CHEMICAL APPLICATION GUIDE BOILERS & STEAM



Improve Boiler and Steam Distribution Efficiency

Realize large savings in fuel usage and emissions reductions by improving your boiler and steam system performance.

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Industry Facts **You Need to Know**

IMPROVE YOUR BOTTOM LINE

Steam generation accounts for 40% to 50% of a chemical plant's entire energy budget, so efficiency gains will significantly improve sustainability and profitability

(Source: United States Department of Energy)

U.S. Department of Energy estimates the overall potential for energy savings in the U.S. chemical industry at 12.4% of the fuels used to generate steam

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IMPROVE FUEL EFFICIENCY AND EMISSIONS

- U.S. Department of Energy suggests 15% to 30% of steam traps that are 3-5 years old are malfunctioning and 10% will likely fail in any given year
- A malfunctioning trap can easily waste \$10,000 worth of energy over a year



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Monitoring the health of industrial steam traps can help increase efficiency and energy.

Positively Impact Your Bottom Line by Optimizing Combustion and Steam System Efficiency

Creating steam is an expensive and energyintensive process. Evaluating boiler performance offers many areas of potential improvement. **Boiler efficiency gains will significantly improve** sustainability and profitability.

Emerson provides solutions to help you improve boiler control, which is key to achieving a safe operation, increasing reliability and optimizing performance with respect to load-change response, fuel cost and emissions. The quality of measurement instruments and steam traps is the foundation for building optimal control.

Complex steam distribution systems to plant processes create numerous opportunities to save energy. Reducing steam distribution losses starts with improved measurements to establish usage baselines, but lack of or poor measurements create a mass imbalance in the steam network making it a challenge to improve efficiency and minimize losses.

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APPLICATION CHALLENGES

Reducing energy costs and emissions is your goal. We can help you with these challenges, so you can better manage your boiler and steam production and improve your bottom line:







Emerson can help you improve boiler and steam production performance with our comprehensive set of technologies. Emerson's measurement instruments and steam trap monitoring is the foundation for building optimal control while reducing emissions and wasted energy.

With Emerson's solutions you can:

Stabilize fuel gas to operate more safely and efficiently with Micro Motion[™] Coriolis meters.

Monitor condensate and water usage using Flexim Non-Intrusive Ultrasonic flow measurement.

Improve combustion efficiency by measuring remaining oxygen and combustibles in the flue gas with Rosemount[™] Oxygen and Combustibles Transmitters.

Attain optimal efficiency by monitoring steam temperature and accurately controlling boiler drum level.

Improve safety with pressure measurements to monitor gas supply, get early detection of flame instability, and monitor steam pressure.

Maintain boiler water quality to prevent corrosion and scaling, and identify leaks with pH and conductivity monitoring.

Reduce wasted energy by identifying faulty steam traps using the Rosemount 708 Acoustic Transmitter with Plantweb Insight[™] Steam Trap monitoring software.



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Reduce

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Optimize steam consumption with DP Flow, and Vortex flow meters.

Improve combustion efficiency using Rosemount oxygen and

Monitor flue gas flow for emissions reporting and measure large steam

Use CEMS technology to monitor for **environmental compliance**.

Product **Solutions**

Emerson is a collaborative partner. Our team works along with you to meet your boiler performance and steam production goals.

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

- Reducing fuel costs and lowering emissions
- Improving heat and energy balance while eliminating waste
- Reducing maintenance and unplanned shutdowns
- Ensuring safety and environmental compliance

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



REDUCE **FUEL COSTS** AND LOWER EMISSIONS



IMPROVE HEAT & ENERGY **BALANCE WHILE**



REDUCE MAINTENANCE & UNPLANNED **SHUTDOWNS**





ENSURE SAFETY AND **ENVIRONMENTAL** COMPLIANCE



GOAL: REDUCE FUEL CO						
Issues	Solutions					
Fluctuations in fuel gas composition makes it difficult to maintain optimal fuel to air ratio resulting in poor efficiency and increased emissions	Use mass-based fuel gas control	Ĩ				
Balancing excess oxygen in the flue gas to	Implement reliable excess oxygen					

Inadequate measurement and control of heater air flow reduces combustion efficiency and increases emissions

maximize efficiency,

conditions

reduce emissions, and

prevent unsafe fuel rich

Leverage the best available technology to measure air flow to the boiler

measurement of the

flue gas

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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



