

## Thermoplastic Pressure Regulators

**Permits Downstream Pressure Settings From 5 to 125 PSI**

**Designed for Higher Flow Capacities with Less System Pressure Loss**



### Superior Features:

- Converts varying inlet pressure up to 150 PSI, to a stabilized, lower pre-set downstream pressure.
- Protects sensitive downstream tools, instruments, tubing and filters against damage from overpressure/pressure surges; permits the entire system to operate safely and effectively.
- Downstream pressure settings adjustable from 5 to 125 PSI.
- Large surface area of its frictionless rolling diaphragm provides exceptional sensitivity.
- Free movement of the diaphragm on a balanced shaft assures smooth, accurate performance and reliable sealing for millions of cycles.
- Double U-cups prevent leakage along the shaft and eliminates the possibility of "creep".
- Optional gauge ports to assist with setting and monitoring pressure.
- For corrosive and ultra-pure liquid applications.

### Materials of Construction and Piping Connections:

- Bodies available in Geon PVC, Corzan CPVC, Natural Polypropylene, Kynar PVDF.
- Some Kynar PVDF components are used in the Natural Polypro models for strength.
- Seals are FKM (Viton) or EPDM. Custom materials available.
- Connections are available NPT, socket, spigot, flange, flare.
- BSP, JIS and DIN connections available.

### Pressure Regulator Selection:

In the selection of a liquid pressure regulator, flow capacity with minimum system pressure loss are critical criteria, but it should be recognized that all similar-size competitive regulators do not provide similar performance levels. These regulators provide not only higher set pressures and flow capacities with each model, but these are achieved with less pressure losses than with similar size competitive regulators. These lower pressure drop-offs can be seen from the performance curve charts shown on the following pages.



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# PLAST-O-MATIC PRESSURE REGULATORS

## Design:

Plast-O-Matic Pressure Regulators are designed to handle corrosive and ultra-pure liquids with inlet pressures up to 150 PSI at 75°F. Standard down-stream set pressure range is 5 to 125 PSI. The normally-open regulators incorporate a poppet seat at the valve orifice to prevent sticking and affecting the sensing of the downstream line pressure. Also, one piece body construction and dual U-cup shaft seals help to eliminate internal leakage that could cause the set pressure to creep beyond a safe limit. A unique, large-surface, rolling diaphragm seal isolates the spring chamber from downstream pressure sensing liquid. This unique design, in conjunction with a pressure balanced shaft, assures smooth performance and stable control. **CAUTION:** Avoid quick closing valve downstream of a regulator to eliminate "water hammer" shock that can cause breakage.

## Operation:

Pressure regulators prevent downstream pressure from exceeding the desired set pressure. Regulator will remain closed as long as set pressure is maintained. As equipment or valves downstream of regulator begin to open and demand flow, the downstream pressure begins to fall and the regulator begins to open. As valves or equipment downstream open further, the pressure regulator continues to open until the maximum opening is reached. As the process is reversed, downstream pressure begins to increase and the regulator starts closing. When the downstream pressure again reaches set pressure the regulator closes bubble-tight. **IMPORTANT:** It should be noted from the preceding explanation that a pressure regulator does not maintain a specific downstream pressure, but *only* prevents the downstream pressure from exceeding a set point.

## Typical Performance Curves of Flow vs. Drop Off From Set Pressure:

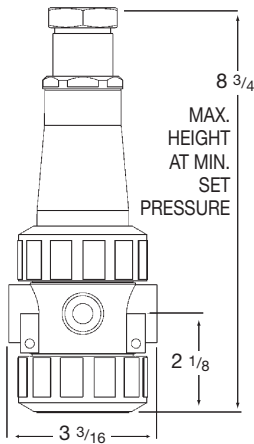
Drop-off is the difference between the pressure regulator set pressure and the downstream pressure at flow. Performance curve charts below identify the high flow capacities and the low pressure drop-off of Plast-O-Matic regulators which result in their greater sensitivity, finer adjustability and superior accuracy as compared to competitive models.

