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**Technical specification**

**FLUXUS G831**

## **Ultrasonic gas flowmeters for permanent installation in hazardous areas**

### **Features**

- Two measuring channels
- Flameproof/explosion proof housing for hazardous areas
- Intrinsic safe process inputs for the integration of external pressure and temperature sensors
- More precise measurement at unfavorable measuring points through integrated disturbance correction
- Bidirectional communication and support of common bus technologies (Profibus PA, Foundation Fieldbus, HART, Modbus, BACnet)
- Certification: ATEX/IECEx zone 1, FM Class I Div. 1+2

### **Applications**

- Chemical industry
- Petrochemical industry
- Oil and gas industry



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## Transmitter

### Technical data

	<b>FLUXUS G831 (831-AA*, 831-SA*)</b>	<b>FLUXUS G831 (831-AB*, 831-SB*)</b>	<b>FLUXUS G831 (831-ANN, 831-SNN)</b>	<b>FLUXUS G831**-F1N</b>			
							
design	<b>831-AA*</b> (aluminum housing): explosion-proof field device or <b>831-SA*</b> (stainless steel housing): explosion-proof offshore device zone 1 (intrinsic safety: outputs, process interfaces)	<b>831-AB*</b> (aluminum housing): explosion-proof field device or <b>831-SB*</b> (stainless steel housing): explosion-proof offshore device zone 1 (intrinsic safety: outputs, inputs, process interfaces)	<b>831-ANN</b> (aluminum housing): explosion-proof field device or <b>831-SNN</b> (stainless steel housing): explosion-proof offshore device zone 1	aluminum housing: explosion-proof field device FM			
<b>measurement</b>							
measurement principle	transit time difference correlation principle						
flow direction	bidirectional						
synchronized channel averaging	x (2 measuring channels necessary)						
flow velocity	ft/s	measuring range: 0.03 to 115, depending on pipe diameter 0.15 % MV ±0.02 ft/s					
repeatability							
fluid	all acoustically conductive gases, e.g., nitrogen, air, oxygen, hydrogen, argon, helium, ethylene, propane						
temperature compensation	corresponding to the recommendations in ANSI/ASME MFC-5.1-2011						
<b>measurement uncertainty (volumetric flow rate)</b>							
measurement uncertainty of the measuring system <sup>1</sup>	±0.3 % MV ±0.02 ft/s includes calibration certificate traceable to NIST						
measurement uncertainty at the measuring point	±1 to 2 % MV ±0.02 ft/s, contact FLEXIM for an application specific uncertainty evaluation						
<b>transmitter</b>							
power supply	20 to 32 V DC, U <sub>m</sub> = 120 V		• 100 to 230 V/50 to 60 Hz or • 20 to 32 V DC				
power consumption	W	< 4	< 8				
number of measuring channels	1, optional: 2						
damping	s	0 to 100 (adjustable)					
measuring cycle	Hz	100 to 1000 (1 channel)					
response time	s	1 (1 channel), option: 0.02					
housing material	aluminum housing: cast aluminum EN AC 44200 mod, special heavy-duty coating (C5 according to EN ISO 12944) stainless steel housing: stainless steel 316/316L		cast aluminum EN AC 44200 mod, special heavy-duty coating (C5 according to EN ISO 12944)				
degree of protection	IP66						
dimensions	inch	see dimensional drawing					
mounting position	<b>831-A*F</b> (Profibus PA, FF H1), <b>831-S**</b> : nameplate faces upwards						
weight	lb	aluminum housing: 14.3, stainless steel housing: 34.4					
fixation	wall mounting, 2" pipe mounting						
ambient temperature	°F	aluminum housing: • -40 to +140 • <b>831-A*F</b> (Profibus PA, FF H1): -40 to +122 (< -4 without operation of the display) stainless steel housing: • -4 to +140 • <b>831-S*F</b> (Profibus PA, FF H1): -4 to +122		aluminum housing: -40 to +140 (< -4 without operation of the display) stainless steel housing: -4 to +140			
display	128 x 64 pixels, backlight						
menu language	English, German, French, Spanish, Dutch, Russian, Polish, Turkish, Italian, Chinese						

<sup>1</sup> with aperture calibration of the transducers

<sup>2</sup> outside the explosive atmosphere (housing cover open)

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<b>explosion protection</b>						
• ATEX/IECEx						
marking	II2G II2D Ex db eb ia IIC T6 Gb Ex tb ia IIIC T100 °C Db <b>831-AAN:</b> $T_a$ -40...+60 °C <b>831-SAN:</b> $T_a$ -20...+60 °C  <b>831-AAF:</b> $T_a$ -40...+50 °C <b>831-SAF:</b> $T_a$ -20...+50 °C	II(1)2G II(1)2D Ex db eb ia [ia Ga] IIC T6 Gb Ex tb ia [ia Da] IIIC T100 °C Db <b>831-ABN:</b> $T_a$ -40...+60 °C <b>831-SBN:</b> $T_a$ -20...+60 °C  <b>831-ABF:</b> $T_a$ -40...+50 °C <b>831-SBF:</b> $T_a$ -20...+50 °C	II2G II2D Ex db eb IIC T6 Gb Ex tb IIIC T100 °C Db <b>831-ANN:</b> $T_a$ -40...+60 °C <b>831-SNN:</b> $T_a$ -20...+60 °C	-		
certification	IBExU20ATEX1103 X, IECEx IBE 20.0015X	IBExU20ATEX1103 X, IECEx IBE 20.0015X	IBExU20ATEX1103 X, IECEx IBE 20.0015X	-		
<b>• FM</b>						
marking	-	-	-	 Cl. I, II, III, Div. 2, GP A, B, C, D, F, G / T4A  Cl. I Div. 1, GP. A, B, C, D / T6 For Group A, conduit seal of connection compartment is required within 18 inches.  Cl. II, Div. 1, GP. E, F, G / T6 Cl. III, Div. 1 / T6  $T_a = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+60^{\circ}\text{C}$  Cl. I, II, III, Div. 2, GP A, B, C, D, F, G / T4A  Cl. I Div. 1, GP. B, C, D / T6 Cl. II, Div. 1, GP. E, F, G / T6 Cl. III, Div. 1 / T6  $T_a = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+60^{\circ}\text{C}$		
<b>measuring functions</b>						
physical quantities	operating volumetric flow rate, standard volumetric flow rate, mass flow rate, flow velocity, optional: gas energy flow rate (DGM)					
totalizer	volume, mass, optional: gas energy (DGM)					
calculation functions	average, difference, sum (2 measuring channels necessary)					
diagnostic functions	sound speed, signal amplitude, SNR, SCNR, standard deviation of amplitudes and transit times					
<b>communication interfaces</b>						
service interfaces	measured value transmission, parametrization of the transmitter: USB <sup>2</sup>					
process interfaces	intrinsic safety, max. 1 option: • HART • Profibus PA • FF H1		max. 1 option: • Modbus RTU/RS485 • HART • Profibus PA • FF H1 • BACnet MS/TP			
intrinsic safety parameters	Profibus PA, FF H1: $U_i = 24 \text{ V}$ $I_i = 174 \text{ mA}$ $P_i = 1044 \text{ mW}$ $L_i = 10 \mu\text{H}$ $C_i$ negligible					
<b>accessories</b>						
data transmission kit	USB cable					
software	• FluxDiagReader: reading of measured values and parameters, graphical representation • FluxDiag (optional): reading of measurement data, graphical representation, report generation, parametrization of the transmitter					
<b>data logger</b>						
loggable values	all physical quantities, totalized physical quantities and diagnostic values					
capacity	max. 800 000 measured values					

