

DESCRIPTION

RIALT8000□7 regulators are designed for gas regulation in networks with high and medium pressure.

They are made with connections using DN-80 PN-25 (ALTON 8000D7) flanges and 3" ANSI 150 (ALTON 8000 A7) flanges.

They are formed by the regulation head (1) with the regulation spring and body (2) which connects to the gas pipe.

They can also come with a minimum (UPSO) and/or maximum (OPSO) pressure safety device fitted against the regulation housing. If it has the safety devices, the regulator is named ALTON 8010 □7.

MODELS

Three models are manufactured to cover the most common pressure range in gas installations:

MP model (see ALTON 8000 □3 Technical Sheet)
with output pressure adjustment from 50 to 350 mbar

AP model (see ALTON 8000 □5 Technical Sheet)
with output pressure adjustment from 350 to 1800 mbar

APA model (ALTON 8000 □7, present Technical Sheet)
with output pressure adjustment from 1500 to 4000 mbar

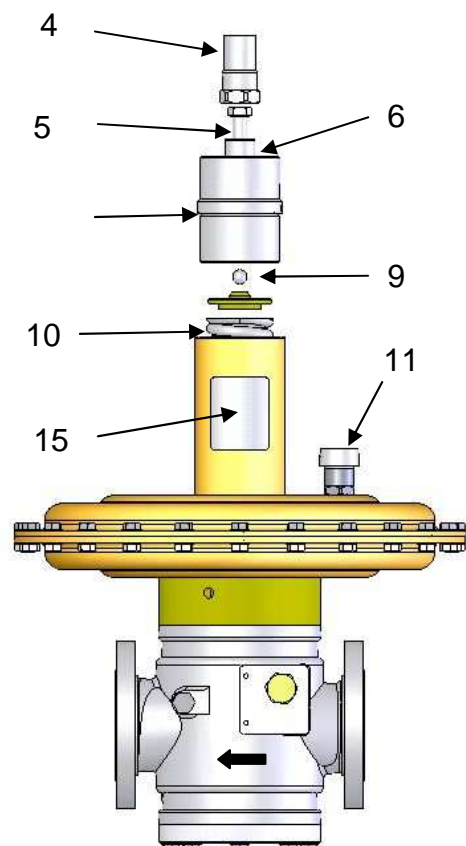
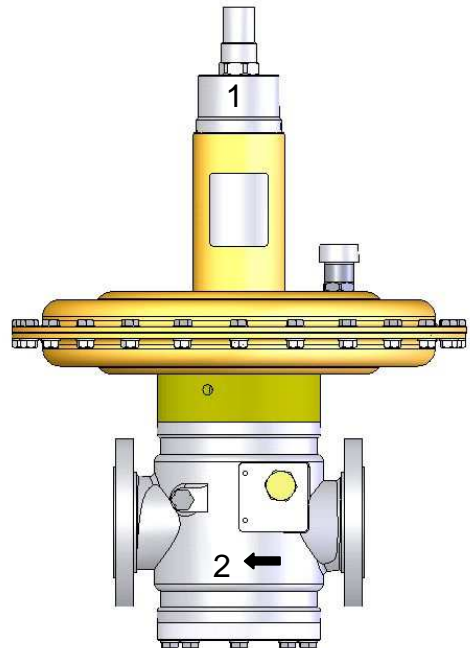
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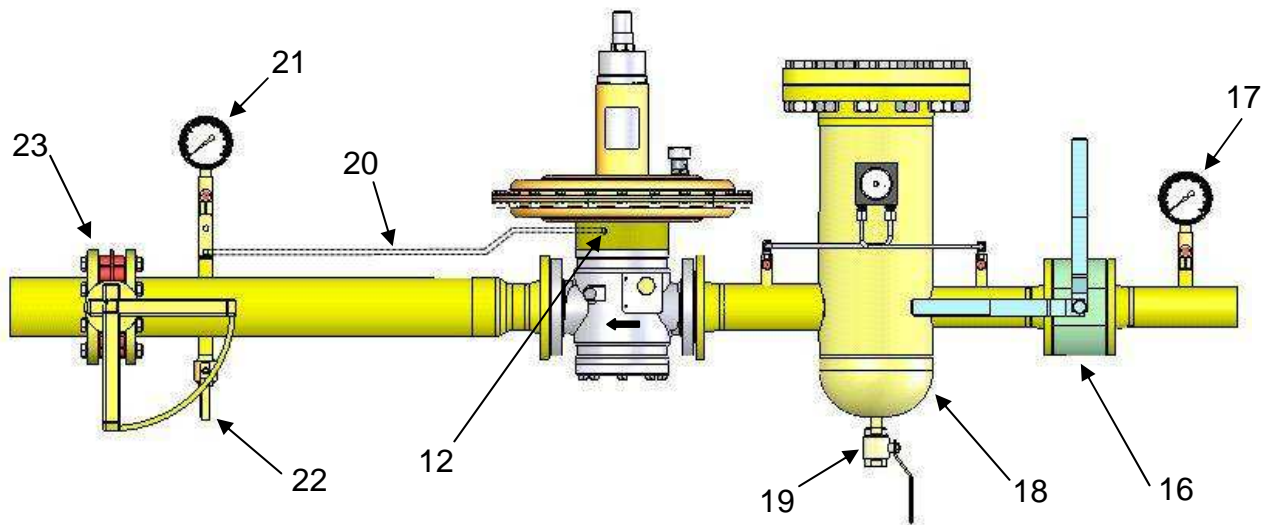
Model ALTON 8000 A7 is with 3" ANSI-150 flanges

Model ALTON 8000 D7 is with DN-80 PN-25 flanges

ASSEMBLY (fig. 1)

- Before assembly, it must be ensured that the characteristics indicated on the regulator label (15) match the requirements of the installation.
- Make sure that the fluid goes through the regulator housing in the right direction, following the arrow (14)
- Connect the regulator drive socket (12) to a straight section of the gas pipe without turbulence downstream of the regulator (5 times the diameter of the output pipe). The drive socket pipe must be Ø 15 and totally free of valves to cut or obstruct the gas pressure signal.
- The regulator must be located so that there is sufficient space for maintenance work and for adjusting the output pressure.
- The optional mechanism triggering the maximum and/or minimum safety device is fitted on the side of the regulator, and is totally independent of it.
- The optional triggering mechanism can be fitted to the regulator before delivery or be fitted later. However, given the complexity of its assembly, it is recommended to have it fitted in factory.





START-UP

- Produce a slight loss of gas downstream of the regulator, for example on purge valve 22
- Slightly and slowly open gas valve 16 downstream of the regulator.
- Using manometer 17, make sure that the gas pressure on the input is correct.
- Using output manometer 21, make sure that the pressure is stabilized.
- Slowly open stopcock 16 on filter 18 input until it is completely open.
- Slowly open stopcock 23 downstream of the regulator.
- If the regulator has an optional triggering mechanism, the indications of the "start-up" chapter must be taken into account.

ADJUSTMENT

- To adjust the output pressure, remove the aluminum stopper (4) on the top of the regulation head (1).
- To increase the output pressure, turn the screw (5) clockwise with a 24 mm spanner or socket.
- Turning anticlockwise will reduce the output pressure.
- Refit the aluminum protective stopper (4) on top of the regulator, making sure that the o-ring is in place (6).

The adjuster springs (10) have their own adjustment range, so in some cases if the output pressure is to be significantly altered, the spring will have to be changed.

Causes of malfunctioning

- Drive socket pipe (20) not connected, obstructed or leaking.
- Drive socket pipe (20) too narrow or connected to a section with turbulence.
- Required output pressure beyond the range of the installed spring.
- Regulator flow required beyond the range of the regulator.
- Venting stopper (11) obstructed.

If the regulator fails to close properly

- Obturator rubber damaged (O)
- Dirt on the obturator rubber (O)
- Damaged shell (P)
- Internal o-ring damaged (several)
- Obturator unit wear compensated

If the safety valve fails to close properly

- See the Technical Sheet of the installed safety valve.

To prevent dirt or damage to the regulator seal, a gas filter must be fitted before the regulator with a minimum 5-micra filtering grade (18).

REGULATOR SPRING REPLACEMENT

Removal

- Close the gas valve (16) on the installation input.
- Close the gas valve (23) on the regulator output.
- Open the purge valve (19) of the filter (18) on the regulator input until the area is depressurized.
- Open the purge valve (22) on the regulator output until the area is depressurized.
- Remove the stopper (4) to get at the adjuster screw (5)
- Using a 24 mm. spanner or socket, turn the screw (5) anticlockwise and remove it.
- Use a 90-155 mm. hook spanner inserted on the hole (8) and turns the housing anticlockwise (7) until it is completely released.
- Remove the adjuster spring.

Fitting

- Choose the right spring for the required output pressure from the list below.
- Carry out the operations described in "Removal" in reverse order, taking care in refitting the previously greased steel sphere (9).
- Take care to install only the springs indicated in the table below. Any other spring might cause damage the regulator to malfunction.

COMPENSATED OBTURATOR REPLACEMENT









Removal

- Close the gas valves 16 and 23 on the input and output of the regulator.
- Open purge valves 19 and 22 on the regulator input and output until the gas in the regulator is completely depressurized.
- With a 19 mm. spanner, disconnect the pressure pipe (20) connected to the sealed unit (12)
- Remove screws 25 and open the adjuster cover.
- Remove connector screws 26 and reach the compensation membrane.

Fitting

- Carry out the operations described in "Removal" in reverse order.

TOOLS FOR MAINTAINING THE ALTON 8000 □7 REGULATOR

			
Hook spanner 90-155	O-ring extractor	Male hexagonal spanner 4 - 5 - 6	Hexagonal socket spanner 22 - 26 - 27 - 30
			
Spanner 13-14-15-16-22-24-47	Screwdriver 10 x 1.6	Tweezers	Special shell extractor

OUTPUT PRESSURE ADJUSTER SPRINGS FOR THE ALTON 8000 □7 REGULATOR

Spring code	Spring color	Thread Ø (mm)	L (mm)	Ø e (mm)	no. spirals	Adjustment field in mbar
ZM371300111	Zinc + orange line	71	300	11	15.5	1400 ÷ 1800
ZM373300121	Zinc + pink line	73	300	12	15	1700 ÷ 2400
ZM375300131	Zinc + green line	75	300	13	14	2200 ÷ 2900
ZM377300141	Zinc + red line	77	300	14	14	2900 ÷ 4000

FLOW

Table 1. Regulator flow in (n)m³/h natural gas, with internal signal (12).

Table 2. Regulator flow in (n)m³/h natural gas, with internal signal (12) + external signal (25).
 The speed of the gas flowing through the outlet pipe where the pressure is taken to drive the regulator (25), (and Shut-off valve) must be less than 12 m/s
 The accuracy class is AC10 / SG20

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Table 1

P _a (bar)	P _e (bar)													
	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	10	12	14	16
1.5	2216	3147	3896	4563	5356	5892	6427	6791	6791	6791	6791	6791	6791	6791
2.0		2428	3439	4242	4950	5603	6427	7498	8149	8149	8149	8149	8149	8149
2.5			2623	3711	4566	5313	5997	7498	8570	9507	9507	9507	9507	9507
3.0				2806	3965	4871	5653	7042	8570	9641	10865	10865	10865	10865
3.5					2977	4204	5159	6729	8084	9641	11783	12223	12223	12223
4.0						3139	4432	6294	7791	9126	11783	13581	13581	13581

Flow in (n)m³/h natural gas

Flow with other gases

In the tables above, the flow is in (n)m³/h natural gas with a density 0.61 and temperature 15° C

To convert to other gas flow, using the following formula:

$$Q \text{ (n)m}^3/\text{h natural gas} \times F_c = Q \text{ (n)m}^3/\text{h n gas}$$

