

Resistance Temperature Sensors

RTDs

Watlow manufactures a variety of RTD sensors that are specially designed to ensure precise and repeatable temperature measurement. Watlow sensors are built to meet the most demanding industrial applications while providing a lower total cost of ownership for our customers.

Performance Capabilities

- Precise and stable within the wide temperature range of -328 to 1200°F (-200 to 650°C)

Features and Benefits

Strain-free construction

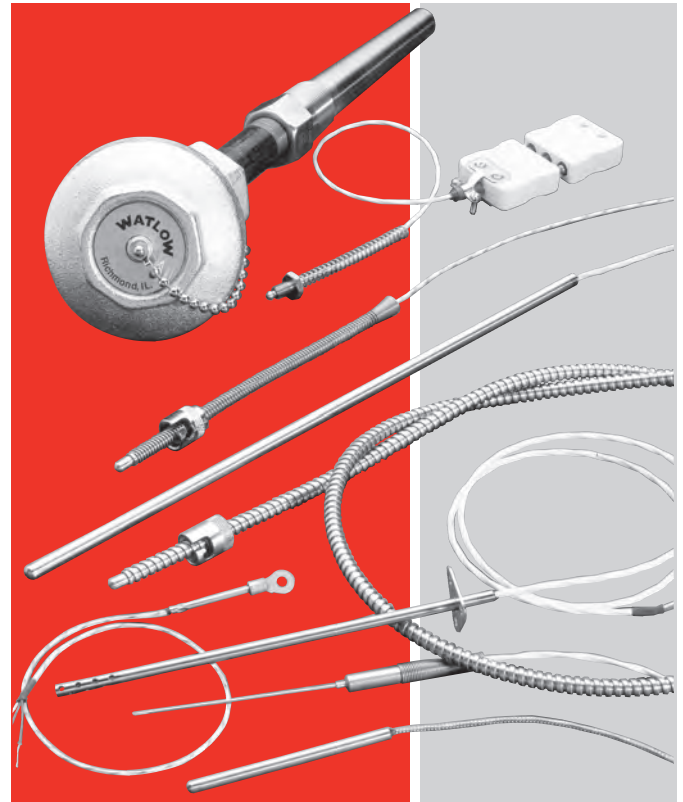
- Provides dependable, accurate readings
- Allows elements from different lots to be substituted with no recalibration needed

High signal-to-noise output

- Increases accuracy of data transmission
- Permits greater distances between sensor and measuring equipment

Temperature coefficient (alpha) carefully controlled while insulation resistance values exceed DIN-IEC-751 standards

- Ensures sensor sensitivity
- Minimizes self heating
- Allows precise measurement
- Repeatable



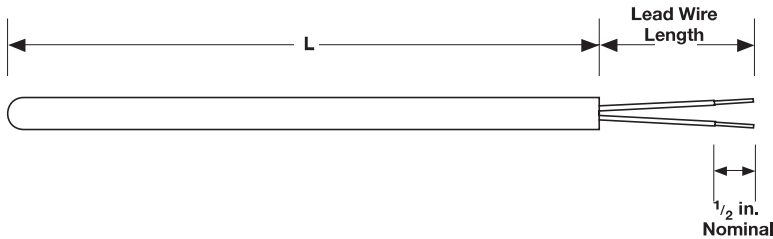
Typical Applications

- Stoves, grills, fryers and other food equipment
- Textile production
- Plastics processing
- Petrochemical processing
- Air, gas and liquid temperature measurement
- Exhaust gas temperature measurement
- Semiconductor processing
- Bearing and gear boxes

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Standard Industrial Insulated Leads Style RB



Ordering Information

Part Number

①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫	⑬	⑭	⑮
		Sheath O.D. (in.)	Lead Wire Const.	Fittings	Lead Wire Term.	Sheath Const.	Sheath Length "L" (in.)	Sheath Length "L" (fract. in.)	Element	Initial Element Accuracy	Lead Wire Length (ft)			
RB						A								0

③ Sheath O.D. (in.)	
G =	0.125
H =	0.188
J =	0.250
Note: 0.125 dia. supplied with 28 gauge wire. 0.188 and 0.250 dia. supplied with 24 gauge wire.	

④ Lead Wire Construction*			
	Standard	Overbraid	Flex Armor
Fiberglass stranded	A	J*	R*
PFA stranded	B	L*	T*
Certain option combinations must be furnished with a transition between the sheath and lead wire. Contact the factory if a transition is unacceptable. *May require a transition.			

⑤ Fittings	
If required, enter the order code from pages 89 to 90. If none enter "0".	