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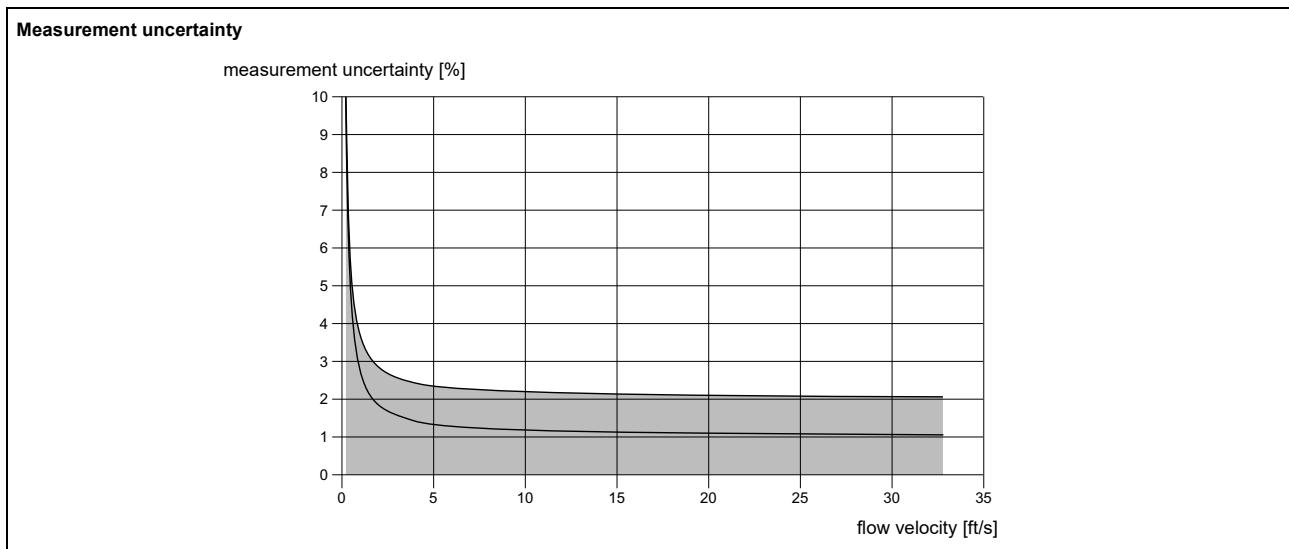
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<b>outputs</b>					
The outputs are galvanically isolated from the transmitter.					
<b>• switchable current output</b>					
number				configurable according to NAMUR NE43 All switchable current outputs are jointly switched to active or passive.	
range	mA	-	-	max. 3	
uncertainty		-	-	4 to 20 (alarm current: 3.2 to 3.99, 20.01 to 24, hardware fault current: 3.2)	
active output		-	-	0.04 % of output value $\pm 3 \mu\text{A}$	
passive output		-	-	$R_{\text{ext}} = 250$ to $530 \Omega$ , $U_{\text{opencircuit}} = 28 \text{ V DC}$ $U_{\text{ext}} = 9$ to $30 \text{ V DC}$ , depending on $R_{\text{ext}}$ ( $R_{\text{ext}} < 458 \Omega$ at $20 \text{ V}$ )	
current output in HART mode		-	-	option	
• range	mA	-	-	4 to 20 (alarm current: 3.5 to 3.99, 20.01 to 22, hardware fault current: 3.2)	
• active output		-	-	$R_{\text{ext}} = 250$ to $530 \Omega$ , $U_{\text{opencircuit}} = 28 \text{ V DC}$	
• passive output		-	-	$U_{\text{ext}} = 9$ to $30 \text{ V DC}$ , depending on $R_{\text{ext}}$ ( $R_{\text{ext}} = 250$ to $458 \Omega$ at $20 \text{ V}$ )	
<b>• current output</b>					
range	mA	4 to 20 (alarm current: 3.2 to 3.99, 20.01 to 24, hardware fault current: 3.2)	-	-	
uncertainty		0.04 % of output value $\pm 3 \mu\text{A}$	-	-	
passive output		$U_{\text{ext}} \leq 29 \text{ V DC}$ , depending on $R_{\text{ext}}$ ( $R_{\text{ext}} < 458 \Omega$ at $20 \text{ V}$ )	-	-	
current output in HART mode		option	-	-	
• range	mA	4 to 20 (alarm current: 3.5 to 3.99, 20.01 to 22, hardware fault current: 3.2)	-	-	
• passive output		$U_{\text{ext}} = 9$ to $29 \text{ V DC}$ , depending on $R_{\text{ext}}$ ( $R_{\text{ext}} = 250$ to $458 \Omega$ at $20 \text{ V}$ )	-	-	
intrinsic safety parameters		$U_i = 29 \text{ V}$ $I_i = 100 \text{ mA}$ $P_i = 0.725 \text{ W}$ $C_i = 1 \text{ nF}$ $L_i = 50 \text{ nH}$	-	-	
<b>• digital output</b>					
functions		• frequency output • binary output • pulse output	-	• frequency output • binary output • pulse output	
type		open collector (passive)	-	open collector (passive)	
operating parameters		8.2 V/30 mA (NAMUR)	-	8.2 V/30 mA (NAMUR)	
max. values		8 mA at 29 V DC	-	8 mA at 29 V DC	
<b>frequency output</b>					
• range	kHz	2 to 10	-	2 to 10	
• damping	s	0 to 999.9	-	0 to 999.9	
• pulse-to-pause ratio		1:1	-	1:1	
<b>binary output</b>					
• binary output as alarm output		limit, change of flow direction or error	-	limit, change of flow direction or error	
<b>pulse output</b>					
• pulse value	units	0.01 to 1000	-	0.01 to 1000	
• pulse width	ms	0.05 to 1000	-	0.05 to 1000	
• pulse rate		max. 10 000 pulses	-	max. 10 000 pulses	
intrinsic safety parameters		$U_i = 29 \text{ V}$ $I_i = 100 \text{ mA}$ $P_i = 0.725 \text{ W}$ $C_i = 1 \text{ nF}$ $L_i = 50 \text{ nH}$	-	-	

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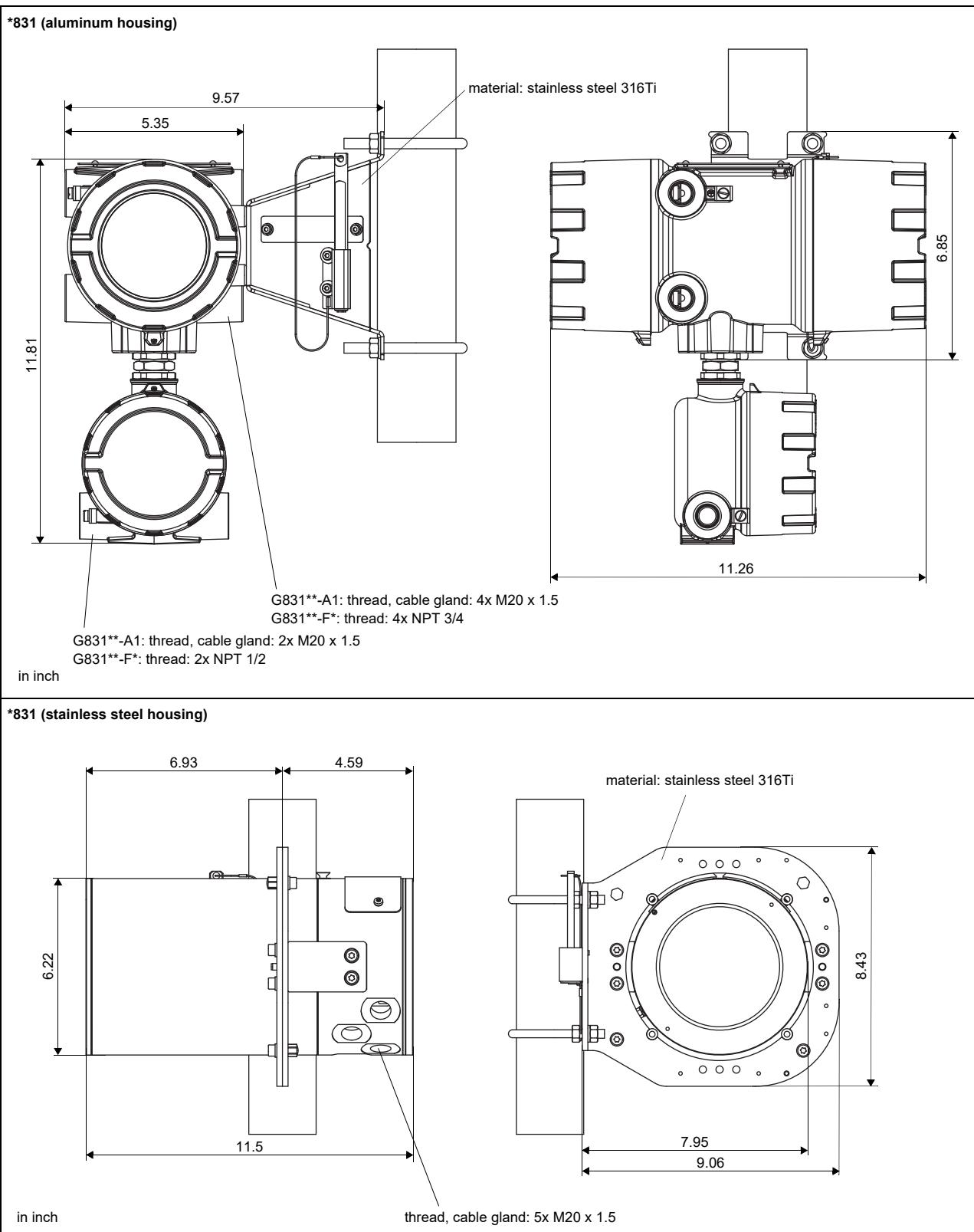
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<b>inputs</b>				
	not short-circuit proof The inputs are not galvanically isolated from the transmitter.		The inputs are galvanically isolated from the transmitter.	
<b>• temperature input</b>				
number	-	max. 1	max. 1	
type	-	Pt100/Pt1000	Pt100/Pt1000	
connection	-	4-wire	4-wire	
range	°F	-238 to +1040	-238 to +1040	
resolution	K	0.01	0.01	
accuracy		±0.01 % MV ±0.03 K at 64 to 82 °F ±0.01 % MV ±0.03 K ±0.0005 %/K at <64 °F/>82 °F	±0.01 % MV ±0.03 K at 64 to 82 °F ±0.01 % MV ±0.03 K ±0.0005 %/K at <64 °F/>82 °F	
cable resistance	Ω	max. 1000	max. 1000	
intrinsic safety parameters		U <sub>o</sub> = 9.2 V I <sub>o</sub> = 25 mA P <sub>o</sub> = 0.057 W C <sub>o</sub> = 4283 nF L <sub>o</sub> = 57 mH	-	
<b>• switchable current input</b>				
