

# Fieldpiece

## 4 Port Wireless Manifold

### OPERATOR'S MANUAL

Model SMAN440



## Quick Start

- 1 Install six AA batteries into rear battery compartment. Batteries included in packaging.
- 2 Press the center blue button for 1 second to turn on your new manifold.
- 3 Connect hoses and pipe clamps to the manifold and the system.
- 4 See real-time pressure and temperature measurements all at once!

## Certifications



FCC ID: VEARF915A



C-Tick (N22675)



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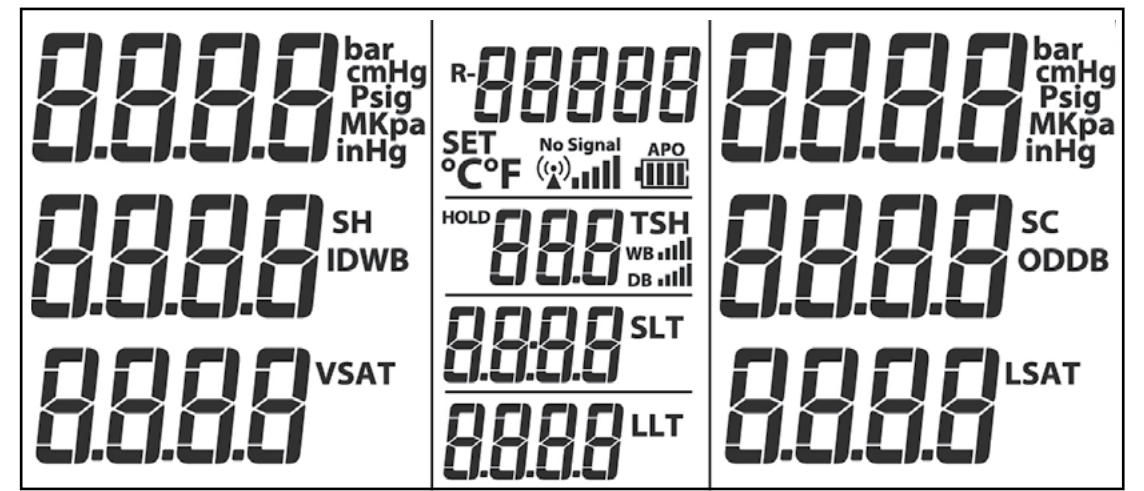
## Description

Your SMAN440 is a top of the line Wireless 4 Port Manifold for HVACR professionals. See all your pressures and temperatures at the same time on the redesigned large display with bright blue backlight.

SMAN440 combines high precision, absolute pressure sensors, a superheat/subcooling calculator and dual temperature measurements. Your SMAN440 calculates and displays target superheat and actual superheat to verify proper charge. SMAN440's large 3/8" VAC port and true 3/8" bore throughout the block allow for quicker recovery and evacuations.

Your SMAN440 is designed to meet the demands of HVACR field service with a rugged rubber boot for durability, a strong metal hanger for easy storage and a form fitting, water resistant, padded nylon pouch.

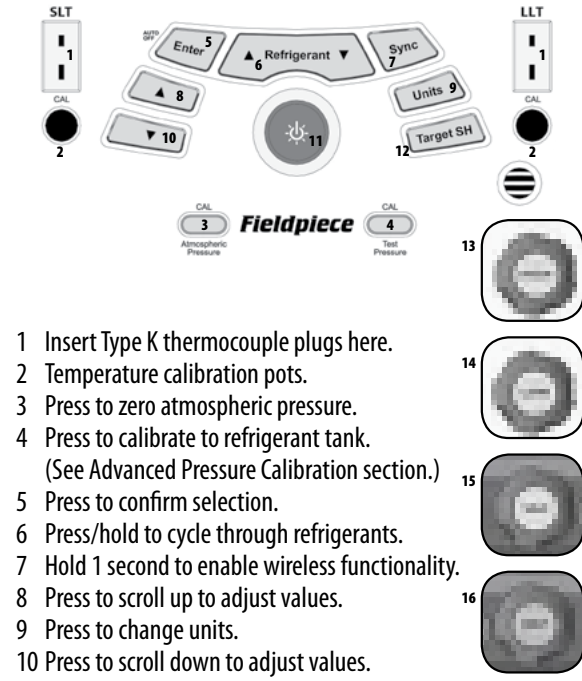
Use additional wireless products like SDP2 Dual In-Duct Psychrometer to receive temperature measurements wirelessly for real-time target superheat calculations.



