Thermocouples & RTD's - General Information



Thermocouples

A thermocouple is a temperature measuring device consisting of two conductors of dissimilar metals or alloys that are connected only at the ends. When the ends are at different temperatures, a small voltage is produced in the wire that can be related directly to the temperature difference between the ends. If the temperature at one end is known, the temperature at the other end can be determined.

Thermocouple wire or extension grade wire is used to connect the thermocouple to the sensing or control instrumentation. The conditions of measurement determine the type of thermocouple wire and insulation to be used. Temperature range, environment, insulation requirements, response, and service life should be considered when selecting a wire type. There are two common types of thermocouple wire, Type "J" and Type "K".



Type "J" (Iron/Constantan™)

Type J thermocouples are used in vacuum, oxidizing, inert or reducing atmospheres. Iron element oxidizes rapidly at temperatures exceeding 1000°F (538°C), and therefore heavier gauge wire is recommended for longer life at these temperatures.

Type "K" (Chromel™/Alumel™)

Type K thermocouples are used in oxidizing, inert or dry reducing atmospheres. Exposure to vacuum is limited to short time periods. Must be protected from sulfurous and marginally oxidizing atmospheres. Reliable and accurate at high temperatures.

GROUNDED THERMOCOUPLES

The thermocouple junction is connected to the tip of the metal enclosure. Being connected to the sheath

of the enclosure affords protection to the thermocouple and excellent response.



UNGROUNDED THERMOCOUPLES

The thermocouple is isolated from the metal sheath and for this reason gives up a little response time.

By being electronically insulated, this design is not subjected to picking up electrical noise. Most newer Van Dorns, and some other machines, require ungrounded thermocouples.

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RTD's

A Resistance Temperature Detector (RTD) is a temperature sensing probe of finely wound platinum wire that displays a linear resistance increase for a corresponding temperature increase. RTD's are built on the principle that most metals have a positive charge in electrical resistance with a change in



temperature. When quality control is of extreme importance, an RTD is unequalled for accuracy and repeatability. RTD's do not require cold junction compensation or special extension wire. RTD's are available in two different temperature ranges and leadwire types, the "L" Series and the "M" Series. All sheaths and tips are manufactured from 316 stainless steel for superior resistance to corrosion, abrasion, and deterioration.

2-Wire Configuration

A 2-wire configuration is a less accurate style of RTD assembly. The added lead wire resistance is not compensated for by the temperature controller or transmitter used to monitor the resistance of the RTD. This increased resistance will cause the display temperature to be higher than the actual temperature.

3-Wire Configuration

A 3-wire configuration is the most common configuration because it is both cost effective and accurate. The added lead wire resistance is calculated by the controller through the third wire of the RTD assembly. The leadwire resistance is then subtracted from the loop resistance and true resistance is found. Through this method the controller or transmitter "compensates" the lead wire giving an accurate temperature display.

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Other styles, sheath sizes and materials, leadwire types and thread sizes are also available.



Thermocouple Wire Reference Data

ACCURACY OF THERMOCOUPLE WIRE

Insulated thermocouple wire is matched to meet standard or special limits of error for temperatures above 32°F (0°C), as given in ANSI MC 96.1 and shown in the tables below.

INITIAL (INITIAL CALIBRATION TOLERANCES FOR THERMOCOUPLE WIRE							
THERMOCOUPLE TYPE			°F			°C		
Wire Alloys	ANSI Symbol	Temperature Range	Standard Limits	Special Limits	Temperature Range	Standard Limits	Special Limits	
Iron (+) vs. Constantan™ (-)	J	+32° to +545° +545° to +1400°	±4° ±0.75%	±2° ±0.4%	0° to +285° +285° to +750°	±2.2° ±0.75%	±1.1° ±0.4%	
Chromel™ (+) vs. *Alumel™ (-)	К	-330° to -165° -165° to +32° +32° to +545° +545° to +2300°	±2% ±4° ±4° ±0.75%	±2° ±0.4%	-200° to -110° -110° to 0° 0° to +285° +285° to +1250°	±2% ±2.2° ±2.2° ±0.75%	±1.1° ±0.4%	
Copper (+) vs. Constantan™ (-)	Т	-330° to -85° -85° to +270° +270° to +660°	±1.5% ±1.8° ±0.75%	±0.8% ±0.9° ±0.4%	-200° to -65° -65° to +130° +130° to +350°	±1.5% ±1° ±0.75%	±0.8% ±0.5° ±0.4%	
Chromel™ (+) vs. Constantan™ (-)	E	-330° to -270° -270° to +480° +480° to +640° +640° to +1600°	±1% ±3° ±3° ±0.5%	±1.8° ±1.8° ±0.4% ±0.4%	-200° to -170° -170° to +250° +250° to +340° +340° to +900°	±1% ±1.7° ±1.7° ±0.5%	±1° ±1° ±0.4% ±0.4%	
Nicrosil™ (+) vs. Nisil™ (-)	N	+32° to +545° +545° to +2300°	±4° ±0.75%	±2° ±0.4%	0° to +285° +285° to +1250°	±2.2° ±0.75%	±1.1° ±0.4%	

