

## Process Gas Mass Flow Meters and Controllers

### FEATURES

- Direct monitoring of mass flow eliminates need for ancillary pressure and temperature sensing
- Patented straight sensor tube with access ports permits easy cleaning and reduces maintenance down-time
- Platinum sensor eliminates zero-drift and ensures long-term repeatability
- Fast-response control valve provides rapid response to set point changes and operates over a wide pressure differential range
- Primary standard calibration ensures starting point accuracy and NIST traceability
- Available with a wide variety of enclosures, process connections, input/output options and control electronics
- CE Approved

# SideTrak® 830/840



### DESCRIPTION

Sierra Instruments' Side-Trak® Model 830 Mass Flow Meters and Model 840 Mass Flow Controllers are designed for precise measurement and control of air and process gases in ranges from 0 to 10 sccm up to 0 to 500 slpm. Because all wetted materials are 316 stainless steel, the device accommodates most clean gases, including corrosives.

Proven by over 25 years of field installations, the Side-Trak product line is distinguished by its patented, cleanable, large-diameter sensor tube and the reliability and serviceability that this feature provides. Because a microscopic layer of contamination has a major effect on small diameter sensor tubes, many mass flow meters and controllers suffer, over time, from degradation of accuracy or repeatability.

The Side-Trak sensor is not only larger in diameter than most other MFMs and MFCs, but it is mounted along the side of the flow body to provide access ports at either end. In the event of clogging or contamination, it can be cleaned with the 0.03-inch diameter cleaning rod available from Sierra.



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## DESCRIPTION (continued)

Sierra's SideTrak® sensor also overcomes the problem of zero-drift commonly associated with capillary-type meters and controllers. Because the sensor windings are constructed of platinum, the NIST standard for temperature detection and one of the most stable elements known, the device is virtually drift-free.

Sierra's Model 840 features a built-in electromagnetic servo-control valve that provides precise, instantaneous control of gas delivery to a test, batch or continuous process operation. Speed-of-response, accuracy and reliability characterize the Model 840 and have made it the instrument of choice in a wide variety of gas flow control applications—from laboratory and test benches to instrument OEMs, in analytical and process industries, and as a transfer standard in metrology labs.

SideTrak's broad range of sizes, control electronics, process connections, enclosures, input/output options, cables and connectors provide flexibility, versatility—ultimately, the ideal instrument package for your specific application.

### LOW FLOW BODY

FLOW RANGE	
	0-10 sccm to 0-15 slpm
Process Tubing	.25 (6.4)

FITTING TYPE, .562-18 THREAD <sup>(1)</sup>			
	Compression .125 or .25	VCO (male) .25	VCR (male) .25
Dim. L	4.84 or 5.0	4.60	4.90

Note: (1) Metric fittings are available, consult factory.

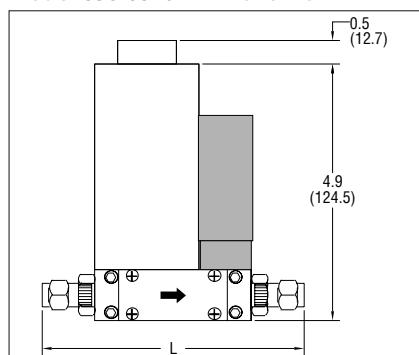
### MEDIUM FLOW BODY

FLOW RANGE, SLPM				
	0-15	0-30	0-50, 100	0-100
Process Tubing	.25 or .375 (6.4 or 9.5)	.25 or .375 (6.4 or 9.5)	.25 or .375 (6.4 or 9.5)	.375 (9.5)

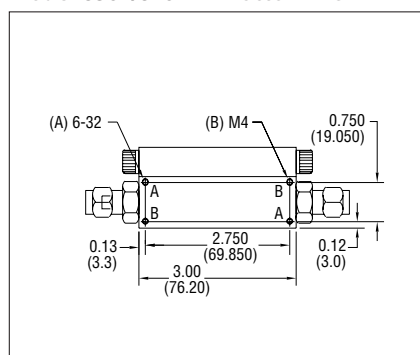
FITTING TYPE, .562-18 THREAD <sup>(1)</sup>			
	Compression .25 or .375	VCO (male) .25 or .375	VCR (male) .25 or .375
Dim L.	6.27 or 6.39	5.81 or 6.25	.6.13 or 6.25

All dimensions are inches. Millimeters are in parentheses. Certified drawings are available on request.

