



Electrical heating cable for frost protection or process heating of pipework and vessels.

# **MiniTracer**

Constant Wattage Heating Cable

- Can be cut-to-length.
- Available for 110-120VAC and 208-277VAC.
- Power outputs up to 50W/m.

- Suitable for use in safe and corrosive areas.
- Full range of controls and accessories available.

# **DESCRIPTION**

Minitracer type MTF is a parallel resistance, constant wattage, cut-to-length heating cable to BS6351 Grade 2.2 that can be used for freeze protection or process heating of pipework and vessels.

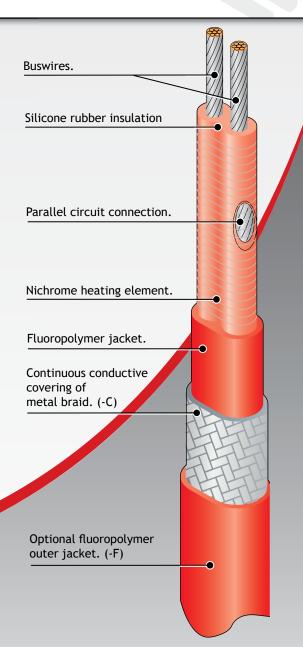
It can be cut-to-length at site if field fabricated heating cable is preferred.

Minitracer has large 2.5mm<sup>2</sup> power busbars for long circuit lengths.

The installation of MTF heating cable is quick and simple and requires no special skills or tools. Termination and power connection components are all provided in convenient kits.

# **OPTIONS**

- MTF..C Tinned copper braid for non-hazardous areas, or where traced equipment does not provide an effective earth path.
- MTF..CF Fluoropolymer overjacket over tinned copper braid provides protection where corrosive chemical solutions or vapours may be present.







# **SPECIFICATION**

# MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE:

Un-energised	200°C (392°F)
Energised	See table

# MINIMUM INSTALLATION

TEMPERATURE: -40°C (-40°F)

POWER SUPPLY: 208 - 277V AC

or 110 - 120V AC

# MAXIMUM RESISTANCE

OF PROTECTIVE BRAIDING: 18.2 Ohm/km

## **WEIGHTS & DIMENSIONS:**

Туре	Dimensions	Weight	Min Bending	Gland
Ref	(mm)+/-0.5	kg/100m	radius	Size
MTFC	10.0 x 6.0	11.0	30mm	M20
MTFCF	10.8 x 6.7	15.0	35mm	M20

#### **CONSTRUCTION**

Heating Element:

Power Conductors:

Conductor Insulation:

Jacket:

Braid (Optional):

Overjacket (Optional):

Nickel Chromium

Tin Plated Copper 2.5mm²

Silicone Rubber

Fluoropolymer

Tinned Copper

Fluoropolymer

## **ORDERING INFORMATION:**

Example;	13 MTF 2 - CF
Output 13W/m — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	
Fluoropolymer overjacket ——	

# **ACCESSORIES:**

Heat Trace supply a complete range of accessories including termination/splice kits, end seals, junction boxes and controls. Such items carry separate approvals from the heating tapes. When used in hazardous areas, only use approved components.

# MAXIMUM PIPE / WORKPIECE TEMPERATURES:

The surface of the heater must not exceed the maximum withstand temperature of its constructional materials. This is ensured by limiting the pipe or workpiece temperatures to a safe level either by design calculation (a stabilised design) or by means of temperature controls.

For worst case conditions, the temperature of steel pipes should be limited to the following levels:-

## MAXIMUM PIPE / WORKPIECE TEMPERATURES (°C)

CAT REF	NOM. OUTPUT	MAXIMUM PIPE/WORKPIECE TEMPERATURE
	(W/m)	
MTFC	6.5	190
	13	180
	23	155
	33	120
	50	85
MTFCF	6.5	190
	13	185
	23	165
	33	120
	50	85

For conditions other than worst case, or pipes of other materials (eg. Plastic, Stainless Steel, etc.) consult Heat Trace Ltd.

#### Notes

- 1 Surface temperature limits in accordance with EN50014.
- 2 Surface temperature limited by materials of construction (withstand temperature).

Pipe temperatures higher than those given above may be accommodated by using Heat Trace Ltd voltage compensating devices e.g. POWERMATCH<sup>TM</sup> - Call for further details.

## **MAXIMUM CIRCUIT LENGTH:**

OUTPUT	MAX.CIRCL	JIT LENGTH*	ZONE LEN	GTH (NOM)
(W/m)	115V	230V	115V	230V
6.5	106m	212m	1000mm	1500mm
13	75m	150m	800mm	1110mm
23	56m	113m	900mm	1000mm
33	47m	94m	750mm	1000mm
50	38m	76m	1000mm	1000mm

## **POWER CONVERSION FACTORS:**

115V HEATING TAPE	230V HEATING TAPE
277V Multiply output by 5.80	277V Multply output by 1.45
230V Multiply output by 4.00	240V Multply output by 1.09
208V Multiply output by 3.27	220V Multply output by 0.91
120V Multiply output by 1.09	208V Multply output by 0.82
110V Multiply output by 0.91	115V Multply output by 0.25



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