

High Temperature

Operating Temperatures Up to 4200°F (2315°C)

Industry Applied High Temperature Applications

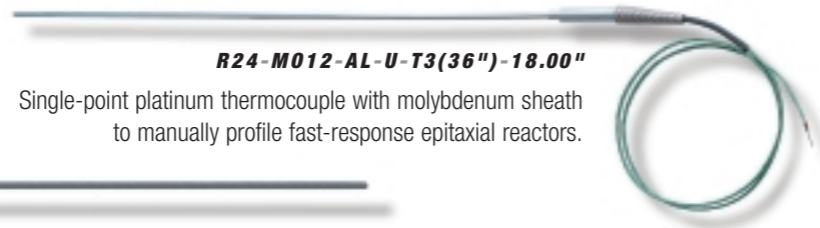
Platinum thermocouple assemblies with support tubes for limit and control. Used in a vacuum-environment, heat-treat furnace with inert-gas purge.



Tungsten-rhenium Type C assemblies with sintered alpha silicon carbide sheath tubewell for use in semiconductor sintering applications.



Thermocouple for monitoring surface temperature during the manufacturing process of flat panel glass. A unique 44 AWG wire hot junction (0.002" diameter) maximizes time response while minimizing surface contact.



Single-point platinum thermocouple with molybdenum sheath to manually profile fast-response epitaxial reactors.



R24-M018-AL-U-T3(6")-PJ-16.00"

Molybdenum-sheathed platinum thermocouple, terminated with quick disconnect male plug and flexible leadwire.



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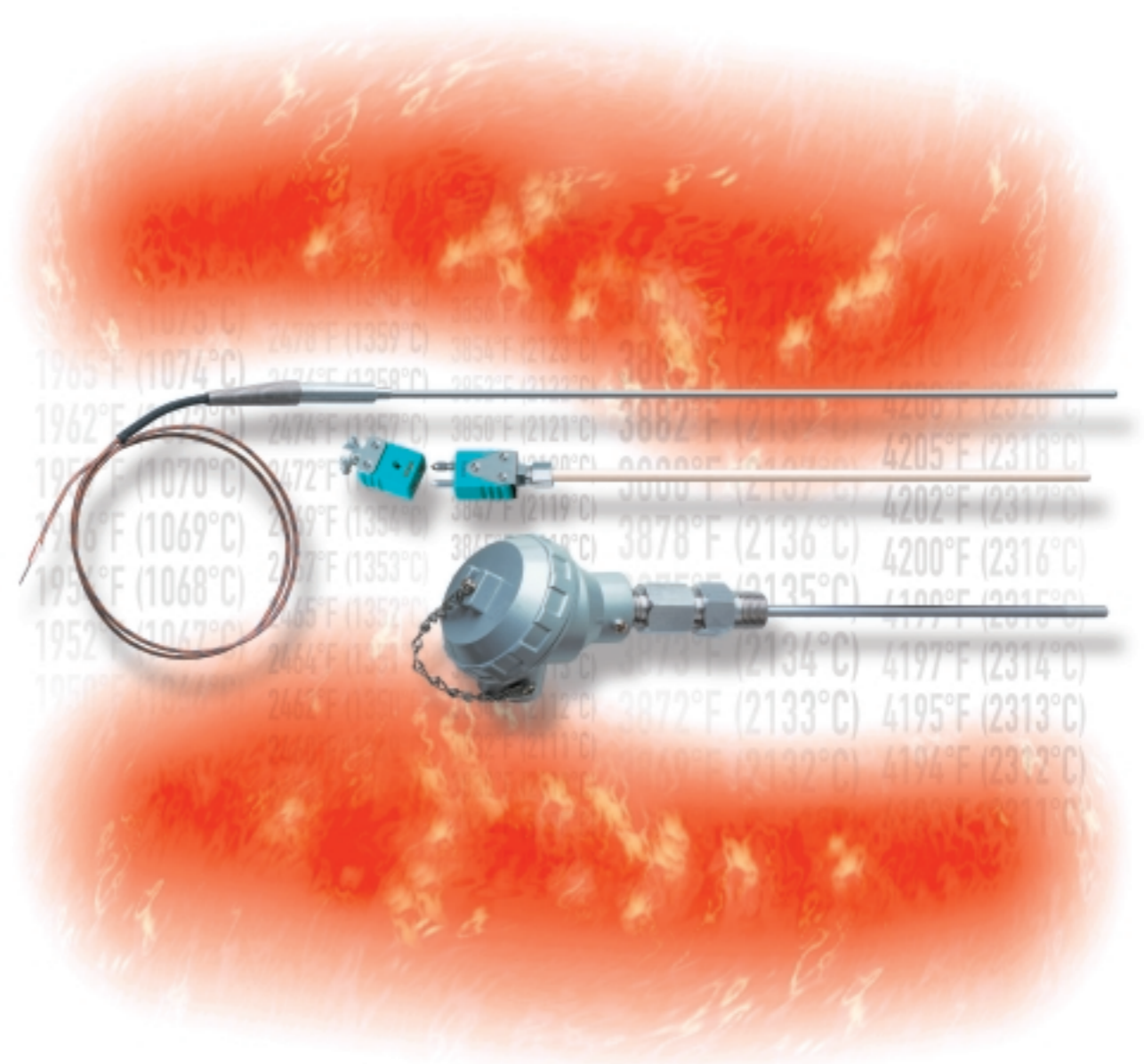
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High Temperature Thermocouple Assemblies

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Reliable Thermocouples for High Temperature Applications

Conax Buffalo High Temperature Thermocouples are specifically designed for durability and reliability in high temperature applications to 4200° F (2315° C). Such applications generally involve oxidizing, reducing, inert gas or contamination atmospheres that challenge the life of the thermocouple. Conax brings more than 50 years of experience in the design and manufacture of temperature sensing devices to the

selection of appropriate materials and designs to maximize the life and reliability of thermocouples in these environments. This catalog reviews the primary characteristics of materials used in thermocouple elements, sheaths and insulations and outlines our standard configurations. For further assistance in determining the appropriate temperature sensing assembly for your application or for custom needs, contact a Conax sales engineer at 800-223-2389.