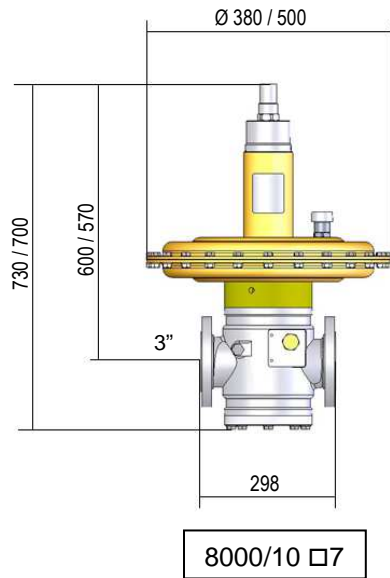
Example:

$$Q \text{ (n)m}^3/\text{h natural gas} \times 0.78 = Q \text{ (n)m}^3/\text{h air}$$

$$1 \text{ (n)m}^3/\text{h natural gas} = 0.78 \text{ (n)m}^3/\text{h air}$$

Correction factor F _c at 15°C	
Butane	0.55
Propane	0.64
Oxygen	0.76
Air	0.78
Nitrogen	0.81
Biogas	0.85
Town gas	1.23
Hydrogen	3.04

DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHTS



Technical features of ALTON 8000 □7

bpu	0.2 ÷ 25 bar	(inlet pressure range)
Ps	25 bar	(design pressure)
Pu	25 bar	(maximum inlet pressure)
Wd		(outlet pressure range)
ALTON 8000 □7	1500 ÷ 4000 mbar	
Wdo	500 ÷ 4000 mbar	(OPSO range)
Wdu	200 ÷ 2500 mbar	(UPSO range)
Wrv	+10 ÷ +20% Pd	(Relief valve range)
Ac	until 10 %	(accuracy class)
Sg	until 20 %	(accuracy class)
T	-20°C ÷ 60°C	(working temperature)

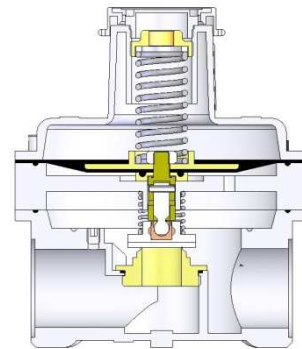
Inlet connection	3" ANSI or DN-80 PN-25
Outlet connection	3" ANSI or DN-80 PN-25
Connections position	Axial
Weight ALTON-8000 □7	87 Kg
Weight ALTON-8010 □7	90 Kg

RELIEF VALVE

For installations ON-OFF, the output of the regulator should be sufficiently large lungs to absorb water hammer. It is recommended that lung mounted external relief valve capable of removing pressure peaks.

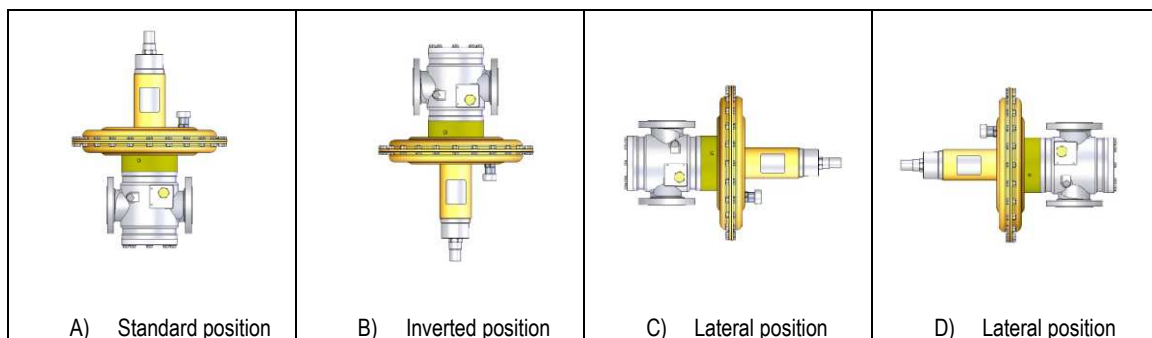
The quantity of gas released by pressure relief valve is related to the difference of inlet pressure and his calibrated. In the attached image is shown as an example, the relief valve VS 25 model. In which its operation is based on the confrontation of forces on both sides of the membrane.

