CHEMICAL APPLICATION GUIDE **FIRED HEATERS**



Improve Fired Heater Efficiency and HSE

Reduce emissions, increase safety, and lower energy costs with improved fired heater efficiency.



Industry Facts You Need to Know

REDUCE YOUR ENERGY INTENSITY

Fired heaters account for 37% of the U.S. manufacturing energy end use

(Source: Dept. of Energy/Mfg. Energy Consumption Survey)

30% to 50% percent of an operating budget is typically spent on energy

(Source: Energy Star Guide)

IMPROVE FUEL EFFICIENCY AND EMISSIONS

- A 2% reduction in O₂ (from 4% down to 2%) can result in up to 24% in fuel savings (Source: API RP 535)
- A 2% O₂ increase can result in a 25%-30% increase in NOx emissions

(Source: API RP 535)

IMPROVE YOUR BOTTOM LINE

Moving from a traditional pressure- or volume-based fuel gas control scheme to a mass-based one, could result in more than \$250K Net Present Value (NPV) savings depending on heater duty

(Source: API RP 556 Sub-committee)





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Positively Impact Your Energy, Emissions, and Safety

Utilize Emerson solutions to stabilize control of your fired equipment and reduce emissions, improve safety, and reduce energy costs.

The control strategy of fired equipment impacts energy, emissions, and safety. By measuring the concentration of oxygen in the flue gas of the stack, which serves as an indicator of both safety and efficiency of the heater, you can greatly improve the performance of your fired equipment.

When natural gas is used as the fuel source for combustion, the composition of these gases can change making the heating value of the gas variable. Air requirements for combustion also vary, leading to unstable or insufficient combustion.

In most fired heaters, the outlet temperature of the heater is cascaded to a volumetric flow controller or a pressure controller for the fuel gas. Neither of these options respond efficiently to a change in the heating value or energy content of the fuel.

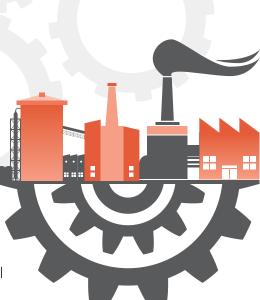
Therefore, as a safety margin, heaters are operated with high excess air which leads to increased energy costs and emissions. To improve heater efficiency and safety, reducing control variability with mass-based control and better measurements can contribute to a more stabilized control and operation with less excess air.

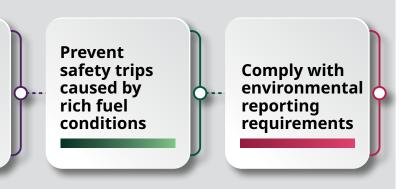
APPLICATION CHALLENGES

Reducing energy intensity and achieving your company's ESG targets is your goal. We can help you with these major challenges, so you can better control your fired heater for optimal operation and improved profitability.

Reduce energy consumption and emissions

Operate with less excess air for maximum efficiency

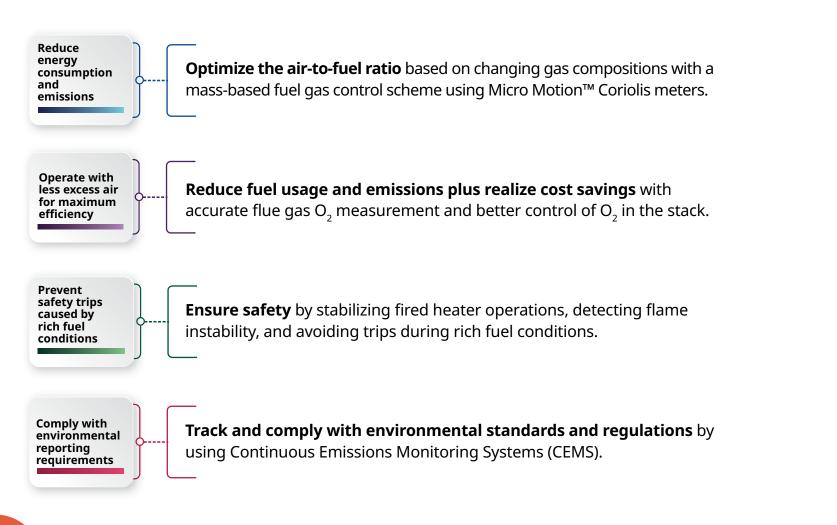






Emerson can help you improve fired heater performance. A mass-based fuel gas measurement control scheme can result in significant savings in energy costs, reductions in emissions, and safety improvements.

With Emerson's solutions you can:



Improved measurement and control strategies are critical to driving your operation to maximum efficiency and safety.

