# Psychrometer/Anemometer

840034

Instruction Manual



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When operating the meter, press the buttons firmly for one full second to ensure proper operation.

Before measurement, rotate probe cover clockwise to open.

The probe and anemometer are calibrated as a system. Do not connect the probe to another psychrometer/anemometer as measurements will be inaccurate.

#### INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing this psychrometer/anemometer. The unique meter design contains seven HVAC & RH parameters in one: Humidity, Air Temperature, Dew Point, Wet Bulb, Air Velocity, Air Volume, and BTU.

The temperature/humidity sensor is built in to the probe and is protected by a turnable cap. Please turn the cap open to get accurate temperature and humidity readings when in operation.

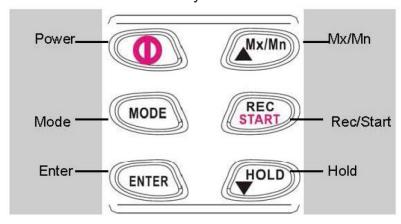
The microprocessor-based psychrometer is a must-have device for HVAC engineers. It is easy to get wet bulb, dew point and BTU readings.

### FRONT PANEL DESCRIPTION

LCD Display



Key Pad



### Power

1. Press and release the **Power** button to turn on the meter.

# **Mode**

 With the meter on, press the **Mode** button to select the different units of measure: Temp (Temperature), DP (Dew Point), WB (Wet Bulb), RH (Relative Humidity), Velocity. Press the **Mode** button longer than two seconds to select VOL and CAP.

#### FRONT PANEL DESCRIPTION

### **Enter**

3. Press **Enter** to confirm the scale settings and calibration.

### Mx/Mn/Up ▲

4. Press the **Mx/Mn** button to view average, maximum, and minimum values.

### Rec/Start

5. In velocity mode, press **Rec/Start** to start measuring volume or capacity.

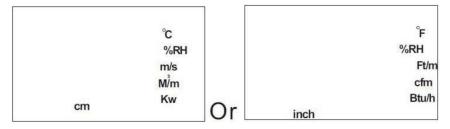
### Hold/Down ▼

- Press the **Hold** button to retain the current reading in the display, and then press **Hold** again to return to live measurement.
- 7. Press the **Power** button and the **Hold** button simultaneously for more than 3 seconds to enter the RH calibration mode.
- 8. Press **Enter** and **Hold** simultaneously to turn backlighting on or off.

### FRONT PANEL DESCRIPTION

#### **Auto Off**

The 840034 defaults to auto-off mode when turned on. To override the auto-off function, with the meter off, hold the **Power** button and **Mx/Mn** buttons simultaneously for more than two seconds. The meter will turn on with the auto-off function inactive.



### Select Unit

- 1. With the meter off, press the **Power** button for more than two seconds to select metric or imperial measurement.
- 2. Press Mx/Mn or Hold to select the scale.
- 3. Press **Enter** to save; the meter will turn on automatically.

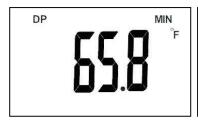
#### Air Flow

Your model 840034 meter measures both basic measurements, including air temperature, humidity, dew point, wet bulb, and air velocity as well as extended measurements, including air volume, sum of volume, capacity, and sum of capacity.

- 1. When the meter is turned on, air temperature is shown on the LCD.
- 2. To view the other measurement parameters, press the **Mode** button (continually) to display them in turn.
- 3. Press **Mode** for over two seconds to switch between volume and capacity.

### Max, Min and Avg

- When the meter is turned on, min/max and average readings will automatically be saved for all basic measurements: air temperature, dew point, wet bulb, humidity, and velocity.
- 2. Press the **Mx/Mn** button to view the average value, maximum value, and minimum value in turn.
- 3. Press **Mx/Mn** again to return to normal mode. The data will be erased once the meter is turned off.
- When in Mx/Mn/Avg mode, press the **Mode** button to cycle through the different parameters (see following).





