# **Precision Regulator**

# IR1000/2000/3000 Series

The precision regulator IR series has been remodeled. ARJ Please select the new IR -A series instead. AR425 to 935 Series Model Port size Page Set pressure range ARX IR1000 Series IR1000 0.005 to 0.2 MPa AMR ARM IR1010 0.01 to 0.4 MPa 1/8 ARP IR1020 0.01 to 0.8 MPa IR□-A IR **IR2000 Series** IR2000 0.005 to 0.2 MPa Basic Type IRV VEX IR2010 0.01 to 0.4 MPa 1/4 SRH IR2020 0.01 to 0.8 MPa SRP SRF **IR3000 Series** IR3000 0.01 to 0.2 MPa ITV IC IR3010 0.01 to 0.4 MPa 1/4, 3/8, 1/2 ITVH IR3020 0.01 to 0.8 MPa ITVX PVQ VY1 **IR2000 Series** VBA VBAT AP100 IR2120 1/4 0.01 to 0.8 MPa Air Operated Type **IR3000 Series** IR3120 1/4, 3/8, 1/2 0.01 to 0.8 MPa

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# Bracket and pressure gauge can be mounted from 2 directions

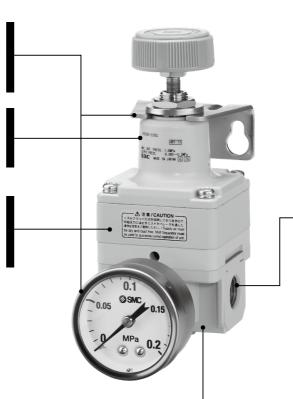
Mounting is possible on either the front or the back.

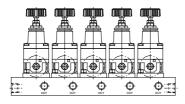
# Expanded set pressure range

The maximum set pressure has been expanded from the current 0.7 MPa to 0.8 MPa.

# Compact and lightweight

**IR1000** width 35 mm weight 140 g **IR2000** width 50 mm weight 300 g **IR3000** width 66 mm weight 640 g

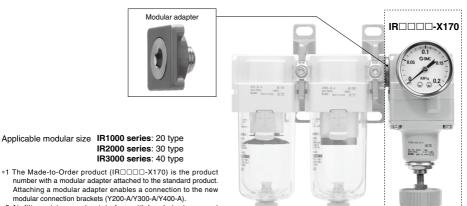




# Manifolding is possible 8 stations at the maximum

Made to order specifications (Except IR2120, IR3000 series)

# Compatible with new modular connection brackets (-X170) Can be combined with AF (Air filter) and AFM (Mist separator).



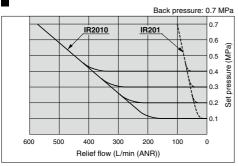
IR3000 series: 40 type

number with a modular adapter attached to the standard product. Attaching a modular adapter enables a connection to the new modular connection brackets (Y200-A/Y300-A/Y400-A).

\*2 Air filter, mist separator, interface with bracket, etc. are not included. Order them separately.

### Relief flow rate characteristics

Possible to relieve (exhaust) air ranged 50 to 4000 L/min (ANR)



Series Variations							
	Model	В	asic type	)	Air opera	ated type	
Specifications		IR10□0	IR20□0	IR30□0	IR2120	IR3120	
	0.2 MPa	•	•	•	_	_	
Maximum	0.4 MPa	•	•	•	_	_	
set pressure	0.8 MPa	•	•	•	•	•	
	Rc 1/8	•	_	_	_	_	
Port size	Rc 1/4	_	•	•	•	•	
Port size	Rc 3/8	_	_	•	_	•	
	Rc 1/2	_	_	•	_	•	

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Made to Order Specifications					
Symbol	Specifications/Content				
10-	Clean Series				
25A-	Secondary battery compatible				
80-	Ozone resistant				
-T	For high temperature				
-L	For low temperature (Except IR1000 series)				
-X1 Note1)	Non-grease specifications				
-X170	Compatible with modular connection brackets (With modular adapter)				
-X465□	With digital pressure switch (ISE30A)				
IRM□□	Manifold (Except IR2120, IR3000 series)				

Note 1) Fluorine grease is used on the following parts:

IR1000 to 2000 series: Part of the non-wetted parts (threaded part on the setting knob) IR3000 series: Part of the wetted parts (sliding parts) and non-wetted parts (threaded part on the setting knob)

Note 2) For details, refer to page 819.

Note 3) For part number combinations, consult SMC or its sales representative.

