

# Industrial Regulator Series 1800/2000



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# American Meter Series 1800 and 2000 Worker/Monitor Regulators

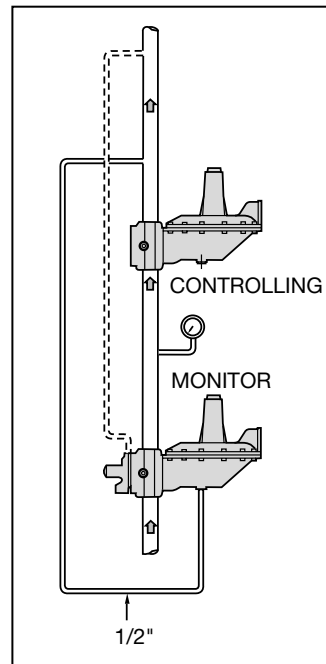
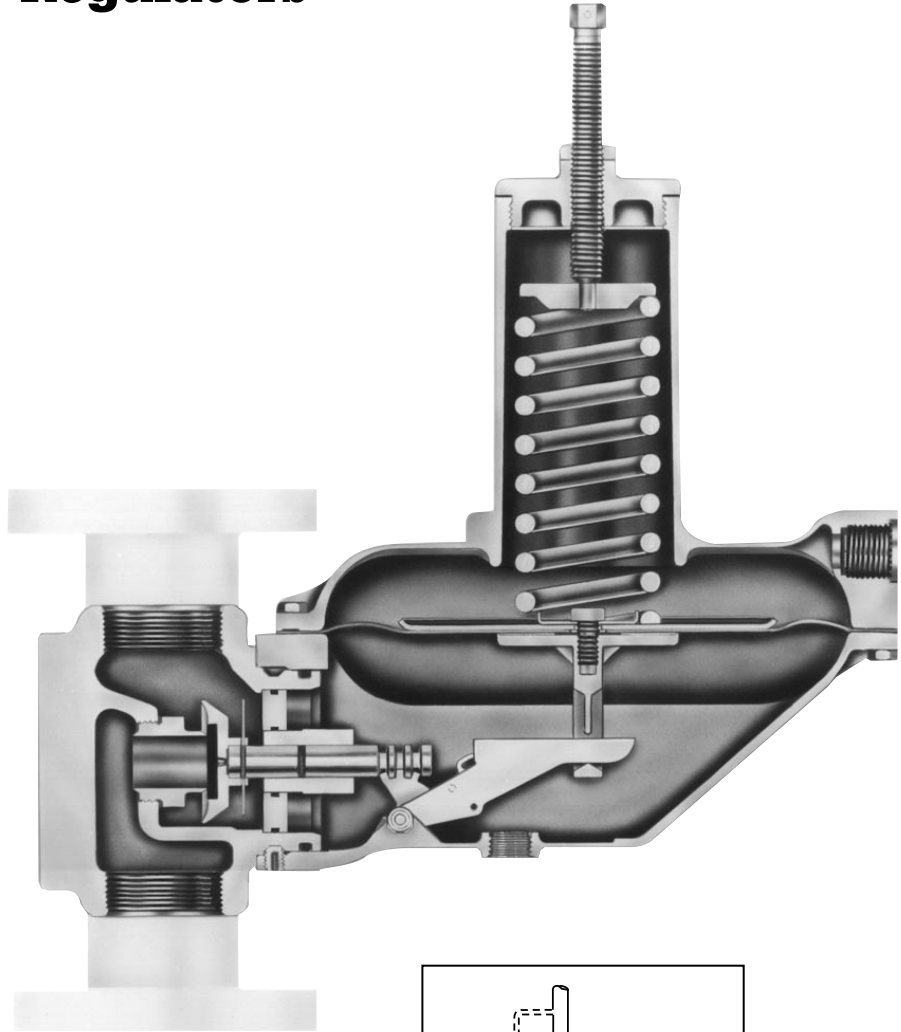
Worker/Monitor sets are commonly used to provide overpressure protection. A worker/monitor installation consists of a monitor with an external static connection and a worker with an internal static connection. The regulator selected to be the monitor is set at 2" to 5" w.c. above the worker. The external static connection is connected at a point free of turbulence and preferably a minimum of five pipe diameters downstream.

## Improved Features 1800 and 2000 Series Monitor Conversion

American Meter offers four industrial monitor regulators – the 1803M, 2003M, 1883M and 2083M. Design improvements now enable *all* models to be configured as Monitor Regulators. This change was effective with all 1800 and 2000 Series Regulators manufactured after January 1994.

The advantage is that two models of the same regulator need not be stocked. All models are pre-machined to accept a monitor conversion kit. Refer to IMP 8740 for kit numbers and installation instructions.

When a regulator with an OPSO is converted to a monitor, a sense line must extend downstream of the worker, as shown in the diagram to the right.



**Typical Upstream  
Monitor Installation**

# The American Meter Industrial Regulator

## Monitor Conversion

The body and valve head are pre-machined to allow *easy conversion to a monitor model*. See page 2 for more information.

## Rugged Construction

Valve heads are ductile iron which prevents thread damage. Available as 1-1/2" and 2" screwed, and 2" flanged connections. ANSI, BSP and DIN connections available.

## Springs

The 1800 Series spring ranges from 3.5" w.c. to 5 psi outlet pressure. 2000 Series spring ranges from 1/2 psi to 15 psi outlet pressure. See page 12.

## Relief Vent

A 2" vent for Full Relief overpressure protection in three models, such as the 1813B. Partial Relief has 1" vent and 2000 Series has 3/4". See page 7 for relief performances.

## Durability

Cast-aluminum top and bottom diaphragm case for long service life.

## UPSO

Snap-acting lever for underpressure shutoff protection when line pressure drops drastically.

## Pressure Taps

The 1800 and 2000 Regulators have inlet and outlet pressure taps.

