1. Operating Principles

A thermocouple consists of two wires, each made of a different metal, welded together at one end to form a circuit as shown in Fig.16. When a temperature different is produced between T1 and T2 by heating one end or by other means, a thermoelectromotive force specific to the metals used is produced in the circuit. This pair of wires is called a thermocouple and this effect, named after its discoverer, is know as the Zeebeck effect. The effect is used to measure temperature. Three laws have been established concerning thermocouple characteristics. The first is the law of homogeneous. The second is the law of intermediate metals that no thermoelectromotive force is produced even when a different metal is inserted in the circuit as long as the temperature of its junctions

is the same. The third is the law of successive or intermediate temperature that when the circuit has an intermediate junction, its thermoelectromotive force is added if the material used is the same.



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Principles of Thermocouple Construction (Fig.16)

2. Thermocouple Type and Their Features (JIS-C 1602-1981) (Table 10)

Material symbol	Main materials		Operating temp. range (°C)		Footuroo
	+ leg	- leg	In normal application	In overheated application	reatules
В	Pt 70, Rh 30	Pt 94, Rh 6	1500	1700	Operates at the highest temperature of all JIS types.
R	Pt 87, Rh 13	Pt 100	1400	1600	The most widely used platinum type.
S	Pt 90, Rh 10	Pt 100	1400	1600	Widely used in Europe and U.S.A. All platinum type themocouples are vulnerable to reducing atmosphere.
К	Ni, Cr	Ni, A	650~1000	850~1200	Extensively used because of wide operating temperature range, but vulnerable to reducing atmosphere.
E	Ni, Cr	Ni, Cu	450~700	500~800	Produces highest thermoelectromotive force of all JIS types.
J	Fe	Ni, Cu	400~600	500~750	Resistant to reducing atmosphere, but + leg has a tendency to oxidize.
Т	Cu	Ni, Cu	200~300	250~350	Resistant to reducing atmosphere. Retains good characteristics down to relatively low temperature (300°C).

3. Non JIS Thermocouples (Table 11)

Motorial orrespond	Main materials		Operating temp. range (°C)		Factures
Material symbol	+ leg	- leg	In normal application	In overheated application	reatures
PR 13	Pt 87.3, Rh12.7	Pt 100	1400	1600	Dropped from JIS in 1981, Same characteristics as R type.
PR 20-40	Pt 60, Rh 40	Pt 80, Rh 20	1700	1900	Operates at the highest temperature of all platinum types.
WRe 0-26	W	W 74, Re 26	2000	2200	Very vulnerable to oxidizing atmosphere. Used in vaccum or inert gas.
WRe 5-26	W 95, Re 5	W 74, Re 26	2100	2300	+ leg contains 5% Re to increase strength.
AF	Ni, Cr	Au, Fe	+100	~-269	Gold, iron - chromel thermocouple. Used in cryogenic application.
N	Ni, Cr	Ni, Si	650~1100	700~1200	Developed to replace the K thermocouple. Stable.
Ni-Mo	Ni	Ni 82, Mo 18	1000	1200	Used in high temperature up to 1200°C. Not for use in oxidizing aimosphere.
PN	Pt, Pd, Au	Pd, Au	1200	1300	Similar thermoelectromotive force to the K thermocouple. Used at relatively high temperature.

4. Temperature Tolerance of Thermocouples (Table 12)

Material symbol	Former symbol	Measuring temp. range	Class	Tolerance *
В	-	600°C up to 1700°C	Class 0.5	\pm 4°C or \pm 0.5% of measuring temp.
R	-	0°C up to 1600°C	Class 0.25	\pm 1.5°C or \pm 0.25% of measuring temp.
		0°C up to 1000°C	Class 0.4	\pm 1.5°C or \pm 0.4% of measuring temp.
к	CA	0°C up to 1200°C	Class 0.75	\pm 2.5°C or \pm 0.75% of measuring temp.
		-200°C up to 0°C	Class 1.5	\pm 2.5°C or \pm 1.5% of measuring temp.
	CRC	0°C up to 800°C	Class 0.4	\pm 1.5°C or \pm 0.4% of measuring temp.
E		0°C up to 800°C	Class 0.75	\pm 2.5°C or \pm 0.75% of measuring temp.
		-200°C up to 0°C	Class 1.5	\pm 2.5°C or \pm 1.5% of measuring temp.
	IC	0°C up to 750°C	Class 0.4	± 1.5°C or ± 0.4% of measuring temp.
J		0°C up to 750°C	Class 0.75	± 2.5°C or ± 0.75% of measuring temp.
	сс	0°C up to 350°C	Class 0.4	\pm 0.5°C or \pm 0.45% of measuring temp.
Т		0°C up to 350°C	Class 0.75	\pm 1°C or \pm 0.75% of measuring temp.
		-200°C up to 0°C	Class1.5	\pm 1°C or \pm 1.5% of measuring temp.