^{*}Magnetic

NOTE: Percent limits apply directly to temperatures in °C units, but for °F equivalents are applied to the number of °F above or below the ice point (+32°F). (i.e., Limit (°F) = (Temp. F-32°F) x Percentage.

Thermocouple wire cannot be expected to meet limits of error at temperatures below the ice point unless specified at time of purchase.

ACCURACY OF EXTENSION WIRE

Thermocouple extension wire has approximately the same thermoelectric characteristics as thermocouple wire, but its accuracy is guaranteed over a more limited range of temperatures. Thermocouple extension wire can offer advantages in cost when used for connections between thermocouples and instruments. For base metal types of thermocouples, extension wire is of substantially the same composition as the corresponding thermocouple type. For noble metal types, however, an entirely different alloy is formulated to match the noble metal characteristics over a specified temperature range. This is necessary due to the high cost of the noble metals which could otherwise be necessary for the interconnection. The "X" in the ANSI code denotes extension grade wire.

INITIAL CALIBRATION TOLERANCES FOR THERMOCOUPLE EXTENSION WIRE								
THERMOCOUPLE TYPE			°F			°C		
Extension Wire Alloys	ANSI Symbol	Temperature Range	Standard Limits	Special Limits	Temperature Range	Standard Limits	Special Limits	
lron (+) vs. Constantan™ (-) Chromel™ (+) vs. *Alumel™ (-)	JX KX	+32° to +400° +32° to +400°	±4° ±4°	±2° ±2°	0° to +200° 0° to +200°	±2.2° ±2.2%	±1.1° ±1.1°	
Copper (+) vs. Constantan™ (-) Chromel™ (+) vs. Constantan™ (-)	TX EX	-75° to +210° +32° to +400°	±2° ±3°	±1° ±2°	-60° to +100° 0° to +200°	±1.1% ±1.7%	±0.5° ±1.1°	
Nicrosil™ (+) vs. Nisil™ (-) Copper vs. Copper Alloy	NX SX RX	+32° to +400° +75° to +400°	±4° ±12°	±2°	0° to +200° +25° to +200°	±2.2° ±7°	±1.1°	
PCLW630 vs. Copper Copper vs. Copper	BX 2CU**	+32° to +400° +32° to +150°	±4° ±2°		0° to +200° 0° to +65°	±2.2° ±1.1°		
Alloy 203 vs. Alloy 2235 Alloy 405 vs. Alloy 426	W3X** W5X**	+32° to +500° +32° to +1600°	±12° ±12°		0° to +260° 0° to +870°	±7° ±7°		

^{*}Magnetic



^{**}Not ANSI Symbol

Adjustable Depth Thermocouples

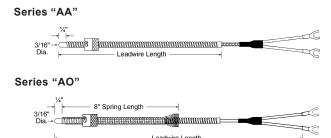


Adjustable Depth Thermocouples can easily adjust to any immersion depth - saving time and money. One simply inserts the adjustable thermocouple probe into the thermocouple adapter well. Then the thermocouple's locking cap is rotated up or down to the proper immersion depth and locked onto the adapter. Spring compression acts to keep the probe firmly seated in the well. This assures for rapid heat transfer and accurate sensing. The "AO" series has the bayonet cap on an 8" spring and allows for 7" of adjustable immersion. The "AA" series has the bayonet cap on the flexible armor and allows for full leadwire length adjustable immersion.

SPECIFICATIONS:

- Standard TC's Have ³/₁₆" Diameter Tip (other diameters available)
- Leadwire is Rated to 900°F Maximum Temperature
- Type "J" (Iron/Constantan), Single Element, Grounded

TEMPERATURE RANGE: 0°F to +900°F



AA Series - Armor Adjustable

20-gauge solid wire with stainless steel flexible armor covering.

