# GAS PRESSURE REGULATORS CATALOG 4<sup>th</sup> Edition



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# **325-L SERIES** Lever Acting Design with OPDs for 5 psi Piping Systems

**M**axitrol's 325-L series line pressure regulators with OPDs are for use on piping systems up to 5 psi. The regulator reduces pounds pressure to a level within the appliance or equipment's operating supply range. The line regulator is located upstream of equipment already fitted with an appliance regulator.



### **Specifications**

Pipe Sizes	3/8" thru 2" threaded connections with NPT or ISO7-1 threads.
Housing Material	All models: aluminum.
Mounting	All models with the exception of 325-7AL210D, 325-9L210E, and 325-11L210G are suitable for multi-positional mounting. 325-7AL210D, 325-9L210E, and 325-11L210G are to be mounted in a horizontal upright position only. If a vLimiter® or vProtector® is installed, mount in an upright position only.
	<b>NOTE:</b> Line pressure regulators with separate overpressure protection devices are factory preassembled and supplied to the field as a unit. All Maxitrol gas pressure regulators should be installed and operated in accordance with Maxitrol Safety Warning Instructions (see LPROPD_MI_EN.FR).
Certifications	All models: ANSI Z21.80/CSA 6.22 Line Pressure Regulators
Gas Types	Suitable for natural, manufactured, mixed gases, liquefied petroleum gases, and LP gas-air mixtures.
Rated Inlet Pressure Maxitrol Tested	
	With 12A09, 12A39, or 12A49 vLimiter® Installed Natural: 5 psi (34.5 kPa); LP: 2 psi (13.8 kPa)
Emergency Exposure Limits	65 psi (450 kPa) (inlet side only)
Maximum Individual Load/	
	325-3L47 (3/8", 1/2") (w/OPD 47 attached)
Ambient Temperature Ranges	40 to 205°F (-40 to 96°C)

Minimum Regulation...... Suitable for pilot flow applications. P (Circle P) (0.15 CFH NG).

# LINE REGULATORS



# Capacities

Model Number	Pipe Size	Outlet Pressure Set Point	Operating Inlet Pressure				
			1/2 psi (3.4 kPa)	3/4 psi (5.2 kPa)	1 psi (6.9 kPa)	5 psi (34.5 kPa)	
325-3L47	3/8″ x 3/8″	7″ w.c.	125 (3.5)	125 (3.5)	125 (3.5)	125 (3.5)	
		10″ w.c.	100 (2.8)	125 (3.5)	125 (3.5)	125 (3.5)	
325-3L47	1/2″ x 1/2″	7″ w.c.	125 (3.5)	125 (3.5)	125 (3.5)	125 (3.5)	
		10″ w.c.	105 (2.9)	125 (3.5)	125 (3.5)	125 (3.5)	
225 21 42	1/0// 1/0//	7″ w.c.	160 (4.5)	200 (5.6)	200 (5.6)	200 (5.6)	
325-3L48	1/2" x 1/2"	10″ w.c.	120 (3.4)	200 (5.6)	200 (5.6)	200 (5.6)	
325-5L48	1/2″ x 1/2″	7″ w.c.	235 (6.6)	235 (6.6)	235 (6.6)	235 (6.6)	
		10″ w.c.	235 (6.6)	235 (6.6)	235 (6.6)	235 (6.6)	
225 51 40	2/4// 2/4//	7″ w.c.	320 (9.0)	320 (9.0)	320 (9.0)	320 (9.0)	
325-5L48	3/4" x 3/4"	10″ w.c.	245 (6.9)	320 (9.0)	320 (9.0)	320 (9.0)	
325-5L600	3/4" x 3/4"	7″ w.c.	345 (9.6)	425 (11.9)	425 (11.9)	425 (11.9)	
		10″ w.c.	260 (7.3)	425 (11.9)	425 (11.9)	425 (11.9)	
325-5L600	1″ x 1″	7″ w.c.	375 (10.5)	465 (13.0)	465 (13.0)	465 (13.0)	
		10″ w.c.	285 (8.0)	465 (13.0)	465 (13.0)	465 (13.0)	
325-7AL210D	1 1/4″ x 1 1/4″	7″ w.c.	815 (22.8)	1120 (31.4)	1250 (35.4)	1250 (35.4)	
		10″ w.c.	580 (16.2)	900 (25.2)	1100 (30.8)	1250 (35.4)	
225 7412100	1 1/2″ x 1 1/2″	7″ w.c.	815 (22.8)	1120 (31.4)	1250 (35.4)	1250 (35.4)	
325-7AL210D		10″ w.c.	580 (16.2)	900 (25.2)	1100 (30.8)	1250 (35.4)	
	1 1/2″ x 1 1/2″	7″ w.c.	1380 (38.6)	2000 (56.0)	2250 (63.0)	2250 (63.0)	
325-9L210E		10″ w.c.	890 (24.9)	1750 (49.0)	2100 (58.8)	2250 (63.0)	
	2// 2//	7″ w.c.	1380 (38.6)	2000 (56.0)	2250 (63.0)	2250 (63.0)	
325-9L210E	2" x 2"	10″ w.c.	890 (24.9)	1750 (49.0)	2100 (58.8)	2250 (63.0)	
225 1112100	2" x 2" 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" 3" x 3"	7″ w.c.	3000 (85.0)	3900 (110.4)	4500 (127.4)	4500 (127.4)	
325-11L210G		10″ w.c.	1890 (53.5)	2770 (78.4)	3600 (101.9)	4500 (127.4)	