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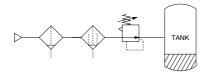
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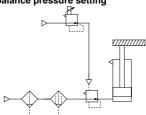
### Application Example

### Constant fluid pressure



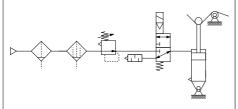
• Since there is a large effective area for supply and exhaust pressure, setting can be done quickly.

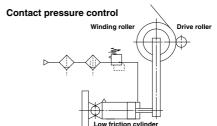
# Balance and drive Accurate balance pressure setting



 Limits pressure fluctuation when driving a cylinder, maintaining excellent static and dynamic balance.

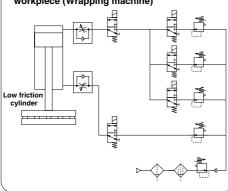
# Accurate pressure setting — Sensitivity within 0.2% F.S. (Full Span) Tension control



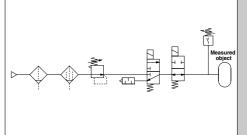


 Adapts to the cylinder's piston displacement, maintaining a constant pressure.

# Multistage control of pressing force for workpiece (Wrapping machine)



### Leak test circuit



# **Precision Regulator** RoHS IR1000/2000/3000 Series

### Standard Specifications

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Mandal		Basic type	Air operated type			
Model	IR10□0	IR20□0	IR30□0	IR2120	IR3120	
Fiuid			Air			
Max. supply pressure			Max. 1.0 MPa			
Min. supply pressure (1)	Set pressure	+ 0.05 MPa	Set pressure + 0.1 MPa	Set pressure + 0.05 MPa	Set pressure + 0.1 MPa	
	IR1000: 0.005 to 0.2 MPa	IR2000: 0.005 to 0.2 MPa	IR3000: 0.01 to 0.2 MPa			
Set pressure range	IR1010: 0.01 to 0.4 MPa IR1020:	IR2010: 0.01 to 0.4 MPa IR2020:	IR3010: 0.01 to 0.4 MPa IR3020:	0.01 to 0.8 MPa	0.01 to 0.8 MPa	
	0.01 to 0.8 MPa	0.01 to 0.8 MPa	0.01 to 0.8 MPa			
Input signal (2) pressure				0.01 to 0.8 MPa	0.01 to 0.8 MPa	
Sensitivity (3)			Within 0.2% of full span	•		
Repeatability (3)			Within ±0.5% of full span			
Linearity (4)				Within ±1%	of full span	
Air consumption (5) (At supply pressure of 1.0 MPa)	4.4 L/min (ANR) or less	4.4 L/min (ANR) or less	11.5 L/min (ANR) or less	4.4 L/min (ANR) or less	11.5 L/min (ANR) or less	
Port size	Rc 1/8	Rc 1/4	Rc 1/4, 3/8, 1/2	Rc 1/4	Rc 1/4, 3/8, 1/2	
Pressure gauge port			Rc 1/8 (2 locations)			
Ambient and fluid temperature			-5 to 60°C (No freezing)			
Weight (kg)	0.14	0.30	0.64	0.35	0.71	

Note 1) With the condition of no flow on the output side. Together with the set pressure, be sure to maintain a minimum differntial pressure of 0.05 MPa for IR1000 and IR2000 series, and 0.1 MPa for IR3000 series.

Note 4) Indicates the linearity of the output pressure with respect to the input signal pressure. Note 5) Air is normally being discharged to the atmosphere from a bleed hole or an exhaust port.

Note 2) Applicable only to air operated types IR2120 and IR3120. The basic type is excepted. Note 3) Characteristic values are subject to conditions where other characteristics, such as secular change and temperature change, are not included.

IR3000 series



IR2000 series

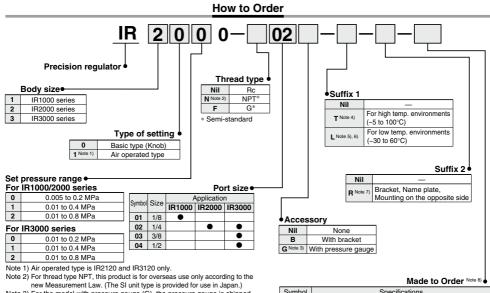


### Specification Combinations

Standard specifications O: Combination possible : Combination not possible Applicable model IR1000 IR2000 IR3000 Specifications IR1010 IR2010 IR2120 IR3010 IR3120 IR3020 IR1020 IR2020 Set pressure Max. 0.2 MPa 0 Set pressure Max. 0.4 MPa 1 Set pressure Max. 0.8 MPa 2 0 0 0 Connection Rc 1/8 01 Connection Rc 1/4 02 Connection Rc 3/8 0.3 Connection Rc 1/2 04 Bracket В Pressure gauge G R Bracket, name plate reverse mounted Connection NPT 1/8 N01 Connection NPT 1/4 N<sub>0</sub>2 Connection NPT 3/8 N03 Connection NPT 1/2 N04 Connection G 1/8 F01 Connection G 1/4 F02 Connection G 3/8 F03 Connection G 1/2 F04

<sup>\*</sup> Photos are when a pressure gauge is mounted. Pressure gauge is shipped together, but not assembled.





