

R81 Regulator and C81 Configurations

UL Listed, Cylinder Gas Pressure Regulator 1/4" PTF Port Size, CO₂ Regulator for Soft Drink Dispensing Systems

- Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. listed (file number) SA1089)
- The R81 regulator and C81 regulator configurations with integral relief valve and outlet check valves meet the requirements of paragraphs 4.5 and 4.6 of NSDA Pamphlet TD02, Installation and Operational Procedures for Pressurized Soft Drink Dispensing Systems, dated July, 1980.
- Integral relief valve easily replaced without disassembly of regulator and without affecting relief pressure setting
- Back flow check valve, or manifold with integral check valve at each outlet, can be installed in regulator outlet port. Manifolds available with 3 or 5 outlets and include one outlet cap.
- Relieving diaphragm allows outlet pressure setting to be reduced even though the system is dead-ended. Pressure downstream of check valves will not be reduced.
- Easily replaceable valve cartridge contains valve, valve seat, valve spring, and filter element
- Two high pressure ports (inlet and primary gauge) and two regulated pressure ports (outlet and secondary gauge)
- Diametrically opposite inlet ports facilitate manifolding for multiple dispensing applications. Each manifolded regulator operates independently as though attached directly to the gas supply source.
- Bonnet wrench hex same size as tank adapter one wrench fits both



Materials:

Body: Brass Bonnet: Zinc

Valve cartridge: Teflon, brass, stainless steel

Diaphragm: Acetal and nitrile

Relief valve: Brass, polycarbonate, nitrile, aluminum

Seals: Nitrile

Technical Data

Fluid: Carbon dioxide. The R81 regulator is designed for use in soft drink dispensing systems to control cylinder gas (carbon dioxide, nitrogen, air) pressure to the product containers. Other Norgren regulators (R84 for soft drink carbonators, R82 for beer, R83 for industrial cylinder gases) are available for use in other systems.

Maximum pressure: 3000 psig (207 bar) Operating temperature: 0° to 140°F (-18° to 60°C) Integral relief valve cracking pressure:

 $130 \pm 4 \text{ psig } (9.0 \pm 0.28 \text{ bar})$

See Section ALE-25 for Accessories

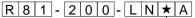
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Ordering Information. Models listed include integral relief valve with cracking pressure of 130 ± 4 psig (9.0 ± 0.28 bar), PTF threads, relieving diaphragm, 5 to 100 psig (0.34 to 6.9 bar) outlet pressure adjustment range†. A gauge is not included.

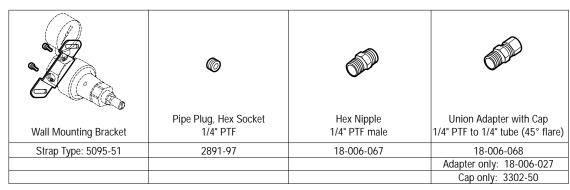
Port	Model	Weight lb (kg)
1/4"	R81-200-LNKA	1.3 (0.59)

Alternative Models



Outlet Pressure Adjustment Ranges †	Substitute
1 to 25 psig (0.07 to 1.7 bar)	T
2 to 50 psig (0.14 to 3.4 bar)	E
5 to 100 psig (0.34 to 6.9 bar)	K

Accessories



	Inlet Fittings		
	Nitrogen Service	Carbon Dioxide Service	
	Cylinder Connector	Cylinder Connector	
2" (50 mm) diameter, 1/4 PTF connection	0.906-14 RH external thread	0.830-14 RH internal thread	
15 psig (1 bar): 18-013-082	CGA No. 580: 18-008-004	1.44" (27 mm) long nipple	
30 psig (2 bar), UL Listed: 18-013-030		CGA No. 320: 18-008-002	
60 psig (4 bar), UL Listed: 18-013-083		2.25" (57 mm) long nipple	
100 psig (7 bar), UL Listed: 18-013-084		18-008-015	
160 psig (11 bar), UL Listed: 18-013-085		Replacement gasket: 1390-02	
300 psig (20 bar), UL Listed: 18-013-086			
2000 psig(135 bar), UL Listed: 18-013-244			
3000 psig (205 bar), UL Listed: 18-013-087			

