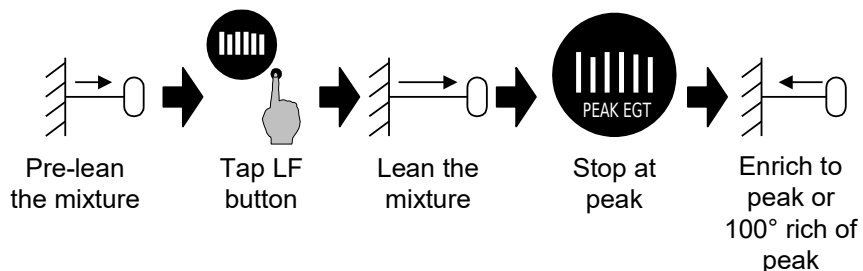


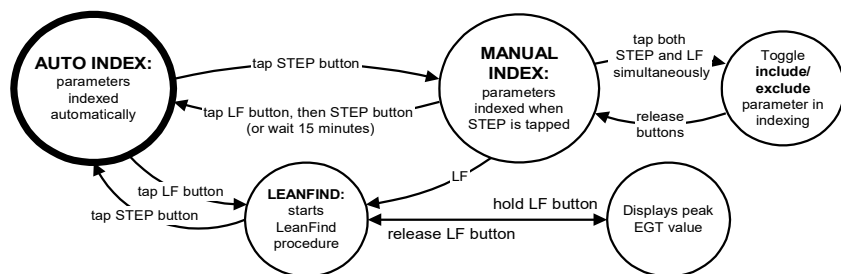
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EDM-760 enters Automatic indexing mode two minutes after power up



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*Note:* Tank size can be entered by holding in the STEP button on power up of the display.

## Specifications

### FAA Approved

Indicator TSO & STC  
Fuel Flow Option STC

### Display Size:

3 1/8 in panel mount  
3.5 in. sq., 7.5 in. deep

### Common Mode Range:

± 4v, rejection > 80db

### Analog Thermocouples

Response curve: All Linearized.

Resolution: 1.0 °F

Accuracy: ± 1.0 °F

Calibration: type K (J CHT avail.)

### Operating Temperature Range:

-40 to 195 °F

### Temperature Range:

EGT bar graph: variable

EGT, TIT digital: -40 to 2500 °F

CHT, OAT, IAT: -40 to 800 °F

### Analog input channels:

12 Exhaust Gas Temperature (EGT)

12 Cylinder Head Temperature (CHT)

2 Turbine Inlet Temperature (TIT)

2 additional channels

(either OIL, CRB or second TIT)

1 Outside Air Temperature (OAT)

1 System Bus Voltage (BAT)

## Resolution and Display Range (Fuel Flow Option)

<i>display</i>	<i>maximum display value</i>	<i>resolution</i>
<b>K factor range:</b>	5,000 to 99,990	10
<b>Fuel flow:</b>	Accuracy (8 to 60 GPH)	1 %
	140.0 GPH at K factor 85,000	0.1 GPH
	410.0 GPH at K factor 29,000	0.1 GPH
	820 PPH at K factor 85,000	1 PPH
	2400 PPH at K factor 29,000	1 PPH
	560 LPH at K factor 85,000	1 LPH
	1640 LPH at K factor 29,000	1 LPH
	372 KPH at K factor 85,000	1 KPH
	1088 KPH at K factor 29,000	1 KPH
<b>Fuel Remaining:</b>	999.9 Gal	0.1 Gal
	999 Lbs., L, or Kg	1 Lb., L, or Kg
<b>Fuel Used:</b>	999.9 Gal.	0.1 Gal
	9999 Lbs., L, or Kg	1 Lb., L, or Kg
<b>Time to Empty:</b>	50 hours	1 minute

## Long Term Memory

Data capacity: Typical 760/790-6C at 6 seconds up to 15 hours. With F/F and TIT's it is 10 to 15 hours with a sample rate every 6 seconds.

Recording rate: programmable, every 2 seconds to 500 seconds.

# Pilot's Guide

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## Section 1 - Introduction

Both the EDM-760 and EDM-790 have the same functionality. The display on the EDM-760 is a plasma display and the EDM-790 is an LCD display.

*Note:* For the EDM-790, the body is offset to allow for installation clearance. The display can only be rotated 180 degrees and viewed only in the landscape mode. Rotating the display is accomplished by holding in button 1 (STEP) for 5 seconds until you see an arrow pointing to “up”. Use button 2 (LF) button to rotate the arrow through until the arrow is pointing the chosen direction for “up”. Tap button 1 (STEP) and the unit will reboot in the correct orientation. The EDM-790 also features a micro-USB port in the front of the unit for downloading flight data. The same procedure is followed as the other JPI EDM’s (730, 740, 830, 900, 930, 960) for downloading.

A three position panel mounted switch shown below allows the display scan area to show only EGT, Fuel Flow or All sensors monitored.



**EDM-760**



**EDM-790**

## Product Features

### EDM-760/790 Standard Instrument:

- Hands-free, automatic scanning
- Bar graph
- LeanFind™ mode
- Battery voltage
- Normalize view
- DIF low to high EGT spread
- Shows largest EGT variance
- Oil temperature option
- EGTs to 1°F resolution
- Shock cooling monitoring
- Outside air temperature (OAT) option
- User selectable index rate
- Alarm “red line” limits
- Fast response probes
- Real-time serial data port

### Fuel Flow Option:

- Solid-state pulse generating rotor fuel flow transducer
- Fuel quantity measured in gallons, kilograms, liters, or pounds
- Low fuel quantity alarm
- Low fuel time alarm
- GPS interface
- Instantaneous fuel flow rate,
- Total amount of fuel consumed,
- Total fuel remaining, and
- Time to empty at the current fuel flow rate.

### Long Term Memory Option:

- Records and stores data every 2 to 500 seconds
- Non-volatile memory
- Post-flight data retrieval
- Data retrieval software
- 17 hours data capacity at 6 second sample rate



## Engine Data Management

The EDM-760/790 Engine Data Management system is the most advanced and accurate piston engine monitoring instrument on the market. Using the latest microprocessor technology, the EDM-760/790 will monitor up to twenty-four critical measurements in your engines, three times a second, with a linearized thermocouple accuracy of better than 0.1 percent or 2°F.

As your built-in flight engineer, the EDM-760/790 is constantly “red line” checking: all critical measurements are automatically checked several times a second, regardless of the current display status. Leaning is accomplished quickly and automatically using the LeanFind™ procedure. With the EDM-760/790 it is now possible to have substantially more diagnostic information available to you in a timely and usable manner.

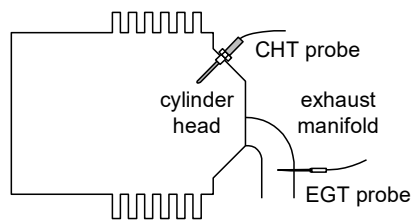
The included data memory permits you to record all measurements for later down loading to your laptop or USB Thumb drive.

## Benefits of Proper Mixture Control

- Improved engine efficiency
- Greater fuel economy
- Smoother engine operation
- Longer spark plug life
- Reduced maintenance costs
- Reduced operating costs
- Proper engine temperatures
- Reduced engine vibration

## JPI Probes

Temperature information processed by the EDM-760/790 is captured by **fast response**, grounded **JPI** temperature probes, that accurately measure the small temperature changes—as small as 1°F—that occur during mixture adjustment.

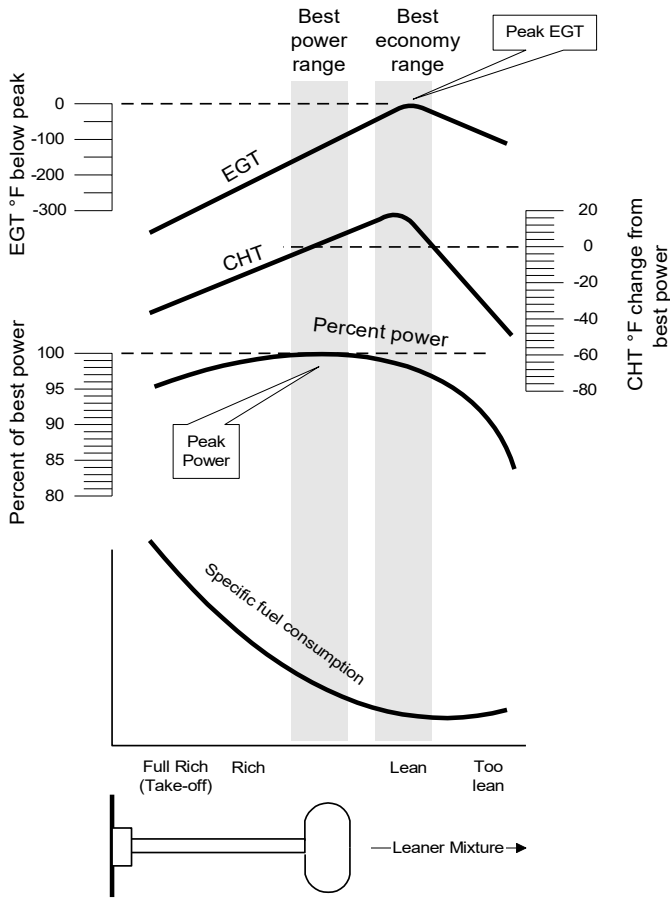


## Temperature and Mixture

In a piston engine only a small portion of the energy from combustion produces movement of the piston during the power stroke. The majority of energy passes into the exhaust pipe as hot gasses. By monitoring the temperature of these exhaust gasses you will have an indication of the quality of the combustion process. Low compression, non-uniform fuel distribution, faulty ignition, and clogged injectors diminish the efficiency of the combustion process that generates power.

From the cockpit you can adjust the fuel/air ratio by a process called *leaning*. Retarding the mixture control changes the fuel/air ratio and hence the resulting Exhaust Gas Temperature (EGT).

The following figure depicts the mixture and temperature relationship.