"B"	Grounded with Spade Lugs Grounded with Male Plug							
LEAD		PART	PRICE	EACH	0.0	PART	PRICE	EACH
LENGTH		NO.	1-5	6+		NO.	1-5	6+
24"		AA-1024-1			$\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$	AA-1024-2		
36"		AA-1036-1	Call for			AA-1036-2		
48"	 	AA-1048-1						AA-1048-2
60"		AA-1060-1	Pricing 800-627-10	_		AA-1060-2		cing
72"		AA-1072-1	000-02	7-1033		AA-1072-2	800-62	7-1033
96"		AA-1096-1				AA-1096-2		
120"		AA-1120-1				AA-1120-2		

AO Series - Spring Adjustable

20-gauge stranded wire with stainless steel overbraid.

"B"	Ground	ded with Spa	Grounded with Male Plug					
LEAD		PART	PRICE	EACH		PART	PRICE	EACH
LENGTH		NO.	1-5	6+		NO.	1-5	6+
24"		AO-2024-1				AO-2024-2		
36"		AO-2036-1				AO-2036-2		
48"		AO-2048-1	Cal	I for		AO-2048-2	Cal	l for
60"		AO-2060-1	Prid	cing		AO-2060-2	Prid	cing
72"		AO-2072-1	800-62	27-1033		AO-2072-2		7-1033
96"		AO-2096-1				AO-2096-2		
120"		AO-2120-1				AO-2120-2		

How To Order

To order, choose from our standard thermocouples above; or select other lead lengths, wire options, and/or terminations on page 353. Call for a quote.

Type "K" (Chromel/Alumel) and Ungrounded thermocouples also available.



Fixed Bayonet & Rigid Tube Thermocouples



TERMINATION

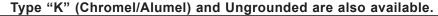
- LEADWIRE LENGTH

Bayonet Thermocouples are a fixed immersion thermocouple with compressible spring and locking cap. Bayonet thermocouples are well suited for applications requiring longer immersion depths. The probe of the bayonet thermocouple is more rigid and provides a more positive contact in the deeper well. The compressible spring outer covering and its locking cap hold the probe securely in place. 90° bayonet thermocouples are often selected for use where space is at a premium and the 90° bend allows for a tighter, neater installation. All bayonet thermocouples have flexible extensions (overbraid or armor), ideal for connection to near or distant junction boxes. Thermocouple Adapters for attaching bayonet thermocouples are found on page 351.

Compression/Rigid Tube Thermocouples have an adjustable attaching device that eliminates the need for an adapter. Compression thermocouples allow for the final adjustment of immersion depth to be made at the time of installation. They are ideal for the monitoring of liquids or gases since they seal the process from the atmosphere.

IMMERSION

Standard TC's Have ³/16" Diameter Tip mmmmmmmmmmm (1/8" also available) - 1-5/8" - Type "J" (Iron/Constantan™), 20-gauge Solid Wire, 1-1/2" -1-1/2" -Single Element, Grounded. For Duplex (4-Wire), *mmmmr* insert "4" for option 1 • Rated for Service to 900°F Maximum Temperature How To Order Fixed Bayonet IMMERSIO Use the formulas below to figure your Style Shown part number (call for pricing): CA 1 1 - K 02 A 1 048 Insert Option: 4 = Duplex, 4-wire Insert Series Code: BA = Bayonet TC w/Flexible Armor **Insert Special Options:** BO = Bayonet TC w/SS Overbraid CA = Compression TC w/Flexible Armor C = Cable Clamp on Connector CO = Compression TC w/SS Overbraid F = BX Connector on Leads S = Adjusting Spring - 12" Long T = Tube Adapter on Connector Insert Angle: U = Ungrounded Junction 1 = Straight 2 = Bent 45° Insert Leadwire Termination: 3 = Bent 90° 0 = NoneInsert Fittings (Compression TC's Only): 1 = 21/2" Split Leads w/#8 Spade Lugs 2 = Standard Male Plug (200°C) 1 = Adjustable SS Compression Fitting, 1/8 NPT 3 = Standard Plug w/Mating Jack (200°C) 2 = Adjustable Brass Compression Fitting, 1/8 NPT 4 = 21/2" Split Leads w/#8 Spade Lugs 3 = Adjustable Brass Compression Fitting, 1/4 NPT & BX Connector 4 = Re-adjustable SS Compression Fitting, 1/8 NPT 5 = Standard Female Jack (200°C) 5 = Mounting Flange w/Brass Compression Fitting 6 = 2½" Split Leads 7 = Miniature Male Plug (200°C) 8 = Miniature Female Jack (200°C) Insert Sheath Diameter: 9 = Miniature Plug Mating Jack (200°C) G = 1/8" I = 3/16" K = 1/4" **Insert Leadwire Length:** Insert Immersion Depth: Insert 3-digit length (in inches): Insert 2-digit length (in whole for example: 48" = 048 inches); for example: 2" = 02 **Insert Leadwire Type: Insert Fraction:** 1 = Solid Fiberglass w/SS Armor A = None $G = \frac{1}{4}$ $Q = \frac{3}{4}$ (For Types BA and CA) $B = \frac{1}{16}$ J = 3/8 $S = \frac{7}{8}$ = Solid Fiberglass w/SS Overbraid $C = \frac{1}{8}$ $L = \frac{1}{2}$ (For Types BO and CO) $E = \frac{3}{16}$ $N = \frac{5}{8}$ Other types available, see page 353.





