



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 8600MPNH–8700MPNH Flow Meters

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

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 or tube, and are provided with a variety of options such as MNPT ends, tube end fittings, butt weld ends, flanged end configurations, etc. as required. Pipe sizes in excess of 4" typically require insertion style thermal mass flow meters.



Integral style thermal mass flowmeters have all of the electrical components and connections located within one enclosure. This enclosure may be rated for either hazardous environments (MP Series) or for ordinary, non-hazardous environments (MPNH Series), as necessary. The enclosure is mounted directly to the inline flow section or to the insertion probe assembly at the point of measurement. The enclosure includes the all of the electrical connections as well as the linearizing electronics and the display/keypad assembly.

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

Flow Transmitter Assembly

Model Number	MNPT	Length	Model Number	MNPT	Length
8636MPNH	1/4"	6"	8710MPNH	1 1/4"	10"
8649MPNH	3/8"	6"	8712MPNH	1 1/2"	14"
8659MPNH	1/2"	7"	8716MPNH	2"	14"
8669MPNH	3/4"	7"	8720MPNH	2 1/2"	14"
8689MPNH	1"	8"	8724MPNH	3" Flanged	14"
			8732MPNH	4" Flanged	14"

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

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