Capacities expressed in CFH (m3/h) @ 0.64 sp gr gas

NOTE: See pages 58-59 for Regulator Sizing Requirements and Examples.

**Imblue Technology**<sup>™</sup>: All models may be ordered with Imblue Technology<sup>™</sup>. Imblue Technology<sup>™</sup> increases corrosion resistance and provides extra protection against the elements for regulators used in outdoor applications. Add suffix letter "B" to model number when ordering.



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# Pressure Drop

Pressure Drop expressed in CFH (m<sup>3</sup>/h) @ 0.64 sp gr gas

Model Number	Pipe Size		Pressure Drop			
		7" w.c. (1.7 kPa)	1/2 psi (3.4 kPa)	3/4 psi (5.2 kPa)		
325-3L47	3/8" x 3/8"	130 (3.6)	185 (5.2)	225 (6.3)		
325-3L47	1/2" x 1/2"	135 (3.8)	195 (5.4)	235 (6.6)		
325-3L48	1/2" x 1/2"	160 (4.5)	225 (6.3)	275 (7.7)		
325-5L48	1/2" x 1/2"	315 (8.8)	450 (12.6)	545 (15.4)		
325-5L48	3/4" x 3/4"	325 (9.1)	465 (13.0)	565 (16.0)		
325-5L600	3/4" x 3/4"	345 (9.6)	490 (13.7)	595 (16.8)		
325-5L600	1" x 1"	375 (10.5)	535 (15.0)	650 (18.4)		
325-7AL210D	1 1/4" x 1 1/4"	800 (22.7)	1095 (31.0)	1385 (39.2)		
325-7AL210D	1 1/2" x 1 1/2"	800 (22.7)	1095 (31.0)	1385 (39.2)		
325-9L210E	1 1/2"x 1 1/2"	1360 (38.5)	2113 (59.8)	2557 (72.4)		
325-9L210E	2" x 2"	1360 (38.5)	2113 (59.8)	2557 (72.4)		
325-11L210E	2" x 2" 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" 3" x 3"	2890 (81.8)	4100 (116.1)	5000 (141.6)		

NOTE: See pages 58-59 for Regulator Sizing Requirements and Examples.

# Spring Range Selection

### **Outlet Pressure Range (all models)**

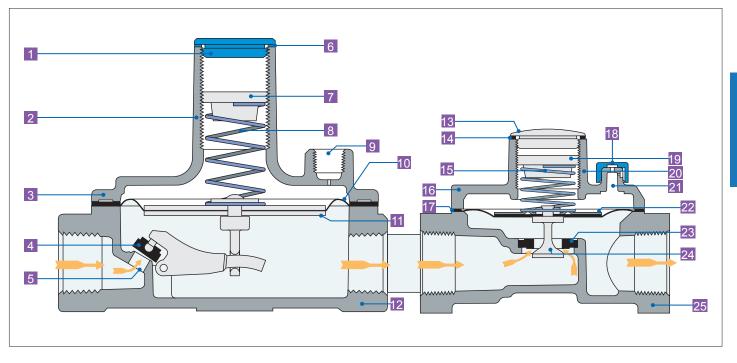
Certified Spring ...... 7" to 11" w.c. (1.7 to 2.7 kPa)

NOTE: Please refer to pages 56-57 for complete Spring Selection Chart.

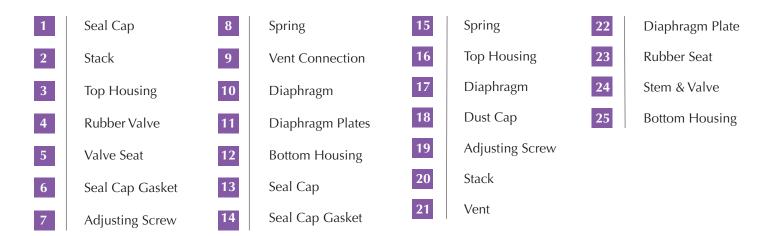
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# Lever Acting Design With OPD



**NOTE:** Diagrams are graphical representations only and may differ from actual product.

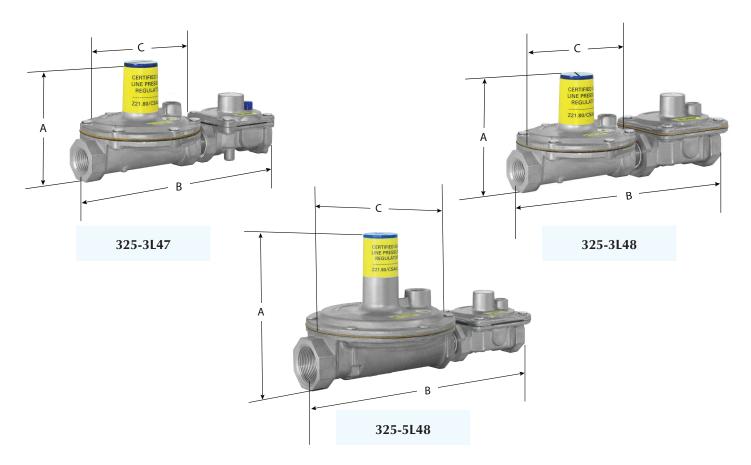


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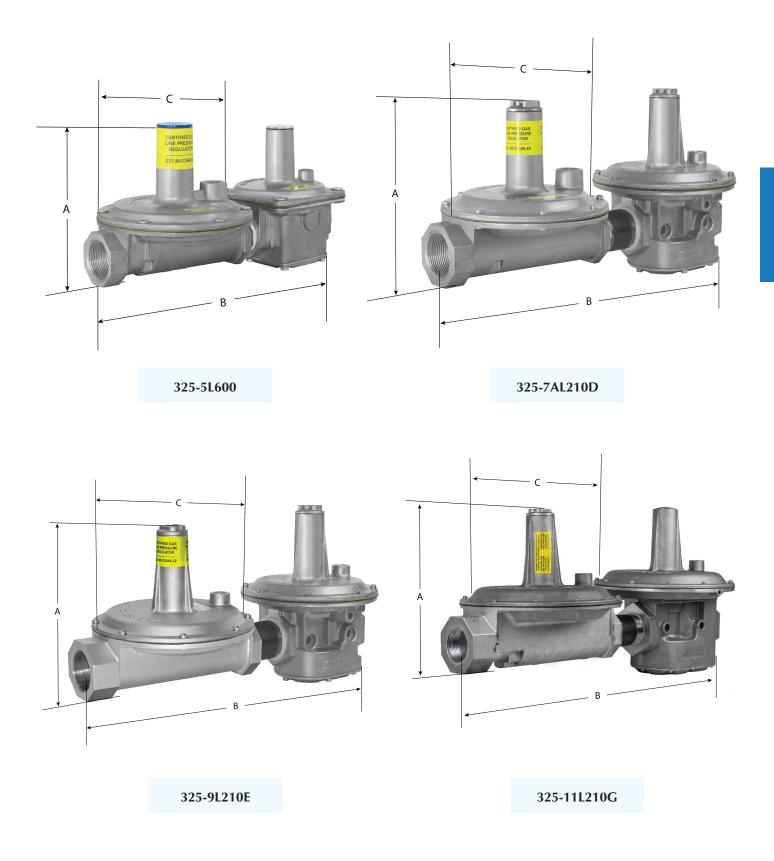
# Dimensions

Model	Pipe Size	Vent Connection	Swing Radius	Dimensions		
				A	В	С
325-3L47	3/8", 1/2"	325-3L: 1/8" OPD47: Integral	3″ (76 mm)	3.5″ (89 mm)	8″ (203 mm)	3.9″ (99 mm)
325-3L48	1/2″	325-3L: 1/8" OPD48: 1/8"	3″ (76 mm)	3.5″ (89 mm)	8.5″ (216 mm)	3.9″ (99 mm)
325-5L48	1/2", 3/4"	325-5L: 3/8″ OPD48: 1/8″	4.4" (112 mm)	5.3″ (135 mm)	10″ (254 mm)	5.4″ (137 mm)
325-5L600	3/4", 1"	325-5L: 3/8″ OPD600: 1/8″	4.4" (112 mm)	5.5″ (140 mm)	11″ (279 mm)	5.4″ (137 mm)
325-7AL210D	1 1/4", 1 1/2"	325-7AL: 1/2" OPD210D: 3/8"	6.75″ (171 mm)	7″ (178 mm)	15.4″ (391 mm)	9″ (229 mm)
325-9L210E	1 1/2", 2"	325-9L: 1/2" OPD210E: 1/2"	8.3" (211 mm)	9.4″ (239 mm)	20.6″ (523 mm)	9.1″ (231 mm)
325-11L210G	2", 2 1/2", 3"	325-11L: 3/4" OPD210E: 3/4"	11.9″ (302 mm)	16.5″ (419 mm)	29″ (737 mm)	13.5″ (343 mm)

**NOTE:** Dimensions are maximums and to be used only as an aid in designing clearance for the valve. Actual production dimensions may vary somewhat from those shown.



