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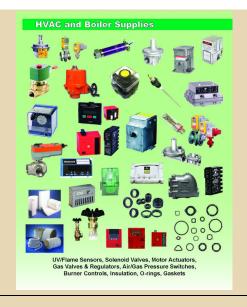
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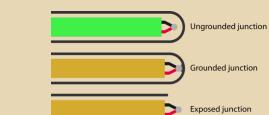




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Quarter in Review

We are shining bright going into 2020 with our new sign!

Before...





After...





Happy New Year! Our building remodel is complete with the completion of the signage as you can see above. We also have a temperature indicator mounted on the outside of the building facing the road and it of course is measuring the temperature with W. H. Cooke & Co. RTD manufactured in house.

The display is from Laurel Electronics who we are a distributor for. Specs on the MAGNA Series Large Digit Display can be seen here.



The RTD that we used would be similar to the Wall Mounted RTD pictured below.



Cooke RTD sensor with transmitter wired in a 2" x 4" white metal junction box (pictured above). It has a 4-20mA output that can be scaled to your required range and can be wall mounted. These are commonly used in refrigeration areas but can be used anywhere that you would like to monitor ambient temperature.

We are continuing to invest in machinery to improve our manufacturing process and just weeks ago took delivery of a new crimping machine that will allow us to improve pull strength on some fine diameter leads. On that note, a thermocouple should never be pulled out of a process by the lead wire. Many thermocouples have a transition from bare MgO wire to insulated lead wire and pulling a sensor by the lead wire can cause that weld (or crimp) to come apart and destroy the sensor.

We are looking forward to another year that we get to work with you and your company and help to improve your process and get you what you need when you need it. We are selling more than just sensors, controls, & heaters so please keep us in mind for any parts that you need quoted. Below is a link to our brochure and here is a link to a partial list of manufacturers whose products we have sold. Thank you and have a great 2020!

Best Regards,

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big names out there and the quality is better. The changing out of seals is also very easy.



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Sensor of the Quarter

Surface Temperature Probes



When you want to measure the surface temperature of an object, such as a piece of metal or any other flat surface, you want an accurate temperature reading that is not affected by the ambient air. Our Surface Temperature Probe has 2 retractable springs at the ceramic tip that compress in order to insulate the temperature reading from the surrounding air. The probe is available in thermocouple calibrations of J, K, and T. It has a nylon handle with a standard 12" straight probe or we can make it with a 45° or 90° tip. The coiled cord is 18 inches long and can be expanded to 4 feet and is terminated with miniplug for reading back to a meter such as our Extech TM100. The TM100 is an inexpensive thermocouple reader for Type J or K thermocouples. It is priced just over \$100

Extech TM100





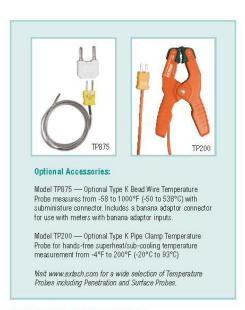
Type K/J Single Input Thermometer

Side-Button Controls

For convenient one-hand operation

Features:

- Large backlit LCD display
- Wide temperature range with 0.1°/1° resolution
- · Readout in °F, °C, or K (Kelvin)
- Data Hold function freezes reading on display
- · Max/Min/Avg readings with relative time stamp
- Offset key used for zero function to make relative measurements
- · Auto Power off with disable feature
- Complete with Type K bead wire temperature probe and 9V battery



Ordering Information:

TM100	Type K/J Single Input Thermometer
TM100-NI:	STType K/J Single Input Thermometer w/ NIST Cert.
TP870	Type K Bead Wire Temperature Probe (482°F/250°C)
TP875	Type K Bead Wire Temperature Probe (1000°F/538°C)
TP200	Type K Pipe Clamp Probe (200°F/93°C)
409996	Soft Vinyl Pouch Carrying case



Specifications		
Temperature (Type K)	-328 to 2501°F (-200 to 1372°C)	
Temperature (Type J)	-346 to 2012°F (-210 to 1100°C)	
Basic Accuracy	±(0.15% rdg + 1°C)	
Resolution	0.1°/1°	
Dimensions	8.7 x 2.5 x 1.1" (220 x 63 x 28mm)	
Weight	7oz (200g)	

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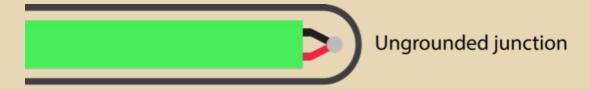
We can NIST certify your Surface Temperature Probe or any other thermocouple or RTD that we make for you either alone or together with an instrument such as the TM100 so that when used together you can prove accuracy to auditors. If you need a hand held probe with a reader please contact us to discuss your application.

Tech Tips

How to decide if you need a Grounded or Ungrounded Thermocouple

When we get a call from a customer wanting a thermocouple, one of the questions we ask is if they would like it grounded or ungrounded. Sometimes they are not sure and ask our help in deciding. Here are some key points on deciding if a grounded or ungrounded thermocouple is right for your application.

If you are reading back to a PLC we would always recommend going with an UNGROUNDED THERMOCOUPLE.



