



## PRESSURE REGULATOR GUIDE

AGRICULTURAL, RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL IRRIGATION  
*Low Pressure - High Performance*





# WHY PRESSURE REGULATORS?

---

MAINTAIN A MORE UNIFORM APPLICATION AND PRESERVE OVERALL SYSTEM EFFICIENCY WITH PRESSURE REGULATORS.

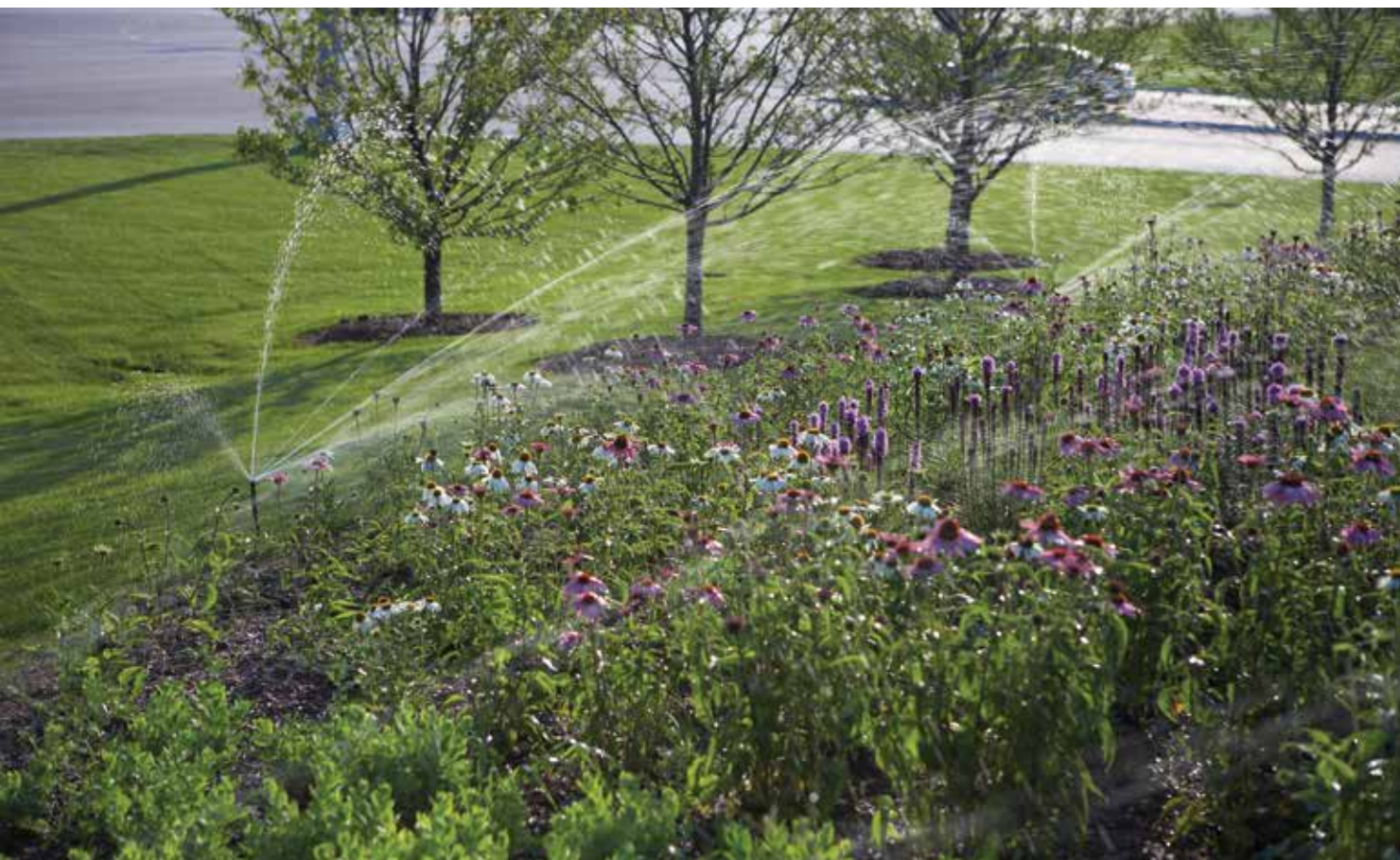
The basic function of a pressure regulator is to maintain an irrigation system's desired performance. They control excessive and varying inlet pressures to a constant outlet pressure.

Irrigation systems are designed to take a predetermined amount of water and apply it uniformly over an area and all sprinklers are designed to operate within a specific range of flows and pressures.

