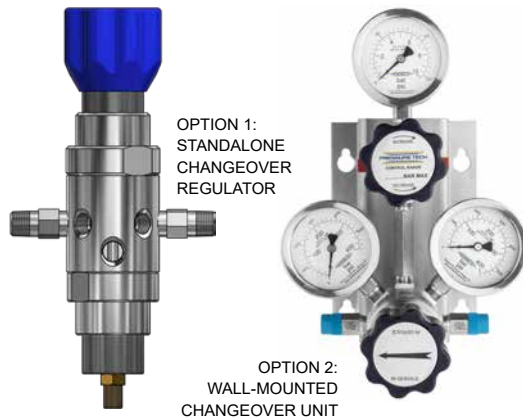


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## INTRODUCING THE ACU310...

The ACU310 is available in two configurations:

**Option 1:** A standalone changeover regulator comprising of two pressure regulators within one regulator body. This allows the continual supply of gas between two bottles due to the differential pressure setting of the two regulators. This will lead to a change in the outlet pressure as the changeover between the primary and secondary supply takes place.

**Option 2:** A compact wall-mounted changeover unit that provides a steady outlet pressure from a second-stage pressure regulator as the first-stage changeover regulator controls the pressure from the primary and secondary gas cylinders.

Check valves are fitted as standard to both options to prevent gas from escaping whilst bottles are replaced. Ancillary equipment such as pressure gauges and relief valves can also be added.

## STANDARD MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION

PART	MATERIALS
Body and Bonnet	ASTM A479 316/316L Stainless Steel (UNS S31600/S31603)
Main Valve Pin	ASTM A479 316/316L Stainless Steel
Soft Seat	PCTFE (Kel-F) PEEK™** (450G)
Valve Spring	Inconel® X750 (UNS N07750)
Diaphragm	Inconel® X750
Handwheel	Nylon
O-Rings	FKM/FPM (Viton)
Loading Spring	ASTM A240 301 Stainless Steel (UNS S30100)
Filter	40 Microns

## SPECIFICATION

Max. Rated Inlet Pressure	300 bar (4,350 psi)*
Outlet Ranges	Up to 20 bar (290 psi)**
Design Proof Pressure	150% max. working pressure
Seat Leakage	In accordance with ANSI/FCI 70-3
Weight	3.6kg (7.9lbs)

*Note:* Pressure regulator rating may be limited by connection type, Cv and/or seat material. Contact the office for specific pressure or temperature requirements.

\*\* PEEK™ seat only available if ACU310 is supplied as Option 1.

## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

### 1 INCONEL® X750 DIAPHRAGM

For ultimate strength and reliability.

### 2 USER FRIENDLY DESIGN

Simple half turn operation with easy-to-read indication.

### 3 SECOND STAGE REGULATOR

To prevent fluctuations in supply pressure.

### 4 0.01% DECAYING PRESSURE EFFECT

Stable outlet pressure under varying inlet conditions.