* Tolerance is the maximum allowable difference between the temperature converted from the thermoelectromotive force according to the reference thermoelectromotive force table and the actual temperature of the measuring junction, it is the large of the two values.





Base Metal Thermocouples with Thermowells / Protection Tubes

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Base metal thermowell assemblies are manufactured from drilled bar stock and have threaded NPT process connections or flanges for direct immersion into high pressure or corrosive applications. Base Metal Thermocouple types are composed of common, inexpensive metals such as nickel, iron and copper. The thermocouple element can be constructed of ceramic insulated thermocouple wires or mineral insulated cable for increased durability.

Туре	J, K, T, E, N
Element size (MI)	3.0, 3.2, 4.8, 6.0, 6.4, 8.0 mm, Other sizes on request
Element size (Non-MI)	1.6, 2.0, 3.0, 3.2, 4.8, 6.0, 8.0, 9.5, 10 mm, Other sizes on request
Sheath Material	SS304, SS316, SS310, Inconel
Thermowell Material	HRS 446, INCONEL-600/601/800, Nickel, Hastalloy Titanium, Tantalum Sleeve, Ceramic 610 & C -799, Silicon Carbide, Monel etc
Configuration	Simplex/ Duplex/Multipoint

MI Thermocouple



Mineral insulated thermocouples consist of an outer metal sheath which protects the thermocouple elements from damage and contamination, this sheath is malleable so mineral insulated thermocouples can be easily bent and formed into a variety of shapes to suit your application. The inner thermocouple elements are insulated with magnesium oxide powder, tightly packed so no air is trapped inside, this provides great thermal conductivity. This construction provides an incredibly durable temperature sensor that can be adapted to a wide variety of applications.

Туре	J, K, T, E, N, R, S
Element size (MI)	0.25, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 3.0, 4.5, 6.0, 8.0 mm Other sizes on request
Sheath Material	SS321, SS316, SS310, HRS 446, Inconel 600, Nimonic, Pyrosil, Platinum etc.
Configuration	Simplex/Duplex/Multipoint
Configuration	 Miniature Thermocouples with minimum 0.25 mm Dia Swaged Tip Thermocouples Tube Temperature Skin Type Thermocouples Special Sensors as per ASTM-E235 for critical application High Wall Thickness



Noble Metal Thermocouple





Noble Metal Thermocouples are manufactured with precious or noble metals like Platinum and Rhodium. Noble metal thermocouples can be used in oxidizing or inert applications and must be used with a ceramic protection tube surrounding the thermocouple element. Noble Metal thermocouples are designed for high temperature applications, where it is essential that the thermocouple withstands the damaging effects of oxidation and corrosion.

Туре	R, S, B
Element Diameter	0.30, 0.35, 0.4, 0.45, 0.5 mm, Other sizes on request
Sheath Material	Recrystallized Alumina Ceramic(C-799), 610, Inconel, Silicon Carbide, Platinum etc
Configuration	Simplex/Duplex/Multipoint
Configuration	 Hot Blast & Stove Dome Thermocouples Tri Level Thermocouples Crown Thermocouples

Refractory Thermocouples



Refractory Thermocouples are designed for use in oxidizing, neutral and reducing environments. Refractory Metal Thermocouples are manufactured with wire that is made from the exotic metals tungsten and Rhenium. These metals are expensive, difficult to manufacture and wires made with these metals are very brittle. Applications in all type of furnaces can be measured with these types of sensors. All standard refractory metal and noble metal thermocouple alloys are available in High-Temperature Thermocouples are defined as sensors used at temperatures of 2300°C and beyond.

