

# Technical Data for MC-Series Mass Flow Controllers

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SENSOR AND CONTROL PERFORMANCE	
Mass flow accuracy <sup>1</sup>	Standard accuracy: $\pm 0.8\%$ of reading and $\pm 0.2\%$ of full scale High accuracy ( $\leq 500$ SLPM models): $\pm 0.4\%$ of reading and $\pm 0.2\%$ of full scale
Flow repeatability ( $2\sigma$ )	$\pm 0.2\%$ of reading and $\pm 0.02\%$ of full scale
Pressure accuracy <sup>1</sup>	Above 1 atm: $\pm 0.5\%$ of reading Below 1 atm: $\pm 0.07$ PSIA
Steady state control range	MCP: 0.01 – 100% of full scale (10,000:1 turndown ratio) MCR and MCRH: 0.2 – 100% of full scale (500:1 turndown ratio)
Operating pressure range	11.5 – 160 PSIA
Pressure sensitivity	Mass flow zero and span shift: $\pm (0.08\%$ of reading + $0.02\%$ ) of full scale per atm from tare pressure
Temperature sensitivity	Mass flow zero and span shift: $\pm 0.02\%$ of full scale per $^{\circ}\text{C}$ from $25^{\circ}\text{C}$
Temperature accuracy	$\pm 0.75^{\circ}\text{C}$
Operating temperature range	$-10$ – $60^{\circ}\text{C}$ (ambient and gas)
Valve function	Normally closed
Totalizer volume uncertainty	$\pm 0.1\%$ of reading in additional uncertainty
Sensor response time	$< 1$ ms
Typical control response time	MCP: As fast as 30 ms (T63), flow rate dependent, user-adjustable MCR and MCRH: As fast as 100 ms (T63), flow rate dependent, user-adjustable
Typical indication response time	$< 10$ ms, flow rate dependent
Typical warm-up time	$< 1$ s

<sup>1</sup> Stated accuracy is after tare (for mass flow), under equilibrium conditions, includes repeatability and linearity.

MECHANICAL	
Wetted materials	MCP: 302, 303, 304, 316L, and 430FR stainless steel; FKM, alumina ceramic, brass, glass, gold, heat-cured epoxy, heat-cured silicone rubber, polyamide, silicon MCR and MCRH: 302, 303, 304, 316L, and 410 stainless steel; FKM, alumina ceramic, Delrin®, glass, gold, heat-cured epoxy, heat-cured silicone rubber, nylon, polyamide, silicon
Maximum pressure	Damage possible above 200 PSIA common mode pressure. Damage possible by rapid pressure change above 75 psi differential pressure.
Relative humidity range	0 – 95%, non-condensing
Ingress protection	IP40 (consult Alicat for weatherproofing options)
Mounting orientation sensitivity	MCP: None MCR and MCRH: Rolamite valves must be upright
Mounting holes	50 – 100 SLPM: 4× 8-32 UNC threaded $\mp 0.375''$ [9.53 mm] 250 – 1000 SLPM: 4× 8-32 UNC threaded $\mp 0.328''$ [8.33 mm] 2000 – 3000 SLPM: 4× 8-32 UNC threaded $\mp 0.330''$ [8.38 mm] 5000 – 10000 SLPM: 4× 8-32 UNC threaded $\mp 0.300''$ [7.62 mm]

POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS	
Digital input and output options	RS-232 Serial and Modbus RTU (default), RS-485 Serial and Modbus RTU, Modbus TCP/IP, DeviceNet, EtherCAT, EtherNet/IP, PROFINET, PROFIBUS
Digital data update rate <sup>2</sup>	40 Hz at 19200 baud
Analog input and output options	4 – 20 mA, 0 – 5 Vdc, 1 – 5 Vdc, 0 – 10 Vdc
Analog data update rate	1 kHz
Analog signal accuracy	$\pm 0.1\%$ of full scale additional uncertainty
Interactive display	Monochrome LCD or color TFT display with integrated touchpad; simultaneously displays mass flow, volumetric flow, temperature, setpoint, and pressure
Display update rate	10 Hz
Electrical connection options	6-pin locking, 8-pin mini-DIN, 8-pin M12, 9-pin DB-9, 15-pin DB-15
Power requirements <sup>2</sup>	MCP: 12 – 24 Vdc, 250 mA MCR ( $< 2000$ SLPM): 24 Vdc, 0.5 A MCR ( $\geq 2000$ SLPM): 24 Vdc, 1 A MCRH: 24 Vdc, 2 A Add 40 mA if equipped with 4 – 20 mA output

<sup>2</sup> Consult the individual operating bulletins for specific industrial protocol power requirements and data transmission specifications.

