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What is an RTD sensor ?

An RTD (Resistance Temperature Detector) is a type of sensor used to measure temperature.
RTDs are used for accurate, stable and reliable temperature measurements in generally high temperature ranges.

How does an RTD work ?

An RTD is a sensor that measures temperature using the variation of the electrical resistance of a conductive material. RTDs are usually made from platinum, gold or nickel. The operating principle of RTDs is based on Ohm's law of electrical resistance, which establishes a relationship between the electrical resistance of a conductor and its temperature.

According to this law, the electrical resistance of a conductor generally increases when its temperature increases.

What are the characteristics of ambient thermistors ?

Our ambient thermistors are designed for ambient temperature measurement inside and outside residential, office and industrial spaces.
There is a possibility of assembling a programmable temperature transmitter with a 4...20 mA output signal into the housing. The protection tube with perforation allows for quick and precise temperature measurement, thanks to direct contact of the thermistor sensing element with ambient temperature.

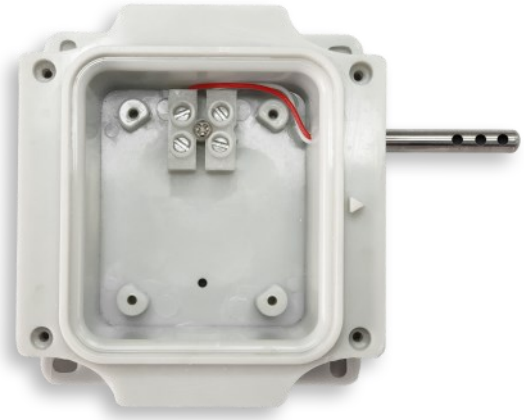
Application areas:

- Ambient temperature measurement in rooms and outside
- Warehouses and cold stores
- Offices
- Air-conditioning and ventilation installations

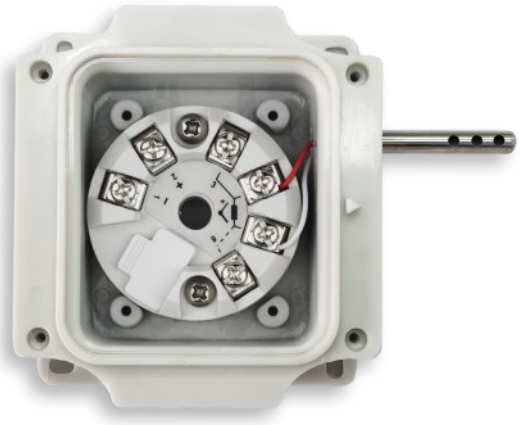
Inside housing

We have four types of housing for ambient sensors.
Made of plastic or aluminum and in many different sizes. Inside the ambient temperature sensor can be a programmable temperature transmitter or serial terminals.

Serial terminals



Transmitter



What is a thermistor ?

A thermistor is an electrical component that changes its resistance according to temperature. It consists of a conductive material that is wrapped in an insulating material. As the temperature increases, the resistance of the conductive material decreases (NTC), or increases (PTC), which can be detected and measured.

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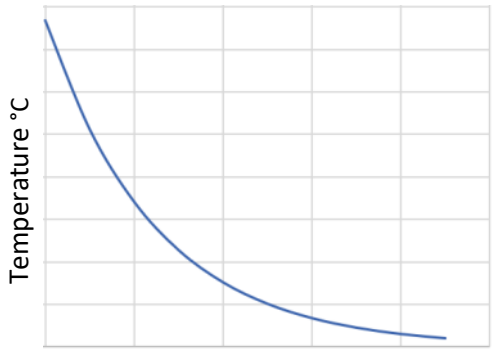
What are the two types of thermistor ?

NTC (*Negative Temperature Coefficient*) are made of a conductive material based on transition metals and are used to measure temperatures up to 300 °C.
PTC (*Positive Temperature Coefficient*) are made of a conductive material based on polymer or ceramic and are used to measure temperatures up to 200 °C.

The β beta value

A thermistor's "β" value, or beta value, is an indication of the shape of the curve representing the relationship between resistance and temperature of an NTC thermistor. Calculating the beta value is a vital step in the component selection process as it gives the characteristic at a given temperature vs the resistance for a specific application.



