# OPERATING MANUAL

# PRECISE PRESSURE CONTROLLER MODEL NO. 3893-1D01



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# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

| MODEL NO. | MAXIMUM WORKING PRESSURE |  |
|-----------|--------------------------|--|
| 3891-801  | 1000 psi                 |  |
| 3893-801  | 3000 psi                 |  |
| 3898-801  | 10000 psi                |  |
| 3891-804  | 1000 psi                 |  |

#### **GENERAL**

The Ruska<sup>®</sup> Precise Pressure Controller is a device designed to set pressures as precise as .00025 psi in closed gas systems at working pressures noted above.

Materials of the controller exposed to the gas media are: aluminum, stainless steel, Buna N, brass, and Teflon. Special materials can be ordered for severe corrosive service.

## HOOKUP

This instrument contains three ports, all 1/8" NPT female. The pressure source is connected through a shut-off valve to the port marked "Inlet". A vent valve is connected to the port marked "Vent". The system pressure to be controlled is connected to the rear port on the end cap.

#### SETTING A PRESSURE

Close both inlet and vent valves, and pull out (to open) by-pass valve on top of controller. This will interconnect the system pressure with both sides of the adjusting piston. For maximum adjustment of pressure, back off the large adjusting knob, counterclockwise, until it stops.

Gradually open inlet valve, slowly bleeding gas into the system. When a pressure just below the desired final set point is reached, close inlet valve. If excess pressure is inadvertently introduced, bleed off through vent valve.

Close by-pass by pushing in small knob. Final adjustment is then made by turning large knob clockwise.

Venting of the system must always be done through the vent valve. Any other method can damage the piston.

## **AUTOMATIC EQUALIZING**

If excess pressure builds up in the system on the inlet side of the piston, the by-pass valve will open to equalize pressure on both sides of the adjusting piston. Normally this will occur at

about 100 psid on the 1000 psi and the 3000 psi units, and at about 300 psid on the 15000 psi unit. If a larger or smaller differential is desired, adjust the slotted nuts located on each end of the push-pull stem of the by-pass valve. A special tool for this purpose is available as an accessory.

It is advisable to exercise the by-pass valve stem after prolonged periods of inactivity. This will prevent sticking, which could result in a larger required differential pressure for automatic equalizing.

# **MAINTENANCE**

Because of the use of a special "O-Ring" lubricant, the Precise Pressure Controller requires little or no maintenance when used with clean gas. Overhaul can be accomplished in the field if necessary.

CAT. NO. 3893-801-40801 SERVICE KIT

| NAME           | QUANTITY   | STOCK NO.   |
|----------------|------------|-------------|
| "O" Ring       | 2          | 54-704-013  |
| "O" Ring       | 4          | 54-704-004  |
| "O" Ring       | 2          | 54-704-005  |
| "O" Ring       | 6          | 54-704-006  |
| "O" Ring       | 4          | 54-704-011  |
| "O" Ring       | 2          | 54-704-128  |
| "O" Ring       | 2          | 54-704-214  |
| Washer         | 2          | 3891-001-04 |
| Back-Up Ring   | 4          | 54-266      |
| Lubricant      | 1 oz. Tube | 45-325      |
| Adjusting Tool | 1          | 3891-001-10 |