## Maintenance

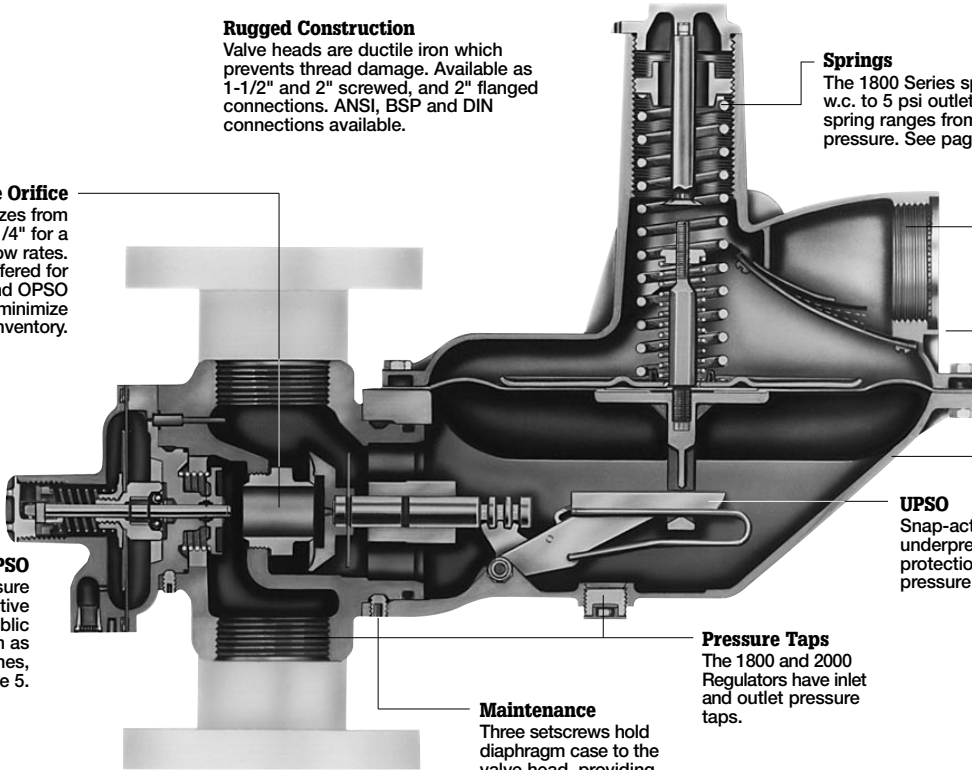
Three setscrews hold diaphragm case to the valve head, providing the *easiest orifice and seat disc inspection* in the industry.

## Interchangeable Orifice

Available in sizes from 1/4" through 1-1/4" for a wide range of flow rates. One orifice is offered for both standard and OPSO models to minimize spare-parts inventory.

## OPSO

Overpressure Shutoff for positive protection of public buildings such as schools, churches, etc. See page 5.



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# American Meter Regulators ... Other Features

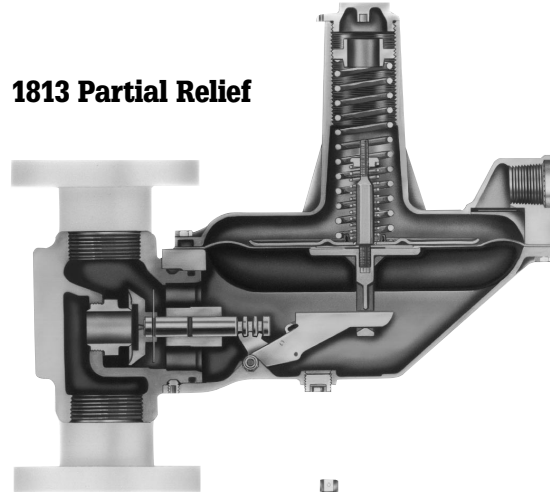
1800 Series low-pressure models have a maximum inlet pressure of 150 psi and offer outlet pressures ranging from 3.5" w.c. to 5 psi. 2000 Series high pressure models allow a maximum inlet pressure of 150 psi and outlet pressures ranging from .5 psi to 15 psi. The 1800 Series can be ordered as Full Relief, Partial Relief or No Relief Regulator as shown in the table. 2000 Series Regulators are non-relieving. Both models are available with Overpressure Shutoff, Underpressure Shutoff and monitor capabilities.

Low Pres. Model Numbers	Description	Dimensions				
		A	B	C	D	*E
1803	Standard Regulator	12.75"	3"	1.75"	16"	10.5"
1803M	Standard Monitor Regulator	12.75"	3"	1.75"	16"	10.5"
1813	Partial Internal Relief Regulator	12.75"	3"	1.75"	16"	10.5"
1813B	Full Capacity Internal Relief Regulator	12.75"	3"	1.75"	16"	10.5"
1823	Underpressure Shutoff	12.75"	3"	1.75"	16"	10.5"
1833	Underpressure Shutoff with Partial Internal Relief	12.75"	3"	1.75"	16"	10.5"
1833B	Underpressure Shutoff with Full Internal Relief	12.75"	3"	1.75"	16"	10.5"
1843	Overpressure Shutoff with Partial Internal Relief	12.75"	3"	5.62"	19.87"	10.5"
1843B	Overpressure Shutoff with Full Capacity Internal Relief	12.75"	3"	5.62"	19.87"	10.5"
1853	Overpressure and Underpressure Shutoff with Partial Internal Relief	12.75"	3"	5.62"	19.87"	10.5"
1853B	Overpressure and Underpressure Shutoff with Full Capacity Internal Relief	12.75"	3"	5.62"	19.87"	10.5"
1883	Overpressure Shutoff	12.75"	3"	5.62"	19.87"	10.5"
1883M	Overpressure Shutoff with Monitor	12.75"	3"	5.62"	19.87"	10.5"
1893	Overpressure and Underpressure Shutoff	12.75"	3"	5.62"	19.87"	10.5"

High Pres. Model Numbers	Description	Dimensions				
		A	B	C	D	*E
2003	Standard Regulator	18.19"	3"	1.75"	16"	10.5"
2003M	Standard Monitor Regulator	18.19"	3"	1.75"	16"	10.5"
2023	Underpressure Shutoff	18.19"	3"	1.75"	16"	10.5"
2083	Overpressure Shutoff	18.19"	3"	5.62"	19.87"	10.5"
2083M	Overpressure Shutoff with Monitor	18.19"	3"	5.62"	19.87"	10.5"
2093	Overpressure and Underpressure Shutoff	18.19"	3"	5.62"	19.87"	10.5"

\*A 10" flange valve head is an option; contact Sales Office for information.

