

# Eldridge Products, Inc.

Gas Mass Flow Measurement & Control Instrumentation

## Master-Touch™



## Series 8800MP Flowmeters



Eldridge Products' proprietary thermal mass flow sensors use two ratio-metrically-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.



#### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS FOR MASTER-TOUCH™ FLOWMETERS:

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

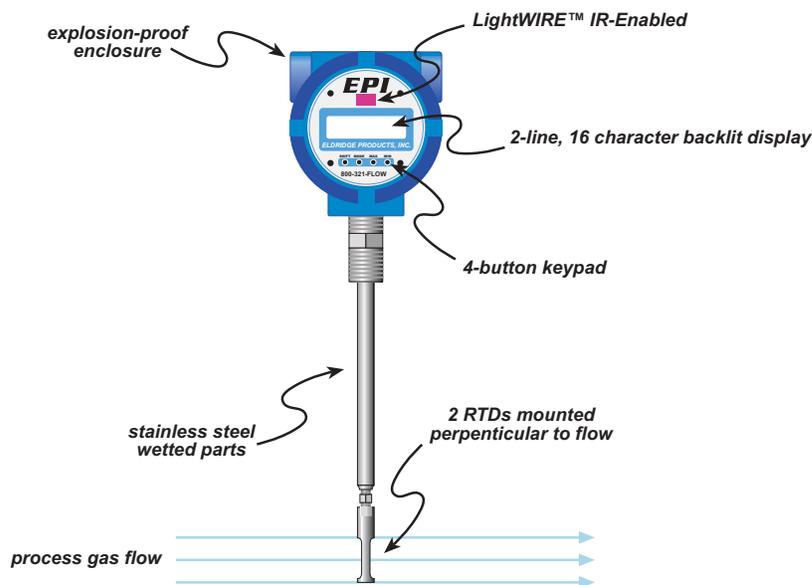
**UTILITY SERVICES** Stack or Flue Gas \* Wastewater aeration \* Ventilation systems \* Digester Gas \* Gas flows \* Nitrogen purge \* Combustion air \* Boiler inlet air

**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

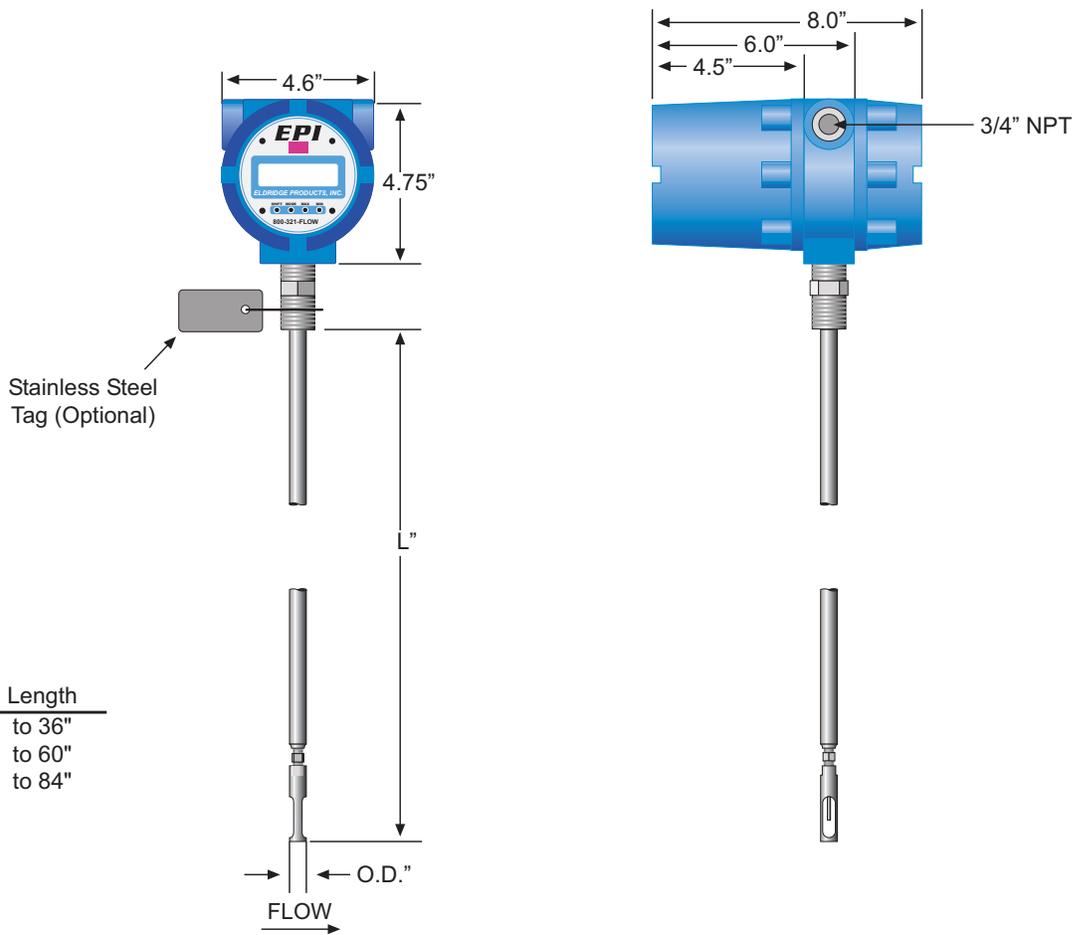
**PETROLEUM & GAS INDUSTRIES** Custody transfer \* Landfill Gas recovery \* Flare Gas measurement \* Gas mixing \* Gas quality studies \* Leak testing