As the mixture is leaned, *EGT* rises to a peak temperature, and then drops as the mixture is further leaned. *Peak power* occurs at a mixture using more fuel than at peak *EGT*. *Best economy* occurs at peak *EGT*. Accurate leaning yields optimal engine temperatures. By being able to precisely adjust the mixture, your engines can produce either the highest fuel economy or maximum power, whichever you choose.

A single *EGT* gauge merely gives you an average of each cylinder's temperature: some cylinders can be too rich, while others too lean. Variations produced by differences in fuel distribution, ignition, and compression will cause each cylinder to follow its own mixture and

temperature relationship such that one cylinder will reach peak before another.

## Section 2 - Displays and Controls

The EDM-760/790 monitors engine temperatures and voltages, assists in adjusting the fuel/air mixture, and helps diagnose engine malfunctions.

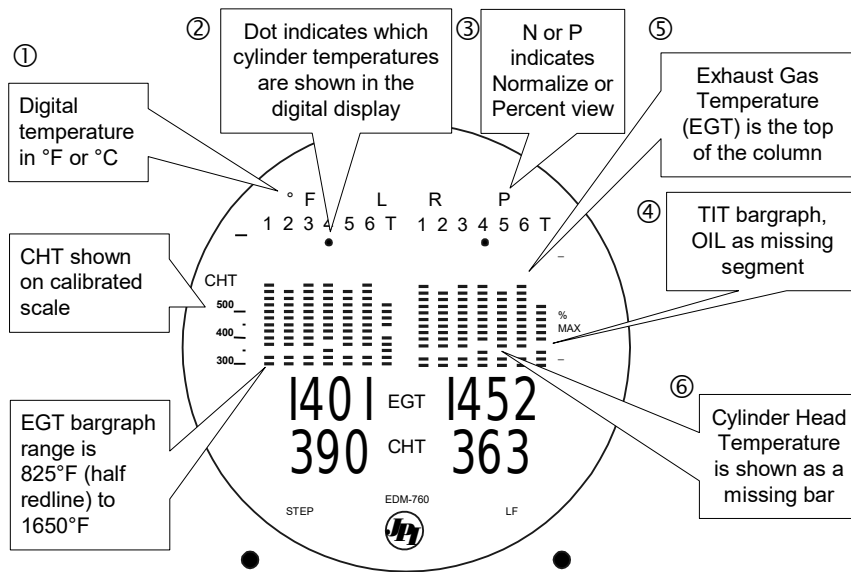
There are three components of the user interface:

- Analog display including cylinder number and index dot
- Digital display for numeric readouts and messages
- Two front panel operating buttons.

### Displays

#### Analog Display

The upper half of the face of the EDM-760 is the analog display.



The following is a description of the analog display, from top to bottom. Numbers in circles refer to features in the above diagram.

### **⓪Temperature Units (°F or °C)**

- °F temperatures in the digital display are in Fahrenheit degrees.
- °C temperatures in the digital display are in Celsius degrees.

To change the display of OAT see “Pilot Programming” on page 40. To change the display of engine temperatures see “Changing the Alarm Limits” on page 47.

### **⓪⓪Cylinder Numbers and Dot Index**

A row of numbers 1 through 6 and the letter T are the column labels for the analog display. The 1 through 6 are the cylinder numbers. If the TIT option is installed, the T denotes the last column is displaying Turbine Input Temperature (TIT). If the T is absent and the Oil temperature option is installed, the last column displays Oil temperature. If both TIT and Oil temperature options are installed, the last column displays TIT and the missing segment displays OIL. A round dot under the numbers 1 through 6 indicates that particular column is shown numerically in the EGT and CHT digital display.

### **⓪Normalize and Percentage View Indicators**

- Percentage view: when there is a P at the top of the display, the columns indicate percent of EGT red line. Each column is composed of a stack of segments. A maximum height column depicts 100 percent of red line and a one segment-high column depicts 50 percent of red line. For example, if the red line is 1650°F, a maximum height column represents 1650°F and a one segment-high column represents half that value, or 825°F. The *Percentage view* permits comparison of EGTs *across all* cylinders. Hotter cylinders display higher columns than cooler cylinders.
- Normalize view: when there is an N at the top of the display, the EGT columns are displayed normalized. When you change to the Normalize view, all column peaks are set to the same half-height level for trend analysis. Any changes are shown as an increase or decrease in column height. A one-segment change in column height represents a 10°F change. The Normalize view permits rapid visualization of EGT

*trends*, rather than a percentage of red line. You may use normalize in level cruise.

**To toggle between Percentage and the Normalize views, hold the LF button for three seconds.** The analog display becomes half height and the display changes to the Normalize view. Selecting the Normalize view does not affect the digital display nor alter the measurement sequence. The CHT display—described later—is not affected by the Normalize or Percentage view.

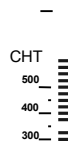
You may select the Normalize view in either the Manual or Automatic indexing mode. Normalize view is most helpful for engine trend monitoring of each cylinder's operation. For example using the Normalize view during engine run-up, a fouled spark plug will appear as a higher column.

A common mistake is to be in the Normalize view and then change your power setting, causing all columns to go off scale, high or low. Set to the Percentage view before adding or reducing power. Always set Percentage View when beginning your descent.

### @@Bar Graph EGT and CHT

Each column in the bar graph is composed of a stack of segments. The total height of each column represents the EGT and the missing segment in the column represents the CHT trend.

- In the Percentage view, the EGT and TIT (or Oil temperature) columns' resolutions depend on the programmed red line limits.
- CHT is displayed by a missing segment or a single isolated lighted segment, in 25°F increments.



The CHT display is the not affected by mode or view.

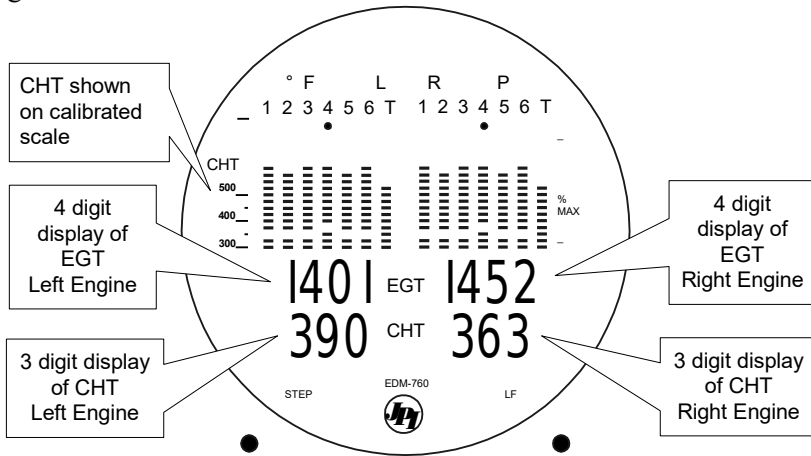
### Digital Display

Beneath the bar graph is the 9-segment alphanumeric display.

### EGT and CHT

When the dot index is beneath a cylinder number, 1 through 6, the digital display shows the EGTs on the top (four digits for each engine) and the

CHTs on the bottom (three digits for each engine). Other measurements are displayed in the digital display as described in the subsection “Measurement Indexing—without Fuel Flow Option” on page 12.



### Display Dimming

The entire display panel features automatic dimming. Allow ten seconds for the display to adjust to ambient lighting conditions.

### Modes

There are three standard operating modes of the EDM-760/790: *Automatic indexing*, *Manual indexing*, and *LeanFind*. **These modes will be described in more detail beginning on page 13.** Most of the time you will operate the EDM-760/790 in the Automatic indexing mode. When you first turn on the power the EDM-760/790 starts in the Manual indexing mode, but will enter the Automatic indexing mode after two minutes. The three modes affect primarily the digital display.

### Automatic Indexing Mode

**Just tap the LF button, then tap the STEP button.** No user intervention is required to use this mode. Each cylinder and each measurement value is automatically sequenced and shown in the digital display for a few seconds.

## Manual Indexing Mode

**Just tap the STEP button.** Automatic Indexing stops. Each indexed measurement is frozen in the digital display until you manually index to the next measurement by tapping the STEP button. If no button is depressed for 15 minutes, the Automatic Indexing Mode will resume.

## LeanFind Mode

**Simply pre-lean, tap the LF button and begin leaning.** The EDM-760/790 will assist you in finding the first cylinder to peak.

## Buttons

### Buttons, Front Panel

Two operating buttons control all functions of the EDM-760/790.

The term *tap* will be used to denote pressing a button momentarily. The term *hold* will be used to denote pressing and holding a button for five seconds or longer.

### STEP Button

Located on the lower left side near the instrument face.

- In the Automatic indexing mode, *tapping* the STEP button will stop indexing and change to the Manual indexing mode. Then each *tap* of the STEP button will display the next measurement in the sequence.
- In the LeanFind mode *tapping* the STEP button will terminate the LeanFind mode and change to the Automatic indexing mode.

Secondary functions of the STEP button include:

- In the Manual indexing mode *holding* the STEP button will display the previous measurements in the sequence (rapidly backwards).
- In the programming procedures, described on page 40, *tapping* the STEP button will advance to the next item in the list.

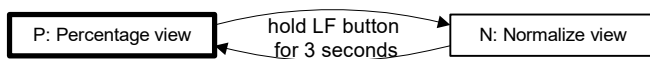


- When an alarm is displayed (“Alarms” are described on page 47), tapping the **STEP** button will temporarily delete that measurement from the sequence for the next ten minutes.
- When an alarm is displayed, holding the **STEP** button until the word **OFF** appears will delete that measurement from the sequence for the remainder of the flight.

### **LF Button**

Located on the lower right side near the instrument face.

- In Automatic or Manual indexing modes, *tapping* the LF button will change to the LeanFind mode.
- In Automatic or Manual indexing modes *holding* the LF button for three seconds will toggle between Percentage and Normalize views.



- In the LF mode *holding* the LF button after peak EGT is found will display peak EGT.
- Long Term Memory Option only: in the LF mode *tapping* the LF button will mark a data record in memory.

Secondary functions of the LF button include:

- In the pilot programming procedure, *holding* or *tapping* the LF button is used to increment or decrement parameter values and toggle between yes and no answers to questions.

### **STEP and LF Buttons**

- Holding both the **STEP** and LF buttons simultaneously for five seconds changes to the pilot programming procedure.
- Holding both the **STEP** and LF buttons simultaneously for five seconds after tapping LF but before beginning to lean will toggle between Rich of Peak and Lean of Peak
- Tapping both the **STEP** and LF buttons simultaneously in Manual indexing mode toggles to include or exclude the

displayed measurement from the Automatic indexing mode. It has no effect on the displayed measurements in the Manual indexing mode.

### Measurement Indexing—without Fuel Flow Option

The EDM-760/790 steps through the engine measurements in a specific sequence. Listed below is the indexing sequence, measurement description and example of the digital display.

<i>Measurement</i>	<i>Example</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>Voltage</b> , System Bus <b>Outside Air</b> Temperature	14 . 2 81 BAT OAT	Battery voltage and OAT °F or °C
<b>Difference</b> between hottest and coolest EGT	80 EGT 52 DIF DIF	Dot indicates most widely deviating cylinder
<i>Measurement</i>	<i>Example</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>EGT, CHT</b>	1340 1430 376 385	EGT, left, CHT, right. Dot indicates cylinder
<b>TIT</b> , Turbine Inlet Temperature	1370 1450 TIT TIT	
<b>Oil</b> Temperature	177 180 OIL OIL	
<b>TIT #2</b> Second Turbine Inlet Temperature	1450 1460 TIT 2	Only one of these three options may be installed in the aircraft

	TIT 2	
<b>Carburetor Temperature</b>	20 25 CRB CRB	
<b>Shock Cooling</b>	-30 -40 CLD CLD	Dot indicates fastest cooling cylinder

The display will pause at each measurement for four seconds in the Automatic indexing mode. (The four second indexing rate can be changed. See “Pilot Programming” on page 40.) In the Manual indexing mode, tap the STEP button to advance to next measurement. Only the measurements for the options that are installed will be displayed; uninstalled measurements will not appear.

### **Section 3 - Operating Procedures**

#### **Diagnostic Testing on Startup and During Flight**

When your EDM-760/790 is first turned on, all digits light up for a few seconds, permitting you to check for non-functional segments. Then each column is self-tested in sequence while the EDM-760/790 tests internal components, calibration and integrity of the probes. If a problem is found, it will be displayed as OPEN PRB or CAL ERR, followed by the name of the probe or channel. During flight, probes are constantly checked for inconsistent or intermittent signals. A faulty channel or probe encountered during start-up or during flight will be deleted from the sequence, producing a missing column or blank digital data.

#### **Modes**

The EDM-760/790 has three different operating modes: *Automatic indexing*, *Manual indexing* and *LeanFind*. When you first turn on the power the EDM-760/790 starts in the Manual indexing mode, but will enter the Automatic indexing mode after a few minutes. The Automatic indexing mode provides you with engine monitoring information for the majority of flight conditions. To adjust the mixture, use the LeanFind



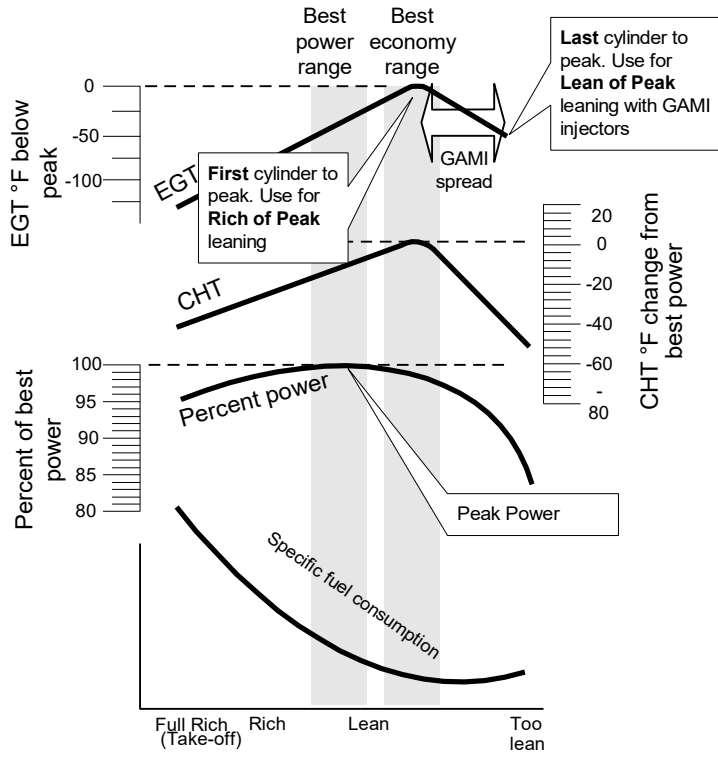
will index the digital display through the measurement sequence (see “Measurement Indexing—without Fuel Flow Option” on page 12). To exit the Manual indexing mode and return to the Automatic indexing mode, either tap the LF button and then tap the STEP button or wait 15 minutes (see “How to Change Views” in the front of this manual). You may disable the Automatic indexing mode. See “Personalizing” on page 40.

### **LeanFind Mode—Leaning Rich of Peak**

- **JPI’s EDM-760/790 provides two methods of leaning: lean rich of peak (LEAN R) or lean of peak (LEAN L).** The standard method is to lean about 20° rich of peak. With the advent of GAMI injectors it is now possible to set the mixture lean of peak—saving fuel and running the engine cooler. Teledyne Continental recommends lean of peak for the Malibu. This manual primarily describes the rich of peak method, and provides the procedure for the lean of peak method. The factory default method is set to rich of peak, but you can change this to lean of peak. See Changing the Alarm Limits Procedure on page 49.

**Simply pre-lean, tap the LF button and begin leaning.** Upon reaching cruise configuration, you will use the LeanFind mode to identify the first cylinder to reach peak EGT.

A more detailed explanation of the LeanFind procedure follows this step-by-step procedure.



## LeanFind Procedure—Step-by-Step

	Procedure	Example	Comments
1	Establish cruise at approx. 65 to 75% power.		
2	Pre-lean the mixture to 50°F on the rich side of the estimated peak EGT on any cylinder:	1490 370	*For your <i>first flight</i> with the EDM-760, use the method shown below.
3	Wait one minute		Let engine stabilize.
4	Tap the LF button	1490 LF	Start the LeanFind mode.
5	Slowly lean the mixture—approx. 4°/second—while observing the display. When there is a 15°F rise in EGT, LeanFind mode becomes active.	1520 LF (Fuel Flow Option shows flow)	Flashing cylinder number indicates hottest cylinder and that LeanFind mode is active.
6	Stop leaning when a column begins flashing. You will see PEAK EGT for two seconds, followed by:	1550 SET  or with Fuel Flow 1550 12.4	Flashing cylinder number & column indicates leanest cylinder. (SET means that the peaked cylinder is “set” into the display.) Due to thermal inertia this will usually be about 10°F lean of peak.
7	If you hold LF, peak EGT will be displayed while the LF button is held down.	1560 PEAK	Captured peak EGT value is displayed.
8	Slowly enrich the mixture. the temperature will increase, returning to peak. Stop enriching at the desired EGT.  Best economy Best power	1560 SET  1560 SET 1460 SET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peak EGT for best economy</li> <li>• 100° cooler than peak for best power</li> </ul>

\*Here is how to determine the pre-lean value: while in cruise at under 65 percent power, choose any cylinder and lean that cylinder to peak EGT in the Manual indexing mode or to engine roughness, whichever occurs first. Note the peak, subtract 50° and write the resulting number in the space provided in step 2.

## LeanFind Procedure—General Explanation

Lycoming and Continental engines have established specific restrictions on leaning that must be followed, such as percentage of power, climb leaning, and TIT limits. Lycoming recommends operation at peak EGT for power settings of 75% or lower, while Continental recommends operation at peak EGT for power settings of 65% or lower. This guide is not meant to supersede any specific recommendations of the engine manufacturer or airframe manufacturer.

**It is your responsibility to know your aircraft's limitations.**

Pre-lean the mixture to about 50° below peak. After pre-leaning, wait for one minute for the temperatures to stabilize. Next, begin the leaning process by tapping the LF button.

The LeanFind procedure will begin on the first engine you lean — the one that first indicates a 15° EGT temperature rise. The examples below assume the left engine is leaned first. Begin leaning the mixture. When a 15° rise occurs, the LeanFind mode becomes activated, shown when the cylinder number above the column of the hottest cylinder begins flashing. LeanFind is not active if a cylinder number is not blinking.

With the Fuel Flow Option, instead of seeing the word LF in the display, you will see numerical fuel flow rate during the leaning process on the right side of the digital display. This allows you to observe the EGT rise and at the same time watch the fuel flow rate decrease.

To show the progress of the leaning process, the EDM-760/790 selects the hottest cylinder for reference in the digital display. In the example below, the 1360 is the current temperature of the hottest cylinder. If the fuel flow option is installed, instead of LF you will see the fuel flow rate, for example 12.4.

