

Tubular Heaters



WATROD™ Single/Double-Ended Heaters

Available in single- or double-ended termination styles, the versatile and economical WATROD™ tubular heating element from Watlow® lends itself to virtually the entire range of immersion and air heating applications.

The single-ended WATROD tubular design has both terminals at one end. The opposite end is sealed. Flexible lead wires are 12 in. (305 mm) crimp connected to the terminal pin and have silicone-impregnated fiberglass oversleeves.

The double-ended WATROD, with its round cross-sectional geometry, is highly adaptable for bending—especially when bending is performed in the field. Watlow's double-ended MULTICOIL™ tubular elements offer various combinations of resistor coils and thermocouples inside one sheath. They have the ability to sense the heater's internal temperature accurately every time, or offer three-phase capability in one element.

Both single- and double-ended WATRODs share many construction features delivering long life—the resistance wire is centered in the heater sheath and electrically insulated with compacted, high-grade magnesium oxide for superior heating performance.

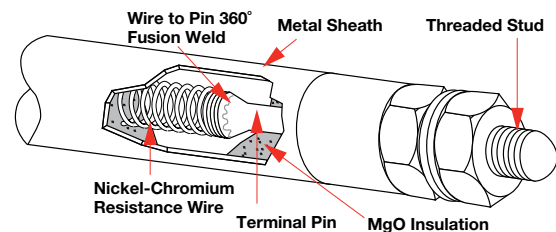
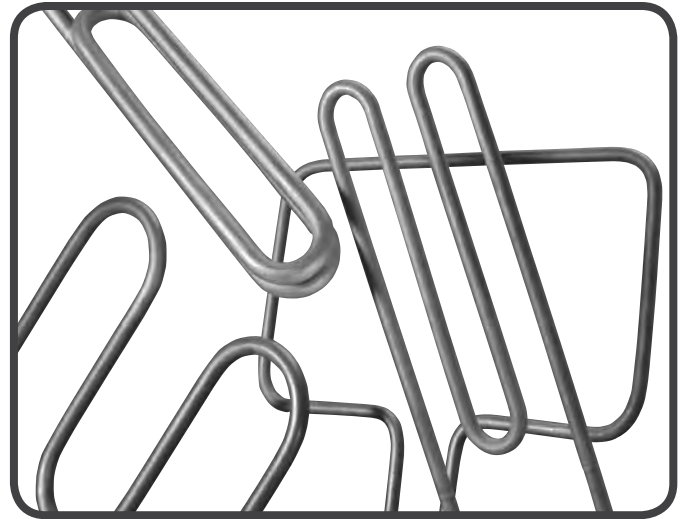
WATROD heating elements have a variety of mounting and termination options making them highly popular among industrial customers.

Single-Ended WATROD Performance Capabilities

- Watt densities up to 45 W/in² (6.9 W/cm²)
- UL® and CSA component recognition up to 240VAC
- Alloy 800/840 and stainless steel sheath temperatures up to 1200°F (650°C)

Double-Ended WATROD Performance Capabilities

- Watt densities up to 120 W/in² (18.6 W/cm²)
- UL® and CSA component recognition up to 600VAC
- Alloy 800/840 sheath temperatures up to 1600°F (870°C)
- Stainless steel sheath temperatures up to 1200°F (650°C)
- Steel sheath temperatures up to 750°F (400°C)
- Alloy 800 sheath temperatures up to 1800°F (982°C)



Features and Benefits

Precision wound nickel-chromium resistance wire

- Distributes heat evenly to the sheath for optimum heater performance

Silicone resin seals

- Protects against moisture contamination and is rated to 221°F (105°C)

MgO insulation filled sheath

- Maximizes dielectric strength, heat transfer and life

Standard sheath materials

- Steel, 304 and 316 stainless steel, alloy 800/840 and alloy 600

53 standard bend formations

- Allows forming the heating element to the application. Spirals, compound bends and multi-axis and multi-plane configurations

Stainless steel studs

- Fusion welded to terminal pins for mechanical strength

Popular termination, mounting and moisture seal options available

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Specifications

Double-Ended

Single-Ended



Applications	Direct immersion Hot runner mold (manifold) Forced air Ovens Radiant Clamp-on	Vacuums Semiconductor	Platens Forced air Deicing antennas Plastic wrap cutting Seal bars					
Watt Density W/in ² (W/cm ²)	Catalog P/N: Standard:	up to 60 (9.3) up to 120 (18.6)	Catalog P/N: Standard:					
			up to 20 (3.1) up to 45 (6.9)					
Element Diameters and Surface Area per Linear	Dia.	in²	Dia. (mm)	cm²	Dia.	in²	Dia. (mm)	cm²
in. (mm)	0.210	0.660	(5.33)	(4.26)	0.375	1.178	(9.53)	(7.600)
and Surface Area per Linear	0.260	0.817	(6.60)	(5.27)	0.430	1.351	(10.92)	(8.717)
in ² (cm ²)	0.315	0.990	(8.00)	(6.38)	0.475	1.492	(12.07)	(9.626)
Diameter Tolerance	0.375	1.178	(9.53)	(7.60)				
± 0.005 in. (0.13 mm)	0.430	1.351	(10.92)	(8.72)				
	0.475	1.492	(12.07)	(9.63)				
Sheath Materials	Standard:	Alloy 800/840	1600°F (870°C)		Standard:	Alloy 800/840	1200°F (650°C)	
Max. Operating Temperature		316 SS	1200°F (650°C)			316 SS	1200°F (650°C)	
		Steel	750°F (400°C)			304 SS	1200°F (650°C)	
		304 SS	1200°F (650°C)					
		Alloy 600	1800°F (980°C)					
Sheath Length By Diameter	Dia.	Sheath Length (in.)	Dia. (mm)	Sheath Length (mm)	Dia.	Sheath Length (in.)	Dia. (mm)	Sheath Length (mm)
in. (mm)								
	Standard:				Standard:			
	0.210	9 to 130	(5.33)	(230 to 3300)	0.375	11 to 125	(9.53)	(280 to 3175)
	0.260	9 to 270	(6.60)	(230 to 6858)	0.430	11 to 106	(10.92)	(280 to 2690)
	0.315	9 to 270	(8.00)	(230 to 6858)	0.475	11 to 125	(12.07)	(280 to 3175)
	0.375	11 to 360	(9.53)	(280 to 9144)				
	0.430	11 to 360	(10.92)	(280 to 9144)				
	0.475	11 to 275	(12.07)	(280 to 6985)				
Min. No-Heat Length	Sheath Length	No-Heat Length	Sheath Length	No-Heat Length	Sheath Length	No-Heat Length	Sheath Length	No-Heat Length
in. (mm)								
	11 to 20	1	(280 to 510)	(25)	11 to 20	1½	(280 to 5100)	(38)
	21 to 50	1¼	(535 to 1270)	(32)	21 to 50	1¾	(533 to 1270)	(44)
	51 to 80	1½	(1295 to 2030)	(38)	51 to 80	2⅛	(1295 to 2030)	(54)
	81 to 110	1⅝	(2055 to 2795)	(42)	81 to 110	2¾	(2055 to 2795)	(60)
	111 to 140	1¾	(2820 to 3555)	(44)	111 to 125	2⅝	(2820 to 3175)	(67)
	141 to 170	2	(3580 to 4320)	(51)				
	171 to 200	2¼	(4345 to 5080)	(57)				
	201 & up	2½	(5105 & up)	(64)				
					½ in. (13 mm) No-heat length on all blunt ends			
Max. Voltage/Amperage	Dia.	Volts	Amperes		Dia.	Volts	Ampere	
By Dia.								
in. (mm)	0.260 (6.6)	250VAC	15		0.375 (9.53)	480VAC	30	
	0.315 (8.0)	480VAC	30		0.430 (10.92)	480VAC	30	
	0.375 (9.53)	480VAC	30		0.475 (12.07)	480VAC	30	
	0.430 (10.92)	600VAC	40					
	0.475 (12.07)	600VAC	40					

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Double-Ended



Single-Ended



Ohms Per Heated Inch By Dia. in.	Double-Ended			Single-Ended		
	Dia.	Min.	Max.	Dia.	Min.	Max.
0.210	0.130Ω	14Ω		0.375	0.150Ω	25Ω
0.260	0.080Ω	16Ω		0.430	0.150Ω	24Ω
0.315	0.050Ω	25Ω		0.475	0.150Ω	22Ω
0.375	0.030Ω	20Ω				
0.430	0.030Ω	25Ω				
0.475	0.035Ω	25Ω				
Terminations	Standard:	Threaded stud Screw lug (plate) Quick connect (spade) Flexible lead wires		Standard:	Flexible lead wires	
Seals	Standard:	Silicone resin 221°F (105°C) Ceramic base 2800°F (1535°C) Ceramic-to-metal 482°F (250°C) Silicone rubber (RTV) 392°F (200°C) Silicone resin 392°F (200°C) Epoxy resin 194/356°F (90/180°C)		Standard:	Silicone resin 221°F (105°C) Silicone rubber (RTV) 500°F (260°C) Epoxy resin 194/356°F (90/180°C)	
Mounting Options		Threaded bulkheads Mounting brackets Locator washers			Threaded bulkhead Locator washers Single leg bracket	
Surface Finish Options		Oxide anneal Bright anneal Passivation			Oxide anneal Bright anneal Passivation	
Agency Recognition		UL® component to 480VAC (File # E52951/E56488) CSA component to 600VAC (File # 31388)			UL® component to 240VAC (File # E52951) CSA component to 240VAC (File # 31388) ①	

① Not applicable to 0.375 inch diameter single-ended WATROD.