	All switchable current inputs are jointly switched to active or passive.			
number	-	max. 2		
accuracy	-	±0.1 % MV ±0.01 mA at 64 to 82 °F ±0.1 % MV ±0.01 mA ±0.005 %/K at <64 °F/>82 °F		
resolution	μA	0.1		
active input	-	R <sub>int</sub> = 75 Ω, I <sub>max</sub> ≤ 30 mA U <sub>opencircuit</sub> = 28 V (open circuit) U <sub>min</sub> = 21.4 V at 20 mA		
• range	mA	0 to 20		
passive input	-	U <sub>ext</sub> = 24 V, R <sub>int</sub> = 35 Ω, I <sub>max</sub> ≤ 24 mA		
• range	mA	0 to 20		
<b>• current input</b>				
number	-	max. 1	-	
accuracy	-	±0.1 % MV ±0.01 mA at 64 to 82 °F ±0.1 % MV ±0.01 mA ±0.005 %/K at <64 °F/>82 °F	-	
resolution	μA	0.1	-	
active input	-	U <sub>int</sub> < 20 V, R <sub>int</sub> ≤ 385 Ω, I <sub>max</sub> ≤ 40 mA U <sub>min</sub> = 19.6 V - R <sub>int</sub> · I	-	
• range	mA	0 to 20	-	
intrinsic safety parameters		U <sub>o</sub> = 29.2 V I <sub>o</sub> = 88 mA P <sub>o</sub> = 0.64 W C <sub>o</sub> = 73 nF L <sub>o</sub> = 4.1 mH	-	