Type G, C, D		
Element Diameter	1.6, 3.2, 6.4, 8.0 mm	
Sheath Material	Tantalum, Molybdenum, Inconel 600, Ceramic etc	
Configuration	SS316 or INCONEL	
Configuration	Magnesium Oxide, Aluminium Oxide, Beryllium Oxide, Hafnium Oxide	



Thermocouples 1000 Series



MT 1003



Thermocouple, complete with small aluminium enclosure (IP65 rating), 304, 316, Inconel stainless steel sheath, constructed using mineral insulated cable, ungrounded junction.

Calibration	Diameter	Part No. Ø length
К	3mm	MT 1003 - K - 030 -
К	6mm	MT 1003 - K - 060 -
K	8mm	MT 1003 - K - 080 -
J/T/E	5mm	MT 1003 - J - 050 -
J/T/E	6mm	MT 1003 - J - 060 -
J/T/E	8mm	MT 1003 - J - 080 -

Insert part number when ordering diameter and length, eg. 6mm diameter 250mm long = MT 1003 - K - 060 - 0250

MT 1004



Thermocouple, complete with large aluminium enclosure (IP65 rating), 304, 316, Inconel stainless steel sheath, constructed using mineral insulated cable, ungrounded junction.

Calibration	Diameter	Part No. Ø length
К	6mm	MT 1004 - K- 060 -
К	8mm	MT 1004 - K- 080 -
К	12mm	MT 1004 - K- 120 -
J/T/E	6mm	MT 1004 - J - 060 -
J/T/E	8mm	MT 1004 - J - 080 -
J/T/E	12mm	MT 1004 - J - 120 -

Insert part number when ordering diameter and length, eg. 6mm diameter 250mm long = MT 1004 - K - [060] - [0250]

MT 1003a



As for Model 101 complete with 1/2" BSP small enclose 316 stainless steel fixed nipple, sanitary weld.

Calibration	Diameter	Part No. Ø length
K/J/T/E	3mm	MT 1003a - 030 -
K/J/T/E	6mm	MT 1003a - 060 -
K/J/T/E	8mm	MT 1003a - 080 -

Insert part number when ordering diameter and length, eg. 3mm diameter 250mm long = MT 1003a - 030 - 0250



Thermocouples 1000 Series



MT 1004a



As for Model 102 complete with 1/2" BSP large enclose 316 stainless steel fixed nipple, sanitary weld.

Calibration	Diameter	Part No. Ø length
K/J/T/E	6mm	MT 1004a - 060 -
K/J/T/E	8mm	MT 1004a - 080 -
K/J/T/E	12mm	MT 1004a - 120 -

Insert part number when ordering diameter and length, eg. 6mm diameter 250mm long = MT 1004a - 060 - 0250

Thermocouples 2000 Series

MT 2002

Thermocouple, complete with 2 metres PVC lead. Fiber glass, screen braided, fiber, teflon, silicone, 304, 316, Inconel stainless steel sheath, constructed using mineral insulated cable, undergrounded junction.

Calibration	Diameter	Part No. Ø length
K	1mm	MT 2002 - K - 010 -
K	1.5mm	MT 2002 - K - 015 -
K	3mm	MT 2002 - K - 030 -
J/T/E	3mm	MT 2002 - J - 030 -
J/T/E	4.5mm	MT 2002 - J - 045 -
J/T/E	6mm	MT 2002 - J - 060 -

Insert part number when ordering diameter and length, eg. 6mm diameter 250mm long = MT 2002 - K - [060] - [0250]

MT 2002a



Thermocouple, complete with standard plug and tube adaptor, 304, 316, Inconel stainless steel sheath, constructed using mineral insulated cable, ungrounded junction.

Calibration	Diameter	Part No. Ø length
К	3mm	MT 2002a - K-030 -
К	4.5mm	MT 2002a - K-045 -
К	6mm	MT 2002a - K-060 -
J/T/E	3mm	MT 2002a - J - 030 -
J/T/E	4.5mm	MT 2002a - J - 045 -
J/T/E	6mm	MT 2002a - J - 060 -

Insert part number when ordering diameter and length, eg. 3mm diameter 250mm long = MT 2002a - $K - \boxed{0.30} - \boxed{0.250}$



Thermocouples 400 Series





Thermocouple, complete with ceramic terminal block, constructed using ceramic insulators over 8/3.2 AWG thermocouple grade wire.