Single Outlet	Fittings		Multiple Outle	et Fittings	
Check Valve†† Check Valve††	Check and Relief Valve, * Relief cracking pressure:	2 or 3 Port	4 or 5 Port	Manifold Extension	
	130 ± 4 psig (9.0 ± 0.28 bar)				
		Manifolds	with integral check valves †	†	Streamline Wye **
Check Valve, 1/4" PTF male to 1/4" t	ube (45° flare): 16-009-001	2 or 3 outlets, 1/4" PT	F male to 1/4" tube (45° flan	re): 3228-54	1/4" NPT male to
Check Valve, 1/4" PTF male	to 1/2-16 BSF: 16-009-002	2 or 3 outlets	s, 1/4" PTF male to 1/2-16 B	SF: 3228-55	1/4" NPT female: 16-006-107
Check Valve, 1/4" PTF male to 1	/4" PTF female: 16-009-003	4 or 5 outlets, 1/4" PT	F male to 1/4" tube (45° fla	re): 3228-60	
Check a	nd Relief Valve,	4 or 5 outlets	s, 1/4" PTF male to 1/2-16 B	SF: 3228-61	
1/4" PTF male to 1/4" t	ube (45° flare): 16-006-107	Manifold extension, 1/4	PTF male to 1/4" PTF female	ale: 2340-50	

- † Outlet pressure can be adjusted to pressures in excess of, and less than, those specified. Do not use these units to control pressures outside of the specified ranges.
- †† The listed check valves and manifolds with integral check valves are designed for use with Norgren R81 regulators and C81 regulator configurations. They are not recommended for use with other regulators and regulator configurations unless separate pressure relief protection is provided in each of the outlet lines.
- * The 16-006-107 check and relief valve meets the pressure and flow requirements of paragraphs 4.5 and 4.6 of NSDA Pamphlet TD02, *Installation and Operational Procedures for Pressurized Soft Drink Dispensing Systems*, dated July, 1980.
- ** Check valves, or manifolds with integral check valves, must be installed in the outlet ports of the wye when the wye is installed in the outlet port of the Norgren R81 regulator.

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Cylinder Connected, One Regulator Configurations

Model C81-700 (One Outlet)	Model C81-702 (One Outlet)	Model C81-651 (One Outlet)
5 to 100 psig range†	5 to 100 psig range†	5 to 100 psig range†
Model C81-700 Includes:	Model C81-702 Includes:	Model C81-651 Includes:
R81-200-LNKA regulator (1)	R81-200-LNKA regulator (1)	R81-200-LNKA regulator (1)
• 18-013-244 (2000 psi) inlet pressure gauge (1))	• 18-013-244 (2000 psi) inlet pressure gauge (1)	• 18-013-244 (2000 psi) inlet pressure gauge (1)
● 18-013-085 (160 psi) outlet pressure gauge (1)	• 18-013-084 (100 psi) outlet pressure gauge (1)	• 18-013-084 (100 psi) outlet pressure gauge (1)
 ■ 18-008-002 cylinder connector (1) 	• 18-008-002 cylinder connector (1)	● 18-008-002 cylinder connector (1)
● 16-009-001 check valve (1)	• 16-009-001 check valve (1)	• 16-009-002 check valve (1)

Model C81-269 (One Outlet)	Model C81-684 (One Outlet)	Model C81-685 (Two or Three Outlets)
2 to 50 psig range†	5 to 100 psig range†	5 to 100 psig range†
Model C81-269 Includes:	Model C81-684 Includes:	Model C81-685 Includes:
● R81-200-LNEA regulator (1)	R81-200-LNKA regulator (1)	R81-200-LNKA regulator (1)
● 18-013-244 (2000 psi) inlet pressure gauge (1)	• 2891-97 pipe plug (1)	• 18-013-244 (2000 psi) inlet pressure gauge (1)
■ 18-013-083 (60 psi) outlet pressure gauge (1)	• 18-013-085 (160 psi) outlet pressure gauge (1)	• 18-013-085 (160 psi) outlet pressure gauge (1)
 ■ 18-008-002 cylinder connector (1) 	• 18-008-002 cylinder connector (1)	• 18-008-002 cylinder connector (1)
• 16-009-001 check valve (1)	• 16-009-001 check valve (1)	• 3228-54 manifold (1)

