



Medium pressure regulator Type FRM

Direct acting pressure regulator with adjustable setpoint springs and modular mounted safety shutoff valve (SAV)

In compliance with EN 334 and EN 14382

- Inlet pressures up to 25 bar (2 500 kPa)
- High flow rate
- Stable, accurate and sensitive regulation of the outlet pressure
- Admission pressure compensation diaphragm for a high regulation accuracy
- External impulse
- Maintenance-friendly
- Flange connection according to DN 65 - DN 80



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FRM

Spring-loaded, pressure compensating regulator with adjustable setpoint springs for regulation of the regulator outlet pressure.
External impulse of the regulator outlet pressure.

Application

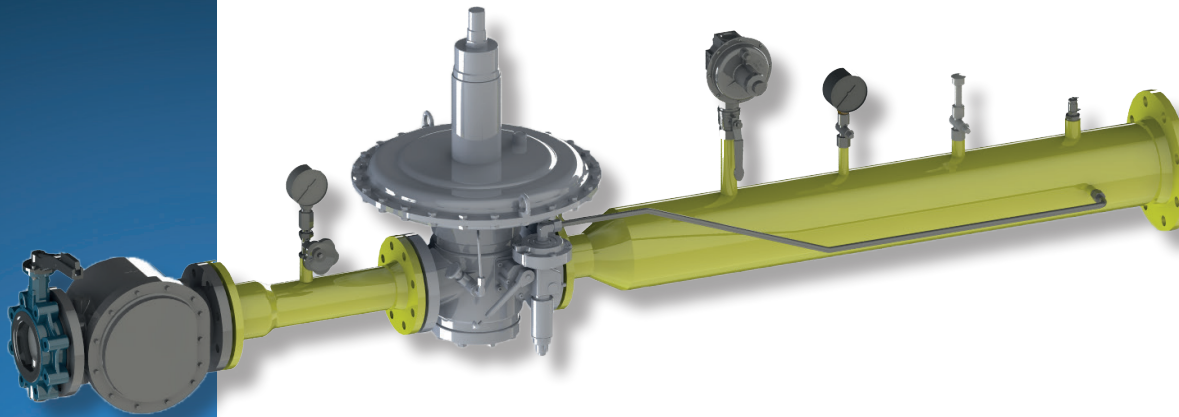
Pressure regulation of industrial gas burners and gas heating appliances.
Also for installation in the municipal and commercial gas supply.

Suitable for gases of gas families 1, 2, 3 and other neutral gases.

Approval

EC type testing certificate as per:

- EC-Pressure Equipment Directive



Spring-loaded medium pressure regulator in compliance with EN 334

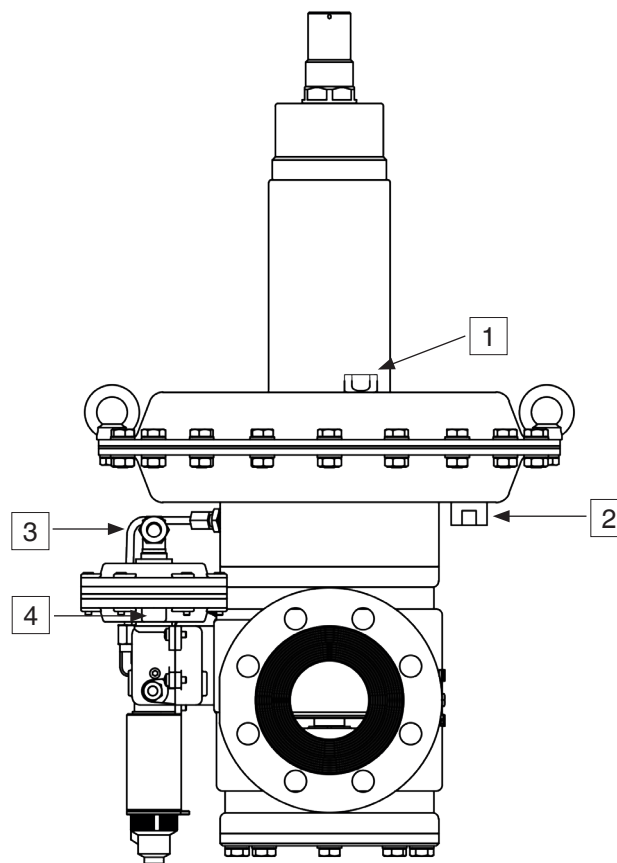
Type	FRM 100... IS (integral strength range) / FRM 250... DS (differential strength range)	
Type of gas	Family 1+2+3	
Nominal diameters Flanges	Connecting flange PN 25 according to EN 1092-1 or ANSI 150 lbs (B16.5)) DN 65 80	
Max. inlet pressure	FRM 100... 10 bar (1 000 kPa) / FRM 250... 25 bar (2 500 kPa)	
Outlet pressure range	90 mbar to 4 000 mbar (9-400 kPa)	
Minimum differential pressure (MD)	350 mbar (35 kPa)	
Minimum differential pressure (HD/UHD)	500 mbar (50 kPa)	
Accuracy class	up to AC 5 (see adjustment range, page 8)	
Lock-up pressure class	up to SG 10 (see adjustment range, page 8)	
Failure mode (diaphragm rupture)	fail-open	
Materials	Main body housing:	cast iron GGG 50
	Diaphragm housing:	steel
	Diaphragms:	NBR
Ambient temperature	-20 °C to +60 °C	



Safety shut-off valve in compliance with EN 14382, class A

Type	FRM 100... IS (integral strength range) / FRM 250... DS (differential strength range)	
Response time	< 2 s	
Lower adjustment range W_{du}	35 mbar up to 3 000 mbar (3.5-300 kPa)	
Upper adjustment range W_{do}	180 mbar bis zu 5 000 mbar (18-500 kPa)	
Materials	Main body housing:	cast iron GGG 50
	Diaphragm housing:	aluminium
	Diaphragms:	NBR





- 1 Vent line connection of the regulator,
G $\frac{1}{2}$ ISO 228
- 2 External impulse line connection of the
regulator, Ermeto screw connection
GE 12- $\frac{1}{2}$ for tubes 12 x 1,5
- 3 External impulse line connection of the
SAV, Ermeto screw connection
GE 12- $\frac{1}{4}$ for tubes 12 x 1,5
- 4 Vent line connection SAV,
G $\frac{1}{4}$ ISO 228

Example FRM 100080 MD / SAV MD	FRM	100	080	MD	SAV	MD
Type	Spring-loaded medium pressure regulator					
MOP	100 ...	10 000 mbar				
	250 ...	25 000 mbar				
Nominal diameter	065	DN 65				
	080	DN 80				
Pressure range, outlet pressure	MD	Medium pressure				
	HD	High pressure				
	UHD	Ultra high pressure				
Safety device	SAV	Integrated shut-off valve				
Pressure range, trip pressure	MD	Medium pressure				
	HD	High pressure				
	UHD	Ultra high pressure				
Flange type	ANSI	with standard PN 25 with ANSI 150 lbs				



Adjustment range

Type	Con- nection	Ver- sion	Accuracy class* [AC]	Lock-up pressure class* [SG]	Outlet pressure range W_a	Under pressure monitoring SAV		Over pressure monitoring SAV	
						W_{du}	AG	W_{do}	AG
FRM 100065 MD	DN 65	MD	AC 5 / 10**	SG 10 / 20**	90-420 mbar				
FRM 100065 HD	DN 65	HD	AC 5	SG 10	400-1 500 mbar				
FRM 250065 UHD	DN 65	UHD	AC 5	SG 10	1 000-4 000 mbar				
FRM 100065 MD / SAV MD	DN 65	MD	AC 5 / 10**	SG 10 / 20**	90-420 mbar	35-400 mbar	AG 10	180-800 mbar	AG 10
FRM 100065 HD / SAV HD	DN 65	HD	AC 5	SG 10	400-1 500 mbar	150-1 400 mbar	AG 5	500-3 500 mbar	AG 5
FRM 250065 UHD / SAV UHD	DN 65	UHD	AC 5	SG 10	1 000-4 000 mbar	150-3 000 mbar	AG 5	1 300-5 000 mbar	AG 5
FRM 100080 MD	DN 80	MD	AC 5 / 10**	SG 10 / 20**	90-420 mbar				
FRM 100080 HD	DN 80	HD	AC 5	SG 10	400-1 500 mbar				
FRM 250080 UHD	DN 80	UHD	AC 5	SG 10	1000-4 000 mbar				
FRM 100080 MD / SAV MD	DN 80	MD	AC 5 / 10**	SG 10 / 20**	90-420 mbar	35-400 mbar	AG 10	180-800 mbar	AG 10
FRM 100080 HD / SAV HD	DN 80	HD	AC 5	SG 10	400-1 500 mbar	150-1 400 mbar	AG 5	500-3 500 mbar	AG 5
FRM 250080 UHD / SAV UHD	DN 80	UHD	AC 5	SG 10	1000-4 000 mbar	150-3 000 mbar	Ag 5	1 300-5 000 mbar	AG 5

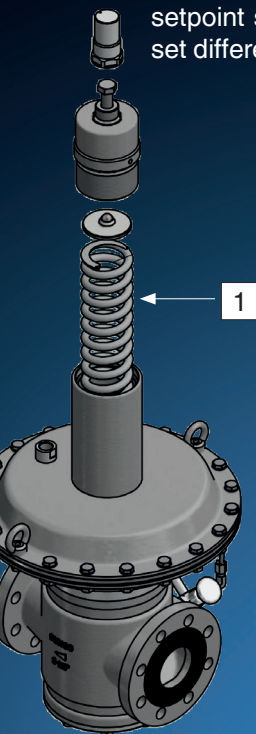
*Accuracy class / Lock-up pressure class to EN 334

**pd = 90-180 mbar: AC 10, SG 20; pd = 180-420 mbar: AC 5, SG 10



Selection of regulator springs

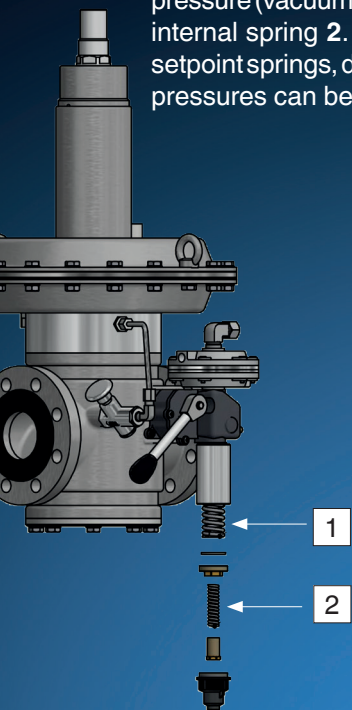
The response pressure results from the force of the installed adjusting spring and the weight force of the movable parts. By changing the setpoint spring 1, it is possible to set different outlet pressures.



Specific set range, outlet pressure W_{ds}							
Spring colour	Order number	Wire diameter [mm]	Length [mm]	Diameter [mm]	Setpoint range [mbar]		
					MD	HD	UHD
Blue	270347	8.0	300	65	90-140		
Black	270348	9.0	300	68	120-185	400-550	
Purple	270349	10.0	300	69	180-280	540-850	1 000-1 300
Orange	270350	11.0	300	71	250-420	800-1 150	1 100-1 800
Pink	270352	12.0	300	73		1 100-1 500	1 600-2 500
Red	271132	14.0	300	77			2 400-4 000

Selection of SAV springs

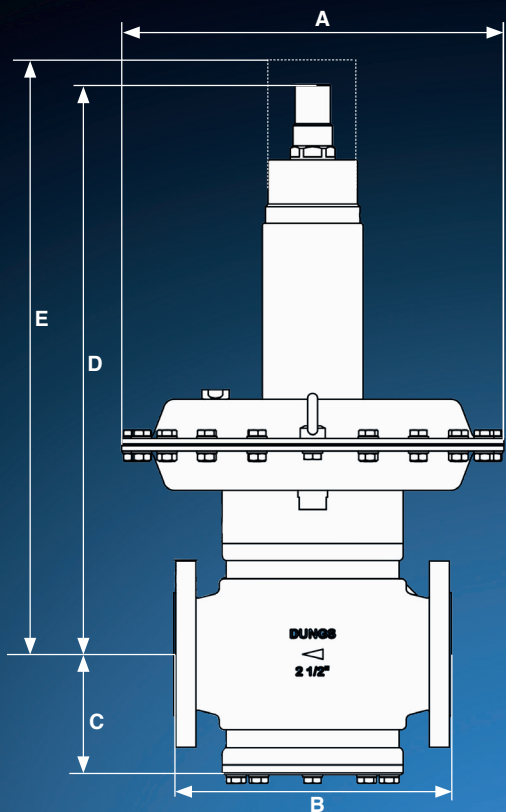
The response pressure results from the force of the installed adjusting spring. The upper response pressure (overpressure) is set on the external spring **1** of the measurement device. The lower response pressure (vacuum) can be set on the internal spring **2**. By changing the setpoint springs, different response pressures can be set.



Specific set range, underpressure W_{dsu}							
Spring colour	Order number	Wire diameter [mm]	Length [mm]	Diameter [mm]	Setpoint range [mbar]		
					MD	HD	UHD
Blau	270356	2.0	55	12.3	35-110		
Schwarz	270357	2.3	55	12.3	50-250		
Lila	270358	2.5	55	12.3	80-400	150-500	150-500
Orange	270359	2.8	55	12.3		300-1 000	300-1 000
Silber	270360	3.0	60	15.0		800-1 400	800-1 400
Pink	276126	3.5	60	15.0			1 200-3 000

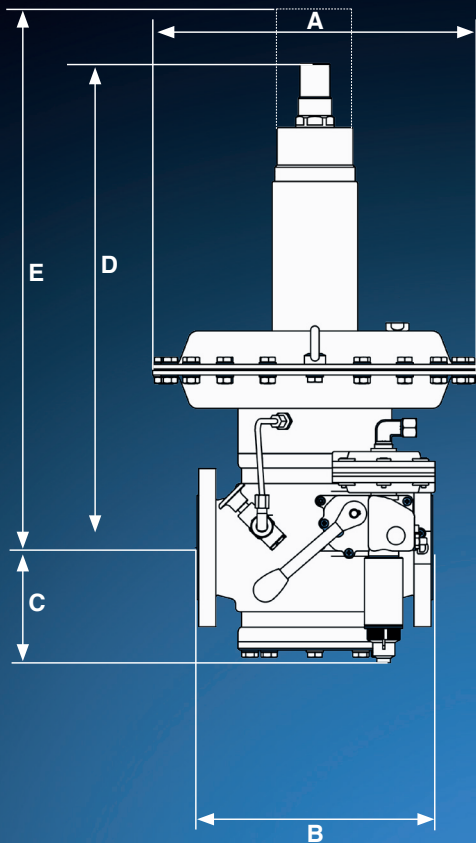
Specific set range, overpressure W_{dso}							
Spring colour	Order number	Wire diameter [mm]	Length [mm]	Diameter [mm]	Setpoint range [mbar]		
					MD	HD	UHD
Silver	270361	2.2	60	30.0	180-270		
Red	270367	2.7	60	30.0	230-370		
Yellow	270368	3.2	60	30.0	300-500		
Blue	270369	3.5	60	30.0	400-800	500-1 000	
Black	270370	3.7	60	30.0		700-1 300	
Purple	270371	4.0	60	30.0		1 000-1 800	
Orange	270372	4.5	60	30.0		1 300-2 500	1 300-2 500
Pink	270373	4.8	60	30.0		1 800-3 500	1 800-3 500
White	271115	5.0	60	30.0			2 500-5 000

Dimensions FRM



Type	Order number	p _{max.} [bar / kPa]	DN	Dimensions [mm]					Weight [kg]
				A	B	C	D	E	
FRM 100065 MD	277241	10 / 1 000	65	500	276	120	567	892	56
FRM 100065 HD	277242	10 / 1 000	65	380	276	120	567	892	50
FRM 250065 UHD	277243	25 / 2 500	65	380	276	120	567	892	52
FRM 100080 MD	277244	10 / 1 000	80	500	298	120	567	892	58
FRM 100080 HD	277245	10 / 1 000	80	380	298	120	567	892	53
FRM 250080 UHD	277246	25 / 2 500	80	380	298	120	567	892	55

Dimensions FRM with SAV



Type	Order number	p _{max.} [bar / kPa]	DN	Dimensions [mm]					Weight [kg]
				A	B	C	D	E	
FRM 100065 MD/SAV MD	273061	10 / 1 000	65	500	276	135	567	892	71
FRM 100065 HD/SAV HD	276113	10 / 1 000	65	380	276	135	567	892	65
FRM 250065 UHD/SAV UHD	276114	25 / 2 500	65	380	276	135	567	892	67
FRM 100080 MD/SAV MD	276115	10 / 1 000	80	500	298	135	567	892	73
FRM 100080 HD/SAV HD	276116	10 / 1 000	80	380	298	135	567	892	68
FRM 250080 UHD/SAV UHD	276117	25 / 2 500	80	380	298	135	567	892	70

**Sectional drawing FRM
Pressure regulator in open position**

Function


Mode of operation according to the force comparison principle between the force:


- of the adjustable setpoint spring,
- coming from the differential pressure on the working diaphragm and
- of the weight of the movable parts.

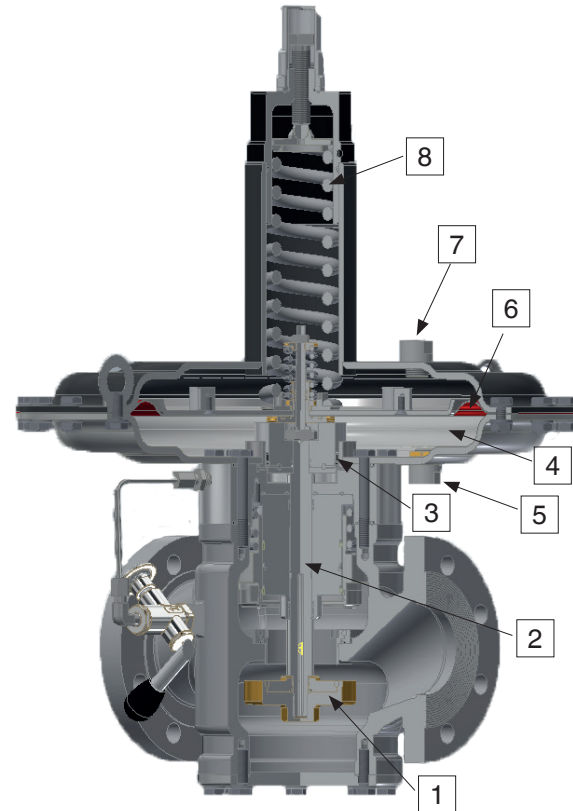
The setting spring acts independently of the weight of the movable parts. The outlet pressure is set depending on the preload of the setting spring.

Information

gas carrying and impulse lines and connecting lines must be resistant to thermal, chemical and mechanical stresses. They must also be durable and resistant to deformation and cracks.

 Any condensate from impulse lines must not flow into the pressure regulator.

 Combustible gas and gas/air mixtures must not enter the installation space of the adjusting spring.

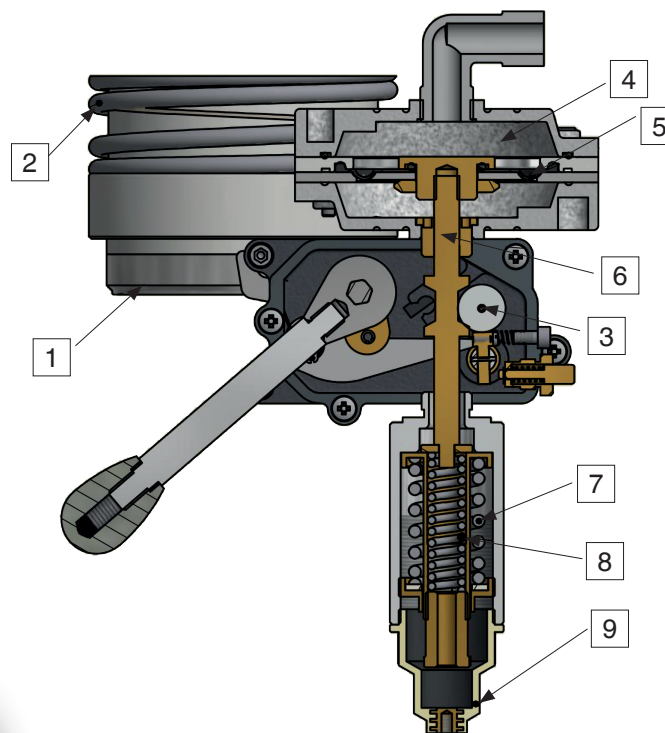


As the output pressure increases, the force in the lower diaphragm shell **4** increases to the working diaphragm **6**.

The working diaphragm **6** is pushed upwards, until the force of the setpoint spring **8** is equal to that of the outlet pressure. The upward movement of the working diaphragm **6** causes the working plate shaft **2** to be pulled upwards. In this way, the control plate **1** is then pushed upwards and the valve gap is reduced.

The flow volume decreased in this way reduces the outlet pressure until the set nominal value (outlet pressure) is reached and a balance of forces at the working diaphragm **6** is established.

- 1 Control plate
- 2 Control plate shaft
- 3 Inlet pressure compensation diaphragm
- 4 Lower diaphragm shell
- 5 Impulse connection for the outlet pressure
- 6 Working diaphragm
- 7 Vent connection
- 8 Setpoint spring



Chamber **4** is connected to the outlet pressure via an impulse line. The pressure being monitored acts on the working diaphragm **5**. The force of the setpoint springs **7** and **8** acts as counterforce. In case of an unbalance of forces (overpressure or underpressure), the SAV is actuated and the gas supply is blocked.

- 1 Valve disc
- 2 Closing spring
- 3 Ball catch / trigger mechanism
- 4 Chamber with the pressure to be monitored
- 5 Working diaphragm
- 6 Push rod
- 7 Setpoint spring for p_{d_o}
- 8 Setpoint spring for p_{d_u}
- 9 Protective cap

Device selection

The following flow rate tables can be used to select the device. The maximum indicated volume flow refers to the natural gas with a standard density of 0.81 kg/m³ at a temperature of 15 °C. In case of different types of gases, a conversion of the volume flow according to the equation on page 18 is carried out. It is possible to determine the maximum flow volume of the corresponding regulator at the operating point defined using p_d and p_u .



Design a straight stabilisation section with the equal diameter.



Impulse connection at a distance of > 5 x DN.



Maximum flow velocity in the stabilisation section of ≤ 30 m/s.

Flow rate tables

FRM 100065... DN 65 – max. flow volume [Nm³/h] natural gas of density 0.81 kg/m³ (K_G)

FRM ...	MD							HD					
p_d [bar] \ p_u [bar]	0.1	0.15	0.2	0.25	0.3	0.35	0.4	0.45	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	1.5
0.5	1 493	1 427	1 350	1 257	1 146	1 012	841	605					
0.75	1 903	1 869	1 827	1 778	1 720	1 652	1 573	1 482	1 376				
1	2 239	2 224	2 204	2 177	2 145	2 106	2 060	2 007	1 946	1 485			
1.5	2 811	2 811	2 811	2 811	2 811	2 801	2 789	2 773	2 752	2 572	2 244	1 683	
2	3 370	3 370	3 370	3 370	3 370	3 370	3 370	3 370	3 370	3 321	3 174	2 914	2 508
2.5	3 929	3 929	3 929	3 929	3 929	3 929	3 929	3 929	3 929	3 929	3 887	3 763	3 546
3	4 489	4 489	4 489	4 489	4 489	4 489	4 489	4 489	4 489	4 489	4 489	4 452	4 343
3.5	5 048	5 048	5 048	5 048	5 048	5 048	5 048	5 048	5 048	5 048	5 048	5 048	5 015
4	5 607	5 607	5 607	5 607	5 607	5 607	5 607	5 607	5 607	5 607	5 607	5 607	5 607
4.5	6 167	6 167	6 167	6 167	6 167	6 167	6 167	6 167	6 167	6 167	6 167	6 167	6 167
5	6 726	6 726	6 726	6 726	6 726	6 726	6 726	6 726	6 726	6 726	6 726	6 726	6 726
6	7 844	7 844	7 844	7 844	7 844	7 844	7 844	7 844	7 844	7 844	7 844	7 844	7 844
7	8 963	8 963	8 963	8 963	8 963	8 963	8 963	8 963	8 963	8 963	8 963	8 963	8 963
8	10 082	10 082	10 082	10 082	10 082	10 082	10 082	10 082	10 082	10 082	10 082	10 082	10 082
9	11 200	11 200	11 200	11 200	11 200	11 200	11 200	11 200	11 200	11 200	11 200	11 200	11 200
10	12 319	12 319	12 319	12 319	12 319	12 319	12 319	12 319	12 319	12 319	12 319	12 319	12 319

Device selection

Flow rate tables



FRM 100080... DN 80 – max. flow volume [Nm³/h] natural gas of density 0.81 kg/m³ (K_G)

FRM ...	MD							HD					
p_d [bar] \ p_u [bar]	0.1	0.15	0.2	0.25	0.3	0.35	0.4	0.45	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	1.5
0.5	1 837	1 757	1 661	1 547	1 411	1 245	1 035	745					
0.75	2 342	2 300	2 249	2 188	2 116	2 033	1 936	1 824	1 693				
1	2 756	2 738	2 712	2 680	2 640	2 592	2 535	2 470	2 395	1 828			
1.5	3 460	3 460	3 460	3 460	3 460	3 447	3 433	3 413	3 387	3 166	2 762	2 071	
2	4 148	4 148	4 148	4 148	4 148	4 148	4 148	4 148	4 148	4 087	3 906	3 587	3 086
2.5	4 836	4 836	4 836	4 836	4 836	4 836	4 836	4 836	4 836	4 836	4 784	4 631	4 365
3	5 525	5 525	5 525	5 525	5 525	5 525	5 525	5 525	5 525	5 525	5 525	5 479	5 346
3.5	6 213	6 213	6 213	6 213	6 213	6 213	6 213	6 213	6 213	6 213	6 213	6 213	6 173
4	6 901	6 901	6 901	6 901	6 901	6 901	6 901	6 901	6 901	6 901	6 901	6 901	6 901
4.5	7 590	7 590	7 590	7 590	7 590	7 590	7 590	7 590	7 590	7 590	7 590	7 590	7 590
5	8 278	8 278	8 278	8 278	8 278	8 278	8 278	8 278	8 278	8 278	8 278	8 278	8 278
6	9 655	9 655	9 655	9 655	9 655	9 655	9 655	9 655	9 655	9 655	9 655	9 655	9 655
7	11 031	11 031	11 031	11 031	11 031	11 031	11 031	11 031	11 031	11 031	11 031	11 031	11 031
8	12 408	12 408	12 408	12 408	12 408	12 408	12 408	12 408	12 408	12 408	12 408	12 408	12 408
9	13 785	13 785	13 785	13 785	13 785	13 785	13 785	13 785	13 785	13 785	13 785	13 785	13 785
10	15 161	15 161	15 161	15 161	15 161	15 161	15 161	15 161	15 161	15 161	15 161	15 161	15 161