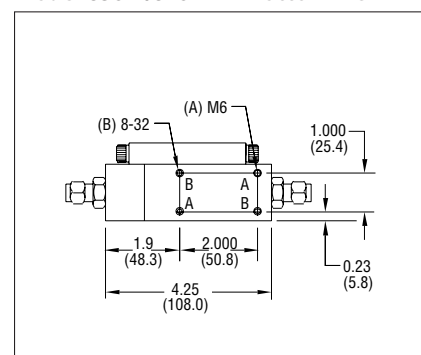
Model 830L/840L — Front View



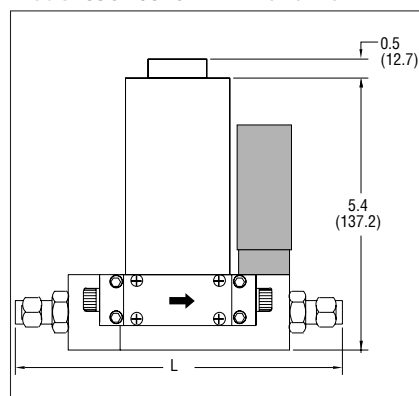
Model 830L/840L — Bottom View



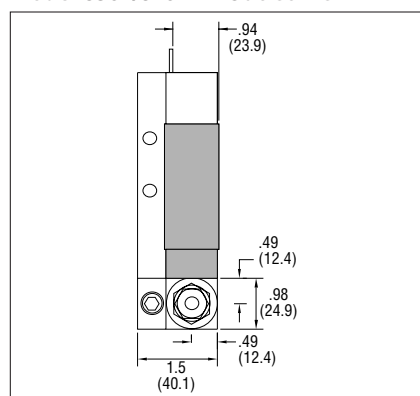
Model 830M/840M — Bottom View



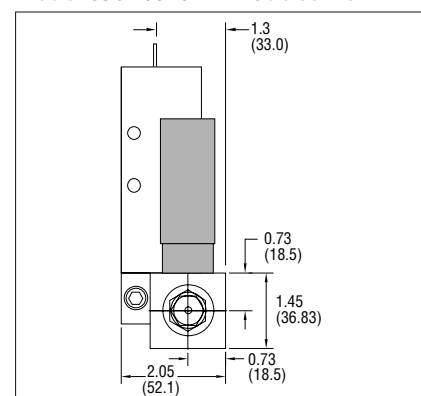
Model 830M/840M — Front View



Model 830L/840L — Outlet View



Model 830M/840M — Outlet View



Shaded portion of dimensional drawings indicates Model 840 controllers.

## HIGH FLOW BODY

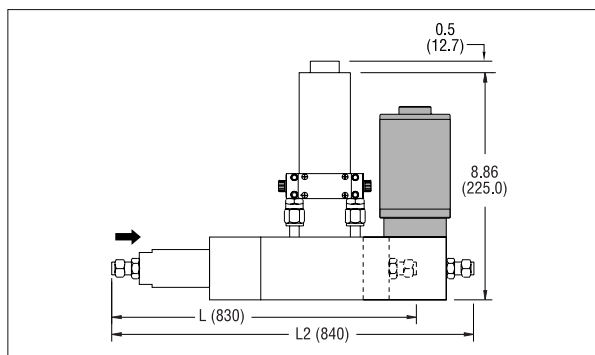
FLOW RANGE, SLPM					
	0-100	0-200	0-300	0-400	0-500
Process Tubing	.375 or .50 (9.5 or 12.7)	.375 or .50 (9.5 or 12.7)	.50 (12.7)	.50 (12.7)	.50 (12.7)