However, every irrigation system will experience some sort of pressure fluctuation, which also causes unwanted flow deviations. Pressures fluctuate for several reasons including elevation changes within the irrigated area and pressure loss through pipes and fittings.

If pressure fluctuations are controlled, sprinklers will be able to function as designed. This results in even plant growth and quality. Uncontrolled pressure fluctuations can distort sprinkler pattern uniformity and lead to over or under watering issues, as well as misting.

In addition, regulation is imperative to properly meter the application of fertilizers and herbicides through the irrigation system



## WHY SENNINGER?

Senninger's black and white pressure regulators are known worldwide for their accuracy and reliable performance. Recognizing the importance of maintaining correct system pressure, Senninger introduced the first in-line pressure regulators to the industry in 1966. Several models have been developed throughout the years to meet a variety of installation needs including mechanized systems, nurseries, greenhouses and open fields.

### **PRESSURE REGULATOR ACCURACY**

The design and materials used to manufacture pressure regulators greatly impact their accuracy. Senninger pressure regulators are designed and built to rigorous quality standards. They are 100% pressure tested to ensure quality and performance in our in-house facilities before they are packaged and shipped. Senninger pressure regulators are backed with a two-year warranty on materials, workmanship, and performance.

## LOW FLOW



**PRLG**

PRODUCT SPECS	PRLG
Flow Range	0.5 – 7 gpm (114 – 1590 L/hr)
Preset Operating Pressure	10 – 40 psi (0.69 – 2.76 bar)
Maximum Inlet Pressure*	90 – 120 psi (6.20 – 8.27 bar)
Inlet Sizes	¾" F hose, ¾" F NPT
Outlet Sizes	¾" M hose, ¾" M NPT



**PRL**

PRODUCT SPECS	PRL
Flow Range	0.5 – 8 gpm (114 – 1817 L/hr)
Preset Operating Pressure	6 – 40 psi (0.41 – 2.76 bar)
Maximum Inlet Pressure*	90 – 120 psi (6.20 – 8.27 bar)
Inlet Sizes	¾" F NPT, ¾" F hose
Outlet Sizes	¾" F NPT



## HIGH FLOW



**PRHF**

PRODUCT SPECS	PR-HF
Flow Range	10 – 32 gpm (2271 – 7268 L/hr)
Preset Operating Pressure	10 – 50 psi (0.69 – 3.45 bar)
Maximum Inlet Pressure*	90 – 130 psi (6.20 – 8.96 bar)
Inlet Sizes	1 ¼" F NPT, 1 ¼" F BSPT
Outlet Sizes	1" F NPT, 1 ¼" F NPT, 1" F BSPT, 1 ¼" F BSPT



**PRU**

PRODUCT SPECS	PRU
Flow Range	20 -100 gpm (4543 – 22713 L/hr)
Preset Operating Pressure	10 – 60 psi (0.69 – 4.14 bar)
Maximum Inlet Pressure*	90 – 140 psi (6.20 – 9.65 bar)
Inlet Sizes	2" F NPT, 2" F BSPT
Outlet Sizes	2" F NPT, 2" F BSPT

Senninger pressure regulators are recommended for outdoor use only. Not NSF certified.  
 \* Maximum recommended inlet pressure not to exceed 80 psi (5.52 bar) above nominal model pressure.

## MEDIUM FLOW

**PSR-2**

PRODUCT SPECS	PSR-2
Flow Range	0.5 - 15 gpm (114 - 3407 L/hr)
Preset Operating Pressure	6 - 50 psi (0.41 - 3.45 bar)
Maximum Inlet Pressure*	90 - 130 psi (6.20 - 8.27 bar)
Inlet Sizes	¾" F NPT
Outlet Sizes	¾" F NPT

**PMR-MF**

PRODUCT SPECS	PMR-MF
Flow Range	2 - 20 gpm (454 - 4543 L/hr)
Preset Operating Pressure	6 - 60 psi (0.41 - 4.14 bar)
Maximum Inlet Pressure*	90 - 140 psi (6.20 - 8.27 bar)
Inlet Sizes	¾" F NPT, 1" F NPT, 1" F BSPT
Outlet Sizes	¾" F NPT, 1" F NPT, 1" F BSPT