### TYPICAL PRESSURE REGULATORS

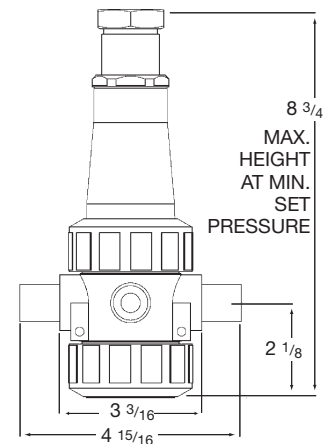
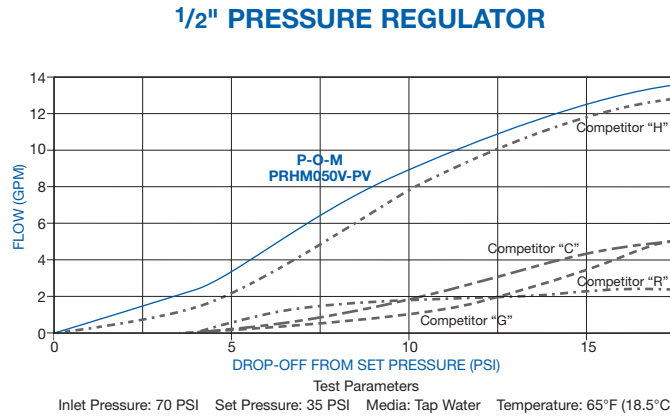
#### PERFORMANCE CURVES:

#### Flow Capacity vs. Pressure Drop-Off (PSI)

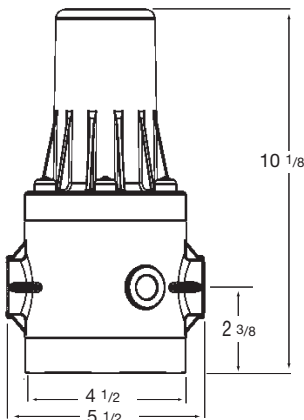
#### Comparison of Representative Plast-O-Matic Models with Competitors



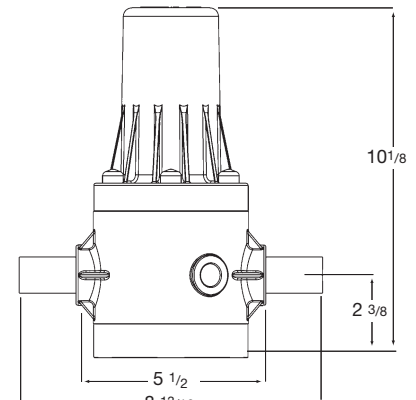
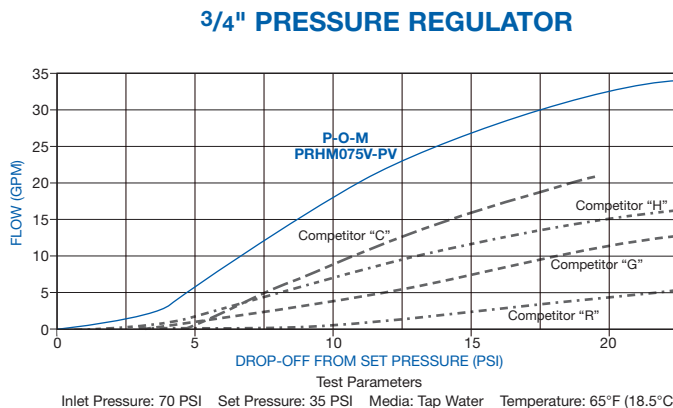
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1/2" Spigot