SPECIFICATIONS:

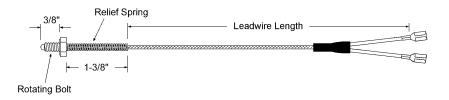
Threaded Nozzle Thermocouples



Threaded Nozzle Thermocouples measure the temperature of the nozzle, when placed in a threaded shallow drill hole on the injection nozzle. There is no direct contact with the material flow. These thermocouples are a must for nozzles with minimal wall thickness between the inside bore and hex flat. Threaded Nozzle Thermocouples come with a threaded rotatable sleeve bolt, which turns independently of the extension leads for easy installation or removal.

SPECIFICATIONS:

- 1/4 -28 x 3/8"L (Standard) Bolt Provided
- 1/8" Diameter Sheath Standard
- Type "J" (Iron/Constantan™), 24-gauge Solid Wire, Single Element, Grounded, with Stainless Steel Overbraid
- Rated for Service to 900°F Maximum Temperature
- · Metric Sizes fit Nissei, Kawaguchi, and Others



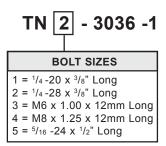
TN Series - Threaded Nozzle Thermocouples

"B"	Grounded with 2½" Stripped Leads Grounded with Spade Lugs						;	
LEAD		PART	PRICE	EACH		PART	PRICE	EACH
LENGTH	\ /	NO.	1-5	6+		NO.	1-5	6+
24"		TN2-3024-6				TN2-3024-1		
36"		TN2-3036-6	Cal	I for		TN2-3036-1	Cal	l for
48"		TN2-3048-6		cing		TN2-3048-1		cing
60"		TN2-3060-6		27-1033		TN2-3060-1		7-1033
72"		TN2-3072-6				TN2-3072-1		
96"	,	TN2-3096-6				TN2-3096-1		

How To Order

To order, choose from our standard thermocouples above; or select other lead lengths, wire options, and/or terminations on page 353. Call for a quote.

For other bolt sizes, insert the appropriate bolt code in the part number, using the following formula:



Type "K" (Chromel/Alumel) and Ungrounded thermocouples also available.



Spade & Ring Thermocouples

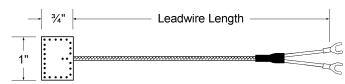


Spade Thermocouples measure the surface temperature by being slid underneath heater bands or held in place with a strap. They are very flat and can be placed in the gap where the two halves of a heater band come together. The heater's locking mechanism secures it in place. When used under heater bands in the nozzle area, it is relatively safe from damage by plastic back-up.

Ring Thermocouples also measure surface temperature, but are bolted to molds, platens and nozzles. They are often connected in parallel with another thermocouple to control at an average temperature. An example would be the connection of a ring thermocouple, measuring the surface temperature of the barrel, and a bayonet thermocouple, measuring deep inside the barrel's wall. The resulting reading would enable closer control for a more uniform temperature of the plastic melt. Note that the connected thermocouples must be of the same type and resistance.

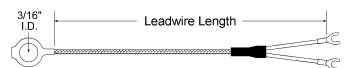
SPECIFICATIONS:

- Type "J" (Iron/Constantan™), 20-24-gauge Stranded Wire, Single Element, Grounded, with Stainless Steel Overbraid
- Rated for Service to 900°F Maximum Temperature



ST Series - Spade Thermocouples

"B"	Grounded with 2½" Split Leads (wire stripped) Grounded with Sp					ded with Spa	ide Lugs	;		
LEAD LENGTH	\ /	PART	PRICE	EACH		PART	PRICE	EACH		
LENGIH		NO.	1-5	6+		NO.	1-5	6+		
36"		ST-2036-6	Cal	l for		ST-2036-1	Cal	l for		
48"		ST-2048-6	Call for			ST-2048-1		_		
60"		ST-2060-6	Pricing 800-627-1033			_		ST-2060-1		cing 7-1033
72"	- bar	ST-2072-6	000-02	.7-1033		ST-2072-1	000-02	.7-1033		



