

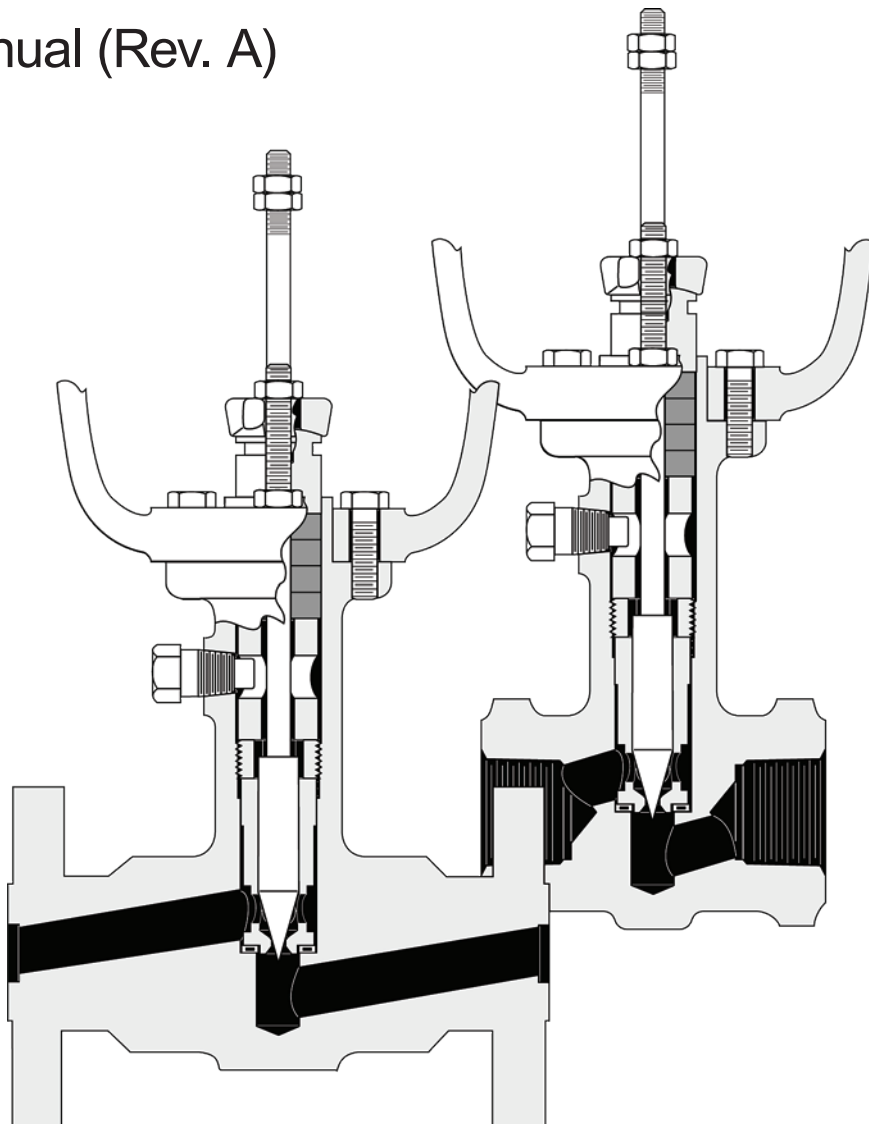
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## 535V Reducing and 535V-50 Differential Pressure Regulators

(Microflow Regulator)

Instruction Manual (Rev. A)



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- These two models are the "Microflow" range of the 500 Series Regulators.
- These instructions are written specifically for the **Masoneilan™** Models 535V Reducing and Models 535V-50 Differential Pressure Regulators, and do not apply for other regulators outside of this product line.

- These two models are the "Microflow" range of the Masoneilan 500 Series regulators.
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The current estimated useful life period for the Masoneilan regulators models 535V and 535V-50 is 25+ years. To maximize the useful life of the product, it is essential to conduct annual inspections, routine maintenance and ensure proper installation to avoid any unintended stresses on the product. The specific operating conditions will also impact the useful life of the product. Consult the factory for guidance on specific applications if required prior to installation.