Calibration	Part No. length	
K	MT 401 - K -	

MT 402



Thermocouple, complete with aluminium encloser, stainless steel support tube, enclosed within ceramic sheath.

Calibration	Part No. length
K	MT 402 - K -
R	MT 402 - R -
S	MT 402 - S -

Thermocouples MT-BYN Series



Bayonet cap type. Thermocouple complete with spring clamp and bayonet cap, constructed using thermocouple grade wires screen braided over fiber 4.8/6mm and/or screen braided over fiber glass (Round) diameter tip section, grounded junction.

Calibration	Part No. length
К	MT - BYN - K - 1000
J/T/E	MT - BYN - J - 1000



Thermocouples MT-BYN Series



Adaptors

Single pin 1/8" BSP thread to suit Model MT-BYN



	Part No.
	BF4
	BF5
	BF6
	BF9
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MT-TCE 50



Bolt type 1/4 BSW thread. Thermocouple complete with swivel retaining bolt, constructed using thermocouple grade screen braided over fiber, grounded junction.

Calibration	length	Part No.		
K	2M	MT-TCE 50K		

*optional bolt M6/M8, ungrounded





THERMOCOUPLE INSERT







THERMOCOUPLE INSERT WITH COMPRESSION FITTING





THERMOCOUPLE WITH COMPRESSION FITTING







THERMOCOUPLE WITH NIPPLE







THERMOCOUPLE WITH THERMOWELL COMPRESSION FITTING







THERMOCOUPLE WITH NIPPLE & STRAIGHT THERMOWELL

		MT 1000 - F			
			ſ	KSE	Small Head
			ŀ	KNE	Bin Head
		Termination Housing	ŀ	KD	Din Head
				KBS	Small Bakelite
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			[	TL	Big T-Head
				XE-DANA	Ex-Proof Dana
				XD-AD	Ex-Proof Head
	Head			Other	Consult Factory
			[	W2	2- Wire
		Terminal		W3	3- Wire
				W4	4- Wire
				W6	6- Wire
			ſ	Туре	Description
			-	к	Chromol/Alumal
		Thermocouple Element	-	<u>к</u>	
1				N	Nicrosil-Nisil
1 1			ŀ	T	Copper/Constantan
			-	E	Ni-Cr/Constantan
			-	Other	Consult Factory
1				Ex.:	If Simplex - K, Duplex - KK
			ſ	•	~~
	EL Nipple		-	3	Ø3mm
		Sheath "OD"	-	3.2	Ø3.2mm
				4.8	Ø4.8mm
			-	6 25	Ø6mm Ø6.35mm
				8	Ø8.5511111
	,			Other	Consult Factory
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		Sheath Material			]
	т і ІІІ і			304	SS 304
				316 Other	SS 316
1			l	Other	Consult Factory
		Thermowell Material		304	SS 304
	Dropper		-	316	SS 316
		Thermowell OD (mm)	-	Other	Consult Factory
	RE Flange		L	other	Contourt actory
			۱	1/2" SCH 40	OD X ID: 21 3 X 15 7mm
		ID (mm)		Other	Consult Eactory
			L	ouloi	
		Nipple		Flange	
	Think			Rating	Fidlige Size
	NIIIN_	Length of "T" (mm)		JIS 5 K	1/4"
				JIS 10 K	1/2"
	∖   <del>  <mark> </mark>  Sheath</del>				3/4"
1	NIIIN	Process Connection		ANSI 150 #	1"
	[]   H			ANSI 300 #	1 1/4"
1	NIIIN	Flange Material			1 1/2"
	<del>\ </del> ⊫ =   ID				2"
	NIIII		-	Other	- Consult Factory
		Instrument Connection	[		
1					1/8"
		Insertion Length (I.L.) (mm)		Threads	1/4"
<u> </u>				DODT/	3/8"
		Extention Length (E.L.) (mm)		NPT	1/2"
				ŀ	3/4"
		Nominal Length of T/C "I " (mm)	-	M Throad	1" M20X1 5
		Kommar Lenger of 170 L (mill)	-	Othor	Consult Factory
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N/A