⑥ Lead Wire Termination	
A* =	Standard male plug 400°F (200°C)
B* =	Standard female jack
C* =	Standard plug with mating connector
J* =	Male miniature plug
K* =	Female miniature jack
L* =	Male/female mini set
T =	Standard leads
U =	Leads with spade lugs
* Requires two-or three-wire, single element only.	

⑦ Sheath Construction	
A =	316/316L SS

⑧ ⑨ Sheath Length "L" (in.)	
Available lengths: 02 to 36	

⑩ Sheath Length "L" (fractional in.)	
0 =	No fraction, whole inches
4 =	1/2 in.

⑪ Element			
	2-Wire	3-Wire	4-Wire
100Ω single	A	B	C
100Ω dual*	D	E	—
1000Ω single	J	K	L
* Available in 0.250 inch diameter only.			

⑫ Initial Element Accuracy @ 0°C	
A =	DIN Class A (±0.06%)
B =	DIN Class B (±0.12%)

⑬ ⑭ Lead Wire Length (ft)	
Whole feet: 01 to 99	
Note: Single wires for 4 feet and under. Duplex wires for over 4 feet.	

Note: Applies to low temperature RTD's only.

Features and Benefits

High accuracy

- Dependable readings

Customized diameters

- From 0.125 to 0.250 inch

Epoxy sealed

- Resists moisture and pull out
- Standard 500°F (260°C) potting

Durable rigid sheath

- 316 stainless steel -58 to 500°F (-50 to 260°C)

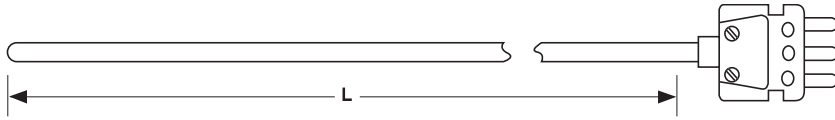
Internal heat transfer paste

- Quick time response

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Plug or Jack Termination Style RC



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Part Number

①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫	⑬	⑭	⑮
RC		Sheath O.D. (in.)	Cold End Term.	Fittings	0	Sheath Const.	Sheath Length "L" (in.)	Sheath Length "L" (fract. in.)	Element	Initial Element Accuracy	00	0		

③ Sheath O.D. (in.)	
G =	0.125
H =	0.188
J =	0.250
Note: 0.125 dia, supplied with 28 gauge wire. 0.188 and 0.250 dia, supplied with 24 gauge wire.	

④ Cold End Termination	
A =	Standard plug
C =	Standard plug with mating connector
Note: Standard plugs and jacks 400°F (200°C)	

⑤ Fittings	
If required, enter the order code from pages 89 to 90. If none enter "0".	

⑦ Sheath Construction	
A =	316/316L SS

⑧ ⑨ Sheath Length "L" (in.)	
Whole inches: 02 to 36	

⑩ Sheath Length "L" (fractional in.)	
0 =	No fraction, whole inches
4 =	1/2 in.

⑪ Element		
	2-Wire	3-Wire
100Ω single	A	B
1000Ω single	J	K

⑫ Initial Element Accuracy @ 0°C	
A =	DIN Class A (±0.06%)
B =	DIN Class B (±0.12%)

Features and Benefits

Durable rigid sheath

- 316 SS -58 to 500°F (-50 to 260°C)

Durable connectors with copper pins

- 400°F (200°C) temperature rating
- Provides simple connection to extension leads

Brazed adapter

- Provides superior connector attachment

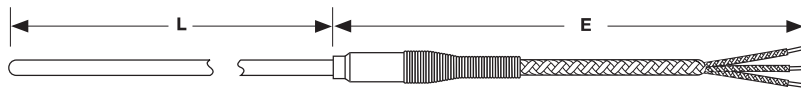
High accuracy

- Ensures dependable readings

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Metal Transitions Style RF



Ordering Information

Part Number

①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫	⑬	⑭	⑮
		Sheath O.D. (in.)	Lead Wire Const.	Fittings	Lead Wire Term.	Sheath Const.	Sheath Length "L" (in.)	Sheath Length "L" (fract. in.)	Element	Initial Element Accuracy	Lead Wire Length (ft)			
RF														0

③ Sheath O.D. (in.)	
G =	0.125
H =	0.188
J =	0.250
Note: All sheath diameters, MI cable only (high temp) are 24 gauge duplex leadwire.	

④ Lead Wire Construction			
	Standard	Overbraid	Flex Armor
Fiberglass stranded	A	J	R
PFA stranded	B	L	T

⑤ Fittings	
If required, enter the order code from pages 89 to 90. If none enter "0".	

