

T H E R M O M E T R I C S a commitment to excellence



# I hermometrics temperature sensor solutions



### Global Excellence in Temperature Sensors

The Thermometrics temperature product line contributes more than 70 years of technology experience in the design and manufacture of high quality sensors to the Amphenol Advanced Sensors portfolio of sensor-based solutions.

Thermometrics pioneered lead frame technology, unifying the probe terminal and thermistor lead into a single constructed metal substrate. This innovation was the building block to today's fully automated volume production process, which ensures the highest degree of quality and performance.

Thermometrics continues to invest in leading edge temperature sensor and sensor packaging technology for the Thermometrics product line, particularly in developing custom solutions for industry and for specific customer application needs. From chips to value-added assemblies and for temperature ranges from -196°C to 1150°C, Thermometrics products play a vital role in measurement, control and protection of industrial- and consumer-based applications worldwide.



### High-Performance, Competitively Priced Products for a Wide Range of Applications



### Critical Information for Real Time Decisions



#### **For Flight**

From cabin comfort to test cell systems monitoring, our sensors play a role in temperature measurement for commercial, civil and military aerospace applications—fixed-wing and rotary, and both engine and airframe.

Sensors monitor engine thrust, reliability and emissions in test cells, while also monitoring test cell throughput. In the cabin, our HVAC sensors provide climate control for a comfortable environment while a variety of other sensors monitor temperature in appliances like coffee makers, microwaves and refrigerators.

#### On the Road

Today's increasingly complex engine management systems rely upon sensors to monitor, measure and control vehicle performance including fuel economy, safety, and control of exhaust emissions.

Our comprehensive product range includes temperature sensors for use in coolant or transmission fluid; high temperature sensors to measure exhaust gas temperature; IR, gas and humidity sensors for cabin comfort; and solar and light sensors.

Our single-piece leadframe construction reduces the number of interconnections and ensures more reliable performance.

#### At the Office

Electronic circuitry and sensitive system components demand thermistor protection and control. Our custom-design capability and problem solving expertise mean that we can offer innovative solutions in circuit protection; and temperature measurement and control.

Our sensors excel at applications such as process control energy management, HVAC systems, power supplies, transformers, motor soft start and general time delay units. They are used to control critical process temperature.

Our simple-to-integrate sensors are designed to meet the rapidly changing demands of deregulated and global markets for high-technology sensors.









#### Around the Home

Today's consumers expect their everyday appliances to deliver reliable and efficient performance. Electronic sensors offer improved accuracy over electromechanical solutions and are designed to perform over a very wide range of temperatures and specifications. Our sensors play a vital part in measuring and controlling the temperature of water, steam, air and food. They are also used for flow measurement, level control, and overload protection and in combination with other sensors for multiple functions.

Temperature sensors can be found all around the home in boilers and water heaters, washing machines, dishwashers, stoves, microwave ovens, irons, toasters, refrigerators and deep freezers.

#### For Healthcare

We have developed state-of-the-art, high-performance sensors known for their accuracy, reliability and small size. Used extensively for heart catheters, esophageal stethoscopes, fever thermometers, skin sensors, blood analyzers, incubators, respiration monitors and hypodermic needle sensors, they help meet many temperature-related requirements.

Innovative work on small precision sensors continues for cancer research. Thermistors measure the temperature of cells and with precise monitoring, doctors can use heat to destroy diseased cells in tumors.

#### In the Plant

Our custom-design capability and problem solving expertise mean that we can provide innovative solutions in circuit protection, temperature measurement and control, liquid level detection and gas flow measurement. We have one of the most extensive product ranges of industrial temperature sensors in the world.

With new markets emerging worldwide, our global sensor manufacturing centers meet local content demands and allow us to exceed specific customer requirements. Along with the best manufacturing and test equipment, our strict manufacturing processes and quality procedures ensure the highest standards for your applications.





### NTC or PTC?

Thermistors are thermally sensitive resistors with either a negative resistance/temperature coefficient (NTC) or positive resistance/temperature (PTC) coefficient. Thermometrics offers a wide range of both types of thermistors from component level through complete assemblies. Both types of thermistors are solid state ceramic components, known for their exceptional quality and long life.