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FEATURES	
STP reference conditions	25°C and 1 atm (default), user-configurable
NTP reference conditions	0°C and 1 atm (default), user-configurable
Gas Select™ <sup>3</sup>	98 user-selectable gases stored internally. Each gas optimized to match NIST's REFPROP 10 gas property calculations across the operating temperature and pressure ranges for highest accuracy.
COMPOSER™ <sup>3</sup>	20 user-definable gas mixes. Each mix may have up to 5 gases with 0.01% composition resolution.

<sup>3</sup> Devices with a range of 6000 SLPM or greater are not equipped with Gas Select™ or COMPOSER™ and are only compatible with hydrogen.

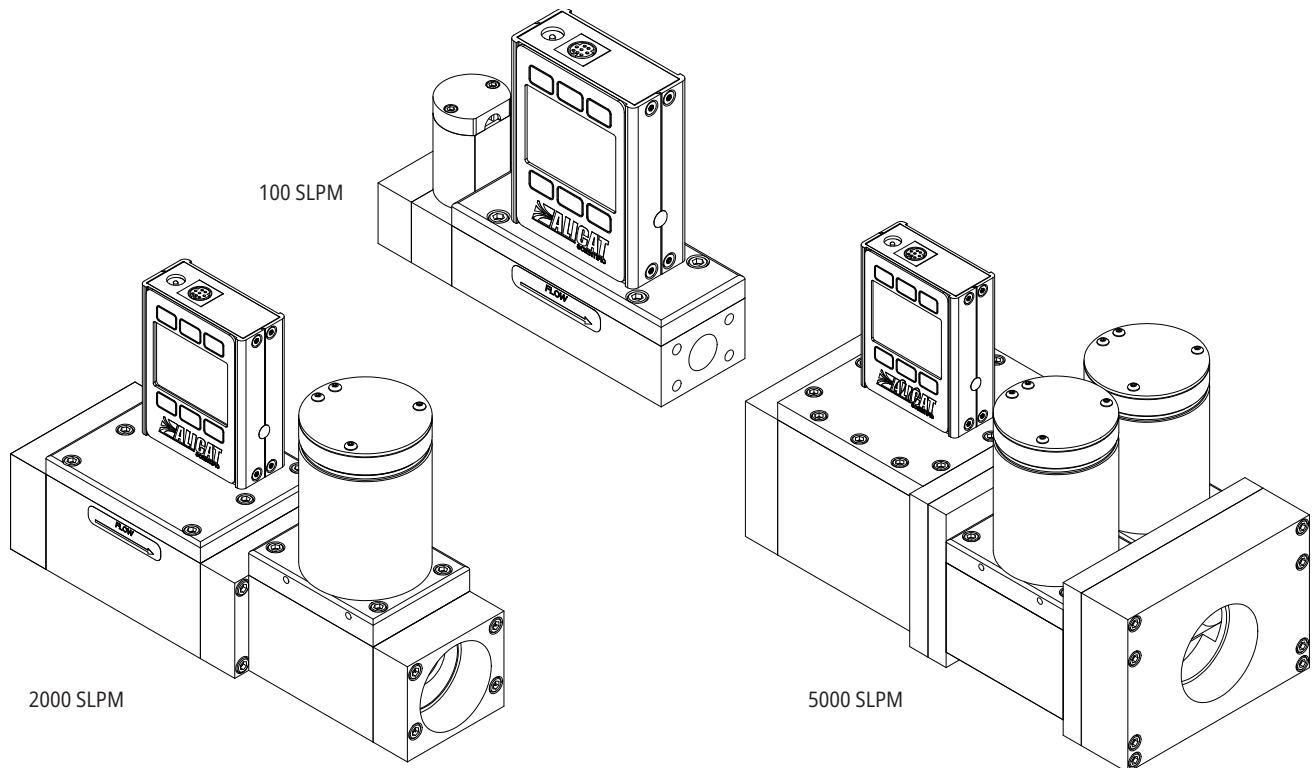
RANGE-SPECIFIC TECHNICAL DATA			
Full scale flow	Type	Pressure drop at full scale when venting air to atmosphere <sup>4</sup>	Default process connections <sup>5</sup>
50 SLPM	MCP	5.0 PSID	¼" NPT female
100 SLPM	MCP	15.5 PSID	¼" NPT female
250 SLPM	MCR	2.4 PSID	½" NPT female
500 SLPM	MCR	6.5 PSID	¾" NPT female
1000 SLPM	MCR	14.0 PSID	¾" NPT female
2000 SLPM	MCR	28.6 PSID	¾" NPT female (1¼" NPT connection available)
3000 SLPM	MCR	16.8 PSID	1¼" NPT female
5000 SLPM	MCRH	14.1 PSID	1½" NPT female
10,000 SLPM (H <sub>2</sub> only)	MCR	12.0 PSID <sup>6</sup>	1½" NPT female