Cylinder Connected, Two Regulator Configurations

Model C81-254 (Two Outlets)	Model C81-652 (Two Outlets)	Model C81-573 (Four to Six Outlets)
2 to 50 psig range† 5 to 100 psig range† 2000 160	5 to 100 psig range†	5 to 100 psig range† 160 160 2000
Model C81-254 Includes:	Model C81-652 Includes:	Model C81-573 Includes:
• R81-200-LNEA regulator (1)	R81-200-LNKA regulator (2)	R81-200-LNKA regulator (2)
• R81-200-LNKA regulator (1)	• 18-013-244 (2000 psi) inlet pressure gauge (1)	• 18-013-244 (2000 psi) inlet pressure gauge (1)
• 18-013-244 (2000 psi) inlet pressure gauge (1)	• 18-013-084 (100 psi) outlet pressure gauge (2)	• 18-013-085 (160 psi) outlet pressure gauge (2)
• 18-013-083 (60 psi) outlet pressure gauge (1)	• 18-006-067 hex nipple (1)	• 18-006-067 hex nipple (1)
• 18-013-085 (160 psi) outlet pressure gauge (1)	• 18-008-002 cylinder connector (1)	• 18-008-002 cylinder connector (1)
• 18-006-067 hex nipple (1)	• 16-009-002 check valve (2)	• 3228-55 manifold (2)
• 18-008-002 cylinder connector (1)		
• 16-009-001 check valve (2)		

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• 3228-60 manifold (1)

• 5095-51 mounting bracket (1)





Model C81-541 (One Outlet) Model C81-554 (Two or Three Outlets) Model C81-559 (Four or Five Outlets 5 to 100 psig range† 5 to 100 psig range† 5 to 100 psig range† Model C81-541 Includes: Model C81-554 Includes: Model C81-559 Includes: • R81-200-LNKA regulator with 9,0 bar • R81-200-LNKA regulator with 9,0 bar • R81-200-LNKA regulator with 9,0 bar (130 psig) integral relief valve (1) (130 psig) integral relief valve (1) (130 psig) integral relief valve (1) • 18-013-084 (100 psi) outlet pressure gauge (1) • 18-013-084 (100 psi) outlet pressure gauge (1) • 18-013-084 (100 psi) outlet pressure gauge (1) • 18-006-027 half-union adapter (1) • 18-006-027 half-union adapter (1) • 18-006-027 half-union adapter (1) • 18-006-068 half-union adapter with cap (1) • 18-006-068 half-union adapter with cap (1) • 18-006-068 half-union adapter with cap (1)

• 3228-54 manifold (1)

• 5095-51 mounting bracket (1)

• 5095-51 mounting bracket (2)

Wall Mounted, Two Regulator Configurations

• 16-009-001 check valve (1)

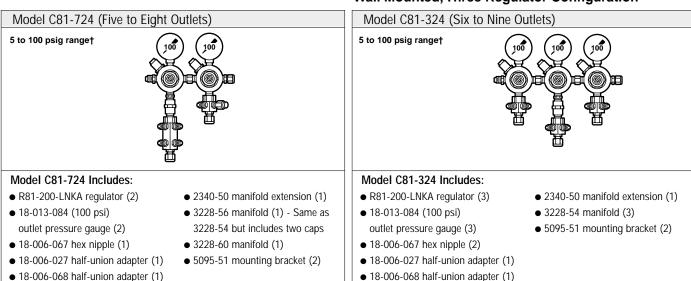
• 5095-51 mounting bracket (1)

• 5095-51 mounting bracket (2)