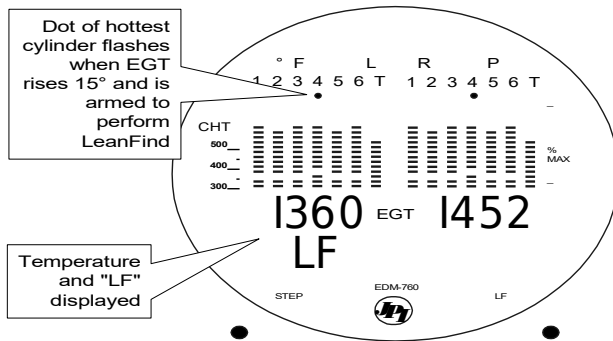


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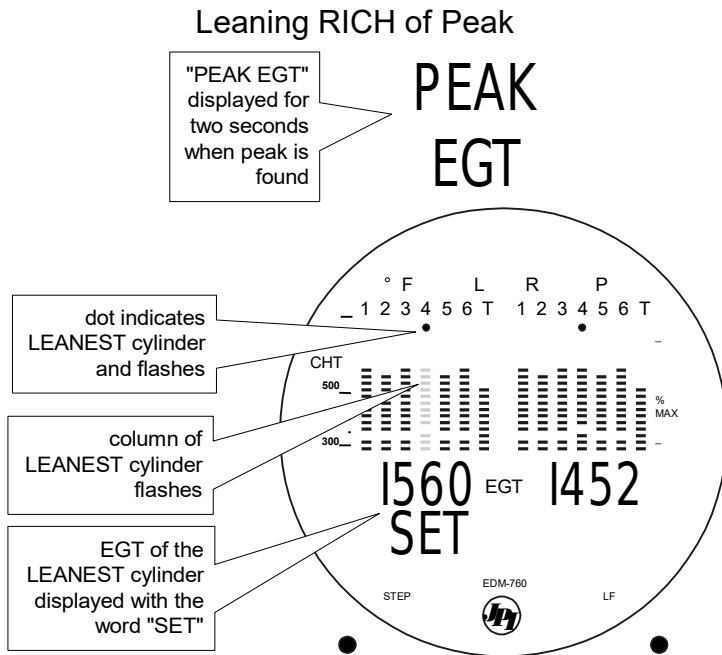
Continue leaning slowly *without pausing*. With a vernier mixture control, turn the knob about a quarter turn every five seconds. With a non-vernier or quadrant mixture control, lean slowly and smoothly about 1/16 inch every five seconds. Eventually, one cylinder will reach peak before any of the other cylinders. The EDM-760/790 will determine this automatically. *Notice that this cylinder does not necessarily have the hottest EGT.*

The EDM-760/790 will indicate success in finding a peak by displaying the words PEAK EGT for two seconds, followed by flashing the column of—and displaying the value of—the EGT of the cylinder that peaked first. The word SET will also be displayed. (With the Fuel Flow Option the current fuel flow rate will be displayed on the right side of the digital

display instead of the word SET.) The flashing cylinder will be locked—or set—into the digital display during the remainder of the LeanFind procedure to allow you to set the final mixture. The peak EGT value is remembered by the EDM-760/790 and will be displayed as long as you hold the LF button.

You may now enrichen the mixture to operate at peak or continue enriching to 100° rich of peak, or a value of your choice, consistent with the procedures defined in your aircraft engine manual. If you tap the LF button, the digital display will toggle between displaying the peak EGT or the number of degrees below peak.

If you lean too much, the EGT will drop and the engine will be operating lean of peak.

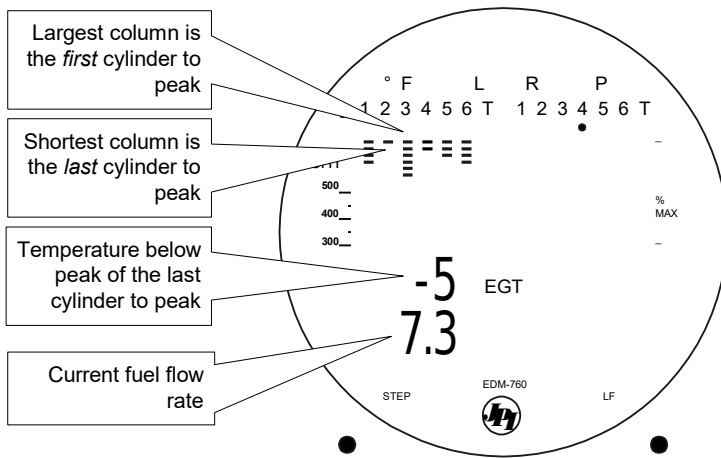


### Lean of Peak Leaning with GAMI injectors

To use the “lean of peak” method, tap LF and then immediately hold both STEP and LF until you see LEAN L. Once you begin leaning (flashing dot) you cannot change leaning methods. You may toggle back to LEAN R by holding both buttons again.

In the “lean of peak” method the columns will **invert** with the first to peak progressing down from the top of the display. The inverted column scale is **5° per segment** below peak. As you continue to lean past peak the dot of the each successive cylinder will flash as it peaks. The peaks will be shown as an **inverted bar graph**; when the last cylinder peaks its column will flash. The analog display is an inverted bar graph showing where each cylinder peaked. When the LF button is held the display will show the delta fuel flow between the first and last to peak (GAMI Spread), as well as the richest peak EGT.

### Leaning LEAN of Peak



### Fine Tuning the Mixture

Fuel flow is the critical issue in the leaning process. Uniform fuel distribution to all cylinders results in the best economy and smooth operation. Estimate the uniform fuel distribution by the heights of the EGT columns on the analog display. Uniform fuel balance among all cylinders occurs when the heights of the columns, displayed in Percentage view, are uniform. Minor adjustments in throttle position, RPM, and mixture settings can dramatically improve uniformity of the fuel distribution. In fuel injected engines, interchanging injector nozzles between high and low EGT cylinders will improve fuel distribution in many cases.

## Turbocharged Engines

The leaning process for turbocharged engines is by reference to the first cylinder or TIT to reach peak. However, the TIT *factory red line* may limit the leaning process. TIT red line is generally 1650°F, and up to 1750°F in some installations. If during leaning the TIT exceeds red line by less than 100°, the LeanFind procedure will continue to operate and the TIT redline alarm will be suppressed for one minute, allowing you to complete the leaning process. Otherwise the digital display will show, for example, 1650 TIT and TIT will flash. You will notice that in some cases the TIT reads 100°F hotter than the hottest EGT. This is caused by unburned fuel in the exhaust igniting at the turbine inlet.

The reduced size of the *JPI* Hastaloy-X-tip probes produces faster response and more accurate than the massive factory installed probe. Therefore *JPI* probes may read as much as 100°F higher than the factory installed probe. However, note that the engines were certified with the factory installed probe and gauge, and this gauge reading is the limiting factor when adjusting your engines.

**Never exceed red line on the factory installed instruments.**

## Operation for each Phase of Flight



**Engine Run-Up** (you can add this to your run-up checklist.)

### *Suggested setup:*

**Section 4 -** Set engine to run up RPM

**Section 5 -** *Normalize* view

**Section 6 -** *Manual mode*

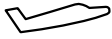
### *Verify:*

- uniform rise of about 50°F in all EGTs in single magneto operation.
- uniform rise of EGTs with application of the mixture control.

### *Be alert for:*

- unusually low voltage (less than nominal battery voltage)

- cold OIL and normal oil pressure
- abnormally high CHT
- large drop in EGT on one cylinder in single magneto operation—may be fouled spark plug.



### Take-Off, Climb, and Full Throttle Operations

#### **Suggested setup:**

- Percentage view
- Automatic mode

#### **Verify:**

- EGTs and CHTs consistent with past climbs. EGTs should be in the 1100 to 1300°F range (100° to 300°F cooler than cruise) due to fuel cooling.

#### **Be alert for:**

- high EGT in one cylinder, 300°F above the others may indicate plugged injector or leaking manifold gasket on a carbureted engine.
- If all EGT columns go off scale to the top of the column, be sure you are not in Normalize view, as indicated by the symbol NRM to the left of the horsepower display.

At high density altitude an overly rich mixture can significantly reduce engine power.



### Cruise

After the engine is warmed up, use LeanFind to lean the mixture.

#### **Suggested setup:**

- Normalize view
- Automatic mode

#### **Be alert for:**

- uneven EGTs (injected engines). Make fine adjustments to throttle, then RPM, then mixture to level the display columns.
- abnormal patterns of EGTs and CHT. (see “Engine Diagnosis Chart” on page 26).



## Descent

### *Suggested setup:*

- Percentage view
- Manual mode

### *Be alert for:*

- CLD: shock cooling alarm is set to -60°F. Average cool rates of -40°F/minute to -60°F/minute are normal, depending on the engine size.

## Common Misapplications

Some of the more common misapplications made by first-time EDM-760/790 users are presented here in an attempt to help you avoid similar problems.

<i>Problem</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>Correction</i>
<b>finds a premature “false” peak.</b>	Failure to pre-lean before performing LeanFind.	Follow the pre-lean procedure on page 15.
	Pausing during leaning.	Lean continuously, do not pause.
	Retarding mixture too slowly.	Lean more quickly.
<b>Peak not found</b>	Leaning too quickly.	Lean at the speed of approx. 10°F per sec.
<b>Off-scale EGT bars, too high or low</b>	EDM-760/790 is in the Normalize view and later observe off-scale EGT bar readings.	Set to Percentage view
<b>First cylinder to peak is not the hottest</b>	This is normal. The first to cylinder peak is unrelated to the hottest.	
<b>EGTs rise during single magneto check</b>	This is normal, due to incomplete combustion persisting longer.	
<b>EGTs not uniform during low power operation</b>	This is normal. Fuel and air distribution is not optimal at low power settings.	

## Section 7 - Diagnosing Engine Problems

### Normal Engine Limits

The follow chart lists typical *normal* measurement values that you will observe for most general aircraft engines.

<i>Measurement</i>	<i>Normal range</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>EGTs in Cruise</b>	1350°F 1550°F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• under 200 HP</li><li>• high performance</li><li>• EGT should drop 200°F when full throttle is applied</li></ul>
<b>EGT span (DIF)</b>	70 to 90°F 120 to 150°F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• fuel injected</li><li>• carbureted</li></ul>
<b>TIT</b>	1600°F average	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 100° higher than EGT</li></ul>
<b>CHTs</b>	350°F(OAT 60°F) 410°F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• normally aspirated</li><li>• Turbocharged</li></ul>
<b>CHT span</b>	50 to 70°F	
<b>OIL</b>	200°F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• oil cooler thermostat opens at 180°F</li></ul>
<b>Shock cooling*</b>	-40°/minute -55°/minute -200°/minute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• tightly cowled</li><li>• Bonanza</li><li>• helicopter</li></ul>

\* Maintain a cooling rate of less than -60°/minute. You will find that the cylinder with the greatest shock cooling will shift from front cylinders (during climb out) to the rear cylinders (during descent ).