<b>bar</b>	Pressure (bar)
<b>Psig</b>	Pressure (pounds/in <sup>2</sup> )
<b>MkPa</b>	Pressure (kilopascals or Megapascals)
<b>inHg</b>	Negative Pressure (inches of mercury)
<b>cmHg</b>	Negative Pressure (cm of mercury)
<b>SH</b>	Superheat
<b>SC</b>	Subcooling
<b>TSH</b>	Target Superheat
<b>SLT</b>	Suction Line Temperature
<b>LLT</b>	Liquid Line Temperature
<b>VSAT</b>	Vapor Saturation Temperature
<b>LSAT</b>	Liquid Saturation Temperature

<b>ODDB</b>	Outdoor Dry Bulb
<b>IDWB</b>	Indoor Wet Bulb
	Battery Life
<b>APO</b>	Auto Power Off Enabled
<b>No Signal</b>	Wireless Signal Lost
<b>R-</b>	Selected Refrigerant of System
<b>HOLD</b>	Static Target Superheat Calculation
	Connection Strength to Analyzer
<b>WB</b>	IDWB Connection Strength
<b>DB</b>	ODDB Connection Strength

## Controls



- 1 Insert Type K thermocouple plugs here.
- 2 Temperature calibration pots.
- 3 Press to zero atmospheric pressure.
- 4 Press to calibrate to refrigerant tank. (See Advanced Pressure Calibration section.)
- 5 Press to confirm selection.
- 6 Press/hold to cycle through refrigerants.
- 7 Hold 1 second to enable wireless functionality.
- 8 Press to scroll up to adjust values.
- 9 Press to change units.
- 10 Press to scroll down to adjust values.
- 11 Hold 1 second to power on or off. Press to toggle backlight.
- 12 Press to enter Target Superheat setup mode.
- 13 Turn clockwise to close High side port.
- 14 Turn clockwise to close Low side port.
- 15 Turn clockwise to close 3/8" Vacuum port.
- 16 Turn clockwise to close Refrigerant port.

## Functions

### Superheat and Subcooling

Your SMAN440 can calculate and display both superheat and subcooling simultaneously.

- 1 Select the appropriate refrigerant using the REFRIGERANT button.
- 2 Connect EPA approved refrigerant hoses to low and high side on SMAN440. Plug Type K thermocouple pipe clamps to SLT and LLT.
- 3 Connect your SMAN440 to the system:
  - Superheat:** Hand tighten low side hose to suction line service port. Place the SLT pipe clamp thermocouple on the suction line between the evaporator and compressor, no closer than 6 inches to compressor.
  - Subcooling:** Hand tighten high side hose to liquid line service port. Attach the LLT pipe clamp thermocouple on the liquid line between the condenser and expansion valve (TXV), as close to the service port as possible.
- 4 After turning the system on or making any adjustments to the system wait 15 minutes before charging by superheat or subcooling to ensure the system is stabilized.
- 5 To add or remove refrigerant connect a refrigerant or recovery cylinder to the REF port on SMAN440. Follow recommended charging or recovery practices from equipment manufacturer. Use the low side, high side, and REF valves on SMAN440 to charge or recover refrigerant as needed. Let system stabilize for 15 minutes.