Thermocouple Types

Choose the thermocouple type from the temperature range table below. Minimum requirements for all Conax Buffalo thermocouples are standard limits of error and are denoted by a single letter (eg. S).

Special limits of error are also available and are designated by a double calibration letter (eg. SS). For limits of error, see the Tolerance Chart on page 15.

Catalog Type	Calibration	Upper Service Temperature	Remarks
S	Platinum-10% Rhodium vs. Platinum	2700° F (1480° C)	For use in oxidizing, inert and vacuum atmospheres
R	Platinum-13% Rhodium vs. Platinum	2700° F (1480° C)	For use in oxidizing, inert and vacuum atmospheres
B	Platinum-30% Rhodium vs. Platinum-6% Rhodium	3100° F (1700° C)	For use in oxidizing, inert and vacuum atmospheres
C*	Tungsten-5% Rhenium vs. Tungsten-26% Rhenium	4200° F (2320° C) 3450° F (1900° C)	For use in hydrogen or inert atmospheres For use in vacuum atmospheres

* Formerly Conax Buffalo Type W5, Type C not an ANSI official designation.

Note: • Upper Temperature Limits per ASTM E230 for 24 AWG wire for Types S, R and B.
• For Type C, special limits of error wire is not available (ref. ASTM E988).
• Platinum calibration not recommended for direct immersion in vacuum atmosphere, use with protection tube.



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Insulation Materials

Material	Upper Service Temperature	Melting Point	Remarks
Alumina (Al₂O₃)	3450° F (1900° C)	3686° F (2030° C)	High-purity aluminum oxide is the standard insulation material supplied for Conax Buffalo high temperature thermocouple assemblies. Alumina offers high thermal conductivity and high electrical resistivity.
Hafnia (HfO₂)	4352° F (2400° C)	5054° F (2790° C)	Hafnium oxide is usually present in zirconium ores in amounts ranging from .5 to 2 percent. Refined high-purity hafnia offers a higher electrical resistivity at elevated temperatures than yttria or zirconia. Hafnia's resistivity is comparable to that of beryllium oxide, but hafnia does not present the potential health problems associated with beryllium oxide. Hafnia is therefore replacing beryllium oxide in many applications. Hafnia is the commonly recommended insulation for Conax Type C thermocouples.

Other Insulation Materials

Material	Chemical Symbol	Upper Service Temperature	Remarks
Beryllium Oxide	BeO	4200° F (2315° C)	High electrical resistivity, toxic dust, special handling required
Magnesium Oxide	MgO	2500° F (1370° C)	Used primarily with compacted sheathed thermocouples
Thorium Oxide	ThO ₂	4532° F (2500° C)	Low electrical resistivity, good resistance to reducing environments
Yttrium Oxide	Y ₂ O ₃	3632° F (2000° C)	Low electrical resistivity, stabilizer material for zirconium

Sheath Materials

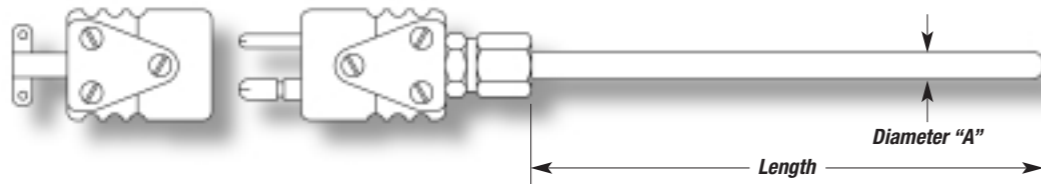
Material	Upper Service Temperature	Melting Point	Remarks
Molybdenum (Mo)	3400° F (1871° C)	4730° F (2610° C)	Molybdenum offers excellent mechanical properties at elevated temperatures and is exceptional for use in reducing or neutral atmospheres. Molybdenum offers superb thermal shock resistance and has potentially unlimited life at high temperatures in a vacuum. Pure hydrogen, argon and helium atmospheres are completely inert to molybdenum. Performance is poor in oxidizing atmospheres. Above 800° F (427° C), molybdenum will react with oxygen.
Tungsten (W)	4200° F (2315° C)	6100° F (3380° C)	Tungsten has the best strength at high temperatures of all the common refractory metals. Tungsten provides good abrasion resistance. It can be used in hydrogen at all temperatures, and in dry argon and helium. Tungsten is not recommended for use in oxygen bearing environments, as oxygen is known to cause physical degradation in only a few hours depending on temperature and oxygen content.
Tantalum (Ta)	4500° F (2482° C)	5425° F (2996° C)	Tantalum is best used in reducing or neutral atmospheres and in a vacuum environment. Its performance is poor in oxidizing atmospheres, and it must be protected from gases such as oxygen and nitrogen at temperatures above 570° F (300° C). Tantalum is outranked by tungsten for high temperature strength. Tantalum is excellent for thermal cycling applications and is the most corrosion resistant of the refractory materials. It is almost completely immune to attack by acids except hydrofluoric acid.
Alumina (Al₂O₃)	3450° F (1900° C)	3686° F (2030° C)	High-purity aluminum oxide offers high thermal conductivity, high electrical resistivity and good resistance to thermal shock. It also offers excellent resistance to chemical attack. Aluminum oxide functions well in oxidizing, reducing or high vacuum applications, but is not recommended for high vacuum environments in the presence of graphite at temperatures exceeding 2372° F (1300° C).

* Molybdenum, Tungsten and Tantalum sheath assemblies are backfilled with argon and sealed to prevent oxidation.



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Thermocouple Assemblies with PJFC-Plug/Jack Termination



Plug & Jack Assembly

Standard polarized plug and jack termination for use with all calibration types. Plug and jack assemblies are made from molded glass filled thermoset compounds and are designed to operate in temperatures to 300° F (150° C). Polarity identification marks are molded in the bodies for installation assistance.

Progressive Description Example: C24-M018-AL-U-PJFC-12.50"

Calibration Type:	Wire Gauge:	Tubewell Material:	Tubewell Diameter "A":	Insulation Material:	Junction:	Termination Style:	Sheath Length (L) in Inches, .25" increments
S	30	MO - Molybdenum	12 = .125"	AL (Al ₂ O ₃) Standard	U - Ungrounded	PJ (Male plug only)	.00"
R	24	TA - Tantalum	18 = .187"	HF (HfO ₂) Optional		PF (Female jack only)	Length required...
B		W - Tungsten	25 = .250"			PJF (Male plug and female jack)	
C		AL - Alumina (Al ₂ O ₃)	37 = .375"			PJFC (Plug, jack & wire clamp)	

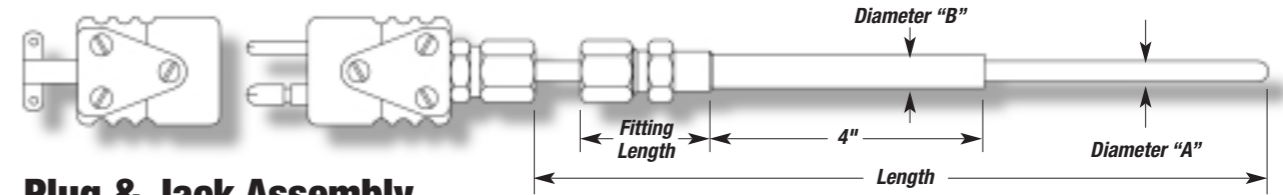
Notes:

- .125" diameter sheath is available with 30 gauge wire only.
- Alumina sheath is not available in .125" diameter.
- Molybdenum, Tantalum and Tungsten are not available in .375" diameter.



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Thermocouple Assemblies with PJFC-Plug/Jack Termination and Support Tube



Plug & Jack Assembly

An adjustable support tube offers flexibility for immersion adjustment while protecting the sheath from potential damage during installation. The rigid, thick wall offers additional support when penetrating the vessel/furnace wall.

Standard polarized plug and jack termination for use with all calibration types. Plug and jack assemblies are made from molded glass filled thermoset compounds and are designed to operate in temperatures to 300° F (150° C). Polarity identification marks are molded in the bodies for installation assistance.

SUPPORT TUBE DATA

Thermocouple Diameter "A"	Support Tube Diameter "B"	Code	Fitting Length
.125"	.312"	C	1.12"
.187"	.312"	C	1.12"
.250"	.375"	D	1.50"
.375"	.500"	F	2.00"

Progressive Description Example: C24-M018-AL-U-PJFC - S1AVC4 - 12.50"

Calibration Type:	Wire Gauge:	Tubewell Material:	Tubewell Diameter "A":	Insulation Material:	Junction:	Termination Style:	Support Tube Assembly	Sheath Length (L) in Inches, .25" increments
S	30	MO - Molybdenum	12 = .125"	AL (Al ₂ O ₃) Standard	U - Ungrounded	PJ (Male plug only)		.00"
R	24	TA - Tantalum	18 = .187"	HF (HfO ₂) Optional		PF (Female jack only)		Length required...
B		W - Tungsten	25 = .250"			PJF (Male plug & female jack)		
C		AL - Alumina (Al ₂ O ₃)	37 = .375"			PJFC (Plug, jack & wire clamp)		

Notes:

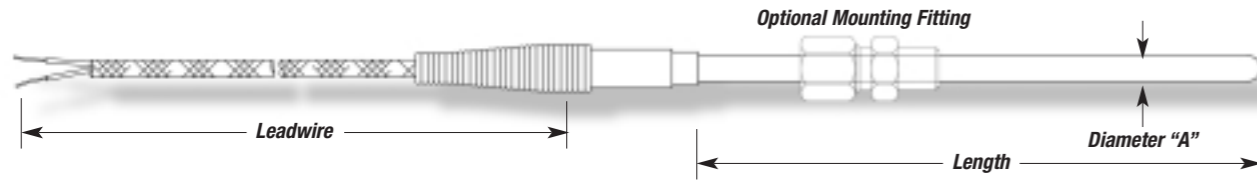
- .125" diameter sheath is available with 30 gauge wire only.
- Alumina sheath is not available in .125" diameter.
- Molybdenum, Tantalum and Tungsten are not available in .375" diameter.
- Lava sealant not recommended for high vacuum.
- Support tube materials: 316SS body and tube, 303SS cap and follower.
- Support tube assembly torque values, see page 14; S1=MPG Series, S2=PG2 Series, S4=PG4 Series.

*** Select sealant material:**
L = Lava - up to 1600° F (870° C)
G = Grafoil - up to 925° F (495° C)
V = Viton - up to 450° F (232° C)



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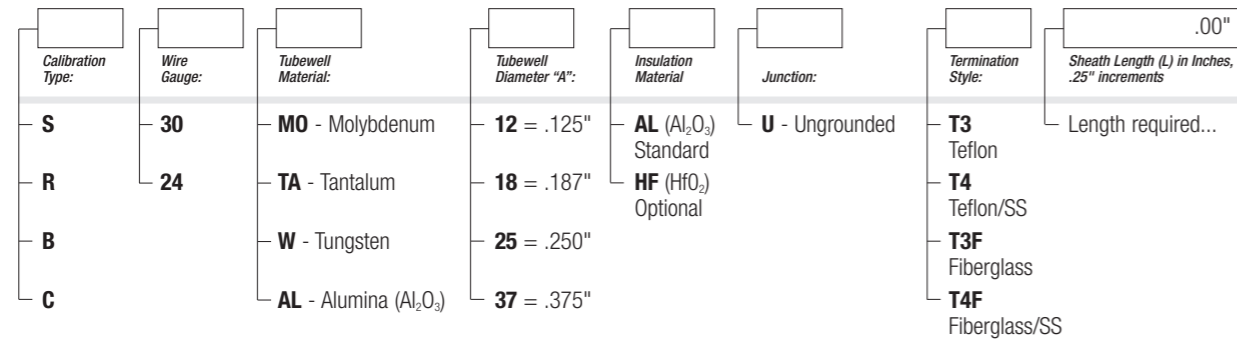
Thermocouple Assemblies with T3/T4 Leadwire Termination



T3/T4 Assembly

This exclusive Conax Buffalo design provides a practically unbreakable connection between the leadwire and probe lead. The T3 epoxy-filled transition is supplied with Teflon-insulated extension wire as standard; silicone-impregnated fiberglass insulation is also available. Standard extension end leads are 24" long (longer leads available on request). When the progressive description specifies 24 gauge probe wire, 20 gauge extension wire is standard. When the progressive description specifies 30 gauge probe wire, 24 gauge extension wire is standard. T4 termination provides a stainless steel overbraid for maximum flexibility and abrasion resistance. Available in all sheath materials and wire types. Both termination types function to 300° F (150° C) continuous temperature.