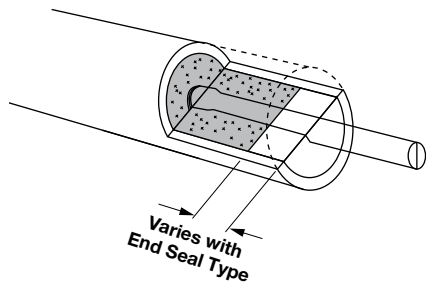
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Options

Moisture Resistant Seals



WATROD's MgO insulating material is hygroscopic. To control the rate of moisture entering the heater, an appropriate moisture seal must be used. Choosing the correct seal is important to the life and performance of the heater. All materials have varying rates of gas vapor transmission. Be sure the maximum continuous use temperature is not exceeded at the seal location. Most end seals are applied with a small cavity in the end of the heater. The seal will also help prevent arcing at the terminal ends.

Zoned Heaters

Single zone heaters are only available.

End-Seal Options

End-Seal	Color	UL® Recognition	Max. Cont. Use Temperature	Typical or General Usage/Application
Standard Epoxy	Cream	Yes	194°F (90°C)	Long term stable insulation resistance
Intermediate Epoxy	Gray	Yes	356°F (180°C)	Long term stable insulation resistance
High-Temp. Epoxy	Amber	No	450°F (232°C)	Long term stable insulation resistance
Silicone Resin	Clear	Yes	221°F (105°C)	General usage on tubular products - porous
Silicone Fluid	Clear	Yes	392°F (200°C)	Moisture resistance of the MgO, or high temperature ceramic seal (storage only) - porous
Lavacone	Dark Brown	Yes	221°F (105°C)	Porous seal for the FIREBAR
Silicone Rubber RTV	Red-Orange	Yes	392°F (200°C)	General usage on FIREBAR applications - porous
High-Temperature Ceramic	White	Yes	2800°F (1538°C)	Very high-temperature applications - for extremely low vapor transmission rate

External Finishes

Bright Annealing

Bright annealing is a process that produces a smooth, metallic finish. It is a special annealed finish created in a non-oxidizing atmosphere. This finish is popular in the pharmaceutical and food and beverage markets.

To order, specify **bright annealing**.

Passivation

During the manufacturing process, particles of iron or tool steel may become embedded in the stainless steel or alloy sheath. If not removed, these particles may corrode, produce rust spots and/or contaminate the process. For critical sheath applications, passivation will remove free iron from the sheath.

To order, specify **passivation**.

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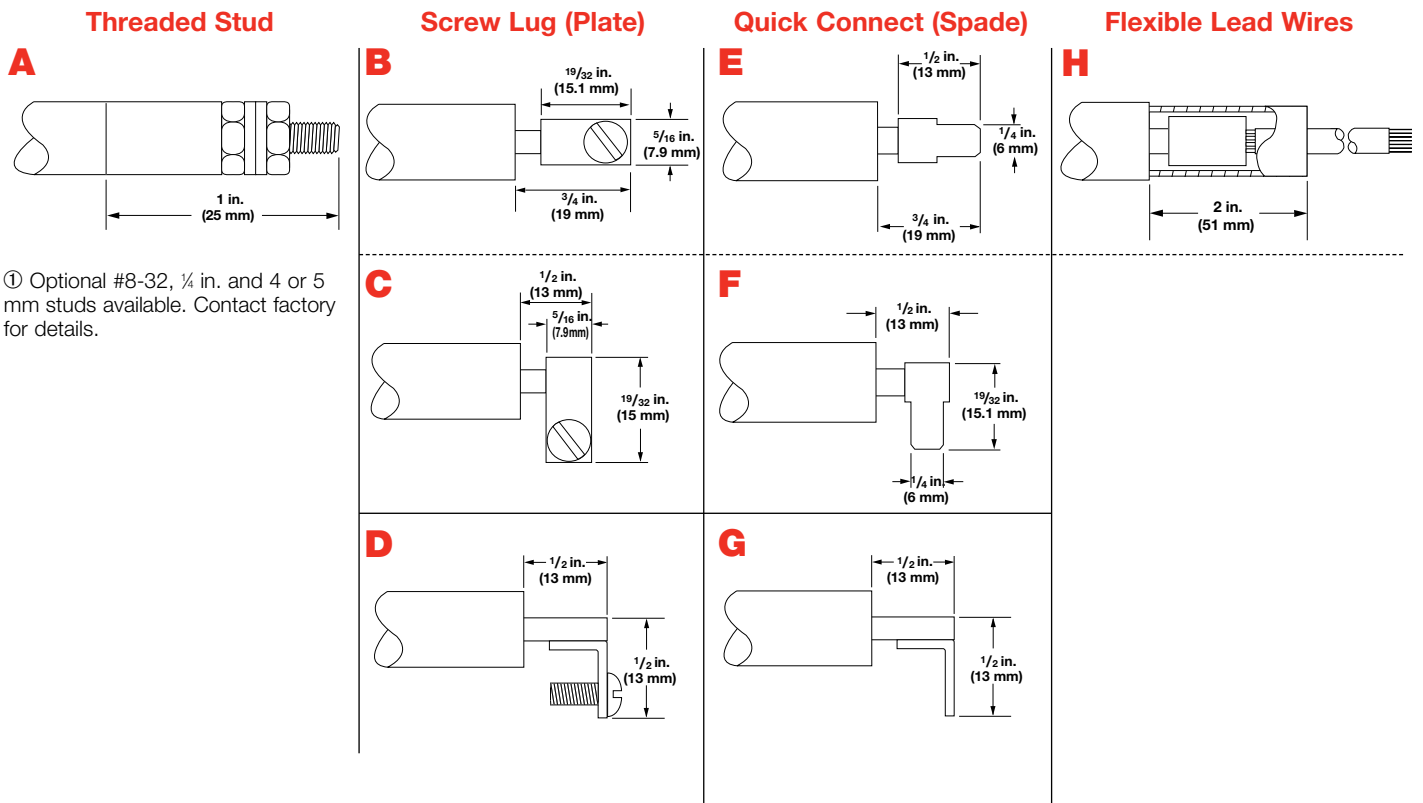
Terminations

Double-ended WATROD elements are available with a variety of terminations. Single-ended WATROD elements are available with only flexible lead wires.

The following table and illustrations detail the terminations available with double- or single-ended WATRODs—for each available sheath diameter.

Flexible lead wires are 12 in. (305 mm), Sil-A-Blend® 390°F (200°C) unless otherwise specified. Insulation options include TGGT 480°F (250°C) plus other temperature ratings. Contact your Watlow representative.

WATROD Element	Sheath Diameter		Threaded Stud ①	Screw Lug (Plate)				Quick Connect (Spade)			Flexible Lead Wires
	in.	(mm)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
Double-Ended	0.260	(6.6)	#6-32	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	0.315	(8.0)	#10-32	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	0.375	(9.5)	#10-32	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	0.430	(10.9)	#10-32	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	0.475	(12.1)	#10-32	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Single-Ended	0.375	(9.53)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
	0.430	(10.9)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
	0.475	(12.1)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes





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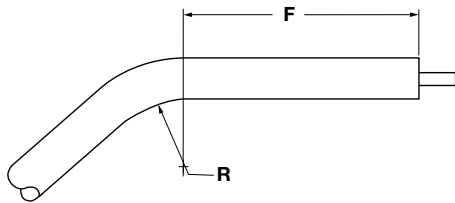
Bend Formations

Double-Ended WATROD Bend Formations

Double-ended WATROD heating elements can be formed into spirals, compounds, multi-axis and multi-planes from 36 common bend configurations. Custom bending with tighter tolerances can be made to meet specific application needs.

Formation is limited by the minimum bend radius (R) and the straight length (F) required beyond the bend. In order to locate the end of a heated length within a bend, the radius must be 3 in. (76 mm) or larger. Additionally, overall length tolerance (T) must be included in one or more of the straight lengths.

Minimum radius for various sheath diameters and lengths are shown in the *Bend Formations* chart below. Illustrated on pages 62 to 71 are the 56 common bend configurations available on both standard and made-to-order WATROD heating elements.



Single-Ended WATROD Bend Formations

Watlow does not recommend field bending single-ended WATROD elements. Formation is limited by the minimum radius of a bend (R) and the straight length (F) beyond the bend. The radius must be 3 in. (75 mm) or more for the heated length's end to be inside a bend.

Additionally, the overall length tolerance (T) must be provided for in one or more of the specified lengths.

The four common bend configurations available for standard and made-to-order single-ended WATROD elements are Figures 1, 6, 22 and 28.

To order a common bend formation, specify the **bend figure number**, dimensions and critical tolerances.

WATROD Minimum Radius				
Sheath Diameter in. (mm)	Field Bend R ^① in. (mm)	Factory R ^① in. (mm)	F ^② Dimension in. (mm)	
0.260 (6.6)	3/4 (19.0)	3/8 (9.5)	1/2 (13.0)	
0.315 (8.0)	3/4 (19.0)	1/2 (13.0)	1/2 (13.0)	
0.375 (9.52)	1 (25.0)	1/2 (13.0)	1/2 (13.0)	
0.430 (10.92)	1 (25.0)	1/2 (13.0)	3/4 (19.0)	
0.475 (12.07)	1 (25.0)	5/8 (15.9)	1 (25.0)	

① R is the inside radius of a bend.

② F is the distance from the sheath's end to the start of the first bend.

