

T 2627 EN

Type 44-1 B Pressure Reducing Valve · Type 44-6 B Excess Pressure Valve

Series 44 Self-operated Pressure Regulators · ANSI version



Application

Set points from **3 to 290 psi** with valves **½ NPT to 1 NPT** as well as **NPS ½ and 1** · Pressure rating **Class 150 and 300** · Suitable for air up to **300 °F**, nitrogen and steam up to **390 °F¹⁾**, other gases up to **175 °F** and liquids up to **300 °F**

Type 44-1 B Pressure Reducing Valve · The valve **closes** when the **downstream** pressure rises

Type 44-6 B Excess Pressure Valve · The valve **opens** when the **upstream** pressure rises

The regulators consist of a valve and an integrated actuator with an operating bellows and a set point adjuster.

Special features

- Low-maintenance proportional regulators requiring no auxiliary energy
- Wide set point range and convenient set point adjustment
- Spring-loaded, single-seated valve without pressure balancing or plug balanced by a bellows
- Stainless steel operating bellows as operating element
- Compact design with particularly low overall height
- Any mounting position possible
- Stainless steel body
- Meets fugitive emissions requirements based on VDI 2440

Versions

Pressure regulators with actuator for set point ranges from 3 to 290 psi · Stainless steel body (A351 CF8M) with screwed ends ½ NPT, ¾ NPT and 1 NPT (female thread) · Flanged body made of stainless steel (A351 CF8M) in NPS ½ and 1

Type 44-1 B Pressure Reducing Valve (Fig. 1)

Regulator with valve Class 150 and 300 for liquids up to 300 °F, air up to 300 °F, nitrogen up to 300 °F and other gases up to 175 °F

Type 44-6 B Excess Pressure Valve (Fig. 3)

Regulator with valve Class 150 and 300 for liquids up to 300 °F, air up to 300 °F, nitrogen up to 390 °F, other gases up to 175 °F and steam up to 390 °F

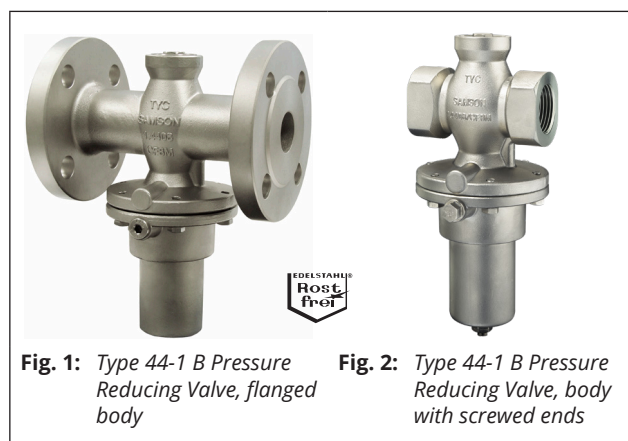


Fig. 1: Type 44-1 B Pressure Reducing Valve, flanged body

Fig. 2: Type 44-1 B Pressure Reducing Valve, body with screwed ends

Special versions

- With internal parts made of FKM, e.g. for use with mineral oils
- Version free of PTFE
- Version for flammable gases on request
- Regulator prepared for pressure gauge or external control line connection (connecting thread ½ NPT)
- FDA version 1)
- Version with electric set point adjustment for set points up to 150 psi
- Version with pneumatic set point adjuster
- Version functioning as differential pressure regulator
- Type 44-6 B for steam

¹⁾ This version is not suitable for direct contact with products manufactured in the food and pharmaceutical industries. It can only be used close to the product.

Principle of operation (see Fig. 3)

The medium flows through the valve in the direction indicated by the arrow. The position of the plug determines the flow rate across the area released between plug (2) and valve seat (3).

The Type 44-1 B Pressure Reducing Valve is open when relieved of pressure. The valve closes when the downstream pressure (p_2) rises above the adjusted set point.

The Type 44-6 B Excess Pressure Valve is closed when it is relieved of pressure. The valve opens when the upstream pressure rises above the adjusted set point.