Progressive Description Example: **R24-AL18-AL-U-T3-18.00"**



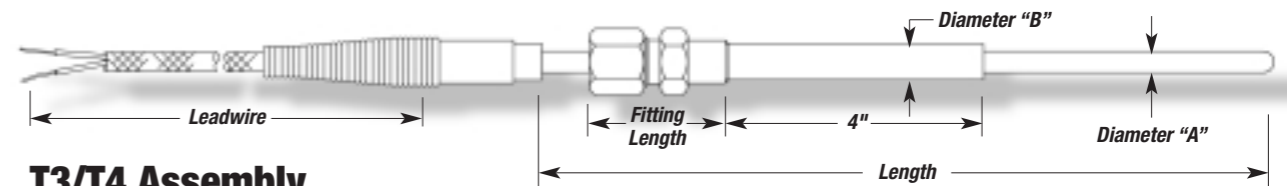
- Notes:
- .125" diameter sheath is available with 30 gauge wire only.
 - Alumina sheath is not available in .125" diameter.
 - Molybdenum, Tantalum and Tungsten are not available in .375" diameter.
 - Extension grade leadwire.

Optional mounting fitting provides pressure or vacuum sealing.
Progressive description example: **R24-AL18-AL-U-T3-PG2AV-18.00"**



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Thermocouple Assemblies with T3/T4 Leadwire Termination and Support Tube



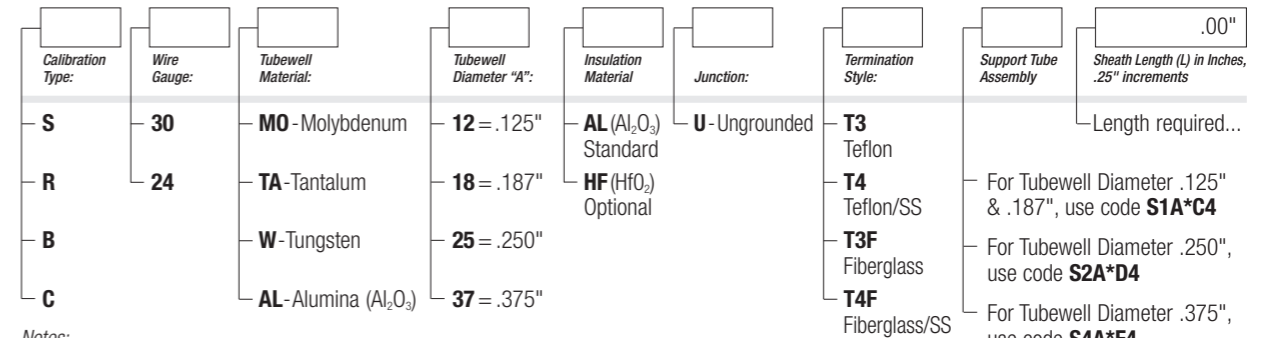
T3/T4 Assembly

An adjustable support tube offers flexibility for immersion adjustment while protecting the sheath from potential damage during installation. The rigid, thick wall offers additional support when penetrating the vessel/furnace wall.

SUPPORT TUBE DATA			
Thermocouple Diameter "A"	Support Tube Diameter "B"	Fitting Code	Fitting Length
.125"	.312"	C	1.12"
.187"	.312"	C	1.12"
.250"	.375"	D	1.50"
.375"	.500"	F	2.00"

This exclusive Conax Buffalo design provides a practically unbreakable connection between the leadwire and probe lead. The T3 epoxy-filled transition is supplied with Teflon-insulated extension wire as standard; silicone-impregnated fiberglass insulation is also available. Standard extension end leads are 24" long (longer leads available on request). When the progressive description specifies 24 gauge probe wire, 20 gauge extension wire is standard. When the progressive description specifies 30 gauge probe wire, 24 gauge extension wire is standard. T4 termination provides a stainless steel overbraid for maximum flexibility and abrasion resistance. Available in all sheath materials and wire types. Both termination types function to 300° F (150° C) continuous temperature.

Progressive Description Example: **R24-AL18-AL-U-T3 - S1AVC4 - 18.00"**



- Notes:
- .125" diameter sheath is available with 30 gauge wire only.
 - Alumina sheath is not available in .125" diameter.
 - Molybdenum, Tantalum and Tungsten are not available in .375" diameter.
 - Lava sealant not recommended for high vacuum.
 - Extension grade leadwire.
 - Support tube materials: 316SS body and tube, 303SS cap and follower.
 - Support tube assembly torque values, see page 14; S1=MPG Series, S2=PG2 Series, S4=PG4 Series.

For longer lead length specify, example: 36" leadwire requested - T3 (36")

* Select sealant material:
L = Lava - up to 1600° F (870° C)
G = Grafoil - up to 925° F (495° C)
V = Viton - up to 450° F (232° C)



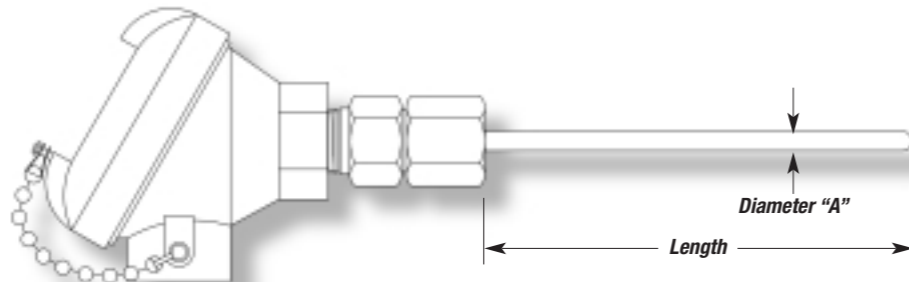
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Thermocouple Assemblies with Terminal Heads

Terminal Head Assembly

Conax Buffalo provides high temperature assemblies with T5, T8 and T11 termination heads in aluminum, stainless steel or cast iron to meet application needs. T5 termination heads meet NEMA 4 requirements providing protection against windblown dust and rain, splashing water, hose-directed water and external ice formation. (See page 11 for details on termination heads.)

