

Shipping

Each coil or spool is marked with its exact length, however, Pyromation reserves the right to ship plus or minus 10% of the total amount of either standard or special wire ordered.

ASTM/ANSI Letter Designations

Thermocouple and extension wires are now generally ordered and specified by ASTM/ANSI designations for calibration. Popular generic and trade name examples are Chromel/Alumel-ASTM/ANSI Type K; Iron/Constantan-ASTM/ANSI Type J; Copper/Constantan-ASTM/ANSI Type T; Chromel/Constantan-ASTM/ANSI Type E; Nicrosil/Nisil-ASTM/ANSI Type N; Platinum/Platinum 10% Rhodium-ASTM/ANSI Type S; Platinum/Platinum 13% Rhodium-ASTM/ANSI Type R; and Platinum 6% Rhodium/Platinum 30% Rhodium-ASTM/ANSI Type B. Positive and negative legs are identified by the appropriate letter suffixes P and N, respectively. Those not familiar with this system will find this table helpful.

| ANSI Letter Designations | Generic or Trade Names | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| JP | Iron | | |
| JN, EN, or TN | Constantan, Cupron®, Advance | | |
| TP | Copper | | |
| KP or EP | Chromel®, Tophel®, T1 | | |
| NP | Nicrosil | | |
| KN | Alumel®, Nial®, T2 | | |
| NN | Nisil | | |
| RP | Platinum 13% Rhodium | | |
| SP | Platinum 10% Rhodium | | |
| RN or SN | Pure Platinum | | |
| BN | Platinum 6% Rhodium | | |
| BP | Platinum 30% Rhodium | | |

Color Coding

Standard ASTM/ANSI color coding is used on all insulated thermocouple wire and extension wire when type of insulation permits. In color coding, the right is reserved to include a tracer to distinguish the calibration.

| ASTM/ANS | SI TYPE | MAGNETIC | | MAGNETIC ASTM/ANSI COLOR CODE | | ODE |
|----------|------------------|----------|--------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| T/C | Sgl. | Yes | No | Sgl. | Overall Extension Wire | Overall T/C Wire |
| Т | TP TN | | X X | Blue Red | Blue | Brown |
| J | JP JN | Х | x | White Red | Black | Brown |
| E | EP EN | | X X | Purple Red | Purple | Brown |
| К | KP KN | х | Х | Yellow Red | Yellow | Brown |
| N | NP NN | | X X | Orange Red | Orange | Brown |
| R, S | RP, SP RN, SN | | X X | Black Red | Green | |
| В | BP BN | | X X | Grey Red | Grey | |

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Solid and Stranded Conductors

Thermocouple wire and extension wire are usually solid conductors. When greater flexibility is required, either are available in stranded construction. The accompanying table gives the stranding combinations used in Pyromation wire. However, other stranding combinations may be ordered to suit requirements.

Stranding Combinations

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|-----------|-------------|----------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| CONDUCTOR | | STRANDING | STRANDING | | | | |
| GAUGE | I.S.I. TYPE | NO. of STRANDS | GAUGE | | | | |
| 14 | ALL | 7 | 22 | | | | |
| 16 | ALL | 7 | 24 | | | | |
| 18 | ALL | 7 | 26 | | | | |
| 20 | ALL | 7 | 28 | | | | |
| 22 | ALL | 7 | 30 | | | | |
| 24 | ALL | 7 | 32 | | | | |

Stock Insulated Wire

'Stocked' insulated thermocouple and extension wire, as indicated in the catalog pages, is available in the following "standard packaging": 50 ft. coils - 100 ft. coils - 250 ft. spools - 500 ft. spools - 1,000 ft. spools. Coils or spools of less than 1,000 ft. packaged in non-standard lengths, are available at an additional charge and may result in a delay in shipment. Spools or reels of over 1,000 ft. can be supplied at no extra charge, but may also result in a delay in shipment.

Non-Stock Insulated Wire

'Non-stocked' insulated thermocouple and extension wire in 1,000 ft. spools and over is available at no additional charge. Coils or spools of less than 1,000 ft. are available at an additional charge. Minimum order is 100 ft.

How to Read Pyromation Catalog Numbers

EXAMPLE ORDER NUMBER:



