# Pneu-Trol<sup>®</sup>

# PC3, PC4, PCM Flow Regulator



Female-to-Female

IN-LINE



# **FLOW RATING**

#### **SERIES 3**

| Size  | Controlled<br>Flow Range<br>gpm (lpm) | Min. Oper.<br>Press. ∆P (∆bar) |  |  |  |
|-------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1/4"  | 0.1 to 2.0                            | 100                            |  |  |  |
| SAE 6 | (0.4 to 7.6)                          | (6.9)                          |  |  |  |

#### **SERIES 4**

| Size   | Controlled<br>Flow Range<br>gpm (lpm) | Min. Oper.<br>Press. ∆P (∆bar) |  |  |  |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1/4"   | 0.5 to 5.0                            | 100 - 300                      |  |  |  |
| SAE 4  | (1.9 to 18.9)                         | (6.9 - 20.7)                   |  |  |  |
| 3/8"   | 1.0 to 10.0                           | 100 - 200                      |  |  |  |
| SAE 6  | (3.8 to 37.9)                         | (6.9 - 13.8)                   |  |  |  |
| 1/2"   | 1.5 to 15.0                           | 100                            |  |  |  |
| SAE 8  | (5.7 to 56.8)                         | (6.9)                          |  |  |  |
| 3/4"   | 2.0 to 30.0                           | 100                            |  |  |  |
| SAE 12 | (7.6 to 113.6)                        | (6.9)                          |  |  |  |

# DESCRIPTION

Pneu-Trol pressure compensated constant flow valves are exceptionally accurate in maintaining constant flow with pressures up to 3,000 psi (207 bar). These non-adjustable units provide exact factory-set output flow, regardless of inlet pressure, up to rated limits.

Series 3 is a miniature 1/4" valve for small flow rates. Series 4 is our standard fixed flow valve with flow capacity up to 30.0 gpm (113.6 lpm). Both Series 3 & 4 provide for " restricted" reverse flow as limited by the internal orifice.

The compensating action of these valves results from a fixed diameter orifice at the inlet end and a series of variable orifices at the outlet end. Flow through the variable orifices is controlled by a spring and piston. These elements work together to regulate hydraulic flow within the determined rates. Flows are controlled within  $\pm 15\%$  up to 1.5 gpm (5.7 lpm) and  $\pm 10\%$  at higher flow up to 30.0 gpm (113.6 lpm). Regulation is virtually unaffected by temperature changes from 60° F (16° C) to 180° F (82° C). At a temperature differential [ $\Delta$ T] of 70° F (21° C) flow variation would be approximately  $\pm 2\%$  max; while at temperature differential [ $\Delta$ T] of 120° F (49° C) the flow variation would be approximately  $\pm 4\%$  max.

Series 3 units are made from high-strength steel. Series 4 units are made from aluminum for the 1/4" & 3/8" sizes and high-strength steel for 1/2" & 3/4" sizes. The standard porting of these valves is NPTF with optional SAE threads available on selected models.

- For hydraulic applications only
- Maintains accurate constant flow at pressures up to 3,000 psi (207 bar)
- Fixed (Factory-Set) flow units

### SPECIFICATIONS

# Maximum Operating Pressure (Non-Shock Service) Carbon Steel: 3,000 psi (207 bar) Aluminum: 3,000 psi (207 bar) Minimum Operating Pressure (See Flow Rating Chart) Operating Temperature Range -15° to +400° F (-26° to +204° C) Threads NPTF, SAE

### Materials (PC3)

Piston: Steel O-Rings: Viton

Back-Up Washer: Teflon

Body, Sleeve: Steel Spring: Music Wire Piston: Steel O-Ring: Viton Washer: Steel Retaining Ring: Steel

#### Materials (PC4) Body, Adapter: Aluminum 2011-T3 (PC4-21, PC-4-31) Steel (PC4-41, PC4-61) Housing: Steel Spring: Music Wire

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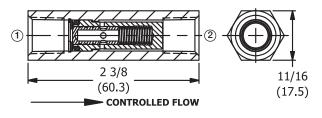
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# INSTALLATION DIMENSIONS

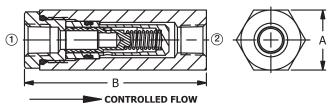
#### **Series 3**

Miniature Fixed - with Restricted Reverse Flow



Series 4

Standard Fixed - with Restricted Reverse Flow



| Size       | A HEX        | В               |  |
|------------|--------------|-----------------|--|
| 1/4"-SAE 4 | 1 (25.4)     | 3 (76.2)        |  |
| 3/8"-SAE 6 | 1-3/8 (34.9) | 3-7/8 (98.4)    |  |
| 1/2"-SAE 8 | 1-1/2 (38.1) | 4-1/4 (108.0)   |  |
| 3/4"       | 1-5/8 (41.3) | 4-19/32 (116.7) |  |
| SAE 12     | 1-5/8 (41.3) | 4-7/8 (123.8)   |  |

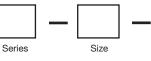
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# **HOW TO ORDER**