# LINE REGULATORS





# **SIZING A REGULATOR**

See www.maxitrol.com for our Regulator Sizing Program. Please contact Maxitrol directly for more information on sizing a regulator.

# System Requirements

When sizing a regulator the following must be known:

- Gas Type
- Available Inlet Pressure
- Desired Outlet Pressure
- Zero Governor Application (indicated by model number ending in "Z")
- Will the regulator control main burner and pilot load OR main burner only?
- Required minimum and maximum flow rate in cfh or m3/h or Btu/h
- Pipe Size

In most cases, the manifold pipe size has already been selected on the basis of good engineering practice, and the regulator pipe size should conform to this size.

The capacity of any regulator is not an absolute value but will vary with the application depending on the prevailing differential pressure.

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### HOW TO CALCULATE PRESSURE DROP AT VARIOUS FLOW RATES FROM CAPACITY CHART

**LP Applications** - When using natural gas pressure drop chart to determine LP pressure drop in terms of Btu/h, multiply NAT Btu/h by 1.61; in terms of CFH multiply NAT CFH by 0.645.

### Formula: $P2 = P1 \times (Q2/Q1)^2$

P2 = Pressure drop at desired flow rate P1 = Known pressure drop

A. Check Capacity Chart, insuring regulator has ample range of regulation and individual load capacities (for use with pilot) for the application. Q2 = Desired flow rate Q1 = Known flow rate

B. Know the minimum encountered inlet pressure. MINIMUM INLET PRESSURE MINUS "P2" MUST BE GREATER THAN DESIRED OUTLET PRESSURE. Solve for "P2" using the formula above. (See examples on page 59.)

### **Sizing Examples**

### **RUBBER SEAT POPPETS**

For main burner and pilot load applications.

**Example:** To select an RV type regulator:

- Known: Single 150,000 Btu/h main burner; pipe size 1/2"; inlet pressure 7" w.c.; outlet pressure 4" w.c.
- Solution: The RV48 (1/2") has a maximum capacity of 230,000 Bth/h and a maximum individual load of 160,000 Btu/h. The pressure drop at a flow rate of 150,000 Btu/h is 0.4" w.c., well below the available differential of 3" w.c. The RV48 (without "L" fixed orifice) is the correct regulator to use for the application.

### STRAIGHT-THRU-FLOW (S-T-F)

For main burner only applications not requiring a lockup type regulator. When sizing the S-T-F series, it is recommended that pressure drop not exceed 1/2 of available differential pressure.

**Example:** To select an RV type regulator:

- Known: Flow rate 2,000,000 Btu/h; pipe size 1 1/4"; inlet pressure 9" w.c.; outlet pressure 5" w.c.
- Solution: The RV81(1 1/4") has a maximum capacity of 2,500,000 Btu/h. The pressure drop at a flow of 2,000,000 Btu/h is 0.66" w.c. The RV81 (1 1/4") is the correct regulator to use with this application. The pressure drop of the RV61 (1 1/4") at a flow rate of 2,000,000 Btu/h is 2.64" w.c. This is within the available differential but exceeds the recommended 50% maximum.

### **LEVER ACTING**

For main burner and pilot load application requiring positive dead-end lockup (see Definitions page 63).

Example: To select a 325 series regulator:

- Known: Single 145,000 Btu/h burner; pipe size 1/2"; inlet pressure 2 psi; outlet pressure 7" w.c.
- Solution: The 325-3's pressure drop at a flow rate of 145,000 Btu/h is 7" w.c., well below the available differential of 1 3/4 psi. However, the Maximum Individual Load for th 325-3 is only 100,000 Btu/h. The 325-5 (1/2") is the correct regulator to use with this application.

#### **BALANCED VALVE**

For main burner and pilot load application requiring a lockup type regulator or zero governor usage (see Definitions page 63).

**Example:** To select a 210 or R/RS series regulator:

- Known: Desired flow rate 6,000,000 Btu/h; pipe size 1 1/2"; inlet pressure 1 psi; outlet pressure 9" w.c.
- Solution: The 210E (1 1/2") has a maximum capacity of 10,000,000 Btu/h. The 210D (1 1/2") has a capacity of 6,000,000 Btu/h. Therefore, the 210E (1 1/2") will give you the desired outlet pressure of 9" w.c. and is the correct regulator to use for the application.





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