RT Series - Ring* Thermocouples

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"B"	Grounded	with 2½" Split Leads (wire stripped)			Grounded with Spade Lugs				
LEAD LENGTH		PART	PRICE	EACH		PART	PRICE	EACH	
LENGIH	\ /	NO.	1-5	6+		NO.	1-5	6+	
24"		RT1-2024-6				RT1-2024-1			
36"		RT1-2036-6				RT1-2036-1			
48"		RT1-2048-6	Cal	I for		RT1-2048-1	Cal	l for	
60"		RT1-2060-6		cing		RT1-2060-1		cing	
72"		RT1-2072-6		27-1033		RT1-2072-1		7-1033	
96"		RT1-2096-6				RT1-2096-1			
120"		RT1-2120-6			1	RT1-2120-1			

*#8 bolt, 3/16" I.D. standard ring size. Other ring sizes available. Call for quote.

How To Order

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Type "K" (Chromel/Alumel) and Ungrounded also available.



Melt Bolt Thermocouples



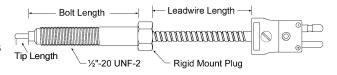
Melt Bolt Thermocouples are immersed directly into the melt for a more accurate reading. They mount in the extruder barrel near the head. The closed end sensitive portion of the tip is immersed directly into the plastic. There are two styles available. The Fiberglass type has a fiberglass insulated thermocouple element in a stainless steel probe. The MgO type obtains its insulation from magnesium oxide which is tightly compressed between the thermocouple wires and the stainless steel sheath.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Rated for Service to 900°F Maximum Temperature

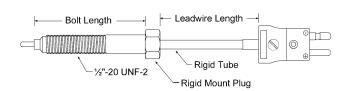
MB Series - Standard Type

Type "J" (Iron/Constantan™), 20-gauge stranded wire, single element with closed end, grounded, with stainless steel flexible armor covering. Tip has fiberglass insulated element.

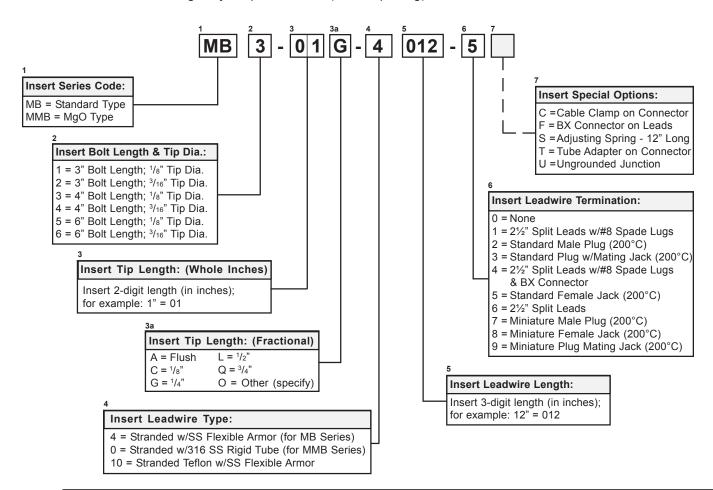


MMB Series - MgO Type

Type "J" (Iron/Constantan™), 24-gauge stranded wire, single element with closed end, grounded, with 316 stainless steel rigid tube. Tip has MgO insulated element.



How To Order





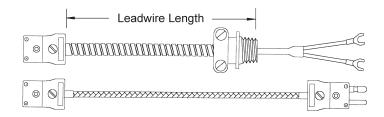
Thermocouple Extensions



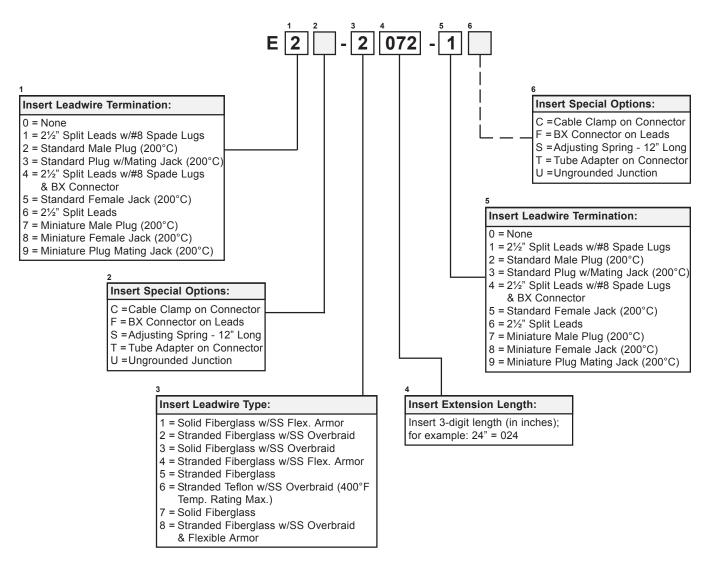
Flexible **Thermocouple Extensions** act as an "extension cord" to provide connections between sensors, jack panels, or instruments. Extensions are constructed with thermocouple wire or thermocouple extension wire.

