

THERMOWELLS & COMPENSATING CABLES

THERMOWELLS

INTRODUCTION

In process control systems normally metal sheaths are frequently used to protect temperature sensors.

ELECTRONICS

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Although sheath materials have excellent pressure and temperature ratings a Thermowell is generally used in high pressure and high temperature applications.

A Thermowell is a tube designed to enclose a

SPECIFICATIONS

| Туре | | Straight type threaded Tapered type threaded |
|--------------|--------------|---|
| | × | Flange type |
| Construction | \mathbf{X} | Bar Stock |
| | × | Fabricated |
| Material | × | S.S. 304 S.S. 316 |
| | × | Inconel 🛛 🗖 Mild Steel |
| Pressure | × | 5 kg / cm ² for fabricated |
| | × | 15 kg / cm² for barstock |
| Diameter | | 10 to 25 mm |
| Length | × | 60 to 1000 mm |
| Mounting | × | Flange as per ISA table |
| _ | | I/2, 3/4, I BSP / NPT m / f |
| Drawing | × | This being application specific |
| | | product detailed drawing will be |
| | | preferable |

FEATURES

- Wide dimensional choice
- Good finish
- Branded and type tested material
- Threading standards
- Interchangeability
- Exstock

temperature sensing device and protect it from harmful effects of the environment. It may provide for attachment to a connection head but it is not primarily designed for pressure tight attachment to a vessel. A bushing or flange may be provided for the attachment of a thermowell to a vessel. Replacement / Interchangeability of sensors without hampering a continuous process is possible with the help of thermowells.

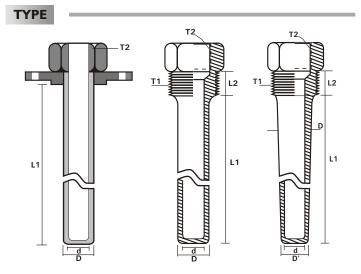
ESD manufactures various types of Thermowells like straight type, taper type and flange type to suit various applications in process industry. These thermowells can be used as protective sheaths for Platinum Resistance Bulbs or Thermocouples.

The above three main types can be sub divided into : (a) Bar Stock : Thermowell machined from a single piece of material.

(b) Fabricated : A Thermowell wherein the across flat nut, pipe and end bush or cap are machined separately, welded together and finished.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Select barstock or fabricated thermowell construction depending on the pressure.
- Select the material depending upon the application media.
- Type of thermowell and its dimensions depends on the the media temperature, its velocity, maximum allowable time lag and space availability at the installation location.
- Selection of uniform bore and mounting threads permits easy interchangability of sensor.
- Appropriate conducting media should be selected between sensor and thermowell to reduce time lag.



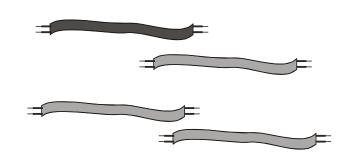
COMPENSATING CABLES

INTRODUCTION

It is the cable made from alloys having emf characteristics equivalent to thermocouples. As the characteristics is similar to thermocouple conductor this eliminates the effect of Junction which is either thermocouple head or junction box. This cable is used to connect mV signal from thermocouple to instrument. Composition of alloy is matched to suit different types of thermocouples. These are available in different insulation grades like PVC / PVC, Teflon Teflon, Asbestos / Asbestos to suit different environmental conditions of installation. Temperature range for these compensating cables is 100 C max. They are available in 2 core as well as multicore.

SPECIFICATIONS

| Туре | ■ Cr Al ■ Fe Ko ■ Pt Pt I3 % Rh |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Condutor dia. | 3 / 22 SWG std. (other on demand) |
| Insulation | PVC PVC |
| | Fibreglass / Fibreglass |
| | Fibreglass / Fibreglass MB |
| | Teflon / Teflon |
| | Teflon / Teflon MB |
| Length | I 00 mtr. or in multiples thereof |
| No of cores | 2 core or multicore |
| Temp. range | I00 °C max |
| Accuracy | As per thermocouple upto 100 °C |
| Ambient temp. | ■ 55 °C |
| Colour code | Fe Ko - Black Cr Al - Red |
| | Pt Pt Rh - Green |



FEATURES

- Uniform diameter
- No joints
- X

TIPS ABOUT COMPENSATING CABLES

To get the best performance, accuracy and stability following tips will be useful.

- \checkmark Use same type of compensating cable without joint
- ✓ Select proper sheathing material as per application and environment.
- ✓ Isolate sensor cables from power cables
- ✓ Avoid exposure of thermocouple head to temperatures greater than 90°C.
- ✓ Avoid excessive ambient temperature and corrosive gases in surroundings.

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