On one side of the membrane, the gas pressure acts, on the opposite side and the spring force adjustment.

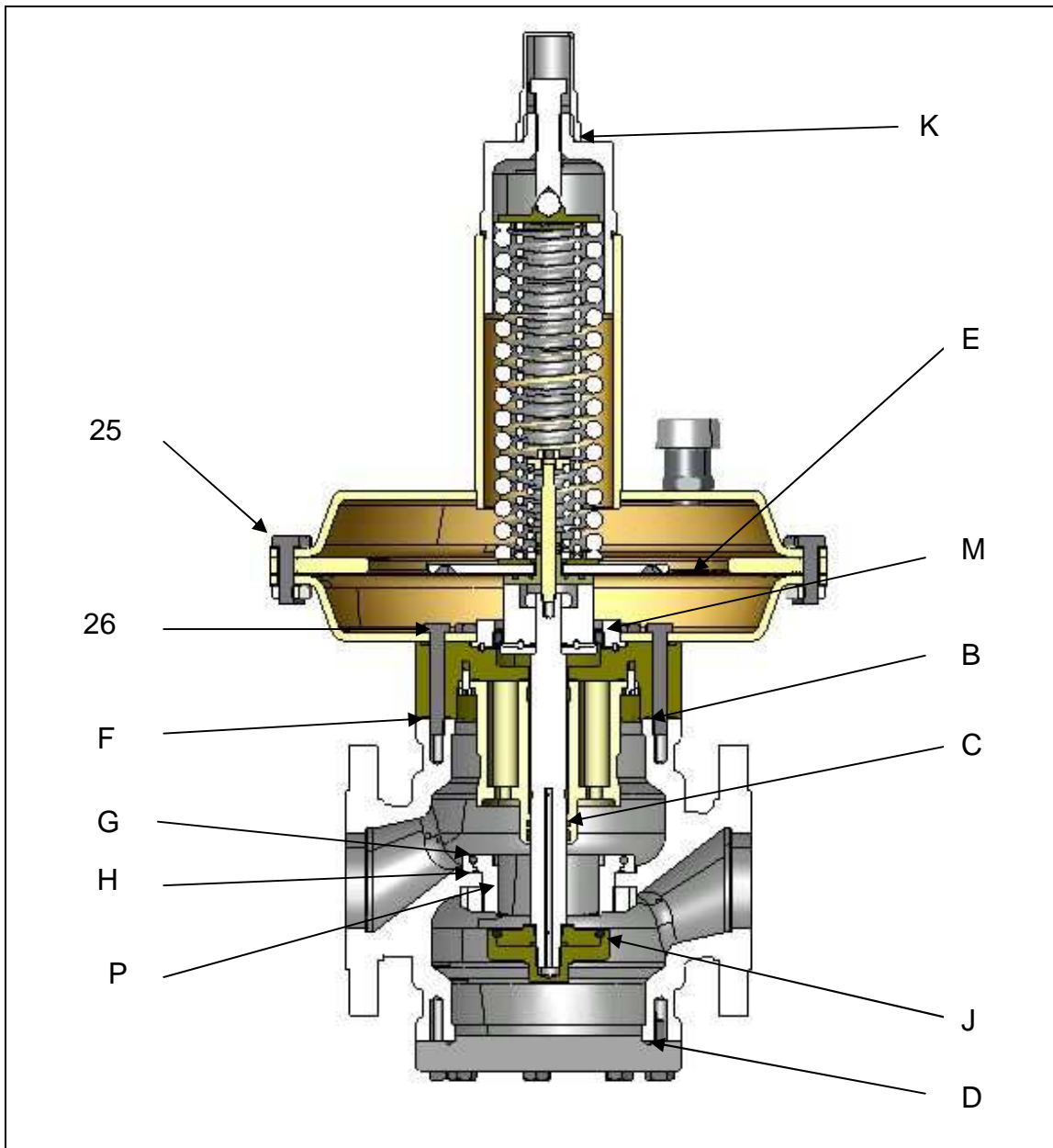


External relief valve VS-25



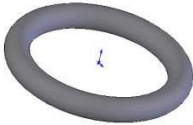


MOUNTING POSITION



For correct operation, the regulator must be mounted according to the above figures; the first image (A) is the usual position of mounting. There should be enough space for the maintenance work.