The sheath is affixed to the terminal head using a Conax Buffalo packing gland Type PG4 with lava sealant. Terminal heads with terminal blocks and gasket seal are rated to 275° F (135° C).



Progressive Description Example: **S24-AL37-AL-U-T5CI(PG4AL)-12.00"**

Calibration Type:	Wire Gauge:	Tubewell Material:	Tubewell Diameter "A":	Insulation Material	Junction:	Termination Style:	Sealing Gland	Sheath Length (L) in Inches, .25" increments
S	30	MO - Molybdenum	12 = .125"	AL (Al ₂ O ₃) Standard HF (HfO ₂) Optional	U - Ungrounded	T5AL Aluminum NEMA 4	PG4AL (L=Lava)	Length required...
R	24	TA - Tantalum	18 = .187"			T5SS - Stainless Steel NEMA 4X (includes corrosion resistance)		
B		W - Tungsten	25 = .250"			T5CI Cast Iron NEMA 4		
C		AL - Alumina (Al ₂ O ₃)	37 = .375"			T8 Cast Iron weathertight		
						T11 Aluminum weathertight		

- Notes:
- .125" diameter sheath is available with 30 gauge wire only.
 - Alumina sheath is not available in .125" diameter.
 - Molybdenum, Tantalum and Tungsten are not available in .375" diameter.



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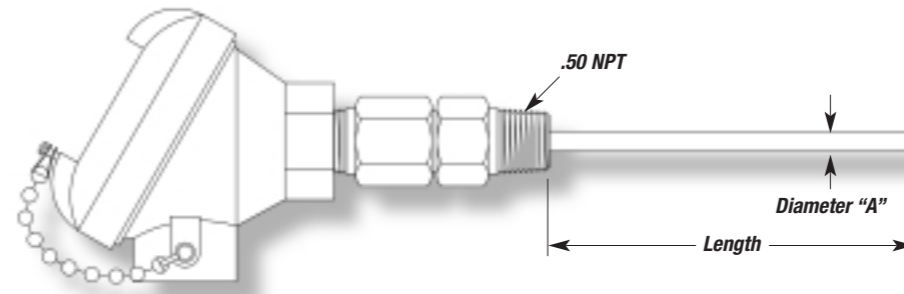
Thermocouple Assemblies with Terminal Head & Direct Mount

Terminal Head Assembly

Conax Buffalo provides high temperature assemblies with T5, T8 and T11 termination heads in aluminum, stainless steel or cast iron to meet application needs. T5 termination heads meet NEMA 4 requirements providing protection against windblown dust and rain, splashing water, hose-directed water and external ice formation. (See page 11 for details on termination heads.)

The sheath is affixed to the terminal head using a Conax Buffalo packing gland Type PG4 with sealant. Terminal heads with terminal blocks and gasket seal are rated to 275° F (135° C).

The direct mount style features a B Cap with .50 NPT mounting.



Progressive Description Example: **S24-AL37-AL-U-T5CI(PG4BL)-12.00"**

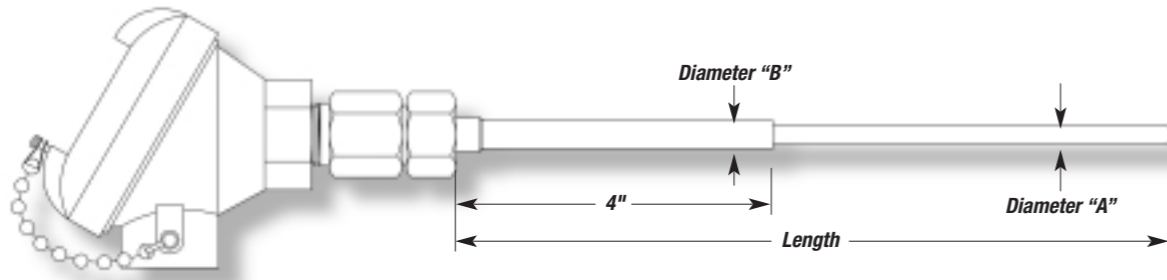
Calibration Type:	Wire Gauge:	Tubewell Material:	Tubewell Diameter "A":	Insulation Material	Junction:	Termination Style:	Direct Mount Sealing Gland	Sheath Length (L) in Inches, .25" increments
S	30	MO - Molybdenum	12 = .125"	AL (Al ₂ O ₃) Standard HF (HfO ₂) Optional	U - Ungrounded	T5AL Aluminum NEMA 4	PG4BL (L=Lava)	Length required...
R	24	TA - Tantalum	18 = .187"			T5SS - Stainless Steel NEMA 4X (includes corrosion resistance)	PG4BG (G=Grafoil)	
B		W - Tungsten	25 = .250"			T5CI Cast Iron NEMA 4	PG4BV (V=Viton)	
C		AL - Alumina (Al ₂ O ₃)	37 = .375"			T8 Cast Iron weathertight		
						T11 Aluminum weathertight		

- Notes:
- .125" diameter sheath is available with 30 gauge wire only.
 - Alumina sheath is not available in .125" diameter.
 - Molybdenum, Tantalum and Tungsten are not available in .375" diameter.
 - Lava sealant not recommended for high vacuum.