A grounded thermocouple is one in which the junction (measuring point where the 2 dissimilar metals are welded together, usually at the tip) is welded to the inside of the probe sheath like in this picture



The grounding of the thermocouple to the sheath can cause electrical noise on the line and cause erroneous readings. For this reason, Ungrounded is recommended for reading back to a PLC. Note: An 8 gauge thermocouple with ceramic insulators with an exposed junction that bottoms out in a metal protection tube would also be Grounded.





4-Channel Datalogging Thermometer

Records data on an SD card in Excel® format For easy transfer to a PC for analysis

Features:

- 4-Channel datalogging with 6 Thermocouple types (J, K, E, T, R,S) and 2-Channel datalogging with RTD (Pt100Ω) probes
- Displays [T1, T2, T3, T4] or differential [T1-T2] reading
- Offset adjustment used for zero function to make relative measurements
- Stores 99 readings manually and 20M readings via SD card included
- · Records readings with real date and time stamp
- User programmable sampling rate: 1 to 3600 seconds
- Min/Max and Data Hold functions
- Auto power off with disable function
- Complete with 6 AA batteries, four general purpose Type K bead wire temperature probes, SD card, and hard carrying case



Simultaneously measures 4 temperature inputs for multiple source monitoring







Model TP875 — Optional Type K Bead Wire Temperature Probe measures from -58 to 1000°F (-50 to 538°C) with subminiature connector. Includes a banana adaptor connector for use with meters with banana adaptor input

Model 850185 - Optional RTD (PT100) Temperature Probe measures from (-22 to 482°F/-30 to 250°C)

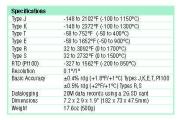
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Visit www.extech.com for a wide selection of Temperature Probes including Penetration and Surface Probes.



Ordering Information:

.4-Channel Datalogging Thermometer .SDL200 w/Certificate of Calibration Traceable to NIST standards Type J Bead Wire Probe (-40 to 392°F/-40 to 200°C) Type K Bead Wire Probe (-40 to 482°F/-40 to 250°C) Type K Clamp Probe (-4 to 200°F/-20 to 93°C) Type K Clamp Probe (-4 to 450°F/-20 to 232°C) RTD (PT100) Temperature Probe (-40 to 392°F/-40 to 200°C) TP200 153117 100-240V AC Adaptor with 4 plugs (US, EU, UK, AU)





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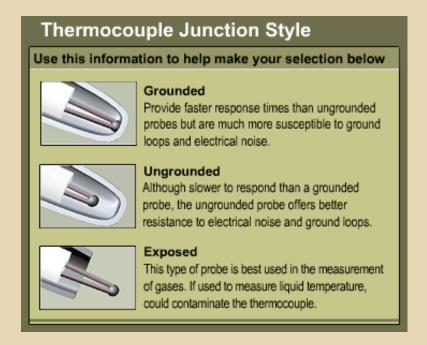
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Data Loggers with more than 1 channel being used at 1 time: UNGROUNDED THERMOCOUPLE is recommended for a multi-channel thermocouple date loggers for the same electrical noise reason mentioned above.

If you are reading back to a temperature control or local display, we would recommend a GROUNDED THERMOCOUPLE. The response time will be quicker since the measuring junction will be touching or welded to the inside tip of the probe or metal protection tube and there will be better heat transfer for more accurate readings to the measuring junction inside since it is connected. Does that mean an Ungrounded Thermocouple will have a slower response time and worse heat transfer? Yes, but the difference can be negligible and the difference in response time should only be a few seconds depending on the application. The accuracy should also not be affected much since once a process is up to temperature, the probe will be

seeing that temperature and the recessed junction (Ungrounded) will as well.

Below is a picture showing the 2 junctions I mentioned plus an exposed junction which is the fastest response time of all junctions.



To see our past tech tips including how to measure a thermocouple for grounded or ungrounded see our past Newsletters

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In The Community Codorus State Park

Here in Hanover, we have a beautiful lake called Marburg within Codorus State Park. Kayaking, trails, and camping are just a few of the activities that can be taken advantage of, along with events they hold all year. A little history of the beginnings include flooding a town named, you guessed it, Marburg.





"The impoundment of Codorus Creek was the result of a cooperative project between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Glatfelter Paper Company of Spring Grove, Pennsylvania. This undertaking was the first of its kind in the commonwealth. It was designed to serve the water supply needs of a private industry and the town of Spring Grove, and to provide a public recreation area.



The Glatfelter Paper Company constructed the dam and still owns and runs the dam. The gates first closed, impounding water, in December of 1966. Lake Marburg is named for the small community of Marburg that is covered by the lake.



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania acquired the park land in 1965-1966. Originally the park was known as Codorus Creek State Park.

The Glatfelter Paper Company and the town of Spring Grove are permitted to draw water from the lake for their needs. As a result, the lake water level can drop over 22 feet in a summer, only to rise with rainfall."

Puns

Part 1 of a 3 newsletter Punfest

I was wondering why the ball was getting bigger. Then it hit me

Will glass coffins be a success? Remains to be seen

It's hard to explain puns to kleptomaniacs because they always take things literally

Last night, I dreamed I was swimming in an ocean of orange soda. But it was just a Fanta sea

I lost my job at the bank on my very first day. A woman asked me to check her balance, so I pushed her over

What's the difference between a hippo and a zippo? One is really heavy and the other is a little lighter

Two windmills are standing in a wind farm. One asks, "What's your favorite kind of music?" The other says, "I'm a big metal fan."

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