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Dear Valued Sierra Customer:

Thank you for purchasing Sierra's Compod™ Programmable Control Module. With its advanced capabilities, the Compod™, coupled with Sierra's [Smart-Trak® 2 Model 100](#), mass flow meters (MFM's) or controllers (MFC's) greatly simplifies basic flow control installations and permits networking of multiple instruments using open-source MODBUS RTU protocol.

In addition to your Compod , you have received the following:

#### Manual

The manual contains complete operating instructions for your Compod. Also included are two appendices. Appendix A explains the operation of the 180 Internal Compod. Appendix B explains how to retrofit the Compod onto existing Smart TRak units. For your convenience, an electronic copy of this manual is provided on the product CD.

#### Software

The Compod user software is available on the product CD. To install, simply insert the CD into your computer and run the "setup" program, then follow the prompts. Users may also use programs like [KEPServerEX](#) and write their own interfaces. This is a shareware program that will allow you to edit individual registries. Sierra Instruments does not support KEPServerEX. Users who wish to use it should follow the link to the site for a free download.

#### Quick Installation Guide

A quick installation card has been included (an electronic copy is also on the CD) that shows all wiring connections and points out other installation details.

#### CRC Cable

To wire RS485 to your PC, you will need an RS232/RS485 converter. Sierra Instruments sells a B&B converter, or you can purchase one independently. We recommend the [U-Linx 485USB9F-2W](#) available from B and B Electronics. We have supplied a DB9 to DB9 cable that plugs into P1 of the Compod while the other end mates with most commercial RS 232/RS485 converters like the U-Linx above, but WE HAVE NOT SUPPLIED this converter unless you ordered it as an accessory.

Again, thank you for purchasing the Compod! If you have any questions or require technical support please contact Sierra Technical Support:

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