SPECIFICATIONS:

- Type "J" (Iron/Constantan), 20-gauge Wire, Single Element, Grounded
- · Can be Used More Than Once



How To Order



Type "K" (Chromel/Alumel) and Ungrounded also available.

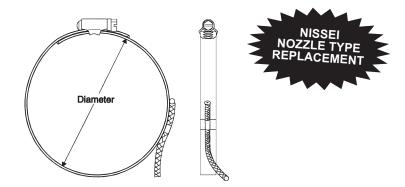


Pipe Clamp Thermocouples



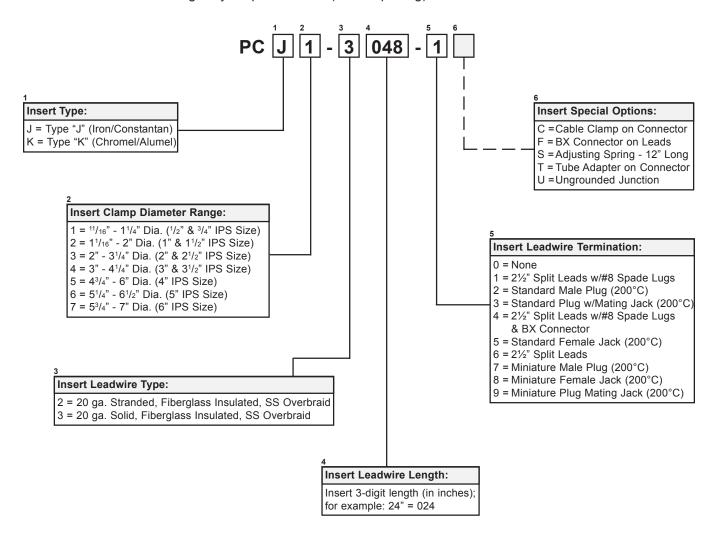
SPECIFICATIONS:

- Available in Type "J" (Iron/Constantan) or Type "K" (Chromel/Alumel)
- Single (2-wire), Grounded Wire
- Fiberglass Insulated SS Overbraid
- · All Stainless Steel Worm Gear Hose Clamp
- Convenient in Areas Where Drilling or Tapping is Impractical



How To Order

Use the formula below to figure your part number (call for pricing):



Ungrounded also available. (For Ungrounded, MgO insulation will be provided for better isolation of temperature sensing element.)



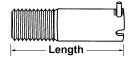
Thermocouple Accessories



Thermocouple Adapters -

FEATURES:

- For Use with All Standard Immersion Thermocouples
- Made from Nickel-plated Steel (Stainless Steel Also Available)



THREAD: 1/8"-27 NPT

PART NO.	"L" LENGTH	PRICE EACH
TCA-78-18	⁷ /8"	Call for
TCA-112-18	1 ¹ /2"	
TCA-212-18	21/2"	Pricing

THREAD:	3/8"-24	NF
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PART NO.	"L" LENGTH	PRICE EACH				
TCA-78-38	⁷ /8"	Call for				
TCA-112-38	1 ¹ /2"					
TCA-212-38	21/2"	Pricing				

Type "J" Thermocouple Wire

Insulated Thermocouple Wire:

· Maximum Temperature: 900°F

Color Code: Negative - Red, Positive - White, Brown Overall Jacket

PART NO.	GAUGE	CONDUCTOR TYPE	INSULATION			PRICE PER FOOT*		
			EACH CONDUCTOR	OUTER JACKET	OVER-ALL JACKET	50'- 499	500+	
J20-1-304	20	Solid	Fiberglass Braid	Fiberglass Braid	-			
J20-1-S-304	20	Solid	Fiberglass Braid	Fiberglass Braid	SS Overbraid	Call for Pricing		
J20-3-304	20	Stranded	Fiberglass Braid	Fiberglass Braid	-			
J20-3-S-302	20	Stranded	Fiberglass Braid	Fiberglass Braid	SS Overbraid		0	
J20-1-S-315	20	Solid	Fiberglass Braid	Stainless Overbraid	-	800-62	27-1033	
J24-1-304	24	Solid	Fiberglass Braid	Fiberglass Braid	-			

^{*}PLEASE NOTE: 50' minimum order.