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**Note: Prior to installation**

**The regulator must be installed, put into service and maintained by qualified and competent professionals who have undergone suitable training.**

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# Description-Operation

## 535V Regulators

The 535V Direct Operated Regulators are designed to maintain a uniform reduced pressure. Microflow bodies of regulators are offered in single seat type.

### Operation

The adjustable spring is set for the desired controlled pressure. This spring holds the plug open. An increase in controlled pressure above the set point causes regulators to close.

Variations in the controlled pressure thus cause the necessary regulators movement to restore the controlled pressure to set point.

## 535V-50 Regulators

Masonellan 535V-50 Series Differential Pressure Regulators are designed for maintaining one pressure in excess of another (reference) pressure by an adjustable amount. Microflow bodies of regulators are offered in single seat type.

### Operation

The adjustable spring of actuator is set for the desired differential pressure. This spring holds the regulator open. An increase in differential above the set point causes the 535V-50 regulators to close.

Variations in the differential pressure thus cause the necessary regulator movement to restore the controlled pressure to set point.

### Plug and seat ring combination (trim)

Eight plugs and five seat rings can be used in combination to obtain ten different plug and seat ring assemblies (See Figure 2).

Each plug design and the seat ring orifice diameter permit to identify parts in relation to Figure 2.

The four plugs corresponding to trim Nos 6 to 9 differ by the angle of the flat, machined on the point. The same seat ring (3e) and the same spacer (3f) are used in the four cases.

See Figure 2 to select the plug and seat ring combination to obtain the required  $C_v$ .

## Installation

Before installing, blow out line thoroughly to remove all foreign matter which might foul the regulator.

Place the regulator vertically in a horizontal run of pipe so that the controlled fluid will flow through the body in the direction indicated by the arrow on the body or the words "IN & OUT" marked on the connections. On steam service, the regulator should be installed with the diaphragm chamber down so that the diaphragm will be protected by a water seal. If installed otherwise, an adequate water seal or seals must be provided.

A three valve by-pass around the regulators permits removing the regulator from the line without shutting off the flow.

See Figure 1 for typical installation diagrams.

## On 535V Regulators

Pipe the controlled pressure from a convenient point in the line 6-10 feet (1,8 to 3 m) from the regulator (or in the discharge line, 6-10 feet from the pump on pump pressure applications), to the 1/2" NPT connection in the diaphragm case.

Install a gauge and a needle valve in the controlled pressure line, to protect diaphragm case against any over- pressure.

Needle valve permits shutting off the control line and also serves as an adjustable choke to prevent cycling of the regulator, which may result from the pulsation of a pump in the system.

## On 535V-50 Regulators

### **WARNING**

**Pressure must be increased on both sides of the diaphragm at the same time in order to avoid diaphragm failure.**

Pipe the **higher** pressure fluid from a convenient point to the 1/2" NPT connection in the upper diaphragm case (i.e., to diaphragm chamber where pressure will oppose the spring). Pipe the lower pressure fluid to the diaphragm chamber.

Install a needle valve and gauge in each of these control lines, sufficiently near each other so that both valves can be reached simultaneously.

Needle valves permit shutting off both control lines and may be used as adjustable chokes to prevent cycling of the regulator as a result of pump pulsations. By adjusting both valves simultaneously, accidental over-pressuring either side of the diaphragm can be avoided.

### **CAUTION**

**Tests have been performed at the factory to check correct operation of the regulator on its full nominal spring range. After that, the spring compression has been fully removed to avoid unnecessary stress of parts (diaphragm, spring) during storage.**