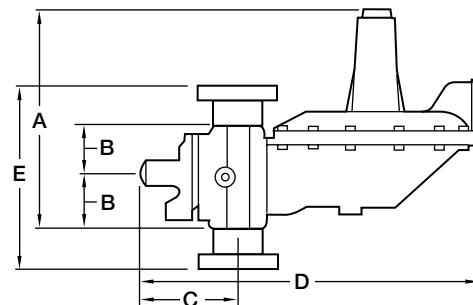
**1813 Partial Relief**



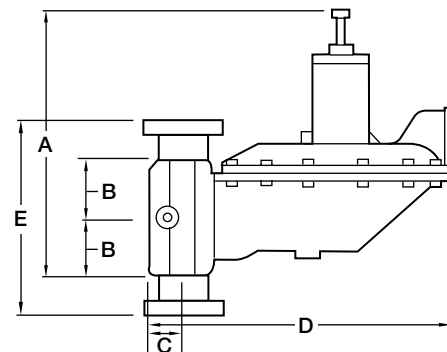
**2003 No Relief**



**Low Pressure**



**High Pressure**



# American Meter UPSO ... OPSO ... OUPSO ...

## Regulator Safety Features Available Exclusively From American Meter On Series 1800 and 2000 Industrial Regulators

Pressure control and automatic shutoff devices for the protection of public buildings, schools, theaters, hospitals, etc. are available in one complete package on several 1800 and 2000 Series Industrial Regulator models (see page 5). Installing one of these regulators provides automatic protection against possible extreme variations in either inlet or outlet gas pressure.

### UPSO

The UPSO (underpressure shutoff) models provide complete shutoff protection in case of severely interrupted inlet gas pressure. If the inlet or outlet pressure is severely interrupted, causing the regulator to stroke to a full-open position, the shutoff closes, providing complete system safety.

The shutoff valve remains closed until manually reset.

### How The UPSO Operates

When gas pressure under the main diaphragm falls below normal, the shutoff device is tripped and the spring, connected with the valve plunger, forces the valve seat against the orifice closing off gas flow. The UPSO must be manually reset to re-establish gas flow.

To reset the underpressure shutoff device (Figure 3), unscrew the reset plug with a wrench. When it becomes free of the threads, pull it out until it engages the reset mechanism. With the wrench, turn the reset shaft clockwise until the reset mechanism is engaged. Hold firmly in this position until normal pressure is established under the diaphragm and downstream line, and regulator operation is restored. Screw in the reset plug and tighten.

### OPSO

Overpressure shutoff regulator models prevent excessive gas pressure from entering a building causing a hazardous condition. The shutoff device closes if the regulator outlet pressure rises above a maximum set point or set pressure.

### How The OPSO Operates

When line or static pressure increases to the specified overpressure shutoff setting, the pressure on the under side of the shutoff diaphragm over-balances the spring, forcing the diaphragm stem outward, releasing the plunger. This permits the shutoff spring to force the shutoff disc against the orifice, closing off gas flow. The OPSO assembly is part of the regulator but is not connected to the regulator operating mechanism.

When selecting a shutoff spring, a minimum differential of 14" w.c. between normal operating pressures and the shutoff pressure setting should be provided.

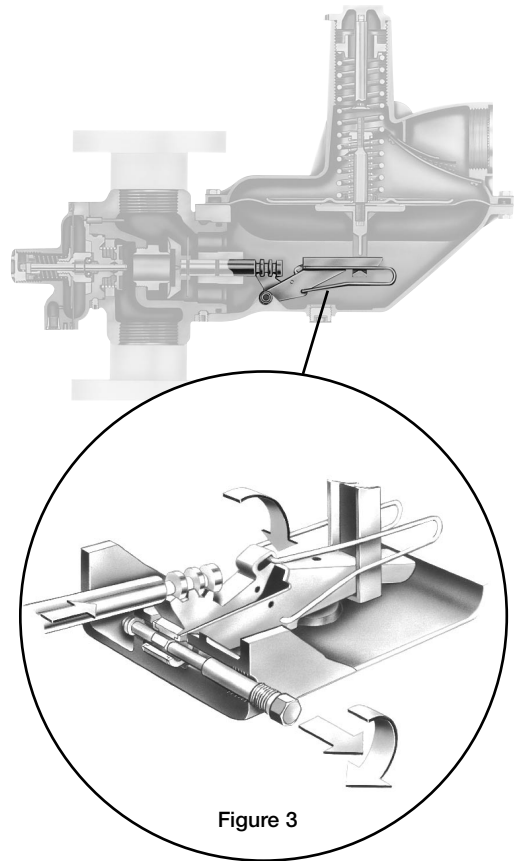
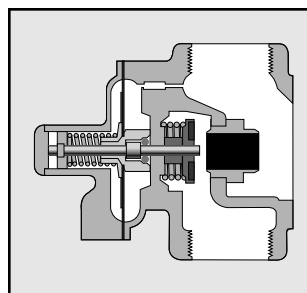
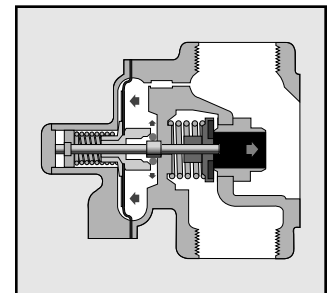


Figure 3

**Overpressure Shutoff**  
(OPSO) in cocked position



**Overpressure Shutoff**  
(OPSO) in tripped position



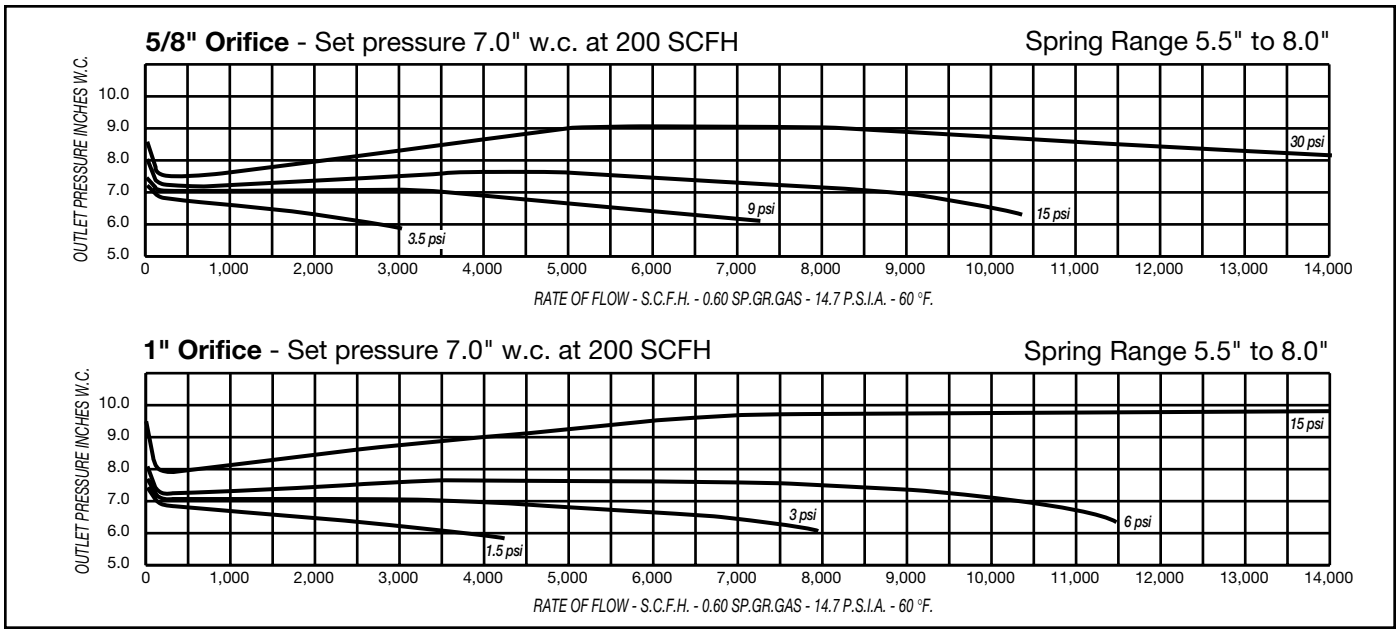
To reset the overpressure shutoff device, unscrew the seal cap, which opens the regulator orifice, permitting gas flow. Pull out on the seal cap until the overpressure shutoff device latches completely. Tighten the seal cap.

