

# FLASH ARRESTOR SERIES 8491 - BRASS

# DESCRIPTION

The new 8491 Series re-settable flashback arrestors offer four (4) safety devices in each unit. Safety features include protection against flashbacks with a wide range of mixtures of oxygen or air with flammable gases including hydrogen, acetylene, methane, and LPG gases. The design includes a built-in non-return (check) valve to stop reverse flow and a thermal shut off which stops gas flow in the event a of hose or pipe line fire. An easily re-settable pressure control stops gas flow in the event of reverse flow or a flashback that creates 10 psig back pressure. This feature alerts the user that a reverse flow or a flashback of greater than 10 psig has occurred. These units are easily re-set by pulling up on the pressure control ring (shown at right), no disassembly of the gas line or special tools are needed. The 8491 Series high flow capacity makes them suitable for a broad range of applications (see flow table). Units are U/L listed and meet ISO 5175, EN 730, BS 6158, and AS 4603 standards.

# **FEATURES**

- 100% flashback tested after assembly.
- U/L listed and meets strict international standards .

Working Pressures: Acetylene @15.0 psig Hydrogen/oxygen @50.0 psig Hydrogen/air @150.0 psig LPG @50.0 psig Oxygen @143.0 psig

- Alerts user by shutting off gas flow in the event of a reverse flow or flashback exceeding 10 psig back pressure (captures back pressure in the housing, no flame or gas is exhausted to the atmosphere).
- Stainless steel flame barrier positively extinguishes flame within the housing.
- Checks reverse flow and provides positive shut-off of reverse flow over 10 psig.
- Thermal cut-off @ 165°C.
- Built-in 100 micron stainless steel sintered filter on inlet.
- High flow capacity (see flow performance table).

# **MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION**

Body: Alloy 360 brass Internals: brass Flame barrier: stainless steel Elastomers: Neoprene (800) 649-6704 or (617) 387-5050 www.MiddlesexGases.com Info@MiddlesexGases.com

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#### WORKING PRESSURE (U/L) (MINIMUM 1 PSIG INLET REQUIRED)

Gas	Pressure PSIG
Acetylene	15.0
Hydrogen/oxygen	50.0
Hydrogen/air	150.0
Methane/LPG	50.0
Oxygen	143.0

### **FLOW PERFORMANCE**

Inlet Press.	Air Flow
PSIG	SCFH
7.3	231.0
14.5	465.0
21.8	725.0
36.3	1041.0
72.5	1933.0

## HOW TO ORDER

Model Gas Service Inlet O	Connections	
	outlet	
8491-F flammables 1/4" NPT female 1/4" NPT   8491-0 oxidizers 1/4" NPT female 1/4" NPT   8491-FL flammables 9/16-18 LH female 9/16-18   8491-OR oxidizers 9/16-18 RH female 9/16-18	T female	