Model C81-540 (Three or Four Outlets) Model C81-570 (Four to Six Outlets) Model C81-657 (Five or Six Outlets) 5 to 100 psig ranget 5 to 100 psig range† 5 to 100 psig range† Model C81-540 Includes: Model C81-570 Includes: Model C81-657 Includes: • R81-200-LNKA regulator (2) • R81-200-LNKA regulator (2) R81-200-LNKA regulator (2) • 18-013-084 (100 psi) outlet pressure gauge (2) • 18-013-084 (100 psi) outlet pressure gauge (2) • 18-013-084 (100 psi) outlet pressure gauge (2) • 18-006-067 hex nipple (1) • 18-006-067 hex nipple (1) • 18-006-067 hex nipple (1) • 18-006-027 half-union adapter (1) • 18-006-027 half-union adapter (1) • 18-006-027 half-union adapter (1) • 18-006-068 half-union adapter with cap (1) • 18-006-068 half-union adapter with cap (1) • 18-006-068 half-union adapter with cap (1) • 16-009-001 check valve (1) • 2340-50 manifold extension (1) • 16-009-001 check valve (1) • 3228-60 manifold (1) • 3228-54 manifold (1) • 3228-54 manifold (2)

Wall Mounted, Three Regulator Configuration

• 5095-51 mounting bracket (2)



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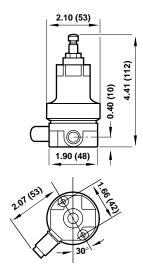






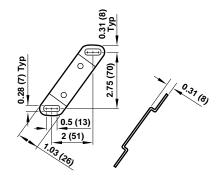
All Dimensions in Inches (mm)

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Mounting Holes (2 Places) 0.18" (4.6 mm) dia. by 0.39 (10 mm) deep. Use 10-32 thread forming screws.

5095-51 Strap Type Bracket



Service Kits

Item	Туре	Part number
Service kits	Diaphragm, relieving	
Service Kits	Valve cartridge and seal	5086-55
	Kit, major	6309-04 *
	Relief valve and seal	5779-55 †

 ^{*} Kit contains diaphragm, slip ring, valve cartridge, and o-rings.
 † Relief valve is marked 130 PSIG RELIEF VALVE and has a brass body with a black end cap.



WARNING

Soft drink dispensing systems must be designed, installed, and operated in accordance with the guidelines set forth in NSDA pamphlet TD02, *Installation and Operational Procedures for Pressurized Soft Drink Dispensing Systems*, dated July, 1980 or subsequent revisions.

- 1. Pressure relief valves of sufficient capacity must always be used in the secondary (outlet) lines downstream of each pressure regulator, whether as an integral part of the regulator, as is the case with Norgren Model R81 Regulator, or separately installed elsewhere in the outlet lines. Do not remove or attempt to adjust, plug, block or otherwise defeat the purpose of the relief valve. Do not replace a relief valve with any but an identical model. The relief valve used on the R81 regulator is preset and marked 130 PSIG RELIEF VALVE. Replace only with the same 130 psig relief valve, part number 5779-55. The end cap on the 5779-55 relief valve is color coded black for visual identification. Failure to provide a pressure relief valve of sufficient capacity to hold outlet pressure below the lowest working pressure rating of any piece of equipment installed in the outlet lines can result in equipment damage and/or personal injury.
- 2. A back flow check valve must always be installed at the regulator or at each manifold outlet in liquid dispensing applications to prevent reverse flow through the regulator and possible introduction of liquids and other contaminants into the regulator.
- Regulators must not be used where temperature or pressure may exceed those specified in the *Technical Data* paragraph.
- 4. The accuracy of the indication of pressure gauges can change, both during shipment (despite care in packaging) and during the service life. If a pressure gauge is to be used in conjunction with these products and if inaccurate indications may be hazardous to personnel or property, the gauge should be calibrated before initial installation and at regular intervals during use. For gauge standards refer to ANSI B40.1.
- These regulators are not intended for use in life support systems, beer dispensing systems, soft drink carbonator systems, or industrial cylinder gas systems.

