

## **HEAT TRACE RTDS**



## **FEATURES**

- Heat Transfer Pad Conforms to Pipe Radius for Fast Temperature Response
- Rugged Stainless Steel Sheath Provides Excellent Mechanical Protection
- Replaceable Element Design Simplifies RTD Maintenance



# OVERVIEW

Applied Sensor Technologies manufactures a broad range of temperature sensor assemblies, including:

- Thermocouples
- RTDs (both wire wound and thin film)
- Thermistors
- Integrated Circuit (IC)

All of our products are known for their consistent high reliability and durability. We are continually examining and improving our engineering, production and service operations to meet constantly evolving customer requirements. Our ISO 9001 certification is objective proof of our companywide commitment to quality.

## **Heat Tracing Expertise**

United Electric Controls has been a recognized leader in the area of heat tracing control for several decades. Our electro-mechanical thermostats, both NEMA 4X and explosion-proof, can be found in virtually every process industry today.

Over the years, we have also built our expertise in electronic heat trace control. Our Heat Tracing RTDs are the results of more than 10 years' experience in providing sensors for these challenging applications.

Our unique, "replaceable" design has been field-proven to be accurate and reliable, and is available in a variety of configurations.

## **FEATURES**

Simplify installation and address maintenance issues with Applied Sensor Technologies' Heat Trace RTDs. Designed for use in any pipe or surface temperature measuring application, these sensors are especially appropriate for use with electronic heat trace control products.

Some of our advantages are:

- Heat transfer pad conforms to pipe radius for fastest temperature response
- Rugged stainless steel sheath for excellent mechanical protection
- Replaceable RTD elements
- Many types of terminal heads
- Designs can be adapted for other types of sensors



## **TECHNOLOGY**

## **RTDs (Resistance Temperature Detectors)**

An RTD capitalizes on the fact that the electrical resistance of a material changes as its temperature changes. For RTDs, the resistance of the platinum sensor will rise nearly linearly with temperature; the signal is more accurate than a thermocouple.

RTDs are typically used to measure temperatures from -196°C to  $500^{\circ}$ C (-320°F to 932°F), although we currently have special designs which are capable of  $700^{\circ}$ C continuous.

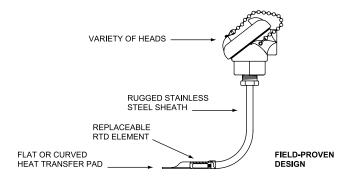
#### Why use "Replaceable" Designs?

Replaceable element design simplifies and reduces the time and cost of sensor maintenance. Applied Sensor Technologies' Heat Trace RTDs make the job of replacing a faulty element easy. With traditional Heat Trace RTDs, several time-consuming and expensive steps need to be executed to replace a faulty element. The process routinely involves 3 trades to make a change – insulation handlers, welders and instrument technicians. This can result in significant cost and downtime.

Not only that, but our experience has shown that one of the major causes for heat tracing failure and pipe freezing is the improper re-installation of insulation and cladding after a repair. If a seal is not tight around the repair, reliability is compromised and so are the results.

With our "replaceable" design, however, these maintenance problems are eliminated - the insulation and cladding are never disturbed. Also, the repair is simpler, faster and more cost-effective.

To replace a faulty element, you simply remove the head cover, disconnect the leads and remove the element. You then insert the new element and reconnect the leads. Your process is up and running in minutes.



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## **SPECIFICATIONS**

## **NEMA 4 CAST ALUMINUM HEAD WITH REPLACEABLE ELEMENT**

**Element type:** 3 wire construction, DIN 0.00385

Resistance: 100 ohms @ 0°C
Tolerance: Class B, +/- 0.12%

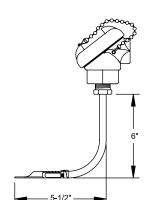
**Enclosure:** Cast aluminum head; conforms to NEMA 4 requirements

Sheath: 0.375" O.D. stainless steel
Operating Range: 0° to 482°C (32° to 900°F)

Uses replacement element T1805

| Product Number | Nominal Pipe Size | 0.D.  |
|----------------|-------------------|-------|
| T1804-F        | Flat              | 0     |
| T1804-5        | 0.50"             | 0.84" |
| T1804-7        | 0.75"             | 1.05" |
| T1804-10       | 1.00"             | 1.32" |
| T1804-15       | 1.50"             | 1.90" |
| T1804-20       | 2.00"             | 2.38" |
| T1804-30       | 3.00"             | 3.50" |
| T1804-40       | 4.00"             | 4.50" |
| T1804-60       | 6.00"             | 6.63" |
| T1804-80       | 8.00"             | 8.63" |