⑥ Lead Wire Termination	
A*	Standard male plug
B*	Standard female jack
C*	Standard plug with mating connector
J*	Male miniature plug
K*	Female miniature jack
L*	Male/female mini set
T	Standard leads
U	Leads with spade lugs
* Requires two- or three-wire, single element only.	

⑦ Sheath Construction	
K =	316/316L SS mineral insulated

⑧ ⑨ Sheath Length "L" (in.)	
Whole inches: 03 to 99, metric lengths and lengths over 99 inches contact factory.	

⑩ Sheath Length "L" (fractional in.)	
0 =	No fraction, whole inches
4 =	1/2 in.

⑪ Element		
	2-Wire	3-Wire
100Ω single	A	B

⑫ Initial Element Accuracy @ 0°C	
A =	DIN Class A (±0.06%)
B =	DIN Class B (±0.12%)

⑬ ⑭ Lead Wire Length (ft)	
Whole feet: 01 to 99	

Features and Benefits

Stainless steel transitions filled with 500°F (260°C) epoxy

- Protects sensor from moisture
- Encapsulates connection between wire and cable

Coiled spring strain relief

- Protects lead wire against sharp bends in the transition area

Flexible mineral insulated construction

- Provides a bendable and highly durable sensor

Temperature rating

- -328 to 1200°F (-200 to 650°C)

High accuracy

- Ensures dependable readings

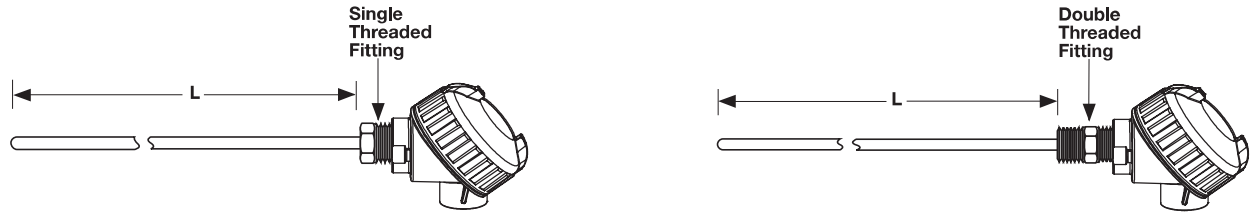
Diameters available

- 0.125 to 0.250 inch O.D.

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Connection Head/Optional Transmitter Style RR



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Part Number

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RR		Sheath O.D. (in.)	Con. Head	Head Mtg. Fittings	0	Sheath Const.	Sheath Length "L" (in.)	Sheath Length "L" (fract. in.)	Element	Initial Element Accuracy	00		Tag Style	

③ Sheath O.D. (in.)	
G =	0.125
H =	0.188
J =	0.250
Note: 0.125 dia. supplied with 28 gauge wire. 0.188 and 0.250 dia. supplied with 24 gauge wire.	

④ Connection Head	
C =	Polypropylene
D =	Cast iron
E =	Cast aluminum
H =	Explosion proof
U* =	E head with 5750 transmitter
V* =	C head with 5750 transmitter
W* =	H head with 5750 transmitter
* For units with transmitter, the order must specify a range and degree F or C, as well as a temperature span.	

⑤ Head Mounting Fittings	
O =	Single threaded, 303 SS
F =	Double threaded, 303 SS 1/2 in. NPT
H* =	Spring loaded, double threaded, 316 SS 1/2 in. NPT
* Available in 0.250 inch diameter only.	

⑦ Sheath Construction		
	-58 to 500°F (-50 to 260°C) 316 SS	-328 to 1200°F (-200 to 650°C) 316 SS
Standard industrial (0.125 - 0.250 in. O.D.)	A	—
Mineral insulated (0.125 - 0.250 in. O.D.)	—	K

⑧ ⑨ Sheath Length "L" (in.)	
A =	Sheath construction requires 2 in. min to 36 in. max. length
K =	Sheath construction requires 3 in. min to 99 in. max. length

⑩ Sheath Length "L" (fractional in.)	
0 =	No fraction, whole inches
1 =	1/8
2 =	1/4
3 =	3/8
4 =	1/2
5 =	5/8
6 =	3/4
7 =	7/8

⑪ Element			
	2-Wire	3-Wire	4-Wire
100Ω single	A	B	C
100Ω dual *, **	D	E	—
1000Ω single **	J	K	L
* Available in 0.250 inch diameter only. ** Available with standard industrial construction only.			