## LIMIT VALVE

**PRLV**

PRODUCT SPECS	PRLV
Flow Max	18 gpm (4088 L/hr)
Preset Operating Pressure	30 - 60 psi (2.07 - 4.14 bar)
Maximum Inlet Pressure	125 psi (8.62 bar)
Inlet Sizes	¾" F NPT, 1" F NPT
Outlet Sizes	¾" F NPT, 1" F NPT

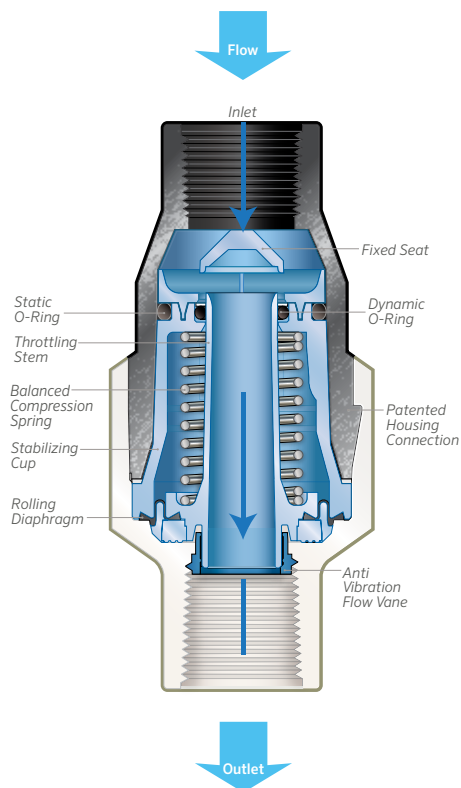
Pressure Regulating Limit Valves are designed to control pressure when there is no water flow. They are generally used where there is a shut-off valve downstream. When this shut-off valve is closed, the t-stem flow-passage closes and seals on the rubber seat, thus limiting the PRLV outlet pressure to only 10 to 15 psi above its normal regulating pressure. This helps protect downstream components from potential damage due to high static upstream water pressure.

**PRXF-LV**

PRODUCT SPECS	PRXF-LV
Flow Max	75 gpm (17034 L/hr)
Preset Operating Pressure	30 - 60 psi (2.07 - 4.14 bar)
Maximum Inlet Pressure	125 psi (8.62 bar)
Inlet Sizes	3" F slip
Outlet Sizes	3" F slip

With a standard regulator, when the downstream shut-off valve is closed and there is pressure but no flow through the device, the t-stem is unable to completely seal against the harder seat. The high inlet pressure eventually equalizes across the regulator and up to the valve. Upon opening the shut-off valve, a high-pressure surge could possibly damage downstream meters, sprinklers or other plumbing components.

Senninger pressure regulators, PRLV, and PRXF-LV are recommended for outdoor use only. Not NSF certified.



## HOW SENNINGER PRESSURE REGULATORS WORK

A water pressure regulator is a device that works like an automatic valve to limit higher pressure to a desired constant lower pressure.

An in-line pressure regulator contains a hollow cylindrical housing with a centrally-mounted stationary seat near the inlet. Inside is a movable tubular stem (throttling stem or t-stem) surrounded by a spring with a diaphragm attached near the downstream end. The diaphragm and O-rings isolate the spring to keep it dry. Water flows through the inlet, around the seat and through the t-stem. Water pressure acting on the diaphragm forces the spring to compress, pushing the t-stem toward the seat. The closing of the area between the seat and the t-stem reduces the water pressure on the diaphragm. The balance between the force on the diaphragm and spring resistance establishes the outlet pressure. Senninger uses springs with different compressive loads to deliver various preset water pressures from 6 to 60 psi (0.41 to 4.14 bar).

---

# WARRANTY

## **Materials & Workmanship**

Products manufactured by Senninger for use in agriculture, turf, or nursery applications are warranted to be free of defects in materials or workmanship under normal use for a period of two (2) years from the date of manufacture. PRLV regulators are warranted for a period of one (1) year.

## **Performance**

Products manufactured by Senninger for use in agriculture, turf, or nursery applications are warranted to maintain their original performance for a period of two (2) years from the date of manufacture if installed and operated in accordance with Senninger's published specifications and used as intended for irrigation purposes. PRLV regulators are warranted for one (1) year.

Senninger's complete product warranty is available online at <https://www.senninger.com/senninger-warranty>



Senninger's commitment to world-class products, local support and technical expertise ensure we provide the most efficient and reliable agricultural irrigation solutions available in the world today.

A handwritten signature in white ink, reading 'S. D. Abernethy', is displayed on the dark blue background.

Steve Abernethy, President of Senninger Irrigation