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Thermocouple Assemblies with Terminal Head and Support Tube



Terminal Head Assembly

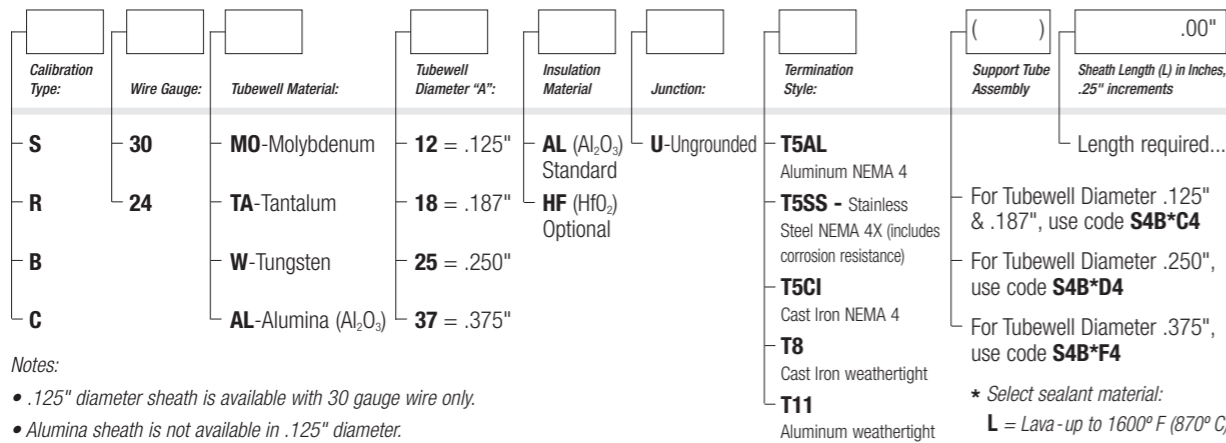
Conax Buffalo provides high temperature assemblies with T5, T8 and T11 termination heads in aluminum, stainless steel or cast iron to meet application needs. T5 termination heads meet NEMA 4 requirements providing protection against windblown dust and rain, splashing water, hose-directed water and external ice formation. (See page 11 for details on termination heads.)

The sheath is affixed to the terminal head using a Conax Buffalo packing gland Type PG4 with lava sealant. Terminal heads with terminal blocks and gasket seal are rated to 275° F (135° C).

The support tube supports the sheath from cantilever deflection and offers protection during penetration of the vessel/furnace wall. The rigid, thick wall provides additional sheath protection from potential damage during mounting/compression fitting installation.

SUPPORT TUBE DATA		
Thermocouple Diameter "A"	Support Tube Diameter "B"	Code
.125"	.312"	C
.187"	.312"	C
.250"	.375"	D
.375"	.500"	F

Progressive Description Example: **S24-AL37-AL-U-T5CI (S 4 B V C 4) -12.00"**



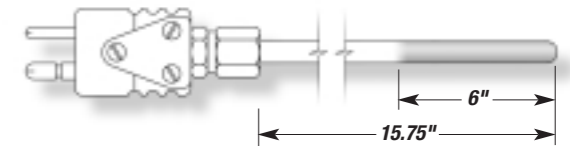
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Tungsten-Coated Molybdenum for Graphite-Lined Furnaces

At temperatures above 2010° F (1100° C), graphite dust from graphite liners/shields or heating elements can attack and carburize molybdenum sheaths. This causes the sheath to crystallize and become porous, losing its protective properties. The thermal elements in turn crystallize and open. Coating the heat-affected length of the molybdenum sheath with a thick layer of tungsten reduces this carburization action and extends probe life. The tungsten coating also provides increased abrasion resistance.

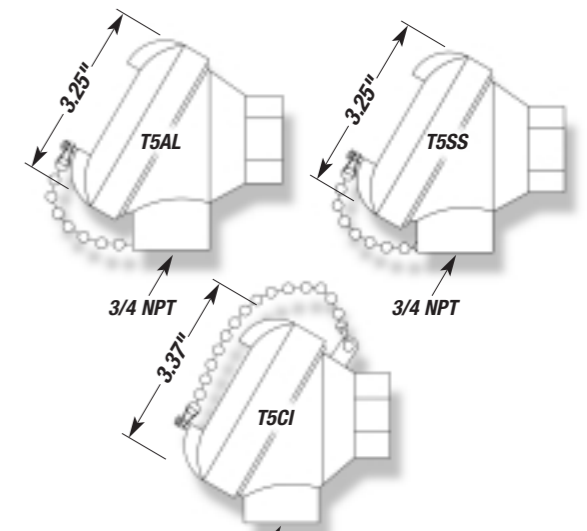


Progressive Description Example: **S24-M018(W6")-AL-U-PJ-15.75"**

Termination Styles

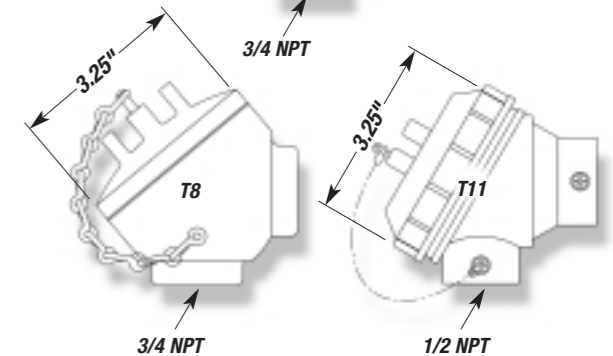
T5

The T5 terminal head is a highly versatile, gasket-sealed head that meets NEMA 4 standards with termination styles T5AL (aluminum) and T5CI (cast iron). Termination style T5SS (stainless steel) meets NEMA 4X standards and provides a degree of corrosion resistance. T5 heads feature 6 terminal posts. Covers are tethered to the body with a ball-chain. Temperature rating with gasket is 300° F (150° C).



T8

The T8 terminal head is Conax Buffalo's standard weatherproof, gasket-sealed, screw cover head, constructed of cast iron with black epoxy coating (E-COAT) for corrosion resistance. It accepts up to 8 leads. Covers are tethered to the body with a ball-chain. Explosion-proof models are available. Temperature is rated at 700° F (370° C).



T11

The T11 termination provides a screw cover with chain leash and a 6-post terminal block. The T11 is available in cast aluminum with a high gloss silver-painted finish designed to resist weak acids, organic solvents, alkalies, sunlight and dust. Temperature is rated at 275° F (135° C).