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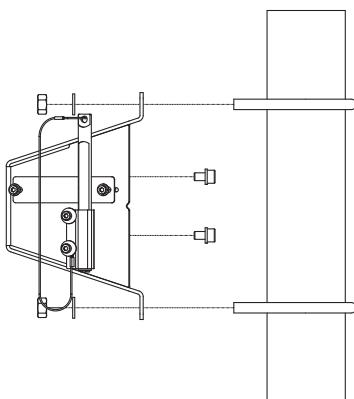


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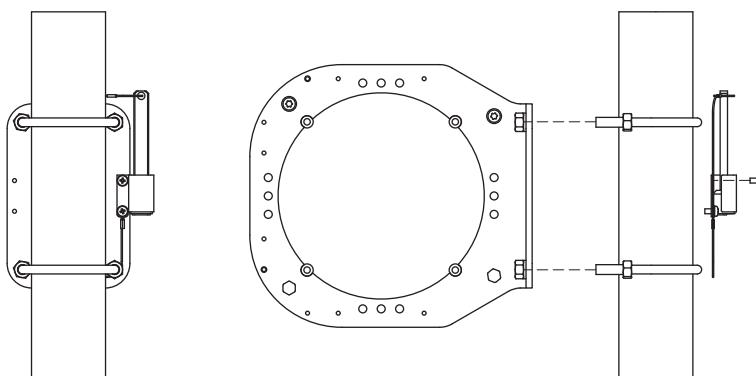


## Wall and 2" pipe mounting kit

\*831 (aluminum housing)



\*831 (stainless steel housing)



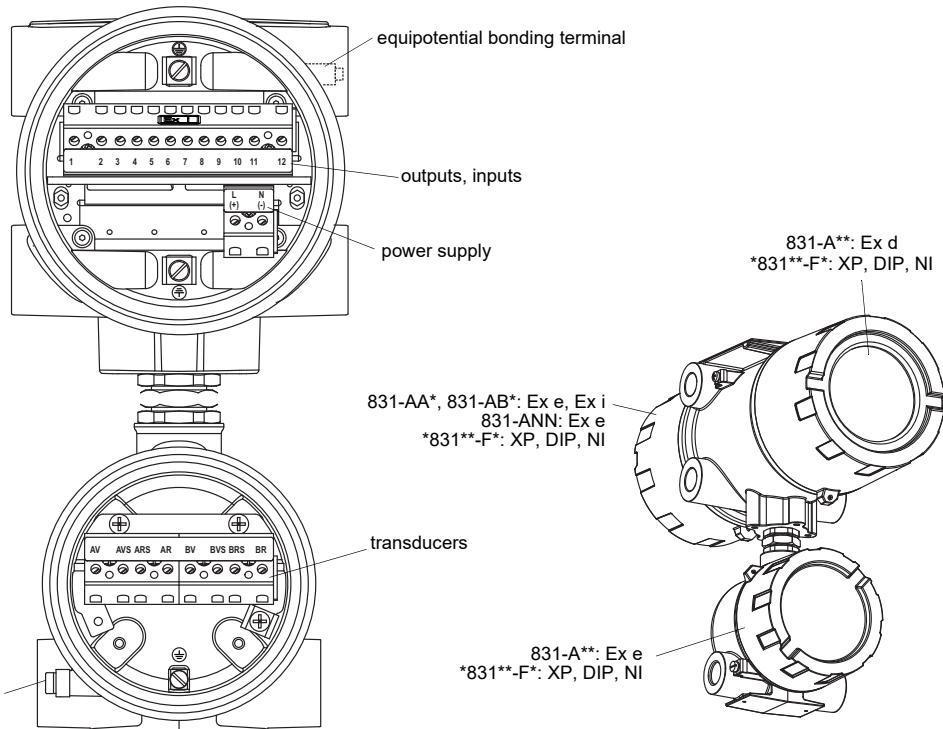
### Storage

- do not store outdoors
- store within the original package
- store in a dry and dust-free place
- protect against sunlight
- keep all openings closed
- storing temperature:
  - aluminum housing: -40...+140 °F
  - stainless steel housing: -4...+140 °F

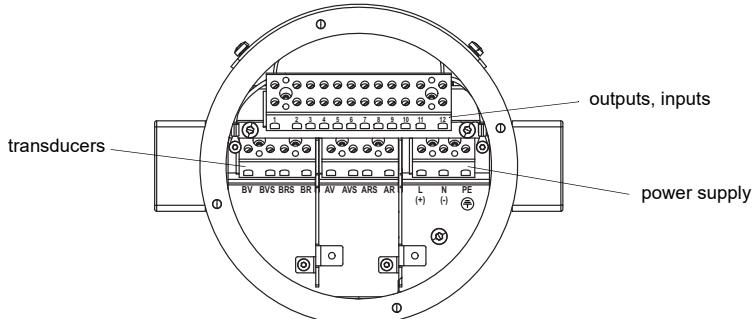
## Terminal assignment

### \*831 (aluminum housing)

upper housing,  
back view  
831-AA\*, 831-AB\*: Ex e, Ex i  
831-ANN: Ex e  
\*831\*\*-F\*: XP, DIP, NI