Rosemount 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



GOAL: IMPROVE HEAT AND ENERGY BALANCE WHILE ELIMINATING WASTE

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Inaccurate or inadequate steam consumption monitoring in the plant	ccurate or inadequate an consumption nitoring in the plant Use best-in-class multivariable steam flow measurement Image: Constant of the plant Image: Consten the plant Image: Constant of the plan	 Traditional level technologies often require wet legs with potentially unreliable heat- tracing. An unexpected freeze could cause a disruption to the boiler level measurement resulting in an unplanned outage	Eliminate the use of wet-legs and heat tracing and instead use guided-wave radar which can eliminate the risk that an unexpected freeze will disrupt the level measurement causing a costly unplanned outage				
		compensation and compact design with minimal straight runs and wireless options makes adding additional measurement points easy	Poor boiler water quality is causing scale build-up and corrosion resulting in increased maintenace	Monitor boiler water quality with improved conductivity and pH/ ORP sensors			
oor condensate heat ecovery reduces energy fficiency	Accurately monitor condensate return flow to maximize heat recovery and reuse	tinne ₽21	 Flexim FLUXUS® F721 Non-Intrusive Ultrasonic Liquid Flow Meter - non-intrusive meter for measuring condensate return and boiler feedwater flow immune to water hammer effects and reduces energy cost with bidirectional flow to detect leaking valves 				
adequate steam nperature monitoring events identification of isted heat	Leverage non- intrusive temperature monitoring to easily add monitoirng points		 Rosemount X-well[™] Technology - accurately measure the process temperature with no pipe penetrations easily add steam temperature measurements for improved monitoring of thermal efficiency improve your repeatability and accuracy with ambient temperature compensation 				
aking steam traps are sting energy	Implement wireless steam trap monitoring measurement and software		 Plantweb Insight Steam Trap Application - dashboards display which steam traps are working correctly and which are in failure mode the software estimates lost energy and resulting costs at any time maintenance personnel can easily identify which steam traps need attention and plan repair activities 	Unreliable pressure and temperature devices are increasing maintenace costs	Take advantage of devices with the latest advanced diagnostics to improve reliability		
			 Rosemount 708 Wireless Acoustic Transmitter - monitors steam traps to lower the high cost of 				



monitors steam traps to lower the high cost of steam usage and losses due to malfunctioning traps

- detects leaking, cold, and blow through conditions
- real-time monitoring eliminates the need for a yearly steam audit and provides immediate notifications

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GOAL: REDUCE MAINTENANCE AND UNPLANNED SHUTDOWNS

Featured Products



Rosemount 5300 Level Transmitter -Guided Wave Radar -

- boilers will trip if the drum level gets too high to avoid sending water into the steam line
- they will also trip if it gets too low as this could cause the boiler to run dry resulting in damage
- Rosemount guided wave radar with dynamic vapor compensation automatically compensates for changing process conditions which can also deliver tighter level control than what is achieved using traditional level technologies



Rosemount 400 Contacting Conductivity Sensor -

- conductivity measurement is essential for maintaining water quality in boiler feedwater
- helps prevent scale formation, control impurity buildup, optimize boiler efficiency, and ensure the longevity of equipment
- can also be used to detect heat exchanger leaks that can contaminate the boiler feedwater and damage the boiler

Rosemount 3900 General Purpose pH/ORP Sensor -

- ensure boiler feedwater meets pH and water chemistry requirements
- ORP measurement in boiler feedwater is a valuable tool for assessing the chemical conditions that impact corrosion, water treatment effectiveness, and system efficiency



Rosemount 3144P Temperature Transmitter -

- provides the highest accuracy transmitter and measurement redundancy for boiler feedwater and steam ensuring accurate temperature compensation and reduced mass and energy balance errors
- hot backup diagnostics provide a redundant measurement to reduce shutdowns



- accurately measure fuel gas header and steam pressures with the highest reliability
- detect plugged impulse lines with advanced diagnostics to reduce downtime
- utilize the highest safety-rated pressure transmitter in the industry





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GOAL: ENSURE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

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Rosemount 3051S Series Pressure Transmitters -- combining the highest safety-rated pressure transmitter in the industry with Process

Featured Products

- Intelligence Diagnostic ensures burner safety and prevents unnecessary trips by providing early detection of burner flame instability statistical process monitoring technology
- measures and analyzes draft air pressure process noise by sampling at 22 times per second

Ensuring compliance with environmental regulations and reporting

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



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 Continuous Gas Analyzer -

provides all CEMS measurements when using a traditional cold/dry sampling system. Includes technologies such as Non-Dispersive Infrared (NDIR)/Non-Dispersive Ultraviolet (NDUV) for CO and CO₂, Chemiluminescence for NOx, Direct Absorption Laser for CO, CO₂, NOx, SO₂, CH₄, and Paramagnetic for O₂



Emerson's automation technologies can help address boiler and combustion process issues using a holistic improvement approach to deliver long-lasting reliability, lower costs, and optimal process performance.

Emerson is uniquely qualified to help you positively impact your bottom line by optimizing combustion steam efficiency.



Please contact your Emerson sales representative to discuss solutions to meet your goals.

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Measurement Instrumentation

The broadest range of measurement and analytical technologies for the chemical industry.

To learn more about Emerson's solutions for the chemical industry





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