#### **NTC Thermistors**

NTC thermistors are manufactured from the oxides of transition metals and can operate over the range of -196°C to 1000°C. Choose an NTC thermistor when a continuous change of resistance with temperature is required.



#### What are the key characteristics of NTCs?

- Defined sensitivity to temperature
- Sensitivity to electrical power input
- Sensitivity to changes in thermal conductivity

### What are the main applications for NTC thermistors?

- Temperature measurement and control
- Temperature compensation
- Surge suppression
- Power measurement
- Fluid level-flow detection
- Customized solutions

#### **PTC Thermistors**

PTC thermistors are temperature-dependent resistors manufactured from doped barium titanate and are available with transition temperatures from 60°C to 200°C. Choose a PTC thermistor for self reset-capable fuse and heater applications.



#### What are the key characteristics of PTCs?

- Large change in resistance at a preset temperature
- Ability to self-regulate temperature
- Current-limiting capability
- Sensitivity to changes in thermal conductivityw
- Standard and custom design geometries

### What are the main applications for PTC thermistors?

- Over-temperature protection
- Over-current protection
- Surge generation
- Current stabilization
- Fluid level-flow detection
- Self regulating heaters

Thermometrics is a world leader in beta curve selections and high voltage circuit applications.

### NTC Thermistors

NTC Thermistors										
Description	Codes	<sup>Temper</sup>	Temperd	Surge S	Power	Fluid Le	Key Features	Typical Uses		
Epoxy and silicone-coated chip thermistors	TK95         DC95           EC95         MC65           MF65         SC30           SC50         ND           NK         MS           C100         NDK           NDP         NDM           NDL         TC	√	✓			✓	<ul> <li>Interchangebility options down to ±0.1°C accuracy 0 to 100°C range</li> <li>Head size 0.8 to 2.4 mm</li> <li>Automated assembly</li> </ul>	Automotive engine management, air conditioning, medical, clinical thermometers, blood analysis		
Glass encapsulated DO-35 package	DK GE TH	✓	✓				<ul> <li>Tmax 300°C</li> <li>Hermatic seal</li> <li>High voltage insulation</li> <li>Bandoliered for auto PCB insertion</li> </ul>	Battery packs, toasters, hair dryers, automotive transmissions, smoke detectors, environmental control		
Discs with radial leads	RL10 RL14 RL20 RL30 RL35/40/45	√	✓	✓			<ul> <li>Operation at high currents</li> <li>Wide range of resistance vs temperature curves</li> <li>Custom design</li> </ul>	Automotive engine temperature, temperature compensation		
Discs for inrush current limiting	CL TP T5D			✓			<ul> <li>Continuous current ratings 1.1 to 16 A</li> <li>Cold resistances 0.7 to 120 W</li> <li>Some UL-approved versions</li> </ul>	Soft start for switch mode power supplies, filament lamp circuits		
Suface mount chips	NHQ NHQM NHQMM TM	✓	✓				<ul> <li>0402,0603, 0805, 1206 sizes</li> <li>Ni barrier terminations</li> <li>Resistance tolerances down to ±1%</li> </ul>	Rechargeable battery packs, LCD temperature compensation		





### **PTC Thermistors**

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Motor protection	YA YB YC YD YF YG PTD	✓						<ul> <li>Small insulated head</li> <li>Long insulated flexible wire</li> <li>Switch temperatures 30 to 180°C</li> <li>DIN compliance</li> <li>MOD approval</li> </ul>
Surface sensors	YK YR PTA PTE	✓						<ul> <li>Screw-in or bolt-on configurations</li> <li>Flexible or solid wire</li> <li>Switch temperature 30 to 140°C</li> <li>Semi-conductor heat sinks, enclosure panels, power supplies</li> </ul>
Wired devices - general purpose	YM120 YP YS4019 YS4020 PTF PTO		✓	✓	✓			<ul> <li>Ratings up to 1000 Vrms</li> <li>Switch currents up to 2A</li> <li>Transformer protection, electronic lighting, instrument/DMM protection</li> </ul>
Surface mount devices	YSM YSM 4021 PTSM		✓	✓	✓			<ul> <li>High power SMD PTCs</li> <li>Compatible with SMD assembly</li> <li>Ratings up to 1000 Vrms</li> <li>Switch currents up to 2A</li> <li>Conformance to ITU-T K20/21</li> <li>Telecom line protection, DMM instrument protection, electronic lighting control</li> </ul>
Circuit protection	YS	✓	✓		✓			<ul> <li>Custom designed for electronic circuit applications</li> <li>Excellent thermal shock and power handling performance</li> <li>Conformance to ITU-T K20/21</li> </ul>