Symbol	Specifications
X1	Non-grease specifications
X170	Compatible with modular connection brackets (With modular adapter)
X465□	With digital pressure switch (ISE30A)

- Note 3) For the model with pressure gauge (G), the pressure gauge is shipped together, but not assembled.
- Note 4) Max. 80°C for the high temperature environment specification T with pressure gauge (G)
- Note 5) For the low temperature environment specification L, combinations with the pressure gauge (G) are not available.
- Note 6) The low temperature environment specification L is not available for the IR1000 series
- Note 7) The standard mounting position of the name plate is on the front when viewing the precision regulator with the SUP side to the left and OUT side to the right. The bracket is attached to the back
- Note 8) Refer to pages 819 to 821 for details on the Made-to-Order specifications and whether the combination of multiple specifications is possible. In addition, the product for the following specifications is also available:
  - · Prefix (10-): Clean series
  - · Prefix (25A-): Secondary battery compatible
  - · Prefix (80-): Ozone resistant (Fluororubber specification)
  - · IRM : Manifold specifications (For IR1000 and IR2000 series only. Except air operated type and IR3000 series)

### Accessory (Option)/Part No.

Description					Part no.					
Description	IR1000	IR1010	IR1020	IR2000	IR2010	IR2020/2120	IR3000	IR3010	IR3020/3120	
Bracket	P36201023			P36202028			P362030-20*1			
Pressure gauge *2 *3 *4	G33-2-01	G33-4-01	G33-10-01	G43-2-01	G43-4-01	G43-10-01	G43-2-01	G43-4-01	G43-10-01	

<sup>\*1</sup> A bracket and two mounting screws (M5 x 35)

To mount the bracket, remove two body screws (M5 x 30) on the name plate on the opposite side and replace the attached two bracket mounting screws (M5 x 35)

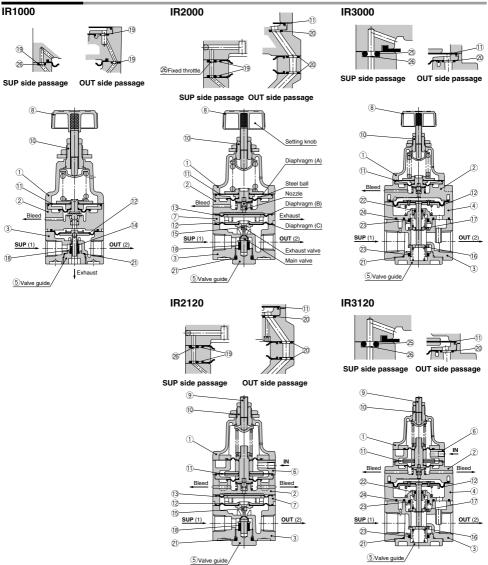
<sup>\*2</sup> Accuracy ±3% (Full span), Accuracy guarantee temperature range: 23±5°C

<sup>\*3</sup> When ordering this pressure gauge individually, the sealant is not applied to the connection male thread. So, apply the sealing tape or sealant to the screw thread before use.

<sup>\*4</sup> For handling of the pressure gauge and the detailed specifications, refer to "Pressure Gauges" in Best Pneumatics No. 7.

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### Construction



### Working principle (For IR2000)

When the setting knob is turned, the nozzle is closed by the flapper allowing the supply air that flows in from the upstream side to pass through the fixed throttle. It then acts on diaphragm B as nozzle back pressure, the main valve is pushed down by the generated force, and the supply pressure flows out to the downstream side. The air pressure that flows in acts on diaphragm C. While opposing the force generated by diaphragm B it also acts on diaphragm A, opposing the compression force of the setting spring and becomes the set pressure. If the set pressure rises too high, diaphragm A is pushed up, the interval between the flapper and the nozzle widens, the nozzle back pressure drops, the balance of diaphragms B and C is broken, the main valve closes, the exhaust valve opens and the excess pressure from the downstream side is discharged to the atmosphere. In this way fine pressure variations are detected by the nozzle/flapper type pilot mechanism, and precise pressure adjustment is performent



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### Construction (Refer to page 813.)

**Main Component Parts** 

No.	Description		Material							
INO.	Description	IR10□0	IR20□0	IR30□0	IR2120	IR3120				
1	Bonnet		Aluminum alloy							
2	Nozzle valve element			Aluminum alloy						
3	Body		Aluminum alloy							
4	Intermediate body	_	_	Aluminum alloy	_	Aluminum alloy				
5	Valve guide	Resin	Brass	Aluminum alloy	Brass	Aluminum alloy				
6	Cover	_	_	_	Aluminum alloy	Aluminum alloy				
7	Bleed ring	_	Resin	_	Resin	_				
8	Setting knob	Resin/Steel — — —								
9	Adjusting screw	_	Steel							
10	Bush	Brass								

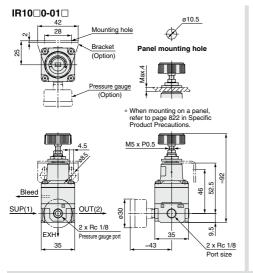
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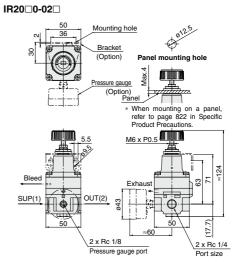
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INO.	Description	Material	Part no.	Qty.	Part no.	Qty.	Part no.	Qty.	Part no.	Qty.	Part no.	Qty
11	Diaphragm assembly	NBR, other	P362010-1	1	P362020-2	1	P362020-2	1	P362020-13	1	P362020-13	1
12	Diaphragm assembly	NBR, other	P362010-2	1	P362020-5	1	P362030-34	1	P362020-5	1	P362030-34	1
13	Diaphragm	NBR, other	_	_	P36202019	1	_	_	P36202019	1	_	_
14	Valve	Stainless steel, NBR	P36201058	1	_	_	_	_	_	_		_
15	Valve	Stainless steel, H-NBR	_	_	P36202068#1	1	_	_	P36202068#1	1	_	_
16	Valve	Brass, NBR	_	_	_	_	P36203009#1	1	_	_	P36203009#1	1
17	Valve	Brass, NBR	_	_	_	_	P36203010#1	1	_	_	P36203010#1	1
18	Damper	NBR, other	P36201021	1	P36202026	1	_	_	P36202026	1	_	_
19	O-ring	H-NBR	ø2.5 x 1.05	3	ø1.42 x 1.52	2	_	_	ø1.42 x 1.52	2	_	_
20	O-ring	NBR	-	_	ø4.5 x 1	3	ø4.5 x 1	1	ø4.5 x 1	3	ø4.5 x 1	1
21	O-ring	NBR	ø10 x 1.3	1	JISB2401P11	1	ø27.8 x 1.5	1	JISB2401P11	1	ø27.8 x 1.5	1
22	O-ring	NBR	_	_	_	_	JISB2401P5 Note 2)	1	_	_	JISB2401P5 Note 2)	1
23	O-ring	NBR	_	_	_	_	JISB2401P16 Note 2)	2	_	_	JISB2401P16 Note 2)	2
24	Seal (A)	NBR	_	_	_	_	P36203015	1	_	_	P36203015	1
25	Seal (B)	NBR	_	_	_	_	P36203016	3	_	_	P36203016	3
26	Fixed throttle	Stainless steel	P36202018	1	P36202018	1	P36203017	1	P36202018	1	P36203017	1
Repair kit no. (A set of above nos. 11) to 26.)		KT-IR1000		KT-IR2000		KT-IR3000		KT-IR2120		KT-IR3120		

Note 1) The replacement parts are shipped with the repair kit number.

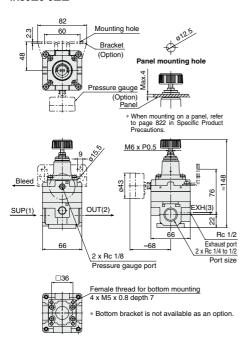
Note 2) Use mini-flick type.