**THEREFORE IT IS NECESSARY TO PROCEED WITH ADJUSTMENT BEFORE SERVICING.**

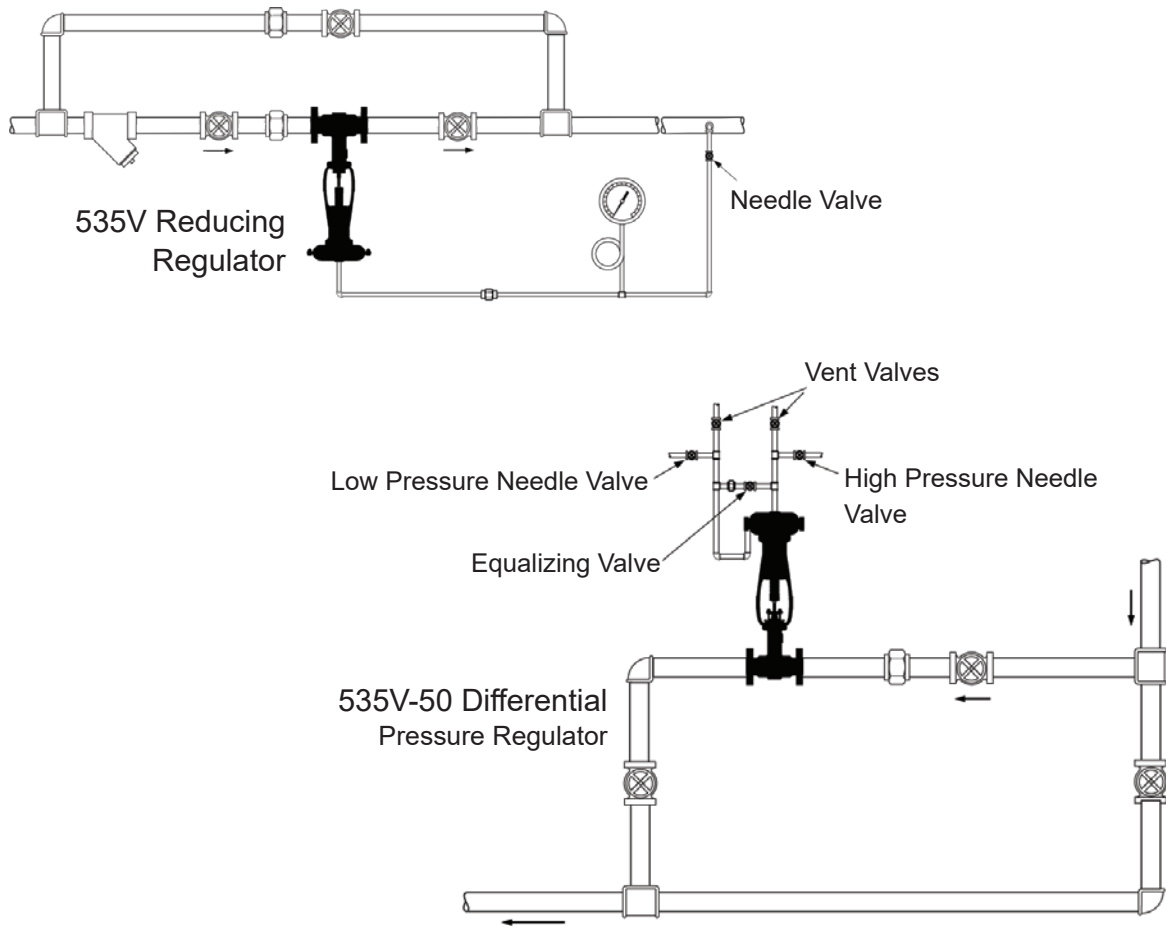


Figure 1 - Typical Installation

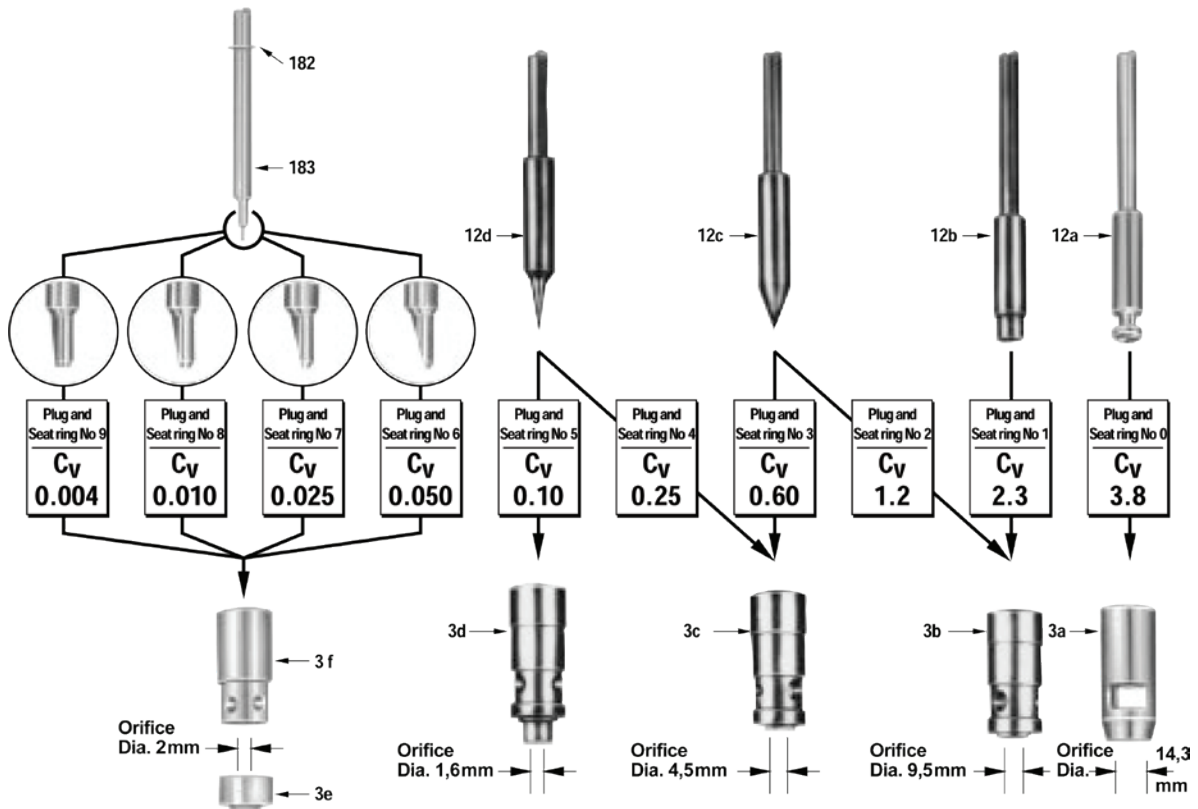


Figure 2 - Ten plug and seat ring assemblies (Trim)

# Maintenance

If there is excessive leakage through the regulator when it is shut off, the cause may be:

1. Foreign matter holding valve off seat : disassemble and clean.
2. Normal wear of seating surfaces : disassemble and replace plug and/or seat ring.
3. Seat ring gasket (2) damaging (except with trim for  $C_v$  max. 3.8) : replace gasket.

## CAUTION

**Regulator must be isolated and pressure vented before disassembly.**

### Disassembly (Figure 3)

- Disconnect the control line(s) at the diaphragm case.
- Remove the two packing flange nuts (8b). Raise packing flange (10) up the plug stem and remove the two nuts (8a) as well as the two mounting screws (16).
- By means of two flat spanners, unlock the plug stem nuts (27) and unscrew them to the threaded end of the plug stem (12 or 183). Tighten nuts in this position.
- Fasten the actuator to a hoisting gear and very slowly pull out the actuator-plug S/A.
- With a flat spanner applied on the nuts (27), unscrew the plug stem from the actuator stem while pulling out vertically and slowly the actuator. Carry on until plug stem is fully unscrewed from actuator stem.