WATROD Length Tolerance (T)			
Sheath Length in. (mm)	Length Tolerance in. (mm)	Sheath Length in. (mm)	Length Tolerance in. (mm)
11-50 (280-1270)	±1/8 (±3)	51-110 (1295-2795)	±3/16 (±5)
111-170 (2820-4320)	±1/4 (±6)	171-200 (4345-5080)	±3/8 (±10)
201 & up (5105 & up)	±1/2 (±13)		

Figure 1

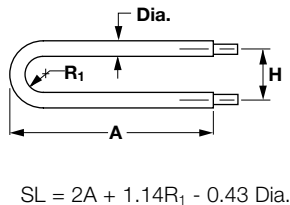
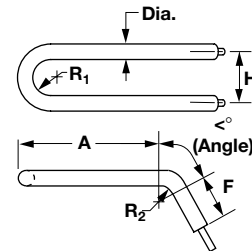


Figure 2



$$SL = 2A + 2F + 1.14R_1 + 0.0175 (<^\circ) (2R_2 + \text{Dia.}) - 0.43 \text{ Dia.}$$

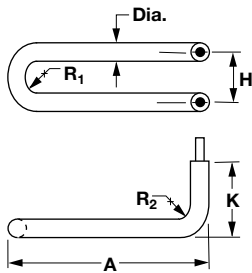
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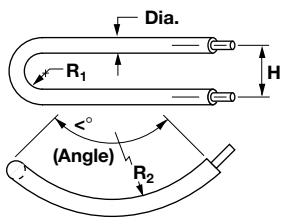
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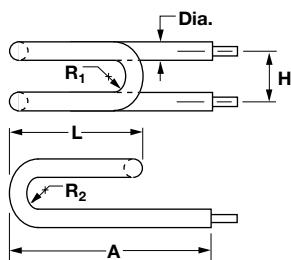
$$SL = 2K - 0.86R_2 - 2.86 \text{ Dia.} + 2A + 1.14R_1$$

Figure 5



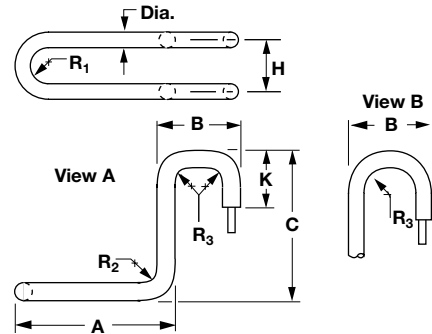
$$SL = 0.0175(\angle^2) (2R_2 + \text{Dia.}) + 1.14R_1 + 0.43 \text{ Dia.}$$

Figure 7



$$SL = 2A + 2.28R_2 - 1.29 \text{ Dia.} + 2L + 1.14R_1$$

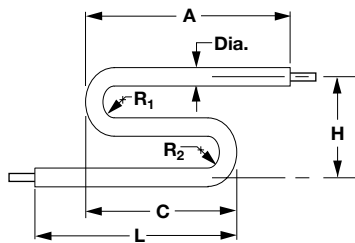
Figure 4



$$\text{View A: } SL = 2K - 1.72R_3 - 7.72 \text{ Dia.} + 2C - 0.86R_2 + 2A + 1.14R_1$$

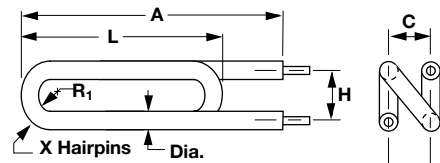
$$\text{View B: } SL = 2K - 2.28R_3 - 3.72 \text{ Dia.} + 2C - 0.86R_2 + 2A + 1.14R_1$$

Figure 6



$$SL = L + 1.14R_2 - 0.86 \text{ Dia.} + C + 1.14R_1 + A$$

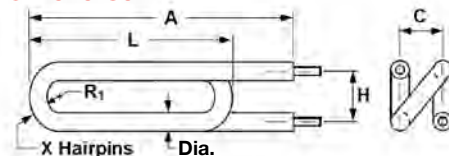
Figure 8



X = number of outside hairpins

$$SL = 2A + 3.42R_1 - 1.29 \text{ Dia.} + 2L$$

Figure 8 Reverse



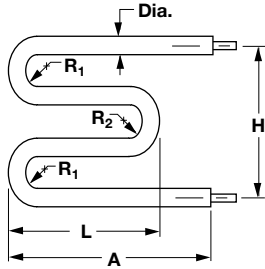
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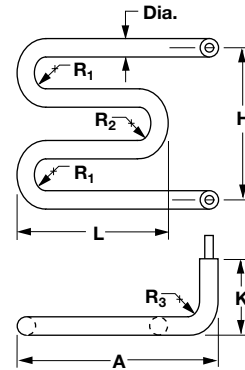
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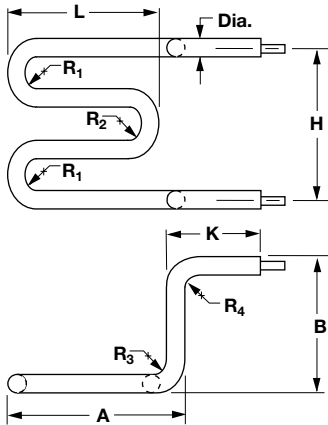
$$SL = 2A + 2.28R_1 - 1.29 \text{ Dia.} + 2L + 1.14R_2$$

Figure 10



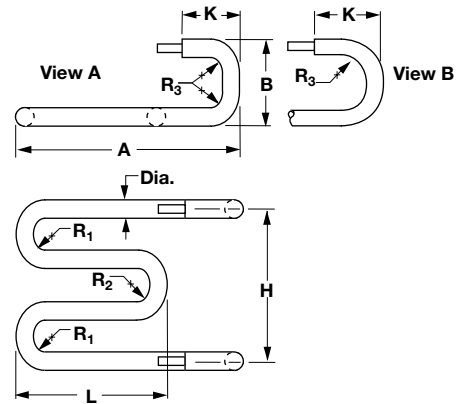
$$SL = 2K - 0.86R_3 - 3.72 \text{ Dia.} + 2A + 2L + 2.28R_1 + 1.14R_2$$

Figure 11



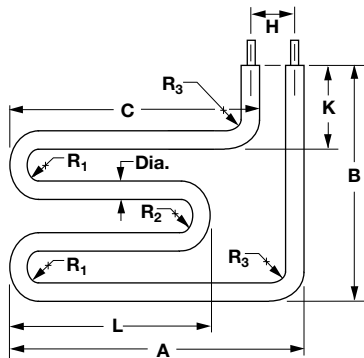
$$SL = 2K - 0.86R_3 - 0.86R_4 - 6.15 \text{ Dia.} + 2B + 2A + 2L + 2.28R_1 + 1.14R_2$$

Figure 12



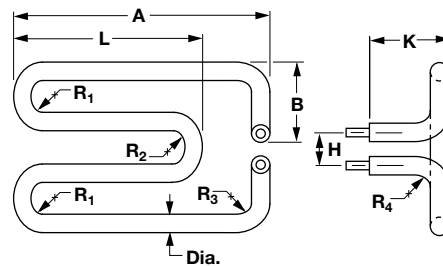
$$\begin{aligned} \text{View A: } SL &= 2K + 2B + 2A + 2L + 2.28R_1 + 1.14R_2 - 1.72R_3 - 6.15 \text{ Dia.} \\ \text{View B: } SL &= 2K + 2A + 2L + 2.28R_1 + 1.14R_2 - 2.28R_3 - 2.15 \text{ Dia.} \end{aligned}$$

Figure 13



$$SL = 2B + 2A + 2L - 6.717 \text{ Dia.} - 1.717R_1 - H - 0.858R_2 - 0.858R_3$$

Figure 14



$$SL + 2K + 2A + 2L + 2.28R_1 + 1.14R_2 + 2B - 6.15 \text{ Dia.} - 0.86R_3 + 0.86R_4$$

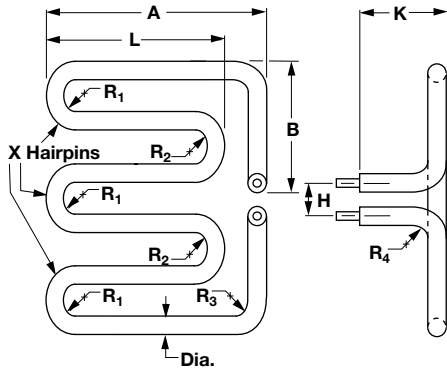
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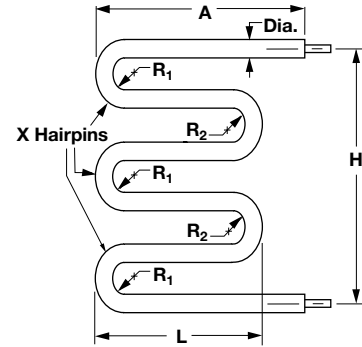
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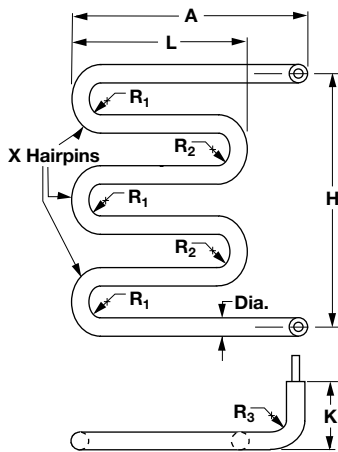
X = number of outside hairpins
 $SL = 2K + 2A + 2K(X - 1) + 2B - 0.86R_3 - 0.86R_4 + 1.14R_1(X) + 1.14R_2(X - 1) - 4.86 \text{ Dia.} - (2X - 1) 0.43 \text{ Dia.}$

Figure 16



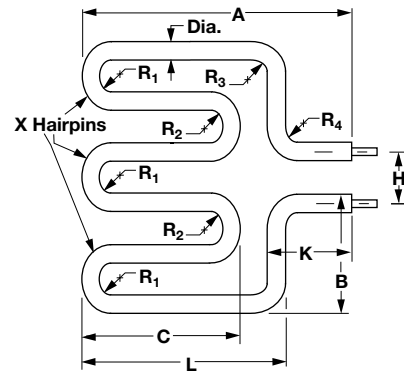
X = number of outside hairpins
 $SL = 2A + 0.43 \text{ Dia.} (1 - 2X) + 2L(X - 1) + 1.14R_1 + 1.14R_2(X - 1)$

Figure 17



X = number of outside hairpins
 $SL = 1.14R_2X - 0.88 \text{ Dia.} X - 1.14R_2 - 2 \text{ Dia.} + 1.14R_1 X - 0.86R_3 + 2L X - 2L + 2A + 2K$

Figure 18



X = number of outside hairpins
 $SL = 2L + 2K + 2B + 2C(X - 1) - 0.86R_3 - 0.86R_4 - 4.86 \text{ Dia.} + 1.14R_1(X) + 1.14R_2(X - 1) - (2X - 1) 0.43 \text{ Dia.}$