⑫ Initial Element Accuracy @ 0°C	
A =	DIN Class A (±0.06%)
B =	DIN Class B (±0.12%)

⑮ Tag Style	
0 =	Polymeric
1 =	300 SERIES SST

Features and Benefits

Connection heads

- Provides superior dust and moisture resistance

Weatherproof plastic heads

- Resists weak acids, organic solvents, alkalis, sunlight and dust

Complete assembly available

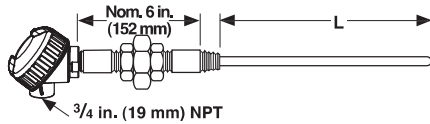
- Head-mounted 4-20mA transmitter, three- or four-wire input and non-isolated

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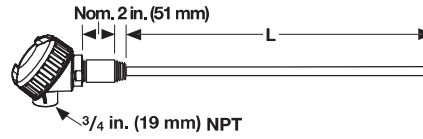
For Use With Thermowells Style RT

Type 1



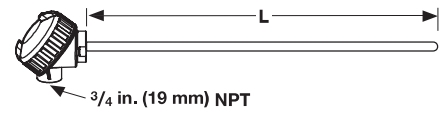
6 inch N-U-N Typical (2 each 1/2 X 3 inch steel pipe nipples and 1 each malleable union)

Type 3



1/2 x 3 inch long steel pipe nipple typical

Type 4



Ordering Information

Part Number

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
RT	Sheath O.D. (in.)	Conn. Head	Cold End Config.		Sheath Const.	Sheath Length "L" (in.)	Sheath Length "L" (fract. in.)	Element	Initial Element Accuracy		Spring-Loading	Tag Style		
RT				0							0			

3 Sheath O.D. (in.)	
J =	0.250
Note: Supplied with 24 gauge wire.	

4 Connection Head	
C =	Polypropylene
D =	Cast iron
E =	Cast aluminum
H =	Explosion proof
U* =	E head with 5750 transmitter
V* =	C head with 5750 transmitter
W* =	H head with 5750 transmitter
* For units with transmitter, the order must specify a range and degree F or C, as well as a temperature span.	

5 Cold End Configuration	
1 =	Type 1
3 =	Type 3
4 =	Type 4

7 Sheath Construction		
	-58 to 500°F (-50 to 260°C) 316 SS	-328 to 1200°F (-200 to 650°C) 316 SS
Standard industrial (0.125 - 0.250 in. O.D.)	A	—
Mineral insulated (0.125 - 0.250 in. O.D.)	—	K

8 9 Sheath Length "L" (in.) - See Drawings Above	
*When ordering a complete assembly with thermowell, specify "AR" as required and reference pages 115 to 119 for "U" dimension; otherwise, specify the "L" dimension in whole inches.	
*Note, maximum sheath length is 36 inches for sheath construction A.	

10 Sheath Length "L" (fractional in.)	
0 =	No fraction, whole inches
1 =	1/8
2 =	1/4
3 =	3/8
4 =	1/2
5 =	5/8
6 =	3/4
7 =	7/8

11 Element			
	2-Wire	3-Wire	4-Wire
100Ω single	A	B	C
100Ω dual*	D	E	—
1000Ω single*	J	K	L
* Available with standard industrial construction only.			

12 Initial Element Accuracy @ 0°C	
A =	DIN Class A (±0.06%)
B =	DIN Class B (±0.12%)

14 Spring -Loading	
Y =	Yes
N =	No

15 Tag Style	
0 =	Polymeric
1 =	300 SERIES SST

Features and Benefits

High quality thermowells and pipe wells

- Protects sensor

Mineral insulated construction

- Available in 0.125 to 0.250 inch O.D.

Available with spring-loading

- Ensures positive contact

Complete assembly available

- Head-mounted 4-20mA transmitter, three- or four-wire input and non-isolated

Variety of connection head options

- Meets your application requirements

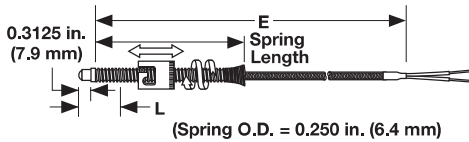
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Specialty Construction Styles

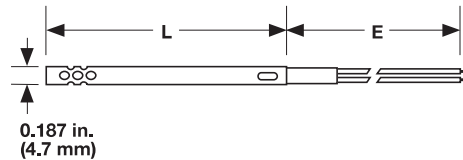
Adjustable Spring Style

Part Number 10 = 6 in.
Part Number 11 = 12 in.