SPARES FOR REGULAR MAINTENANCE OF THE ALTON 8000 □7

 <p>Obturator (O) Code ZM1001878 +ZM 1001836</p>	 <p>Shell (P) Code ZM1001876</p>	 <p>Position Code</p>
 <p>Compens. membrane (M) Code ZM10018701</p>	 <p>Membrane (E) Code ZM10013531</p>	<p>B ZM1001821 C ZM1001640V D ZM1001821 F ZM1001821 G ZM1002011 H ZM1001821 J ZM1002036 K ZM1000843</p>

SAFETY SHUT-OFF DEVICE (SAV)

The ALTON 8000□7 regulator, is available with built-in safety valve (SAV) RI.VSA.8013 formed by the UPSO and the OPSO, with the code ALTON 8010□7.

REGULATOR SETUP

Over pressure shut-off (OPSO)

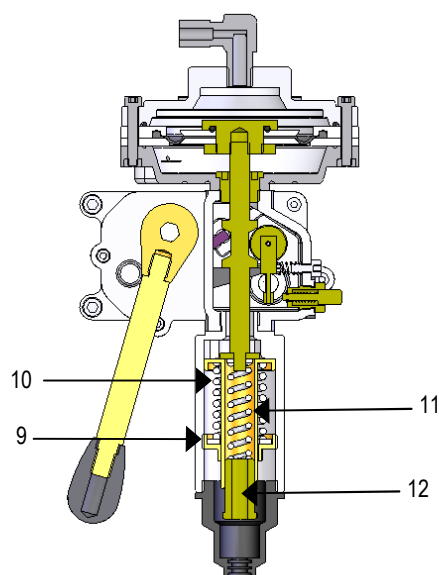
The two main elements used to set the over pressure shut-off are the screwed ring (9) and the OPSO spring (10). To increase the shut-off point to its maximum level, use a 22mm hexagonal tube spanner and turn the screwed ring (9) clockwise. Turning it in the opposite direction reduces the over pressure shut-off point.

The adjustment spring (10) has a defined range of pressures, so when the over pressure shut-off varies significantly the spring should be changed (see springs table).

Under pressure shut-off (UPSO)

The screwed cap (11) and the UPSO spring (12), are the elements used to set the under pressure shut-off. To reduce the shut-off point to its minimum level, use a 16mm hexagonal tube spanner to turn the bolt (11) clockwise. Turning it in the opposite direction rises the under pressure shut-off point.

The adjustment spring (12) has a defined range of pressures, so when the under pressure shut-off varies significantly the spring should be changed (see springs table).



UPSO ADJUSTMENT SPRINGS

Spring code	Spring color	Ø Wire (mm)	Length (mm)	Ø Outside (mm)	Spring Range in kPa (mbar)
ZM312055251A	Purple	2.5	55	12.75	7 ÷ 80 (70 ÷ 800)
ZM312055281A	Orange	2.8	55	12.30	20 ÷ 170 (200 ÷ 1700)

OPSO ADJUSTMENT SPRINGS

Spring code	Spring color	Ø Wire (mm)	Length (mm)	Ø Outside (mm)	Spring Range in kPa (mbar)
ZM330060351	Blue	3.5	60	30	35 ÷ 100 (350 ÷ 1000)
ZM330060371	Black	3.75	60	30	45 ÷ 130 (450 ÷ 1300)
ZM330060401	Purple	4.0	60	30	55 ÷ 170 (550 ÷ 1700)
ZM330060451	Orange	4.5	60	30	100 ÷ 300 (1000 ÷ 3000)
ZM330060481	Pink	4.8	60	30	150 ÷ 350 (1500 ÷ 3500)
ZM330060501	White	5.0	60	30	250 ÷ 580 (2500 ÷ 5800)

WARNING! It is potentially dangerous to manipulate a gas installation and its components. Therefore all start-up, adjustments and maintenance of the regulator must be carried out by duly authorized people with sufficient technical knowledge.