops below the setpoint of the regulator, the disk will seat against the orifice shutting off the flow of gas.

Sizing Vapor Recovery Systems

To determine the capacity required, you must consider the amount of blanketing gas that must be displaced from the tank when either filling the vessel with liquid (pump-in) or the expansion of tank vapors during atmospheric thermal heating.

Using the established procedures from American Petroleum Institute Standard 2000 (API 2000), determine the required flow rate for outbreathing.

- 1. Determine the flow rate of blanketing gas displaced when liquid is being pumped in (see Table 6).
- 2. Determine the gas flow rate due to "outbreathing" caused by atmospheric thermal heating (see Table 5).

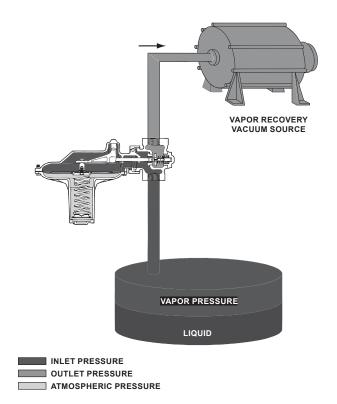


Figure 3. Type Y696 Operational Schematic

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Table 3. Fluid Compatibility of Metals

		N	IATERIAL			MATERIAL			
FLUID	Carbon Steel	Cast Iron	316 Stainless Steel	Hastelloy® C	FLUID	Carbon Steel	Cast Iron	316 Stainless Steel	Hastelloy® C
Acetaldehyde Acetic Acid, Air Free Acetic Acid, Aerated Acetic Acid Vapors Acetone	A C C C	A C C C	A B A A	A A A A	Hydrochloric Acid, Aerated Hydrochloric Acid, Air free Hydrofluoric Acid, Aerated Hydrofluoric Acid, Air free Hydrogen	C C B A	C C C A	C C B B	B B A A
Acetylene Alcohols Aluminum Sulfate Ammonia Ammonium Chloride	A A C A C	A A C A C	A A A B	A A A A	Hydrogen Peroxide Hydrogen Sulfide, Liquid Magnesium Hydroxide Mercury Methanol	IL C A A	A C A A	A A A A	B A A A
Ammonium Nitrate Ammonium Phosphate Ammonium Sulfate Ammonium Sulfite Aniline	A C C C	C C C C	A A A A	A A A A	Methyl Ethyl Ketone Milk Natural Gas Nitric Acid Oleic Acid	A C A C C	A C A C	A A A B A	A A A B A
Asphalt Beer Benzene (Benzol) Benzoic Acid Boric Acid	A B A C	A B A C	A A A A	A A A A	Oxalic Acid Oxygen Petroleum Oils, Refined Phosphoric Acid, Aerated Phosphoric Acid, Air Free	C A A C C	C A A C C	B A A A	A A A A
Butane Calcium Chloride (Alkaline) Calcium Hypochlorite Carbolic Acid Carbon Dioxide, Dry	A B C B	A B C B	A B B A	A A A A	Phosphoric Acid Vapors Picric Acid Potassium Chloride Potassium Hydroxide Propane	C C B A	C C B A	B A A A	IL A A A
Carbon Dioxide, Wet Carbon Disulfide Carbon Tetrachloride Carbonic Acid Chlorine Gas, Dry	C A B C	C A B C	A A B B	A A A A	Rosin Silver Nitrate Sodium Acetate Sodium Carbonate Sodium Chloride	B C A C	B C A A	A A A B	A A A A
Chlorine Gas, Wet Chlorine, Liquid Chromic Acid Citric Acid Coke Oven Gas	C C C IL A	C C C	C C B A	B A A A	Sodium Chromate Sodium Hydroxide Sodium Hypochloride Sodium Thiosulfate Stannous Chloride	A A C C B	A A C C B	A A C A	A A A A
Copper Sulfate Cottonseed Oil Creosote Ethane Ether	C A A A B	C A A A B	B A A A	A A A A	Stearic Acid Sulfate Liquor (Black) Sulfur Sulfur Dioxide, Dry Sulfur Trioxide, Dry	A A A A	C A A A	A A A A	A A A A
Ethyl Chloride Ethylene Ethylene Glycol Ferric Chloride Formaldehyde	C A A C B	C A A C B	A A A C A	A A IL B A	Sulfuric Acid (Aerated) Sulfuric Acid (Air Free) Sulfurous Acid Trichloroethylene Turpentine	C C B B	C C B B	C C B A	A A A A
Formic Acid Freon, Wet Freon, Dry Furfural Gasoline, Refined Glucose	IL B B A A	C B B A A	B A A A A	A A A A	Vinegar Water, Boiler Feed Water, Distilled Water, Sea Zinc Chloride Zinc Sulfateilled	C B A B C	C C A B C	A A B C	A A A A

A - Recommended

3. Add the requirements of 1 and 2 and select a vapor recovery regulator size based on total capacity required from Table 7.