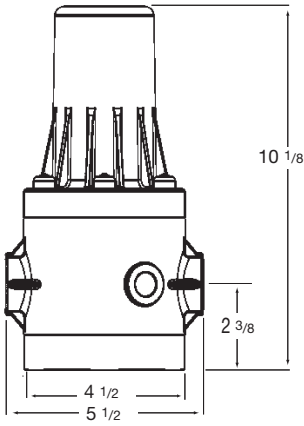


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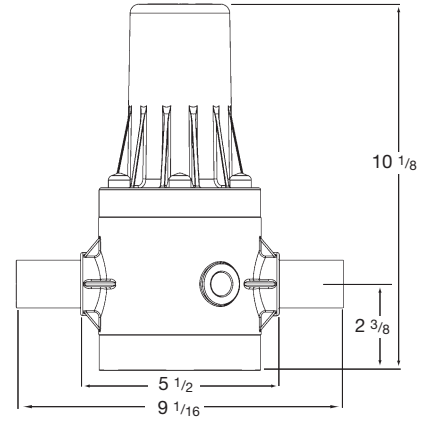
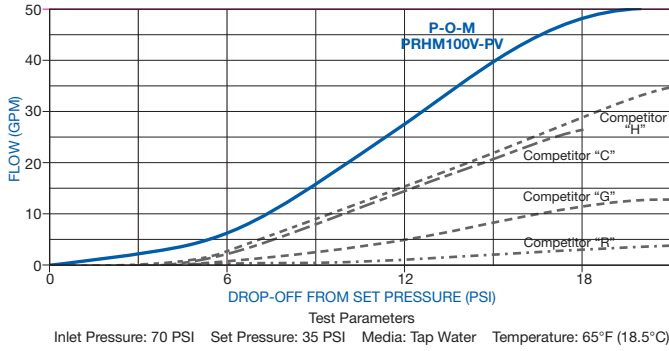
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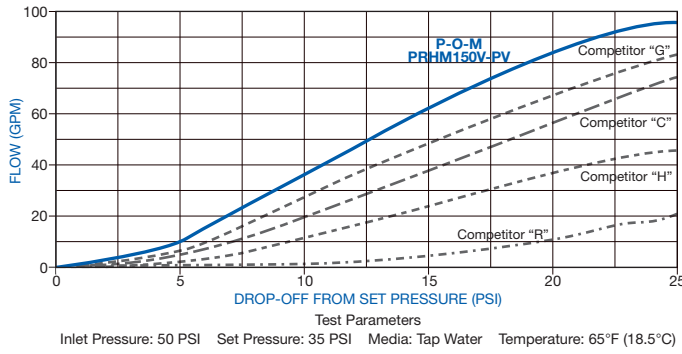
**1" Socket or Threaded**

## 1" PRESSURE REGULATOR

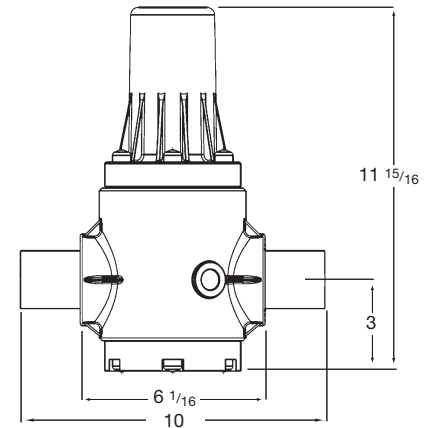
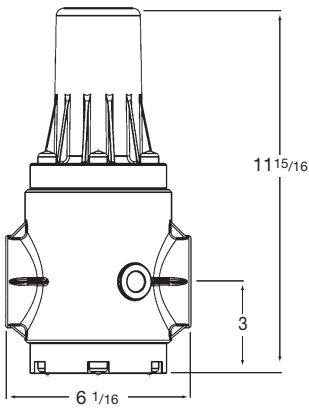