**Do not trip the shutoff valve unless the seal cap is installed.**

### OUPSO

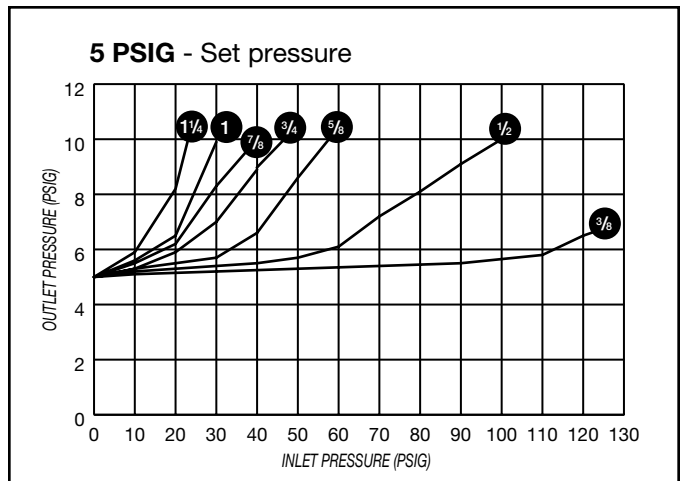
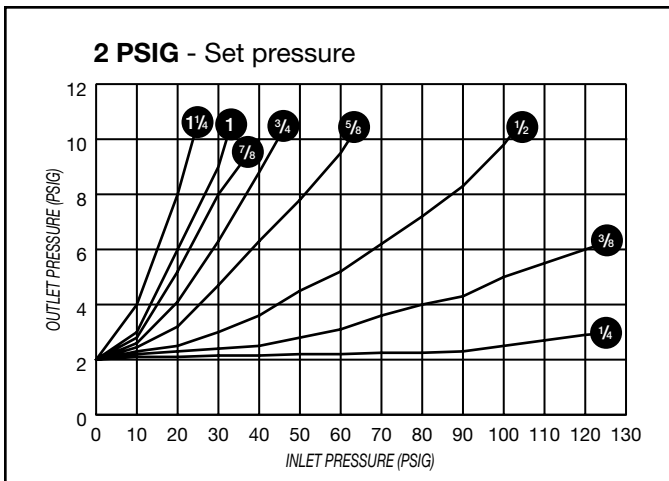
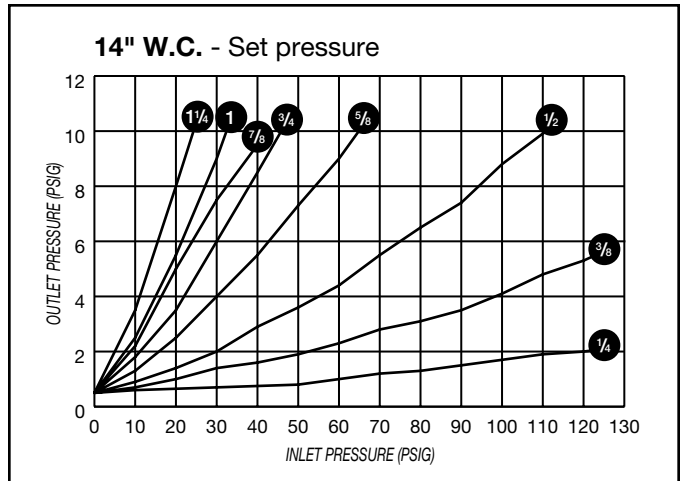
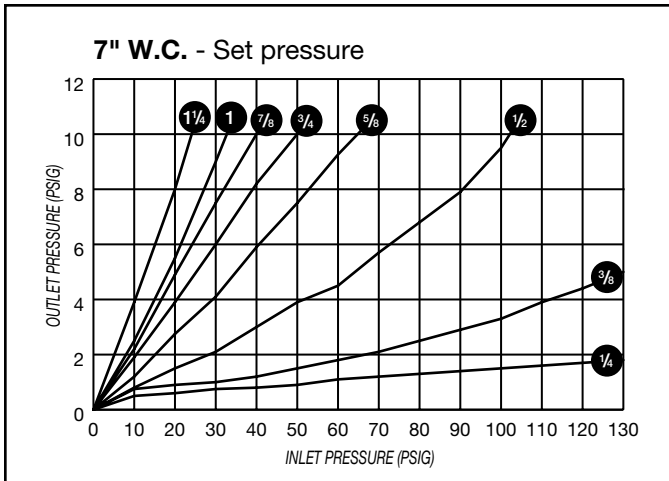
Overpressure and underpressure shutoff models combine both safety features for maximum protection. On these models, when the OPSO shuts off, the UPSO automatically trips, providing double assurance of positive gas shutoff. The overpressure shutoff device must be reset first followed by resetting the underpressure shutoff device.

# Capacity Data



## American Meter Model 1813B Regulator (1-1/2" and 2" sizes) Full Relief Valve Characteristics

Test performed with orifice valve blocked in wide open position.  
2" screened vent-no vent pipe. Numbers in each circle indicate orifice size.