For dual element, use part #T1804D-\_\_



T1804

#### **EXPLOSION PROOF CAST ALUMINUM HEAD WITH REPLACEABLE ELEMENT**

T1804X

**Element type:** 3 wire construction, DIN 0.00385

**Resistance:** 100 ohms @ 0°C **Tolerance:** Class B, +/- 0.12%

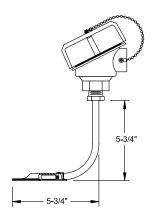
**Enclosure:** Cast aluminum head; approved for Class I,

Division I, Groups C, D; Class II, Groups E,F,G

Sheath: 0.375" O.D. stainless steel
Operating Range: 0° to 482°C (32° to 900°F)

Uses replacement element T2588

| Product Number | Nominal Pipe Size | 0.D.  |
|----------------|-------------------|-------|
| T1804X-F       | Flat              | 0     |
| T1804X-5       | 0.50"             | 0.84" |
| T1804X-7       | 0.75"             | 1.05" |
| T1804X-10      | 1.00"             | 1.32" |
| T1804X-15      | 1.50"             | 1.90" |
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| T1804X-40      | 4.00"             | 4.50" |
| T1804X-60      | 6.00"             | 6.63" |
| T1804X-80      | 8.00"             | 8.63" |



## NEMA 4X CAST IRON, EPOXY COATED HEAD WITH REPLACEABLE ELEMENT

**Element type: Dual element**, 3 wire construction, DIN 0.00385

Resistance: 100 ohms @ 0°C
Tolerance: Class B, +/- 0.12%

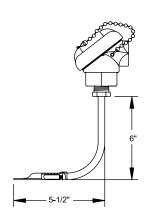
**Enclosure:** Cast iron head with epoxy coating;

conforms to NEMA 4X requirements

Sheath: 0.375" O.D. stainless steel
Operating Range: 0° to 482°C (32° to 900°F)

Uses replacement element T1805D

| Product Number | Nominal Pipe Size | 0.D.  |
|----------------|-------------------|-------|
| T1855-F        | Flat              | 0     |
| T1855-5        | 0.50"             | 0.84" |
| T1855-7        | 0.75"             | 1.05" |
| T1855-10       | 1.00"             | 1.32" |
| T1855-15       | 1.50"             | 1.90" |
| T1855-20       | 2.00"             | 2.38" |
| T1855-30       | 3.00"             | 3.50" |
| T1855-40       | 4.00"             | 4.50" |
| T1855-60       | 6.00"             | 6.63" |
| T1855-80       | 8.00"             | 8.63" |



T1855



### NEMA 4X POLYCARBONATE BOX WITH REPLACEABLE ELEMENT

T1844

**Element type:** 3 wire construction, DIN 0.00385

**Resistance:** 100 ohms @ 0°C **Tolerance:** Class B, +/- 0.12%

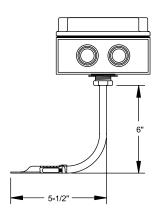
**Enclosure:** Polycarbonate head; conforms to

NEMA 4X requirements, 6 knock-outs

Sheath: 0.375 O.D. stainless steel
Operating Range: 0° to 482°C (32° to 900°F)

Uses replacement element T1805

| Product Number | Nominal Pipe Size | 0.D.  |
|----------------|-------------------|-------|
| T1844-F        | Flat              | 0     |
| T1844-5        | 0.50"             | 0.84" |
| T1844-7        | 0.75"             | 1.05" |
| T1844-10       | 1.00"             | 1.32" |
| T1844-15       | 1.50"             | 1.90" |
| T1844-20       | 2.00"             | 2.38" |
| T1844-30       | 3.00"             | 3.50" |
| T1844-40       | 4.00"             | 4.50" |
| T1844-60       | 6.00"             | 6.63" |
| T1844-80       | 8.00"             | 8.63" |



## **NEMA 4 CAST ALUMINUM HEAD/FIXED ELEMENT**

**Element type:** 3 wire construction, DIN 0.00385

Resistance: 100 ohms @ 0°C
Tolerance: Class B, +/- 0.12%

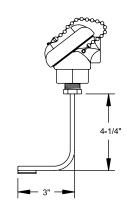
**Enclosure:** Cast aluminum head; conforms to