Not Applicable



# THERMOCOUPLE WITH ADJUSTABLE FLANGE THERMOWELL







# THERMOCOUPLE WITH NIPPLE & FLANGE THERMOWELL

	MT 1000 - H		
		Ker	Small Llaad
		KNE	Small Head Big Head
			Dig Head
	Termination Housing	KBS	Small Bakelite
0000000		KB	Big Bakelite
		TL	Big T-Head
Head		XE-DANA	Ex-Proof Dana
		XD-AD	Ex-Proof Head
		Other	Consult Factory
	Torminal	W2	2- Wire
		W3	3- Wire
		W4	4- Wire
		W6	6- Wire
		Туре	Description
		к	Chromal/Alumal
		J	Iron/Constantan
	Thermocouple Element	N	Nicrosil-Nisil
		т	Copper/Constantan
		F	Ni-Cr/Constantan
		Other	Consult Factory
		Ev ·	If Simpley K Dupley KK
EL		LA	II SIMplex - N, Duplex - NN
	Sheath "OD"	3	Ø3mm
		3.2	Ø3 2mm
		4.8	Ø4 8mm
		6	Ø6mm
		6.35	Ø6.35mm
		8	Ø8mm
L Instrument		Other	Consult Factory
Connection	n Sheath Material	304	SS 30/
		316	SS 316
		Other	Consult Factory
Process Connection	Thormowell Material	204	20.001
		246	SS 304
		310	55 3 10
	Thermowell OD1 (mm)	Othor	Concult Factory
		Other	Consult Factory
IL Sheath	Thermowell OD2 (mm) Thermowell ID (mm)		
	Length of "T" (mm)		1/8"
		Threads	1/4"
	Process Connection		3/8"
	Process Connection	BSPT/ NPT	1/2"
			3/4"
	Instrument Connection		1"
		M -T hread	M20X1.5
	Insertion Length (I.L.) (mm)	Other	Consult Factory
-OD-		N/A	Not Applicable
	Extension Longth (E.L.) (mm)		
	Nominal Length of T/C "L" (mm)		





# THERMOCOUPLE WITH FLANGE THERMOWELL & COMPRESSION FITTING

		MT 1000 - I		
			KSE	Small Head
	-0000 00g		KNE	Big Head
			KD	Din Head
		I ermination Housing	KBS	Small Bakelite
			КВ	Big Bakelite
			TL	Big T-Head
			XE-DANA	Ex-Proof Dana
-			XD-AD	Ex-Proof Head
			Other	Consult Factory
			14/2	2 Wire
		Terminal	W2	2- Wire
			W4	4- Wire
			W6	6- Wire
1			Туре	Description
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		Thermocouple Element		IION/CONSTANTAN
			T	
	EL		-	
			Othor	
			Ex.:	If Simplex - K, Duplex - KK
	Fitting		3	Ø3mm
	Compression	Sheath "OD"	3.2	Ø3.2mm
			4.8	Ø4.8mm
			6	Ø6mm
			8	Ø8mm
			Other	Consult Factory
		Sheath Material		
			304	SS 304
			316	SS 316
	<b>↑</b>	Thermowell Material	Other	Consult Factory
	Process		304	SS 30/
	Connection		316	SS 316
L	RF Flange	Thermowell OD (mm)	600	Inconel-600
			Other	Consult Factory
		ID (mm)		
			Rating	Flange Size
		Length of "T" (mm)	JIS 5 K	1/4"
			JIS 10 K	1/2"
	1L	Process Connection		3/4"
			ANSI 150 #	1"
		Flange Material	ANSI 300 #	1 1/4"
				1 1/2"
				1 3/4 2"
		Instrument Connection	Other	Consult Factory
	Sheath		Other	
		Fitting Compression		1/8"
			Threads	1/4"
		Insertion Length (I.L.) (mm)	B05-1	3/8"
			BSPT/ NPT	1/2"
•	★	Extention Length (EL.) (mm)	-	3/4"
				1"
			M -T hread	M20X1.5
		Nominal Length of T/C "L" (mm)	Other	Consult Factory
			N/A	NOT Applicable





# **TWO POINT THERMOCOUPLE**