### \*831 (stainless steel housing)



### power supply<sup>1</sup>

AC		DC	
terminal	connection	terminal	connection
L	outer conductor	(+)	+
N	neutral conductor	(-)	-
	protective conductor		protective conductor

<sup>1</sup> cable (by customer): e.g., flexible wires, with insulated wire ferrules, wire cross-section: AWG14 to 24

### transducers, extension cable

measuring channel A		measuring channel B		transducer
terminal	connection	terminal	connection	
AV	signal	BV	signal	
AVS	internal shield	BVS	internal shield	
ARS	internal shield	BRS	internal shield	
AR	signal	BR	signal	
cable gland	external shield	cable gland	external shield	

<b>outputs, inputs<sup>1, 2</sup></b>		
<b>terminal</b>	<b>connection</b>	
depending on configuration	current output, digital output, current input	
3, 4, 5, 6	temperature input	
11+, 12-	passive current output/HART	
11-, 12+	active current output/HART	
11, 12	Modbus RTU, FF H1, Profibus PA, BACnet MS/TP	
<b>temperature probe</b>		
<b>terminal</b>	<b>direct connection</b>	<b>connection with extension cable</b>
3	red	red
4	white	black
5	red	green
6	white	white
USB	type C Hi-Speed USB 2.0 Device	service (FluxDiag/FluxDiagReader)

<sup>1</sup> cable (by customer): e.g., flexible wires, with insulated wire ferrules, wire cross-section: AWG14 to 24

<sup>2</sup> The number, type and terminal assignment are customized.

## Transducers

### Overview

#### Shear wave transducers

	technical type				
	G	K	M	P	Q
zone 1 normal temperature range	GDG1N81 GLG1N81	GDK1N81 GLK1N81	GDM2N81 GLM2N81	GDP2N81 GLP2N81	GDQ2N81 GLQ2N81
zone 1 IP68	GDG1LI1	GDK1LI1	GDM2LI1	GDP2LI1	
zone 1 extended temperature range	GDG1E83 GLG1E83	GDK1E83 GLK1E83	GDM2E85 GLM2E85	GDP2E85 GLP2E85	GDQ2E85 GLQ2E85
FM Class I Div. 1 normal temperature range	GDG1N62 GLG1N62	GDK1N62 GLK1N62	GDM1N62 GLM1N62	GDP1N62 GLP1N62	GDQ1N62 GLQ1N62
FM Class I Div. 2 normal temperature range	GDG1N52 GLG1N52	GDK1N52 GLK1N52	GDM2N52 GLM2N52	GDP2N52 LP2N52	GDQ2N52 GLQ2N52
FM Class I Div. 2 extended temperature range			GDM2E52 GLM2E52	GDP2E52 GLP2E52	GDQ2E52 GLQ2E52
<b>inner pipe diameter d</b>					
min. extended	inch	7.1	2.4	1.2	0.59
min. recommended	inch	8.7	3.1	1.6	0.79
max. recommended	inch	35.4	11.8	5.9	2
max. extended	inch	43.3	14.2	7.1	2.4
<b>pipe wall thickness</b>					
min.	inch	0.43	0.2	0.1	0.05
<b>fluid pressure</b>					
min. extended	psi	metal pipe: 290			
min.	psi	metal pipe: 435, plastic pipe: 15			

