# TC42- Rigid Probe Bayonet Style Thermocouple With Connector



TC42 Bayonet thermocouples are flexible temperature sensors that offer easy installation and secure mounting, making them perfect for applications requiring reliable and consistent surface contact. They are equipped with a spring-loaded bayonet cap that maintains constant pressure against the measurement surface, ensuring accurate and stable temperature readings.

#### **Key Feature:**

- Available in type J, K, T.
- Adjustable depth bayonet twist lock with spring compression.
- A wide selection of sheath material to suit application requirement, 304ss, 316ss etc.
- Sheath diameter is available from 0.125" to 0.250".
- Grounded, Ungrounded junction to suite application requirement.
- Available with low temp and high temp connectors.
- Available in IEC 60584 & ANSI MC 96.1 standard tolerances.

## Thermocouple Junction options for TC42



Ungrounded Junction: Junction is similar to grounded junction except wire are fuse welded, which is then insulated with Mgo powder and formed cap by welding without incorporating thermocouple wires. Thus, the junction is called the ungrounded junction.

#### Key Benefits:

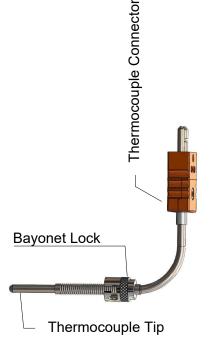
- · Wires are protected from any mechanical damage
- $\cdot$  Offers rugged construction, the same as the grounded junction.
- · Strain due to differential expansion between wire and sheath is minimized with insulated wires.



Grounded Junction: In grounded junction thermocouple wires and sheath of the mineral insulated cable is welded together to form a junction. Thermocouple wires and sheath becomes an integral part of the junction. Thus, the wire is grounded to the sheath.

#### **Key Benefits:**

- Slower response than Exposed junction, but offers rugged construction.
- Can hold higher pressure than exposed junction and Ungrounded junction.



# **Suggested Maximum Temperature Limit**

Thermocouple Type	°C (F)	°C (F)	°C (F)
Probe OD	1/8"	3/16"	1/4"
Т	315 (600)	370 (700)	370 (700)
J	520 (970)	620(1150)	720 (1330)
К	520 (970)	1150 (2100)	1150 (2100)

The suggested maximum temperature limit is based on information available in the ASTM standard and test performed in our facility. The maximum temperature limit may change based on the type of process and material/ liquid it is going to be used in. These limits apply to protected thermocouples.

#### **Response Time**

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Thermocouple	Junction				
OD	Exposed	Grounded	Ungrounded		
1/25"	0.005	0.1	0.3		
1/16"	0.02	0.2	0.5		
1/8"	0.03	0.7	1.3		
3/16"	0.07	1.1	2.2		
1/4"	0.1	2.2	4.5		
3/8"	0.9	2.7	7.5		

Response time is measured in liquid by inserting thermocouple into the temperature-controlled circulating bath. Time taken to reach 63.2% of a step temperature change is noted as the response time of thermocouple. For a fast response, the exposed tip is recommended, but the exposed junction is not as rugged as ungrounded and grounded junctions for industrial use

# Temperature Accuracy As per ASTM E608/608M/ IEC 60584 & ANSI MC 96.1 standard tolerances

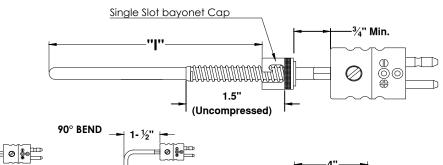
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т	-200 °C to 0 °C	± 1 °C or 1.5% Whichever is greater	N/A	
'	0 °C to 350 °C	± 1 °C or .75% Whichever is greater	± 0.5 °C or 0.4% Whichever is greater	
J	0 °C to 750 °C	± 2.2 °C or .75% Whichever is greater	± 1.1 °C or 0.4% Whichever is greater	
E	-200 °C to 0 °C	± 1.7 °C or 1.0% Whichever is greater	N/A	
	0 °C to 900 °C	± 1.7 °C or .5% Whichever is greater	± 1 °C or 0.4% Whichever is greater	
KORN	-200 °C to 0 °C	± 2.2 °C or 2.0 % Whichever is greater	N/A	
KOKN	0 °C to 1250 °C	± 2.2 °C or .75% Whichever is greater	± 1.0 °C or 0.4% Whichever is greater	

# Notes:

-All the thermocouples are manufactured as ASTM E608/608M -Calibration is available as per ASTM E220 on request



# TEMPERATURE SENSOR



45° BEND

90° BEND

1-½"

1.5"

BARE END

Notes:
1. Maximum Compresssion 1".

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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For Example- TC42-K-G-0-TW-3-8-12i-STP

1. THERMOCOUPLE TYPE				
CODE				
J	Iron(+) vs Constantan(-)			
K	Chromel(+) vs Alumel(-)			
T	Copper(+) vs Constantan(-)			
Use "S" for Special limit of Error				

2. MEASURING JUNCTION				
CODE				
G	Simplex / Grounded Junction			
UG	Simplex / Un- Grounded Junction			
DG	Duplex / Grounded			
DUG	Duplex / Un-Grounded			

3. PROBE ANGLE			
CODE			
0	Straight		
45	45° ANGLE		
90	90° ANGLE		

4. PROBE CONSTRUCTION		
CODE		
MGO	Magnesium Oxide	
TW	Tube and wire	

	5.SHEATH O	D
CODE	IMPERIAL SIZE	METRIC SIZE
2	1/8"	3.2 mm
3	3/16"	4.76 mm
4	1/4"	6.35 mm
6	3/8"	9.5 mm
7	0.215"	5.46 mm
4M	0.236"	6.0 mm
6M	0.354"	9.0 mm

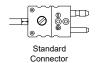
6. SHEATH MAT.			
CODE			
8	SS 316		
4	SS 310		
9	SS 304		
6	SS 321		
3	INCONEL 600		

# 7. IMMERSION LENGTH (I) Immersion length - use "I" for inches and "M" for millimetre

8. CODES FOR TERMINATION			
CODE			
Z	Bare ends		
STP	Standard Plug		
MP	Miniature Plug		
HTP	High Temperature Plug		
UTP	Ultra Temperature Plug		

9. CO	9. CODES FOR TERMINATION (JACK)			
CODE				
0	Not required			
STJ	Standard Jack			
MJ	Miniature Jack			
HTJ	High Temperature Jack			
UTJ	Ultra Temperature Jack			

### **Termination Options-**







Standard Duplex Connector

