

# Eldridge Products, Inc.

Gas Mass Flow Measurement & Control Instrumentation

## Master-Touch™



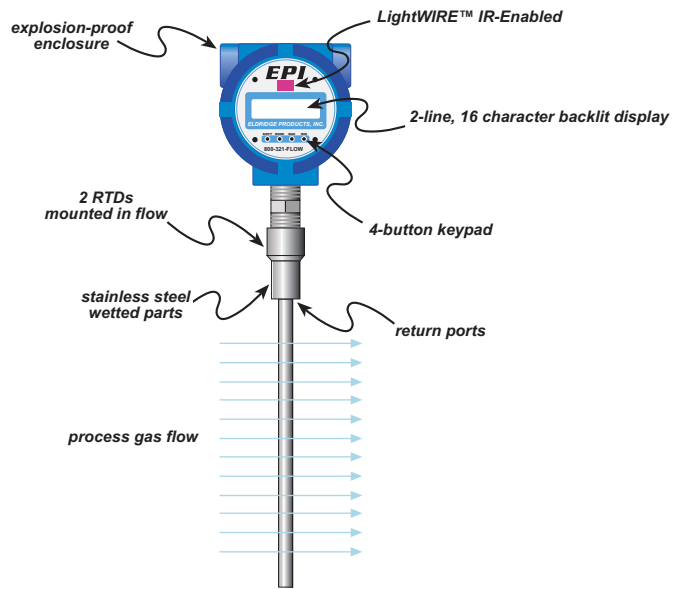
## Series 9800MP Flow Averaging Tubes



Eldridge Products, Inc.'s patented\* Flow Averaging Tubes (FAT™) provide accurate flow measurement in large pipes and ducts without the expense and complexity of traditional multipoint systems, and are well suited to most applications with limited available straight run.

The Master-Touch FAT™ probes utilize a flow averaging tube to give a stable flow signal in applications where the flow profile is less than ideal, such as downstream of a bend, valve, tee or obstruction. In most installations, the up-stream straight run can be as short as three diameters. The FAT™ probe has a number of large diameter (0.125") inlet ports along the length of the upstream impact surface. The impact pressure at each inlet port is averaged inside the tube to create the axial flow through the tube and across our flow sensor. The gas returns to the main flow stream through the ports located near the sensing elements.

Anomalies in the actual flow profile or installations in non-circular ducts may require minor adjustments for the best accuracy. The velocity impact pressure follows a square root function. Therefore, the average velocity pressure in the FAT™ probe may vary slightly from the average of the velocities at each inlet port. The Master-Touch software supports three methods of flow signal adjustments for superior accuracy.



**INSERTION** style Flow Averaging Tubes include an inlet probe assembly which is inserted into the process gas flow conduit to allow the gas to flow into the tube and up across the flow sensing elements before returning to the process line. Our insertion style flowmeters are available with 1/2", 3/4" or 1" OD inlet tubes (the flow return port is 1/2" larger for each size). Installation requires a properly-sized bored through tube fitting. Tube fittings and ball valve retractor assemblies, with or without a mounting flange, are also available from the factory as options. The tube length is determined by the pipe or duct ID upon ordering.