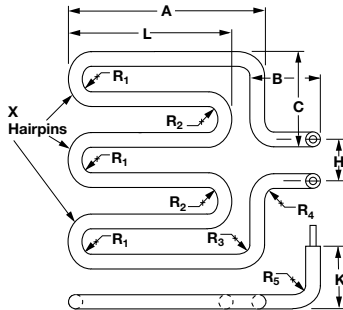
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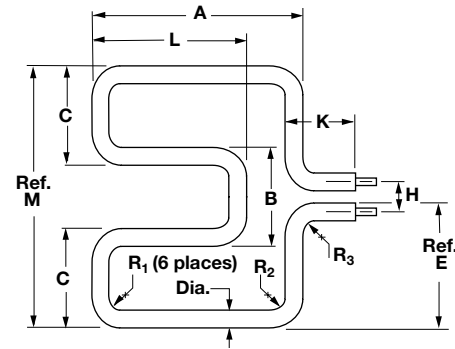
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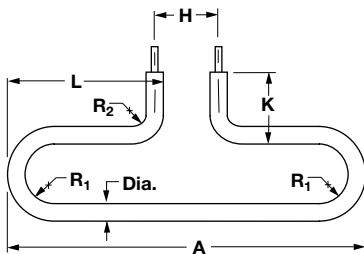
$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= \text{number of outside hairpins} \\
 SL &= 2K + 2A + 2B + 2C + 2L(X - 1) + 1.14R_1 \\
 &\quad (X) + 1.14R_2(X - 1) - 0.86R_3 - 0.86R_4 \\
 &\quad - 0.86R_5 - 7.29 \text{ Dia.} - (2X - 1) 0.43 \text{ Dia.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Figure 20



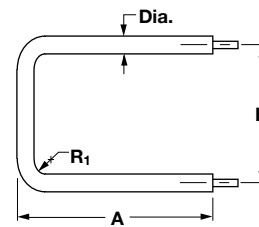
$$\begin{aligned}
 SL &= 2K + 2C + B + 2A + 2L - 2.58R_1 - 0.86R_2 - \\
 &\quad 0.86R_3 - 12.15 \text{ Dia.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Figure 21



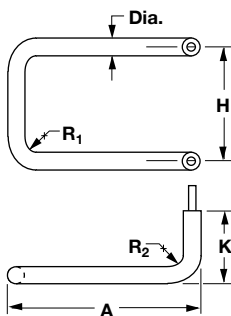
$$\begin{aligned}
 SL &= 2A + 2K - H - 2.28R_1 - 0.86R_2 \\
 &\quad - 3.29 \text{ Dia.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Figure 22



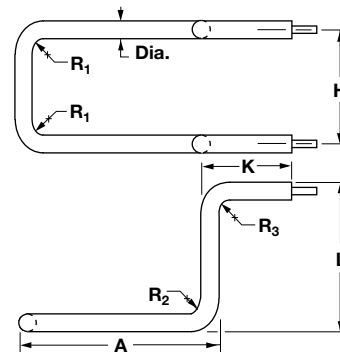
$$\begin{aligned}
 SL &= 2A - 0.86R_1 - 1.43 \text{ Dia.} + H
 \end{aligned}$$

Figure 23



$$\begin{aligned}
 SL &= 2K - 0.86R_2 - 3.86 \text{ Dia.} + 2A - 0.86R_1 + H
 \end{aligned}$$

Figure 24



$$\begin{aligned}
 SL &= 2K + 2L + H - 0.86R_1 - 0.86R_2 - 0.86R_3 \\
 &\quad - 7.29 \text{ Dia.}
 \end{aligned}$$

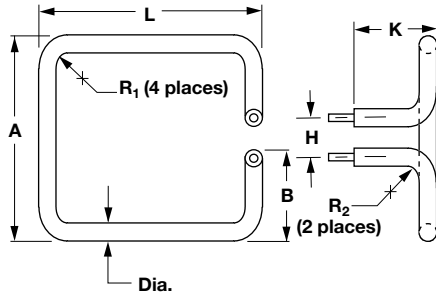
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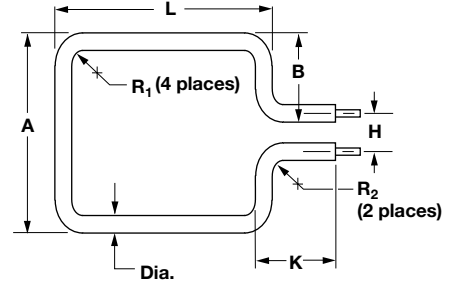
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Figure 25



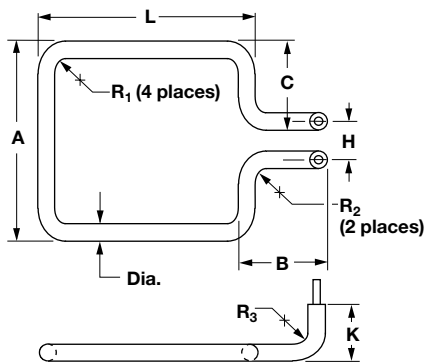
$$SL = 2K + 2A + 2L - H - 1.72R_1 - 0.86R_2 - 6.92 \text{ Dia.}$$

Figure 26



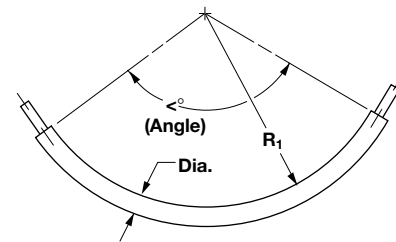
$$SL = 2K + 2A + 2L - H - 1.72R_1 - 0.86R_2 - 6.29 \text{ Dia.}$$

Figure 27



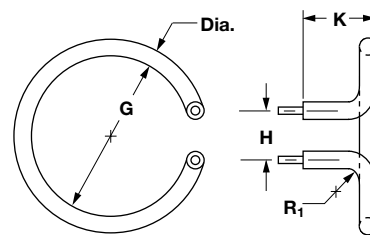
$$SL = 2K + 2A + 2L + 2B - H - 1.72R_1 - 1.72R_2 - 8.72 \text{ Dia.}$$

Figure 28



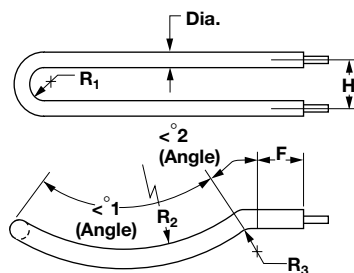
$$SL = 0.0175 \angle^\circ (R_1 + 0.5 \text{ Dia.})$$

Figure 30



$$SL = (G + \text{Dia.}) 3.14 + 1.14R_1 + 2K + 3.28 \text{ Dia.} - H$$

Figure 29



$$SL = 0.0175 \angle^{\circ 1} (2R_2 + \text{Dia.}) + 2F + 1.14R_1 + 0.0175 \angle^{\circ 2} (2R_3 + \text{Dia.}) - 0.43 \text{ Dia.}$$

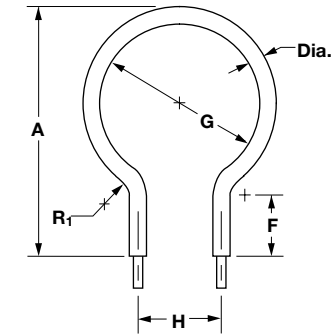
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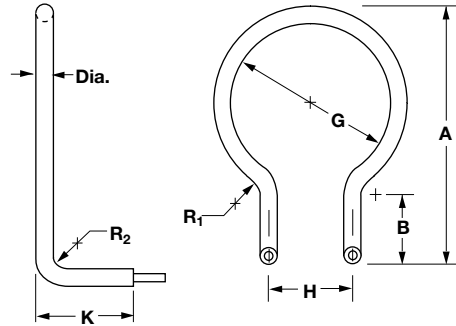
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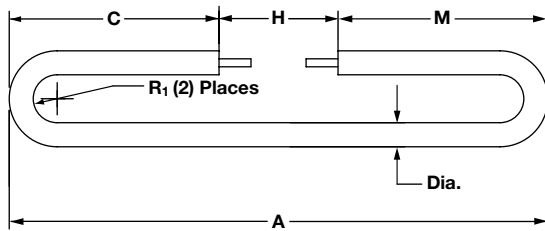
$$SL = (G + \text{Dia.}) 3.14 + 1.14R_1 + 2F + 3.71 \text{ Dia.} - H$$

Figure 32



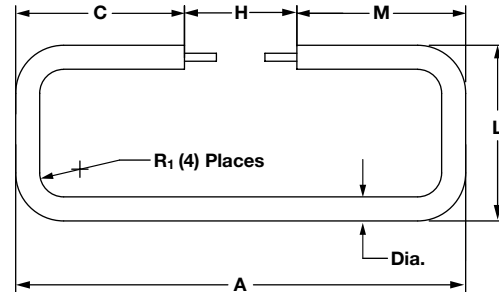
$$SL = (G + \text{Dia.}) 3.14 + 1.14R_1 + 2B + 1.14R_2 + 2K + 3.28 \text{ Dia.} - H$$

Figure 37



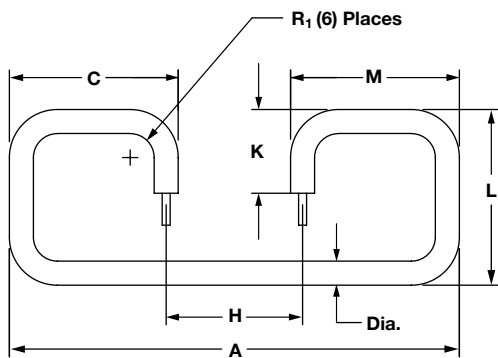
$$SL = (2A - H) + 2\pi R_1 - 2R_1$$

Figure 38



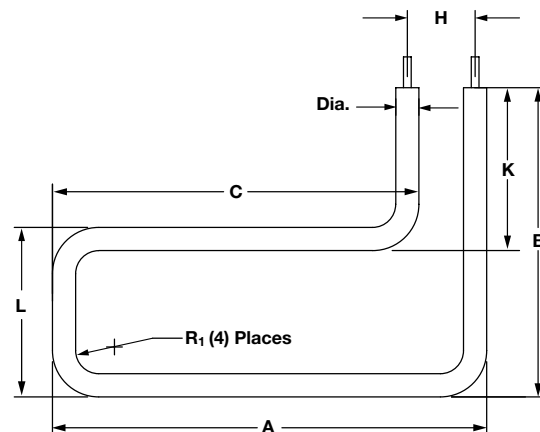
$$SL = (2A - H) + 2L + 2\pi R_1 - 4R_1$$