FITTING TYPE, .75-16 THREAD <sup>(1)</sup>			
	Compression .375 or .50	VCO (male) .375	VCR (male) .375
Dim. L 830	11.90 or 12.10 (302.3 or 307.3)	11.80 (299.7)	12.19 (309.6)
Dim. L2 840	14.10 or 14.30 (358.1 or 363.2)	14.00 (355.6)	14.40 (365.8)

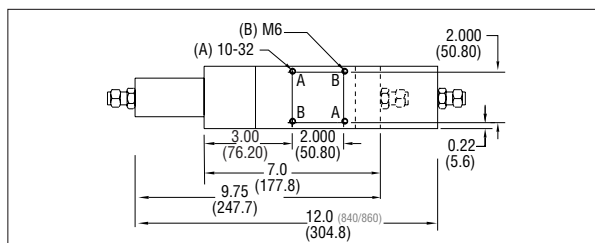
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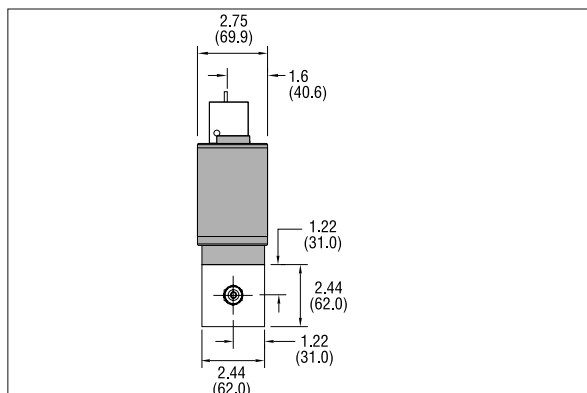
## Model 830H/840H — Front View



## Model 830H/840H — Bottom View



## Model 830H/840H — Outlet View



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## PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

## Accuracy

+/- 1% of Full Scale including linearity over 15 to 25°C and 10 to 60 psia (0.7 to 4 bara); +/- 2% of Full Scale including linearity over 0 to 50°C and 5 to 150 psia (0.3 to 10 bara); +/- 1% of Full Scale accuracy at a specific temperature and pressure is available with special calibration.

OPERATING PRESSURE <sup>(1)</sup>			
Inlet Pressure Deviation <sup>(1)</sup>	50 psig	100 psig	150 psig
+/- 1 psig	+/- 1% of full scale	+/- 1% of full scale	+/- 1% of full scale
+/- 5 psig	+/- 2.5% of full scale	+/- 3% of full scale	+/- 3.5% of full scale
+/- 10 psig	+/- 4% of full scale	+/- 5% of full scale	+/- 6% of full scale

Notes: (1) Do not exceed 150 psig.

(2) Difference between inlet pressure and calibrated pressure. Do not exceed +/- 10 psig.

## Repeatability

+/- 0.15% of Full Scale

+/- 0.5% of Full Scale for 840 (NPT)

## Temperature Coefficient

0.08% of Full Scale per °F (0.15% of Full Scale per °C), or better

## Pressure Coefficient

0.01% of Full Scale per psi (0.15% of Full Scale per bar), or better

Response Time <sup>(1)</sup>

830 (all) . . . . . 300 ms time constant; 2 second (typical) to within +/-2% of set point over 20 to 100% of Full Scale  
 840 (low, med) . . . . . 300 ms time constant; 2 second (typical) to within +/-2% of set point over 20 to 100% of Full Scale  
 840 (high) . . . . . 600 ms time constant; 4 seconds (typical) to within +/-2% of set point over 20 to 100% of Full Scale

Notes: Option available on 840 low, medium and high flow bodies of 1.5 second time constant, others on special order.

## OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS

### Gases

All clean gases; specify when ordering

### Mass Flow Rate

0 to 10 sccm to 0 to 500 slpm; flow ranges specified are for an equivalent flow of nitrogen at 760 mm Hg and 21°C (70°F); other ranges in other units are available (e.g., scfh or nm<sup>3</sup>/h)

### Gas & Ambient Temperature

32° to 176°F (0 to 80°C); above 122°F (50°C) requires HT or RT option.

### Gas Pressure

500 psig (34 barg) maximum;

30 psig (2 barg) optimum

### Leak Integrity

5 X 10<sup>-9</sup> atm cc/sec of helium maximum

### Power Requirements

830 (all) +15 VDC @ 80 mA, 1.2 watts and

-15 VDC @ 10 mA, 0.15 watts

840 (low) +15 VDC @ 130 mA, 2 watts and

-15 VDC @ 200 mA, 3.0 watts

840 (med) +15 VDC @ 400 mA, 6 watts and

-15 VDC @ 300 mA, 4.5 watts

840 (high) +15 VDC @ 1.13 A, 17 watts and

-15 VDC @ 1.06 A, 16 watts

### Control Range

840 (all) 2 to 100% of Full Scale;

valve shuts between 1.0% to 2.5% of Full Scale

### Command Signal (For 840 Only)

0 to 5 VDC, 20 megaohms minimum input impedance

4 to 20 mA, 250 ohms maximum input impedance

### Output Signal

Linear 0 to 5 VDC, 1000 ohms minimum load resistance

Linear 4 to 20mA, 500 ohms maximum loop resistance

## PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### Wetted Materials

830 (all) 316 stainless steel, Viton® "O"-rings standard;

Neoprene and 4079 Kalrez® optional;

others on special order

840 (low, med, high) 316 stainless steel, 430F stainless steel,

Viton® "O"-rings and valve seat standard;

Neoprene, 4079 Kalrez® and other elastomers available on special order;

PFA Teflon® valve seat available

### Control Valve Type

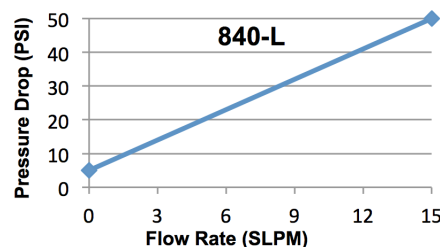
840 (low, med, high) Electromagnetic

### Differential Pressure Requirements $\Delta P$ , For Model 840

30 psi (2.1 bar) differential optimum for all controllers

840 (low) .010 - 15 slpm:

5 to 50 psi (0.3 to 3.4 bar) differential standard;



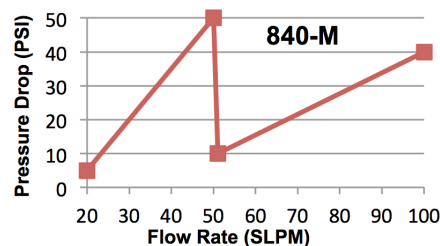
840 (med)

15 to 50 slpm:

5 to 50 psi (0.3 to 3.4 bar) differential;

51 to 100 slpm:

10 to 40 psi (0.7 to 2.8 bar) differential standard;



840 (high)

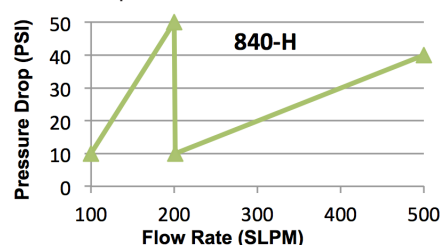
100 to 200 slpm:

10 to 50 psi (0.7 to 3.4 bar) differential;

201 to 500 slpm:

10 to 40 psi (0.7 to 2.8 bar) differential standard;

lower or higher  $\Delta P$  available on special order



### PRESSURE DROP ACROSS THE 830

Flow Meter	Flow rate	psi			Mbar		
Meter Fittings (inch)		1/4	3/8	1/2	1/4	3/8	1/2
830-L	100 sccm	.005	n/a	n/a	.309	n/a	n/a
830-L	500 sccm	.006	n/a	n/a	.440	n/a	n/a
830-L	1 slpm	.006	n/a	n/a	.475	n/a	n/a
830-L	15 slpm	.11	.06	n/a	7.59	4.0	n/a
830-M	20 slpm	.08	.03	n/a	5.50	2.0	n/a
830-M	50 slpm	n/a	.3	.10	n/a	20.4	6.8
830-M	100 slpm	2.0	.85	.30	136	58	20.4
830-H	200 slpm	n/a	2.50	2.00	n/a	170	136
830-H	500 slpm	n/a	n/a	8.5	n/a	n/a	578

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<b>PARENT NUMBER</b>												
<b>830</b>	Side-Trak® Mass Flow Meter											
<b>840</b>	Side-Trak® Mass Flow Controller											
<b>FLOW BODY</b>												
<b>L</b>	Low Flows (0–10 sccm to 0–15 slpm)											
<b>M</b>	Medium Flows (0–15 slpm to 0–100 slpm)											
<b>H</b>	High Flows (0–100 slpm to 0–500 slpm)											
<b>INLET/OUTLET FITTINGS</b>												
<b>1</b>	1/8-inch Compression	<b>7</b>	1/2-inch VCO									
<b>2</b>	1/4-inch Compression	<b>8</b>	1/4-inch VCR									
<b>3</b>	3/8-inch Compression	<b>9</b>	1/2-inch VCR									
<b>4</b>	1/2-inch Compression	<b>10</b>	6 mm Compression									
<b>5</b>	1/4-inch VCO	<b>11</b>	10 mm Compression									
<b>6</b>	1/2-inch VCO	<b>12</b>	12 mm Compression									
		<b>13</b>	1/4 -inch NPT, female									
<b>FLOW BODY ELASTOMERS</b>												
<b>OV1</b>	Viton® (Low, Medium, High Flow)											
<b>ON1</b>	Neoprene (Low, Medium Flow)											
<b>ON2</b>	Neoprene (High Flow)											
<b>OK1</b>	Kalrez® (Low Flow)											
<b>OK2</b>	Kalrez® (Medium Flow)											
<b>OK3</b>	Kalrez® (High Flow-830)											
<b>OK4</b>	Kalrez® (High Flow-840)											
<b>VALVE SEAT (840, 840-CE ONLY)</b>												
<b>SV1</b>	Viton® (Standard)											
<b>SN1</b>	Neoprene or Equivalent											
<b>SK1</b>	Kalrez® or Equivalent (Low, Medium Flow)											
<b>SK2</b>	Kalrez® or Equivalent (High Flow)											
<b>ST1</b>	PFA Teflon or Equivalent											
<b>ELECTRONIC CONNECTORS</b>												
<b>E</b>	Edge-Card Connector											
<b>D</b>	15 Pin "D" Connector											
<b>OUTPUT SIGNAL</b>												
<b>V1</b>	0 to 5 VDC, Linear											
<b>V4</b>	4 to 20 mA, Linear											
<b>COMMAND SIGNAL (840 ONLY)</b>												
<b>S1</b>	0 to 5 VDC											
<b>S4</b>	4 to 20 mA											
<b>OPTIONS 1</b>												
<b>HT</b>	High Temperature Calibration											
<b>RT(ft)</b>	Remote High Temperature Calibration (Cable Length in Feet)											
<b>MP</b>	Medium Pressure Calibration, 40 to 100 psig (2.8 to 6.9 barg)											
<b>HP</b>	High Pressure Calibration, 100 to 500 psig (6.9 to 34.5 barg)											
<b>LF</b>	Low Flow Calibration, (0 to 20 sccm or below)											
<b>GAS, FLOW RATE</b>												



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