

# **Model P-840 Pour Point Analyzer (No Flow)**



On-line Pour Point Analyzer (No Flow) for continuous measurement of pour point temperatures in hydrocarbons

- Operating range -76°F to 77°F (-60°C to 25°C)
- Analysis cycles of 10 to 45 minutes
- Superior repeatability of less than 0.5°F (0.25°C)
- Increased reliability with operating uptime better than
- High pressure sample detection cell eliminates the need for atmospheric recovery
- Stream switching and validation
- Remote diagnostics over IP
- ASTM D-97









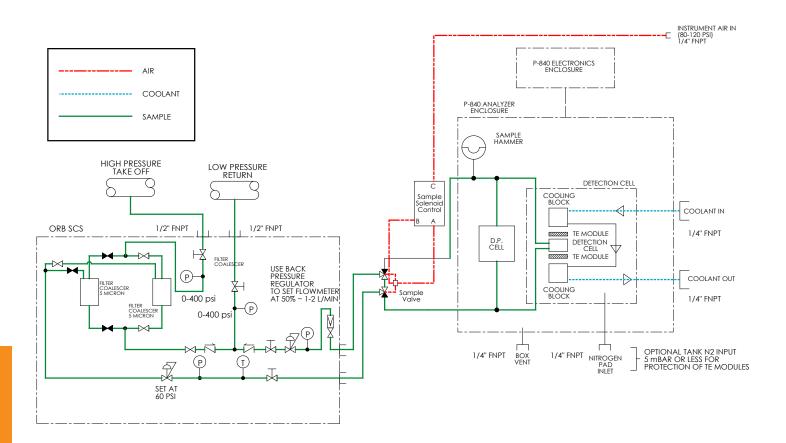
The Model P-840 Pour Point Analyzer is the result of combining the latest, state-of-the-art technology with over 45 years of industry experience. The result is an unsurpassed, high-quality Pour Point measurement system that produces the process control signal required to perform today's optimized and cost-efficient petroleum refining operations.

This small, compact and robust Peltier cooling system allows captured samples to be cooled to -60°C with external plant water coolant. The high pressure sample cell optics allow sample extraction and return to process and pressure conditions thereby eliminating the need for atmospheric recovery.

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### **APPLICATION**

Given today's highly competitive environment, oil refiners are demanding instrumentation that aids in the optimization of the refining process. Therefore, refineries require a reliable and accurate analysis system of the Pour Point temperature to meet the required specifications. This analysis will allow the operators to optimize the refining process and therefore lower production costs while improving product quality.





#### **OPERATING PRINCIPLE**

The P-840 measurement cycle is designed to correlate to ASTM Method D-97 and IP-15. A precision differential pressure sensing system has been employed to monitor the loss of flow due to the formation of wax crystals during the measuring cycle cool down. The P-840 pressure sensor monitors the state of the flow conditions through high-pressure detection cell that allows measurement cycles to occur at process pressures, eliminating the need for expensive sample recovery. A Pulse Width Modulated (PWM) control of Peltier elements provides cooling power to the detection cell in the P-840. Refinery plant cooling water is passed through cooling blocks that remove the heat from the Peltier modules.

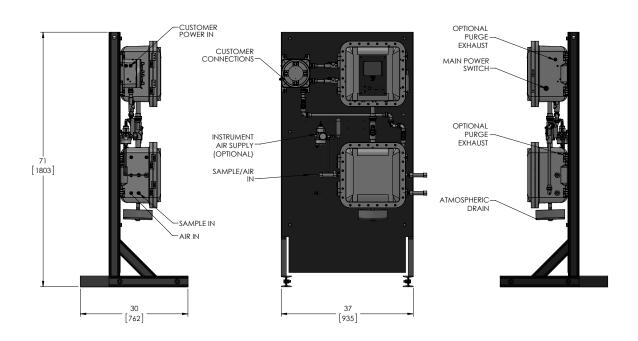
First, the P-840 measurement cycle is initiated by a sample flush through the sample detection cell. This flush time is programmable and allows fresh sample to be placed in the detection cell for the next cycle. This flush also helps to warm and dislodge any remaining wax crystals that have adhered to the detection cell walls.

