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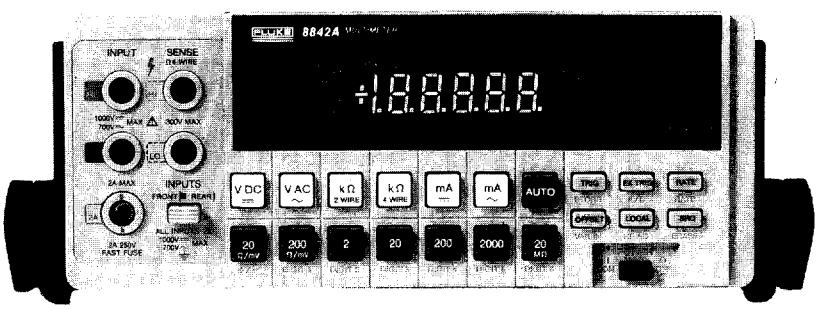
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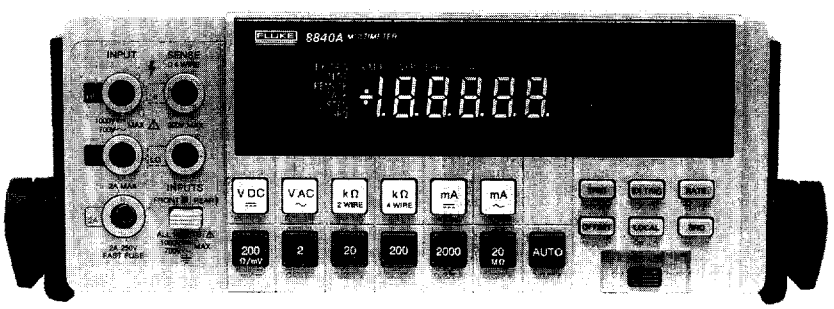
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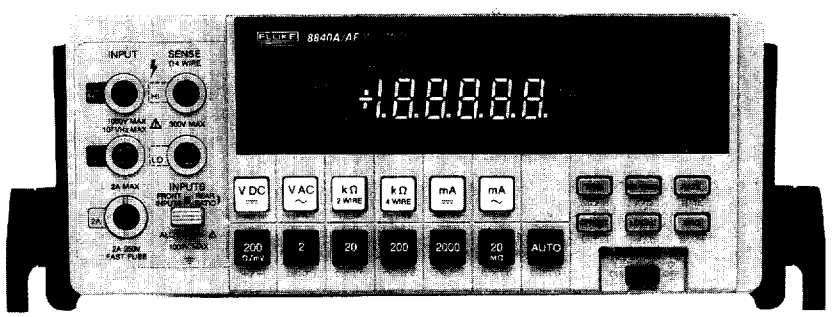
GPIB IEEE-488



8842A



(NSN 6625-01-217-9427) **8840A**



(NSN 6625-01-196-0014) **8840A/AF**

8840 Series 5½ Digit Multimeters

- Basic 1-year dc accuracies to 0.003%, ohms accuracy to 0.008%
- Ohms and dc current standard • AC voltage and current optional (8842A, 8840A)
- Full system capability with optional GPIB/IEEE-488 interface
- Up to 100 readings/second system speed
- Vacuum fluorescent display
- Closed-case calibration • Comprehensive self test

Performance

The 8840 Series has performance you would expect in multimeters costing much more. Basic dc accuracies to 0.003% and basic ac accuracies to 0.08% at one year are available. See the specifications that follow for complete information on measurement ranges and accuracy.

Closed-Case Calibration

No internal adjustments are required for calibration. After you initiate calibration via a recessed front panel switch, you are led through a software controlled procedure that even double checks to ensure that appropriate reference inputs have been applied. Calibration can be performed under front panel or GPIB/IEEE-488* control.

Self Testing

The 8840 Series automatically performs a digital self-test each time it is powered up. Additionally, you can initiate a comprehensive analog and digital diagnostic self-test from the front panel or through the IEEE-488 interface.

Powerful System Capabilities

Adding the inexpensive IEEE-488 interface option to the 8840 Series provides system capability which includes complete system control of functions, ranges, and reading rates. Front and rear panel inputs are switch-selectable from the front panel (and you can sense the status of the switch over the bus). Calibration and self-test can also be controlled over the bus.