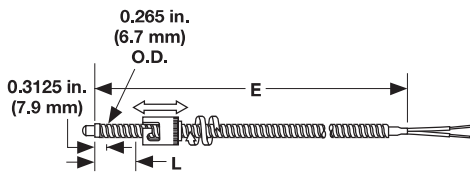
Open Air

Part Number 50



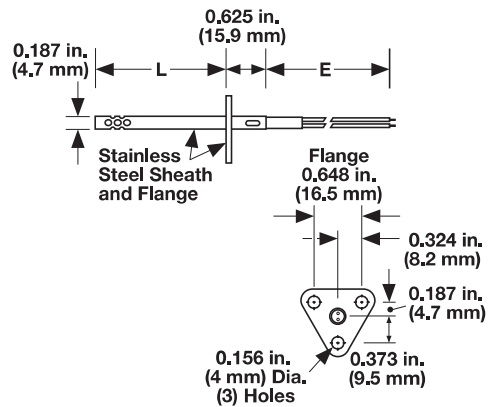
Adjustable Armor Style

Part Number 12



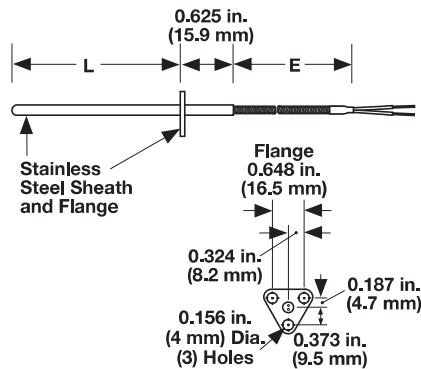
Open Air with Flange

Part Number 55



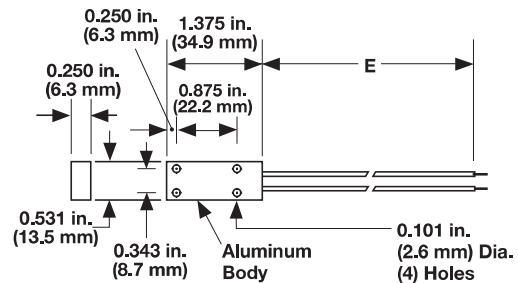
Cartridge with Flange

Part Number 25



Surface Mount

Part Number 80



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Specialty RTDs

Ordering Information

Part Number

①	② ③	④	⑤	⑥ ⑦	⑧	⑨ ⑩ ⑪	⑫
	Const. Styles	Diameter (in.)	Element Type	Lead Type	Sheath Length "L" (in.)	Lead Wire Length "E" (ft)	Term.
S							

② ③	Construction Styles
10 =	6 inch adjustable spring style
11 =	12 inch adjustable spring style
12 =	Adjustable armor style
25 =	Cartridge with flange
50 =	Open air
55 =	Open air with flange
80 =	Surface mount
Note: See previous page for construction style drawings.	

④	Diameter (in.)
D =	0.188
A =	Not applicable: surface mount

⑤	Element Type
C =	RTD 2-wire, 100Ω DIN 0.00385
D =	RTD 3-wire, 100Ω DIN 0.00385

⑥ ⑦	Lead Type
L4 =	Fiberglass and SS armor
M4 =	Fiberglass
N4 =	Fiberglass and SS overbraid
T2 =	PFA

⑧	Sheath Length "L" (in.)				
A =	Not applicable	K =	5.0 in.	T =	9.0 in.
C* =	1.5 in.	L =	5.5 in.	U =	9.5 in.
D =	2.0 in.	M =	6.0 in.	W =	10 in.
E =	2.5 in.	N =	6.5 in.	Y =	11 in.
F =	3.0 in.	P =	7.0 in.	Z =	12 in.
G =	3.5 in.	Q =	7.5 in.		
H =	4.0 in.	R =	8.0 in.		
J =	4.5 in.	S =	8.5 in.		
* 1.5 required for VAT construction: No. 10, 11, 12)					

⑨ ⑩ ⑪	Lead Wire Length "E" (ft)		
012 =	1 ft	084 =	7 ft
024 =	2 ft	096 =	8 ft
036 =	3 ft	108 =	9 ft
048 =	4 ft	120 =	10 ft
060 =	5 ft	180 =	15 ft
072 =	6 ft		

⑫	Terminations
A =	1.5 inch stripped split leads, no terminals
B =	No. 8 spade terminals
H =	0.25 in. female quick connect terminals

Specifications

- Two- or three-wire
- Resistance: 100Ω at 0°C
- Alpha curve: 0.00385Ω/Ω/°C
- Tolerance at 0°C: ±0.12%
- Range: -58 to 500°F (-50 to 260°C)