### PTC Thermistors

Description	Codes	Over Tems	Over Currenture	Surge Gener	Current Station	Fluid Levelver	Self Required on Detection	Key Features	Typical Uses
Self-regulating heaters	YH PTH						✓	<ul> <li>Temperature regulation on range of supply voltage</li> <li>Voltage ratings 12 to 240 V</li> <li>Reference temperatures 40 to 180°C</li> <li>Custom shapes</li> </ul>	Medical equipment, in-line diesel fuel heaters, LCD heaters, stabilization of electronic components, wax motors, saw devices, air fresheners outside camera lenses
Liquid level sensing	YL JYA					✓		<ul> <li>Water resistant housing</li> <li>High sensitivity</li> <li>Axial and radial formats</li> </ul>	Tea urns, fuel storage systems, industrial plants, laboratory water stills, vending machines



## Probes and Assemblies

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Description Medical products	Codes AB6 MA100	Temperature	Temperature Measurement Con.	Surge Suppress	Power Means	Fluid Level	Key Features • Clinically approved materials	Typical Uses Medical catheters (thermodilution,	
	MA400	✓					<ul><li>Custom designs</li><li>Size</li><li>Accuracy</li></ul>	esophageal, foley, ablation), vital sign monitors	
Automotive subassemblies	Lead frame	√	✓				<ul> <li>Designed for automated assembly</li> <li>Reduced overall sensor cost</li> <li>Enhanced reliability</li> </ul>	Automotive engine temperature	
Automotive assemblies	Brass assemblies, etc.	✓	✓				<ul> <li>Custom designed</li> <li>In-house overmolding capability</li> <li>Large variety of connector options</li> </ul>	Automotive coolant temperature indication	
Composite NTC/PTC	ΚY	✓					Constant resistance over normal operating temperature range (accomplished by using NTC/PTC paired thermistors)	Automotive coolant dashboard sensor	

### Additional Technologies and Accessories

Description	Codes	Temperat.	Temperature Measurement C	Surge Sun-	Power Mee	<sup>Fluid</sup> Leiser.	<sup>Vo</sup> ttogan Defection Key Features	Typical Uses
IR thermopile sensors	ZTP	✓	✓				<ul> <li>Non-contact temperature sensing</li> <li>Fast response</li> <li>Temperature compensated</li> <li>Sensing elements/modules</li> <li>Single and dual zone available</li> </ul>	Cookton surface
High temperature sensors	JTC JTR PT100 PT200 PT1000	✓	✓			✓	<ul> <li>Operation up to 1150°C</li> <li>Flexible sensor</li> <li>Industry standard connection</li> <li>Customized OEM solutions</li> <li>RTD, thermocouples and NTC technologies</li> </ul>	Industrial and process control, food and beverage processing, automotive

### About us

Amphenol has united the technological innovation and experience of industry leaders in the design and manufacture of advanced sensing solutions into one world-class business.

Amphenol Advanced Sensors sensing products measure temperature, pressure, liquid level, moisture and humidity, gas concentration, and flow rate for applications ranging from environmental, medical, and pharmaceutical to automotive, and aerospace.

Amphenol Advanced Sensors offers industry leading domain expertise, rapid customization, world-class manufacturing capability and lasting customer relationships to deliver the greatest value in cost of ownership to their customers. Temperature, humidity, pressure, CO₂, light



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Temperature



Humidity





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