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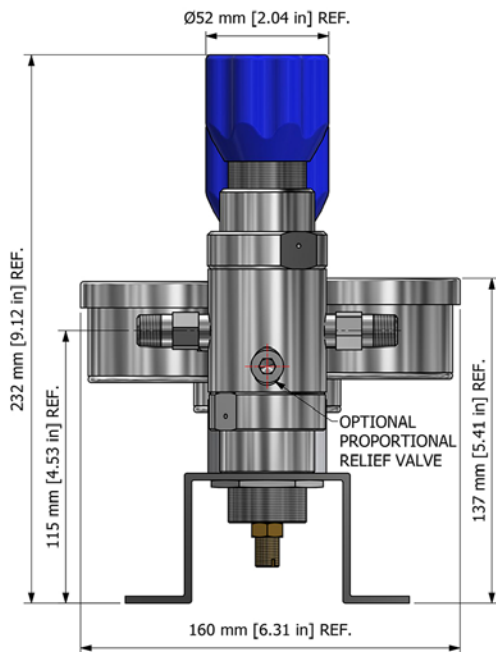
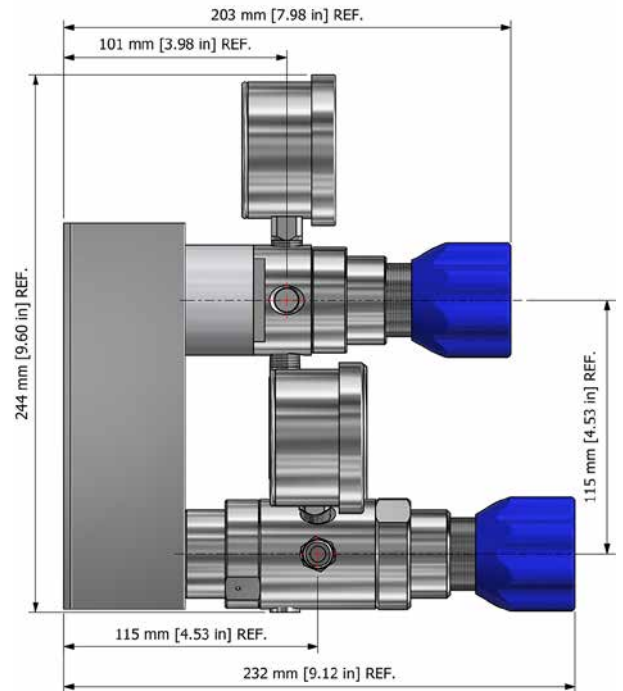
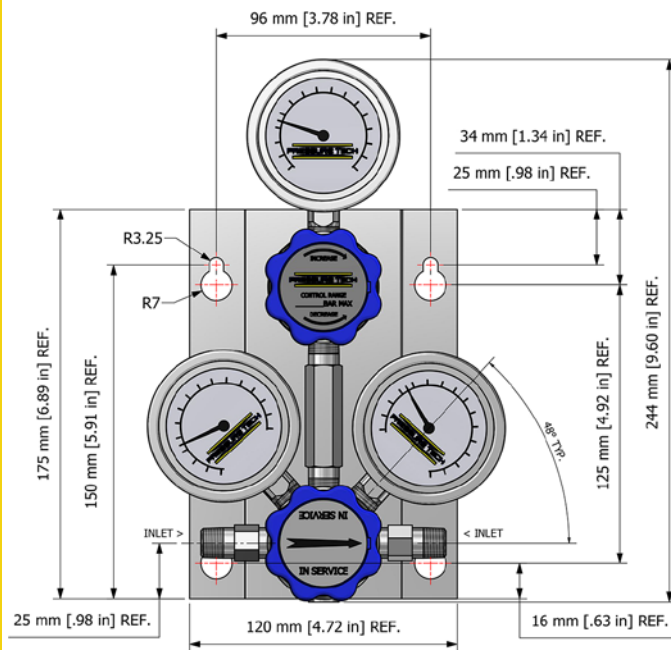
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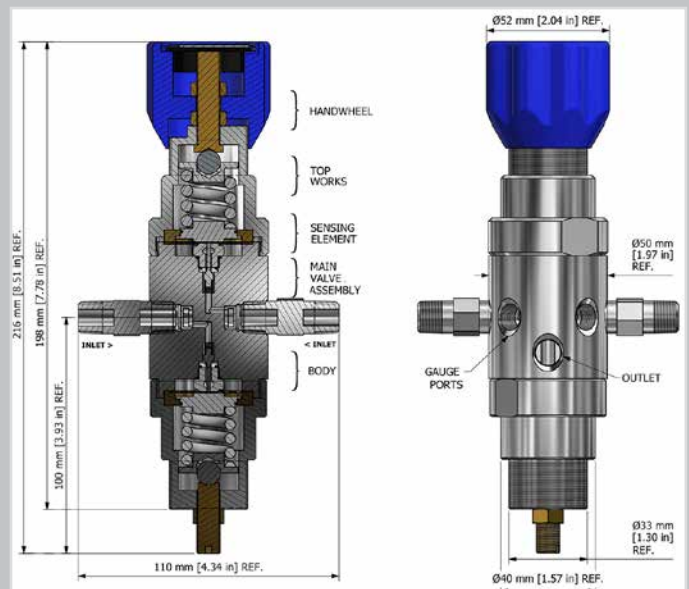
## DRAWINGS AND INSTALLATION DIMENSIONS

Dimensions shown for 1/4" NPT option and standard configurations only - please contact the office for other options.

