

→ Series 481



**Pressure reducing valves
made of stainless steel with
threaded connections**

■ **SUITABLE FOR**

Liquids	neutral and non-neutral	
Air, gases and vapours	neutral and non-neutral	
Potable water cold	up to 40°C	
Potable water hot	up to 95°C	

■ **EXAMPLES OF USE**

For the protection of:

- domestic water supply systems
- commercial and industrial plants

against too high supply pressure. Pressure reducers are used, if within a piping system despite of varying pressures on the inlet side a certain pressure must not be exceeded on the outlet side.

- potable water supply according to DIN 1988
- process water supply in industrial- and building technology
- snow-making equipment
- fire-fighting equipment and sprinkler systems
- shipbuilding industry and offshore plants
- secondary areas in the food-, pharmaceutical- and cosmetics- industries.



■ **MATERIAL**



■ **SPECIFICATION**



1/2" – 2"
-20°C to +120°C
Inlet pressure:
up to 40 bar
Outlet pressure:
0,5 to 15 bar
depending on version

■ **APPROVALS**

DIN-DVGW type examination (up to 80°C)	
Type approval ACS	
Type approval WRAS (up to 85°C)	
Type approval PZH	
TR ZU 032/2013 - TR ZU 010/2011	
Requirements	
DIN DVGW guidelines DIN EN 1567 DIN 1988	DIN EN ISO 3822 DGR 2014/68/EU UK PESR 2016 No. 1105
Classification society	
DNV Lloyd's Register EMEA American Bureau of Shipping Bureau Veritas Russian Maritime Register of Shipping Registro Italiano Navale	DNV LR EMEA ABS BV RS RINA

■ **MATERIALS**

Component	Material	DIN EN	ASME
Inlet body	Stainless steel	1.4408	CF8M
Outlet body	Stainless steel	1.4408	CF8M
Internal parts	Stainless steel	1.4408	CF8M
	Stainless steel	1.4404	316 L
Spring	Spring steel with anti-rust protection	1.1200	ASTM A228
Strainer	Stainless steel	1.4404	316 L

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Series 481 ■ VALVE VERSION

m	with diaphragm	High-quality, heat-resistant moulded elastomere, fabric-reinforced diaphragm. Pressure adjustment by means of non-rising spindle. Valve insert with balanced single seat valve completely made of stainless steel.
Complete valve insert SP/HP (order code: 481 Insert-DN..-seal) available as replacement part can be exchanged without removing the valve.		
Complete valve insert LP (order code: 481 LP Insert-DN..-seal) available as replacement part can be exchanged without removing the valve.		
Built-in dirt trap made of stainless steel.		
Mesh size:	DN 15 to DN 32 DN 40 and DN 50	0,60 mm 0,75 mm

■ MEDIUM

GF	gaseous and liquid	for water and distilled water, neutral and non-sticking liquids, compressed air and neutral gases; optionally with FPM elastomere seals for non-neutral media i.e. oils, fuels, oil-laden compressed air etc. Not suitable with steam.
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■ TYPE OF LIFTING MECHANISM

0	without lifting device
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■ OUTLET PRESSURE RANGES

SP	Standard version	Inlet pressure: up to 40 bar	Outlet pressure: from 1 to 8 bar
HP	High-pressure version	Inlet pressure: up to 40 bar	Outlet pressure: from 5 to 15 bar
LP	Low-pressure version	Inlet pressure: up to 25 bar	Outlet pressure: from 0,5 to 2 bar

■ AVAILABLE NOMINAL DIAMETERS AND CONNECTION SIZES

Nominal diameter DN	15	20	25	32	40	50
Inlet	1/2" (15)	3/4" (20)	1" (25)	1 1/4" (32)	1 1/2" (40)	2" (50)
Outlet	1/2" (15)	3/4" (20)	1" (25)	1 1/4" (32)	1 1/2" (40)	2" (50)