Product **Solutions**

Emerson is a collaborative partner. Our team works along with you to help improve fired heater combustion control and reduce energy costs and emissions.

On the next few pages, see how our product solutions have helped customers meet their goals of:

- Reducing energy costs and lowering emissions
- Ensuring safety while avoiding unplanned shutdowns
- Tracking emissions and regulatory reporting compliance

Let's start a conversation on how our team can work with you.





REDUCE ENERGY COSTS AND LOWER EMISSIONS

WHILE AVOIDING UNPLANNED SHUTDOWNS



TRACK EMISSIONS AND REGULATORY REPORTING COMPLIANCE





Fluctuations in fuel gas composition makes it difficult to maintain an optimal fuel to air ratio resulting in poor efficiency and increased emissions

Use mass-based fuel gas control and compositional analysis

Balancing excess oxygen in the flue gas to maximize efficiency, reduce emissions, and prevent unsafe fuel rich conditions

Implement reliable excess oxygen measurement of the flue gas

Inadequate measurement and control of heater air flow reduces combustion efficiency and increases emissions Leverage the best available technology to measure air flow to the fired heater

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GOAL: REDUCE ENERGY COSTS AND LOWER EMISSIONS

Featured Products



Micro Motion Coriolis Meters -

- stabilizes combustion control with lower Btu content variability by controlling fuel gas on a mass-basis
- typical NPV savings of \$250K by moving from a volumetric to mass-based control scheme



Micro Motion SGM Gas Specific Gravity Meter -

- quickly detects variations in fuel gas composition to optimize fuel to air ratio control and improve combustion efficiency
- provides inferred fuel gas composition analysis, Btu, and Wobbe index calculations



Rosemount $^{\scriptscriptstyle \rm M}$ OCX8800 Oxygen and Combustibles Analyzer -

- provides a continuous, accurate measurement of the oxygen remaining in flue gases coming from any combustion process
- combustibles sensor alerts to the presence of excess combustibles leading to more efficient combustion control and increased safety
- reduce maintenance with auto calibration capabilities of the transmitter

Rosemount 6888 In Situ Oxygen Analyzer -

- provides accurate measurement of excess oxygen which is critical for combustion optimization and control
- in-situ installation reduces response times for improved control of dynamic systems
- reduce maintenance with auto calibration capabilities of the transmitter



Rosemount 3051SFA Annubar[™] Flow Meter -

- enables accurate flow measurement for challenging installations like air ducts and stack flow measurements
- increase energy efficiency and reduce NOx emissions by operating with less excess air and tightening air flow control
- for stack measurement, a Pitot traverse technique determines meter factor correction improving accuracy for control and emissions reporting



Rosemount 3051SFC Compact Conditioning

Orifice Plate Flow Meter - increase energy efficiency and reduce NOx emissions with improved air flow measurement and control for smaller fired heaters with smaller diameter air lines



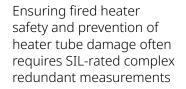


GOAL: ENSURE SAFETY WHILE AVOIDING UNPLANNED SHUTDOWNS

Issues

Solutions

Featured Products



Undetected flame instability

could lead to a flame-out

resulting in hazardous

unburned fuel left in the

firebox and uncontrolled

combustion resulting in a

Reduce response time

and keep people safe by

detecting fires that may

occur near combustion

damage

equipment

safety incident or equipment

Use fit-for-purpose, SIL-rated flowmeters with built in redundancy to reduce installation complexity and cost



- reduces spurious trips on heater pass measurements and maintenance caused by impulse line challenges

Rosemount 8800 Vortex Flow Meter -

- the all-welded non-clogging single, dual and quad configurations provide reliable flow readings with lower installation costs by a single drop in assembly
- the first and only guad solution provides integrated process measurement plus 2003 voting redundancy, suitable for SIL-3 applications

- meets challenging installation requirements with

spool that requires no additional straight runs

conditioning orifice technology in a ready-to-install

Rosemount 9295 Process Flow Meter -

meets SIS requirements on heater pass measurement with multiple independent transmitters on the same spool section and

reduced installation costs

safety

Rosemount 3144P Temperature Transmitter -

an all-welded design eliminates leak points with

rugged isolation valves that improve process

- provides the highest accuracy transmitter and measurement redundancy for heater outlet and stack temperature control
- hot backup redundant measurement reduces shutdowns

transmitter in the industry with Process

detection of burner flame instability

statistical process monitoring technology

Rosemount 3051S Series Pressure Transmitters -- combining the highest safety-rated pressure