## CAUTION

**Carefully avoid that seating surface of the plug contacts the seat ring during the plug unscrewing.**

- Separate actuator and packing flange (10) from the body S/A.
- Remove two nuts (27) and packing follower (9) from the plug stem.
- Using a packing hook, remove the largest number of packing rings (6) from packing box. Remove safety pin (11) and pull plug stem to remove packing spacer (5) and the remainder of packing rings.
- Using a 9/16" or 14 mm piece of hex stock and a wrench, unlock and pull out seat ring retainer (4).
- Pull out seat ring (3) and gasket (2) using a hook made from steel wire, diameter about 3 mm. Carefully fettle the hook end.

**Note:** The seat ring with  $C_v < 0.10$  consists of two parts: The seat ring proper (3e) and a spacer (3f). The small size of orifice of these parts does not allow for their removal by means of a hook. Therefore, it is necessary to remove the body from the pipe, turn it over and, if needed, to hit the bottom with a wooden mallet. Should the seat ring be jammed in its housing, it is possible to move it using a screwdriver inserted through the outlet orifice.

### Reassembly and Plug Stem Adjustment (Figures 3, 4, and 5)

Before reassembly, thoroughly clean the inside of the valve body and parts. Mating surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned. On reassembly, new seat ring gasket (2) and new packing (6) must be used.

