

#### Application Note 51398 (Revision NEW, 3/2012) Original Instructions



# N-H420 NG Vapor Regulator

- Mounts vertically or horizontally
- Boost pressure (air only) up to 15 psi [103 kPa] (no fuel mixture allowed)
- Positive pressure version flows fuel at 1.0 CFM with outlet at atmospheric pressure

5233-1029 Specification

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## N-H420 NG Vapor Regulator 5233-1029

#### **General Information**

The N-H420-NG regulator is designed for use with stationary engines fueled by natural gas, or in on-highway applications fueled by compressed natural gas (CNG).

	The N-H420-NG should be installed and maintained per these instructions and all applicable federal, state, and local laws and codes.
	Per the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 37 for Stationary Engine Installation and Use: an enclosure or engine room must have adequate ventilation to prevent an accumulation of flammable vapor/gas. If this is not practical, a detection system must be installed.
IMPORTANT	SPECIAL NOTE IN REGARDS TO NFPA PAMPHLET 58: By NFPA definition, a regulator is not considered a positive shut-off valve. An approved automatic shut-off device is required to be installed. This will shut off the fuel supply should the engine fail while unattended. Shut-off devices come in vacuum- or solenoid-actuated configurations.
	The N-H420-NG is rated to 250 psi inlet pressure. In CNG applications (where tank pressure may exceed 3000 psi), a separate high-pressure regulator must be installed between the tank and the N-H420-NG to reduce the incoming pressure below 250 psi.

### Operation

Natural gas enters the regulator primary chamber, and the pressure of the incoming gas is reduced to approximately 1.5 psi. The positive pressure N-H420-NG works well in venturi applications where the vacuum signal to the regulator outlet may be weak at low engine speeds. It will flow fuel at a volumetric rate of approximately 1 CFM with the outlet at atmospheric pressure. Flow is interrupted when approximately 8 inches of water backpressure is developed at the outlet.



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#### Installation

The N-H420-NG should be mounted as close to the carburetor as possible, with the fuel outlet placed in the lowest position for best flow.

#### Service

The N-H420-NG should be periodically checked for leakage. If the unit requires service, we suggest you take it to a qualified service technician. If not available, Woodward will furnish a list of repair facilities or provide service information.

No.	Part No.	Description	Qty.
1	1031-1273	Screw - #8-32 x 0.625 Fillister, SEMS, Split Lock Washer	8
2	3550-1581	Cover - w/ Hole, Secondary Diaphragm, Regulator, N-H420	1
3	6612-1010	Diaphragm – Assy, Secondary, Regulator, N-H420	1
4	1031-1273	Screw - #8-32 x 0.625 Fillister, SEMS, Split Lock Washer	8
5	3550-1175	Cover – Assembly, Pos Pressure, Regulator, N-H420	1
6	N-S3-4	Spring – Primary, Regulator, N-H420	2
7	N-D1-3A	Diaphragm – Assembly, Primary, Regulator, N-H420	1
8	N-P1-3	Pin – Primary Valve, Regulator, N-H420	1
9	1223-1150	Plug – 1/8 NPT Hex Pipe Plug N-2007	1
10	N-B1-1CA	Body - with Jet Sub-Assy, LPG, Regulator, N-H420	1
11	217027	Plug – Soc Hd Pipe (T-086) 0.375-18 NPTF, Flush, Stl	2
12	N-G1-1	Gasket – Gas & Water Chamber, Regulator, N-H420	1
13	6070-1043	Plate – Assembly, Inlet, Natural Gas, Regulator, N-H420	1
14	N00-6402	Screw – 1/4-20 UNC x 5/8 Hex Head, SEMS	4
15	1031-1311	Screw - 10-24 UNC x 0.625, Fil Hd, SEMS w/LW	12
16	N-C2-3	Cap – Primary Adjustment, Tamper Resistant, N-51	1
17	3381-1010	Screw – Locking, Spring Adj, Model N-H420, Positive Pressure	э 1
18	5352-1000	Screw – Spring Adjust, Model N-H420, Positive Pressure	1
19	N-S3-2-P	Spring – Secondary, Pos Pressure, Regulator, N-H420	1
20	1036-611	Screw - Soc Hd Cap (T-077) #6-32, 0.250 Long, Stl	4
21	4250-1051	Cap - Spring Adjust, Positive Pressure, Regulator, N-H420	1
22	1295-1105	Fitting - Male Branch Tee, 1/8-27 NPT, 1/4 Hose Barb	1
23	N00-5255-P	Gasket – Pos Pressure, Cover, Regulator, N-H420	1

#### **Ordering Information**

#### Part No. 5233-1029

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N-H420-NG Natural Gas Regulator, Adjustable Positive Pressure

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