

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

# **HPT**<sup>™</sup> POWER-LIMITING HEATING CABLE

#### **APPLICATION**

High performance HPT power-limiting heating cables are designed specifically for process temperature maintenance or freeze protection where high maintain temperatures or high temperature exposure is required. HPT withstands the temperature exposures associated with steam purging.

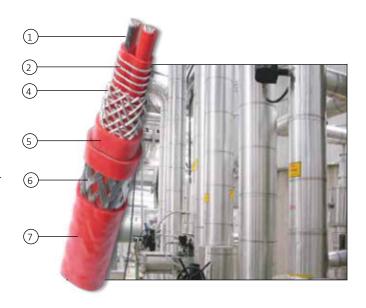
A coiled resistor alloy heating element provides the powerlimiting feature of HPT. This PTC (Positive Temperature Coefficient) characteristic decreases the cable's power output as the heat-traced product temperature increases and allows the cable to be overlapped during installation. The composite construction of the heating element and fibre substrate, plus an additional fibre cushion layer, provides an exceptionally durable high performance heating cable.

HPT cables are certified for use in ordinary (nonclassified) areas and in potentially explosive atmospheres in accordance with the ATEX Directive and the IECEx System.

#### **RATINGS**

#### Notes

- 1. Cable may be energized at other voltages; contact TC-E for design assistance.
- 2. T-rating per internationally recognized testing agency guidelines.
- 3. Thermon heating cables are approved for the listed T-ratings using the stabilized design method. This enables the cable to operate in hazardous areas without limiting thermostats. The T-rating may be determined using CompuTrace\* Electric Heat Tracing Design Software or contact TC-E for design assistance.



#### **CONSTRUCTION**

- 1 Nickel-plated copper bus wires (3.3 mm<sup>2</sup>)
- 2 Composite metal alloy/fibre
- 3 Heater bus connection (not shown)
- 4 Fiberglass braid
- 5 Fluoropolymer dielectric insulation
- 6 Nickel-plated copper braid
- 7 Fluoropolymer overjacket

#### **BASIC ACCESSORIES**

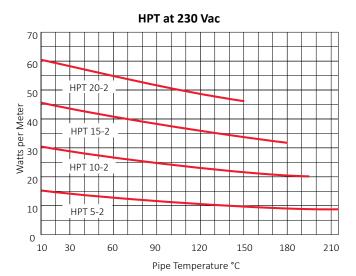
Thermon offers system accessories designed specifically for rapid, trouble-free installation of Thermon heating cables.

All HPT cables require connection kits to comply with approval requirements. Information on accessories to complete a heater circuit installation can be found in the "Heating Cable Systems Accessories" product specification sheet (Form TEP0010U).

#### **POWER OUTPUT CURVES**

The power outputs shown apply to overjacketed cable installed on insulated metallic pipe at the service voltage stated below.

Product Type 230 Vac Nominal	Zone Length cm	Power Output at 10°C W/m
HPT 5-2	76	15
HPT 10-2	61	30
HPT 15-2	61	46
HPT 20-2	61	61



# **CERTIFICATIONS/APPROVALS**



II 2 G Ex 60079-30-1 IIC T6...T2 Gb II 2 D Ex 60079-30-1 IIIC T85 °C...T300 °C Db DEKRA 16ATEX0093



International Electrotechnical Commission IEC Certification System for Explosive Atmospheres IECEx DEK 16.0046



FM Approvals Ordinary and Hazardous (Classified) Locations



Underwriters Laboratories Inc. Hazardous (Classified) Locations

#### **CIRCUIT BREAKER SIZING 1**

Maximum circuit lengths for various circuit breaker amperages are shown below. Circuit breaker sizing and earth-fault protection should be based on applicable local codes. For information on design and performance on other voltages, contact TC-E.

Earth-fault protection of equipment should be provided for each branch circuit supplying electric heating equipment.

Type B and C Circuit Breakers

230 Vac Service Voltage		Max. Circuit Length 3 vs. Breaker Size					
Product	Start-Up Temperature <sup>2</sup> °C	Meters					
Туре		16 A	25 A	32 A	40 A	50 A	
HPT 5-2	10	167	271				
	0	167	271				
	-20	167	271				
	-40	167	271				
HPT 10-2	10	85	136	180	191		
	0	85	136	180	191		
	-20	85	136	180	191		
	-40	85	136	180	191		
HPT 15-2	10	57	92	120	155	156	
	0	57	92	120	155	156	
	-20	57	92	120	155	156	
	-40	57	92	120	155	156	
HPT 20-2	10	44	70	91	117	130	
	0	44	70	90	116	130	
	-20	42	67	86	110	130	
	-40	40	64	82	105	130	

## Notes

- Maximum circuit lengths shown are based on an instantaneous trip current characteristic per IEC 60898 at the referenced start-up temperature and a 10°C maintenance temperature. For maximum circuit lengths with other trip current characteristics contact TC-E.
- 2. While a heat tracing system is generally designed to keep the contents of a pipe at the desired maintain temperature, the cable may be energized at lower temperatures. For design data with lower start-up temperatures than represented above contact TC-E for design assistance.
- 3. The maximum circuit length is for one continuous length of cable, not the sum of segments of cable. Refer to CompuTrace® design software or contact TC-E for current loading of segments.