



Eldridge Products, Inc.

a leading manufacturer of thermal gas flow meters since 1988

Eldridge Products, Inc. has pursued innovation and excellence in thermal dispersion gas mass flow measurement since 1988. Thermal flow meters offer simple, low cost operation for accurate, economical and reliable gas flow measurement for compressed air, natural gas, aeration basins, bio/digester gas, HVAC systems — virtually any gas flow. With all of the major industry approvals and a variety of configuration and installation choices, our Master-Touch™ flowmeters could be solving your measurement challenges, too.

Master-Touch™ Series 8200MPNH Flow Meters

MPNH Series flowmeters are approved for use in ordinary locations (see specifications)

Insertion style thermal mass flowmeters include a sensor & probe assembly that is inserted into the process gas flow conduit to allow the process gas to flow across the flow sensing elements. Our insertion style flowmeters are available with 1/2", 3/4", or 1" OD probes. Tube fittings and ball valve retractor assemblies, with or without a mounting flange, are also available from the factory as options. The tube length must be specified upon ordering. Standard lengths range from a minimum of 6" to a maximum of 36". For other probe diameters and lengths, please consult the factory.



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 four-wire, twisted-pair cable is required to carry the input power and flow signal between the two enclosures.

Thermal mass flowmeters use the principle of convective heat transfer to directly measure mass flow. EPI's proprietary thermal mass flow sensors use two ratiometrically-matched, reference-grade platinum Resistance Temperature Detectors (RTDs). The platinum sensing element wire is encapsulated in a 316 Stainless Steel sheath or, if specified, a Hastelloy C sheath. Our microcontroller operated smart sensor technology preferentially heats one RTD; the other RTD acts as the temperature reference. The process gas flow dissipates heat from the first RTD, causing an increase in the power required to maintain a balance between the RTDs. This increase is directly related to the gas molecular rate of flow. Our sensors are temperature compensated for a wide process gas temperature range and insensitive to pressure changes, so the output signal is a true mass flow rate signal.



THERMAL GAS MASS FLOW MEASUREMENT APPLICATIONS —

Compressed Air Monitoring

Natural Gas Consumption

Ventilation Hood Alarms

Water & Wastes Aeration

Bio / Digester Gas Production

Landfill Gas Recovery

Boiler Combustion Efficiency

Stack / Flue Gases

Pharmaceutical Clean Rooms

Semiconductor Fabrication

Food Processing

Nitrogen Purging

Pulp & Paper Mills

and many more!



Specifications

Linear signal output	0–5 VDC & 4–20 mA (Flow and Temperature)
Signal Interface.....	RS232 & RS485 Modbus RTU embedded Optional HART or Profibus DP LCD (flow rate, flow total, gas temperature)
Accuracy, including linearity (Ref.: 21°C)*	±(1% of Reading + 0.5% of Full Scale + GTC)
Repeatability	±0.2% of Full Scale
Sensor response time	1 second to 63% of final value
Turn down ratio.....	100:1 @ 15 SFPM (.076 NMS) Minimum Reading
Electronics PCB temperature range	-40° to 158°F (-40° to +70°C)
Environmental temperature range	-40° to 140°F (-40° to +60°C)
Gas temperature range**	-40°–392°F (-40°–200°C) extended range available
Gas temperature coefficient (GTC)	0.02% Full Scale/°C
Gas pressure effect.....	Negligible over ± 20% of absolute calibration pressure
Pressure rating maximum	500 PSI Std.
Input power requirement.....	24VDC @ 250mA 115 VAC 50/60 Hz optional 230 VAC 50/60 Hz optional
Flow Transmitter power requirements	5 watts maximum
RAM Back-up	Lithium Battery
Wetted materials	316 Stainless Steel (Hastelloy optional)
Standard temperature & pressure (STP)	70°F & 29.92" Hg (Air .075 lb./cubic foot)
NIST traceable calibration	Standard

* 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.

** Consult factory for options required for 150°–392°F (66°–200°C)

NOTE: Specifications subject to change without notice. Consult our web site, www.epiflow.com, at time of order.

NOTE: Eldridge Terms & Conditions for sales available on our web site, www.epiflow.com.

Approval

MPNH Series Enclosure — Ordinary (Non-Hazardous) area locations

Remote Electronics Enclosure

Flow Transmitter Assembly

Model Number	OD"	Length
8240MPNH	1/2"	to 36"
8260MPNH	3/4"	to 60"
8280MPNH	1"	to 84"

APPROVAL

CSA/CUS
APPROVED INSTRUMENT
Class 2252-03 Process Control
Equipment for Ordinary
Locations; Class 2252-80
Process Control Equipment
for Ordinary Locations

Certified to US CSA/CUS
Standards: Class 2252-03
Process Control Equipment
for Ordinary Locations;
Class 2252-80 Process Control
Equipment for Ordinary
Locations

Certified to US Requirements

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