Powerful yet simple device dependent IEEE -488 code allows the 8840 Series DMMs to be easily integrated into your system. System software written for the 8840A is compatible with the 8842A and 8840A/AF.

The mechanical design also contributes to performance and convenience in system applications. The 8840A Series' metal case provides EMI shielding to ensure measurement integrity. The unit can be mounted in a half-rack slot simply by removing the handle, turning the "twist-away" rear feet, and bolting on rackmount brackets.

Embodying all these features, the 8840 Series DMMs are fully programmable, powerful digital multimeters within reach of every system builder.

Technology

A monolithic A/D converter uses CMOS IC designed to achieve the superb accuracy, speed, and reliability of the 8840 Series.

Analog switch ICs developed by Fluke replace discrete switching devices to create superior performance, reliability, and serviceability.

A voltage reference device similar to that found in the Fluke 732A DC Reference Standard provides unmatched stability.

Precision thin film resistor networks establish the accuracy and maintain the stability of the 8840 Series.

* *The terms GPIB and IEEE-488 may be used interchangeably throughout this catalog.*

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Now You Can Choose The 8840 Series DMM To Meet Your Performance Needs

8842A: Premium Performance

The 8842A, top of the 8840 line, delivers all the features of the popular 8840A plus new hermetically sealed thin film resistors. These resistors make possible:

- **Increased measurement power:**
  100 nV resolution with a 20 mV range
  1 µA °C resolution with 200 mA range
  100 µΩ resolution with a 20Ω range
- **Enhanced accuracy in V dc, V ac, Ω**
  0.003% basic dc accuracy at 1 year
  0.08% basic ac accuracy at 1 year
  0.006% basic Ω accuracy at 1 year
- **Extended cal cycles, with 2 year specifications**
  0.005% basic dc accuracy at 2 years
- **Two year warranty**

8840A: The Original Value Leader

The original 8840A continues to provide an outstanding combination of low price and high performance. These features, common to all members of the 8840 Series, are responsible for the popularity of the 8840A.

- 0.005% basic dc accuracy at 1 year
- Ease of IEEE-488 system integration
- Closed case calibration
- Extensive self-test
- High reliability
- Vacuum fluorescent display
- Fluke's one year warranty applies

8840A/AF: For Tough Assignments

The 8840A/AF delivers all of the 8840A capabilities plus:

- Expanded environmental envelope
- Compliance with MIL-T-28800C Type II, Class 3, Style B
- True rms ac voltage/current capability is standard
- 1000V rms ac maximum allowable input
- Enhanced EMI/RFI protection
- Fluke's one year warranty applies
- DC voltage ratio

8842A Specifications

Technical Specifications

DC Voltage

Input Characteristics

Range	Full Scale 5½ Digits	Resolution 5½ Digits	Resolution 4½* Digits	Input Resistance
20 mV	19.9999 mV	0.1 µV	1 µV	≥10,000 MΩ
200 mV	199.999 mV	1 µV	10 µV	≥10,000 MΩ
2V	1.9999V	10 µV	100 µV	≥10,000 MΩ
20V	19.9999V	100 µV	1 mV	≥10,000 MΩ
200V	199.999V	1 mV	10 mV	10 MΩ
1000V	1000.00V	10 mV	100 mV	10 MΩ

**4½ digits at the fastest reading rate*

Accuracy

Normal (S) Reading Rates: ±(% of Reading + Number of Counts)

Range	24 Hour[1] 23±1°C	90 Day 23±5°C	1 Year 23±5°C	2 Year 23±5°C
20 mV[2]	0.0050+20	0.0070+30	0.0100+30	0.0120+40
200 mV[2]	0.0030+2	0.0045+3	0.0070+3	0.0100+4
2V	0.0015+2	0.0025+2	0.0030+2	0.0050+3
20V	0.0015+2	0.0030+2	0.0035+2	0.0060+3
200V	0.0015+2	0.0030+2	0.0035+2	0.0060+3
1000V	0.0020+2	0.0035+2	0.0045+2	0.0070+3

[1]Relative to calibration standards
[2]Within one hour of dc zero, using offset control.

