Mass Flow Equipment



Model 8284A Dynablender-*Plus*

4 Channel Mass Flow Digital Controller / Readout

New with 4 x 20 Character Easy to Read OLED Display



Description

The MATHESON Model 8284A is a state-of-the-art, microprocessorbased, high performance readout for mass flow meters & controllers. The 8284A has an integral ±15 VDC @ 250 mA power supply, per channel, for sensor power. It accepts 5 VDC or 4-20 mA input signals, user selectable, that can be digitally calibrated and displayed in engineering units for flow, i.e. sccm or slpm. Calibration can be performed using the front panel pushbutton switches or via the RS-232 or RS-485 serial com ports.

The 8284A utilizes a Real Time Operating System (RTOS) for real time Multitasking capabilities. This allows continuous monitoring of each channel's flowrates, total flow and set points regardless of the task being performed. A 16-bit multi-channel, high speed sigma-delta analog-todigital converter provides accurate flowrate data. A 32K x 8 battery backed RAM stores all pertinent data required to re-initialize the system after power-up.

Ratio control is user selectable for master/slave (gas blending) operation. Channel 1 is always the master and any of the other 3 channels may be set as slaves. The master/slave arrangement utilizes the actual flowrate of Channel 1 as the master signal.

A set point signal is used with flow controllers to generate an analog control signal. A 0-5 VDC or 4-20 mA, user selectable, set point signal is generated, scaled proportionally to the full scale CAL value. The user simply sets the set point value via the front panel switches or using the serial communication port and the 8284A does the rest.

Features & Benefits

- Microprocessor-based smart readout, power supply and controller
- Designed specifically for Mass Flowmeters and Mass Flow Controllers
- (2) alarm set points (1) high and (1) low for each channel activate opto-isolated, open collector transistor outputs for driving relays

| Ordering Information | |
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| Model Number | Description |
| SEQ 8284A | 8284A 4 Channel controller |
| | w/ 8' cable, 15 pin" D" x RJ-45 connector |
| Individual Cables and Additional Signal Cable Lengths 15 PIN "D" x RJ-45 TRANSDUCER CONNECTOR | |
| Model Number | Cable Length |
| SEQ CBL053508 | 8 ft (STANDARD CABLE) |
| SEQ CBL053625 | 25 ft |
| SEQ CBL053750 | 50 ft |
| SEQ CBL0538100 | 100 ft |
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- 100/115/230 V~ rear panel switch selectable power inputs
- Rack or bench mountable using the retractable stand
- CE compliant to EN61010-1:2010, EN61326-1:2006:2013, EN55011:2009/A1:2010
- ±15 VDC @ 250 mA sensor power for each of (4) MFC's
- 4-Channel flowrate or totalizer display
- Gas blending (master/slave) mode
- Gas correction scale factor input
- Valve override (on/off) signals (depending on which model controllers are used with the 8284A)

Specifications

INPUTS

Number of Inputs

0-5 VDC, +/-10 VDC, 4-20 mA Signal Type

SET POINT OUTPUTS (EACH CHANNEL)

Signal Type 0-5 VDC, +/-10 VDC, 4-2 0 mA Accuracy +/-0.05% Voltage, +/-0.1% current

Analog-to-Digital Converter

Technique Sigma Delta Resolution 16-bits Bi-Polar 100 Hz (max) Speed

TOTALIZER (EACH CHANNEL)

Technique Integrated (Riemann Sum) Value

20 MHz Time Base (Quartz) Accuracy +/-30ppm (typ) Display 999,999 (max)

MASTER/SLAVE (GAS MIXING MODE)

Master CH1 Flow Signal

Slave CH2, CH3, CH4 (user selectable)

UNITS OF MEASURE AND GAS ID

Units of Measure 66 stored units of measure Gas ID 191 stored Gas ID

VALVE OVERRIDE SIGNALS (DEPENDENT ON MFC MODELS)

Front Panel Switch Valve ON (Purge) Not active on 829 series

controllers

Activated Valve OFF (Close) Not active on 829 series

controllers Run (Uses Setpoint)

MICROPROCESSOR

80 C32 Type Speed 20 MHz

Operating System RTOS with multitasking Non-Volatile Memory 32 k x 8 battery backed ram

SERIAL COMMUNICATIONS

RS-232 Bi-Directional RS-485 Full Duplex **Baud Rates** 9600 or 192 k baud MFC POWER SUPPLY (EACH CHANNEL)

+15 VDC, -15 VDC Voltage Current 250 mA each

INPUT POWER

100/115/230 V~ Voltage Current 500 mA (typ)

FUSE

1 amp slow blow (time delay)