



Wired thermocouples - Technical information





What are the characteristics of the wired thermocouples ?

Wired thermocouples are simple and inexpensive temperature sensors. Some of the common features of wire thermocouples include:

Simplicity: Wired thermocouples are very simple temperature sensors made of bare metal wires that are soldered together at one end.

Low cost: Wired thermocouples are generally less expensive to manufacture than jacketed thermocouples because of their simple design.

Accuracy: Wired thermocouples are generally more accurate than jacketed thermocouples because they do not have a protective coating that could affect their accuracy.

Flexibility: Wired thermocouples are more flexible than jacketed thermocouples, making them easier to install in confined spaces or in hard-to-reach positions.

Fragility: Wired thermocouples are more fragile than jacketed thermocouples and can be damaged by mechanical impacts, high temperatures and chemical agents.

Thermocouple classes

Classes of thermocouples have certain tolerance values and temperature limits of validity. The most common classes are class ${\bf 1}$ and class ${\bf 2}$.

With **class 1** you get more precise measurement values while **class 2** provides a wider tolerance values.

Types of thermocouples

Thermocouples are adapted to specific applications depending on the temperature range to be measured, the accuracy required and the environment in which they will be used. They are differentiated by letters (Type K, J, N, T, etc....) which correspond to the presence of materials that can measure a certain temperature range.

The most commonly used is the type K which is capable of measuring temperatures from -40° C to $+1200^{\circ}$ C. It is made from a chrome and an aluminum wire.



Note that connector colors vary by standard and country. Check the "International Color Codes applied to temperature measuring engineering".

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Types of thermocouple cables

For additional information about thermocouple cables see "Accessories - Cables".

Fiberglass

Description:

fiberglass/fiberglass/braid

Operating T°:

-60°C/+400°C

Cross section shape:

round

Shielded teflon



Description:

teflon/shield/teflon

Operating T°:

-190°C / +260°C

Cross section shape:

round

Shielded PVC



Description:

PVC/shield/PVC

Operating T°:

-30°C / +105°C

Cross section shape: round

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Silicone



Description:

silicone/silicone

Operating T°:

-60°C / +180°C

Cross section shape:

round

Twisted teflon



Description:

twisted teflon

Operating T°:

-190°C / +260°C

Cross section shape:

twisted

Flat teflon



Description: teflon/teflon

Operating T°:

-190°C / +260°C

Cross section shape:

flat

Flat fiberglass



Description:

fiberglass/fiberglass

Operating T°:

-60°C / +400°C

Cross section shape:

flat

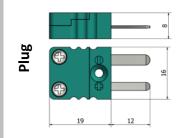
Types of connectors

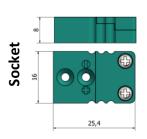
Thermocouple connectors plugs and sockets are available in two sizes (miniature and standard).

Miniature thermocouple connectors are smaller and have flat pins, these are usually found on small diameter thermocouples or fitted to the end of cables for connection to hand held and panel instruments.

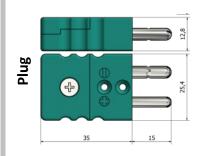
Standard connectors have larger round pins and tend to be used for more industrial applications.