### **Dimensions**



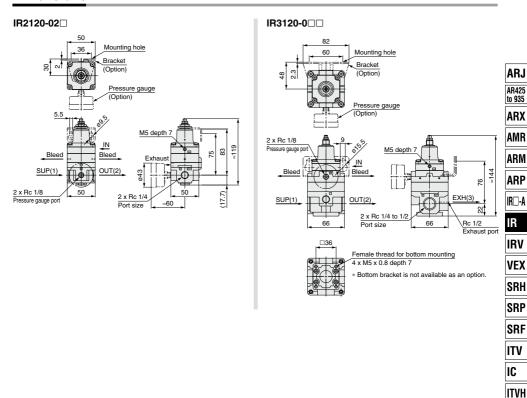


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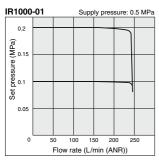
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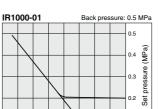
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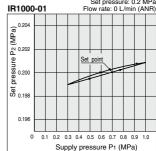
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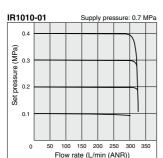


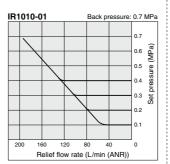
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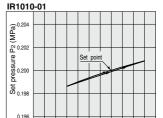
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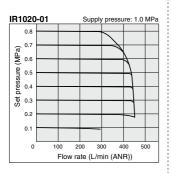


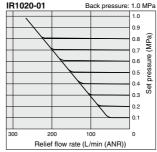


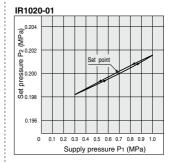
Relief flow rate (L/min (ANR))



Supply pressure P1 (MPa)



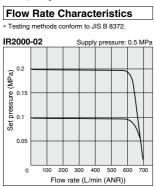


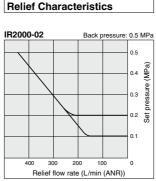


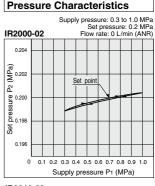
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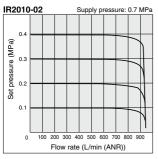
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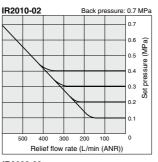
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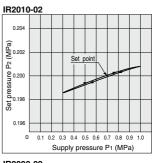
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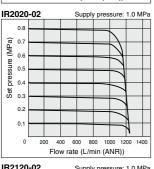
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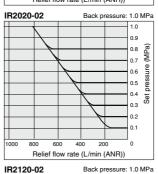
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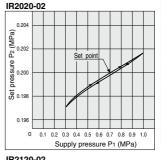


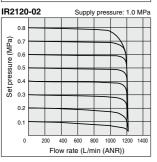


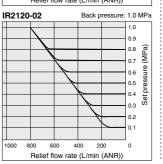


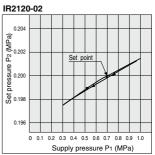










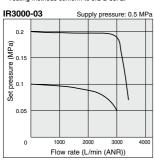


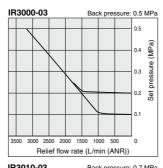
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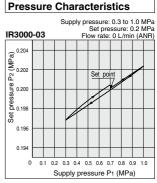
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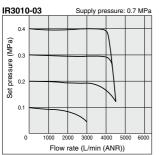
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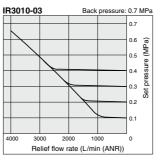
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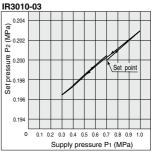


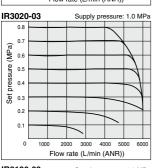


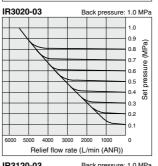


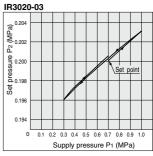


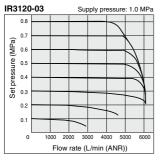


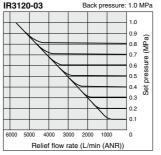


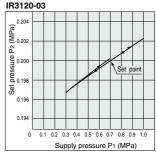




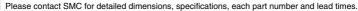




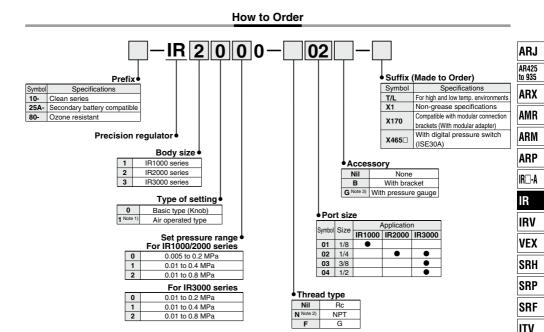




# IR1000/2000/3000 Series Made to Order







### Made to Order Combinations Note 4)

○: Combination possible △: Combination possible conditionally : Combination not possible Applicable model Accessory Specifications Symbol IR10□0 IR20□0 IR2120 IR30□0 IR3120 Pressure gauge (G) 1 Clean series 10-Secondary battery compatible 2 25A-C 3 Ozone resistant 80. △ Note 5) For high temperature т 4 For low temperature 5 Non-grease specifications X1 6 Compatible with modular connection brackets (With modular adapter) Note 6) X170 7 With digital pressure switch Note 7) X465□ 8 Manifold specifications IRM□□

Note 1) Air operated type is IR2120 and IR3120 only.

