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## **RegO ® Field Topics**

### **Identifying Regulator Model**

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For more information on LP Gas system requirements, refer to Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code (NFPA 58), National Fuel Gas Code (NFPA 54), National Propane Gas Association Safety Handbook, the RegO LP-Gas Serviceman's Manual L-545, RegO catalogs L-500/L-102/NH3-102, ANSI K61.1 Safety Requirements for Storage and Handling of Anhydrous Ammonia, as well as any applicable local codes and ordinances.

### **Identifying Regulator Model**

This field topic is designed to help aide in identifying RegO® regulators, whether current or past models. It is important to identify the regulator for various reasons including replacement, recordkeeping, and installation changes. When adding a new appliance to an existing installation the regulators capacity should always be checked.

Over the years with continued improvement RegO® has continued to create clearer visibility on product numbers and date codes. During our 2017 and 2018 regulator refresh program, RegO® has established our laser engraved bonnet on the LV4403™, LV3403™ and LV404™ series. The laser engraved bonnet provides clear visibility to all pertinent information including the model number.

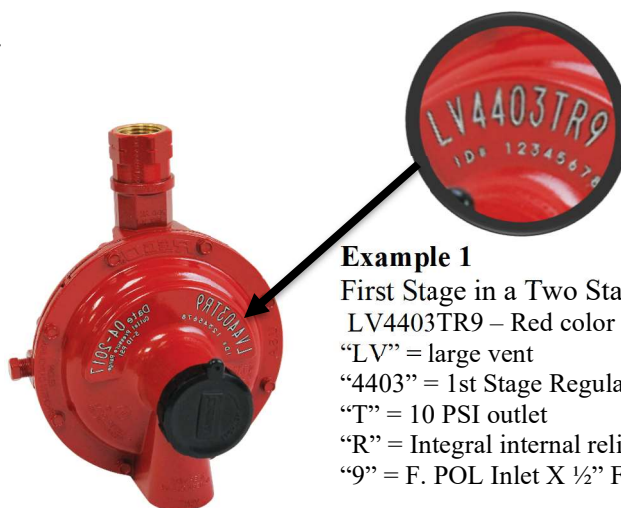
Never assume that the regulator and system installed previously was sized accordingly. When replacing a regulator due to age always confirm that the regulator being installed will keep up with system demand, application, and ratings. Pipe sizing should always be checked to ensure the regulator will perform properly. When installing a new first stage or twin-stage regulator replace your pigtails.



With Laser engraved regulators the model number can be clearly displayed on the bonnet.

Please follow the coding below to determine abbreviations:

Regulator Coding Guide	
Body Description	
<b>LV</b>	Large Vent
<b>404</b>	Twin Stage Regulator body
<b>3403</b>	Second Stage Regulator body
<b>4403</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> or Second Stage Regulator body
<b>5503</b>	Second Stage Regulator body
<b>7525</b>	Twin Stage Automatic Changeover body
<b>D*</b>	Dielectric inlet
<b>R</b>	Integral Relief Valve (1 <sup>st</sup> Stage Only)
<b>R*</b>	Rear Outlet
<b>RA*</b>	Right Angle
<b>RAB*</b>	Right Angle with Bracket
Outlet Pressure	
<b>B</b>	11' w.c. Outlet Pressure
<b>L</b>	Lower than 11' w.c. Special Setting
<b>H</b>	Higher than 11' w.c. Special Setting
<b>G</b>	15" w.c. Outlet Pressure Agriculture Setting
<b>Y</b>	2 PSIG Outlet Pressure
<b>S</b>	5 PSIG Outlet Pressure
<b>T</b>	10 PSI Outlet Pressure
Vent Positions**	
<b>VI</b>	Vent Over Inlet
<b>VO</b>	Vent Over Outlet
<b>V3</b>	Vent at 3:00 O'clock Position
<b>V9</b>	Vent at 9:00 O'clock Position
Inlet/Outlet Connection Sizing	
<b>1</b>	½" M. Flare inlet
<b>2</b>	¼" F. NPT
<b>3</b>	3/8" M. Flare inlet
<b>34</b>	¼" F. NPT inlet X ½" F. NPT Outlet
<b>39</b>	F. POL Inlet X ½" F. NPT Outlet
<b>4</b>	½" F. NPT
<b>5</b>	5/8" M. Flare inlet
<b>6</b>	¾" F. NPT
<b>8</b>	1" F. NPT
<b>9</b>	F. POL Inlet X ½" F. NPT Outlet
<b>96</b>	F. POL Inlet X ¾" F. NPT Outlet



### Example 1

First Stage in a Two Stage System  
 LV4403TR9 – Red color = first stage Regulator  
 “LV” = large vent  
 “4403” = 1st Stage Regulator body  
 “T” = 10 PSI outlet  
 “R” = Integral internal relief valve  
 “9” = F. POL Inlet X ½” F. NPT Outlet

LV4403SR9 has a 5 PSI outlet pressure



### Example 2

Integral Twin Stage 2 PSIG  
 LV404Y9 – Blue color = Integral Twin stage 2 PSIG  
 “LV” = large vent  
 “404” = twin stage regulator body  
 “Y” = 2 psig outlet pressure  
 “9” = F. POL Inlet X ½” F. NPT Outlet



### Example 3

First Stage in a Two Stage System  
 LV3403TR9 – Red color = first stage Regulator  
 “LV” = large vent  
 “3403” = 1st Stage Regulator body  
 “T” = 10 PSI outlet  
 “R” = Integral internal relief valve  
 “9” = F. POL Inlet X ½” F. NPT Outlet





Prior to laser engraving the model on the LV3403 and LV4403 series model number can be determined by the series body and part abbreviation found on the bonnet. The abbreviations can also be found on the current LV5503 series.

## Example 4

Second Stage in a Two Stage System

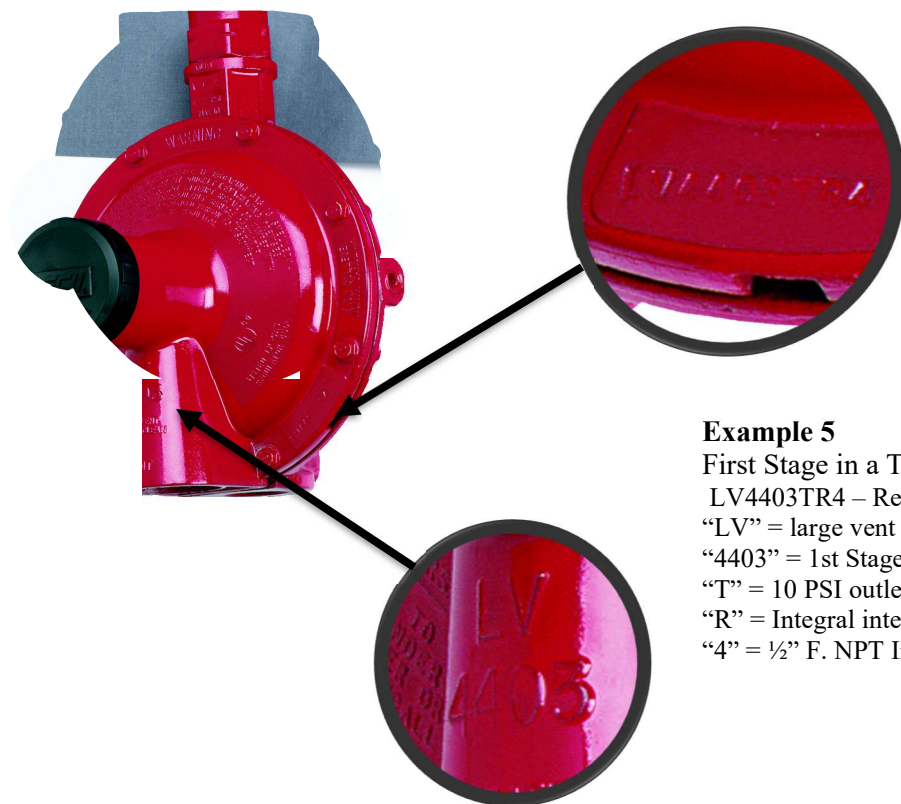
LV5503B8 – Brown color = Second stage Regulator