Air Volume: Outlet Size

- While in standard mode, hold the **Mode** button to enter air volume mode.
- 2. To measure the volume, you must first enter the air outlet size. There are 3 choices:

<u>Length and Width.</u> Press the **Hold** button to select the numeric setting first. Then press **Mx/Mn** to select the appropriate value (0-9). Values are displayed from 0 to 9 in a cycle. After entering the length, press **Enter** to save the setting. Repeat this process for width setting. Press **Enter** again to save these settings.

<u>Diameter.</u> While in the default setting mode (length), press **Enter** for over two seconds to choose a diameter setting. Press the **Hold** button to select a numeric setting first, and then press **Mx/Mn** to select the appropriate value. After selecting, press **Enter** to finish.

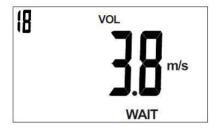
<u>Area.</u> While in diameter setting mode, press **Enter** for over two seconds to enter the area setting. Press the **Hold** button to select a numeric setting first, then press the **Mx/Mn** button to select the appropriate value (0-9). After selecting, press **Enter** again to finish. (See following examples.)



#### Air Volume

After you set the outlet size settings, there is a 20 second wait before you can begin measurement.

During the 20 second waiting period, the count -down number is displayed on the top left-hand corner. The meter will beep when the wait time is over.

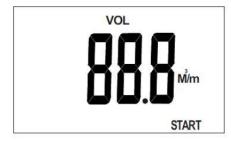


After you begin measuring volume, the meter will automatically count the volume for 60 seconds to calculate an average value. During this 60 seconds, move the probe along the entire outlet to cover each part so the measured data will be more accurate.

The count-down time is displayed on the top left corner and the meter beeps when 60 seconds is up.

After 60 seconds the LCD displays the average volume.

To measure additional outlets, press Enter and you will be returned to the air volume dimensions setup screen (see below).





If measuring more than one outlet, press **Enter** again to repeat the procedure from outlet size input.

After measuring multiple outlet volume, press **Mx/Mn** key to review the sum of all outlets. Press **Hold** key to review the last outlet volume.

### **Capacity Size Set Up**

Hold the **Mode** button while in normal mode to enter air volume, then press again for approximately one second to enter capacity mode.

There are 3 choices for entering size:

Length and Width. Press **Hold** to select the numeric setting. Then press **Mx/Mn** to select the appropriate value (0-9). These values will cycle between 0 to 9. After entering the length, press **Enter** to save the setting. Repeat the procedure for width setting. Press **Enter** again to finish size setting.

<u>Diameter.</u> With mode set to length, press **Enter** for over two seconds to choose diameter settings. Press **Hold** to select the numeric setting first, then press **Mx/Mn** to select the appropriate values (0-9). After selection, press **Enter** again to finish size setting and move to the next step.

<u>Area.</u> While in diameter setting mode, press **Enter** for over two seconds to enter area settings. Press the **Hold** button to select the numeric first, then press **Mx/Mn** to select the appropriate values (0-9). Press **Enter** again to finish the size setting and advance to the next step



# **Available Size Range**

Please refer to the chart below for input size ranges.

	L/W/D	AREA	
cm	000.0 to 999.0	00000 to 99999	
inch	000.0 to 999.9	00000 to 99999	

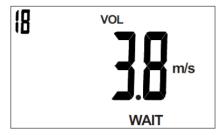
### **Capacity Measurement**

To measure capacity, put the probe in the outlet, and press **Enter**. The meter will count for 60 seconds to measure the average temperature and RH%. The count-down will display in the top left corner of the LCD, and the meter will beep when 60 seconds is up. The meter will display the out-let size setting automatically.

After pressing **Enter** to finish and leave size settings, there is a waiting period before putting the probe to the air source. During this time, the count -down time is displayed in the top left corner and the meter beeps when time is up.

- OR -

Press Rec/Start to begin measuring right away.