Miniature connector





Standard connector





Global cable insulation characteristics

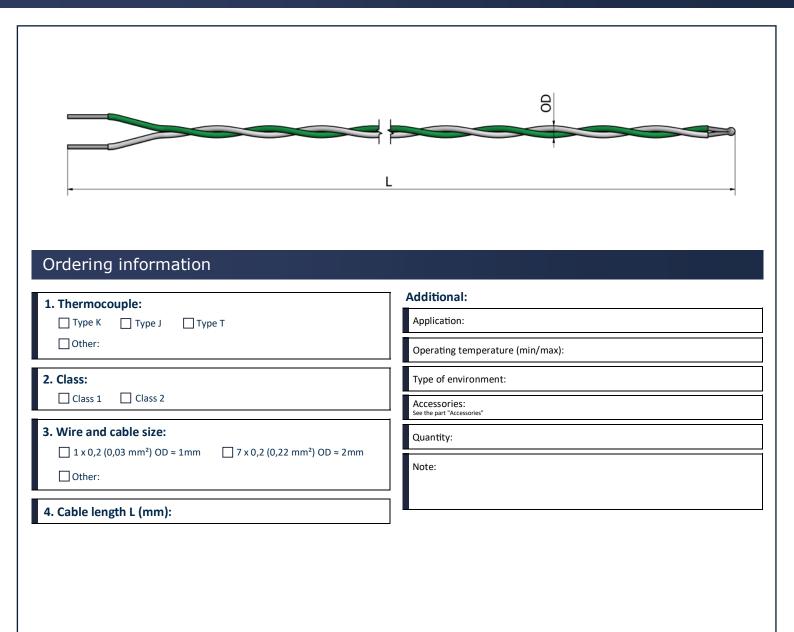
	PVC	Silicone	Teflon	Fiberglass
Abrasion resistance	Very good	Fair	Good	Fair
Chemical resistance	Very good	Poor	Excellent	Good
Moisture resistance	Good	Good	Excellent	Poor
Fire resistance	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent



TC00 – Wired thermocouples Twisted teflon

-190°C / +260°C Short term +280°C





How to order?

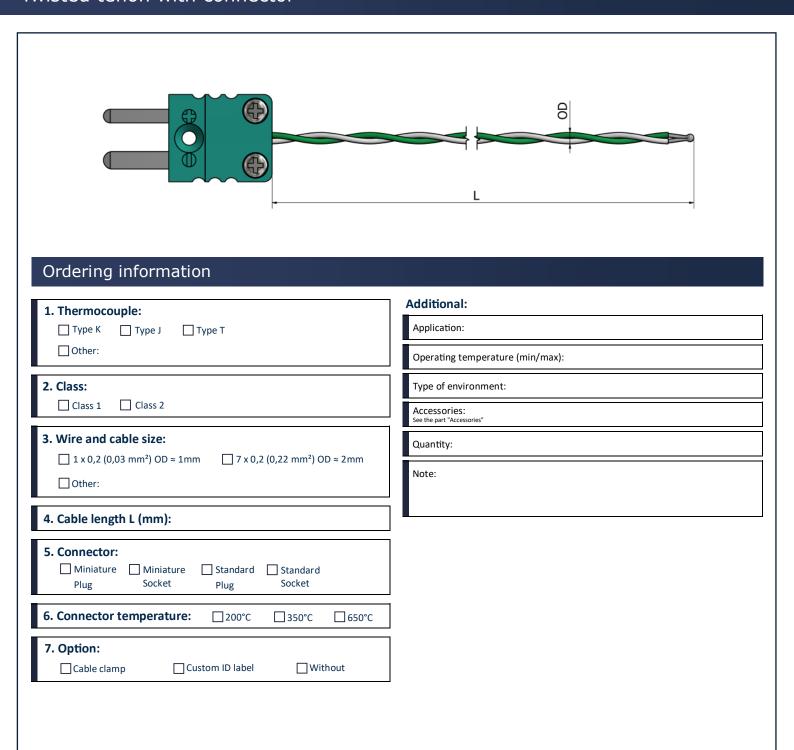
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TC01 – Wired thermocouples Twisted teflon with connector