In both versions, the pressure to be kept constant is transmitted through a borehole (4) in the valve body (1) to the operating bellows (5) where it is converted into a positioning force. It moves the valve plug depending on the spring rate of the set point springs (7) and the setting of the set point adjusting screw (9).

Installation

The following applies:

- The direction of flow must match the direction indicated by the arrow on the body
- Any mounting position possible

Further details can be found in ► EB 2626-1 and ► EB 2626-2.

Ordering text

Type 44-1 B Pressure Reducing Valve

For liquids and gases

Type 44-6 B Excess Pressure Valve

For liquids, gases and steam

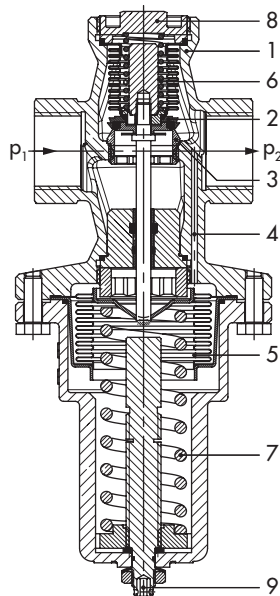
Body material: stainless steel

Version with screwed ends ... NPT or flanged valve body NPS ...

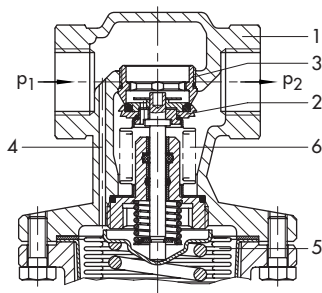
Set point range ... psi, C_v coefficient ...

Plug seal: EPDM, FKM, PTFE, metal seal, version for steam (Type 44-6 B only)

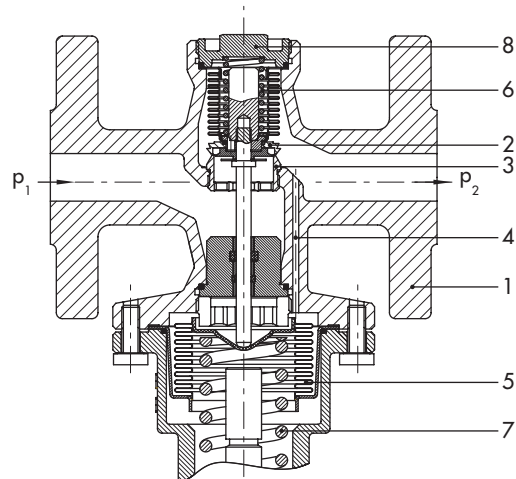
Special version



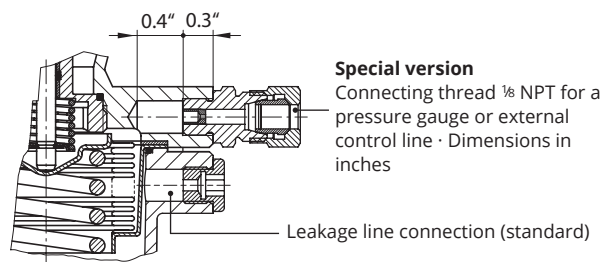
Type 44-1 B Pressure Reducing Valve · Body with screwed ends (female thread)



Type 44-6 B Excess Pressure Valve · Body with screwed ends (female thread)



Type 44-1 B Pressure Reducing Valve · Flanged body



Special version

Connecting thread 1/8 NPT for a pressure gauge or external control line · Dimensions in inches

Leakage line connection (standard)

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|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Valve body | 5 Operating bellows |
| 2 Plug | 6 Balancing bellows |
| 3 Seat | 7 Set point spring |
| 4 Borehole for control pressure | 8 Stopper |
| | 9 Set point screw |

Fig. 3: Functional diagram

Table 1: Technical data · All pressures in psi (gauge)