Sample sizing problem:

Vessel Capacity 168,000 gal. / 636,000 liters Pump In Capacity 50 GPM / 189 I/min Vapor Recovery Vacuum Source 5 in. Hg

- 1. From Table 6 the desired air flow rate due to pump in equals 50 GPM / 189 I/min x 8.01 = 400 SCFH / 10.7 Nm³/h air.
- 2. From Table 5 the desired air flow rate = 4000 SCFH / 107 Nm³/h air due to thermal heating.
- 3. Total required flow rate = 4400 SCFH / 118 Nm³/h air. 4400 SCFH / 118 Nm³/h converts to 4500 SCFH / 121 Nm³/h nitrogen.
- 4. From Table 7, with a 2 in. w.c. / 5 mbar and an outlet pressure of 5 in. Hg, an NPS 1-1/2 or 2 / DN 40 or 50 body size would flow 5130 SCFH / 137 Nm³/h nitrogen. This would satisfy the desired flow rate of 4500 SCFH / 121 Nm³/h nitrogen.

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B - Minor to moderate effect. Proceed with caution.

C - Unsatisfactory IL - Information lacking

Table 4. Fluid Compatibility of Elastomers

FLUID		MATERIAL								
FLOID	Neoprene (CR)	Nitrile (NBR)	Fluorocarbon (FKM)	Ethylenepropylene (EPDM)	Perfluoroelastomer (FFKM)					
Acetic Acid (30%) Acetone Air, Ambient Air, Hot (200°F / 93°C) Alcohol (Ethyl) Alcohol (Methyl) Ammonia (Anhydrous)(Cold)	B C A C A A	C C A B C A	C C A A C C	A A A A A	A A A A A					
Ammonia (Gas, Hot) Beer Benzene Brine (Calcium Chloride) Butadiene Gas Butane (Gas)	B A C A C	C A C A C	C A B B A	B A C A C C	A A A A A					
Butane (Liquid) Carbon Tetrachloride Chlorine (Dry) Chlorine (Wet) Coke Oven Gas	C C C C	A C C C	A A A B A	C C C C	A A A A					
Ethyl Acetate Ethylene Glycol Freon 11 Freon 12 Freon 22	C A C A	C A B A	C A A B C	B A C B A	A A A A					
Freon 114 Gasoline (Automotive) Hydrogen Gas Hydrogen Sulfide (Dry) Hydrogen Sulfide (Wet)	A C A A B	A B A A ⁽¹⁾ C	B A A C C	A C A A	A A A A					
Jet Fuel (JP-4) Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK) MTBE Natural Gas	B C C A	A C C A	A C C A	C A C C	A A A					
Nitric Acid (50 to 100%) Nitrogen Oil (Fuel) Propane	C A C B	C A A	B A A A	C A C C	A A A					
Sulfur Dioxide Sulfuric Acid (up to 50%) Sulfuric Acid (50 to 100%) Water (Ambient) Water [at 200°F (93°C)]	A B C A C	C C C A B	A A A A B	A B B A	A A A A					

^{1.} Performance worsens with hot temperatures.

Capacity Information

Table 7 gives typical nitrogen regulating capacities at selected inlet pressures and outlet pressure settings. Flows are in SCFH (at 60°F and 14.7 psia) and Nm3/h (at 0°C and 1.01325 bar) of 0.97 specific gravity nitrogen. For gases of other specific gravities, multiply the given SCFH capacity of nitrogen by 0.985 and divide by the square root of the appropriate specific gravity of the gas required. Then, if capacity is desired in Nm³/h, multiply SCFH by 0.0268.