# 1-1/2" Series 1800 Capacity Data

## SCFH Gas - 0.60 Specific Gravity

Orifice Size - All Models With Silver Holder								Inlet psi	Orifice Size - All Models With Silver Holder																
1-1/4"	1"	7/8"	3/4"	5/8"	1/2"	3/8"	1/4"		1-1/4"	1"	7/8"	3/4"	5/8"	1/2"	3/8"	1/4"									
SPRING NO. 71424P017								1/2	SPRING NO. 71424P018								5.5" to 8" w.c.								
2,000	1,600	1,300	1,100	900	550									1,900	1,550	1,300	1,100	1,000	600	Set: 7"					
2,850	2,300	2,100	1,800	1,400	1,100	750									2,750	2,300	1,850	1,800	1,300	1,150	700	Drop: 1"			
3,800	3,250	2,900	2,700	2,000	1,700	1,200									3,750	3,300	2,600	2,600	2,000	1,800	1,100	Max. Compound: 2" w.c.			
3.5" to 6" w.c.								3									4,500	3,900	3,300	3,200	2,500	2,100	1,300		
Set: 6" w.c.								5									5,700	5,100	4,300	4,000	3,400	2,950	1,800	1,000	
Drop: 1" w.c.								10									7,400	6,300	6,000	5,000	4,400	3,000	1,600		
Max. Compound: 2" w.c.								15									9,150	7,800	7,500	6,300	5,500	3,850	1,900		
								20									9,300	8,600	7,250	6,400	4,550	2,200			
								30									11,800	10,700	8,900	8,100	5,800	2,800			
								40									12,300	11,000	9,300	7,150	3,400				
								60									12,000	9,400	4,500						
								80									5,850								
								100									7,000								
								125									8,400								
SPRING NO. 71424P019								1	SPRING NO. 71424P019								8.5" to 14" w.c.								
2,800	2,300	1,900	1,800	1,300	1,100	750									2,550	2,100	1,700	1,500	1,300	700	Set: 14"				
4,300	3,500	2,800	2,500	2,000	1,700	1,200									3,800	3,200	2,600	2,400	1,900	1,500	1,000	Drop: 2" w.c.			
5,800	4,000	3,550	3,200	2,550	2,100	1,400									4,750	4,000	3,200	3,100	2,500	2,000	1,350				
8.5" to 14" w.c.								5									5,700	5,400	4,400	4,100	3,300	2,600	1,800	1,000	
Set: 11" w.c.								10									8,200	7,800	6,400	4,100	4,900	4,100	2,800	1,500	
Drop: 2" w.c.								15									9,400	8,000	7,600	6,250	5,200	3,700	1,900		
								20									9,600	8,800	7,500	6,200	4,300	2,200			
								30									12,200	11,100	9,400	8,000	5,600	2,800			
								40									12,800	11,200	9,300	7,100	3,300				
								60									13,800	12,300	9,400	4,500					
								80									14,000	11,800	5,700						
								100									7,000								
								125									8,200								
SPRING NO. 71424P020								3	SPRING NO. 71424P021								1 psi to 2 psi								
6,300	4,900	4,200	3,400	3,000	2,300	1,500									7,200	5,800	4,900	4,400	3,600	2,800	1,750	900	Set: 2 psi		
8,000	6,650	5,600	4,700	4,100	3,200	2,000	1,000									11,000	9,200	7,800	7,000	5,900	4,700	2,900	1,500	Drop: 0.4 psi	
11,000	9,400	8,100	7,000	6,300	4,900	2,800	1,500									13,000	11,500	9,750	8,700	7,600	6,300	3,800	1,900		
14.5" to 28" w.c.								20									14,900	12,800	11,900	10,800	9,500	7,400	4,700	2,200	
Set: 1 psi								30									15,400	14,850	13,300	12,100	9,500	6,000	2,800		
Drop: 6" w.c.								40									17,000	15,200	13,850	11,600	7,100	3,400			
								60									19,600	18,200	17,200	15,000	9,800	4,600			
								80									20,000	18,900	17,700	11,500	5,800				
								100									13,800	7,000							
								125									8,400								
SPRING NO. 71424P022								5	SPRING NO. 71424P023								3 psi to 5 psi								
4,100	3,400	2,900	2,900	2,000	2,000	1,300	750									7,000	5,600	4,800	4,800	3,700	3,100	2,200	1,200	Set: 5 psi	
7,600	5,800	5,000	5,000	3,500	3,500	2,200	1,400									9,500	7,600	6,200	6,200	4,800	4,200	3,000	1,850	Drop: 1 psi	
10,000	7,900	6,550	6,550	4,800	4,800	3,000	1,800									11,800	9,750	7,600	7,600	6,000	5,300	3,800	2,200		
2 psi to 3 psi								20									12,700	10,500	10,500	8,300	7,200	5,000	2,900		
Set: 3 psi								30									13,000	13,000	9,400	8,700	6,500	3,500			
Drop: 0.6 psi								40									17,000	17,000	12,700	12,000	8,900	4,900			
								60									20,000	15,500	15,500	10,850	6,200				
								80									12,700	7,500							
								100									8,100								
								125									8,100								
SPRING NO. 71424P026								5																	
4,050	3,400	3,400	2,800	2,300	1,800	1,400	800																		
7,200	5,800	5,000	4,500	4,700	2,800	2,200	1,200																		
8,640	7,400	6,300	5,800	5,800	3,500	3,000	1,600																		
1.5 to 2.5 psi								20																	
Set: 2.5 psi								30																	
Drop: 0.4 psi								40																	
								60																	
								80																	
								100																	
								125																	

For optimum performance, regulator should be operated above solid line. For UPSO Models, use only above dashed line.

Contact your American Meter representative for inlet pressures above 125 psi.

## 2" Series 1800 Capacity Data

### SCFH Gas – 0.60 Specific Gravity

	Orifice Size For Models With Blue Holder – Without OPSO			Inlet psi	Orifice Size For Models With Silver Holder – Without OPSO					
	Orifice Size For Models With Silver Holder – With OPSO				Orifice Size For Models With Red Holder – With OPSO					
	1-1/4"	1"	7/8"		7/8"	3/4"	5/8"	1/2"	3/8"	1/4"
SPRING NO.	2,500	2,000	1,600	1/2	1,500	1,300	1,000	500		
71424P017	3,800	3,200	2,500	1	2,400	1,900	1,600	1,100	900	
	5,600	5,000	3,800	2	3,800	2,900	2,400	1,650	1,300	
3.5" to 6" w.c.										
Set: 6" w.c.	8,900	6,300	5,100	3	4,800	3,800	3,200	2,100	1,600	
Droop: 1" w.c.	13,200	10,000	8,000	5	7,200	5,200	4,000	2,900	2,000	1,100
Max. Compound:		16,500	13,000	10	12,300	8,300	6,200	4,800	3,000	1,650
2" w.c.		20,000	16,500	15	16,000	10,800	9,000	6,600	4,000	1,950
			20,000	20	19,000	15,700	11,700	8,000	4,600	2,300
				30	20,000	20,000	14,300	10,500	5,900	2,850
				40		20,000	18,500	13,000	7,200	3,400
				60				17,700	9,600	4,500
				80						5,850
				100						7,000
				125						8,400