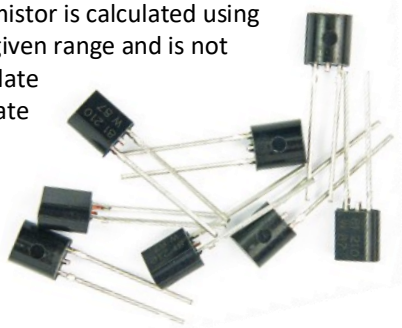
NTC thermistors are non-linear resistors that alter their resistance characteristics with temperature. Simply put, as temperature increases the thermistor's resistance decreases.

The manner in which the resistance of a thermistor decreases is related to a constant known in the thermistor industry as beta (β). Beta is measured in degrees Kelvin (K) and is computed based on the formulation given below.

Where:
Rt1 = Resistance at Temperature 1
Rt2 = Resistance at Temperature 2
T1 = Temperature 1 (K)
T2= Temperature 2 in (K)

$$\beta = \frac{\ln(\frac{R_{T1}}{R_{T2}})}{(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2})}$$

The beta value of an NTC Thermistor is calculated using only two temperatures over a given range and is not the most accurate way to calculate the R vs. T curve. A more accurate method is to use the Steinhart and Hart method, which uses three temperatures over a given range.



Types of thermistors

Type	Resistance	Beta value	Temperature
PTC KTY81/121	990Ω at 25°C	/	T° (-55/+150°C)
NTC	3,3kΩ at 100°C	β=3970	T° (-40/+200°C)
NTC	10kΩ at 25°C	β=3977	T° (-40/+125°C)
NTC	10kΩ at 25°C	β=3435	T° (-40/+150°C)
NTC	20kΩ at 25°C	β=4260	T° (-40/+125°C)

What is the difference between an NTC and a PTC ?

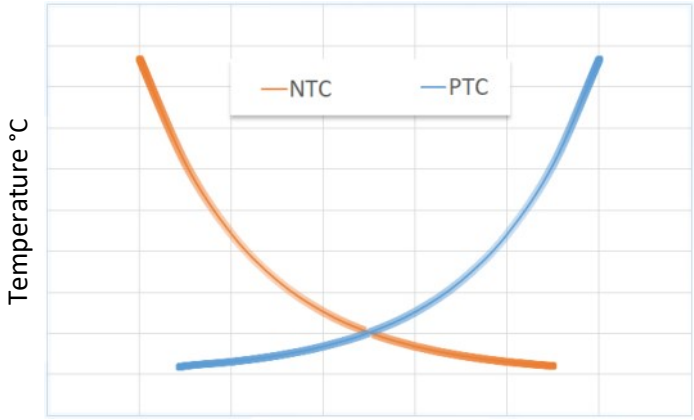
NTCs and PTCs are both thermistors, i.e. temperature sensors that change resistance depending on the temperature.
However, there is a major difference between these two types of thermistors:

NTC thermistors

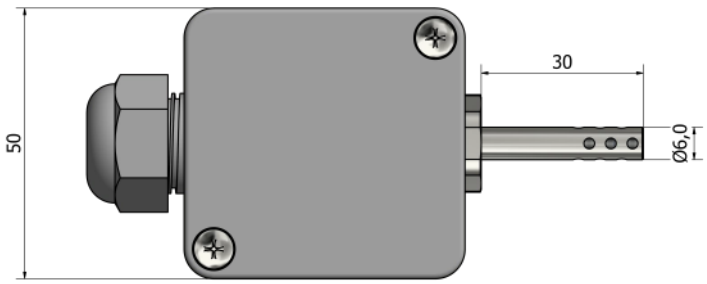
NTCs have a resistance that decreases as the temperature increases. They are commonly used in thermostats and temperature control devices to measure room temperature.