Device selection

Flow rate tables



FRM 250065 UHD... DN 65 – max. flow volume [Nm³/h] natural gas of density 0.81 kg/m³ (K_G)

FRM ...	UHD						
p_d [bar] \ p_u [bar]	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4
1.5	2 244						
2	3 174	2 508					
2.5	3 887	3 546	2 746				
3	4 489	4 343	3 883	2 965			
3.5	5 048	5 015	4 756	4 193	3 169		
4	5 607	5 607	5 492	5 135	4 481	3 361	
6	7 844	7 844	7 844	7 844	7 762	7 514	7 084
8	10 082	10 082	10 082	10 082	10 082	10 082	10 018
10	12 319	12 319	12 319	12 319	12 319	12 319	12 319
12	14 556	14 556	14 556	14 556	14 556	14 556	14 556
14	16 793	16 793	16 793	16 793	16 793	16 793	16 793
16	19 030	19 030	19 030	19 030	19 030	19 030	19 030
18	21 267	21 267	21 267	21 267	21 267	21 267	21 267
20	23 504	23 504	23 504	23 504	23 504	23 504	23 504
22	25 741	25 741	25 741	25 741	25 741	25 741	25 741
25	29 097	29 097	29 097	29 097	29 097	29 097	29 097

Device selection

Flow rate tables



FRM 250080 UHD... DN 80 – max. flow volume [Nm³/h] natural gas of density 0.81 kg/m³ (K_G)

FRM ...	UHD						
p_d [bar] \ p_u [bar]	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4
1.5	2 762						
2	3 906	3 086					
2.5	4 784	4 365	3 379				
3	5 525	5 346	4 779	3 649			
3.5	6 213	6 173	5 853	5 161	3 900		
4	6 901	6 901	6 759	6 320	5 516	4 136	
6	9 655	9 655	9 655	9 655	9 553	9 248	8 718
8	12 408	12 408	12 408	12 408	12 408	12 408	12 329
10	15 161	15 161	15 161	15 161	15 161	15 161	15 161
12	17 915	17 915	17 915	17 915	17 915	17 915	17 915
14	20 668	20 668	20 668	20 668	20 668	20 668	20 668
16	23 422	23 422	23 422	23 422	23 422	23 422	23 422
18	26 175	26 175	26 175	26 175	26 175	26 175	26 175
20	28 928	28 928	28 928	28 928	28 928	28 928	28 928
22	31 682	31 682	31 682	31 682	31 682	31 682	31 682
25	35 812	35 812	35 812	35 812	35 812	35 812	35 812

Calculation of gas types



$$\dot{V}_{\text{used gas}} = \dot{V}_{\text{air}} \times f$$

$$f = \sqrt{\frac{\text{air density}}{\text{spec. weight of the gas used}}}$$

Type of gas	Spec. Wgt.	dv	f
	[kg/m³]		
Natural gas	0.81	0.65	1.24
City gas	0.58	0.47	1.46
LPG	2.08	1.67	0.77
Air	1.24	1.00	1.00



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