- Place a new seat ring gasket (2) in the valve body (13) and install the seat ring (3) taking care to correctly center the gasket on the seat ring shoulder. Orient it in such a manner that one of its ports lines up with the body outlet orifice.

**Note:** For a  $C_v$  smaller than 0.10, the seat ring (3e) shall first be positioned on the new gasket (2) taking the same precautions as shown above. Next, engage spacer (3f) and orient one of its ports towards the body outlet orifice.

Regulator with  $C_v$  3.8 does not feature any seat ring gasket (2).

- Carefully apply Never Seez grease (or equivalent) to threads and bottom of retainer (4). With a 9/16" or 14 mm piece of hex stock and a wrench, torque the retainer to 59 ft-lbs (8 daN.m) if a graphite gasket st. st. reinforced, or to 40 ft-lbs (5,5 daN.m) if a glass filled PTFE gasket. See Figure 4.



**Figure 4 - Tightening the seat ring retainer (4)**

**Note:** On regulator with  $C_v$  3.8, torque the retainer to 15 ft-lb (2 daN.m).

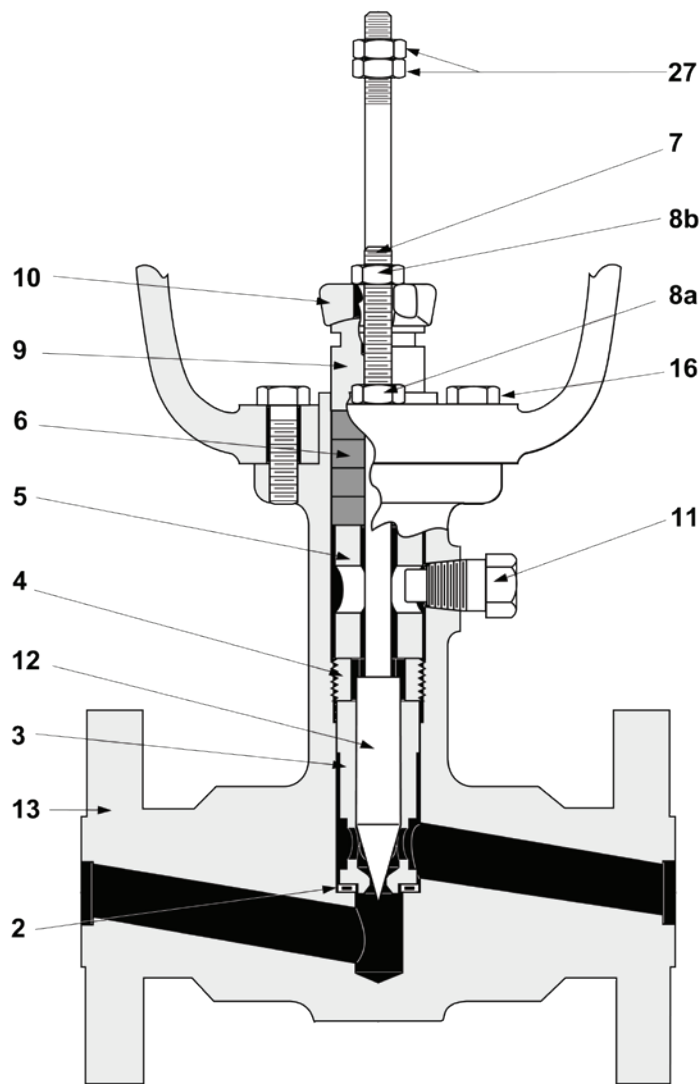


Figure 3 - Type 535V Regulator ( $C_v$  0.60 for example)

### Parts Reference

Ref.	Part Name	Ref.	Part Name	Ref.	Part Name
● 2	Seat Ring Gasket <sup>(1)</sup>	7	Packing Flange Stud	13	Body
3	Seat Ring	8a	Mounting Nut	16	Mounting Screw
3e	Seat Ring (Only on $C_v < 0.10^{(2)}$ )	8b	Packing Flange Nut	27	Plug Stem Nut
3f	Spacer (Only on $C_v < 0.10^{(2)}$ )	9	Packing Follower	● 182	Retaining Ring (Only on $C_v < 0.10^{(2)}$ )
4	Seat Ring Retainer	10	Packing Flange	● 183	Plug-Stem (Only on $C_v < 0.10^{(2)}$ )
5	Packing Spacer	11	Safety Pin		
● 6	Packing	12	Plug-Stem		