**INTEGRAL** style thermal mass flow meters 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.

#### 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

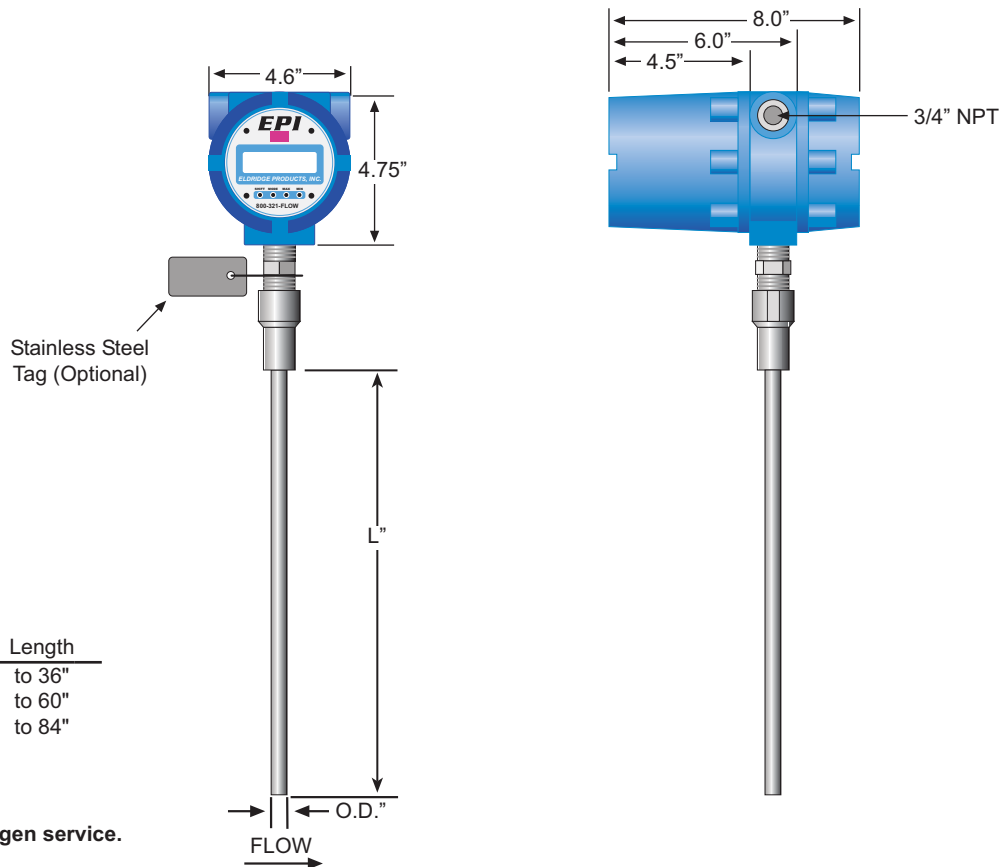
**FOOD PROCESSING** Drying air \* Ventilation systems \* Boiler inlet air \* Exhaust gas \* Process control \* Compressor lines \* HVAC Air balancing \* Duct flows \* Energy conservation \* Fume hoods \* Cleanrooms \* Laminar flow benches

**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

\*U. S. Patent No. 6,883,389 Other U.S. & foreign patents pending



Model Number	O.D.	Length
9840MP	1/2"	to 36"
9860MP	3/4"	to 60"
9880MP	1"	to 84"

 **Not available for Oxygen service.**

## SPECIFICATIONS

Linear signal output	0-5 VDC & 4-20 mA
Relay Output	Two 1-amp, user-selectable alarm functions
Signal Interface	RS232 & RS485
Accuracy including linearity (Ref.: 21°C):	± (1% of Reading + [0.5% + .05%/°C of Full Scale])
Repeatability	± 0.2% of Full Scale
Sensor response time	1 second (time constant per step change)
Turn down ratio	100:1 (50 SCFM/FT <sup>2</sup> minimum Reading)
Electronics temperature range	-40°-85°C (-40°-185°F)
Gas temperature range	0°-66°C (32°-150°F)
Gas temperature effect	0.02% /°C
Gas pressure effect	Negligible over +/- 20% of absolute calibration pressure
Pressure rating maximum:	
Insertion flowmeters (See note below)	225 PSI Std., >225 special
<small>Insertion probe PSI assumes proper installation with stainless steel ferrule. Teflon ferrules are not acceptable. Above the listed pressure, flange-mounting is required to eliminate the potential of the probe being forced out of the line during installation or removal under pressure.</small>	
Transmitter power requirements	5 Watts or less
RAM Back-up	Lithium Battery
Wetted materials:	316SS, including sensor
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

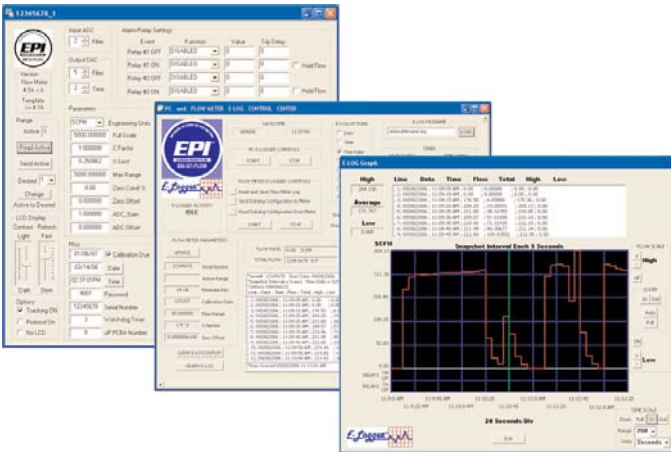
\* The accuracy specification applies to the instrument only. EPI is not responsible for measurement errors due to flow profile irregularities caused by installation piping configurations, corrosion on inner pipe surfaces, valve placement, etc.

## 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.

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