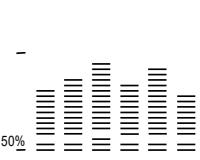

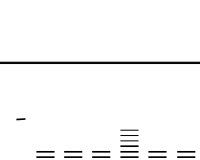
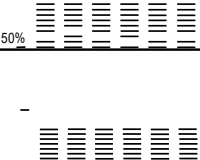
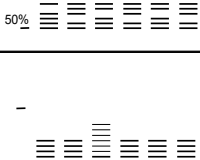
If one CHT is reading 20° to 50° above or below the others, this may be due to that cylinder having a spark plug gasket probe instead of a bayonet probe. This is necessary because the aircraft's factory original CHT probe is occupying the socket in the cylinder head rather than the EDM-760/790. This is normal. If the discrepancy is greater, be sure the spark plug gasket probe is mounted on the *top* spark plug. There is also a gasket probe that fits under your factory cylinder head probe. Contact your dealer.

## Engine Diagnosis Chart

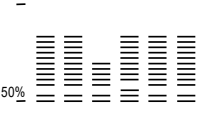

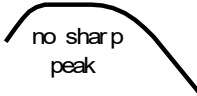

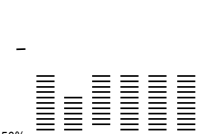
The following chart will help you diagnose engine problems in your aircraft. (Views are Percentage views). Notice that there is always one CHT that is shown hotter than the others.

<i>Display</i>	<i>Symptom</i>	<i>Probable Cause</i>	<i>Recommended Action</i>
	75° to 100° rise for one cylinder during flight	Spark plug not firing due to fouling, faulty plug, lead or distributor.	Enrich mixture to return EGT to normal. Have plugs checked.
	Increase or decrease after ignition system maintenance	Improper timing: high EGT → retarded ignition; low EGT → advanced ignition.	Check EGT for each mag to determine any uneven timing.
	Loss of EGT for one cylinder. Engine rough	Stuck valve. Other cylinders are okay.	Have valve train checked.
	Loss of EGT for one cylinder; no digital EGT	Failed probe or failed wire harness.	Swap probes to determine if probe or wire harness is bad.
	Decrease in EGT for one cylinder	Intake valve not opening fully; faulty valve lifter.	Have valve lifter or rocker arm checked.



<i>Display</i>	<i>Symptom</i>	<i>Probable Cause</i>	<i>Recommended Action</i>
 <p>The display shows a horizontal bar chart with 10 vertical bars. The top bar is marked with a minus sign (-) and the bottom bar with 50%. The bars vary in height, indicating non-uniformity in EGT and CHT across the cylinders.</p>	EGT and CHT not uniform	Dirty fuel injectors or fouled plugs.	Check injectors and plugs. Non-uniformity is normal for carbureted engines
 <p>The display shows a horizontal bar chart with 10 vertical bars. The top bar is marked with a minus sign (-) and the bottom bar with 50%. All bars are significantly shorter than in the previous row, indicating a decrease in EGT for all cylinders.</p>	Decrease in EGT for all cylinders	Decrease in airflow into the induction system. Carb or induction ice. Engine units set to Celsius	Check for change in manifold pressure.  Set alarm limits to Celsius degrees
 <p>The display shows a horizontal bar chart with 10 vertical bars. The top bar is marked with a minus sign (-) and the bottom bar with 50%. The bars show a slow rise in EGT and low CHT.</p>	Slow rise in EGT. Low CHT	Burned exhaust valve. CHT is low due to low power output.	Have compression checked.
 <p>The display shows a horizontal bar chart with 10 vertical bars. The top bar is marked with a minus sign (-) and the bottom bar with 50%. The bars on one side of the engine are significantly higher than the others, indicating high CHT on one side.</p>	High CHT on cylinders on one side of engine	Obstruction under cowling.	Check for improper installed baffling, cowl flap misalignment or bird nests.
 <p>The display shows a horizontal bar chart with 10 vertical bars. The top bar is marked with a minus sign (-) and the bottom bar with 50%. One bar shows a sharp spike up and down, indicating EGT on one cylinder jumping up and down 100 degrees.</p>	EGT on one cylinder jumps up and down 100°	Spark plug fouling at higher temperatures.	Check spark plug.

**Display      Symptom      Probable Cause      Recommended Action**

	Decrease in EGT for one cylinder at low RPM	Low compression.	Check compression.
	Sudden off scale rise for any or all cylinders	Pre-ignition, or Normalize view, or failed probe	Full rich and reduce power. Change to Percentage view. Check probe
	Loss of peak EGT	Poor ignition or vapor in fuel injection system.	Have magneto tested.
	Decrease in peak or flat EGT response to leaning process	Detonation. Usually the result of 80 Octane fuel in 100 Octane engine.	Enrich mixture, reduce power and relean mixture. Repeat to find power setting where normal peak is obtained or run rich.
	Below 10,000 ft. full throttle causes EGTs to rise	Weak or defective mechanical fuel pump.	Apply booster pump. If EGTs drop, replace fuel pump.
	CHT more than 500°, EGT normal. Adjacent EGT may be low	Leaking exhaust gasket blowing on CHT probe.	Look for white powder around cylinder to determine leak area.

**Alarms**

The EDM-760/790 has programmable alarms. When a measurement falls outside of its normal limit(s), the digital display will flash with the value and abbreviation of the alarming item. If the condition triggering the alarm

returns to within normal limit(s), the display will stop flashing the alarm. If your installation includes a separate panel mounted alarm warning enunciator light or audible warning, it too will be activated.

There is no alarm for the individual EGTs because the temperature values can assume different ranges depending on the flight configuration (run up, climb, cruise). There *is* an alarm on the DIF measurement, the difference between the hottest and coolest EGTs. DIF—or span—is the important measurement for monitoring the EGTs. See “Factory Set Default Limits” on page 47 for a list of the alarms and their factory default settings.

When an alarm is displayed, *tapping* the STEP button will temporarily disable the alarm indication for the next ten minutes.

When an alarm is displayed, *holding* the STEP button until the word OFF appears will disable that alarm indication for the remainder of the flight. See Alarm Limits” on page 47.

### Alarm Priority

If multiple alarms occur simultaneously, the higher priority alarm will temporarily “hide” the lower priority alarm(s). When an alarm occurs, note the cause of the alarm and tap the STEP button to clear the alarm indication so that you will be notified of any other alarm that might have occurred. The alarm priorities are as follows:

Highest priority	TIT	TIT over temperature
	CHT	CHT over temperature
	OIL	OIL temperature
	CLD	CHT cooling rate
	DIF	EGT span
	BAT	Battery voltage
	LO FUEL	Fuel remaining low
	LO TIME	Fuel endurance low
Lowest priority		

### Pre-Ignition and Detonation

Combustion that is too rapid leads to detonation and possibly pre-ignition. *Detonation* is abnormally rapid combustion where the fuel-air mixture explodes instead of burning uniformly. It causes the EGT to decrease and the CHT to increase, and can appear during the leaning process. It occurs under high compression from fuel with too low an octane rating, or from

avgas contaminated by jet fuel. Fuel additives, such as lead, boost the octane rating and slow down the combustion process, producing an even pressure to the piston.

*Pre-ignition* is caused by hot spots in the cylinder. Ignition occurs prior to the spark plug firing. The EDM-760/790 depicts pre-ignition as a sudden red line of the EGT on the analog display. This may occur in one or more cylinders. The affected cylinder column(s) will flash while the digital display will show an EGT higher than 2000°F. **At this temperature pre-ignition will destroy your engines in less than a minute unless you take immediate corrective action.**

## **Data Logging**

On monthly intervals, you may choose to jot down peak EGT, measurement sequence values, and cruise engine settings on a *data logging worksheet* in the back of this book. Look for trends as well as absolute values. DIF is a good indicator of the overall health of the engines. Typical values are less than 80°F for a factory new fuel injected engine, and less than 150°F for a carbureted engine. If you discover a DIF spread greater than this, identify the effected cylinder and initiate preventive maintenance.

Trend data for EGT and CHT is also of value. Any departure from a cylinder's baseline requires investigation. Refer to the "Engine Diagnosis Chart" on page 26. Data logging as a means of identifying trends is of considerable value in preventative engine maintenance.

## **Section 8 - Fuel Flow Option Operation**

### **Select Switch**

The select switch is a three-position toggle switch mounted on your instrument panel near the display of the EDM-760/790. Any alarm warning will appear regardless of the select switch setting.

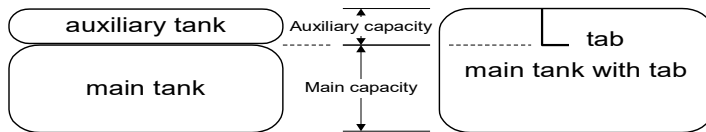
- In the **EGT (Temperature)** position only the installed temperature (and battery voltage) measurements are displayed

in the digital display in either the Automatic or Manual indexing modes or during the pilot programming procedure.

- In the **FF (Fuel Flow)** position only fuel flow measurements are displayed in the digital display in either the Automatic or Manual indexing modes or during the pilot programming procedure.
- In the **ALL (All)** position, the EDM-760/790 both installed temperature and fuel flow measurements are displayed in the digital display in either the Automatic or Manual indexing modes or during the *pilot* procedure.

### Start Up Fuel

After initial self-test, you will be asked to inform the EDM-760/790 of start up fuel. The EDM-760/790 will display FUEL for one second, and then flash FILL? N until any button is pressed. If your aircraft has tank fill tabs and no auxiliary tanks, you can use the auxiliary tank feature to select either filling to the tank tabs or topping the tank. See “Main Tank Capacity” and “Auxiliary Tanks” beginning on page 31 to program the EDM-760/790 for this feature. The EDM-760/790 does not differentiate fuel flow between the main and auxiliary tanks; it considers only *total* fuel in the aircraft. **During flight you may also inform the EDM-760/790 of startup fuel using the pilot program mode, page 39, if you forgot to do so at start up.**



Refer to the column in the chart below corresponding to your fuel tank configuration. Tap the LF button to select one of the four following fueling choices on the left column of the chart.