Valve		Type 44-1 B Pressure Reducing Valve	Type 44-6 B Excess Pressure Valve
Pressure rating	A351 CF8M	Class 300 (body with screwed ends) ²⁾ · Class 150 (flanged body)	
Connection	A351 CF8M	½ NPT, ¾ NPT, 1 NPT female thread	
	A351 CF8M	Flanges NPS ½ and 1	
Max. permissible temperature ¹⁾	Liquids	300 °F	
	Non-flammable gases	175 °F · 300 °F ⁴⁾ · 390 °F ⁵⁾	
	Steam and nitrogen	–	390 °F
Max. perm. differential pressure Δp		150 psi ³⁾ · 230 psi	230 psi
Leakage class according to IEC 60534-4		≤0.05 % of C_V coefficient	
Conformity		CE	
Set point range (continuously adjustable)		3 to 30 psi · 15 to 60 psi · 30 to 90 psi · 60 to 150 psi · 120 to 290 psi	
Max. permissible ambient temperature		140 °F	

¹⁾ FDA version: Max. permissible temperature 140 °F²⁾ Max. input pressure 275 psi³⁾ For C_V coefficient 1.2 · 3.0⁴⁾ Air as process medium and FKM seal material⁵⁾ Only for Type 44-6 B · Nitrogen as process medium and FKM seal material**Table 2:** C_V coefficients and x_{FZ} values

Type 44-1 B Pressure Reducing Valve		Thread size · Screwed ends			Nominal size (flange)	
		½ NPT	¾ NPT	1 NPT	NPS ½	NPS 1
C_V coefficients ¹⁾	Standard version	4.0	5.0	6.0	4.0	6.0
	Special version, unbalanced	0.3 · 1.2 · 3.0				
Type 44-6 B Excess Pressure Valve		Thread size · Screwed ends			Nominal size (flange)	
		½ NPT	¾ NPT	1 NPT	NPS ½	NPS 1
C_V coefficients	Standard version ¹⁾	4.0	5.0	6.0	4.0	6.0
	Special version, unbalanced	0.5 ²⁾ · 1.2 ¹⁾ · 3.0 ¹⁾				
x_{FZ} values · Type 44-1 B · Type 44-6 B		0.60			0.60	0.55

¹⁾ Soft seal. Seal material: EPDM or FKM. Additionally Type 44-6 B: PTFE gasket material²⁾ Metal seal**Table 3:** Materials · Material numbers according to ASTM and DIN EN

Body		Stainless steel A351 CF8M (1.4408)
Seat		A479 316L/1.4404
Plug	Type 44-1 B · Type 44-6 B	A479 316L/1.4404 metal or soft seal ¹⁾
	Type 44-6 B (steam regulator)	A479 316L/1.4404 with EPDM/FKM/PTFE soft seal or metal seal
Balancing bellows		A479 316Ti/1.4571
Set point spring		A479 302/1.4310
Operating bellows		A479 316Ti/1.4571
Spring housing		A351 CF8M/1.4408
Spring housing screws		A4-70
Set point screw		Hexagonal socket head screw made of stainless steel A479 316Ti/1.4571

¹⁾ EPDM, FKM or PTFE**Table 4:** Versions and C_V coefficients

Version with ...		Plug with soft seal		Plug with metal seal
		EPDM/FKM	PTFE	
C_V coefficients	Type 44-1 B	0.3 · 1.2 · 3.0 · 4.0 · 4.8 · 6.0	–	–
	Type 44-6 B	1.2 · 3.0 · 3.8 · 4.8 · 6.0	1.2 · 3.8 · 4.8 · 6.0	0.5

Table 5: Seal materials and max. medium temperatures

Plug seal	Process medium	Max. temperature ²⁾
EPDM	Water	Up to 300 °F
	Oil-free air	Up to 175 °F
	Nitrogen	Up to 175 °F
FKM	Mineral oil	Up to 300 °F
	Air	Up to 300 °F
	Nitrogen ¹⁾	Up to 390 °F
PTFE ¹⁾	Steam	Up to 390 °F