-190°C / +260°C Short term +280°C





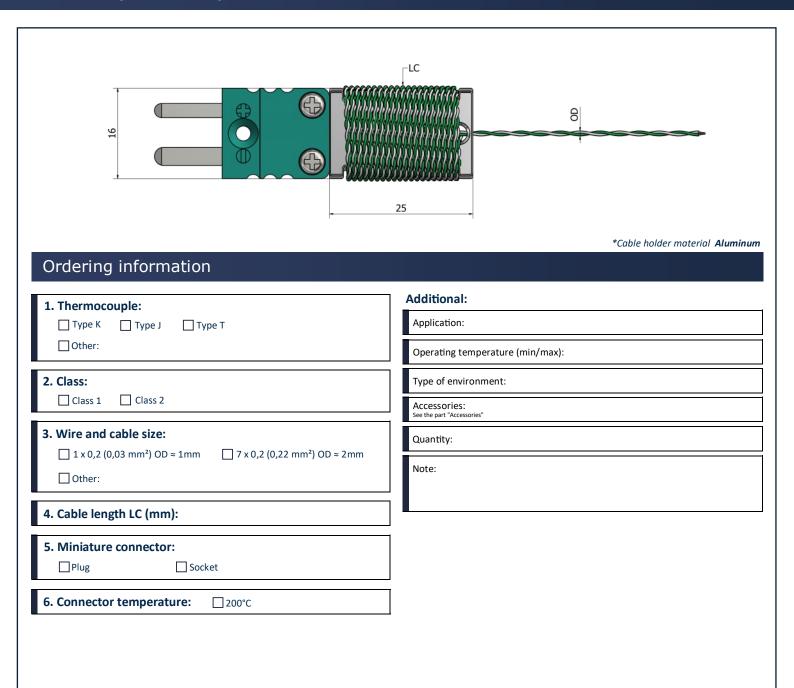
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TC02 – Wired thermocouples Handheld (aluminum)

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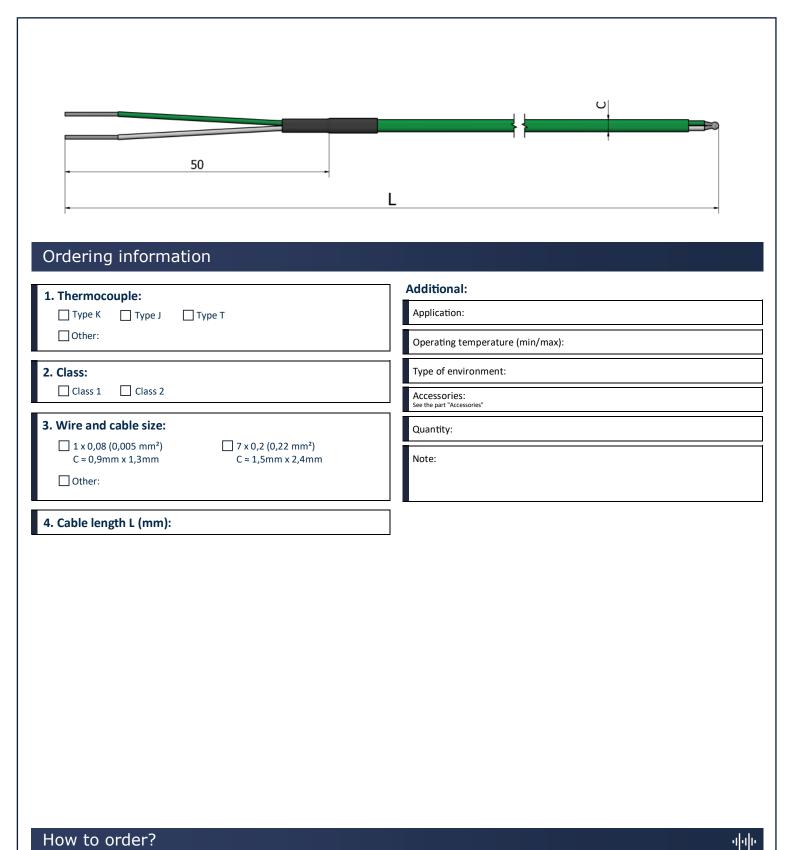
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TC10 – Wired thermocouples Flat teflon (teflon/teflon)