Medium and Fast Rates: In medium rate, add 2 counts (20 counts on 20 mV range) to number of counts. In fast rate, use two 4½ digit counts (20 counts on 20 mV range) for the number of counts

Operating Characteristics

Temperature Coefficient: >±(0.0006% of Reading + 0.3 Count) per °C from 18°C to 0°C and 28°C to 50°C

Maximum Input: 1000V dc or peak ac on any range

Noise Rejection: Automatically optimized at power-up for 50, 60 or 400 Hz

Rate	Readings/ Second[1]	Filter	NMRR[2]	Peak NM Signal	CMRR[3]
S	2.5[5]	Analog & Digital	>98 dB	20V or 2xFS[4]	>140 dB
M	20[6]	Digital	>45 dB	1xFS	>100 dB
F	100	None	–	1xFS	>60 dB

[1]Reading rate with internal trigger and 60 Hz power line frequency. See "Reading Rates" for more detail.
[2]Normal Mode Rejection Ratio, at 50 Hz or 60 Hz ±0.1%. The NMRR for 400 Hz ±0.1% is 85 dB in S rate and 35 dB in M rate
[3]Common Mode Rejection Ratio at 50 Hz or 60 Hz ±0.1%, with 1 kΩ in series with either lead. The CMRR is >140 dB at dc for all reading rates
[4]20 volts or 2 times Full Scale whichever is greater, not to exceed 1000V
[5]Reading rate – .31 rdg/sec in the 20 mV, 20Ω, 200 mA dc ranges
[6]Reading rate – 1.25 rdg/sec in the 20mV, 20Ω, 200 mA dc ranges

True-RMS AC Voltage Option (-09)

Input Characteristics

Range	Full Scale 5½ Digits	Resolution 5½ Digits	Resolution 4½* Digits	Input Resistance
200mV	199.999 mV	1 µV	10 µV	1 MΩ shunted by <100 pF
2V	1.99999V	10 µV	100 µV	
20V	19.9999V	100 µV	1 mV	
200V	199.999V	1 mV	10 mV	
700V	700.00V	10 mV	100 mV	

**4½ digits at the fastest reading rate*

Accuracy

Normal (S) Reading Rates: ±(% of Reading + Number of Counts) for sineware inputs ≥10,000 counts[1] (5% of range)

Freq (Hz)	24 Hour[2] 23 ±°C	90 Day 23 ±5°C	1 Year 23 ±5°C	2 Year 23 ±5°C
20-45	1.2+100	1.2+100	1.2+100	1.2+100
45-200	0.3+100	0.35+100	0.4+100	0.5+100
200-20k (200 mV)	0.06+100	0.08+100	0.10+100	0.20+100
(2-200V)	0.05+80	0.07+80	0.80+80	0.15+80
(700V)	0.06+100	0.08+100	0.10+100	0.20+100
20-50k	0.15+120	0.19+150	0.21+200	0.25+250

[1]For sinewave inputs between 1000 and 10,000 counts, add to Number of Counts 100 counts for frequencies 20 Hz to 20 kHz, 200 counts for 20 kHz to 50 kHz, and 500 counts for 50 kHz to 100 kHz
[2]Relative to calibration standard

Medium and Fast Rates: In medium rate, add 50 counts to number of counts. In fast rate the specifications apply for sinewave inputs ≥1000 4½ digit counts and >100 Hz

Nonsinusoidal Inputs: For nonsinusoidal inputs ≥10,000 counts with frequency components ≤100 kHz, add the following % of reading to the accuracy specifications

Fundamental Frequency	Crest Factor 1.0 to 1.5	Crest Factor 1.5 to 2.0	Crest Factor 2.0 to 3.0
45 Hz to 20 kHz	0.05%	0.15%	0.3%
20 Hz to 45 Hz & 20 kHz to 50 kHz	0.2%	0.7%	1.5%

Operating Characteristics

Maximum Input: 700V rms, 1000V peak or 2 x 10^7 Volt-Hertz product (whichever is less) for any range

Temperature Coefficient: ±(% of Reading + Number of Counts) per °C, 0°C to 18°C and 28°C to 50°C