<i>LF to choose</i> ↓	<i>Main tanks only, no tabs</i>	<i>Main tanks with tabs</i>	<i>Main &amp; Auxiliary tanks</i>
FILL?	Did not add any fuel since last shutdown.		
N			
FILL	Topped the main	Filled only	Topped the main tanks.

75 GAL	tanks.	to the tabs.	If some additional fuel is added to the auxiliary tanks, you will input this next when .0 GAL is displayed
FILL I20 GAL	(not available)	Topped the main tanks.	Topped both the main and auxiliary tanks.
FILL + GAL	Did not top, but added additional fuel to the aircraft, or removed fuel from the aircraft.		

Then tap the **STEP** button to complete the entry and advance to the Manual indexing mode.

### Adding Fuel and Auxiliary Tanks

If you either

- a) added less than full fuel to only the main tanks, or
- b) topped the main tanks but have some fuel remaining in the auxiliary tanks,

then select **FILL +** and the next display will ask you how much you added: .0 GAL (or selected units). Hold the **LF** button to count up, tap the **LF** button to count down. The count up will stop at full tanks, since you cannot add more fuel than would top the tanks.

If you added fuel to only the main tanks, then input how much you added.

If you topped the main tanks, but have some fuel remaining in the auxiliary tanks, input how much is now in the auxiliary tanks.

You can “add” a negative amount of fuel if you remove fuel from the aircraft or wish to correct the total quantity of fuel on board.

### Accumulate Total—Trip Total

You may either display total fuel *used* since the last time you informed the EDM-760/790 that the aircraft was refueled, or for an extended trip with multiple fuel stops. This selection affects only the **USD** measurement. How to select whether to accumulate or reset is described in “Pilot Programming” beginning on page 40.

## Resetting “USED”

Every time you inform the EDM-760/790 that the aircraft is refueled, the amount of fuel *used* is set to zero, unless the instrument is programmed to accumulate. The display of fuel *used* pertains only to the fuel used since the last time you informed the EDM-760/790 that the aircraft was refueled.

To reset to zero the amount of fuel *used* at any point in time, manually step to display USD and hold both buttons for five seconds until the display shows .0 USD.

## Fuel Management

Without a means of measuring fuel flow, you must rely on the aircraft fuel gauges or total time of flight. Aircraft fuel gauges are notoriously inaccurate (they are only required by the FAA to read accurately when displaying *empty*). And measuring time of flight is only an approximation, and assumes a constant fuel flow rate for each phase of flight.

The EDM-760/790 Fuel Flow Option uses a small turbine transducer that measures the fuel flowing into each engine. Higher fuel flow causes the transducer turbine to rotate faster which generates a faster pulse rate. Because the transducer turbine generates thousands of pulses per gallon of fuel, it can measure with high resolution the amount of fuel that the engine has consumed. Prior to engine start you inform the EDM-760/790 Fuel Flow Option of the known quantity of fuel aboard, and it will keep track of all fuel consumed. **For fuel calculations to be accurate, it is imperative that you inform the EDM-760/790 of the correct amount of fuel aboard the aircraft. Do not rely on fuel flow instruments to determine fuel levels in tanks. Refer to original fuel flow instrumentation for primary information**

## Measurement Indexing—with Fuel Flow Option

The EDM-760/790 steps through the engine measurements in a specific sequence. Listed below is the indexing sequence, measurement description and example of the digital display. The display will pause at each measurement for a few seconds in the Automatic indexing mode. In the Manual indexing mode, tap the **STEP** button to advance to next measurement.

The first column indicates what position the select switch must be in to display that particular measurement. T is EGT, F is FF and A is ALL.

## Measurement Start Up Indexing Sequence with Fuel Flow Option

<i>Select Switch</i>	<i>Measurement Description</i>	<i>Example</i>	<i>Comments</i>
T, A	<b>Voltage</b> , System Bus <b>Outside Air</b> Temperature	14.2 81 BAT OAT	Battery voltage and OAT °F or °C
T, A	<b>Difference</b> between hottest and coolest EGT	80 EGT 52 DIF	Dot indicates most widely deviating cylinder
F, A	<b>Fuel Flow Rate</b>	13.5 14.2 GPH	Or KPH, LPH, PPH
F, A	<b>Fuel Used Each Engine</b>	28.0 27.1 USD	Since last refueling or trip total, each engine
F, A	<b>Fuel Remaining Time to Empty</b>	45.2 01.38 REM H.M	In gallons, liters or pounds or kilograms. Hours . Minutes Remaining at current fuel burn
F, A	<b>Total Fuel Used</b>	55 TOTL GAL USD	Since last refueling or trip total (won't reset)
F, A	<b>Fuel required to next GPS WPT or Destination. Fuel Remaining at WPT</b>	7.7 20.2 REQ RES	Present with GPS interface, valid signal and way point
F, A	<b>Nautical Miles per Gal</b>	6.5 357 MPG	Present with GPS interface and valid signal (or MPK,



		NM	MPL, MPP)
T, A	<b>EGT, CHT</b>	1340 1430 376 385	EGT, left, CHT, right. Dot indicates cylinder
T, A	<b>TIT, Turbine Inlet Temperature</b>	1370 1450 TIT	
T, A	<b>Oil Temperature</b>	177 180 OIL	Only one of these three options may be installed in the aircraft
T, A	<b>TIT #2 Second Turbine Inlet Temperature</b>	1450 1460 T 12	
T, A	<b>Carburetor Temperature</b>	20 25 CRB	
T, A	<b>Shock Cooling</b>	-30 -40 CLD	Dot indicates fastest cooling cylinder

### **Section 9 - Long Term Memory**

The EDM-760/790 Long Term Memory will record and store all displayed measurements once every six seconds (or at the programmed interval of between 2 and 500 seconds). At a later time, transfer them to a USB Thumb Drive as an intermediate courier, or laptop PC.

When you retrieve recorded data to your laptop PC you can choose to retrieve *all* the data in stored in the EDM-760/790, or only the *new* data recorded since your last retrieval. In either case, no data in the EDM-760/790 is erased. The data will be saved in the PC in a file in a compressed format.

The amount of total data that the EDM-760/790 can store will vary depending on how rapidly the measured temperatures change. The typical storage is 10-15 hours for both engines, but may vary depending on which options are installed. When the memory becomes full, the oldest data will be discarded to make room for the newest. You may place a mark at the

next data record by tapping the LF button twice. You will see the word SNAP within the next six seconds, indicating a data record has been marked. Tap the STEP button to return to the Automatic indexing mode. Recording begins when EGTs are greater than 500°F or “snap” is requested.

All data are time-stamped. The EDM-760/790 Long Term Memory contains a real-time clock that may be reset to local time when you initially program your instrument. You may also program an *aircraft id* that will appear in the output data file. The aircraft id can be your aircraft registration number or your name. Initially the *aircraft id* is set to the EDM-760/790's serial number.

You may change the recording interval from 2 to 500 seconds, even in flight. When you change the interval in flight, the current flight file is closed and a new flight file is created with the new recording interval.

At power on, the EDM-760/790 will execute its self test and then display the date (1 . 12 . 99), the time (13 . 26), the percentage of memory filled since the last save (FULL 24), and the Aircraft ID.

## **Transferring Data from the EDM-760 to a Laptop PC**

Go to our web page [www.jp instruments.com](http://www.jp instruments.com), go to the *downloads* page. Double click on EZTrends. When the *File Download* window appears select double click the *Download Now!* button. Open the downloaded .exe file, then click on *Run*. The program will now be automatically installed onto your computer.

### **Transferring Recorded Data**

To transfer recorded data to your laptop PC, proceed as follows:

1. Connect the computer to the serial port using the serial cable.



*Serial Cable supplied with your EDM*

2. If no serial port is found on your newer laptop, you will need an option which allows direct download of flights to a USB Thumb drive. This can be accomplished with a JPI Download box. This allows the direct connection using the serial cable to a USB Thumb Drive eliminating having to bring your laptop to the airplane.



*Download Box*

3. Insert the small round plug into the data connector on your aircraft instrument panel, and the other end into the computer serial port.
4. Start running the downloaded program in the PC, referring to the instructions supplied with that program.
5. Simultaneously hold the **STEP** and **LF** buttons for five seconds. You will see the word **PROGRAM** for two seconds. Tap the **STEP** button until you see the question **DUMP?**  
NO.  
MEM
6. Tap the **LF** button to select either **NEW** or **ALL**.

- NEW will transfer only data *newly* recorded since you last saved your data.
- ALL will transfer *all* the data that is in the EDM-760 memory.

In either case, no data will be erased from the EDM-760.

7. Tap the **STEP** button to begin the transfer process. The display shows the percentage of memory remaining to be transferred. When this number reaches zero, the transfer is complete. If you want to terminate the transfer before it is complete, simultaneously hold the **STEP** and **LF** buttons for five seconds.

## Transferring Data from the EDM-790

Go to our web page [www.jp instruments.com](http://www.jp instruments.com), go to *technical support*, then *software downloads*. Double click on EZTrends.

EZTrends is compatible with Windows XP through Windows 10. When the *File Download* window appears select double click the *Download Now!* button. Open the downloaded *.exe* file, then click on *Run*. The program will now be automatically installed onto your computer.

## Transferring Recorded Data

To transfer recorded data to your Thumb drive proceed as follows:

1. With the EDM-790 powered on and in the normal scan mode, install the JPI provided USB Thumb drive and micro adapter into the micro USB slot located on the front panel between the two buttons. The unit will display **DOWNLOAD NEW**. This will only download the last (new) flights since your last download. Tapping the button now labeled **CHANGE** will change to **DOWNLOAD ALL**. Tap the **YES** button to begin downloading all flights that are in the EDM's memory. You can now plug your USB Thumb drive into your computer that already has EZTrends installed.