-190°C / +260°C Short term +280°C



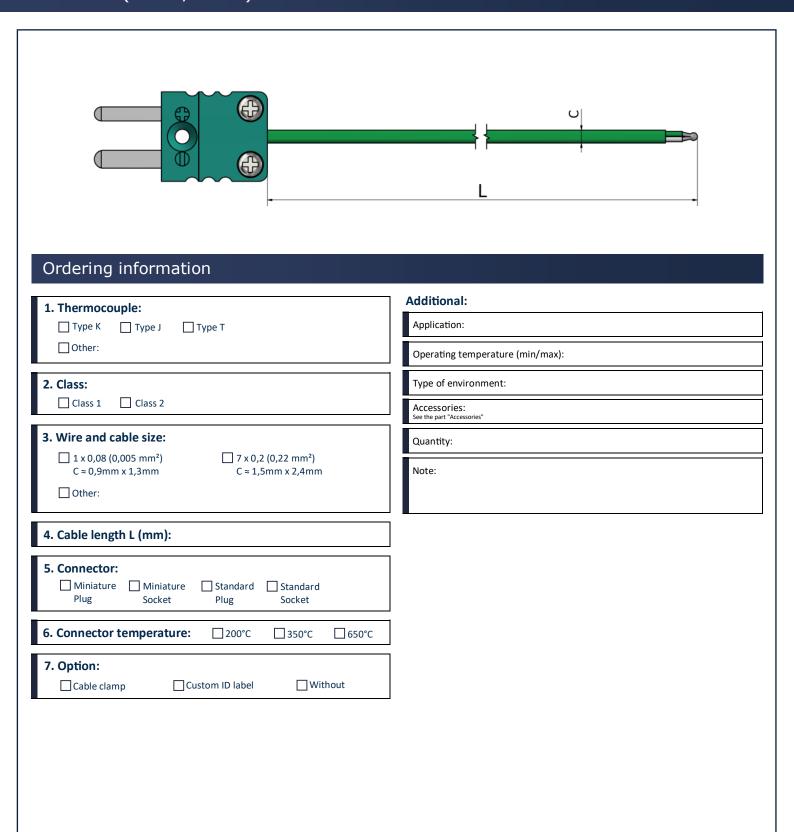
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TC11 – Wired thermocouples Flat teflon (teflon/teflon) with connector

-190°C / +260°C Short term +280°C



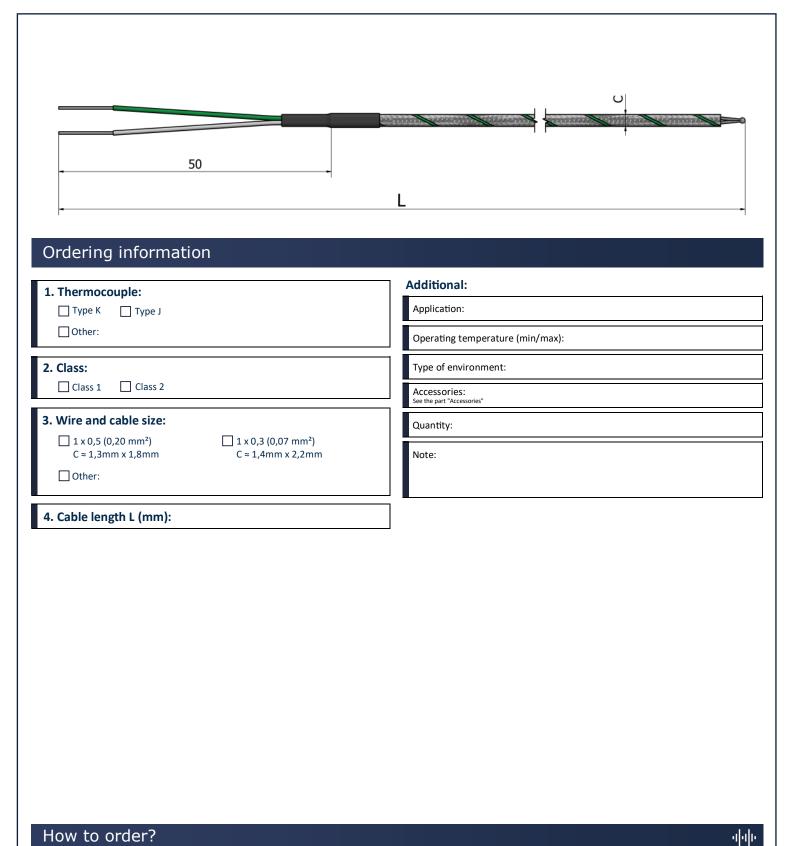
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TC20 – Wired thermocouples Flat fiberglass (fiberglass/fiberglass)