Intelligence Diagnostic ensures burner safety

and prevents unnecessary trips by providing early

measures and analyzes draft air pressure process noise by sampling at 22 times per second

flame-out conditions

Implement flame detection technology near potential fire sources

Leverage flame instability detection

technology to

prevent dangerous



Rosemount 975MR Multi-Spectrum Infrared Flame Detector -

- provides the best possible combination of detection speed, performance, and false alarm immunity
- these detectors can be brought back to specialized fire alarm panels for the activation of suppression systems or tied back to the local DCS or Emergency Shutdown (ESD) system for shut down of machinery



Solutions

Ensuring compliance with environmental regulations and reporting

Leverage turnkey continuous emissions monitoring systems (CEMS) and gas analysis solutions



GOAL: TRACK EMISSIONS AND REGULATING REPORTING

Featured Products



Rosemount CT5100 Continuous Gas Analyzer -

- provides all CEMS measurements when using hot/ wet sampling systems
- leverages quantum cascade laser (QCL) and tunable diode laser (TDL) technology with up to six laser measuring cells that can handle sample gas temperatures up to 190°C (375°F), making them well suited for hot/wet sampling systems



Rosemount X-STREAM Enhanced XECLD

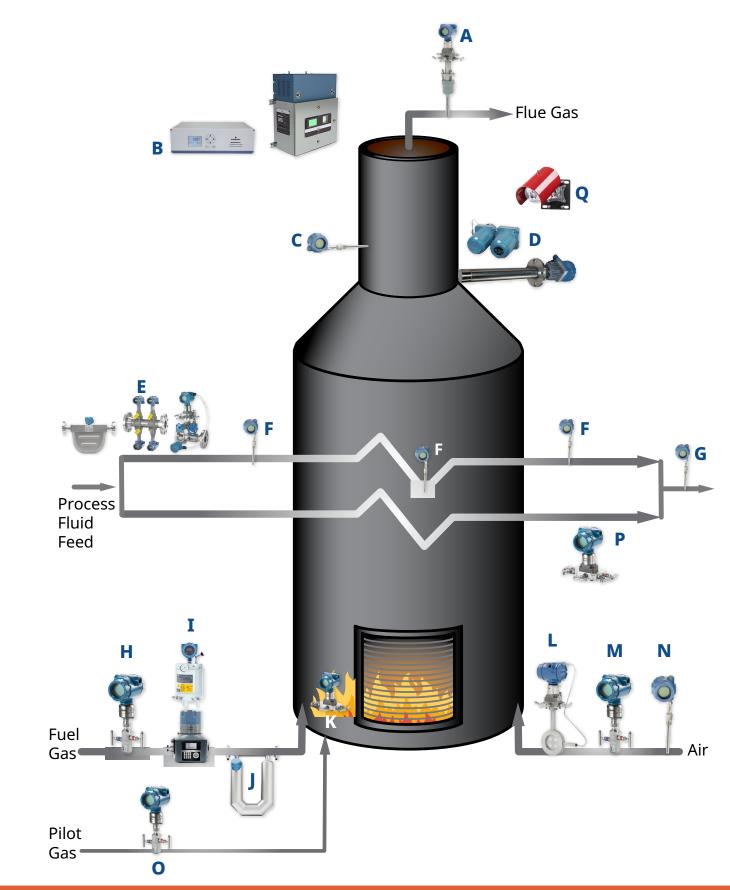
Continuous Gas Analyzer - provides all CEMS measurements when using a traditional cold/ dry sampling systems. Includes technologies such as Non-Dispersive Infrared (NDIR)/Non-Dispersive Ultraviolet (NDUV) for CO and CO₂, Chemiluminescence for NOx, Paramagnetic for O₂, and Electrochemical for cells and sensors



Rosemount 370XA Gas Chromatograph and Rosemount 770XA Gas Chromatograph- compact field installed gas chromatograph solutions that provide accurate real-time gas compositional analysis and Btu calculations of fuel and natural gas for control and emissions reporting calculations

Emerson has the portfolio breadth and industry experience to help you leverage automation technologies. If you're having unplanned fired heater trips caused by variations in fuel gas composition or looking to lower emissions and energy costs, Emerson is uniquely qualified to help you improve fired-heater combustion control and reduce energy costs and emissions.

- **A** Flue gas flow measurement
- **B** Continuous emissions monitoring
- **C** Stack temperature monitoring
- **D** Oxygen and COe measurements
- Process fluid feed measurements E
- Temperature pass measurements F. —
- Temperature cascade control G
- H Fuel gas pressure measurement
- **I** Fuel gas composition and Btu measurement
- **J** Mass flow control for fuel gas
- **K** Flame stability monitoring
- **L** Air flow measurement
- **M** Air flow pressure compensation
- **N** Air flow temperature compensation
- Pilot gas pressure measurement
- **P** Flow pass pressure measurement
- **Q** Multi-spectrum infrared flame detector



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