Figure 39



$$SL = (2A - H) + 2L + 2K + 3\pi R_1 - 6R_1$$

Figure 40



$$SL = (2A - H) + 2B + 2\pi R_1 - 4R_1$$

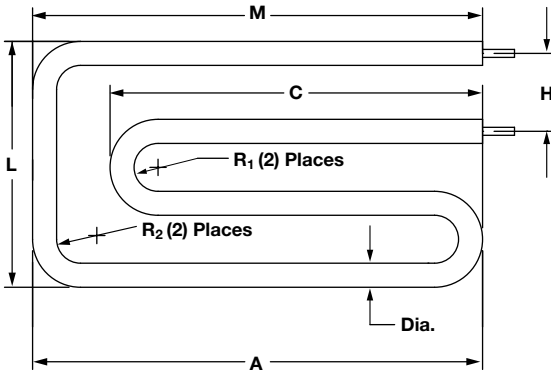
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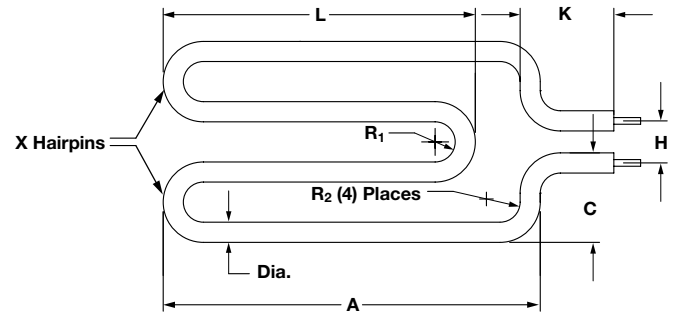
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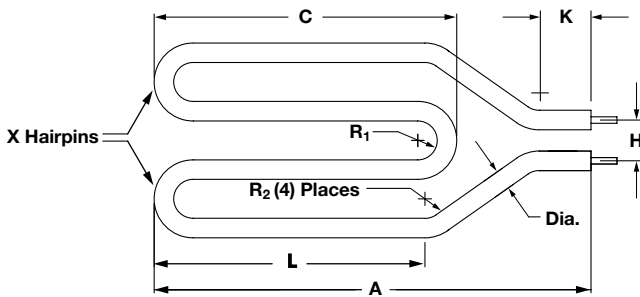
$$SL = 2A + 2C + L - H + 2\pi R_1 + \pi R_2 - 2R_1 \cdot 2R_2$$

Figure 42



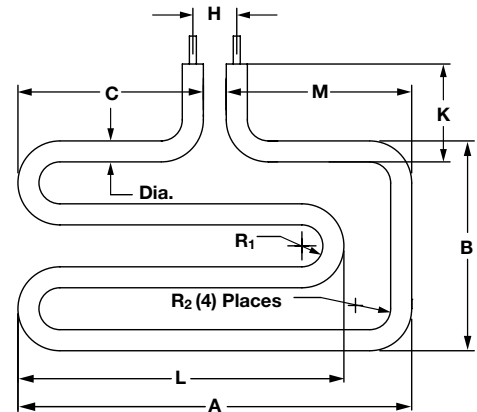
$$SL = 2A + (\#)L + 2K + 2C + 2\pi R_2 + (\# \text{ of } R_1) \pi R_1 - (\# \text{ of } R_1) R_1$$

Figure 43



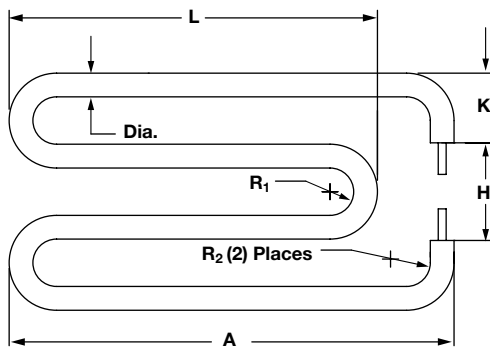
$$SL = 2A + (\#)C + (\# \text{ of } R_1) \pi + 2\pi R_2 - (\# \text{ of } R_1) R_1 - 4R_2$$

Figure 44



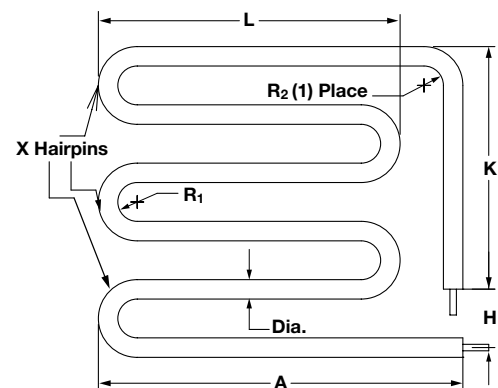
$$SL = 2A + 2L + B + 2K + 2\pi R_2 + 3\pi R_1 - 4R_2 - 3R_1$$

Figure 45



$$SL = 2A + 2L + 2K + 3\pi R_1 + \pi R_2 - 3R_1 - 2R_2$$

Figure 46



$$SL = 2A + (\#)L + K + \frac{(\# \text{ of } R_1) \pi + \pi R_2 - (\# \text{ of } R_1) R_1 - R_2}{2}$$

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Figure 47

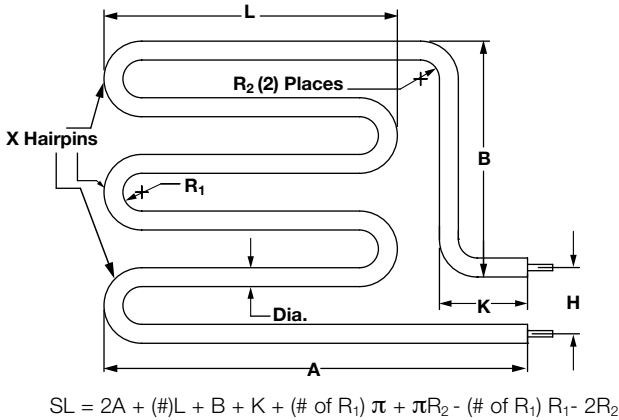


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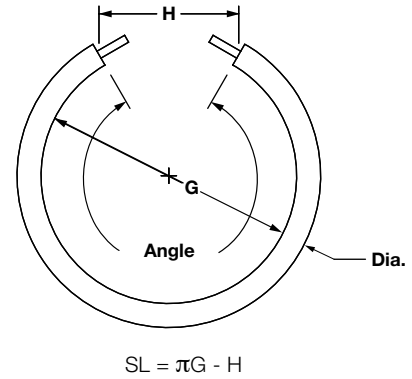


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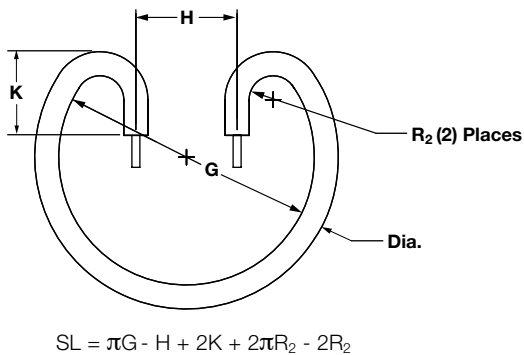


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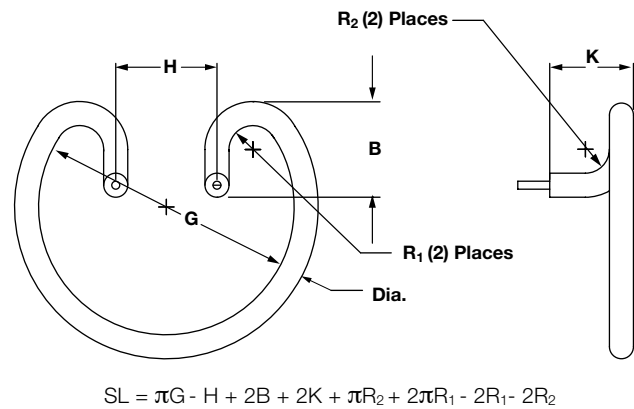


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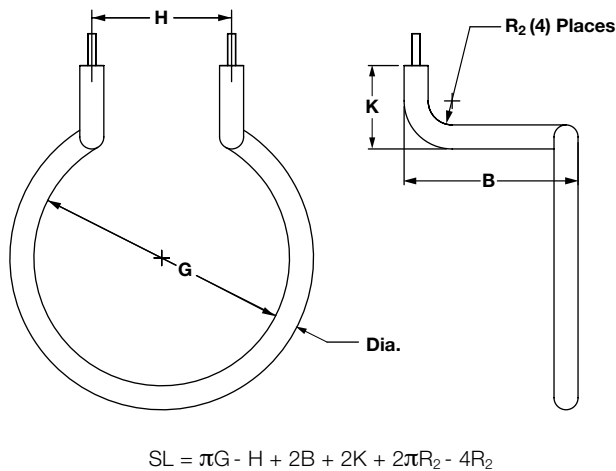
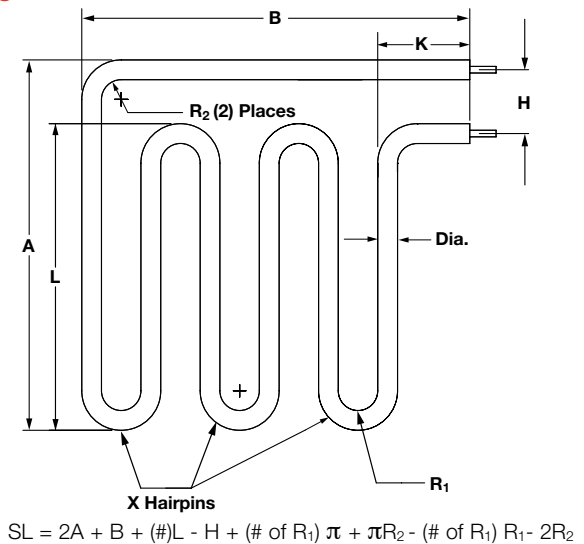