Note: When superheat and/or subcooling cannot be calculated an "OL" or "-OL" will be displayed. Please check the following:

- 1 The correct refrigerant is selected on the SMAN.
- 2 The pipe thermocouples are plugged into SLT/LLT ports and are in good working condition.
- 3 The pipe thermocouples are attached in the appropriate location on the system. See step 3 above for details.

## Target Superheat

Target Superheat is useful for charging fixed orifice air conditioning systems. Your SMAN440 can receive real-time indoor wet bulb (IDWB) and outdoor dry bulb (ODDB) temperatures wirelessly to calculate real-time target superheat. The IDWB and ODDB values can also be entered both manually if measurements are taken by other instruments, or a combination of one wireless measurement with one manually inputted measurement.

### Receive IDWB and ODDB temperatures wirelessly

- 1 Press Target SH button to enter Target SH setup mode. IDWB will begin blinking indicating it is ready for an input.
- 2 Hold SYNC until beep is heard to search for a Fieldpiece wireless instrument.
- 3 Set your Fieldpiece wireless instrument to connect with the SMAN440. Refer to your Fieldpiece wireless instrument's manual for more information.
- 4 Once SMAN440 is connected with Fieldpiece wireless instrument, the real-time wet bulb temperature measurement will display.
- 5 Ready the Fieldpiece wireless instrument to measure indoor wet bulb temperature and place the probe at the return side of the evaporator between the filter and the coil.
- 6 On your SMAN440 use the ARROWS to setup ODDB. When ready, ODDB will be blinking.
- 7 Repeat steps 2-5 for outdoor dry bulb measurements (ODDB). For outdoor dry bulb measurement, place the dry bulb temperature probe onto the side of the condenser. For accurate results, keep it shaded from direct sunlight.
- 8 Target superheat (TSH) is calculated and updated in real-time and located in the center column of display.

### Wireless Notes

- 1 For real-time target superheat calculations, both IDWB and ODDB measurements must be received wirelessly.

- 2 A blinking HOLD will appear to the left of the TSH calculation when one measurement is wirelessly received and the other manually input indicating a static TSH when returning to the main display.
- 3 If the indoor wet bulb or outdoor dry bulb measurements result in an uncalculable TSH, "OL" or "-OL" will display.
- 4 When the IDWB or ODDB is wirelessly connected with SMAN440, and the connection is lost, "nSG" (No Signal) will display. The SMAN440 will try to reconnect with Fieldpiece wireless instrument for 2 minutes while the unit is powered ON. During these 2 minutes IDWB or ODDB can be connected to a different Fieldpiece wireless instrument but manual entry will be disabled.

### Manually Input Temperatures

- 1 Press Target SH button to enter Target SH mode. IDWB will begin blinking indicating it is ready for an input.
- 2 Press UP or DOWN ARROW to toggle between IDWB or ODDB input. Hold ENTER to select which temperature you want to input, either IDWB or ODDB. The far left digit of IDWB or ODDB will begin blinking indicating manual input mode is ready.
- 3 Press the ARROWS to change values and press ENTER to lock in each digit.
- 4 Repeat steps 2 and 3. The calculated target superheat will show in the center column of the display. A solid HOLD will display to the left of the TSH calculation indicating a static target superheat calculation.

Note: If the inputted temperature is out of the calculable range for IDWB or ODDB an "Err" will flash once and a double beep will sound. IDWB range (40°F to 125°F, 4.4°C to 51.7°C) and ODDB range (50°F to 140°F, 10°C to 60°C). Re-input a temperature within these ranges to calculate target superheat.

## Changing Units

Your SMAN can display pressure and temperature measurements in English, Metric or combination of both units.

- 1 Press UNITS to enter unit selection screen.
- 2 Use ARROW to select your desired pressure units. Press ENTER.
- 3 Use ARROW to select your desired temperature units. Press ENTER to return to pressure units.
- 4 Press UNITS to return to normal SMAN display.

