

Thoracic Vacuum Regulator (ANSI)

DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION

The Ohio Medical™ Thoracic Vacuum Regulator brings precision and safety to your pleural, mediastinal and other low suction applications. It is designed to maintain accurate and stable negative pressures at low levels of suction while maximizing flow rates. It compensates for positive pressure in the patient line (e.g. patient coughing) with a positive pressure relief valve which immediately opens to vent the pressure. The Thoracic vacuum regulator also provides high flow response to air leaks in the lung. It adds convenience, flexibility, and reliability to disposable or reusable chest drainage systems, and can add cost savings when used in conjunction with disposables. The regulator must be used with an underwater seal and collection bottle (disposable or reusable). It is a silent alternative to noisy bubbling water manometers.

The Thoracic Vacuum Regulator is available with adapters for virtually all pipeline systems and is offered with a standard tubing nipple or a locking gland for use with an Overflow Safety Trap.



FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- **Automatically compensates for vacuum fluctuations** at the catheter (e.g., air leaks) or wall outlet.
- **Large, precision gauge** with glow in the dark needle and increments.
- **Fine-tuning suction control knob** moves slowly and precisely, taking 5 full turns to span the entire gauge range.
- **Negative pressure may be increased or decreased quickly** and easily without the use of water, funnels, or syringes.
- **Positive pressure relief valve** vents positive pleural pressure or accidental positive pressure away from the patient and system.
- **Separate toggle ON/OFF switch** retains previous settings.
- **Extended range** provides higher negative pressures required for multiple chest tubes and other applications.
- **Pressure limiting valve** prevents negative pressure from exceeding 55 cm H₂O.
- **Delivers high flow rates** at least 40 Lpm at full increase dependent upon supply vacuum and setup.
- **Silent vacuum control** eliminates bubbling noise of water manometers.
- **Ten Year Parts and Labor Warranty**
- **Ordering Options**
Available in various configurations to include adapters for connection to source vacuum. Also available with options for collection devices and overflow safety protection.

SPECIFICATIONS*

Flow Rate

0-40 Lpm at full increase

Gauge Accuracy

± 3 cm H₂O

Dimensions

7.2" x 3.5" x 4.3"
(18.5 x 9 x 10.8 cm)

Weight

16 oz. (0.453 Kg)

Warranty

Ten Years

F.O.B. Point

Gurnee, IL

Standards

Conforms to ISO 10079-3 and ASTM F960

* Specifications are nominal, subject to change without notice.

PURCHASING SPECIFICATIONS

Thoracic Vacuum Regulator with color coded gauge marked in 1 cm H₂O increments. Regulator provides continuous, regulated suction from a piped vacuum system. Regulator can be used in conjunction with disposable or reusable chest drainage systems. Adjustable, pressure limiting valve prevents pressures from exceeding set level. Positive pressure relief valve vents positive pleural pressures or accidental pressures in excess of 10 cm H₂O (1.0 kPa) away from patient system. Separate on/off switch conserves vacuum, allows retention of previous setting. Regulators are equipped with specified adapter and/or fitting.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Shipping Weight:	1 lb 11 oz. (0.76 Kg)
Package Size:	10.3"H x 7.8"W x 6.8"D (26 H x 19.6 W x 17 D cm)
Packaging:	One per carton
Terms:	Net 30 days

Parts Configuration