1) Type 44-6 B only
2) FDA version: Max. permissible temperature 140 °F

Dimensions of the regulators

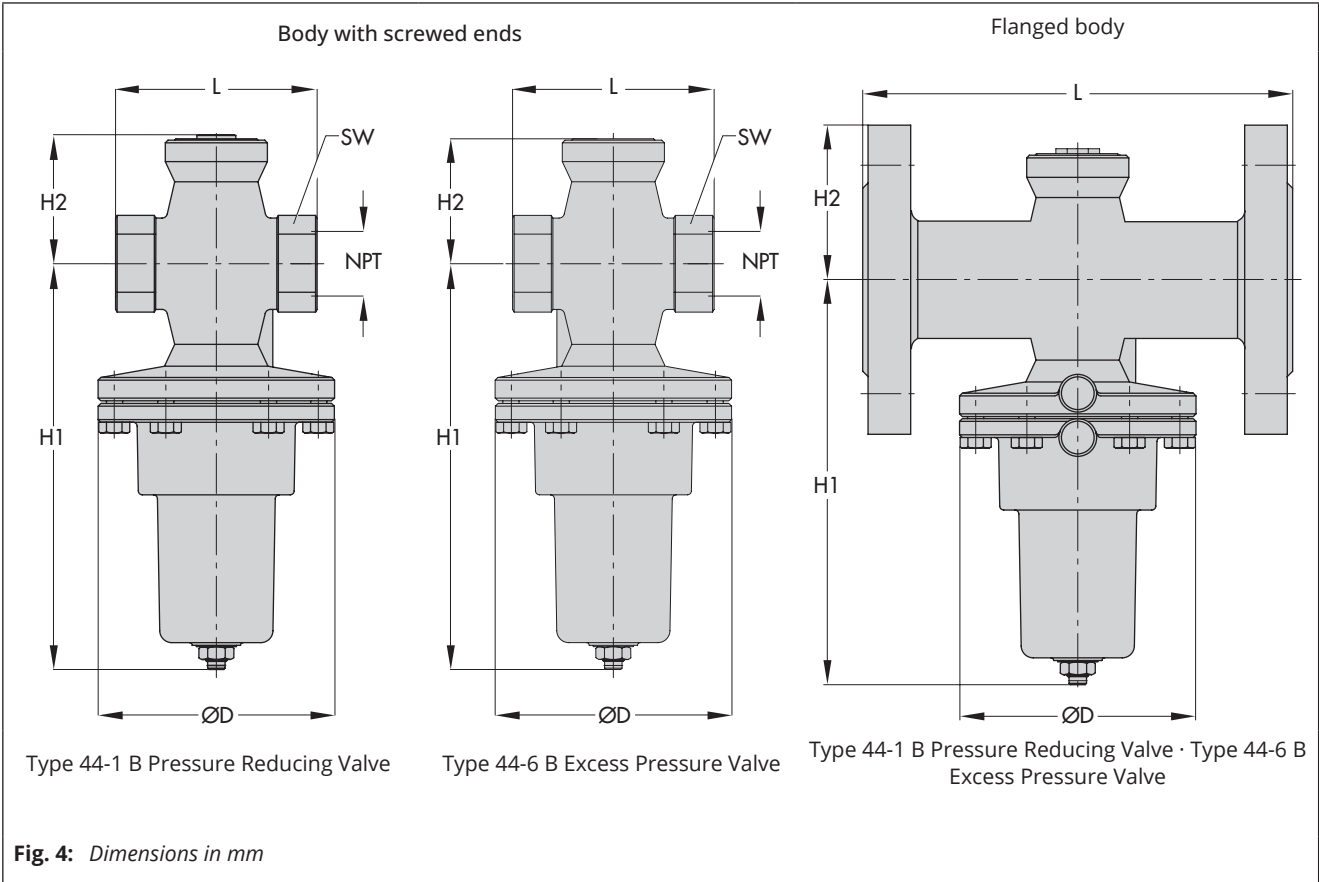


Table 6: Dimensions and weights

Version with ...	Thread size · Screwed ends			Nominal size (flange)	
	½ NPT	¾ NPT	1 NPT	NPS ½	NPS 1
NPT female thread	½"	¾"	1"	-	-
Overall length L	in 2.6	3.0	3.5	7.2	-
Width across flats (A/F)	in 1.3	-	1.8	-	-
Height H1	in 6.1 · 8.1 ¹⁾	-	-	6.1 · 8.1 ¹⁾	-
Height H2	in 1.8	-	-	1.8	-
ØD	in 3.5	-	-	3.5	-
Weight, approx.	lb 2.2	2.4	3.3	5.7	9.3

1) Dimensions apply to regulators with 120 to 290 psi set point range