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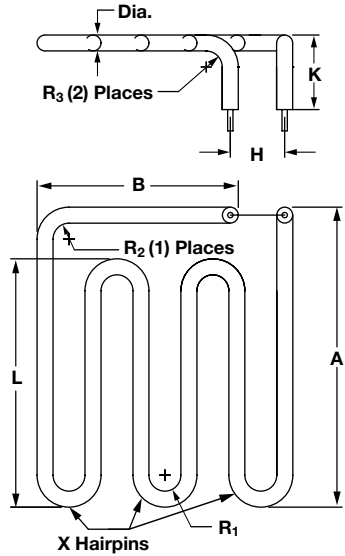
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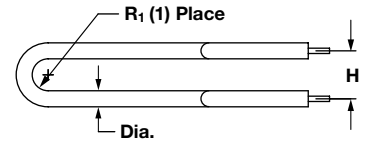
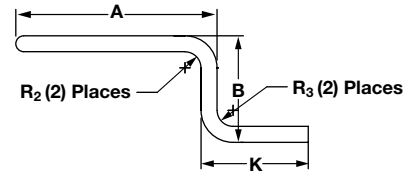
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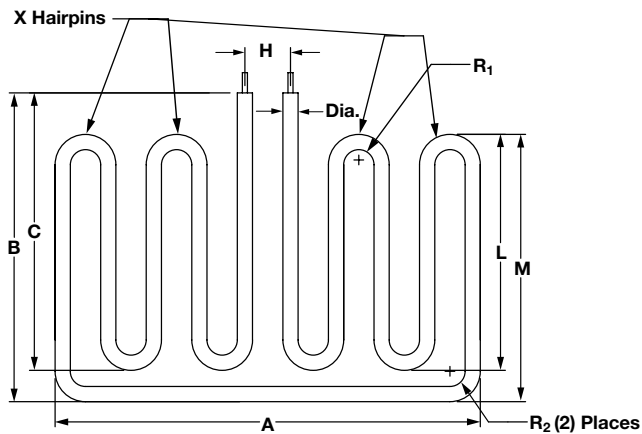
$$SL = 2A + (\#)L + B + 2K + (\# \text{ of } R_1) \pi + 2 \frac{(\pi R_3)}{2} - (\# \text{ of } R_1) R_1 - 2R_3 - R_2$$

Figure 54



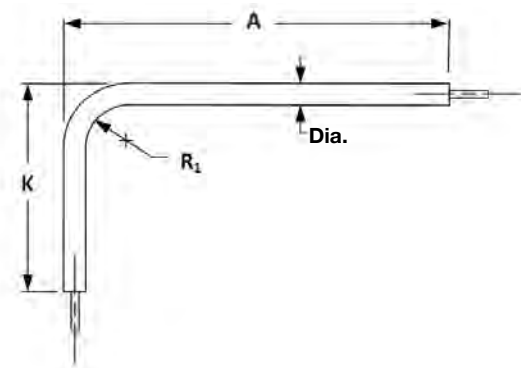
$$SL = 2A + 2B + 2K + \pi R_1 + 2\pi R_2 - R_1 - 4R_2$$

Figure 55



$$SL = A + 2C + 2M + (\#)L + (\# \text{ of } R_1) \pi + \pi R_2 - (\# \text{ of } R_1) R_1 - 2R_2$$

Figure 56



$$SL = A + K - 0.86R_1$$

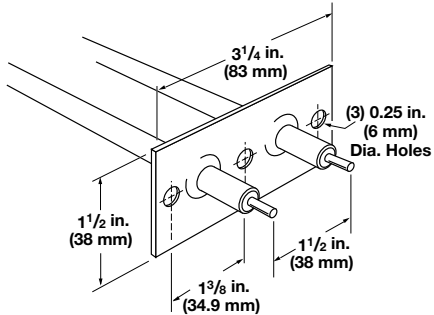
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Mounting Methods

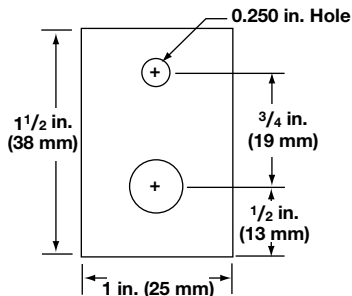
Brackets



A 0.065 in. (1.7 mm) thick stainless steel bracket provides element mounting in non-pressurized applications. Attached to the heater sheath, these brackets are not suited for liquid-tight mountings. The bracket is located 1/2 in. (13 mm) from the sheath's end, unless otherwise specified.

To order, specify **mounting bracket**.

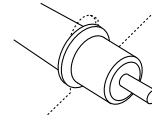
Single Leg Bracket



A 1/2 in. (38 mm) x 1 in. (25 mm) wide x 16 gauge stainless steel bracket with one element hole and one mounting hole 1/2 in. (13 mm) from end.

To order, specify **single leg bracket**.

Locator Washers



Stainless steel locator washers retain the heated area of the sheath in the work zone, while allowing for expansion and contraction during cycling.

To order, specify **locator washer**, along with dimension from the heater's end.

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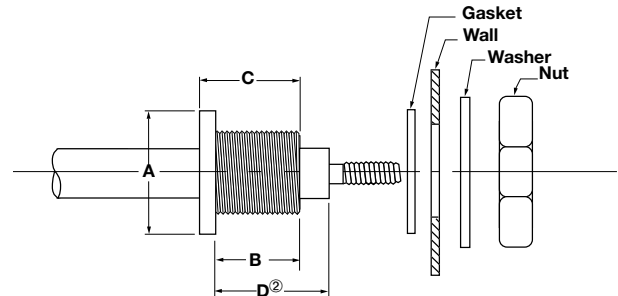
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Threaded Bulkheads

A threaded bushing with flange on the heater sheath provides rigid, leak-proof mounting through the walls of tanks. A gasket, plated steel washer and hex nut are included. The threaded end of the bushing is flush with the sheath's end unless otherwise specified. Threaded bulkheads are available in brass, steel or stainless steel as indicated in the table.

To order, specify **threaded bulkheads** and the specifications from the table.



Threaded Bulkhead Specifications

Element Diameter		Material	Thread Size	A ① Flange Size/Style		B Threaded Length		C Overall Length	
in.	(mm)			in.	(mm)	in.	(mm)	in.	(mm)
0.260	(6.6)	Brass	1/2 - 20 UNF	3/4 Round	(19.0)	5/8	(15.9)	3/4	(19.0)
0.260	(6.6)	Steel ③	1/2 - 20 UNF	3/4 Hex	(19.0)	5/8	(15.9)	3/4	(19.0)
0.260	(6.6)	SS	1/2 - 20 UNF	3/4 Round	(19.0)	5/8	(15.9)	3/4	(19.0)
0.315	(8.0)	Brass	1/2 - 20 UNF	3/4 Round	(19.0)	5/8	(15.9)	3/4	(19.0)
0.315	(8.0)	Steel	1/2 - 20 UNF	3/4 Hex	(19.0)	3/4	(19.0)	15/16	(23.8)
0.315	(8.0)	SS	1/2 - 20 UNF	3/4 Round	(19.0)	3/4	(19.0)	27/32	(21.4)
0.375	(9.5)	Brass	1/2 - 20 UNF	3/4 Round	(19.0)	5/8	(15.9)	3/4	(19.0)
0.375	(9.5)	Steel	1/2 - 20 UNF	3/4 Hex	(19.0)	3/4	(19.0)	15/16	(23.8)
0.375	(9.5)	SS	1/2 - 20 UNF	3/4 Round	(19.0)	3/4	(19.0)	27/32	(21.4)
0.430	(10.9)	Brass	5/8 - 18 UNF	7/8 Hex	(22.2)	3/4	(19.0)	15/16	(23.8)
0.430	(10.9)	Steel	5/8 - 18 UNF	7/8 Round	(22.2)	3/4	(19.0)	15/16	(23.8)
0.430	(10.9)	SS	5/8 - 18 UNF	1 Round	(25.0)	3/4	(19.0)	15/16	(23.8)
0.475	(12.1)	Brass	5/8 - 18 UNF	7/8 Round	(22.2)	3/4	(19.0)	15/16	(23.8)
0.475	(12.1)	Steel	5/8 - 18 UNF	1 Round	(25.0)	1	(25.0)	1 1/8	(28.6)
0.475	(12.1)	SS	5/8 - 18 UNF	1 Round	(25.0)	3/4	(19.0)	15/16	(23.8)

① Designates the dimension across flats for hex flange style and outside diameter for round flange style.

② Equal to "B" dimension unless otherwise specified.

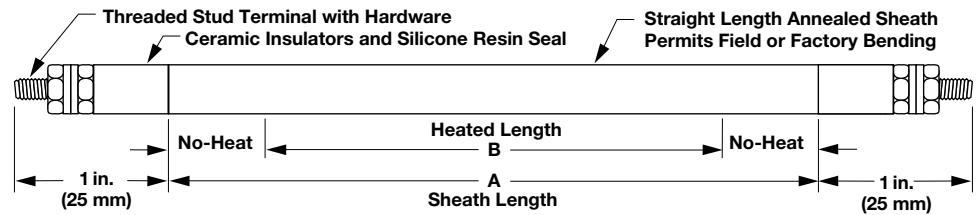
③ Extended capability only.