“LV” = large vent

“5503” = 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage Regulator body

“B” = 11” Water column outlet pressure

“8” = 1” F. NPT Outlet



## Example 5

First Stage in a Two Stage System

LV4403TR4 – Red color = first stage Regulator

“LV” = large vent

“4403” = 1st Stage Regulator body

“T” = 10 PSI outlet

“R” = Integral internal relief valve

“4” = ½” F. NPT Inlet X ½” F. NPT Outlet



### Example 6

First Stage in a Two Stage System

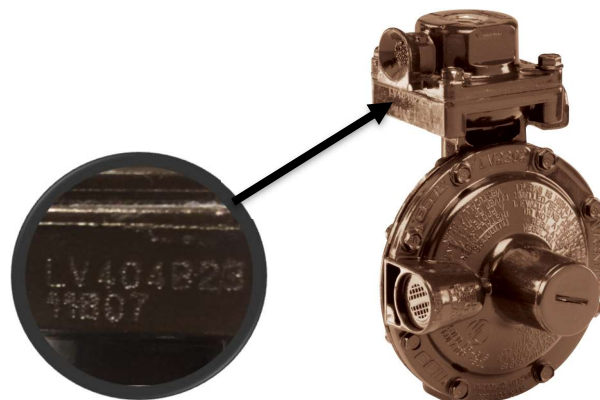
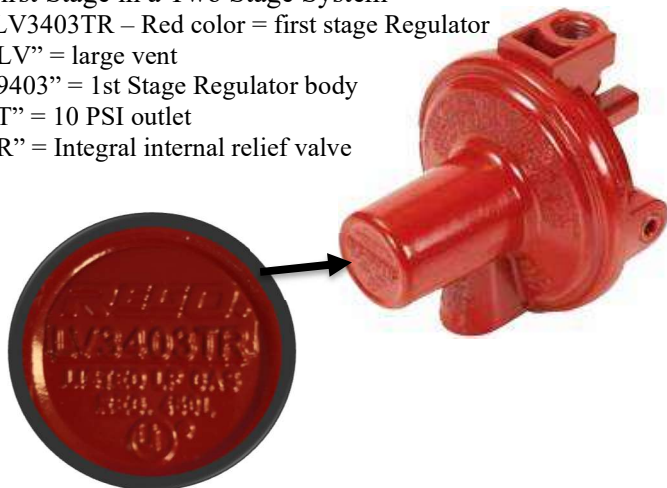
LV3403TR – Red color = first stage Regulator

“LV” = large vent

“9403” = 1st Stage Regulator body

“T” = 10 PSI outlet

“R” = Integral internal relief valve



### Example 7

Integral Twin Stage

LV404B23 – Blue color = Integral Twin stage

“LV” = large vent

404” = twin stage regulator body

“B” = 11” Water column outlet pressure

“23” = Obsolete series

### Example 8

Second Stage in a Two Stage System

LV4403B66 – Brown color = Second stage Regulator

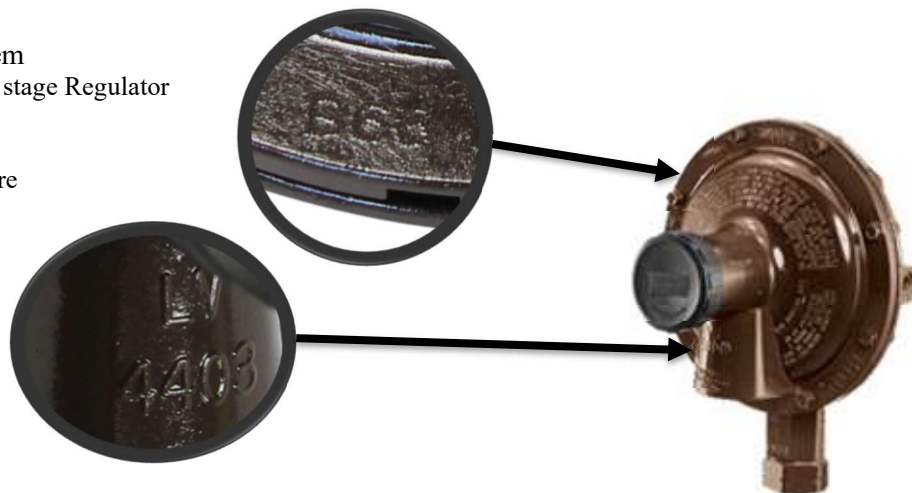
“LV” = large vent

“4403” = 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage Regulator body

“B” = 11” Water column outlet pressure

“6” = ¾” F. NPT Inlet

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