Note 2) For thread type NPT, this product is for overseas use only according to the new Measurement Law. (The SI unit type is provided for use in Japan.)

Note 3) For the model with pressure gauge (G), the pressure gauge is shipped together, but not assembled.

Note 4) When combining multiple prefixes and suffixes, please contact SMC.

Note 5) With pressure gauge type: Max. 80°C

Note 6) One modular adapter is shipped together, but not assembled.

Note 7) Digital pressure switch is shipped together, but not assembled.

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#### Clean Series 10 - IR - 0 - 1 Specifications ISO Class 3 Cleanliness Bleed hole With M5 fitting (Applicable tubing O.D. ø6) IR1000/2000 series: With M5 fitting (Applicable tubing O.D. ø6) EXH port IR3000 series: Rc1/2 female thread IR1000 series: With M3 fitting (Applicable tubing O.D. ø4) Breathing port IR2000/3000 series: With M5 fitting (Applicable tubing O.D. ø6) Oil-free + Stud parts nickle plated Pressure gauge Fluorine grease Grease

## 2 Secondary Battery Compatible 25A — IR 0 0 — 0 —

Secondary battery compatible

### **Specifications**

Parts material	Material mainly composed of copper or zinc is not used.
Parts surface treatment	Zinc chromate or copper-based plating is not used.
Grease	Grease compatible with low dew point

Note 1) Electroless nickel plating is used.

Note 2) Combinations with the pressure gauge are not available.

Note 3) Air operated type is not available.

### 3 Ozone Resistant Fluororubber is used for rubber seal materials



### 4 For High/Low Temperature Environments

For high/low temperature environments

For high temperature For low temperature Specifications

Symbol	Т	L		
Environment	For high temp. environments	For low temp. environments		
Ambient temperature	−5 to 100°C	−30 to 60°C		
Rubber material	Fluororubber	Special NBR		

Note 1) The low temperature environment specification L is not available for the IR1000 series. Note 2) For the low temperature environment specification L, combinations with the pressure gauge (G) are not available.

Note 3) Max. 80°C for the high temperature environment specification T with pressure gauge (G)



Note 1) Assembly is performed in an ordinary assembly environment.

Note 2) Parts are not washed.

Note 3) Fluorine grease is used on the following parts:

- · IR1000/2000 series: Part of the non-wetted parts (threaded part on the setting knob)
- · IR3000 series: Part of the wetted parts (sliding parts) and non-wetted parts (threaded part on the setting knob)

### Compatible with Modular Connection Brackets

One modular adapter (E210/E310/E410 series) compatible with the port size of the regulator is provided. Connecting the modular adapter to the SUP port of the regulator enables the regulator to be connected to the modular connection bracket (Y200-A/Y300-A/Y400-A series).

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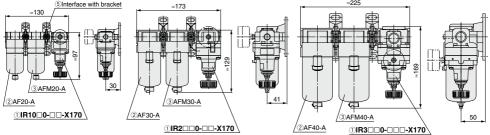
Compatible with modular connection brackets

### **Modular Combination Example**

Description	Applicable model					
1)Regulator	IR10□0-□□-X170	IR2□□0-□□-X170	IR3□□0-□□□-X170			
②Air filter	AF20-A	AF30-A	AF40-A			
3 Mist separator	AFM20-A	AFM30-A	AFM40-A			
4 Interface	Y200-A	Y300-A	Y400-A			
5 Interface with bracket	Y200T-A	Y300T-A	Y400T-A			

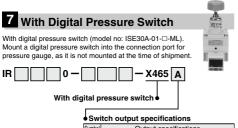
- Note 1) The interface and interface with bracket listed above cannot be connected to the standard type. Please order a modular adapter (E210/310/410 series) separately when connecting the standard type with modular connections.
- Note 2) The modular adapter attached to the Made-to-Order product (IR \( \subseteq \subseteq \). Is shipped together, but not assembled. Refer to page 649 for the recommended tightening torque necessary to connect the modular adapter.
- Note 3) Air filter, mist separator, interface and interface with bracket are not included with the Made-to-Order product (-X170). Order them separately if required.
- Note 4) Product numbers with the bracket are not available for IR - X170. As the interface with the bracket is used, it is not necessary to attach the bracket to the IR.