-60°C / +400°C Short term +600°C



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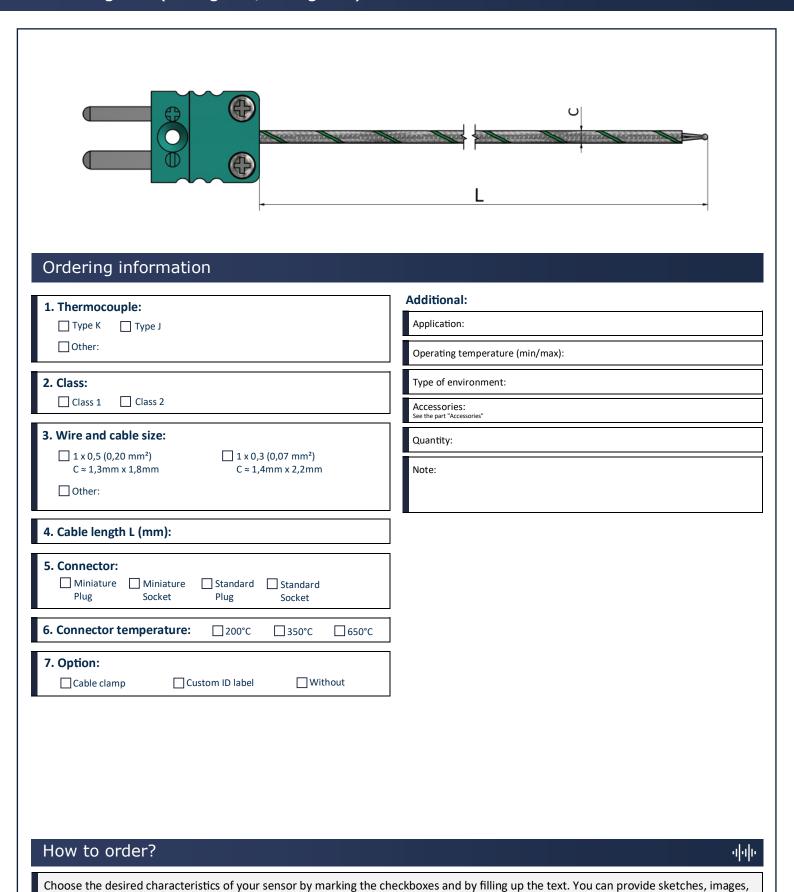
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TC21 – Wired thermocouples Flat fiberglass (fiberglass/fiberglass) with connector