**Section 10 - Start running the downloaded program in the PC, referring to the instructions supplied with that program.**

## Section 11 - Personalizing

### Pilot Programming

You can program the automatic indexing rate (1-9 seconds or 0 = don't auto-index), the temperature display (°F or °C) and the EGT resolution (1 or 10°). To start the Pilot Programming Procedure, simultaneously hold the STEP and LF buttons for five seconds. You will see the word PROGRAM for two seconds and then the sequence shown in the chart below. Tap the STEP button to advance to the next item in the list. Tap the LF button to select alternate values of that item. The shaded areas in the chart below pertain only to the Fuel Flow Option.

Select switch	Tap STEP to advance to the next item	Tap LF to sequence through these values	Comments
T, F, A	PROGRAM		Stays on for two seconds.
T, F, A	FUEL ? N	N ⇌ Y	Y—Yes—to change fuel status (see page 31)
T, A	RATE 4	0 ⇒ 9	Indexing rate in the Automatic Indexing Mode. Selecting 0, disables the Automatic Indexing Mode.
T, A	OAT F	OAT F ⇌ OAT C	OAT readings in °F or °C. Special mode: To calibrate the OAT ±10°, hold both the STEP and LF buttons simultaneously for five seconds, which will proceed to the next step.

T, A	OAT+0	OAT-10 ⇒ OAT+10	This step will be normally be skipped. See step above.  Adjust the indicated temperature up or down by up to 10°. For example, OAT+3 adjust the OAT upward 3°.
T, A	EGT - 1?N	EGT 1?N ⇔ EGT 1?Y	Y—Yes—sets the digital display to one degree resolution; N—No—sets 10°. (10° is easier to see.)
F, A	29.00 = KF LFT	05.00 ⇒ 99.99	Used to set and fine tune the K factor. See text below.
F, A	KF= 29.00 RT	05.00 ⇒ 99.99	Used to set and fine tune the K factor. See text below.
F, A	ACCU M?N  USD	ACCU M?N  ⇔ ACCU M?Y	N—No—Upon informing the EDM-760 that you refueled the aircraft, reset total fuel used to 0. Y—Yes—accumulate total fuel used rather than reset to 0.
F, A	GPS-C = 2 TO GPS	0 ⇒ 5	GPS Com Format.
T, F, A	DUMP? N MEM	N ⇒ NEW ⇒ ALL ⇒	(Long Term Memory Option only.) Select to transfers ALL or only NEW data. (Next step is bypassed for a Long Term Memory Option DUMP.)
T, F, A	END Y	END Y ⇔ END N	Y—Yes to exit; N—No to review list again.

## Using a Factory Original TIT Probe

If your aircraft is using the factory original TIT probe and gauge, you will be required to calibrate the EDM-760/790 for that probe. The factory original TIT probe must be a type K and the leads must be wired red-to-red and yellow-to-yellow. Both the EDM-760/790 and factory original gauge may be used concurrently. Due to the high input impedance of the EDM-760/790 instrument, it will not affect the accuracy of the factory installed probe or gauge.

In normal cruise flight, record the difference between the factory installed TIT gauge and the EDM-760/790 TIT reading.

TIT gauge \_\_\_\_\_ EDM \_\_\_\_\_.

If you haven't already done so, start the pilot programming procedure, by simultaneously holding the **STEP** and **LF** buttons for five seconds. You will see the word **PROGRAM** for two seconds.

### Tap **STEP**

*to advance  
to the next  
item*

*Tap the **LF** button to  
sequence through  
these values*

### *Comments*

<i>PROGRAM</i>	<i>RATE 4</i>	<i>Comments</i>
PROGRAM		Stays on for two seconds.
RATE 4	RATE 4	hold both <b>STEP</b> and <b>LF</b> buttons simultaneously for five seconds to begin the next sequence.
ORIG ?N TIT	ORIG T-N ⇔ ORIG T-Y	Y—Yes—selects factory original TIT probe and proceeds to the next step.
TIT +0 ADJ	TIT - 975 ⇒ TIT + 975	Tap the <b>LF</b> button to lower the correction; hold the <b>LF</b> button to raise the correction. For example, if the EDM-760 reads 100 less than the aircraft's TIT gauge, set the display to read <b>TIT + 100</b> .
		Tap <b>STEP</b> button to exit the procedure.



## Fuel Flow Option Programming

### Fuel Flow Parameters

Three additional parameters may be set by the pilot when the Fuel Flow Option is installed:

- K Factor—the fuel flow transducer calibration constant.
- Accumulate—default is OFF: reset the fuel *used* to 0 every time you inform the EDM-760/790 that the aircraft was refueled. With accumulate ON fuel *used* will not be reset to 0 when you inform the EDM-760/790 that the aircraft was refueled.
- GPS Communications fuel data format.

### K Factor

The K factor is shown on the fuel flow transducer as a four digit number, which is the number of pulses generated per gallon of fuel flow. **Before installing the transducers, write down the K factors here**

(L)\_\_\_\_\_ (R)\_\_\_\_\_. To enter the number, move the decimal point three places to the left. For example if the K factor on the fuel flow transducer is 29,123, enter 29.12 in the K factor parameter.

The K factor can be changed in the pilot programming procedure. *When the K factor is changed during a trip, calculations of fuel used, fuel remaining and time to empty are not retroactively recalculated.*

### Fine Tuning the K Factor

The K factor shown on the fuel flow transducer does not take into account your aircraft's particular installation. Fuel hose diameters and lengths, elbows, fittings and routing can cause the true K factor to be different from that shown on the fuel flow transducer.

**You must use the following procedure to fine tune the K factor.**

1. Make at least three flights of about two to three hours each. Note the actual fuel used (as determined by topping the tanks) and the EDM-760/790 calculation of the fuel consumed for each flight = USD L and USD R.

Flight	Fuel USED shown by EDM-760/790		Actual fuel used by topping tanks	
	USD L	USD R	filled left	filled right
1	①		②	
2				
3				
Total				

- Total ① the EDM-760/790 fuel used and ② the actual fuel used for each tank.
- Record the current K factor here ③ left \_\_\_\_\_ right \_\_\_\_\_ and in the table below.
- Calculate the Adjustment ratio:

$$\text{Adjustment ratio} = \left( \frac{\text{①}}{\text{②}} \right) - 1$$

$$\text{New K Factor} = \text{③} \times (\text{Adjustment ratio} + 1)$$

Every time you fine tune the K factors, record the measurements here:

**Left Engine**

Date	①EDM- 760 fuel used	②actual fuel used	③Current K factor		New K factor = ①x③/②	
			Left	Right	Left	Right

Every time you fine tune the K factors, record the measurements here:

**Right Engine**

Date	①EDM- 760 fuel used	②actual fuel used	③Current K factor		New K factor = ①x③/②	
			Left	Right	Left	Right

**Fuel Flow Option Programming Procedure**

**Setting the K factor**

This procedure is different than for setting other parameters. Place the select switch in the FF position. If you haven't already done so, start the pilot programming procedure, simultaneously hold the STEP and LF buttons for five seconds. You will see the word **PROGRAM** for two seconds.

1. Tap STEP button to advance to the screen 29.00=KF LFT.
2. Hold both the STEP and LF buttons simultaneously for five seconds. First digit blinks: **2** 9.00.
3. Tap or Hold the LF button to change flashing digit: **I** 9.00
4. Tap STEP button for next digit: **I 9** .00.
5. Tap or Hold the LF button to change flashing digit: **I 8** .00.
6. Tap STEP button for next digit: **I8. 0** 0.
7. Repeat items 5 and 6 for the remaining two digits.
8. Hold STEP and LF buttons simultaneously for five seconds to store the left engine K-factor.
9. KF= 29.00 is now shown.  
RT
10. Repeat steps 2 through 8 to adjust the right engine K-factor.

11. Hold STEP and LF buttons simultaneously for five seconds to exit this procedure.

### Accumulate Total—Trip Total

Select “no” if you wish to display total fuel used since the last time you informed the EDM-760/790 that the aircraft was refueled. Select “yes” to display total fuel used for an extended trip with multiple fuel stops. This selection affects only the USD measurement.

### GPS-C Comm settings

The GPS-C setting selects the format of the *fuel data* output of the EDM-760/790. See “Setting GPS-C Fuel Flow Communications Format” on page 50.

### Setting Long Term Memory Option Parameters

If you haven’t already done so, start the pilot programming procedure, simultaneously hold the STEP and LF buttons for five seconds. You will see the word PROGRAM for two seconds. To change the date, time and user id for the Long Term Memory Option, tap the STEP button until the display shows DUMP? NO. Next, simultaneously hold the STEP and LF buttons for five seconds. Then set the date and time as show below:

<i>Tap STEP advances to next item</i>	<i>Tap the LF button to sequence</i>	<i>Comments</i>
TIME	2 ⇒ 500	Record time interval, in seconds
MNTH	1 ⇒ 12	Month
DAY	1 ⇒ 31	Day
YEAR	00 ⇒ 99	Year (note: represents 1980 through 2079)
HOUR	00 ⇒ 23	24 hour time. We suggest you set Zulu time
MIN	00 ⇒ 59	This also zeros the seconds
N-----	<b>N</b> 123456	Displays current Aircraft ID. To <i>change</i> Aircraft ID, hold both STEP and LF buttons simultaneously until the first character flashes. Use LF to select the first character. STEP

		moves to the next character. To Save the Aircraft ID, Hold both STEP and LF for 5 sec.
END	Y	Tap STEP button to exit the procedure.