## Wireless System Analyzers

Your SMAN440 can connect with the Fieldpiece HVAC Guide® HG3 for deeper diagnosis, data storage and reporting. Send all your line pressures and temperatures, vapor and liquid saturation temperatures, superheat and subcooling calculations and micron readings wirelessly to the Fieldpiece HVAC Guide® HG3.

- 1 Connect all hoses and pipe clamp thermocouples to the SMAN440 and the HVACR unit to be tested.
- 2 From main display, hold SYNC for 1 second until a beep is heard. SMAN440 will begin searching for a Fieldpiece Wireless System Analyzer.
- 3 Set your Fieldpiece HVAC Guide® HG3 to connect with the SMAN440. Refer to your Fieldpiece HVAC Guide® HG3 manual for more information on how to connect wirelessly.

### Wireless Notes

- 1 The SMAN460 and Fieldpiece HVAC Guide® HG3 must be between 1 to 10 feet for initial sync to occur.
- 2 Be sure the Fieldpiece HVAC Guide® HG3 has been updated to the latest firmware version located on our website.

## Firmware Updates

Your SMAN440 firmware can be updated in the field to ensure you always have the most up-to-date features for your manifold. Just go to [www.fieldpiece.com](http://www.fieldpiece.com) to periodically check for the latest firmware version. If a newer version is available, follow the download link and installation instructions on the website. Connect your SMAN440 to the PC via a mini-USB to USB cable (not included) to install the update on your SMAN.

To check your current firmware version, power off your SMAN440. Press and hold the blue power button for about 6 seconds. The SMAN440 firmware version will show in the top right corner of the display (X.XX).

## Specifications

**Mini-USB port:** For updating to newer versions of firmware

**Display size:** 5 inches (diagonal)

**Backlight:** Blue (On for 3 minute unless turned off manually)

**Battery:** 6 x AA (Battery life below based on alkaline type)

**Battery life:** 350 hours (without backlight and wireless)

**Low battery indication:**  is displayed when the battery voltage drops below the operating level

**Auto shut off:** 30 minutes of inactivity when APO is activated

**Over range:** "OL" or "-OL" is displayed

**Operating environment:** 32°F to 122°F (0°C to 50°C) at <75% RH

**Temperature coefficient:** 0.1 x (specified accuracy) per °C (0°C to 18°C, 28°C to 50°C), per 0.6°F (32°F to 64°F, 82°F to 122°F)

**Storage temperature:** -4°F to 140°F (-20°C to 60°C), 0 to 80% RH (with battery removed)

**Weight:** 4.03 lbs (1.83 kg)

## Pressure

**Sensor type:** Absolute pressure sensors

**Connector type:** Standard 1/4" and 3/8" NPT male flare fitting

**Range:** 29" HgV to 580psig (English), 74 cmHgV to 0 to 4000KPa (Metric), 4.000MPa (Metric), and 40.00bar (Metric)

**Resolution:** 0.1 psi/inHg; 1 kPa/cmHg; 0.001MPa; 0.01bar

**Accuracy:** 29" HgV to 0" HgV: ±0.2" HgV

74 cmHgV to 0 cmHgV: ±1 cmHgV

0 to 200 Psig: ±1 Psi; 0 to 1378 KPa: ±7 KPa; 0 to 1.378MPa:

±0.007MPa; 0 to 13.78 bar ±0.07 bar

200 to 580 Psig: ±(0.3% of reading+1 Psig); 1378 to 4000KPa: ±(0.3% of reading+0.007MPa);

1.378 to 4.000MPa: ±(0.3% of reading+0.007MPa);

13.78 to 40.00bar: ±(0.3% of reading +0.07bar)

**Maximum overload pressure:** 800 psig

**Units:** Psig, kPa, MPa, bar, inHg, and cmHg

## Temperature

**Sensor type:** Type K thermocouple

**Range:** -95°F to 999.9°F (-70°C to 537.0°C)

**Resolution:** 0.1°F/°C

**Accuracy:** ±(1.0°F) -95°F to 199.9°F; ±(0.5°C) -70°C to 93°C  
±(2.0°F) 200°F to 999.9°F; ±(1.0°C) 93°C to 537.0°C

Note: All accuracies are after a field calibration.