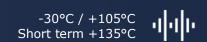
-60°C / +400°C Short term +600°C

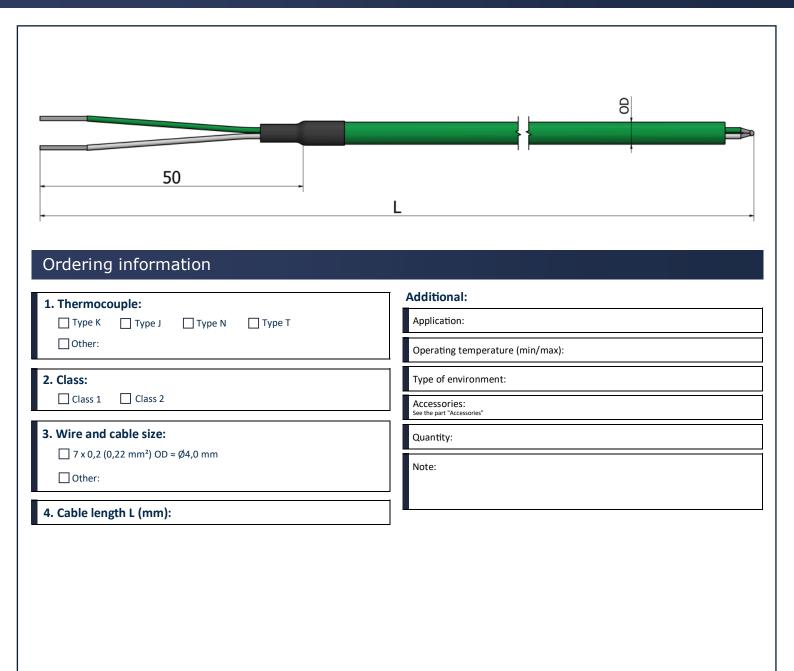






TC30 – Wired thermocouples PVC (pvc/braid/pvc)



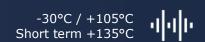


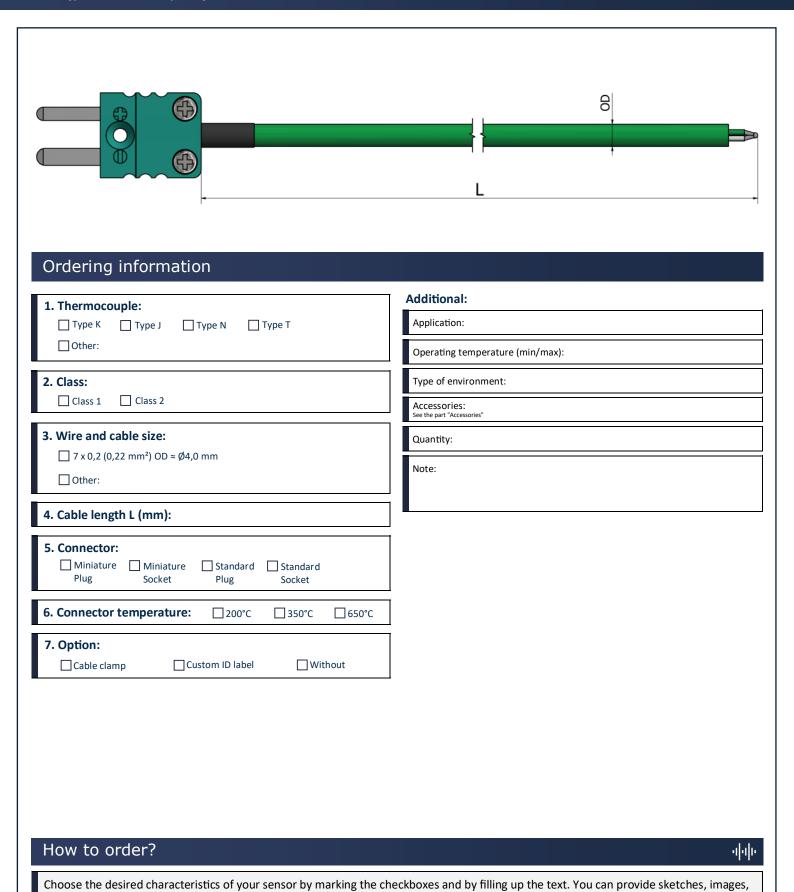
How to order?