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High Temperature Measurement Using Sapphire and Fiber Optics

High Reliability In Adverse Conditions

Conax Buffalo Technologies' Fiber Optic temperature measurement system provides extremely accurate and reliable measurement in high temperature applications. In this system, an emissive material at the probe tip is inserted into the process or flow path. As the process or flow stream heats the probe tip, the emissive material generates thermal radiation in both the visible and non-visible spectrum. This energy is transmitted along a sapphire light guide within the probe housing and then through a rugged yet flexible fiber optic cable to the Electro Optic Unit (EOU). The rugged construction of this cable allows it to survive the harsh environmental conditions often found in applications ranging from aircraft engines to steel mills.

The Electro Optic Unit receives the broadband optical radiation from the probe, analyzes it over two wavelengths, and converts it into a digital signal that is transmitted to the Digital Signal Processor (DSP). The Digital Signal Processor then computes the correct temperature and generates the specified output type.

This system offers the following advantages over traditional thermocouple measurement systems:

Stability & Repeatability - The fiber optic system is not subject to the base metal contamination and resultant signal degeneration found with traditional thermocouples using precious metals and refractory metals. The signal is consistently stable with superior repeatability.

High Reliability - All electronic modules use state-of-the-art surface mount technology with high reliability electronic components.

Cost of Ownership - After extended use, these probes can be rebuilt and returned to service. Refurbished temperature probes are installed and re-mated with the factory-supplied digital signal processor.

Component Parts

Tip Configurations

OSP1	Open emissive sapphire sensor for static environment
OSP2	Protected emissive sapphire sensor for high velocity environment
OSP3	Protected emissive sapphire fiber sensor for high velocity environment

Support Tubes & Tubewells

Material	Service Temperature
Alumina (AL)	3400° F (1871° C) (Support Tube)
Hexoloy® (SASIC)	3000° F (1650° C) oxidizing, (Tubewell)
Hexoloy® (SASIC)	3360° F (1850° C) inert or vacuum (Tubewell)

Termination Styles

TF1	Small Diameter Termination Head
TF2	Large Heavy-Duty Head

Electro Optic Unit (EOU)

EOU 500

Digital Signal Processors (DSP)

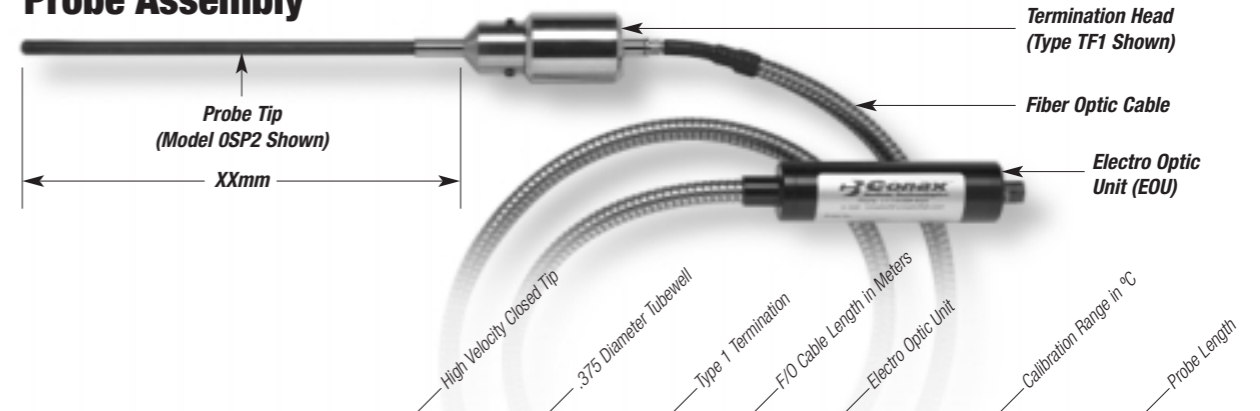
DSP500	4-20 mA Output
DSP501	0-5 VDC Output
DSP502	RS-485 Interface Output Only

Specifications

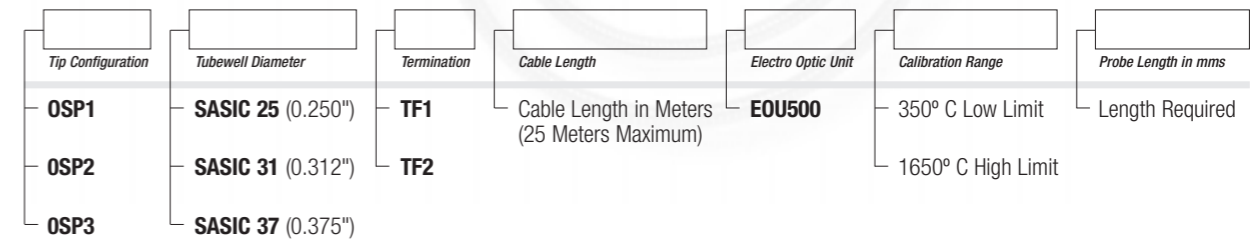
Input power	115-230 VAC, 47-63 Hz
Available output signal	4-20 mA, 0-5 VDC, RS485, etc.
Sensing range	+662° F to +2462° F (+350° C to +1350° C) +1292° F to +3000° F (+700° C to +1650° C)
System accuracy	±3% over the range of +662° F to +1292° F (+350° C to +700° C) ±1% over the range of +1292° F to +3000° F (+700° C to +1650° C)
System response time	<1 sec.
Environmental temperature	+32° F to +122° F (0° C to +50° C) (electro-optic unit and digital signal processor)
Probe vibration	20g random vibration on mutually perpendicular axes

