# **Model HPE**

# Ultra High Purity, Two-Stage, Bar Stock Regulators

Model HPE brass bar stock regulators are designed to regulate ultra high purity non-corrosive gases commonly used in analytical instrument applications requiring both high reliability and diffusion resistance. The metal to metal diaphragm to body seal design assures maximum diffusion resistance. Convoluted stainless steel diaphragms provide enhanced performance and excellent accuracy. The two-stage design provides constant pressure control regardless of changes in cylinder (inlet) pressure.



#### **Standard Features**

- Metal to Metal Diaphragm to Body Seal (without back-up o-ring) assures maximum diffusion resistance.
- High Purity Regulator Design permits vacuum purging of regulator.
- Diaphragm Seal Outlet Valve maintains gas purity.
- Filter traps foreign matter, extends regulator life and reduces maintenance.
- 1/16" NPT Female Bonnet Vent Ports allow bonnets to be connected to a vent line or disposal system as a precaution in the unlikely event of a diaphragm failure.

### **Optional Features**

- Mounting Ring permits regulator to be panel mounted.
- Quick Mount Assembly provides for convenient and safe wall-mounted installation.
- Internal (Inboard) Helium Leak Test and Test Report determines inboard leak rate of gas from regulator to atmosphere; test report certifies leak rate of less than 2 x 10<sup>-8</sup> sccs air equivalent.
- External (Outboard) Helium Leak Test and Test Report determines outboard leak rate of gas from regulator to atmosphere; test report certifies leak rate of less than 5 x 10<sup>-7</sup> sccs air equivalent.

#### **Specifications**

Maximum Inlet Pressure: 3000 psig Inlet Pressure Gauge (dual scale): 0–4000 psig / 0–275 bar Delivery Pressure Range: See Table I

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Filters: 40 micron Gauge Size: 2" Dial

Operating Temperature Range:

-40°F to 140°F Flow Coefficient:

Regulator: Cv = 0.05Outlet Valve: Cv = 0.17

Bonnet Vent Connection: 1/16" NPT female

Inlet Connection: CGA 296, 320, 326, 346, 350, 540, 580, 590, or 660

as ordered

Outlet Connection: 1/4" NPT female

Supply Pressure Effect: 0.04 psi per 100 psi Approximate Weight: 5 lbs.



#### **Materials of Construction**

Body, Bonnet and Outlet Valve: Brass Bar Stock

Gauges: Brass

Filter: Sintered Bronze

Other Metal Parts Exposed to Gas:

Brass and Stainless Steel

Seats: PCTFE

Friction Sleeves: PTFE

Diaphragms: Type 316 Stainless Steel

## Table I

	Delivery Pressure		
Part No.	Range (psig)	Gauge (dual scale) (psig)	(bar)
HPE-3-30-(CGA)	2–30	-30" Hg-0-60	-1-0-4
HPE-3-75-(CGA)	4–75	-30" Hg-0-100	-1-0-7
HPE-3-150-(CGA)	10–150	-30" Hg-0-200	-1-0-14
HPE-3-300-(CGA)	20-300	0-400	0–27
HPE-3-500-(CGA)	30–500	0–600	0–41

Where "(CGA)" is indicated above, insert appropriate Compressed Gas Association connection number to complete the part number. Example: HPE-3-30-580. Order by complete part number.

#### Optional Equipment (see Table on page 26)

To order regulator with optional quick mount assembly, suffix regulator part number with QM. Example: HPE-3-150-580-QM.

One 30" all stainless steel flexible hose with check valve – CGA connection will be included with each quick mount assembly.