## Wireless

**Wireless range:** 1 to 100 feet (30m)

**Initial sync setup range:** 1 to 10 feet

Wirelessly transmit to Fieldpiece HVAC Guide® HG3 System Analyzer

Wirelessly receive indoor wet bulb (IDWB) and outdoor dry bulb (ODDB) from Fieldpiece transmitters

## Refrigerants

The P-T charts of the following 45 refrigerants come pre-programmed into your SMAN. In your SMAN the refrigerants are listed in order of most commonly used. Here, they are listed in numerical order for easy reference.

R11, R113, R114, R12, R123, R1234YF, R124, R125, R13, R134A, R22, R23, R32, R401A(MP39), R401B, R402A, R402B, R404A, R406A, R407A, R407C, R407F, R408A, R409A, R410A, R414B (Hotshot), R416A, R417A, R417C (HOT SHOT 2), R420A, R421A, R421B, R422A, R422B(NU22B), R422C(Oneshot), R424A, R427A, R434A(RS-45), R438A(MO99), R500, R502, R503, R507A, R508B (Suva95)


## Using Different Refrigerants

You can use your manifold with different refrigerants. Be sure to purge your manifold and hoses before connecting to a system with a different refrigerant.

## Maintenance

Clean the exterior with a dry cloth. Do not use liquid.

## Battery Replacement

The battery must be replaced when the battery life indicator  is empty. SMAN will display "lo batt" and power off. Remove rear battery cover and replace with 6 AA batteries.

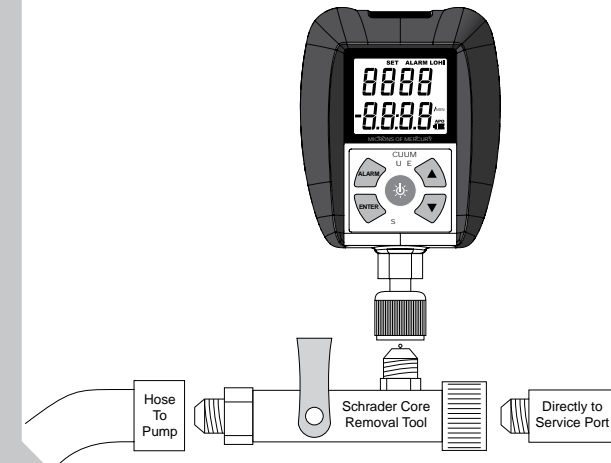
## Auto Power Off (APO)

To conserve battery life, your SMAN will power down after 30 minutes of inactivity. APO is activated by default and APO displays above the battery icon. To deactivate, press and hold ENTER while powering on the SMAN. When deactivated, APO will no longer show above the battery icon.

## Recommended Accessory

### Easy View Micron Gauge Model SVG3

Measure the depth of the vacuum in microns of mercury to verify all moisture and non-condensibles have been removed from the system. For the most accurate reading, connect directly to a service port on the system or to a Schrader core removal tool (illustrated below).



## Calibration

### Temperature

To calibrate your SMAN440 temperature thermocouples, adjust the pot on the front of the meter labeled SLT Cal or LLT Cal. The best way to calibrate is to match to a known temperature. Ice water is very close to 32°F and is readily available. Accuracies of one degree or better are obtained through field calibration.

- 1 Stabilize a large cup of ice water by stirring. Pure, distilled water will be the most accurate.
- 2 Immerse the temp probe in ice water from SLT and adjust the SLT Cal pot with a flat head screwdriver and let it stabilize, keep stirring.
- 3 Repeat Step 2 for temp probe in LLT.

### Pressure Zeroing

To calibrate your SMAN440 pressure sensors to atmospheric pressure, ensure that your SMAN440 is disconnected from any pressure source and at equilibrium with the ambient pressure.