TC31 – Wired thermocouples PVC (pvc/braid/pvc) with connector

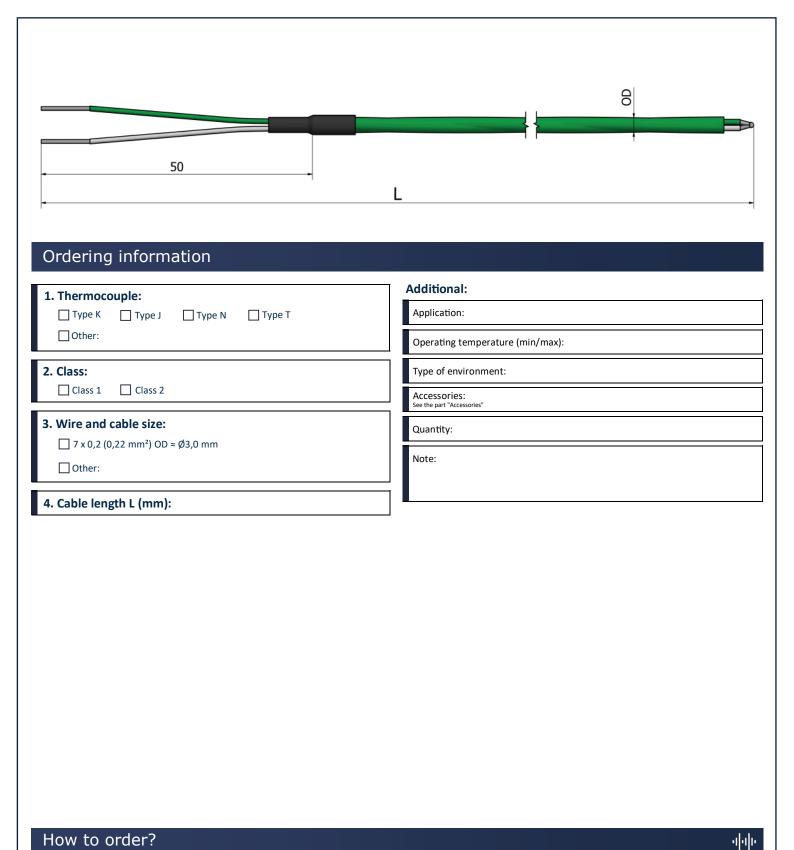






TC40 – Wired thermocouples Teflon (teflon/braid/teflon)

-190°C / +260°C Short term +280°C



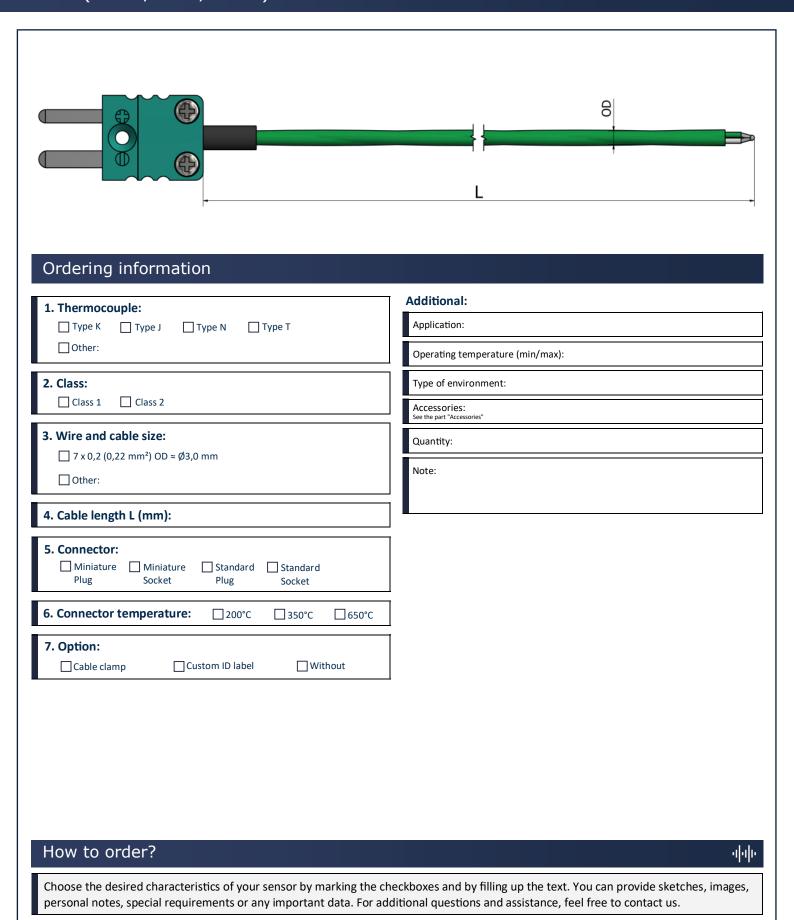
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TC41 – Wired thermocouples Teflon (teflon/braid/teflon) with connector

