

Gas Mass Flow Measurement & Control Instrumentation

















Eldridge Products' proprietary thermal mass flow sensors use two ratiometrically-matched, reference-grade platinum Resistance Temperature Detectors (RTDs). The platinum sensing element wire is wound on a ceramic base, given a thin protective glass coating, and encapsulated in a 316 Stainless Steel sheath or, if specified, a Hastelloy C sheath. The sensor assembly is large, rugged, and relatively insensitive to dirt buildup.

A forced null Wheatstone Bridge preferentially heats one RTD. The second RTD acts as a temperature reference by taking on the temperature of the flowing gas. The resistance ratios are maintained through the Wheatstone Bridge to compensate for the dynamic changes in process temperature. By maintaining a constant temperature difference between the RTDs, EPI can measure the amount of heat dissipated by the flowing gas. As heat is dissipated, more power is used to maintain the constant temperature. The power demand is directly proportional to the gas mass flow rate, allowing our sensors to measure the gas molecular rate of flow without further compensation for outside effects. EPI's standard flow sensors can respond to flow velocities as low as 15 feet per minute and as high as 45,000 feet per minute for most gases. Consult our factory or a local sales representative for details.



**INLINE** style thermal mass flowmeters include a flow section that is usually specified to match the user's flow conduit and is then plumbed directly into the process line. This design has the sensing elements mounted directly in the flow section for exposure to the process gas. Our Inline style thermal mass flowmeters are available in sizes from 1/4" pipe through 4" pipe and are provided with threaded male NPT ends as the standard mounting style. Optional end mounting styles may be specified, such as tube ends, tube end fittings, butt weld ends, flanged end configurations, etc. as required. Pipe sizes in excess of 4" require insertion style thermal mass flow meters.

**REMOTE** style thermal mass flowmeters utilize two enclosures. One enclosure is mounted at the point of measurement on the flow section or on the probe assembly. This enclosure may be rated for either hazardous environments or for ordinary, non-hazardous environments, as necessary. The second (remote) enclosure is usually placed in a readily accessible location rated for non-hazardous conditions. (Contact the factory for information concerning remote explosion-proof enclosure). The remote enclosure includes the all of the electrical connections as well as the linearizing electronics and the display/keypad assembly. Only a two-wire, twisted-pair cable is required to carry the input power and flow signal between the two enclosures.

# TYPICAL APPLICATIONS FOR MASTER-TOUCH™ FLOWMETERS:

AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY Compressed Air monitoring \* Natural Gas consumption \* Powder paint air flow \* Paint booth/paint oven ventilation

UTILITY SERVICES Stack or Flue Gas \* Wastewater aeration \* Ventilation systems \* Digester Gas \* Gas flows \* Nitrogen purge \* Combustion air \* Boiler inlet air

FOOD PROCESSING Drying air \* Ventilation systems \* Boiler inlet air \* Exhaust gas \* Process control \* Compressor lines \* HVAC Air balancing \* Duct flows \* Energy conservation \* Fume hoods \* Cleanrooms \* Laminar flow benches

LABORATORY AND R & D Flow research \* Biomedical studies \* University studies \* Toxicology studies \* Energy studies \* Industrial Hygiene \* Occupational Safety \* Experimentation

PETROLEUM & GAS INDUSTRIES Custody transfer \* Landfill Gas recovery \* Flare Gas measurement \* Gas mixing \* Gas quality studies \* Leak testing

RAW MATERIALS INDUSTRIES Pulp & Paper mills \* Mining \* Semiconductor manufacturing \* Chemical processing \* Primary metals \* Plastics & synthetics

# **Remote Electronics Enclosure**



**MNPT** 

1/4"

3/8"

1/2" 3/4"

1"

1 1/4"

1 1/2"

2"

2 1/2"

3" Flanged

4" Flanged

Length

6"

6"

7"

7"

8"

10"

14"

14"

14" 14"

14"



Two-wire, twisted pair interconnect cable required between Remote Electronics and Flow Transmitter (max. 5 ohm resistance).

AWG	Wire Length
20	200'
18	300'
16	500'
14	800'
12	1250'



#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Model Number

8036MP

8049MP

8059MP

8069MP

8089MP

8110MP

8112MP

8116MP

8120MP

8124MP

8132MP

Linear signal output Signal Interface Accuracy, including linearity (Ref.: 21°C)\* Repeatability Sensor response time Turn down ratio Electronics temperature range Gas temperature range\*\* Gas pressure effect Pressure rating maximum Input power requirement

Flow Transmitter power requirements RAM Back-up Wetted materials Standard temperature & pressure (STP) NIST traceable calibration

0-5 VDC & 4-20 mA RS232 & RS485 ±[1% of Reading + (.5% + .02%/°C of Full Scale)] ±0.2% of Full Scale 1 second 100:1 minimum -40°-85°C (-40°-185°F)  $-40^{\circ}$ – $200^{\circ}$ C ( $-40^{\circ}$ – $392^{\circ}$ F), extended range available Negligible over ± 20% of absolute calibration pressure 500 PSI Std., > 500 PSI special 24VDC @ 250mA 115 VAC 50/60 Hz optional 230 VAC 50/60 Hz optional 5 watts maximum Lithium Batterv 316 Stainless Steel (Hastelloy optional) 70°F & 29.92" Hg (Air .075 lb./cubic foot) Standard

#### **APPROVALS**

For use in hazardous area locations: Class I Division 1 Groups B, C and D; Class II E, F and G; MP Series Flow Transmitter — Class III; Type 4X; Ex d IIC; AEx d IIC, IP66; EEx d IIC, IP66; T2 (consult factory for T3 or T4). MP Series Remote Enclosure — For use in Ordinary (Non-Hazardous) area locations: Type 4X, IP66 Certified to US requirements; Certified to Canadian requirements Certified to European ATEX requirements \* The accuracy specification applies to the instrument only. EPI is not responsible for measurement errors due to flow profile irregularities caused by installation piping configurations, corrosion on inner pipe surfaces, valve placement, etc. \*\*SSM option required for 66°–200°C (150°–392°F)

# Flow Transmitter Assembly

FLOW

4 6

# ACCESSORIES





The LightWIRE™ Communicator I modules transmit and receive signals from LightWIREIR-Enabled flowmeters. When connected to a RS232 or USB port on a PC or laptop running EPI Communicator software, the LightWIRE Communicator I mod-

ule replaces the three-wire cable for communications with an IR-Enabled Master-Touch<sup>™</sup> flowmeter. The LightWIRE Communicator II hand-held module is a substitute for the keypad/display assembly of IR-Enabled Master-Touch<sup>™</sup> flowmeters. Access all of the flowmeters functions without removing the flowmeter's enclosure cover with the Communicator II module.





The E-Logger<sup>™</sup> module of the free EPICommunicator<sup>™</sup> software is a fully functional, PC-based data logger that works in conjunction with

Master-Touch<sup>™</sup> flowmeters which have v4.1A or higher software. The user can select from a set of categories for the data collection, the time interval for each data "snapshot" and, if necessary, programmed start and stop times. The data is stored on either the flowmeter or a PC. E-Logger will also graph the data, and it provides tools for analysis of the data. Data files stored on a PC can be accessed by most common spreadsheet applications.

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