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# Foundry Thermocouples Temperature Measurements in Ferrous and Non-ferrous melts

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#### THERMOCOUPLES

Immersion thermo-electric sensors still remain the best way to determine the real temperature of a molten metal. They come in many varieties.

## POSITHERM

The standard Positherm contains a TC thermocouple inserted on a long cardboard tube that will protect the immersion lance from melting.

There are several types designated by:

- TC type (10% "S", 13%"R", 36%"B",...)
- Slag Cap (Alu, Copper, Steel, ..)
- Tube length (150mm, 400mm, 600mm, ...)

e.g. **TC101304** Positherm consists of S-type TC and Alu slag cap, on a 400mm tube.



#### POSITHERM NON-SPLASH

The Positherm Non-Splash has an extra mineral sleeve around the dipping head so that the cardboard tube does not come in contact with the melt and does not splash.

This biosoluble Non-Splash material length can be 100, 200 or 500mm.

e.g. NS10130401 Positherm TC101304 with 100mm NS sleeve.



#### LONG QUARTZ MULTI-IMMERSION

A Positherm with an extra long quartz U-bend can be used for multiple measurements in shallow, slag-free melts. Only the quartz is immersed.

Product varieties differ in

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- TC type (10%"S", 13%"R", 36%"B", ...)

- Length of the quartz tube (35mm, 50mm, ...)

e.g. NS1003F (S-type, 35mm long quartz)

On special request point TC's can be supplied instead of U-bend.



#### MULTI-STIK

For deeper multiple dips into slag-free melts a more rigid version of the Positherm NS is available. The Non-Splash sleeve is always made of Alkaline Earth Silicates (AES) material, which is biosoluble.

There are 3 types, in increasing order of robustness:

- Multi-stik
- Maxi-stik
- XT (Extra-Therm)

Product varieties differ in TC type, cardboard tube length and NS length.

e.g. **NS10530492AES**: Multi-stik type S, on a 400mm cardboard tube and 140mm AES sleeve.



# **MEASUREMENT SYSTEMS**

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The wall mounted Digitemp-E (DTE3) is an instrument that clearly displays the measured temperature.

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#### **DIGILANCE IV**

The handheld Digilance IV (DGL4) is a versatile tool for temperature measurement in the foundry. A lightweight lance is used to connect a disposable thermocouple to the portable instrument, so that temperature measurements can easily be taken in several locations.

There are 3 Digilance models:

- Standard
- Memory
- Wireless (with receiver box)



#### LANCES FOR DIGILANCE IV

- The standard lances for Digilance or DT-lances are 1300, 1700 or 2100 mm in length and have a bend at the measurement end, so that the 400mm Positherm probes can be easily dipped.
- DT-lances come in 2 formats, S/R type and B-type compensated. Other lengths and dimensions are available on request.



#### TYPE-K LANCES FOR DIGILANCE IV

The Digilance IV can also be equipped with a K-type of lance for use in non-ferrous foundries.

There are 3 K-type lance versions:

- Metal sheated TC
- Wired TC
- Mineral insulated TC