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Double-Ended WATROD



WATROD Description	Sheath A Dimension		Heated B Dimension		Watts	Part Number			Est. Net Wt.	
	in.	(mm)	in.	(mm)		120VAC	240VAC	480VAC	lbs	(kg)

Applications: Medium-Weight, Non-Circulating Oil, Heat-Transfer Oil

15 W/in² 0.475 in. Dia. Steel (2.3 W/cm²) (12 mm)	29 ⁷ / ₈	(758.8)	22 ³ / ₈	(568.4)	500	RGSS29R10S			1.0	(0.5)
	38 ³ / ₈	(974.7)	29 ⁷ / ₈	(758.8)	667	RGSS38G10S	RGSS38G11S		1.3	(0.6)
	44 ³ / ₄	(1137.0)	37 ¹ / ₄	(946.0)	833	RGSS44G10S	RGSS44G11S		1.7	(0.8)
	53 ³ / ₈	(1355.7)	44 ³ / ₄	(1137.0)	1000	RGSS53G10S	RGSS53G11S		1.9	(0.9)
	68 ³ / ₈	(1736.7)	59 ⁵ / ₈	(1514.4)	1333	RGSS68G10S	RGSS68G11S		2.1	(1.0)
	83 ³ / ₈	(2117.7)	74 ¹ / ₂	(1892.0)	1667	RGSS83G10S	RGSS83G11S		2.5	(1.1)
	98 ³ / ₈	(2498.7)	89 ¹ / ₂	(2273.0)	2000	RGSS98G10S	RGSS98G11S		3.0	(1.4)
	120 ³ / ₈	(3057.5)	111 ⁷ / ₈	(2841.6)	2500	RGSS120G10S	RGSS120G11S		3.9	(1.8)
142 ⁷ / ₈	(3629.1)	134 ¹ / ₄	(3410.0)	3000	RGSS142R10S	RGSS142R11S		4.1	(1.9)	

Application: Air Heating

20 W/in² 0.430 in. Dia. Alloy 840 (3.1 W/cm²) (10.9 mm)	48 ³ / ₄	(1238.0)	38 ³ / ₄	(984.0)	1000	RCN48N10S	RCN48N11S		1.0	(0.5)
	58 ³ / ₄	(1492.0)	48 ³ / ₄	(1238.0)	1250	RCN58N10S	RCN58N11S		1.1	(0.5)
	73 ³ / ₄	(1873.0)	63 ³ / ₄	(1619.0)	1667		RCN73N11S		1.4	(0.7)
	91 ³ / ₄	(2330.0)	81 ³ / ₄	(2076.0)	2083		RCN91N11S		1.7	(0.8)

Applications: Caustic Solutions, Air Heating

23 W/in² 0.315 in. Dia. Alloy 800 (3.6 W/cm²) (8 mm)	29	(737.0)	22	(559.0)	500	RBN291S			0.4	(0.2)	
	40	(1016.0)	33	(839.0)	750	RBN401S			0.5	(0.3)	
	51	(1296.0)	44	(1118.0)	1000	RBN511S			0.7	(0.4)	
23 W/in² 0.475 in. Dia. Alloy 800 (3.6 W/cm²) (12 mm)	39	(991.0)	27	(686.0)	1000	RGNA391S	RGNA3910S	RGNA3911S	1.2	(0.6)	
	54	(1372.0)	42	(1067.0)	1500		RGNA5410S	RGNA5411S	1.6	(0.8)	
	69	(1753.0)	57	(1448.0)	2000		RGNA6910S	RGNA6911S	2.1	(1.0)	
	84	(2134.0)	72	(1829.0)	2500		RGNA8410S	RGNA8411S	2.5	(1.2)	
	99	(2515.0)	87	(2210.0)	3000		RGNA9910S	RGNA9911S	3.0	(1.4)	
	106	(2692.0)	94	(2388.0)	2778			RGNA10611S		3.2	(1.5)
	132	(3353.0)	120	(3048.0)	4167			RGNA13210S	RGNA13211S	4.0	(1.8)
157	(3988.0)	145	(3683.0)	5000		RGNA15710S	RGNA15711S	4.7	(2.2)		

Applications: Light Oils, Greases, Heat-Transfer Oils

23 W/in² 0.315 in. Dia. Steel (3.6 W/cm²) (8 mm)	16	(406.0)	12	(305.0)	250	RBS161S	RBS1610S		0.2	(0.1)
	18	(457.0)	14	(356.0)	250	RBS181S			0.3	(0.2)
	21	(533.0)	17	(432.0)	350	RBS211S	RBS2110S		0.3	(0.2)
	23 ³ / ₈	(593.7)	19 ³ / ₈	(492.1)	375	RBS23G1S			0.3	(0.2)
	28 ⁷ / ₈	(733.4)	24 ⁷ / ₈	(631.8)	500	RBS28R1S			0.4	(0.2)
	29	(737.0)	24	(610.0)	500	RBS291S	RBS2910S		0.4	(0.2)
	42	(1067.0)	37	(940.0)	750	RBS421S	RBS4210S		0.6	(0.3)
	54	(1372.0)	49	(1245.0)	1000	RBS541S	RBS5410S		0.7	(0.4)
	77	(1956.0)	72	(1829.0)	1500	RBS771S	RBS7710S		1.0	(0.5)

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Double-Ended WATROD (Continued)

WATROD Description	Sheath A Dimension		Heated B Dimension		Watts	Part Number			Est. Net Wt.	
	in.	(mm)	in.	(mm)		120VAC	240VAC	480VAC	lbs	(kg)

Applications: Light Oils, Greases, Heat-Transfer Oils

23 W/in² 0.475 in. Dia. Steel (3.6 W/cm²) (12 mm)	23	(584)	14	(356)	500	RGS231S	RGS2310S		0.7	(0.4)
	31	(787)	22	(559)	750	RGS311S	RGS3110S		1.0	(0.5)
	39	(991)	27	(686)	1000	RGS391S	RGS3910S	RGS3911S	1.2	(0.6)
	45	(1143)	36	(914)	1250	RGS451S	RGS4510S		1.4	(0.7)
	54	(1372)	42	(1067)	1500	RGS541S	RGS5410S	RGS5411S	1.6	(0.8)
	69	(1753)	57	(1448)	2000	RGS691S	RGS6910S	RGS6911S	2.1	(1.0)
	84	(2134)	72	(1829)	2500	RGS841S	RGS8410S	RGS8411S	2.5	(1.2)
	99	(2515)	87	(2210)	3000		RGS9910S	RGS9911S	3.0	(1.4)
	106	(2692)	90	(2286)	2778			RGS10611S	3.2	(1.5)
	132	(3353)	120	(3048)	4167		RGS13210S	RGS13211S	4.0	(1.8)
	144	(3658)	128	(3251)	3889			RGS14411S	4.3	(2.0)
	157	(3988)	145	(3683)	5000		RGS15710S	RGS15711S	4.7	(2.2)

Application: Air Heating

30 W/in² 0.260 in. Dia. Alloy 840 (4.7 W/cm²) (6.6 mm)	20	(508)	15	(381)	400		RAN2010S		0.2	(0.1)	
	25	(635)	20	(508)	500		RAN2510S		0.3	(0.2)	
	30	(762)	25	(635)	600		RAN3010S		0.3	(0.2)	
	35	(889)	30	(762)	800		RAN3510S		0.4	(0.2)	
	40	(1016)	35	(889)	900		RAN4010S		0.4	(0.2)	
	45	(1143)	40	(1016)	1000		RAN4510S		0.5	(0.3)	
	50	(1270)	45	(1143)	1200		RAN5010S		0.5	(0.3)	
	55	(1397)	50	(1270)	1200		RAN5510S		0.6	(0.3)	
	60	(1524)	55	(1397)	1400		RAN6010S		0.6	(0.3)	
	65	(1651)	60	(1524)	1600		RAN6510S		0.7	(0.4)	
	70	(1778)	65	(1651)	1800		RAN7010S		0.7	(0.4)	
	75	(1905)	70	(1778)	1800		RAN7510S		0.8	(0.4)	
	80	(2032)	75	(1905)	2000		RAN8010S		0.8	(0.4)	
	30 W/in² 0.315 in. Dia. Alloy 840 (4.7 W/cm²) (8 mm)	15	(381)	10	(254)	300		RBN1510S		0.2	(0.1)
		20	(508)	15	(381)	400		RBN2010S		0.3	(0.2)
25		(635)	20	(508)	600		RBN2510S		0.4	(0.2)	
30		(762)	25	(635)	800		RBN3010S		0.4	(0.2)	
35		(889)	30	(762)	900		RBN3510S		0.5	(0.3)	
40		(1016)	35	(889)	1000		RBN4010S		0.5	(0.3)	
45		(1143)	40	(1016)	1200		RBN4510S		0.6	(0.3)	
50		(1270)	45	(1143)	1400		RBN5010S		0.7	(0.4)	
55		(1397)	50	(1270)	1600		RBN5510S		0.7	(0.4)	
60		(1524)	55	(1397)	1800		RBN6010S		0.8	(0.4)	
65		(1651)	60	(1524)	1800		RBN6510S		0.8	(0.4)	
70		(1778)	65	(1651)	2000		RBN7010S		0.9	(0.5)	
75		(1905)	70	(1778)	2200		RBN7510S		1.0	(0.5)	
80		(2032)	75	(1905)	2400		RBN8010S		1.0	(0.5)	
90		(2286)	85	(2159)	2600		RBN9010S		1.2	(0.6)	
100	(2540)	95	(2413)	3000		RBN10010S		1.3	(0.6)		

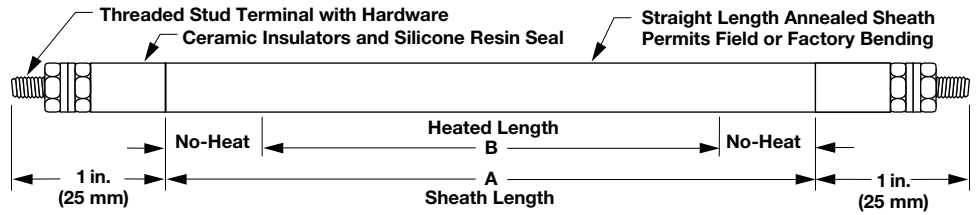
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WATROD Single/Double-Ended Heaters