For Inputs	Frequency in Hertz 20k-20k	Frequency in Hertz 20k-50k	Frequency in Hertz 50k-100k
≥10,000 counts	0.019+9	0.021+9	0.027+10
≥1,000 counts	0.019+12	0.021+15	0.027+21

Common Mode Rejction: >60 dB at 50 Hz or 60 Hz with 1 kΩ in either lead

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Current

Input Characteristics

Range	Full Scale 5½ Digits	Resolution	
		5½ Digits	4½ Digit[1]
200 mA[2]	199.999 mA	1 µA	10 µA
2000 mA	1999.99 mA	10 µA	100 µA

[1]4½ digits at the fastest reading rate
[2]200 mA range is dc only

DC Accuracy

Normal (S) Reading Rate: ±(% of Reading + Number of Counts)

Range	90 Days 23 ±5°C	1 Year 23 ±5°C	2 Years 23 ±5°C
200 mA	0.04+40	0.05+40	0.08+40
2000 mA			
≤1A	0.04+4	0.05+4	0.08+4
>1A	0.1+4	0.1+4	0.15+4

Medium and Fast Rates: In medium reading rate, add 2 counts (20 counts on 20 mA range) to number of counts. In fast reading rate, use two 4½ digit counts (20 counts on 200 mA range) for number of counts

AC Accuracy: (Requires Option -09)

Normal (S) Reading Rate: ±(% of Reading + Number of Counts) 23° ±5°C, for sinewave inputs ≥10,000 counts

Time	Frequency in Hertz		
	20-45	45-100	100-5k*
One Year	2.0 + 200	0.5 + 200	0.4 + 200
Two Years	3.0 + 300	0.7 + 300	0.6 + 300

Typically 20 kHz

Medium and Fast Reading Rates: In medium reading rate, add 50 counts to number of counts. In fast reading rate, for sinewave inputs ≥1000 4½ digit counts and frequencies >100 Hz, the accuracy is ± (0.2 % of reading + 30 counts)

Nonsinusoidal Inputs: For nonsinusoidal inputs ≥10,000 counts with frequency components ≤100 kHz, add the following % of reading to the accuracy specifications

Fundamental Frequency	Frequency in Hertz		
	1.0 to 1.5	1.5 to 2.0	2.0 to 3.0
45 Hz to 5 kHz	0.05	0.15	0.3
20 Hz to 45 Hz	0.2	0.7	1.5

Operating Characteristics

Temperature Coefficient: Less than 0.1 x accuracy specifications per °C from 0°C to 18°C and 28°C to 50°C

Maximum Input: 2A dc or rms ac. Protected with 2A, 250V fuse accessible at front panel, and internal 3A, 600V fuse

Burden Voltage: 1V dc or rms ac typical at full scale

Resistance

Input Characteristics

Range	Full Scale 5½ Digits	Resolution		Current Through Unknown
		5½ Digits	4½[1] Digits	
20Ω[2]	19.9999Ω	0.1 mΩ	1 mΩ	1 mA
200Ω	199.999Ω	1 mΩ	10 mΩ	1 mA
2 kΩ	1.99999 kΩ	10 mΩ	100 mΩ	1 mA
20 kΩ	19.9999 kΩ	100 mΩ	1Ω	100 µA
200 kΩ	199.999 kΩ	1Ω	10Ω	10 µA
2000 kΩ	1999.99 kΩ	10Ω	100Ω	5 µA
20 MΩ	19.9999 MΩ	100Ω	1 kΩ	0.5 µA

[1]4½ digits at the fastest reading rate
[2]4-wire ohms only

Accuracy

Normal (S) Reading Rate: ± (% of Reading + Number of Counts)[1]

Range	24 Hour[2] 23 ±1°C	90 Day 23 ±5°C	1 Year 23 ±5°C	2 Year 23 ±5°C
20Ω[3]	0.007+30	0.009+40	0.012+40	0 015+40
200Ω	0.0040+3	0.007+4	0.010+4	0 012+4
2 kΩ	0.0025+2	0.005+3	0.008+3	0 010+3
20 kΩ	0.0025+2	0.005+3	0.008+3	0 010+3
200 kΩ	0.0025+2	0.006+3	0.010+3	0 012+3
2000 kΩ	0.023+3	0.025+3	0.027+3	0 030+3
20 MΩ	0.023+3	0.040+4	0.042+4	0 050+4