#### <Combination example> (4)Interface



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### Made to Order IR1000/2000/3000 Series



Symb	Output specifications
Α	NPN open collector 1 output
В	PNP open collector 1 output
С	NPN open collector 1 output + Analog voltage output
D	NPN open collector 1 output + Analog current output

Pressure Switch Specifications

Set pressure range (MPa)	-0.1 to 1	
Resolution of setting and display (MPa)	0.001	
Power supply voltage	12 to 24 VDC±10%, Ripple (p-p) 10% or less (With reverse connection protection)	
Current consumption	40 mA or less	
Temperature	0 to 50-	

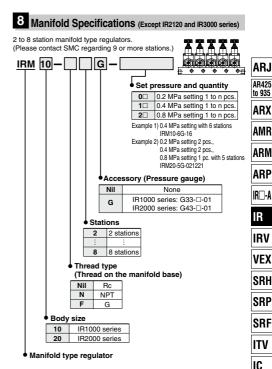
Note 1) Please contact SMC separately for details about the external dimensions, etc.

Note 2) For details on handling digital pressure switch and specifications, refer to Best Pneumatics No.8.

Note 3) Digital pressure switch is packed together.

Note 4) The symbol G that indicates the inclusion of the pressure gauge is not necessary for the part number.

Note 5) Not applicable to both high and low temperature environments.



Specifications

Specifications			
Stations	2 to 8 stations		
Port	Common SUP	IR1000 series: 1/4, IR2000 series: 1/2	
	Individual OUT	IR1000 series: 1/8, IR2000 series: 1/4	
	Individual EXH (From IR body)		
Set pressure	0.2 MPa, 0.4 MPa and 0.8 MPa settings can be combined.		
Accessory (Pressure gauge)	G33-□-01(IR1000 series), G43-□-01(IR2000 series)		
Note 4) Demolston to be accombilitied and accounted standing from stations 4			

Note 1) Regulators to be manifolded are counted starting from stations 1 on the left side with the OUT ports in front.

Note 2) When regulators with a different set pressure are manifolded, viewing OUT ports from front, the low pressure range is installed on the left side and high pressure range is on the right side. In case of the Example 2) above mentioned, stations 1 and 2 are of 0.2 MPa setting, stations 3 and 4 are of 0.4 MPa setting, and station 5 is of 0.8 MPa setting.

Note 3) When a blanking plate is needed, please contact SMC for the part number, etc.

Note 4) For thread type NPT, this product is for overseas use only according to the new Measurement Law. (The SI unit type is provided for use in Japan.)

Note 5) For the model with pressure gauge (G), the pressure gauge is shipped together, but not assembled.

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# IR1000/2000/3000 Series Specific Product Precautions 1

Be sure to read this before handling the products.

Refer to back page 50 for Safety Instructions and pages 387 to 391 for Precautions on every series.

### **Operating Environment**

### **⚠** Warning

- Do not use in an atmosphere having corrosive gases, chemicals, sea water, water, water steam, or where there is direct contact with any of these.
- 2. Do not operate in locations where vibration or impact
- In locations which receive direct sunlight, provide a protective cover, etc.
- 4. In locations near heat sources, block off any radiated heat.
- In locations where there is contact with spatter from water, oil or solder, etc., implement suitable protective measures.

### Air Supply

### **⚠** Warning

- 1. Please consult with SMC when using the product in applications other than compressed air.
- Do not use compressed air which includes chemicals, synthetic oils containing organic solvents, salt or corrosive gases, etc., as this can cause damage or malfunction.
- If the drain removal from air filter and mist separator is missed, drain will be flown out to the outlet side and may result in a malfunction of the pneumatic equipment.

When removing drain is difficult, use of a filter with an autodrain is recommended.

### **∧** Caution

 If the supply pressure line contains drain or dust, etc., the fixed throttle can become clogged leading to malfunction\*, and therefore, in addition to an air filter (SMC AF series) be sure to install a mist separator (SMC AM, AFM series) and remove drain, etc. periodically.

For air quality, refer to Air Preparation Equipment Model Selection Guide on pages 2 and 3. For the maintenance method of the air preparation equipment, refer to the recommended method for the model in use.

