



TC Ltd for Temperature Sensing, Measurement and Control

# **Type 30** Brake Disc Rubbing Thermocouples

### **Brake Disc Rubbing Thermocouples**

These thermocouples have been specifically designed to monitor brake disc temperatures up to a maximum of 850°C. They can also be used in a variety of other industrial applications and incorporate a fast response, miniature, mineral insulated thermocouple (0.5mm dia.) which is microwelded to a floating, fully adjustable stainless steel shoe.

The sensor can be easily adjusted by setting the spring pressure using the supplied screw and locknut set. This allows for perfect setting of the temperature sensor on the brake disc in a variety of applications. The brake disc rubbing thermocouple is then easily mounted into position through a 5mm fixing hole which is set in the main body.

The standard version is supplied with stainless braided cable terminated in a miniature flat pin plug. A more robust version (30R) is also available where the sensor is wrapped around the wire guide and a third heavy duty version (30H) is available where the frame is supported buy a strain relief tube and the sensor is housed in a robust disc. All versions are available in thermocouple types K, T, J, N and E and are suitable for use up to 850°C, depending on the thermocouple type.

- **Fast response**
- For monitoring of brake disc temperatures up to 850°C
- Easily mounted and adjusted
- Standard, Robust or Heavy Duty versions available
- Thermocouple types K, T, J, N or E

### Typical Construction and Styles



30S style illustrated

Style 30S - Standard version This sensor is suitable for most applications.

Style 30R - Robust version

As Style 30S but the sensor is wrapped around the wire guide for extra support.

#### Style 30H - Heavy Duty version

For demanding applications, the sensor and frame are supported by a strain relief tube and the sensor is housed in a robust disc.

#### **Technical Data**

Thermocouple type: Construction: Temperature range:	K, T, J, N or E Stainless Steel throughout excluding Brass main body and termination plug Type K, 0 to 850°C Type T, 0 to 400°C Type J, 0 to 700°C Type N, 0 to 850°C Type E, 0 to 800°C	Sensor Junction Type: Sensor Diameter: Extension Leads: Connector Type: Mounting: Adjustment:	Either insulated (as standard) or grounded 0.5mm dia (simplex) or 1.0mm dia (duplex) 300mm long Mineral Insulated overbraided with Stainless Steel as standard or custom built to customer specification Miniature plastic flat pin plug in either IEC or ANSI colours Via a 5mm fixing hole located on the main body Fully adjustable for perfect location of the shoe via a screw		
Response Time:	Response times vary according to application		and locknut set on main body		
Number of channels:	1 (simplex) as standard or 2 (duplex)				

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SECTION	Thermocouple	Temperature Range*			
SEC.	Туре	(continuous)	(short term)		
K	Nickel Chromium vs Nickel Aluminium	0 to +1100°C	-180 to +1350°C		
т	Copper vs Constantan	-185 to +300°C	-250 to +400°C		
J	Iron vs Constantan	+20 to +700°C	-180 to +750°C		
N	Nicrosil vs Nisil	0 to +1100°C	-270 to +1300°C		
E	Nickel Chromium vs Constantan	0 to +800°C	-40 to +900°C		

SECTION	Tip Styles and Descriptions								
SEC	Description	Tip Detail							
S	<b>Standard Version</b> Straight-over sensor. Available in simplex (0.5mm diameter) or duplex (1.0mm diameter).								
R	<b>Robust Version</b> Sensor wrapped around frame for extra support. Available in simplex (0.5mm diameter) or duplex (1.0mm diameter).								
H	Heavy Duty Version Sensor housed in a robust disc and fitted with a strain relief tube for extra support. Available in simplex (1.0mm diameter) or duplex (1.0mm diameter).								

\*Construction of Type 30 Thermocouples limits temperatures to as specified under Technical Data



4	No. of Junctions				
S	Simplex One thermocouple output. 0.5mm diameter (30S and 30R) or 1.0mm diameter (30H)				
D	Duplex Two thermocouple outputs. 1.0mm diameter				

Order Code - Example								
<b>Type No.</b> (See Section 2)		Thermocouple Type (See Section 1)		Measuring Junction (See Section 3)		<b>No. of Junctions</b> (See Section 4)		Cable (L1)
30\$	-	K	=	I	-	S	-	300mm

## **Embedded Brake Pad Thermocouples**







These sensors are designed for embedding in to a brake pad to monitor fluctuations in the brake pad temperature up to a maximum of 800°C. Generally available in 3.2mm, 4.0mm or 6.0mm diameter, the sensor is 4mm long, but other sizes are available. Supplied with stainless steel braided cable and available in two models: Type 30E rated to 600°C and Type 30EHT which is rated to 800°C. Note: If an insulated junction is required the maximum temperature is limited to 250°C.

Order Code - Example						
Type No.	Thermocouple Type	Tip Diameter	Measuring Junction (Grounded or Insulated)	Cable Length	Connector (optional)	
30EHT	- K	- 6.0	- G	- 2 MTRS	- F11	



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