	Orifice Size For Models With Blue Holder – Without OPSO			Inlet psi	Orifice Size For Models With Silver Holder – Without OPSO					
	Orifice Size For Models With Silver Holder – With OPSO				Orifice Size For Models With Red Holder – With OPSO					
	1-1/4"	1"	7/8"		7/8"	3/4"	5/8"	1/2"	3/8"	1/4"
SPRING NO.	1,900	1,600	1,400	1/2	1,300	1,050	1,000	500		
71424P018	3,400	2,700	2,300	1	2,100	1,800	1,600	1,050	750	
	5,600	4,400	3,800	2	3,500	2,700	2,400	1,600	1,250	
5.5" to 8" w.c.										
Set: 7" w.c.	8,500	6,000	5,000	3	4,500	3,600	3,200	2,100	1,500	
Droop: 1" w.c.	13,000	10,000	8,000	5	7,000	5,000	4,000	2,900	2,000	1,000
Max. Compound:		15,700	13,000	10	11,500	8,300	6,200	4,800	3,000	1,600
2" w.c.		17,500	16,000	15	15,000	11,500	9,000	6,400	4,000	1,900
			19,200	20	19,000	15,500	11,000	7,800	4,600	2,200
				30	20,000	20,000	14,000	10,300	5,900	2,800
				40		20,000	18,500	12,500	7,200	3,400
				60				17,400	9,600	4,500
				80						5,800
				100						7,000
				125						8,300

	Orifice Size For Models With Blue Holder – Without OPSO			Inlet psi	Orifice Size For Models With Silver Holder – Without OPSO					
	Orifice Size For Models With Silver Holder – With OPSO				Orifice Size For Models With Red Holder – With OPSO					
	1-1/4"	1"	7/8"		7/8"	3/4"	5/8"	1/2"	3/8"	1/4"
SPRING NO.	3,400	2,700	2,200	1	2,000	1,700	1,600	1,000	750	
71424P019	5,100	4,200	3,800	2	3,500	2,700	2,400	1,500	1,200	
	7,200	5,700	5,000	3	4,500	3,600	3,000	2,000	1,500	
8.5" to 14" w.c.										
Set: 11" w.c.	11,500	8,500	7,100	5	6,400	4,800	4,000	2,600	2,000	1,000
Droop: 2" w.c.	20,000	15,000	12,300	10	11,200	8,100	6,200	4,300	2,900	1,600
		19,000	16,000	15	15,000	10,800	8,000	5,800	3,800	1,900
			20,000	20	18,000	13,300	10,800	7,400	4,300	2,200
				30	20,000	17,900	14,000	10,000	5,700	2,800
				40		20,000	18,000	12,300	7,000	3,300
				60			20,000	17,300	9,000	4,500
				80				20,000	11,800	5,700
				100						7,000
				125						8,200

	Orifice Size For Models With Blue Holder – Without OPSO			Inlet psi	Orifice Size For Models With Silver Holder – Without OPSO					
	Orifice Size For Models With Silver Holder – With OPSO				Orifice Size For Models With Red Holder – With OPSO					
	1-1/4"	1"	7/8"		7/8"	3/4"	5/8"	1/2"	3/8"	1/4"
SPRING NO.	2,700	2,200	2,000	1	1,800	1,500	1,500	900	750	
71424P019	4,500	3,800	3,100	2	3,000	2,300	2,100	1,400	1,100	
	6,000	5,300	4,200	3	3,800	3,200	2,700	1,800	1,400	
8.5" to 14" w.c.										
Set: 14" w.c.	10,600	7,600	6,200	5	5,600	4,400	3,600	2,500	1,800	1,000
Droop: 2" w.c.	19,000	14,100	11,600	10	9,800	7,400	5,800	4,000	2,800	1,600
		19,000	16,300	15	14,300	10,000	7,900	5,500	3,700	1,900
			20,000	20	17,700	12,300	9,500	7,200	4,300	2,200
				30	20,000	17,400	15,000	9,800	5,600	2,800
				40		20,000	18,000	12,200	7,000	3,300
				60			20,000	17,300	9,000	4,500
				80				20,000	11,800	5,700
				100						7,000
				125						8,100

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## 2" Series 1800 Capacity Data

### SCFH Gas – 0.60 Specific Gravity

Orifice Size For Models With Blue Holder – Without OPSO			Inlet psi	Orifice Size For Models With Silver Holder – Without OPSO						SPRING NO.
Orifice Size For Models With Silver Holder – With OPSO				Orifice Size For Models With Red Holder – With OPSO						
1-1/4"	1"	7/8"		7/8"	3/4"	5/8"	1/2"	3/8"	1/4"	
7,000	5,500	4,600	3	4,500	3,500	3,000	2,000	1,500		71424P020
10,000	7,700	6,900	5	6,400	5,000	4,100	2,700	2,000	1,100	14.5" to 28" w.c.
18,000	13,600	10,900	10	10,600	7,900	6,500	4,500	2,800	1,600	Set: 1 psi
	18,000	15,300	15	14,000	10,500	8,600	6,100	3,700	1,900	Droop: 6" w.c.
	20,000	20,000	20	17,200	13,000	10,500	7,600	4,300	2,300	
		20,000	30	20,000	18,000	14,000	10,300	5,600	2,800	
			40	20,000	20,000	18,000	12,600	6,700	3,400	
			60		20,000	20,000	17,400	9,300	4,700	
			80				20,000	11,500	5,800	
			100					13,800	7,000	
			125						8,400	

Orifice Size For Models With Blue Holder – Without OPSO			Inlet psi	Orifice Size For Models With Silver Holder – Without OPSO						SPRING NO.
Orifice Size For Models With Silver Holder – With OPSO				Orifice Size For Models With Red Holder – With OPSO						
1-1/4"	1"	7/8"		7/8"	3/4"	5/8"	1/2"	3/8"	1/4"	
7,600	6,000	5,300	5	5,200	4,600	3,600	2,600	1,800	1,000	71424P021
14,100	10,800	8,900	10	8,400	7,600	5,900	4,200	2,800	1,600	1 psi to 2 psi
20,000	15,100	12,600	15	11,800	10,300	7,600	5,800	3,700	1,900	Set: 2 psi
20,000	19,100	15,800	20	14,500	12,500	9,500	7,200	4,300	2,200	Droop: 0.4 psi
	20,000	20,000	30	20,000	16,800	13,100	9,800	5,600	2,800	
		20,000	40	20,000	20,000	17,300	12,200	6,700	3,400	
			60	20,000	20,000	20,000	17,200	9,000	4,600	
			80		20,000	20,000	20,000	11,500	5,800	
			100				20,000	13,800	7,000	
			125						8,400	