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Probe Assembly



Progressive Description Example: **OSP2-SASIC37-TF1-(10)EOU500(350-1300)-XX**

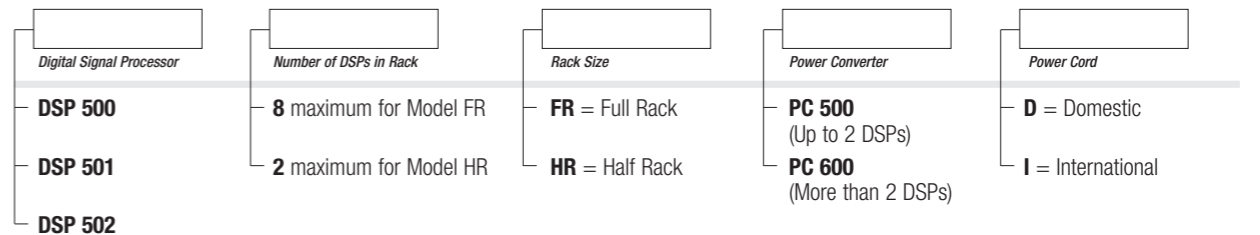


Rack Assembly

RACK SIZE KEY	
Order Code	Size
FR	19.0" Rack
HR	Half Rack



Progressive Description Example: **DSP500-8(FR)-PC600-D**



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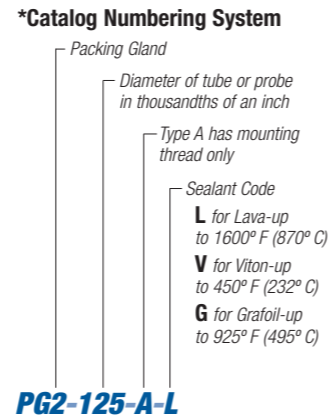
Adjustable Immersion Mounting Fittings

Single Thermocouple Assembly

Conax Buffalo Packing Glands provide pressure or vacuum sealing of thermocouples. The reusable stainless steel fitting with replaceable sealant can be used in gas or liquid environments. Listed sealing gland torque values are determined for supplied thermocouple and support tube assemblies operating at 300 psig maximum pressure and 68° F (20° C) temperature.



Catalog Number	Tube or Probe Diameter	Thread NPT	Length "A"	Hex Size	SPECIFICATIONS:		
					Torque (in-lbs except as noted)		
					Viton®	Lava	Grafoil®
MPG-125-*	.125"	1/8"	1-3/16"	1/2"	35-40	70-75	55-60
MPG-187-*	.187"	1/8"	1-3/16"	1/2"	35-40	70-75	55-60
PG2-125-*	.125"	1/4"	2"	3/4"	95-100	250-260	210-220
PG2-187-*	.187"	1/4"	2"	3/4"	75-80	205-215	180-190
PG2-250-*	.250"	1/4"	2"	3/4"	55-60	160-170	150-160
PG4-250-*	.250"	1/2"	2-1/2"	1"	45-50 ft-lbs	80-85 ft-lbs	45-50 ft-lbs
PG4-312-*	.312"	1/2"	2-1/2"	1"	45-50 ft-lbs	80-85 ft-lbs	45-50 ft-lbs
PG4-375-*	.375"	1/2"	2-1/2"	1"	45-50 ft-lbs	80-85 ft-lbs	45-50 ft-lbs
PG5-500-*	.500"	3/4"	2-7/8"	1-1/2"	55-60 ft-lbs	200-220 ft-lbs	90-100 ft-lbs



All pressure and vacuum ratings are determined at 68° F (20° C). Viton is a registered trademark of Dow Elastomers L.L.C. Grafoil is a registered trademark of UCAR Carbon Company



Power Lead (PL) Glands

Wire Seals for Pressure/Vacuum Service

Insulated power lead sealing glands provide versatility for sealing against gas or liquid in applications such as vacuum and gas back-filled furnaces. PL Glands are designed to seal pressures ranging from vacuum to 10,000 psi (690 bar) in temperatures ranging from -300° F to 450° F (-240° C to +232° C). Seals 1-12 wires, 18 to 8 gauge, 5 to 55 amps, 600-volt rated.

Electrode (EG) Glands & Electrode Gland Teflon (EGT) Glands

Electrode Seals for Pressure/Vacuum Service

Electrode Glands with ceramic insulators or one-piece teflon insulator sealant are available for use in vacuum furnaces, environmental chambers and other applications requiring the thermal and/or electrical isolation of electrodes, tubes or temperature sensors. The EG Series with ceramic insulators are rated for 2000 VDC voltage. EGT Series with Teflon insulator are rated for 8000 VDC voltage.



For further information on any of these products, contact Conax Buffalo for a Product Bulletin or visit our website at www.conaxbuffalo.com/products.



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Alternative Ceramic Tubewells

Other ceramic tubewell materials are available for selective applications.

Material	Chemical Symbol	Maximum Operating Temperature	Remarks
Sintered Alpha Silicon Carbide	SASiC	3000° F (1650° C)	No free silicon, higher density than SiC, low porosity, excellent thermal shock resistance, high chemical, corrosion and abrasion resistance. Excellent thermal conductivity.
Silicon Carbide	SiC	3000° F (1650° C)	Excellent thermal conductivity, corrosion resistance and abrasion resistance, good thermal shock resistance.
Fused Quartz	SiO ₂	3050° F (1677° C)	Excellent thermal shock resistance, unreactive to most acids and metals, performs well in oxidizing, inert or neutral atmospheres.
Mullites	3Al ₂ O ₃ •2SiO ₂	2750° F (1510° C)	Low thermal expansion, good thermal shock resistance, excellent mechanical strength.

Tolerance of Thermocouples

ANSI/ASTM	Temperature Range	°C		°F		
		Standard	Special	Temperature Range	Standard	Special
R or S	0° to 600°	±1.5°	±0.6°	32° to 1112°	±2.7°	±1.08°
	600° to 1480°	±0.25% T	±0.1% T	1112° to 2700°	±0.25% (T-32)	±0.1% (T-32)
B	870° to 1700°	±0.5% T	±0.25% T	1600° to 3100°	±0.5% (T-32)	±0.25% (T-32)
C*	0° to 426°	±4.4°	-	32° to 800°	±8°	-
	426° to 2315°	±1% T	-	800° to 4200°	±1% (T-32)	-

* Formerly Conax Buffalo Type W5, Type C not an ANSI official designation.

Thermocouple Characteristics

ANSI/ASTM	Symbol Single	Generic Names	Color Coding	
			Individual Conductor	Overall Jacket Extension Grade Wire
S	SP	Platinum 10% Rhodium	Black	Green
	SN	Platinum	Red	Green
R	RP	Platinum 13% Rhodium	Black	Green
	RN	Platinum	Red	Green
B	BP	Platinum 30% Rhodium	Gray	Gray
	BN	Platinum 6% Rhodium	Red	Gray
C	P	Tungsten 5% Rhenium	Green	Red
	N	Tungsten 26% Rhenium	Red	Red



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