Double-Ended WATROD (Continued)



WATROD Description	Sheath A Dimension		Heated B Dimension		Watts	Part Number			Est. Net Wt.	
	in.	(mm)	in.	(mm)		120VAC	240VAC	480VAC	lbs	(kg)

Application: Air Heating

30 W/in² 0.430 in. Dia. Alloy 840 (4.7 W/cm²) (10.9 mm)	15	(381.0)	10	(254.0)	400	RCN1510S			0.3	(0.2)
	20	(508.0)	15	(381.0)	600	RCN2010S			0.4	(0.2)
	25	(635.0)	20	(508.0)	800	RCN2510S			0.5	(0.3)
	30	(762.0)	25	(635.0)	1000	RCN3010S			0.6	(0.3)
	35	(889.0)	30	(762.0)	1200	RCN3510S			0.7	(0.4)
	40	(1016.0)	35	(889.0)	1400	RCN4010S			0.8	(0.4)
	48 ^{3/4}	(1238.0)	38 ^{3/4}	(984.0)	1500	RCNX48N10S	RCNX48N11S		1.0	(0.5)
	45	(1143.0)	40	(1016.0)	1600	RCN4510S			0.9	(0.5)
	50	(1270.0)	45	(1143.0)	1800	RCN5010S			1.0	(0.5)
	58 ^{3/4}	(1492.0)	48 ^{3/4}	(1238.0)	1917	RCNX58N10S	RCNX58N11S		1.1	(0.5)
	55	(1397.0)	50	(1270.0)	2000	RCN5510S			1.0	(0.5)
	60	(1524.0)	55	(1397.0)	2200	RCN6010S			1.1	(0.5)
	65	(1651.0)	60	(1524.0)	2400	RCN6510S			1.2	(0.6)
	73 ^{3/4}	(1873.0)	63 ^{3/4}	(1619.0)	2500		RCNX73N11S		1.4	(0.7)
	70	(1778.0)	65	(1651.0)	2600	RCN7010S			1.3	(0.6)
	75	(1905.0)	70	(1778.0)	2800	RCN7510S			1.4	(0.7)
	80	(2032.0)	75	(1905.0)	3000	RCN8010S			1.5	(0.7)
	91 ^{3/4}	(2331.0)	81 ^{3/4}	(2077.0)	3167		RCNX91N11S		1.7	(0.8)
90	(2286.0)	85	(2159.0)	3500	RCN9010S			1.7	(0.8)	
100	(2540.0)	95	(2413.0)	4000	RCN10010S			1.9	(0.9)	
110	(2794.0)	105	(2667.0)	4500	RCN11010S			2.1	(1.0)	
120	(3048.0)	115	(2921.0)	5000	RCN12010S			2.3	(1.1)	

Application: Radiant Heating

40 W/in² 0.375 in. Dia. Alloy 800 (6.2 W/cm²) (9.5 mm)	10 ^{1/4}	(260.0)	7 ^{1/4}	(184.0)	400	RDN10E1S			0.2	(0.1)
	16 ^{5/8}	(422.1)	13 ^{5/8}	(346.1)	650	RDN16L1S			0.3	(0.2)
	21 ^{1/16}	(535.0)	16 ^{13/16}	(427.0)	800	RDN21B1S	RDN21B10S		0.4	(0.2)
	27 ^{1/8}	(689.0)	22 ^{7/8}	(581.0)	1100	RDN27C1S	RDN27C10S		0.5	(0.3)
	32 ^{1/8}	(816.0)	27 ^{7/8}	(708.0)	1300		RDN32C10S	RDN32C11S	0.6	(0.3)
	42 ^{7/8}	(1089.0)	38 ^{5/8}	(981.1)	1800		RDN42R10S	RDN42R11S	0.8	(0.4)
	57 ^{1/2}	(1461.0)	53 ^{1/4}	(1353.0)	2500		RDN57J10S	RDN57J11S	1.1	(0.5)
	69 ^{1/4}	(1759.0)	65	(1651.0)	3000		RDN69E10S	RDN69E11S	1.3	(0.6)
	81 ^{1/4}	(2064.0)	77	(1956.0)	3600		RDN81E10S	RDN81E11S	1.6	(0.8)
	109 ^{1/4}	(2775.0)	105	(2667.0)	4000		RDN109E10S		2.1	(1.0)
	134 ^{1/2}	(3416.0)	127 ^{3/4}	(3245.0)	5000		RDN134J10S		2.6	(1.2)
	153 ^{3/8}	(3895.7)	145 ^{7/8}	(3705.2)	5500		RDN153R10S		2.9	(1.4)
	179 ^{1/4}	(4553.0)	171 ^{1/4}	(4350.0)	6500		RDN179E10S		3.4	(1.6)

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Double-Ended WATROD (Continued)

Special 208VAC and 277VAC Voltages

WATROD Description	Sheath A Dimension		Heated B Dimension		Watts	Part Number		Est. Net Wt.	
	in.	(mm)	in.	(mm)		208VAC	277VAC	lbs	(kg)

Application: Radiant Heating

40 W/in ² 0.375 in. Dia. Alloy 800	21 ¹ / ₁₆	(535)	16 ¹³ / ₁₆	(427)	800	RDN21B2S	RDN21B4S	0.4	(0.2)
	27 ¹ / ₈	(689)	22 ⁷ / ₈	(581)	1100	RDN27C2S	RDN27C4S	0.5	(0.3)
	42 ⁷ / ₈	(1089)	38 ⁵ / ₈	(981)	1800	RDN42R2S	RDN42R4S	0.8	(0.4)
(6.2 W/cm ²) (9.5 mm)	57 ¹ / ₂	(1461)	53 ¹ / ₄	(1353)	2500	RDN57J2S	RDN57J4S	1.1	(0.5)
	69 ¹ / ₄	(1759)	65	(1651)	3000	RDN69E2S	RDN69E4S	1.3	(0.6)
	81 ¹ / ₄	(2064)	77	(1956)	3600	RDN81E2S	RDN81E4S	1.6	(0.8)

WATROD Description	Sheath A Dimension		Heated B Dimension		Watts	Part Number			Est. Net Wt.	
	in.	(mm)	in.	(mm)		120VAC	240VAC	480VAC	lbs	(kg)

Application: Process Water

48 W/in ² 0.475 in. Dia. Alloy 800 (7.4 W/cm ²) (12 mm)	23	(584)	14	(356)	1000	RGN231S	RGN2310S	RGN2311S	0.7	(0.4)
	30	(762)	21	(533)	1500	RGN301S	RGN3010S	RGN3011S	0.9	(0.5)
	39	(991)	27	(686)	2000	RGN391S	RGN3910S	RGN3911S	1.2	(0.6)
	44	(1118)	35	(889)	2500	RGN441S	RGN4410S	RGN4411S	1.3	(0.6)
	54	(1372)	42	(1067)	3000		RGN5410S	RGN5411S	1.6	(0.8)
	69	(1753)	57	(1448)	4000		RGN6910S	RGN6911S	2.1	(1.0)
	84	(2134)	72	(1829)	5000		RGN8410S	RGN8411S	2.5	(1.2)
	92	(2337)	76	(1930)	5556			RGN9211S	2.8	(1.3)
	99	(2515)	87	(2210)	6000		RGN9910S	RGN9911S	3.0	(1.4)
	149	(3785)	133	(3378)	9722			RGN14911S	4.5	(2.1)

Application: Hot Runner Molds (Manifolds)

60 W/in ² 0.315 in. Dia. 316 SS (9.3 W/cm ²) (8 mm)	35	(889)	25	(635)	1500		RBR3510S		0.2	(0.1)
	44	(1118)	34	(864)	2000		RBR4410S		0.3	(0.2)
	52	(1321)	42	(1067)	2500		RBR5210S		0.3	(0.2)
	60	(1524)	50	(1270)	3000		RBR6010S		0.4	(0.2)
	69	(1753)	59	(1499)	3500		RBR6910S		0.4	(0.2)
	77	(1956)	67	(1702)	4000		RBR7710S		0.5	(0.3)
	85	(2159)	75	(1905)	4500		RBR8510S		0.6	(0.3)

Applications: Deionized Water, Demineralized Water

60 W/in ² 0.475 in. Dia. 316 SS (9.3 W/cm ²) (12 mm)	20	(508)	11	(279)	1000	RGR201S	RGR2010S	RGR2011S	0.6	(0.3)
	26	(660)	17	(432)	1500	RGR261S	RGR2610S	RGR2611S	0.8	(0.4)
	34	(864)	22	(559)	2000		RGR3410S	RGR3411S	1.0	(0.5)
	40	(1016)	28	(711)	2500		RGR4010S	RGR4011S	1.2	(0.6)
	47	(1194)	31	(787)	2778			RGR4711S	1.4	(0.7)
	46	(1168)	34	(864)	3000		RGR4610S	RGR4611S	1.4	(0.7)
	57	(1448)	45	(1143)	4000		RGR5710S	RGR5711S	1.7	(0.8)
	68	(1727)	56	(1422)	5000		RGR6810S	RGR6811S	2.1	(1.0)
	79	(2007)	67	(1702)	6000		RGR7910S	RGR7911S	2.4	(1.1)
	105	(2667)	93	(2362)	8333			RGR10511S	3.2	(1.5)

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WATROD Single/Double-Ended Heaters

Single-Ended WATROD

Application Hints

The single-ended WATROD heater's construction limits its usefulness in some applications. The following are some guides to follow when considering a single-ended WATROD.

- When single-ended termination simplifies application wiring.
- The application requires lower wattage or a smaller package.
- Do not locate the end of the heated length within a bend, unless the radius is 3 in. (75 mm) or more. Field bending is not recommended.
- Bending is limited to bend Figures 1, 6, 22 and 28 (see pages 62 to 67 for details).
- Ensure termination temperatures do not exceed 390°F (200°C) or the seal's maximum rating.
- Keep terminations clean, dry and tight.