NEMA 4 requirements

Sheath: 0.250" O.D. stainless steel Operating Range:  $-18^{\circ}\text{C to }371^{\circ}\text{C }(0^{\circ}\text{ to }700^{\circ}\text{F})$ 

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#### CAST ALUMINUM EXPLOSION-PROOF HEAD/FIXED ELEMENT

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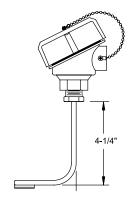
**Resistance:** 100 ohms @ 0°C **Tolerance:** Class B, +/- 0.12%

**Enclosure:** Cast aluminum head; approved for Class I,

Division I, Groups C, D; Class II, Groups E,F,G

Sheath: 0.250" O.D. stainless steel
Operating Range: -18°C to 371°C (0°F to 700°F)

T1441X



## T1792

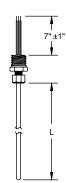
## 100 OHM RTD ASSEMBLY WITH FLEXIBLE MI CABLE CONSTRUCTION

**Element type:** 3 wire construction, DIN 0.00385

Resistance: 100 ohms @ 0°C
Tolerance: Class B, +/- 0.12%
Sheath: 0.250" O.D. stainless steel

Operating Range: -18° to 780°C (0° to 1400°F) maximum

| Product Number | Length (in inches) L | Instrument Connection |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| T1792          | 120                  | 1/2" NPT              |
| T1792-8        | 8                    | 1/2" NPT              |
| T1792-10       | 10                   | 1/2" NPT              |
| T1792-12       | 12                   | 1/2" NPT              |



## SINGLE AND DUAL "BULLET" RTD REPLACEMENT ELEMENT

Element type: 3 wire construction, DIN 0.00385

Resistance:  $100 \text{ ohms } @ 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ Tolerance: Class B, +/- 0.12%

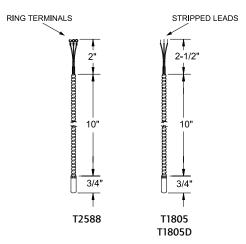
Sheath: 0.250" O.D. stainless steel

Lead: 22 AWG, fiberglass insulation, st/st armor

Operating Range: 0° to 482°C (32° to 900°F)

| Product Number |                                 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| T1805          | Single element for T1804, T1844 |
| T2588          | Single element for T1804X       |
| T1805D         | Dual element for T1855          |

## For T1804, T1804X, T1855, T1844



#### **RECOMMENDED PRACTICES AND WARNINGS**

Applied Sensor Technologies recommends careful consideration of the following factors when specifying and installing AST temperature sensors. Before installing a unit, the Installation and Maintenance instructions provided with unit must be read and understood.

- To avoid damaging unit, maximum temperature limits stated in literature and on drawings must never be exceeded, even by surges in the system.
   Operation of the unit up to maximum temperature is acceptable on a limited basis (e.g., start-up, testing) but continuous operation must be restricted to the designated range. Excessive cycling at maximum temperature limits could reduce sensor life.
- A back-up unit is necessary for applications where damage to a primary unit could endanger life, limb or property. A high or low limit switch is necessary for applications where a dangerous runaway condition could result
- Install unit where shock, vibration, electrical noise and ambient temperature fluctuations will not damage unit or affect operation. When applicable, orient unit so that moisture does not enter the enclosure via the electrical connection. When appropriate, this entry point should be sealed to prevent moisture entry.
- Unit must not be altered or modified after shipment. Consult UE if modification is necessary.
- Monitor operation to observe warning signs of possible damage to unit, such as drift or instability. Check unit immediately.
- Preventative maintenance and periodic testing is necessary for critical applications where damage could endanger property or personnel.
- Wire unit according to local and national electrical codes, using appropriate wire size recommended.
- Do not mount unit in ambient temp. exceeding published limits.

#### LIMITED WARRANTY

Seller warrants that the product hereby purchased is, upon delivery, free from defects in material and workmanship and that any such product which is found to be defective in such workmanship or material will be repaired or replaced by Seller (Ex-works, Factory, Watertown, Massachusetts. INCOTERMS); provided, however, that this warranty applies only to equipment found to be so defective within a period of 18 months. Seller shall not be obligated under this warranty for alleged defects which examination discloses are due to tampering, misuse, neglect, improper storage, and in any case where products are disassembled by anyone other than authorized Seller's representatives. EXCEPT FOR THE LIMITED WARRANTY OF REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT STATED ABOVE, SELLER DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES WHATSOEVER WITH RESPECT TO THE PRODUCT, INCLUDING ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

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