## Alarm Limits

### Factory Set Default Limits

**JPI** conservatively sets the default alarm limits below Lycoming and Continental recommendations.

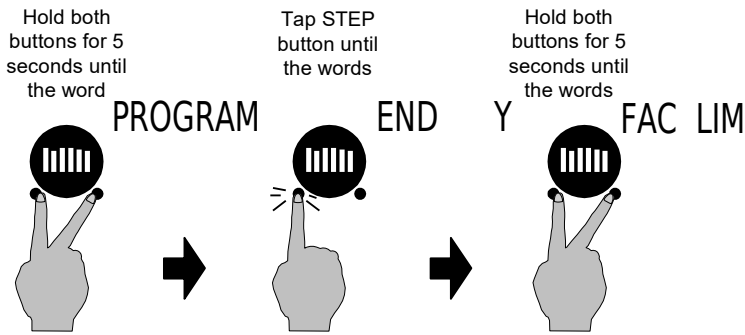
<i>Measurement</i>	<i>Default Low Limit</i>	<i>Default High Limit</i>	<i>Example</i>
CHT		450°F 230°C	465 <b>CHT</b>
OIL	90° 32°C F	230°F 110°C	280 <b>OIL</b>
TIT		1650°F 900°C	1720 <b>TIT</b>
CLD		-60°F/min. -33°C/min.	-65 <b>CLD</b>
DIF		500°F 280°C	525 <b>DIF</b>
BAT, 24 V	24V	32V	22 .4 <b>BAT</b>
BAT, 12 V	12V	16V	17 .6 <b>BAT</b>
LO FUEL	45 min		00 .20 <b>H . M</b>
LO TIME	10 gal, kg, ltr, lbs		7 .2 <b>REM</b>

If you change the display to Celsius, be sure to change the alarm limits to Celsius degrees. This is not done for you automatically. When an alarm is displayed, *tapping* the STEP button will temporarily delete that measurement from the sequence for the next ten minutes. When an alarm is displayed, *holding* the STEP button until the word OFF appears will delete that measurement from the sequence for the remainder of the flight.

### Changing the Alarm Limits

You may prefer to set your own alarm limits Follow the procedure outlined below to change any of the factory default settings.

To start the alarm limit procedure, after power up, wait until the EDM-760/790 completes its self test and is in the Automatic or Manual indexing mode. If in doubt, tap the STEP button a few times. Then follow the steps depicted here:



The display will then sequence as shown in the chart below. Tap the STEP button to advance to the next item in the list. Tap the LF button to select alternate values of that item. *Hold* the LF button to increase a numerical value; *tap* the LF button to decrease a numerical value. The shaded areas in the chart below pertain to the Fuel Flow Option only.

## Changing the Alarm Limits Procedure

**STEP** button sequences to next item

**LF** button sequences through  
these values

<i>these values</i>	<i>Description</i>
FAC? N ↔ FAC? Y	Restore factory defaults?
REV X.XX	Firmware rev. number (momentary)
ENG F ↔ ENG C EGT CHT	Select F or C degrees for all engine temps. You must also change the alarm limits to °F or °C.
16.0 H BAT OR 30.5 H BAT (10.0 H BAT ⇒ 35.0 H BAT)	Battery high voltage limit, set in 0.5 volt increments.
12.0 L BAT OR 24.0 L BAT (8.5 L BAT ⇒ 30.0 L BAT)	Battery low voltage limit, set in 0.5 volt increments.
500 DIF (30 DIF ⇒ 990 DIF)	EGT difference limit, set in 10° increments.
450 H CHT (90 H CHT ⇒ 500 H)	CHT high limit, set in 5° increments.
-60 CLD (-5 CLD ⇒ -200 CLD)	Cooling limit, set in 5°/min. increments.
1650 TIT (650 TIT ⇒ 2000 TIT)	Also sets the maximum scale of the EGT and TIT bar graph.
230 H OIL (40 H OIL ⇒ 500 H OIL)	Oil temperature high limit, set in 5° increments.
90 L OIL (10 L OIL ⇒ 250 L OIL)	Oil temperature low limit set in 5° increments
TIT2 -N ↔ TIT2 -Y FOR OIL	If TIT2 probes are installed in place of oil probes
CARB -N ↔ CARB -Y FOR TIT	If carburetor probes are installed in place of TIT probes
FUEL FLOW IN GAL GAL⇒KGS⇒LTR⇒LBS⇒	Selects the units in <b>all</b> measurements where fuel quantity or fuel rate is displayed

MAIN=100 TNK	Main tank capacity, in units selected
AUX? N ⇔ AUX? Y TNK	Y—Yes—aircraft has auxiliary tanks
AUX=0 TNK	Auxiliary tank capacity
MIN=45 LOW	Alarm limit in minutes for low time in tanks
REM=10 LOW	Alarm limit for low fuel quantity in tanks, in units selected
CARB? N ⇔ CARB? Y	Y—Yes—carbureted engine
SAVE -N ⇔ SAVE -Y DOT	Whether excluded measurements are retained after power off. Y—Exclusions are saved. N—Exclusions are not saved
SAVE -N ⇔ SAVE-Y LOP	Whether Lean of Peak method is retained after power off. Y—Lean of Peak is default. N—Rich of Peak is default
MIN 10 (0⇒31) BRT	Set low light display brightness from 0 to 31.
END Y ⇔ END N	Y—Yes to exit; N—No to review list again

## Fuel Flow Alarm Limits, Units, Fuel Capacity

### Fuel Flow Units

Selects the units in *all* measurements where fuel quantity or fuel rate is displayed. If you change this parameter, it does *not* change the numerical value of the fuel tank capacity. You must do this manually. For example if you change from Gal. to Lbs., the tank capacity will be interpreted as 50 Lbs. rather than 50 gallons; the EDM-760/790 will not convert 50 Gal to equivalent pounds.



## **Main Tank Capacity**

Enter the total capacity of the main tanks in the fuel flow units selected. If you have tank tabs (but no auxiliary tanks) and sometimes fill only to the tabs, set the main tank capacity to the capacity up to the tabs.

## **Auxiliary Tanks**

If you do not have auxiliary tanks or tank tabs, answer “No.” If you answer “Yes,” you will be asked to input the capacity of the auxiliary tanks in the fuel flow units selected. If you have tank tabs and sometimes fill only to the tabs, set the auxiliary tank capacity to the difference between full tank capacity and tab capacity. The EDM-760/790 does not differentiate fuel flow between the main and auxiliary tanks; it tracks only *total* fuel in the aircraft.

## **Low Time Alarm Limit**

Select the value of the time remaining, in minutes, that triggers the alarm. Time remaining is calculated at the current fuel flow rate.

## **Low Fuel Alarm Limit**

Select the value of the fuel remaining, in the selected fuel flow units, that triggers the alarm. Fuel remaining is calculated at the current fuel flow rate.

## **Carburetor?**

Different response filters are used depending on whether your engines are carbureted or fuel injected. The filter for a carbureted engine has a slower response time to reduce sudden fluctuations in readings.

## **Section 12 - Fuel Flow Option—Formats, Diagnostics**

### **Navigation Data Formats**

Output of GPS; input to EDM-760/790. The EDM-760/790 automatically configures itself for one of three industry standard data formats:



### GPS Interface Diagnostics

Measurements REQ, RES, & MPG are all missing from the scan.	No communications from GPS receiver to EDM-760. Possibly no connection or aircraft GPS is off.
NO - COM message and measurements REQ, RES, & MPG are missing.	Communications are received by EDM-760/790 and the Auto-Protocol setup is in process. Verify correct output format setup in GPS receiver; check GPS connections.
NO - SIG message and measurements REQ, RES, & MPG are missing.	GPS receiver has insufficient signal for valid data.
NO - WPT message and measurements REQ & RES, are missing.	No waypoints are programmed into the aircraft GPS receiver.
- - - REQ or - - - RES message	Your ground track is more than $\pm 70^\circ$ from your course to the next GPS waypoint.

## Navigation Data Ports for GPS Comm

(These ports are completely independent of the EDM-760/790 serial data output port.)

### **Navigation Data (output of GPS; input to EDM-760/790)**

Compatible with RS-232, TTL, RS-423, RS-422 SDA.

Serial data format 8 data, 1 start, no parity. Baud rates: 1,200, 4,800, or 9,600 depending on the GPS data output format. The EDM-760/790 automatically detects the GPS data output format and is independent of the GPS-C setting.

### **Fuel Data (input to GPS; output of EDM-760/790)**

Serial data format 8 data, 1 start, no parity. Baud rate: 9,600.

Output format is determined by the GPS-C setting, but may be over-ridden by the GPS navigation format: If the EDM-760/790 senses Northstar or NMEA-183 navigation data input, there will be no fuel data output.

## Section 13 - Option Connector Pin Assignments

P3( middle) 15-pin connector		
<i>Pin no.</i>	<i>Pin no.</i>	<i>Probe or function</i>
yel 1	red 2	Left TIT
yel 3	red 4	Left OIL or TIT2
yel 5	red 6	OAT
yel 9	red 10	Right TIT
yel 11	red 12	Right OIL or TIT2
gray 7		Remote alarm
red 8		+ Power
wht 13		RS-232 data port
blk 15		Engine ground

Fuel Flow Option 15-pin connector	
<i>Pin no.</i>	<i>Function</i>
1	RS-232 out
2	RS-232 in
wht 4	FF left signal
red 5	FF power
blk 6	FF return
7	Switch com
8	Switch EGT
9	Switch FF
11	Remote alarm
12	FF right signal

## **Section 14 - Reference Reading**

You may wish to know more about the effect of engine operations on EGT and CHT. The reading list below provides general overviews as well as original references on topics that may be of interest.

### **General Overview**

These references are readily available to pilots and provide a readable source of general technical information.

- Teledyne Continental Motors, *Engine Operation for Pilots*, from the FAA Accident Prevention Program, FAA-P-8740-13.
- Editors of *Light Plane Maintenance Magazine*, *EGT Systems*, Belvoir Publications Inc., Greenwich, CT 06836. 1989.
- *Lycoming Flyer* Issue 53 dated January 93.

### **Technical Reviews and Original References**

For those pilots who have engineering backgrounds, the references listed below present the original research on the combustion process and represent the source documents for those with technical interests.

- A. Hundere, "Autogas for Avgas," *AOPA Pilot*, October, 1969.
- A. Hundere and J. Bert, "Pre-ignition and Its Deleterious Effects in Aircraft Engines," *SAE Quarterly Transactions*, Vol. 2, No. 4, pages 547-562, October 1948.

## **Section 15 - Technical Support**

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