**1" Spigot**

## 1 1/2" PRESSURE REGULATOR

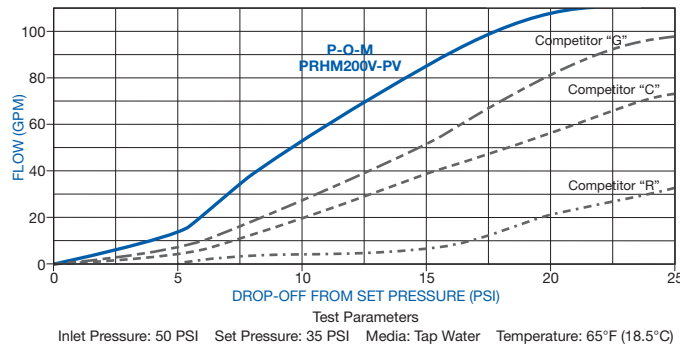


**1 1/2" Socket or Threaded**

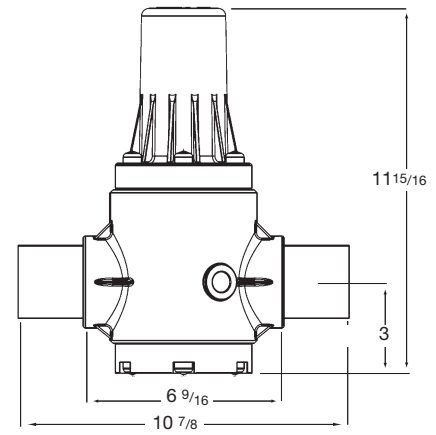
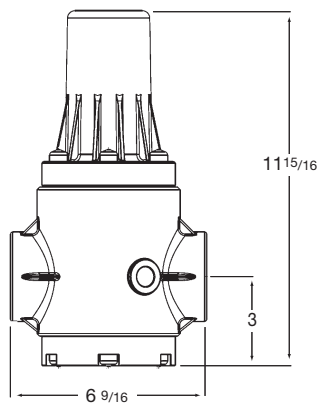


**1 1/2" Spigot**

## 2" PRESSURE REGULATOR



**2" Socket or Threaded**

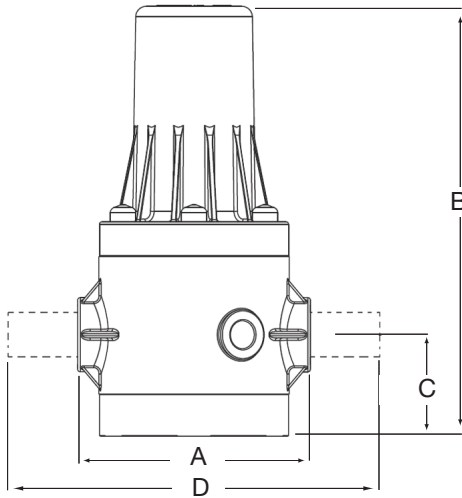


**2" Spigot**

The drop-off is the difference between the pressure regulator set pressure and the downstream pressure at flow.

NOTE: All data for these curves was collected from actual flow tests at Plast-O-Matic Valves, Inc., Cedar Grove, NJ. or manufacturer's published performance data. The measuring equipment used was the same for all regulators tested, and the relative results between different models are considered to be an accurate portrayal of the data.

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## COMPLETE DIMENSIONS & METRIC SIZES

Valve Size			A		B		C		D	
NPT	DIN	JIS	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm
1/2"	20	22	3.19	80.96	8.75	222.25	2.13	53.98	4.94	125.41
3/4"	25	26	5.50	139.70	10.12	255	2.38	60.33	8.81	223.84
1"	32	32	5.50	139.70	10.12	255	2.38	60.33	9.06	230.1
1 1/2"	50	48	6.06	153.99	11.94	303.21	3	76.20	10	254.00
2"	63	60	6.56	166.69	11.94	303.21	3	76.2	10.88	276.23

## Series "PRHM" Model Number Maximum Flow:



Valve Size			Flow Rates GPM*	Threaded	Sockets	Spigots
NPT	DIN	JIS				
1/2"	20	22	10	PRHM050V-PV	PRHM050V-S-PV	PRHM050V-PV-SP
3/4"	25	26	35	PRHM075V-PV	PRHM075V-S-PV	PRHM075V-PV-SP
1"	32	32	50	PRHM100V-PV	PRHM100V-S-PV	PRHM100V-PV-SP
1 1/2"	50	48	70	PRHM150V-PV	PRHM150V-S-PV	PRHM150V-PV-SP
2"	63	60	100	PRHM200V-PV	PRHM200V-S-PV	PRHM200V-PV-SP

\* Note: The generally accepted safe velocity in plastic piping is five feet (5'/1.5m) per second. These maximum flow rates exceed that velocity.

Part numbers shown are PVC body, FKM (Viton) seals with NPT connections. For EPDM seals, change "V" to "EP", for example, PRHM050EP-S-PV. For CPVC body, change suffix "PV" to "CP", for example, PRHM050V-S-CP. For natural polypropylene, use "PP", for Kynar PVDF use "PF".

For BSP threads, DIN or JIS sockets, refer to [www.plastomatic.com/a.pdf](http://www.plastomatic.com/a.pdf)

Above, the 1/2" body style.

For 1/4" and 3" Pressure Regulators, also PTFE Body Regulators, consult catalog PRH.

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