<sup>4</sup> Lower pressure drops and other valves available, including our WHISPER™ series mass flow controllers at [alicat.com/mcw](http://alicat.com/mcw).

<sup>5</sup> Consult Alicat for available process connection options, such as: Compression, face seal, push-to-connect, BSPP, SAE, or Swagelok® (including tube, VCO®, and VCR®).

<sup>6</sup> Pressure drop of 12.0 PSID is at full scale when venting hydrogen to atmosphere.

### Representative Examples



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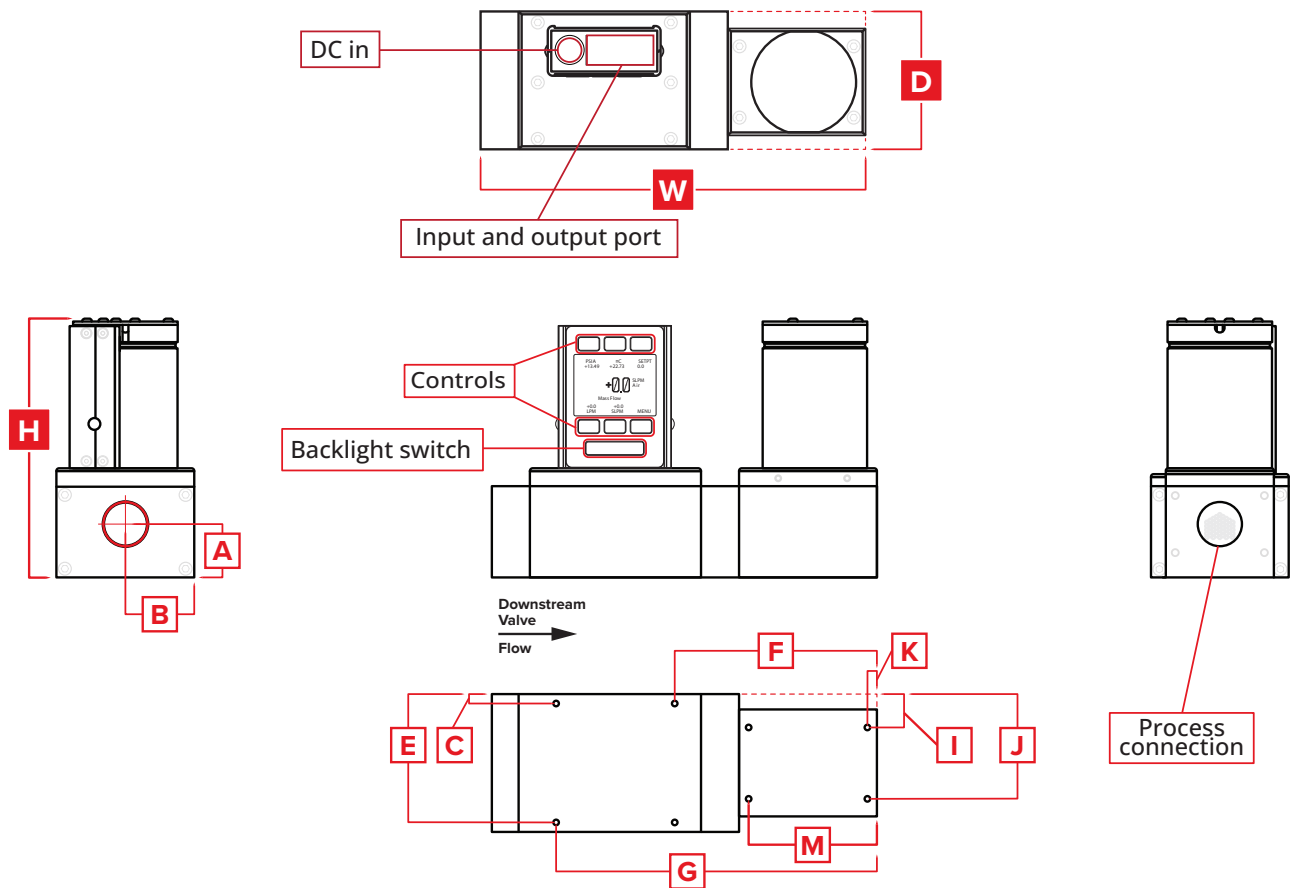
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Full scale flow	Type	DIMENSIONS													WEIGHT
		Width	Depth	Height	A	B	C	E	F	G	I	J	K	M	
50 – 100 SLPM	MCP	5.41"	1.60"	4.37"	0.50"	0.80"	0.18"	1.43"	0.75"	3.25"	—	—	—	—	≈ 3.1 lb
		137.4 mm	40.6 mm	110.9 mm	12.7 mm	20.3 mm	4.4 mm	36.2 mm	19.1 mm	82.6 mm	—	—	—	—	≈ 1.4 kg
250 SLPM	MCR	7.65"	2.25"	5.50"	1.12"	1.13"	0.18"	1.43"	4.40"	6.90"	0.38"	1.88"	0.58"	3.08"	≈ 9.0 lb
		194.3 mm	57.2 mm	139.6 mm	28.4 mm	28.6 mm	4.4 mm	36.2 mm	111.8 mm	175.3 mm	9.5 mm	47.6 mm	14.6 mm	78.1 mm	≈ 4.1 kg