OPTION 2: WALL-MOUNTED CHANGEOVER UNIT



OPTION 1: STANDALONE CHANGEOVER REGULATOR



Note: All gauge ports are 1/4" NPT as standard.

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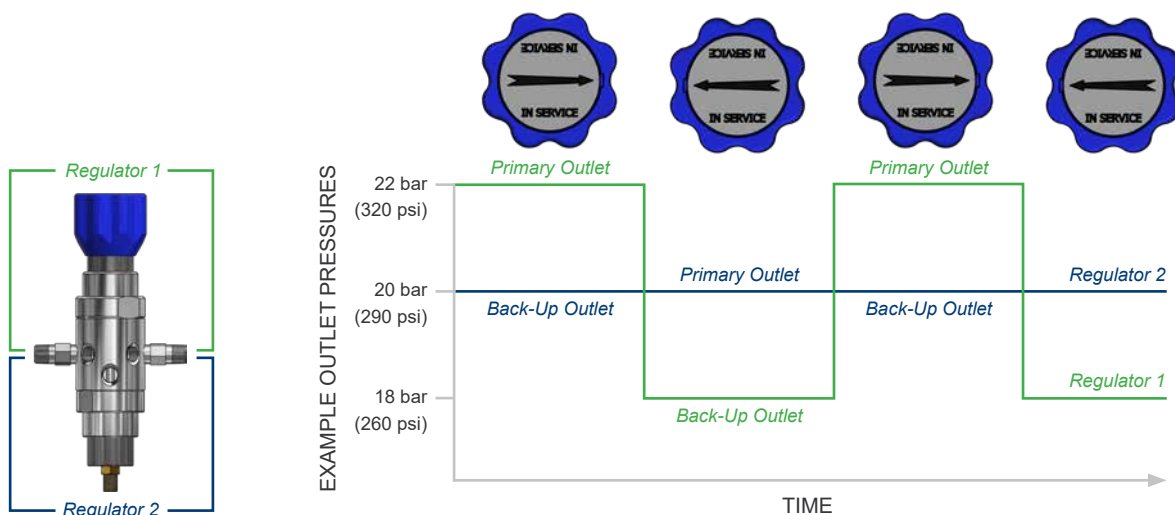
## PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

Changeover pressure regulators operate by using two pressure regulators (within the same body) with differing outlet pressures supplying into a common outlet port. Whilst the primary regulator provides a higher pressure than the secondary regulator, the latter will remain closed and prevent any gas from the gas cylinder (connected to the inlet port) from being supplied to the process. This secondary regulator will only start to open when the pressure from the primary supply drops below the setpoint pressure.

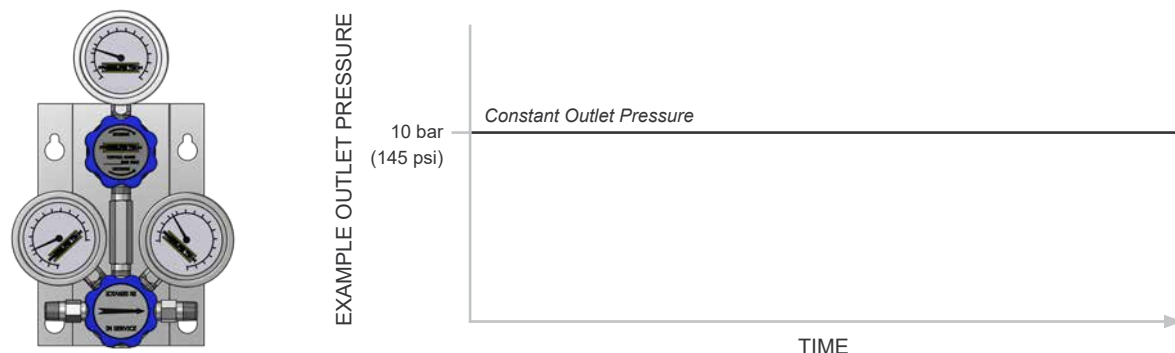
A 180° handwheel turn resets the outlet pressure so that the roles of the primary and secondary regulators are reversed - the depleted gas cylinder can then be replaced. This mode of operation means there is always a variance in the outlet pressure, typically 5-6 bar (72-85 psi), when the ACU310 is used in isolation.