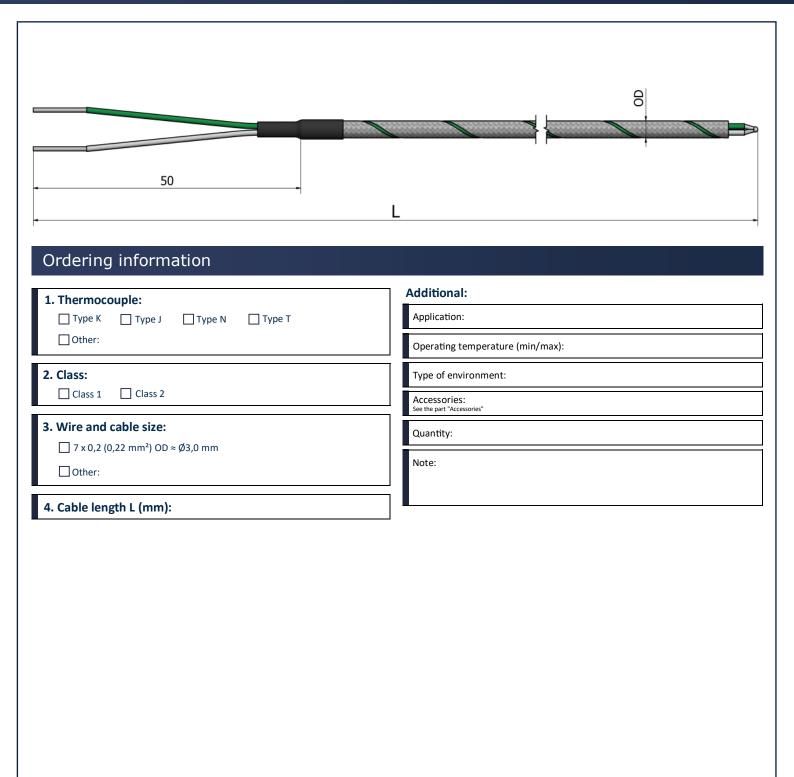
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TC50 – Wired thermocouples Fiberglass (fiberglass/fiberglass/braid)

-60°C / +400°C Short term +600°C



How to order?





TC51 – Wired thermocouples Fiberglass with connector (fiberglass/fiberglass/braid)

-60°C / +400°C Short term +600°C



Ordering information 1. Thermocouple: Type K Type J Type N Type T	Additional: Application:		
Other: 2. Class:	Operating temperature (min/max): Type of environment:		
Class 1 Class 2 3. Wire and cable size:	Accessories: See the part "Accessories" Quantity:		
☐ 7 x 0,2 (0,22 mm²) OD ≈ Ø3,0 mm ☐ Other:	Note:		
4. Cable length L (mm): 5. Connector: Miniature Standard Standard Plug Socket Plug Socket			
6. Connector temperature: 200°C 350°C 650°C 7. Option: Without			

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