500 – 1000 SLPM	MCR	7.28"	2.25"	5.50"	1.12"	1.13"	0.18"	1.43"	4.03"	6.53"	0.38"	1.88"	0.20"	2.70"	≈ 9.0 lb
		184.9 mm	57.2 mm	139.6 mm	28.4 mm	28.6 mm	4.4 mm	36.2 mm	102.2 mm	165.7 mm	9.5 mm	47.6 mm	5.1 mm	68.6 mm	≈ 4.1 kg
2000 SLPM	MCR	8.10"	2.90"	5.50"	1.12"	1.45"	0.20"	2.70"	4.25"	6.75"	0.70"	2.20"	0.20"	2.70"	≈ 12.0 lb
		205.7 mm	73.7 mm	139.6 mm	28.4 mm	36.8 mm	5.1 mm	68.6 mm	108.0 mm	171.5 mm	17.8 mm	55.9 mm	5.1 mm	68.6 mm	≈ 5.4 kg
3000 SLPM	MCR	8.90"	2.90"	5.50"	0.96"	1.45"	0.20"	2.70"	5.05"	7.55"	0.70"	2.20"	1.00"	3.50"	≈ 12.0 lb
		226.1 mm	73.7 mm	139.6 mm	24.4 mm	36.8 mm	5.1 mm	68.6 mm	128.3 mm	191.8 mm	17.8 mm	55.9 mm	25.4 mm	88.9 mm	≈ 5.4 kg
5000 SLPM	MCRH	9.80"	3.84"	6.27"	1.45"	1.92"	0.30"	3.55"	5.96"	8.46"	—	—	—	—	≈ 28.0 lb
		248.9 mm	97.5 mm	159.2 mm	36.8 mm	48.8 mm	7.5 mm	90.0 mm	151.3 mm	214.8 mm	—	—	—	—	≈ 12.7 kg
10,000 SLPM (Hz only)	MCR	9.66"	3.84"	6.33"	1.45"	1.92"	0.30"	3.25"	1.55"	2.55"	1.50"	5.72"	3.00"	—	≈ 28.0 lb
		245.4 mm	97.5 mm	160.8 mm	36.8 mm	48.8 mm	7.5 mm	82.6 mm	39.4 mm	64.8 mm	38.1 mm	145.2 mm	76.2 mm	—	≈ 12.7 kg