Orifice Size For Models With Blue Holder – Without OPSO			Inlet psi	Orifice Size For Models With Silver Holder – Without OPSO						SPRING NO.
Orifice Size For Models With Silver Holder – With OPSO				Orifice Size For Models With Red Holder – With OPSO						
1-1/4"	1"	7/8"		7/8"	3/4"	5/8"	1/2"	3/8"	1/4"	
5,400	3,600	2,900	5	3,200	2,700	2,500	1,600	1,200	800	71424P026
9,000	7,400	6,300	10	6,500	5,800	4,100	2,900	2,100	1,300	1.5 psi to 2.5 psi
13,100	10,300	9,400	15	9,000	6,300	5,800	4,000	3,100	1,600	Set: 2.5 psi
18,500	12,800	11,200	20	11,200	8,300	7,000	5,200	3,600	2,000	Droop: 0.4 psi
	19,300	17,500	30	15,500	13,100	10,400	7,600	5,100	2,600	
		22,700	40	22,700	17,800	13,000	9,200	6,400	3,200	
			60	22,700	25,900	21,600	14,400	8,900	4,400	
			80		18,400	24,100	19,100	11,600	5,600	
			100					13,400	6,800	
			125						8,200	

Orifice Size For Models With Blue Holder – Without OPSO			Inlet psi	Orifice Size For Models With Silver Holder – Without OPSO						SPRING NO.
Orifice Size For Models With Silver Holder – With OPSO				Orifice Size For Models With Red Holder – With OPSO						
1-1/4"	1"	7/8"		7/8"	3/4"	5/8"	1/2"	3/8"	1/4"	
4,100	3,400	3,200	5	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	1,300	750	71424P022
7,600	5,800	5,000	10	5,000	5,000	3,500	3,500	2,200	1,400	2 psi to 3 psi
10,800	8,000	6,600	15	6,600	6,600	4,800	4,800	2,000	1,800	Set: 3 psi
13,800	10,500	8,600	20	8,100	8,100	5,800	5,800	3,600	2,200	Droop: 0.6 psi
	14,200	12,800	30	10,800	10,800	8,000	8,000	4,800	2,900	
		17,000	40	14,300	14,300	10,000	10,000	6,000	3,500	
			60	20,000	20,000	14,500	14,500	8,400	4,800	
			80		20,000	19,300	19,300	10,900	6,200	
			100					13,300	7,500	
			125						8,100	

Orifice Size For Models With Blue Holder – Without OPSO			Inlet psi	Orifice Size For Models With Silver Holder – Without OPSO						SPRING NO.
Orifice Size For Models With Silver Holder – With OPSO				Orifice Size For Models With Red Holder – With OPSO						
1-1/4"	1"	7/8"		7/8"	3/4"	5/8"	1/2"	3/8"	1/4"	
8,000	6,300	5,100	10	5,100	5,000	3,800	3,100	2,200	1,200	71424P023
11,300	8,600	7,400	15	7,000	7,000	5,100	4,300	3,000	1,800	3 psi to 5 psi
14,500	11,000	9,200	20	8,700	8,700	6,500	5,300	3,800	2,200	Set: 5 psi
	15,100	12,800	30	12,100	12,100	8,800	7,400	5,000	2,900	Droop: 1 psi
		17,000	40	15,600	15,600	11,000	9,500	6,500	3,500	
			60	20,000	20,000	15,500	13,200	8,900	4,900	
			80		20,000	20,000	17,000	11,200	6,200	
			100					13,700	7,500	
			125						8,100	

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# American Meter Regulator Parts

## 1800 SERIES LOW PRESSURE REGULATOR PRESSURE SPRINGS

3.5" to 6" w.c.	71424P017	Red
5.5" to 8" w.c.	71424P018	Orange
8.5" to 14" w.c.	71424P019	Yellow
14.5" to 28" w.c.	71424P020	Green
1 psi to 2 psi	71424P021	Blue
1.5 psi to 2.5 psi	71424P026	Brown and Blue
2 psi to 3 psi	71424P022	Brown and Green
3 psi to 5 psi	71424P023	Black and Green

## 2000 SERIES HIGH PRESSURE REGULATOR PRESSURE SPRINGS

.5 psi to 1 psi	71411P020	Brown and White
1 psi to 2.5 psi	71411P021	Purple and White
2.5 psi to 5 psi	71411P022	Orange and Black
5 psi to 10 psi	71411P023	Black
10 psi to 15 psi	71411P024	Yellow and Green

## OPSO SHUTOFF SPRINGS

14" to 28" w.c.	70017P075	Red and Purple
1 psi to 2 psi	70017P076	Red and Brown
2 psi to 3 psi	70017P077	Purple
3 psi to 5 psi	70017P078	Orange and Yellow
5 psi to 8 psi	70017P079	Orange and Green
8 psi to 14 psi*	70017P078	Orange and Yellow
14 psi to 20 psi*	70017P079	Orange and Green

\*To achieve these ranges, reducing ring 72646P001 must be used.

## 1800/2000 SERIES REGULATOR ORIFICE SIZES

Valve Head Size	Orifice Size	Part Number
1-1/2" and 2"	1/4"	72983P010
1-1/2" and 2"	3/8"	72983P011
1-1/2" and 2"	1/2"	72983P012
1-1/2" and 2"	5/8"	72983P013
1-1/2" and 2"	3/4"	72983P014
1-1/2" and 2"	7/8"	72983P015
1-1/2" and 2"	1"	72983P016
1-1/2" and 2"	1-1/4"	72983P017

These orifices are double-sided and work with both OPSO and non-OPSO Models.