■ TYPE OF CONNECTION INLET / OUTLET THREADED CONNECTIONS

BSP-Tm / BSP-Tm	Standard threaded connections	Male thread BSP-T / Male thread BSP-T	DIN EN 10226, ISO 7-1 / DIN EN 10226, ISO 7-1
f / f	Version with female thread available in sizes DN15, DN20 and DN25	Female thread BSP-P / Female thread BSP-P	DIN EN ISO 228-1 / DIN EN ISO 228-1
NPT-f / NPT-f	Version with female thread available in sizes DN15, DN20 and DN25	Female thread NPT-f / Female thread NPT-f	ANSI B1.20.1 / ANSI B1.20.1

■ SEALS

EPDM	Ethylene propylene diene	Elastomere moulded diaphragm and seals approvals according to drinking water directive	-20°C to +120°C (up to 8 bar outlet pressure) -20°C to +95°C (from 8 bar outlet pressure)
FKM	Fluorocarbon	Elastomere moulded diaphragm and seals	-10°C to +120°C (up to 8 bar outlet pressure) -10°C to +95°C (from 8 bar outlet pressure)

■ NOMINAL DIAMETERS, CONNECTIONS, INSTALLATION DIMENSIONS

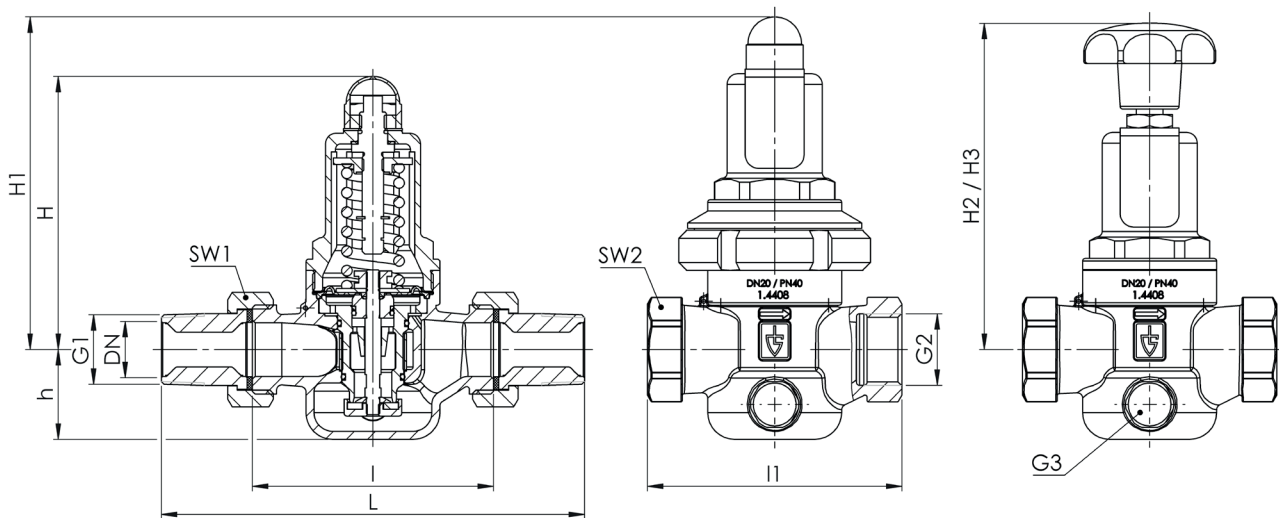
Series 481: Connection, installation dimensions, ranges of adjustment							
Connection	DN	15	20	25	32	40	50
Inlet DIN EN 10226	G1	1/2"	3/4"	1"	1 1/4"	1 1/2"	2"
Outlet DIN EN 10226	G2	1/2"	3/4"	1"			
Inlet pressure SP, HP up to	bar	40	40	40	40	40	40
Inlet pressure LP up to	bar	25	25	25	25	25	25
Outlet pressure	bar	0,5 - 2 1 - 8 5 - 15	0,5 - 2 1 - 8 5 - 15	0,5 - 2 1 - 8 5 - 15	0,5 - 2 1 - 8 5 - 15	0,5 - 2 1 - 8 5 - 15	0,5 - 2 1 - 8 5 - 15
Installation dimensions in mm	L	142	158	180	193	226	252
	I	80	90	100	105	130	140
	I1	85	95	105			
	H (H1)	102 (128 ¹)	102 (128 ¹)	130 (150 ¹)	130 (150 ¹)	165 (185 ¹)	165 (185 ¹)
	H2 (H3)	124 (150 ²)	124 (150 ²)	161 (181 ²)	161 (181 ²)	198 (218 ²)	198 (218 ²)
	h	33	33	45	45	70	70
SW1		30	37	46	52	65	75
SW2		28	35	43	48	57	68
Pressure gauge connection Outlet pressure	G3	1/4" axial	1/4" axial	1/4" axial	1/4" axial	1/4" axial	1/4" axial
Weight	kg	1,2 (1,5 ¹)	1,3 (1,6 ¹)	2,3 (2,8 ¹)	2,5 (3,0 ¹)	5,2 (5,9 ¹)	5,7 (6,4 ¹)
Coefficient of flow K_{vs} ³	m ³ /h	3	3,5	6,7	7,6	12,5	15