A second-stage pressure regulator (shown on option 2) ensures a steady outlet pressure to the process whilst the ACU310 ensures a constant supply from two banks of gas cylinders.

### OPTION 1: STANDALONE CHANGEOVER REGULATOR



### OPTION 2: WALL-MOUNTED CHANGEOVER UNIT



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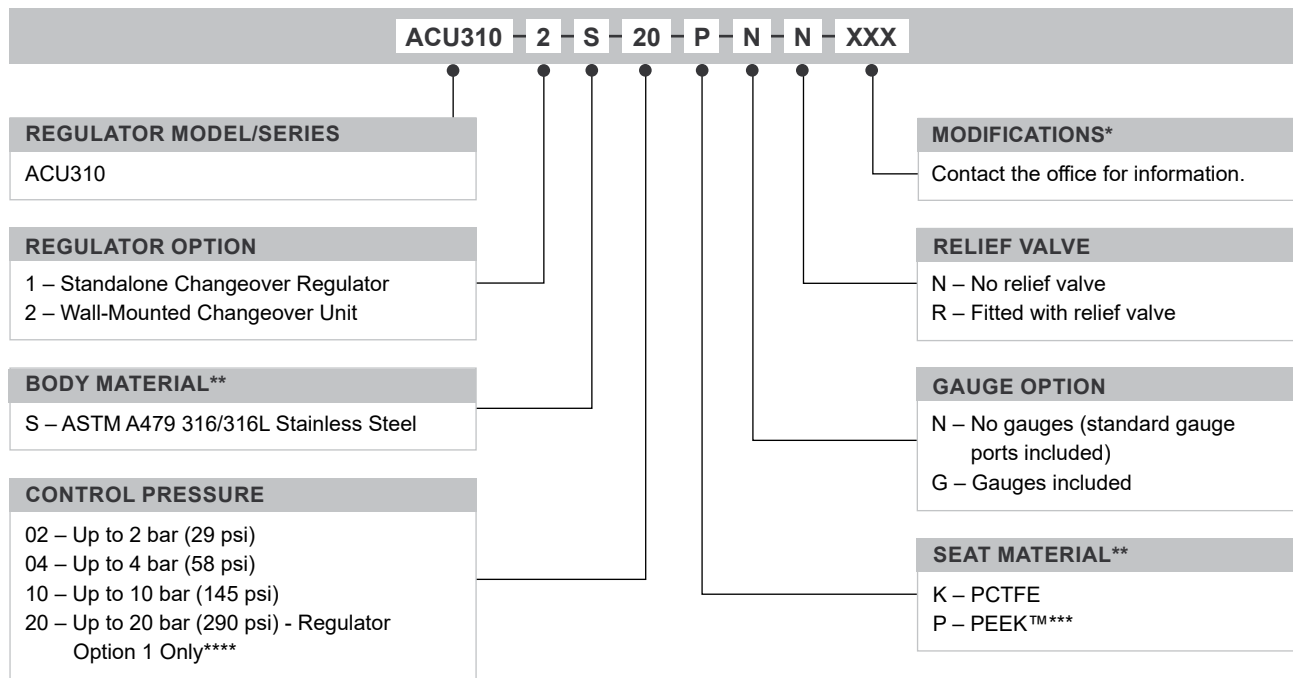
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## FLOW CURVE

Please contact the office for further information.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

To build a Pressure Tech part number, simply combine the characters identified below in sequence:



## OPTIONAL EXTRAS

	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
Service Kit	SRK-ACU310...	Various options available
Panel Mount Ring	PT-C-024	-

*Note:* Ancillary equipment also available

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\* Where applicable

\*\* Other materials/connections may be available

\*\*\* PEEK™ seat only available for ACU310 option 1 - Standalone Changeover Regulator)

\*\*\*\* Optional higher changeover pressure available on request

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