[1]Within one hour of ohms zero, using offset control
[2]Relative to calibration standards
[3]4-wire ohms only

Medium and Fast Reading Rates: In medium rate, add 2 counts to the number of counts for the 200Ω through 200 kΩ ranges, 3 counts for the 2000 kΩ and 20 MΩ ranges, and 20 counts for the 20Ω range. In fast reading rate, use three 4½ digit for the number of counts for the 200Ω range, 20 4½ digit counts for the 20Ω range, and two 4½ digit for all other ranges

Operating Characteristics

Temperature Coefficient: Less than 0.1 x accuracy specification per °C from 0°C to 18°C and 28°C to 50°C

Measurement Configuration: 2-wire or 4-wire (20Ω range is 4-wire only)

Open Circuit Voltage: Less than 6.5V on the 20Ω through 200 kΩ ranges. Less than 13V on the 2000 kΩ and 20 MΩ ranges

Input Protection: To 300V rms

Reading Rates and Ranging

Reading Rates With Internal Trigger (readings per second)

Rate	Power Line Frequency [1]		
	50 Hz	60 Hz	400 Hz
S	2.08 (.26[2])	2.5 (.31[2])	2.38 (.30[2])
M	16.7 (1.04[2])	20 (1.25[2])	19.0 (1.19[2])
F	100	100	100

[1]Sensed automatically at power-up.
[2]In the 20 mV, 20Ω, and 200 mA ranges. The 8842A does not autorange down into these ranges. To access these ranges, select the specific range, from the front panel or over the bus.

IEEE-488 Interface Option (-05)

Option allows complete control and data output capability, and supports the following interface function subsets: SH1, AH1, T5, L4, SR1, RL1, DC1, CT1, E1, PP0 and C0

General Specifications

Common Mode Voltage: 1000V dc or peak ac, or 700V rms ac from any input to earth ground
Temperature Range: 0°C to 50°C operating; -40°C to 70°C storage
Humidity Range: 80% RH from 0°C to 35°C; 70% to 50°C
Warmup Time: 1 hour to rated specifications
Power: 100V, 120V, 220V, or 240V ac ±10% (250V ac maximum), switch-selectable at rear panel; 50 Hz, 60 Hz, or 400 Hz, automatically sensed at power up; 20 VA maximum
Vibration: Meets requirements of MIL-T-288000C for Type III, Class 3, Style E equipment
Safety: ANSI C39.5 and IEC 348, Class I and VDE 0411 Marks License
Size: 8.9 cm H x 21.6 cm W x 37.1 cm D (3.5 in H x 8.5 in W x 14.6 in D)
Weight: Net, 3.4 kg (7.5 lb); shipping 5 kg (11 lb)
Warranty Period: Two years

Included with Instrument: Line cord, test leads, Instruction/Service Manual, IEEE-488 Quick Reference Guide, instrument performance verification record and serialized and dated calibration sheet

Ordering Information

Models

January 1990 prices

8842A* Basic Digital Multimeter (DC only) ..... $ 1045
8842A/05 w/IEEE-488 Interface 1205
8842A/09 w/True-RMS AC 1305
8842A/059 w/IEEE-488 & True-RMS AC 1465

** Option /09 or /059 needed to measure ac*

Options (for 8842A)

-05K* IEEE-488 Interface Field Kit ..... $ 180
-09K* True-RMS AC Option Field Kit 280

** Requires recalibration*

Accessories (Also see Section 5)

Y8834 3½" Rack Mount Kit Offset, Single ..... $ 65
Y8835 3½" Rack Mount Kit, Dual 100
Y8836 3½" Rack Mount Kit, Center 65
Y8021 IEEE-488 Shielded Cable, 1m ... 130
Y8022 IEEE-488 Shielded Cable, 2m ... 145
Y8023 IEEE-488 Shielded Cable, 4m ... 155
Y8077 Four Terminal Short 35
A90 6-Range Current Shunt 700

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