¹for type 481mGFO-LP

²for type 481mGFO-LP S15

³The K_{vs} value was determined according to DIN EN 60534-2-3. Instructions on how to determine size and capacity are to be found under section 2.

■ MAIN DIMENSIONS, INSTALLATION DIMENSIONS



Series 481 ■ INDIVIDUAL SELECTION / VALVE CONFIGURATION

Series	Valve version	Medium	Lifting device	Outlet pressure	Nominal diameter DN	Connection type		Connection size		Seal	Options	Optional: fixed setting	Quantity
						Inlet	Outlet	Inlet	Outlet				
481	m	GF	0	SP	25	BSP-T m	BSP-T m	25	25	EPDM	Manometer 41		5
481	m	GF	0	SP	15	f	f	15	15	EPDM			4
481	m	GF	0										
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■ PROPERTIES

S15	Hand wheel (plastic) for tool-free setting of setpressure ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
S17	Supply with manometers suitable for the valve finish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
S71	Preliminary setup for protection against manipulation of the preset pressure (seal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹For nominal diameters DN15 to DN50 outlet pressure ranges LP and SP

■ OPTIONS

GOX	Especially for gaseous O2 applications by employment of specific materials including oil- and grease free production process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P01	Oil- and grease-free production	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FE	Setting and sealing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

■ CERTIFICATES / APPROVALS

C01	Factory certificate acc. DIN EN 10204 2.2 (WKZ 2.2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	C05	Sealing material Manufacturer certification (FDA, USP 3, 3-A,...), Please indicate description of certificate:	<input type="checkbox"/>
C02	Test certificate acc. DIN EN 10204 3.1 (WPZ 3.1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	C06	ATEX evaluation acc. to 2014/34/EU	<input type="checkbox"/>
C03	Material test certificate acc. DIN EN 10204 3.1 (MPZ 3.1) (pressure retaining part)	<input type="checkbox"/>	C10	Certificate of oil- and grease free production	<input type="checkbox"/>
C04	TÜV/DEKRA individual inspection acc. EN 10204 3.2 (TÜV/DEKRA-APZ)	<input type="checkbox"/>	C11	Certification of the production process especially for gaseous oxygen applications by employment of specific materials	<input type="checkbox"/>