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



**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 and may be installed with pipe fitting connections or user-supplied bored through tube fittings. 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.

**INTEGRAL** style thermal mass flowmeters have all of the electrical components and connections located within one enclosure. The enclosure is explosion-proof cast aluminum NEMA 4X. The enclosure is mounted directly to the inline flow section or to the insertion probe assembly at the point of measurement.



Model Number	O.D.	Length
8840MP	1/2"	to 36"
8860MP	3/4"	to 60"
8880MP	1"	to 84"

## SPECIFICATIONS

Linear signal output	0-5 VDC & 4-20 mA
Signal Interface	RS232 & RS485
Accuracy, including linearity (Ref.: 21°C)*	±[1% of Reading + (.5% + .02%/°C of Full Scale)]
Repeatability	±0.2% of Full Scale
Sensor response time	1 second
Turn down ratio	100:1 minimum
Electronics temperature range	-40°-85°C (-40°-185°F)
Gas temperature range**	-40°-200°C (-40°-392°F), extended range available
Gas pressure effect	Negligible over ± 20% of absolute calibration pressure
Pressure rating maximum	500 PSI Std., > 500 PSI special
Input power requirement	24VDC @ 250mA 115 VAC 50/60 Hz optional 230 VAC 50/60 Hz optional
Flow Transmitter power requirements	5 watts maximum
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

## APPROVALS

MP Series Flow Transmitter — For use in hazardous area locations: Class I Division 1 Groups B, C and D; Class II E, F and G; Class III; Type 4X; Ex d IIB + H2; AEx d IIB + H2, IP66; EEx d IIB + H2, IP66; T2 (consult factory for T3 or T4).

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.

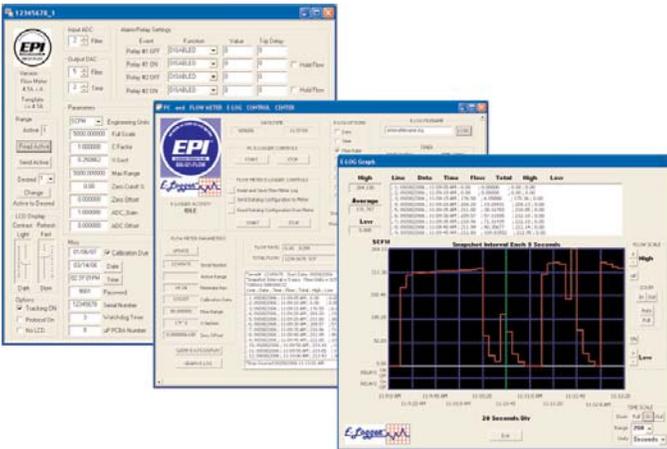
\*\* Consult factory for options required for 66°-200°C (150°-392°F)

## ACCESSORIES



*Light* **WIRE™**

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



*E-logger™*

The E-Logger™ module of the free EPICommunicator™ software is a fully functional, PC-based data logger that works in conjunction with Master-Touch™ 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.

### LIMITED WARRANTY

Eldridge Products, Inc. (EPI) warrants its products to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for one year from the date of factory shipment. If there is a defect, the purchaser must notify EPI of the defect within the warranty period. Upon receipt of the defective product, EPI will either repair or replace the defective product at its sole option and at no cost to the purchaser. EPI MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE PRODUCTS. EPI MAKES NO WARRANTY THAT THE GOODS SOLD TO ANY PURCHASER ARE FIT FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE. FURTHERMORE, EPI MAKES NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY WITH RESPECT TO ANY PRODUCTS SOLD TO ANY PURCHASERS. There are no other warranties that extend beyond the description on any brochure or price quote.

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