Insulated Thermocouple Extension Wire:

Maximum Temperature: 221°F

• Color Code: Negative - Red, Positive - White, Black Overall Jacket

PART		CONDUCTOR TYPE	INSULATION			PRICE PER FOOT*		
NO.	GAUGE		EACH CONDUCTOR	OUTER JACKET	OVER-ALL JACKET	50'- 249'	250- 499	500+
J16-5-510	16	Solid	PVC	Aluminum Mylar	PVC	Call for Pricing		
J20-5-502	20	Solid	PVC	PVC	-	800	-627-	1033

*PLEASE NOTE: 50' minimum order.





Type "J" Thermocouple Accessories







Standard Jack (Female)



Mini Plug (Male)



Mini Jack (Female)



Cable Clamp



Mini Clamp





- Two (2) Mounting Screws and Terminal Screw Covers
- · Unassembled for Easy Wire Attachment

PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE EACH		
TAKT NO.	BESOKII TION	1-11	12+	
TCPLUG	Standard Plug (Male)			
TCPLUG-S	Solid Pin Plug (Male)			
TCJACK	Standard Jack (Female)	Ca	ll for	
TCCLAMP	Cable Clamp	Pri	cing	
TCMINIPLUG	Mini Plug (Male)		27-1033	
TCMINIJACK	Mini Jack (Female)	000 02	-7 1000	
TCMINICLAMP	Mini Clamp			
TCJACKPANEL	Standard Round Panel Jack			

Type "K" also available.

For other TC accessories, call for a quote.

Type "J" Multicircuit Jack Panels _

FEATURES:

- Standard or Custom Designed Panel Sizes
- · Snap-in Panel Jacks
- Bezel Face Color Coded Nylon Inserts
- Designed for Ease of Installation and Removal
- Flexible Retaining Tabs Secure Panel
- · Accepts Wire up to 14 AWG
- Heavy Duty Spring Loaded Inserts to Ensure Positive Plug Connection
- Accepts Any Standard Size Male Thermocouple Connector
- Front Numbering Standard; Custom Lettering Available Upon Request
- Available in 6, 12 or 18 Circuits per Row; 1, 2, 3 or 4 Rows per Panel



Call for more information!

TEMPERATURE RANGE: +400°F (204°C)

Miniature panel jacks and Type K also available. Call for pricing and availability.



TC/RTD Wire & Termination Options

For optional TC leadwire types and/or terminations, select from the lists below to create your custom part.

TC/RTD Series Code: -

Thermocouples:

AA = Adjustable Depth TC w/Flexible Armor

AO = Adjustable Depth TC w/Spring Overbraid

BA = Bayonet TC w/Flexible Armor

BO = Bayonet TC w/Spring Overbraid

CA = Compression TC w/Flexible Armor

CO = Compression TC w/Spring Overbraid

E = TC Extension

MB = Melt Bolt TC - Fiberglass Type

MMB = Melt Bolt TC - MgO Type

ST = Spade TC

PC = Pipe Clamp TC

RT = Ring TC

TN = Threaded Nozzle TC

RTD's:

RTDAA = Adjustable Depth RTD w/Flexible Armor

RTDAO = Adjustable Depth RTD w/Spring Overbraid

RTDCA = Compression RTD w/Flexible Armor

RTDCO = Compression RTD w/Spring Overbraid

RTDMB = Melt Bolt RTD (call for quote)

RTDRT = Ring Type RTD (call for quote)

RTDTN = Threaded Nozzle RTD (call for quote)

Leadwire Type: -

- 1 = Solid Fiberglass w/SS Flexible Armor
- 2 = Stranded Fiberglass w/SS Overbraid
- 3 = Solid Fiberglass w/SS Overbraid
- 4 = Stranded Fiberglass w/SS Flexible Armor
- 5 = Stranded Fiberglass
- 6 = Stranded Teflon w/SS Overbraid (400°F Temp. Rating Max.)
- 7 = Solid Fiberglass
- 8 = Stranded Fiberglass w/SS Overbraid & Flexible Armor
- 9 = Stranded Teflon
- 10 = Stranded Teflon w/SS Flexible Armor



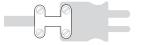
SS Flexible Armor



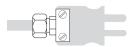
SS Overbraid

Special Options: -

C = Cable Clamp on Connector



T = Tube Adapter on Connector



F = BX Connector on Leads

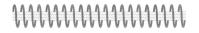


U = Ungrounded Junction

0 = None



S = Adjusting Spring - 12" Long

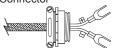


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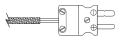
1 = 2½" Split Leads w/#8 Spade Lugs (Standard)