● = Recommended spare parts

1. Non-existent on  $C_v$  3.8.

2. Complete sub-assembly includes: Plug-stem (183), Retaining ring (182), Seat ring (3e) and Spacer (3f). See Figure 2.

- Insert the plug-stem (12 or 183) into the seat ring (3). For a  $C_v < 0.10$ , ensure that there is no binding during the stroking of the plug. If binding occurs, loosen the retainer (4) and replace the seat ring (3e) in the correct position until the stem smoothly slides.
- Slide spacer (5) aligning the hole in the spacer with the safety pin (11) hole in the valve body.

**Note:** For a  $C_v$  smaller than 0.10, ensure that the retaining ring (182) is placed on the plug before engaging it in the spacer (3f). If the retaining ring is damaged, replace it.

- Wrap the safety pin (11) with two turns of PTFE tape (Teflon). Screw it into the bonnet five and a half to six turns from where threads engagement starts.

**Note:** To find start of threads engagement, proceed as follows:

- a. Screw safety pin about one turn,
- b. Pull safety pin outwards while unscrewing it.

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- Install packing, positioning the skive cut of each packing ring 120° away from the cut of an adjacent ring. Slightly push down rings one after another using a tube 1/2" schedule 160 size. Install packing follower (9) on the plug stem.
- Hold actuator above body S/A. Before that actuator stem contacts the plug stem, screw two nuts (8a) on the two studs (7), slide packing flange (10) on the stem and the studs and screw the two nuts (27) to the threaded end of plug stem.
- While holding the plug in "Open" position, slowly pull down the actuator and screw the plug stem into the actuator stem.

**Note:** This operation will be facilitated turning the plug by means of a wrench applied on the nuts (27) tightened one against the other.

**Carefully avoid that seating surface of the plug contacts the seat ring during the plug screwing.**

Pulling down motion of the actuator and plug stem screwing must be simultaneously performed : carry on until the lower part of actuator yoke contacts the body flange (13).

- Screw and tighten the two screws (16). Tighten also the two nuts (8a). Finger tight the two packing flange nuts (8b).
- Unscrew the plug stem until the plug is seated.
- Screw one nut (27) against the lower part of the actuator stem while placing a 2,5 mm shim between nut and stem (see Figure 5).
- Tighten second nut (27) against the first in this position. Remove the shim and screw the plug stem into the actuator stem, until the nuts contact the actuator stem. Lock by means of a wrench applied on the nuts.
- Connect the controlled pressure line(s) to diaphragm case.
- Place back in service and tighten the nuts (8b), only as much as is necessary to stop any leakage.

## Packing box

### Adding Packings

To add a ring of packing, depressurize the regulator, back off packing flange nuts (8b) all the way, lift the packing flange and follower and insert one ring of packing. Tighten nuts (8b) finger tight plus one full turn.

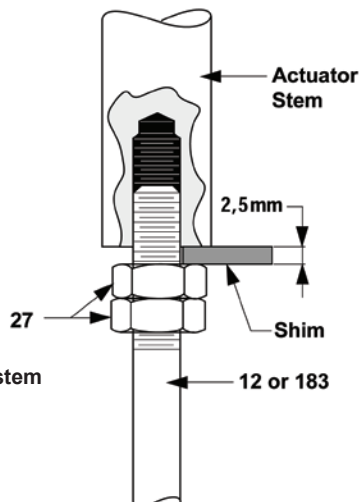


Figure 5 - Plug-stem adjustment

## Packing Quick Change Method (For regulators Cv 0.6 to 3.8 only)

The fastest and simplest way to replace packing is to remove the entire actuator without disturbing actuator parts or calibration. However, this is not recommended for regulators with a small Cv ( $C_v < 0.6$ ), due to the very fineness of their plug. In this event, disassemble the regulator to replace the packing (See under "Disassembly", page 5).