- 1 Press the CAL Atmospheric Pressure button and your SMAN440 will set the zero point of pressure to the ambient pressure.

## Advanced Pressure Calibration

Your SMAN440 has the ability to perform a linear adjustment of the pressure sensors based on refrigerant type, temperature, and pressure.

**Calibration setup:** For best results, first perform both the Temperature and Pressure Zeroing procedures. See Calibration section for details. This will ensure pressure readings are zeroed and thermocouple is properly calibrated to the SLT port of the SMAN. Calibration to LLT port is not necessary for this calibration. The refrigerant cylinder should be stored in a stable ambient environment for at least 24 hours before calibration.

- 1 Plug in a Type K thermocouple into SLT. (A bead type thermocouple, like the ATB1, is recommended.)
- 2 Connect the SMAN440 to a refrigerant cylinder of a known, single refrigerant using an EPA approved service hose. Be sure to open both HIGH and LOW side valves on your manifold and cap the unused ports. (If caps are not available you can connect both ends of a refrigerant hose to the two unused caps. Note: Some refrigerant will remain in the hoses which will need to be recovered.)
- 3 Press the REFRIGERANT button to match the refrigerant of the cylinder you are using.
- 4 Attach bead-type thermocouple to the side of the cylinder using tape. It is recommended to attach in the middle of the cylinder. Important: Let the temperature of the thermocouple stabilize to the refrigerant temperature for 1 to 2 minutes or until stable.
- 5 Open the refrigerant cylinder. The pressure inside cylinder should now be displayed on both HIGH and LOW side pressure sensors.
- 6 Press the CAL Test Pressure button. If successful, "Good" will display for 3 seconds. If failed, "Err" will display for same time.

Your SMAN checks with its built-in P-T charts to compare the temperature of the refrigerant in the tank to the vapor saturation temperature based on the refrigerant you selected. If the measured pressures on your SMAN are within ±3psi of the P-T chart pressure corresponding to the vapor saturation temperature, the SMAN will adjust the pressure sensor linearity to match the P-T chart.

**Possible causes of failed "Err" pressure calibration:**

1. Refrigerant tank was not stored in stable ambient conditions for at least 24 hours.
2. Thermocouple attached to refrigerant tank was not properly calibrated to SLT port of SMAN.
3. Thermocouple was plugged into wrong port LLT instead of SLT.
4. Incorrect refrigerant was selected on the SMAN.

### ⚠ WARNINGS

DO NOT APPLY MORE THAN 800 PSI TO ANY PORT ON THE MANIFOLD.

FOLLOW ALL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER'S TESTING PROCEDURES ABOVE THOSE IN THIS MANUAL IN REGARDS TO PROPERLY SERVICING THEIR EQUIPMENT.

## FCC Compliance and Advisory Statement

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, according to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- 1.Reorient the receiving antenna.
- 2.Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- 3.Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- 4.Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help. Shielded interface cables must be used in order to comply with emission limits.

**FCC Caution:** To assure continued compliance, any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

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## Limited Warranty

This meter is warranted against defects in material or workmanship for one year from date of purchase from an authorized Fieldpiece dealer. Fieldpiece will replace or repair the defective unit, at its option, subject to verification of the defect.

This warranty does not apply to defects resulting from abuse, neglect, accident, unauthorized repair, alteration, or unreasonable use of the instrument.

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State laws vary. The above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

## Obtaining Service

Email Fieldpiece warranty department at [fpwarranty@fieldpiece.com](mailto:fpwarranty@fieldpiece.com) for current fixed price repair service. Send check or money order made out to Fieldpiece Instruments for the amount quoted. If your meter is under warranty there will be no cost for the repair/replacement. Send your meter, freight prepaid, to Fieldpiece Instruments. Send proof of date and location of purchase for in-warranty service. The meter will be repaired or replaced, at the option of Fieldpiece, and returned via least cost transportation.

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