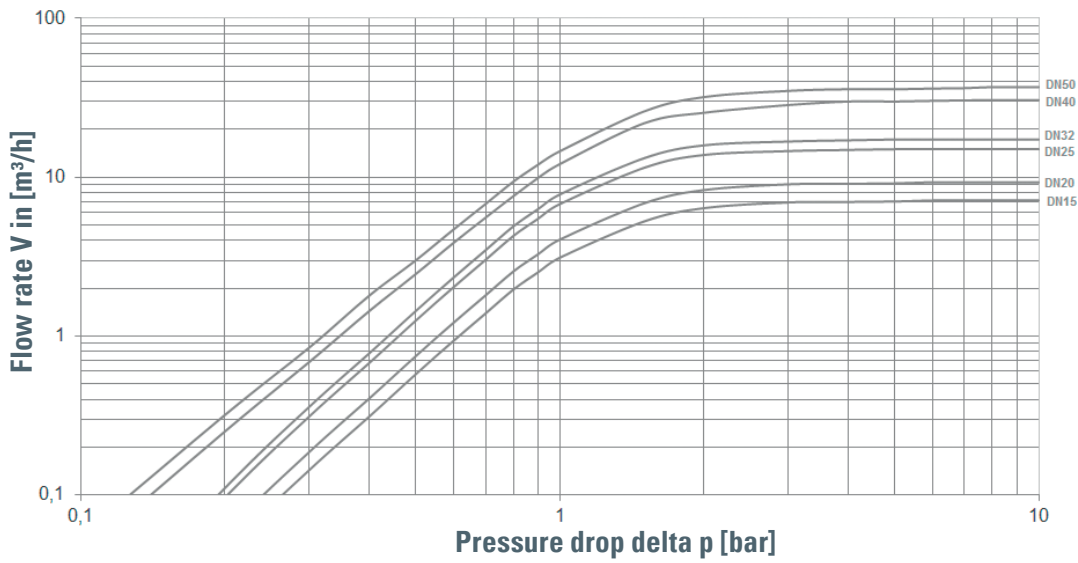
■ ADMISSIONS / ACCREDITATIONS

AA1	EC Type examination acc. to Directive 2014/68/EU	<input type="checkbox"/>	AK1	Det Norske Veritas (DNV) type approval	<input type="checkbox"/>
AA4	EAC - certificate/declaration with passport for the valve and laser marking of the valve	<input type="checkbox"/>	AK2	Lloyd's Register (LR) type approval	<input type="checkbox"/>
AA11	UK Type examination acc. to Directive UK PESR 2016 No. 1105	<input type="checkbox"/>	AK3	American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) type approval	<input type="checkbox"/>
AB1	Deutscher Verein des Gas- und Wasserfaches, DVGW type approval	<input type="checkbox"/>	AK4	Bureau Veritas (BV) type approval	<input type="checkbox"/>
AB2	Water regulations and advisory scheme WRAS type approval	<input type="checkbox"/>	AK5	Russian Maritime Register of Shipping (RMRS) type approval	<input type="checkbox"/>
AB3	Attestation de Conformité Sanitaire, ACS type approval	<input type="checkbox"/>	AK6	Registro Italiano Navale (RINA) type approval	<input type="checkbox"/>
AA11	UK Type examination acc. to Directive UK PESR 2016 No. 1105	<input type="checkbox"/>	AL	Individual inspection by notified body inspector – (body to be indicated):	<input type="checkbox"/>

Series 481:

Dimensioning by pressure loss on the outlet pressure side

Flow chart water



Dimensioning by flow velocity

For Liquids:

With help of the chart you can determine the nominal diameter (DN) for a given flow volume V (m³/h). According to DVGW-guidelines (DIN 1988) a flow velocity of 2 m/s in domestic water supply systems should not be exceeded.

For compressed air and other gaseous media:

The usual flow velocity for compressed air is 10 - 20 m/s. For gaseous media the flow volume V should always be shown in actual cubic meters/hour. If the flow volume is given in standard cubic meters, these should be converted into actual cubic meters before using the diagram.

$$V(\text{m}^3/\text{h}) = \frac{V_{\text{Norm}} (\text{Nm}^3/\text{h})}{p_{\text{absolut}} (\text{bar})} = \frac{V_{\text{Norm}}}{p_0 + 1}$$

Actual cubic meters are based on the prevailing pressure of the medium on the outlet side of the pressure reducer.