# CAUTION

**Regulator must be isolated and pressure vented before disassembly.**

- Remove safety pin (11) from body. The safety pin engages the packing spacer (5). The function of safety pin and spacer is to prevent the plug from being pushed out if the actuator is removed while the regulator is still pressurized. The regulator internal parts cannot be removed unless the safety pin is removed first. Remove two packing flange nuts (8b) and two mounting nuts (8a). Remove also two mounting screws (16).
- Remove the actuator-plug assembly off the regulator.
- Clean the packing box and plug stem and carefully place new rings of packing around the stem. Position the skive cut of each packing ring 120° from that of the adjacent ring.
- Reassemble the actuator-plug assembly to the regulator body, taking care : (a) to align hole in spacer (5) with safety pin hole ; (b) to replace two mounting nuts (8a) before nuts (8b) ; (c) to take extra care in guiding each ring into the packing box.
- Tighten two nuts (8a) and two screws (16) on the actuator yoke.
- Wrap the safety pin (11) with two turns of PTFE tape (Teflon). Screw it into the bonnet five and a half to six turns from where threads engagement starts.

**Note:** To find start of threads engagement, proceed as follows:

- a. Screw safety pin about one turn,
  - b. Pull safety pin outwards while unscrewing it.
- Replace packing follower, packing flange and flange nuts (8b). Tighten nuts finger tight plus one full turn. Place back in service.





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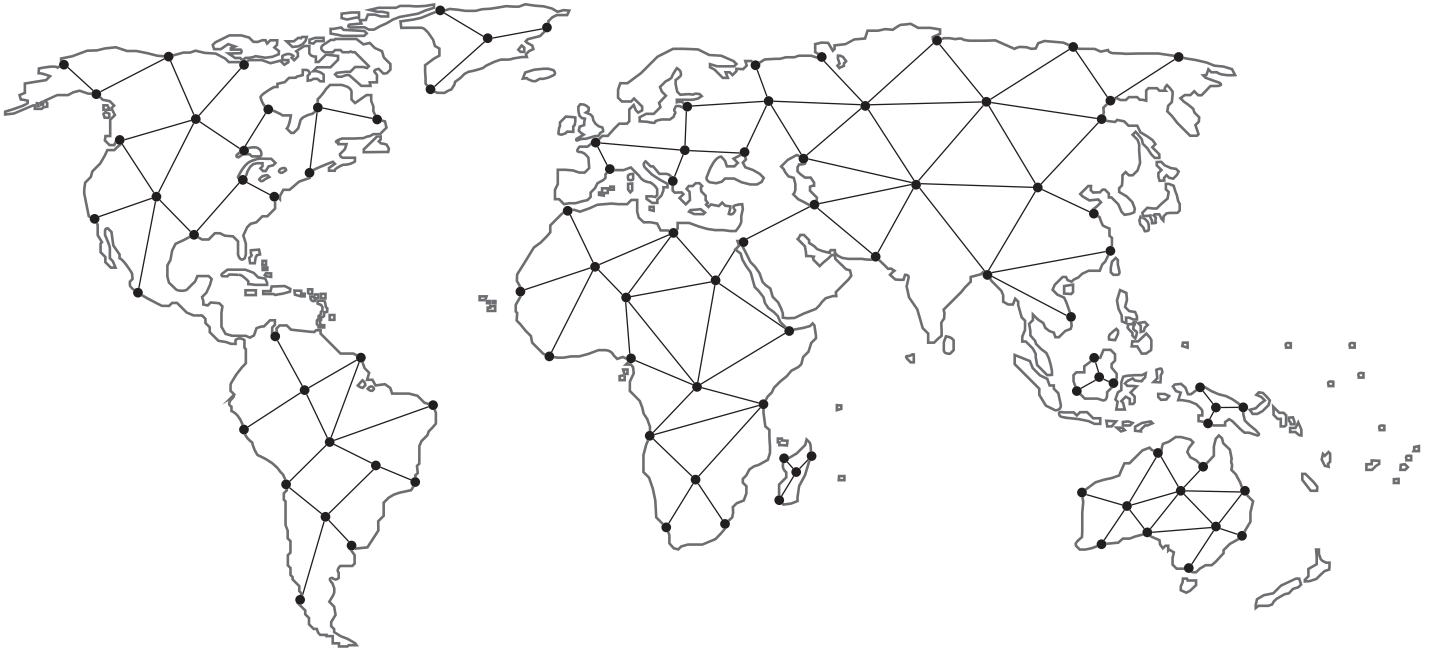
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