

ASX 176/FO

ASX 176/FO is one of the **pilot-operated gas pressure regulators** designed and manufactured by Pietro Fiorentini. This device is suitable for use with previously filtered noncorrosive gases, and it is mainly used for high-pressure transmission systems and for medium pressure natural gas distribution networks. According to the European Standard EN 334, it is classified as **Fail Open**.





Gas liquefaction



City gates



Power generation



Gas compression / booster stations



Heavy industries



LNG marine



Gas storage



Regasification



Gas reverse-flow

Features	Values
Design pressure*	up to 10.2 MPa up to 102 barg
Ambient temperature*	from -20 °C to +60 °C from -4 °F to +140 °F
Inlet gas temperature range*	from -20 °C to +60 °C from -4 °F to +140 °F
Inlet pressure range bpu (MAOP)	from 0.3 to 10 MPa from 3 to 100 barg
Range of downstream pressure Wd	from 0.1 to 7.4 MPa from 1 to 74 barg
Available Accessories	LDB/176 Silencer, PM/176 Monitor, SSX/176 Slam shut
Minimum differential pressure	0.2 MPa 2 barg
Accuracy class AC	up to 2.5
Lock-up pressure class SG	up to 10
Nominal dimensions DN	DN 25 / 1"; DN 50 / 2"; DN 80 / 3"; DN 100 / 4"; DN 150 / 6"
Connections*	Class 300, 600 RF or RTJ according to ASME B16.5

(*) REMARK: Different functional features and/or extended temperature ranges available on request. Stated temperature ranges are the maximum for which the equipment's full performance, including accuracy, are fulfilled. Standard product may have a narrower range.

Table 1 Features



Materials and Approvals

Part	Material
Body	Steel ASTM A350 LF2
Plug	ASTM A 350 LF2 Nikel coated on sealing surface
Seat	Polimer / Nitril rubber vulcanized on a metal support
Diaphragm	Rubberized canvas (performed by hot-pressing process)
Sealing ring	Nitril rubber
Compression fittings	In zinc-plated carbon steel according to DIN 2353; Stainless steel on request

REMARK: The materials indicated above refer to the standard models. Different materials can be provided according to specific needs.

Table 2 Materials

ASX 176/FO regulator is designed according to the European standard EN 334. The regulator reacts in opening (Fail Open) according to EN 334. The product is certified according to European Directive 2014/68/EU (PED). Leakage class: bubble tight, better than VIII according to ANSI/FCI 70-3.





EN 334

PED-CE

ASX 176/FO competitive advantages



Balanced type



High accuracy



High turn-down ratio



True Fail Open plug and seat regulator



Built-in pilot filter



High capacity



High reliability vs elemental sulphur presence



Biomethane compatible and available with specific versions for full Hydrogen or blending