Second, the sample solenoid is closed, locking in the sample. The PWM Peltier system is then turned on to cool the sample. This level is monitored during the cycle and changed to maintain a consistent cooling rate for Pour Point Detection. As the cooling cycle begins the temperature of the sample is monitored as well as the pressure signal. The cooling power is controlled until Pour Point is determined. The sample temperature at which this happens is recorded and sent to the control room. The cycle is then repeated.

By continuously tracking the pressure signal during the analysis cycle, the diagnostic function checks the fluidics system for leaks, drifts and other abnormal events. The VisioGraph advanced diagnostic routine not only provides end users with immediate knowledge of the condition of the analyzer, it also offers suggestions for troubleshooting.

An optional validation/grab sample system can be added. This will allow the end user to either introduce a reference solution or an unknown sample for immediate analysis. This feature provides a simple system verification or a quick analysis of a non-automated sample stream. The optional dual-stream sampling system offers an economic way of automatically monitoring two sample streams with a minimal loss of measurement response time.

## **DIMENSIONS** inch (mm)







### **PRODUCT GUIDE**

Petroleum Analyzers

Cloud Point Cold Properties Flash Point

Freeze Point

**Pour Point** 

**RVP** 

RVP /VL20

Salt-in-Crude

Viscosity

**Viscosity Index** 

Other Products

UV-Oil in Water
Environmental Cabinets
Sample Conditioning
Systems
Sample Recovery
Systems
Shelter Systems

**Analyzer Services** 

Spare Parts

Field Service Start-Up & Commissioning

**Training** 

**Technical Support** 

HOW TO ORDER
ANALYZER SYSTEMS
Catalog Number P-840-140

ANALYSIS PERFORMANCE

Measurement Cycle Time

Measurement Range

Temperature Accuracy

Sample Return Pressure

Sample Flow Rate

Sample Pressure

Sample Temperature

Sample Particulates

Sample Conditions

Dimensions (Exd)

Area Classification

Operating Temperature

Analog Output Signal

Relay Output Contact

Serial Input/Output Signal

**Detection Cell Coolant Supply** 

**END USER CONNECTIONS** 

Weight

Power

**SAMPLE REQUIREMENTS** 

**ENCLOSURE/INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS** 

Repeatability

Resolution Accuracy

Reproducibility

ANALYZER SYSTEMS	
Catalog Number P-840-1400	ORB Model P-840 Pour Point Analyzer, NEC Class 1 Div 1 Group B,C,D
Catalog Number P-840-1500	ORB Model P-840 Pour Point Analyzer, ATEX Zone1 II B + H2 T6
OPTIONS	
Catalog Number 700538	Sample Conditioning System
Catalog Number 700858	MODBUS TCP/IP Protocol
ACCESSORIES	
Catalog Number 700521	1-Year Spare Parts Kit
Catalog Number 700522	2-Year Spare Parts Kit

Clean, filtered plant cooling water or a closed-loop chiller system

YDDOOF ATFX/CF

ATEX/CE

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DURGED ULCSA/CSA

PURPOSE













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10 to 45 minutes

± 0.5 °F (0.25°C)

Min. 1 L/min – Max. 2 L/min

Atmospheric – Max. 150 psi (10 bar)

Min. 35°F (2°C) – Max. 150°F (65°C)

Min. 40°F (5°C) – Max. 105°F (40°C)

Min. 20 psi (1.4 bar ) – Max. 200 psi (14 bar)

less than 10 µm - optional sample conditioning system available

CSA/CUS Class 1 Div 1 Group B, C + D or ATEX Zone1 II B + H2 T6

self-selecting 100 to 125VAC & 200 to 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, single phase, 5A

single isolated 4-20 mA output (optional second output available), selectable for sample

Point value alarm, analyzer maintenance warning or analyzer fault alarm

Pour Point values, analyzer system/maintenance warning or analysis measurement indication

three SPDT Relays with contacts rated at 3A resistive load at 250VAC ,selectable for sample Pour

Width 37.0 in (940mm) – Height 71 in (1803mm) – Depth 30.0 in (762mm)2mm)

homogenous, single-phase sample without free water

Purged Unit 150 lbs (68 kg)/ Exd Unit 500 lbs (228 kg)

specific, 32°F to 104°F (0°C to 40°C) 3 liters/min

TCP/IP or Serial/RTU ModBus output available

± 0.5°C (1°F)

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application

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