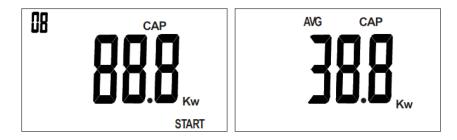
**Note:** It takes 90 seconds to first stabilize the sensor. When taking several measurements, the waiting period automatically adjusts from 90 to 20 seconds on the second measurement. Move the probe along the air source to get an accurate value.

If you would like to measure more than one outlet, wait for 10 minutes between measurements to allow the humidity sensor to stabilize to ambient humidity.

After measuring capacity, the meter will automatically calculate capacity for 60 seconds and give an average value.

During the 60 second measurement time, move the probe to cover the entire area so the measured data is more accurate. The count-down time displayed on the top left is a reminder, and the unit beeps when 60 seconds is up.

After the 60 seconds is up, average volume will display on the LCD.



If there is more than one outlet size, press **Enter** to repeat the procedure for outlet size input. You can measure as many times as necessary.

After measuring more than one outlet volume, you can press **Mx/Mn** to review the sum of all outlets. Press the **Hold** button to review the last outlet capacity.

#### **LOW BATTERY**

Your unit contains a two-level battery indicator. Level 1 will flash. In this situation, the meter will work normally; however users should install new batteries soon.

The level 2 indicator will show on the LCD screen without flashing. In this situation the batteries should be changed immediately as follows:

- 1. Open the battery cover on the back of the meter.
- 2. Remove the old batteries.
- 3. Insert four (4) new AAA batteries and make sure they are inserted for correct polarity.
- 4. Replace cover.

### TROUBLESHOOTING

### Meter is on, but there is no display

- 1. Make sure that the **Power** button has been pressed long enough to turn on the unit.
- 2. Check and/or replace the batteries. Be sure there is good contact and that the polarity is correct.
- 3. Remove batteries for one minute. Replace them, and try again.

# **Display disappears**

- 1. Check to see whether low battery indicator appeared before display disappeared. If yes, replace batteries.
- Turn on the meter by holding the **Power** button and the **Mx/Mn** button simultaneously for more than two seconds.
  This will turn on the meter and disable the auto power off function of the meter.

### **ERROR CODES**

- E1 The probe is disconnected or damaged
- E2 Below measuring range; calibrate the meter.
- E3 Above measuring range; calibrate the meter.
- E4 The original data is in error—Value error.
- E5 Out of meter display range.
- E6 The value is not calculated completely.
- E11 Humidity calibration error.

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

SCALE	RANGE	RES.	ACCURACY
Temperature	(-4 to 140°F) -20°C to 60°C	0.1°C (0.1°F)	(±1°F) ±0.6°C
Relative Humidity	0 to 100% RH	0.1%	±3% at 10 to 90% RH (cal. Temp.) ±5% at other ranges
Dew Point	(-7.6 to 158°F) -68 to 70°C	0.1°	
Wet Bulb Temperature	(-90 to 158°F) -22 to 70°C	0.1°	
Air Velocity	0.3 to 35 m/s (1 to 114 ft/s)	0.1	±5%
Air Volume	0 to 99999 m³/s (0 to 99999 cfm)	0.1(0-99999.9) or 1 (1000-99999)	±5%
Capacity	0-99999 BTU/H (KW)	0.1 (0-999.9) or 1 (1000- 99999)	

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Power:

4 x 1.5V AAA battery or 9V > 200A adapter

Dimension: (H x W x D) Probe: 170 x 77 x 40mm<sup>3</sup> Meter: 175x70x33mm<sup>3</sup>

### **OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES**

840027 AC Adapter

840089 Rubber Holster

840090 Water Resistant Instrument Pouch

# **NOTES**

#### WARRANTY

Sper Scientific warrants this product against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of **five (5) years** from the date of purchase, and agrees to repair or replace any defective unit without charge. If your model has since been discontinued, an equivalent Sper Scientific product will be substituted if available. This warranty does not cover probes, batteries, battery leakage, or damage resulting from accident, tampering, misuse, or abuse of the product. Opening the meter to expose its electronics will break the waterproof seal and void the warranty. To obtain warranty service, ship the unit postage prepaid to:

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