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# **FR Series Air Filter Regulators**

# Descrizioni

The FR series air filter-regulator is used to supply with filtered compressed air at constant pressure pneumatic instruments such as controllers, transmitters, pilot positioners and to supply compressed air and other not corrosive gases at small flow rate and constant pressure to bubblers for purging or measuring systems, etc.

The efficient filter inbuilt in the pressure regulator ensures the

necessary degree of air purity.

A large capacity bowl and a draincock will allow collection and drain of condensate.

The operating principle of FR regulators is free from chattering or vibrations at any load.

A pressure gauge can be installed for the reduced pressure indication giving improved setting operation.

The models with connection for air exhaust recovery are in accordance with ISO 15848-1 for fugitive emissions.



### **General specifications**

Use destination		The filter, in accordance with 2014/34/EU Directive (ATEX), is designed for use in potentially explosive atmospheres II 2 GD				
Application		Instrument supply air pressure control				
Types, reduced pressure ranges and codes for order		FR - 20	0.2 ÷ 2 bar	7.863.4801.020		
		FR - 35	1.5 ÷ 4 bar	7.863.4801.035		
		FR - 75	3.5 ÷ 7 bar	7.863.4801.075		
		FR - 20 with connection for air exhaust recovery	0.2 ÷ 2 bar	7.863.4801.120		
		FR - 35 with connection for air exhaust recovery	1.5 ÷ 4 bar	7.863.4801.135		
		FR - 75 with connection for air exhaust recovery	3.5 ÷ 7 bar	7.863.4801.175		
Maximum inlet pressure		15 bar				
Air flow		from 2.5 to 9 m³/h (see table)				
Maximum K <sub>V</sub>		0.7				
Filtration		5 μm				
Materials	Body	Die cast aluminium				
	Inner valve	Stainless steel				
	Valve seat	Brass				
	Setting spring	Cadmium plated steel				
	Adjusting screw	Chrome plated steel				
	Diaphragm	Syntetic rubber				
	Filter cartridge	Sintered bronze				
Connections		1/4" NPT for air inlet and outlet 1/8" NPT NPT for pressure gauge (plugged)				
Output pressure gauge (on request)		Ø 40 mm range	0 to 2 bar (30 psi)	7.864.1101.030		
			0 to 4 bar (60 psi)	7.864.1101.060		
			0 to 7 bar (100 psi)	7.864.1101.100		
Enviroment te	mperature limits	maximum +80°C minimum -20°C				

## List of parts

1	Adjusfing screw M8 x 45	
2	Lucknut M8	
3	Identification tag	
4	Spring bonnet	
5	Upper spring seat	3————
6	Setting spring	
7	O' ring	5
8	Diaphragm kit	8
9	Base body	7) 10
10	Plug support	
11	Filter bowl gasket	
12	Plug	(14)
13	Plug spring	
14	Filter upper gasket	13 16
15	Filter cartridge washer	(15)
16	Washer	
17	Filter bowl	20
18	Body screws M8 x 22	
19	Filter fixing screw	(19)
20	Filter cartridge	<u> </u>
21	Drain valve	
22	Filter lower gasket	

### Principle of operation

Reduced pressure value is set by spring (6) compression rate. Outlet regulated pressure, applied under the diaphragm, compresses the spring modifying the plug opening degree according to the air flow rate requested. Any undesired pressure increase exceeding the set value causes diaphragm to rise and bleed orifice at the center of the diaphragm plate to open thereby discharging over pressure. The hole drilled in the spring bonnet permits the air discharge to atmosphere.

#### Adjustment of regulated pressure

Loose the locknut (2), and adjust the setting of the spring turning the screw (1) (see sectional view) clockwise to increase outlet pressure or counterclockwise to decrease outlet pressure. Tight again the locknut after adjustment.

# Maximum recommended air flow with 1.4 bar outlet pressure

Inlet pressure (bar)	3	5	8	10
Flow rate (m³/h)	2.5	5	7	9

#### **Recommended spare parts**

Description	List of parts	Code number	
Regulator assembly	8 - 11 - 12 - 13	3.863.4750.215	
Filter assembly	11 - 20	3.863.4750.216	

#### Dimensions (mm) - Weight 0.75 kg