To determine regulating capacities at pressure settings not given or to determine wide-open flow capacities, use the following formula:

$$Q = \sqrt{\frac{520}{GT}} C_g P_1 SIN \left(\frac{3417}{C_1} \sqrt{\frac{\Delta P}{P_1}} \right) DEG$$

where:

Q = gas flow rate, SCFH

C_g = gas sizing coefficient P₁ = absolute inlet pressure, psia

G = specific gravity of the gas

T = absolute temperature of gas at inlet, *Rankine

C₄ = flow coefficient

 $\Delta P'$ = pressure drop across the regulator, psi

Installation

Install the regulator using a straight run of pipe the same size as or larger than the regulator body. Flow through the regulator body is indicated by the flow arrow cast, stamped or riveted on the body. If a block valve is required, install a full flow valve between the regulator and the blanketed vessel. For proper operation at low setpoint ranges, the Type Y696 regulators should be installed with the spring case barrel pointed down.

A - Recommended

B - Minor to moderate effect. Proceed with caution.

C - Unsatisfactory N/A - Information not available

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 Table 5. Gas Flow Required for Thermal Heating (Outbreathing) per API 2000 (Interpolate for Intermediate Sizes)

TANK CAPACITY, BARRELS	TANK CAPACITY, GALLONS	OUTBREATHING (FLASH POINT < 100°F OR NORMAL BOILING POINT < 300°F), SCFH AIR
60	2500	60
100	4200	100
500	21,000	500
1000	42,000	1000
2000	84,000	2000
3000	126,000	3000
4000	168,000	4000
5000	210,000	5000
10,000	420,000	10,000
15,000	630,000	15,000
20,000	840,000	20,000
25,000	1,050,000	24,000
30,000	1,260,000	28,000
35,000	1,470,000	31,000
40,000	1,680,000	34,000
45,000	1,890,000	37,000
50,000	2,100,000	40,000
60,000	2,520,000	44,000
70,000	2,940,000	48,000
80,000	3,360,000	52,000
90,000	3,780,000	56,000
100,000	4,200,000	60,000
120,000	5,040,000	68,000
140,000	5,880,000	75,000
160,000	6,720,000	82,000
180,000	7,560,000	90,000

TANK CAPACITY, m³	OUTBREATHING (FLASH POINT < 38°C OR NORMAL BOILING POINT < 149°C), Nm³/h AIR
10	1,6
20	2,7
100	13,4
300	26,8 53,6
500	80,4
700	107
1000	134
1500	268
2000	402
3000	536
3180	643
4000	750
5000	831
6000	911
7000	992
8000	1072
9000	1179
10,000	1286
12,000	1394
14,000	1501
16,000	1608
18,000	1822
20,000	2010
25,000	2198
30,000	2412

Table 6. Flow Rate Conversion(1)

MULTIPLY MAXIMUM PUMP RATE OUT:	ВҮ	TO OBTAIN(1):					
U.S. GPM	8.021	SCFH					
U.S. GPH	0.1337	SCFH					
m³/hr	1.01	Nm³/h					
Barrels/hour	5.615	SCFH					
Barrels/day	0.2340	SCFH					
1. Gas flow of blanketing gas to replace liquid pumped out.							

Table 7. Capacities

OUTLET PRESSURE RANGE, SPRING PART NUMBER AND COLOR	SET PRESSURE		BUILDUP TO OBTAIN WIDE-OPEN TRAVEL		OUTLET PRESSURE VACUUM		CAPACITIES IN SCFH / Nm³/h OF 0.97 SPECIFIC GRAVITY NITROGEN	
AND COLOR	In. w.c.	mbar	In. w.c.	mbar	psig	bar	SCFH	Nm³/h
2 to 5 in. w.c. / 5 to 12 mbar	2	5	2.6	6	0 2.5 5	0 0.17 0.34	1420 5130 6560	38.1 137 176
1A200127022 Red	4	10	2.6	6	0 2.5 5	0 0.17 0.34	1680 5200 6600	45.0 139 177
5 to 15 in. w.c. / 12 to 37 mbar 1B766627062 Gray	15	37	3.9	10	0 2.5 5	0 0.17 0.34	2810 5580 6850	75.3 150 184
8 in. w.c. to 1 psig / 20 to 69 mbar 0B019427052 Dark Green	21	52	7.7	19	0 2.5 5	0 0.17 0.34	3510 5950 7160	94.1 159 192
1 to 2.8 psig / 69 mbar to 0.19 bar 0A081127202 Orange	2 psig	0.14 bar	23	57	0 2.5 5	0 0.17 0.34	5820 7410 8340	156 199 224
2 to 3.5 psig / 0.14 to 0.24 bar 0Y066427022 Green Stripe	3 psig	0.21 bar	3.2 psig	0.22 bar	0 2.5 5	0 0.17 0.34	8790 9770 10,400	236 262 279
4 to 7 psig / 0.28 to 0.48 bar 1H802427032 Red	5 psig	0.34 bar	5.87 psig	0.41 bar	0 2.5 5	0 0.17 0.34	12,000 12,700 13,100	322 340 351