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#### Lamb wave transducers

	technical type							
	F	G	H	K	M	P	Q	
zone 1 normal temperature range	GRF1N83 GTF1N83	GRG1N83 GTG1N83	GRH1N83 GTH1N83	GRK1N83 GTK1N83	GRM1N83 GTM1N83	GRP1N83 GTP1N83	GRQ1N83 GTQ1N83	
zone 1 higher temperatures		GRG1S83 GTG1S83	GRH1S83 GTH1S83	GRK1S83 GTK1S83	GRM1S83 GTM1S83			
zone 1 IP68	GRF1LI3	GRG1LI3	GRH1LI3	GRK1LI3	GRM1LI3	GRP1LI3		
FM Class I Div. 1		GRG1N62 GTG1N62	GRH1N62 GTH1N62	GRK1N62 GTK1N62	GRM1N62 GTM1N62	GRP1N62 GTP1N62	GRQ1N62 GTQ1N62	
FM Class I Div. 2	GRF1N52 GTF1N52	GRG1N52 GTG1N52	GRH1N52 GTH1N52	GRK1N52 GTK1N52	GRM1N52 GTM1N52	GRP1N52 GTP1N52	GRQ1N52 GTQ1N52	
FM Class I Div. 2 higher temperatures		GRG1S52 GTG1S52	GRH1S52 GTH1S52	GRK1S52 GTK1S52	GRM1S52 GTM1S52			
<b>fluid pressure</b>								
min. extended	psi	metal pipe: 145	metal pipe: 145	metal pipe: 145	metal pipe: 145 (d > 4.7 inch) 44 (d < 4.7 inch)	metal pipe: 44 (d < 2.4 inch)	metal pipe: 44 (d < 1.4 inch)	metal pipe: 44 (d < 0.59 inch)
min.	psi	metal pipe: 218 plastic pipe: 15	metal pipe: 218 plastic pipe: 15	metal pipe: 218 plastic pipe: 15	metal pipe: 218 (d > 4.7 inch) 145 (d < 4.7 inch)	metal pipe: 145 (d > 2.4 inch) 73 (d < 2.4 inch)	metal pipe: 145 (d > 1.4 inch) 73 (d < 1.4 inch)	metal pipe: 145 (d > 0.59 inch) 73 (d < 0.59 inch)
<b>inner pipe diameter d</b>								
min. extended	inch	8.7	7.1	4.3	2.4	1.2	0.59	0.28
min. recommended	inch	10.6	8.7	5.5	3.1	1.6	0.79	0.39
max. recommended	inch	47.2	35.4	23.6	11.8	5.9	2	0.87
max. extended	inch	63	55.1	39.4	14.2	7.1	2.4	1.2
<b>pipe wall thickness ****N**, ****L**</b>								
min.	inch	0.59	0.43	0.31	0.2	0.1	0.05	0.02
max.	inch	1.3	0.94	0.63	0.39	0.2	0.12	0.05
max. extended	inch	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>pipe wall thickness ****S**</b>								
min.	inch			0.42	0.28	0.17	0.08	
max.	inch			0.93	0.62	0.37	0.19	

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## Transducer mounting fixture

PermaRail	PermaFix
	PermaFix with bolt mounting plates

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## Coupling materials for transducers

	normal temperature range		extended temperature range		
	< 212 °F	< 338 °F	< 302 °F	< 392 °F	392 to 464 °F
< 24 h	coupling compound type N or coupling pad type VT	coupling compound type E or coupling pad type VT	coupling compound type E or H or coupling pad type VT	coupling compound type E or H or coupling pad type VT	coupling pad type TF
long time measurement	coupling pad type VI	coupling pad type VI	coupling pad type VI	coupling pad type VI	

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## Damping material

	damping mat		damping coat
item number	992080-11	992080-10	992080-13
type	E30R4	E30R3	

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## Connection systems

connection system T1		
connection with extension cable	direct connection	transducers technical type
<p>JB01</p>	<p>transmitter</p>	*****8*
<p>JB01</p>	<p>transmitter</p>	*****L1*
<p>terminal board for junction box (junction box by customer)</p> <p>transducer</p> <p>extension cable</p> <p>transmitter</p>	<p>transmitter</p>	*****62

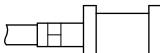
  

connection system TS		
connection with extension cable	direct connection	transducers technical type
<p>JB04</p>	<p>transmitter</p>	*****52

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## Temperature probes

PT12N (item number: 770415-6)	PT12N (item number: 770415-7)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pt100</li><li>• clamp-on</li><li>• -49 to +446 °F</li><li>• ATEX zone 0/1 (intrinsic safety)</li><li>• for 831-*B*</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pt100</li><li>• clamp-on</li><li>• -49 to +482 °F</li><li>• ATEX zone 1</li><li>• for 831-*NN</li></ul>



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