4 = 2½" Split Leads w/#8 Spade Lugs & BX Connector



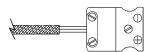
7 = Miniature Male Plug (200°C)



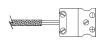
2 = Standard Male Plug (200°C)

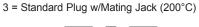


5 = Standard Female Jack (200°C)



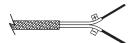
8 = Miniature Female Jack (200°C)







6 = 2½" Split Leads (wires stripped)



9 = Miniature Plug w/Mating Jack (200°C)



For information or pricing on Type "K" Thermocouples, or any other Thermocouples or RTD's, call 1-800-627-1033.



Adjustable Depth RTD's

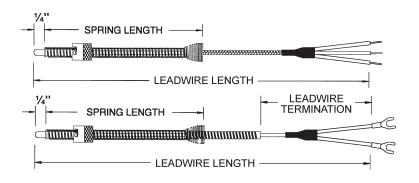


When quality control is of extreme importance, an RTD is unequalled for accuracy and repeatability. RTD's do not require cold junction compensation or special extension wire. Like the Adjustable Depth Thermocouples, **Adjustable Depth RTD's** easily adjust to any immersion depth. When rotated, a threaded locking cap moves up and down the tension spring to adjust the depth.

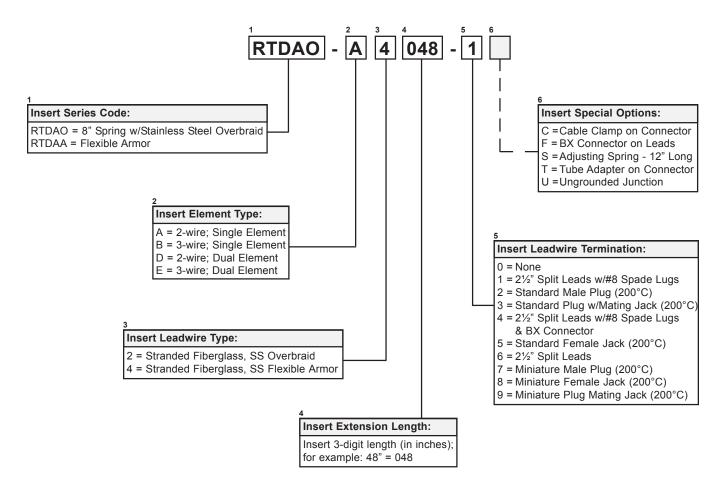
SPECIFICATIONS:

- Constructed of Wire Wound Platinum Elements with ³/₁₆" O.D. Tube
- Resistance Value of 100 ohms at 0°C
- 2-wire, Single-element Standard (3-wire and Dual-element Available)
- Class B Accuracy (.12%)

TEMPERATURE RANGE: -50°C to +450°C



How To Order





Fixed Bayonet & Rigid Tube RTD's



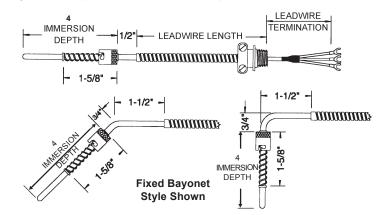
Bayonet RTD's are a fixed immersion RTD with compressible spring and locking cap. Bayonet RTD's are well suited for applications requiring longer immersion depths. The probe of the bayonet RTD is more rigid and provides a more positive contact in the deeper well. The compressible spring outer covering and its locking cap hold the probe securely in place. 90° bayonet RTD's are often selected for use where space is at a premium and the 90° bend allows for a tighter, neater installation. All bayonet RTD's have flexible extensions, ideal for connection to near or distant junction boxes.

Compression/Rigid Tube RTD's have an adjustable attaching device that eliminates the need for an adapter. Compression RTD's allow for the final adjustment of immersion depth to be made at the time of installation. They are ideal for the monitoring of liquids or gases since they seal the process from the atmosphere.

SPECIFICATIONS:

- 20-gauge Stranded Fiberglass with Stainless Steel Flexible Armor
- Constructed of Wire Wound Platinum Elements with ³/₁₆" O.D. Tube
- · Resistance Value of 100 ohms at 0°C
- 2-wire, Single-element Standard (3-wire and Dual-element Available)
- Class B Accuracy and Temp Coefficient (.12% @ 0°C, Din. 00385. Others Available.)

TEMPERATURE RANGE: -50°C to +450°C



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