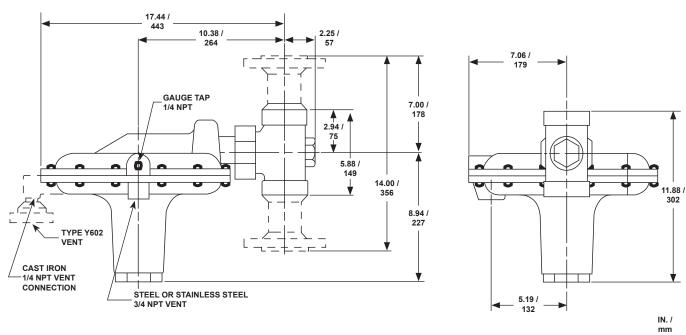


Figure 4. Dimensions

Ordering Information

Carefully review each specification and complete the Ordering Guide. To ensure ordering accuracy, please complete the Specifications Worksheet on the last page.

Ordering Guide

Body Size (Select One)

□ NPS 1-1/2 / DN 40

☐ NPS 2 / DN 50

Body Material and End Connection Style (Select One)

Cast Iron

□ NPT***

WCC Steel

NPT***

☐ CL150 RF**

☐ CL300 RF**

□ PN 16/25/40*

Hastelloy® C

□ NPT*

☐ CL150 RF*

☐ CL300 RF*

CF8M Stainless Steel

□ NPT**

☐ CL150 RF**

☐ CL300 RF**

□ PN 16/25/40*

Spring Case Material (Select One)

☐ Cast iron***

□ WCC Steel***

☐ CF8M Stainless steel**

Diaphragm Case Material (Select One)

☐ Cast iron***

☐ WCC Steel***

☐ CF8M Stainless steel**

☐ Hastelloy® C*

Trim Material (Select One)

☐ 303 Stainless steel***

☐ 316 Stainless steel (not available with Ethylenepropylene (EPDM))**

☐ Hastelloy® C (only available with PTFE)*

Diaphragm Material (Select One)

☐ Nitrile (NBR) (standard)***

U Millie (NDIX) (Standard)

☐ Fluorocarbon (FKM)**

☐ Nitrile (NBR) with PTFE Protector**

Disk Material (Select One)

☐ Nitrile (NBR) (standard)***

☐ Fluorocarbon (FKM)***

□ Perfluoroelastomer (FFKM)*

☐ Ethylenepropylene (EPDM)*

□ PTFE*

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Ordering Guide (continued)

Outlet Pressure Range (Select One) ☐ 2 to 5 in. w.c. / 5 to 12 mbar, Red*** ☐ 5 to 15 in. w.c. / 12 to 37 mbar, Gray*** ☐ 8 in. w.c. to 1 psig / 20 to 69 mbar, Dark Green*** ☐ 1 to 2.8 psig / 69 mbar to 0.19 bar, Orange*** ☐ 2 to 3.5 psig / 0.14 to 0.24 bar, Green Stripe*** ☐ 4 to 7 psig / 0.28 to 0.48 bar, Red***
Pressure Registration
☐ Internal
□ External
Replacement Parts Kit (Optional)
☐ Yes, send one parts kit to match this order.
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* * *	Standard - Readily Available for Shipment				
* *	Non-Standard - Allow Additional Time for Shipment				
*	Special Order, Constructed from Non-Stocked Parts. Consult your local Sales Office for Availability.				

Regulators Quick Order Guide

Availability of the product being ordered is determined by the component with the longest shipping time for the requested construction.

Vapor Recovery Specification Works	heet
Application Specifications: Tank Size Pump In Rate Pump Out Rate Blanketing Gas (Type and Specific Gravity)	
Pressure Requirements: Control Pressure Setting Downstream Pressure Maximum Flow (Q _{max})	
Build-up Limitations: ☐ 0.25 in. w.c. / 0.6 mbar ☐ 0.5 in. w.c. / 5 ☐ 1 in. w.c. / 2 mbar ☐ 2 in. w.c. / 5 ☐ Others	
Other Specifications: Is a tank blanketing regulator required? ☐ Ye Special Material Requirements: ☐ Ductile Iror ☐ Stainless Steel ☐ Hastelloy® C ☐ Other Other Requirements: ☐	n □ Steel

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