Regulator

| Code       | Thread |  |  |  |
|------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Omit       | NPT    |  |  |  |
| M4         | SAE 4  |  |  |  |
| M6         | SAE 6  |  |  |  |
| <b>M</b> 8 | SAE 8  |  |  |  |
| M12        | SAE 12 |  |  |  |
|            |        |  |  |  |



Series

Miniature Standard

| Ocde | Si   |        |               |
|------|------|--------|---------------|
| Code | NPT  | SAE    |               |
| 2    | 1/4" | SAE 6  | Series 3 only |
| 21   | 1/4" | SAE 4  |               |
| 31   | 3/8" | SAE 6  |               |
| 41   | 1/2" | SAE 8  |               |
| 61   | 3/4" | SAE 12 |               |

Flow Rate

# AVAILABLE MODEL CODES

Thread

Code

3

4

| Size | NPT Thread | Flow Range gpm (lpm)       |  |  |  |
|------|------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1/4" | PC3-2-gpm  | 0.1 to 2.0 (0.4 to 7.6)    |  |  |  |
| 1/4  | PC4-21-gpm | 0.5 to 5.0 (1.9 to 18.9)   |  |  |  |
| 3/8" | PC4-31-gpm | 1.0 to 10.0 (3.8 to 37.9)  |  |  |  |
| 1/2" | PC4-41-gpm | 1.5 to 15.0 (5.7 to 56.8)  |  |  |  |
| 3/4" | PC4-61-gpm | 2.0 to 30.0 (7.6 to 113.6) |  |  |  |

| Size   | SAE Thread    | Flow Range gpm (lpm)       |  |  |  |  |
|--------|---------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| SAE 4  | PCM44-21-gpm  | 0.5 to 5.0 (1.9 to 18.9)   |  |  |  |  |
| SAE 6  | PCM63-2-gpm   | 0.1 to 2.0 (0.4 to 7.6)    |  |  |  |  |
|        | PCM64-31-gpm  | 1.0 to 10.0 (3.8 to 37.9)  |  |  |  |  |
| SAE 8  | PCM84-41-gpm  | 1.5 to 15.0 (5.7 to 56.8)  |  |  |  |  |
| SAE 12 | PCM124-61-gpm | 2.0 to 30.0 (7.6 to 113.6) |  |  |  |  |

#### AVAILABLE FLOW RATES BY SIZE

|   | 8 Only<br>/4"   |   | PC4 PC4<br>1/4" 3/8"   |  |  | PC4<br>1/2"   |   | PC4<br>3/4"   |   |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| gpm<br>0.10<br>0.15<br>0.20<br>0.30<br>0.40<br>0.05<br>0.60<br>0.75<br>1.00<br>1.25<br>1.50<br>1.75<br>2.00   | Ipm<br>0.38<br>0.57<br>0.76<br>1.14<br>1.52<br>1.90<br>2.28<br>2.84<br>3.79<br>4.74<br>5.68<br>6.63<br>7.57 | gpm<br>0.50<br>0.75<br>0.90<br>1.00<br>1.25<br>1.30<br>1.75<br>2.00<br>2.50<br>2.50<br>2.50<br>3.00<br>3.50<br>4.00<br>5.00 | Ipm<br>1.90<br>2.84<br>3.41<br>3.79<br>4.74<br>4.92<br>5.68<br>6.63<br>7.57<br>9.47<br>10.60<br>11.36<br>13.25<br>15.14<br>18.93 | gpm<br>1.00<br>1.20<br>2.00<br>2.25<br>2.50<br>3.00<br>3.25<br>3.50<br>4.00<br>5.00<br>6.25<br>7.00<br>8.00<br>9.00<br>10.00 | lpm<br>3.79<br>4.55<br>5.68<br>7.57<br>8.52<br>9.47<br>11.36<br>12.30<br>13.25<br>15.14<br>18.93<br>22.71<br>23.66<br>26.50<br>30.28<br>34.07<br>37.86 | gpm<br>1.50<br>3.00<br>3.50<br>3.75<br>4.00<br>4.50<br>5.50<br>6.00<br>7.00<br>7.50<br>8.50<br>9.00<br>10.00<br>11.00<br>12.00<br>13.00<br>14.00<br>15.00 | lpm<br>5.68<br>11.325<br>14.20<br>15.14<br>17.04<br>18.93<br>20.82<br>22.71<br>26.50<br>28.39<br>32.18<br>34.07<br>37.86<br>41.64<br>45.42<br>49.21<br>52.99<br>56.78 | gpm<br>2.00<br>3.50<br>3.50<br>4.00<br>5.00<br>5.00<br>7.00<br>8.00<br>10.00<br>12.00<br>14.00<br>14.00<br>12.00<br>14.00<br>22.00<br>24.00<br>24.00<br>26.00 | Ipm<br>7.57<br>9.47<br>11.36<br>13.25<br>15.14<br>17.04<br>18.93<br>22.71<br>26.50<br>30.28<br>34.07<br>37.86<br>45.42<br>52.99<br>60.56<br>68.13<br>75.70<br>83.27<br>90.84<br>98.41 |
| Note:PC3s & PC4s are NOT stocked as complete or finished units.28.00All "Fixed" units are drilled to suit each customer's order "after" receipt.30.00 |   |   |  |  |  |   | 105.98<br>113.55  |   |   |