- 2. Never use a lubricator on the supply side of the precision regulator, as this will positively cause the fixed throttle to become clogged and result in a malfunction\*. If lubrication is required for terminal devices, connect a lubricator on the output side of the precision regulator.
  - \* The following may occur if the fixed throttle is clogged or is getting clogged.
  - No output
  - Set pressure drops.
  - Set pressure is unstable.
  - · Outlet pressure slowly rises.

#### Maintenance

### **⚠** Warning

- When the valve guide (refer to construction drawing on page 813) is to be removed during maintenance, first reduce the set pressure to "0" and completely shut off the supply pressure.
- When a pressure gauge is to be mounted, remove the plug after reducing the set pressure to "0".

### Precautions for IR10 □ 0 only

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 When remounting the valve guide after removing it for maintenance, tighten the valve guide slowly using a tightening torque of no more than 0.6 N-m.

Since the valve guide on this product is made of resin, there is a danger of damage if tightened with a torque exceeding the prescribed value.

### Handling

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 When the precision regulator with pressure gauge is used, do not apply impact to the product by dropping it, etc. during transportation or installation.

This may cause misalignment of the pressure gauge pointer.

#### Operation

### **⚠** Caution

- Do not use a precision regulator outside the range of its specifications as this can cause failure. (Refer to specifications.)
- 2. When mounting is performed, make connections while confirming port indications.
- Screw a panel nut with the recommended proper torque when mounting onto a panel.

Looseness or faulty sealing will occur if tightening torque is insufficient, while thread damage will result if the torque is excessive.

# | Recommended Proper Torque | (N-r) | | IR1000 | IR2000 | IR3000 | | 12.5 | 21 | 21 | 21 |

- 4. If a directional switching valve (solenoid valve, mechanical valve, etc.) is mounted on the supply side of the precision regulator and repeatedly switched ON and OFF, wear of the nozzle/flapper section will be accelerated and a discrepancy in the setting value may occur. Therefore, avoid using a directional switching valve on the supply side. In the event a directional switching valve will be used, install it on the output side of the precision regulator.
- 5. The accessory pressure gauge is supplied with the precision regulator in the unassembled status. Before using the precision regulator, be sure to install the pressure gauge at the gauge port of the precision regulator. At this time, the recommended tightening torque of the pressure gauge is 7 to 9 N·m.







# IR1000/2000/3000 Series Specific Product Precautions 2

Be sure to read this before handling the products.

Refer to back page 50 for Safety Instructions and pages 387 to 391 for Precautions on every series.

### Operation

### **⚠** Caution

- Air is normally released from the bleed hole (the hole on the side of the body's mid-section). This is a necessary consumption of air based on the construction of the precision regulator, and is not an abnormality.
- 7. Make sure to tighten the lock nut after pressure adjustment.
- There may be pulsation or noise depending on the pressure conditions, piping conditions and ambient environment. In this case, it is possible to improve the problem by changing the pressure conditions and piping conditions.

If the problem is not improved, please contact your SMC sales representative.

- After the pressure is supplied from the upstream side or the set pressure has been adjusted, the set pressure may gradually vary depending on the secular change of internal parts.
  - If the variation in the set pressure has become large, readjust the set pressure using the setting knob.
- 10. The set pressure may vary if it is influenced by the variation in ambient temperature or fluid temperature. If the set pressure varies due to the influence of temperature, consider the management of ambient and fluid temperatures.

### Precautions for IR30□0, IR3120 only

### **⚠** Caution

- 1. The supply pressure is relatively high (approx. 0.5 MPa or more), the set pressure is low (approx. 0.1 MPa or less), and when operated with the output side released to the atmosphere, there may be pulsations in the setting pressure. In this kind of situation, operate with the supply pressure reduced as much as possible, or increase the set pressure somewhat and restrict the output line (add and adjust a stop valve, etc.).
- 2. The capacity of the output side is large, and when used for the purpose of a relief function, the exhaust sound will be loud when being relieved. Therefore, operate with a silencer (SMC AN series) mounted on the exhaust port (EXH port). The connection is Rc 1/2.

# Precautions for IR2120, IR3120 (air operated type) only

### **⚠** Caution

- Since the output types of IR2120 and IR3120 series are the same pressure as the input signal pressure, select a type of regulator (general purpose or precision type) for input signal pressure adjustment according to the application.
- The screw on the topmost section is a zero point adjustment screw that is locked at the factory. Adjusting the adjustment screw can cause the product to malfunction. Use the product without adjusting the adjustment screw.

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