## REGULATOR REPAIR KITS

### 73909K013

Valve Seat Disc	70014P072
Body O-Ring	42710P161
Diaphragm	70014P143
Body Screw	78001P032
Body Nut	78020P003
Vent Flapper	72163P001
Vent Flapper Retainer	78074P001
Vent Screen	70400P008
Isolation Plate O-Ring (I.D.)	42710P106
Isolation Plate O-Ring (O.D.)	42710P157
Valve Plunger O-Ring	42710P149
Valve Head Setscrew	78014P006
O-Ring	42710P146
O-Ring	42710P154
Isolation Plate O-Ring (I.D.)	42710P078
Gasket	70019P087
Gasket	70019P094

*Kit Services:* 2003, 2003M, 2023, 2083, 2083M, 2093

### 73909K012\*\*

Isolation Plate	73010P002
O-Ring	42710P078
O-Ring	42710P157
O-Ring	42710P149

*Kit Services All Regulators*

\*\*For use in units built after January 1, 1994.

### 73909K007\*\*

Valve Seat Disc	70014P072
Body O-Ring	42710P161
Seal Plug O-Ring	42710P107
Diaphragm	70014P168
Body Screw	78001P032
Body Nut	78020P003
Vent Flapper	73060P001
Vent Flapper Retainer	71876P005
Vent Screen	70400P015
Valve Head Setscrew	78014P006
O-Ring	42710P146
O-Ring	42710P154
Gasket	70019P094

*Kit Services:* 1813B, 1833B, 1843B, 1853B

\*\*For use in units built prior to April 1, 1994.

### 73909K015\*\*

Valve Seat Disc	70014P072
Body O-Ring	42710P161
Seal Plug O-Ring	42710P107
Diaphragm	70014P203
Body Screw	78001P032
Body Nut	78020P003
Vent Flapper	73060P001
Vent Flapper Retainer	71876P005
Vent Screen	70400P015
Valve Head Setscrew	78014P006
O-Ring	42710P146
O-Ring	42710P154
Gasket	70019P094

*Kit Services:* 1813B, 1833B, 1843B,

### 1853B

\*\*For use in units built after April 1, 1994.

### 73909K006

Valve Seat Disc	70014P072
Body O-Ring	42710P161
Seal Plug O-Ring	42710P107
Diaphragm	70014P143
Body Screw	78001P032
Body Nut	78020P003
Vent Flapper	72770P002
Vent Flapper Retainer	71876P005
Vent Screen	70400P013
Vent Screen Retainer	71876P004
Isolation Plate O-Ring (I.D.)	42710P106
Isolation Plate O-Ring (O.D.)	42710P157
Valve Plunger O-Ring	42710P149
Valve Head Setscrew	78014P006
O-Ring	42710P146
O-Ring	42710P154
Isolation Plate O-Ring (I.D.)	42710P148

*Kit Services:* 1813, 1833, 1843, 1843M, 1853, 1853M, 1803, 1803M, 1823, 1883, 1883M, 1893

### 73909K004

Valve Seat Disc	70014P072
Body O-Ring	42710P161
Seal Plug O-Ring	42710P107

*Kit Services All Regulators*

## American Meter Regulator Assembly Positions

### Valve Head Position A

STANDARD VENT POSITION

### Valve Head Position B

STANDARD VENT POSITION

### Valve Head Position C

STANDARD VENT POSITION

### Valve Head Position D

STANDARD VENT POSITION

### Regulator Assembly Number

C	2	B*
VALVE HEAD POSITION	VALVE HEAD POSITION	OPSO VENT POSITION
A B C** D	1 2** 3 4	A B** C D

\* FOR MODELS USING OPSO ONLY.  
\*\* UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, VALVE HEAD POSITION "C" WILL BE SUPPLIED.

## Full-Open Regulator Capacity

For sizing downstream relief valves, use the following formulas to determine the regulator full-open capacity:

For critical flow rates –

$$Q = 0.5 C \times \frac{P_1}{\sqrt{G}}$$

For sub-critical flows –

$$Q = C \sqrt{\frac{P_2 h}{G}}$$

### Key:

- Q = Maximum capacity of regulator
- C = Orifice constant, see table
- P<sub>1</sub> = Inlet absolute pressure (psia)
- P<sub>2</sub> = Outlet absolute pressure (psia)
- h = Differential pressure (P<sub>1</sub> - P<sub>2</sub>)
- G = Specific gravity of gas

Orifice	C
1/4"	110
3/8"	226
1/2"	400
5/8"	600
3/4"	840
7/8"	1,100
1"	1,425
1-1/4"	2,150

## Shipping Weights

Description	Net Wgt. (Lbs.)
1-1/2" x 1-1/2" Screwed 1800*	19-3/4
1-1/2" x 1-1/2" Screwed 1883	21-3/4
1-1/2" x 1-1/2" Screwed 2000*	25-1/2
1-1/2" x 1-1/2" Screwed 2083	27-1/2
2" x 2" Screwed† 1800*	19-1/2
2" x 2" Screwed† 1883	21-1/2
2" x 2" Screwed† 2000*	25-1/4
2" x 2" Screwed† 2083	27-1/4

\* All Models except OPSO.

† For Flanged Models add 13-1/2 lbs.

## Ordering Information

1. Model number.
2. Size of connection: screwed or flanged.
3. Inlet and outlet pressures.
4. Volume in scfh.
5. Kind of gas and specific gravity.
6. Assembly position.
7. Orifice size.
8. OPSO spring part numbers, if required.

## A Complete Family of Gas Measurement, Pressure Regulation, and Testing Systems



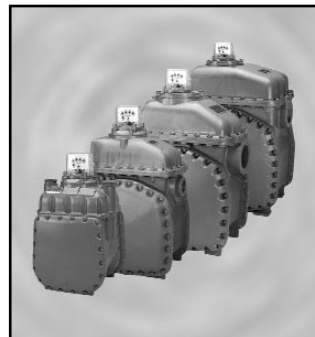
### Turbine Gas Meters

High-performance meters provide accurate measurement of high-volume gas flow. Turbines are available from 3" to 12" line sizes and line pressures up to 1440 psig. See bulletin SB 4510 for more information.



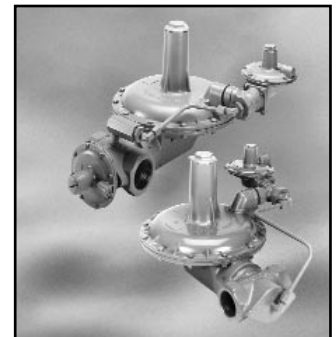
### Rotary Gas Meters

RPM Series Rotary Meters are designed for commercial and industrial loads to provide accurate flow measurement and outstanding performance in the most adverse conditions. See bulletin SB 5500 for more information.



### Diaphragm Meters

American Meter's compact, lightweight, aluminum case meters are designed to provide positive displacement accuracy for industrial or commercial loads. See bulletin SB 3510 for more information.



### Pilot-Loaded Regulators

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