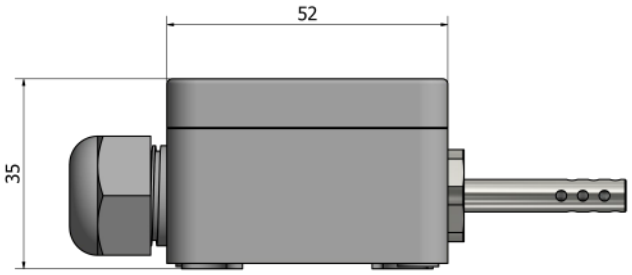
PTC thermistors

PTCs have a resistance that increases as the temperature rises. They are commonly used in thermostatic fuses and overcurrent protection devices to shut off power in the event of overheating.



HA01 – Ambient thermistors
Miniature plastic housing





*Tube material **Stainless steel 316L***

Ordering information

1. Element type:

- ☐ PTC KTY 81/110 (-40°C / +150°C)
- ☐ PTC KTY 81/121 (-40°C / +150°C)
- ☐ NTC 10kΩ at 25°C ß3977 (-40°C / +125°C)
- ☐ NTC 20kΩ at 25°C ß4260 (-40°C / +125°C)
- ☐ NTC 3,3kΩ at 100°C ß3970 (-40°C / +200°C)
- ☐ Other:

(NTC / PTC , T° (min / max) , ß value, tolerance)

2. Wiring configuration: *(number of wires)*

☐ 2 ☐ Other:

3. Termination:

☐ Serial terminals ☐ Transmitter (°C):
Specify temperature range

4. Tube type:

☐ Standard tube

☐ Perforated tube

☐ Standard tube with perforated protection

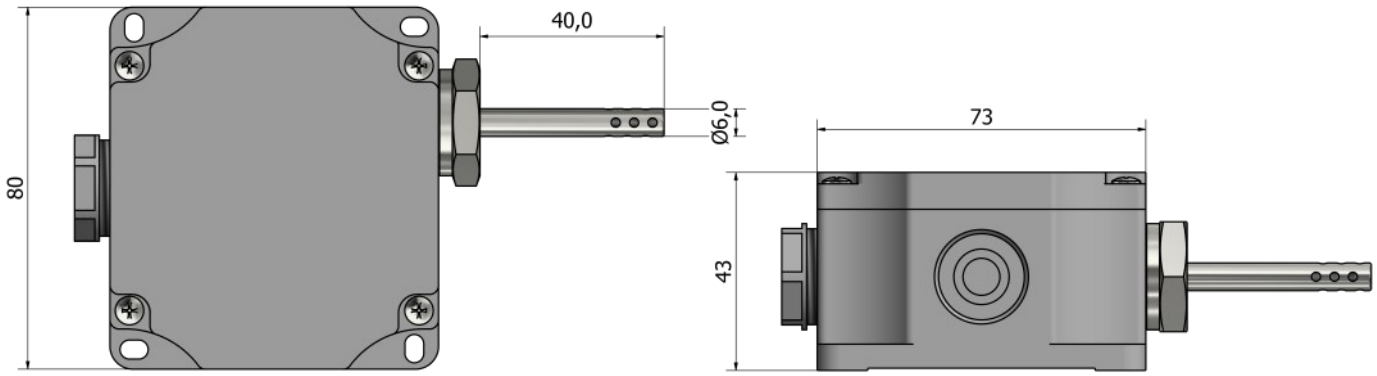
Additional:

Application:
Operating temperature (min/max):
Type of environment:
Accessories: See the part "Accessories"
Quantity:
Note:

How to order?

Choose the desired characteristics of your sensor by marking the checkboxes and by filling up the text. You can provide sketches, images, personal notes, special requirements or any important data. For additional questions and assistance, feel free to contact us.

HA02 – Ambient thermistors
Standard plastic housing



*Tube material **Stainless steel 316L***

Ordering information

1. Element type:

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- ☐ PTC KTY 81/121 (-40°C / +150°C)
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- ☐ NTC 3,3kΩ at 100°C ß3970 (-40°C / +200°C)
- ☐ Other:

(NTC / PTC , T° (min / max) , ß value, tolerance)

2. Wiring configuration: *(number of wires)*

☐ 2 ☐ Other:

3. Termination:

☐ Serial terminals ☐ Transmitter (°C):
Specify temperature range

4. Tube type:

☐ Standard tube

☐ Perforated tube

☐ Standard tube with perforated protection

Additional:

Application:
Operating temperature (min/max):
Type of environment:
Accessories: See the part "Accessories"
Quantity:
Note:

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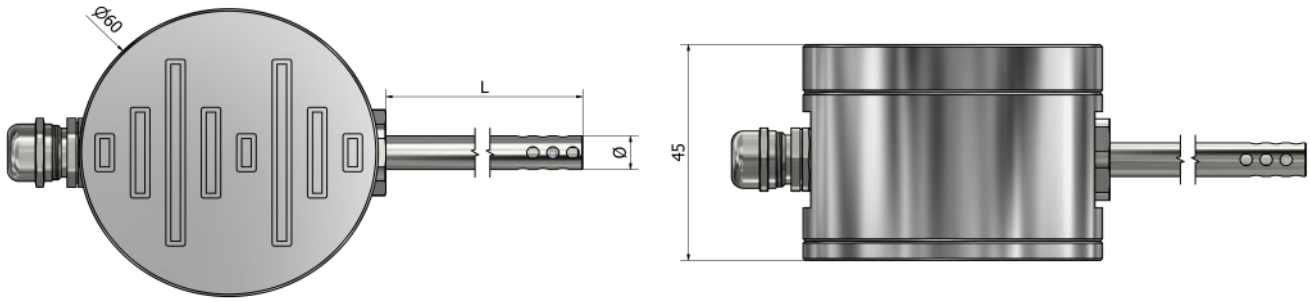
Round aluminum housing



*Tube material **Stainless steel 316L***

Ordering information

1. Element type:

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- ☐ PTC KTY 81/121 (-40°C / +150°C)
- ☐ NTC 10kΩ at 25°C ß3977 (-40°C / +125°C)
- ☐ NTC 20kΩ at 25°C ß4260 (-40°C / +125°C)
- ☐ NTC 3,3kΩ at 100°C ß3970 (-40°C / +200°C)
- ☐ Other:

(NTC / PTC , T° (min / max) , ß value, tolerance)

2. Wiring configuration: *(number of wires)*

☐ 2 ☐ Other:

3. Termination:

☐ Serial terminals ☐ Transmitter (°C):
Specify temperature range

4. Tube type:

☐ Standard tube

☐ Perforated tube

☐ Standard tube with perforated protection

5. Housing surface:

☐ Black anodized aluminum

☐ Silver anodized aluminum

Additional:

Application:
Operating temperature (min/max):
Type of environment:
Accessories: See the part "Accessories"
Quantity:
Note:

How to order?

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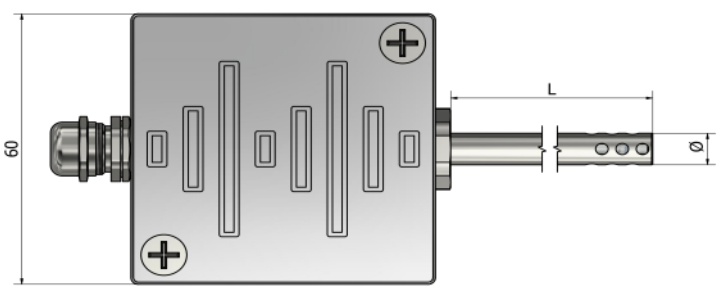
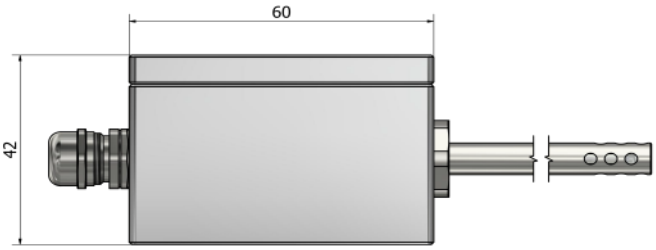
HA12 – Ambient thermistors
Square aluminum housing





*Tube material **Stainless steel 316L***

Ordering information

1. Element type:

- ☐ PTC KTY 81/110 (-40°C / +150°C)
- ☐ PTC KTY 81/121 (-40°C / +150°C)
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- ☐ NTC 3,3kΩ at 100°C ß3970 (-40°C / +200°C)
- ☐ Other:

(NTC / PTC , T° (min / max) , ß value, tolerance)

2. Wiring configuration: *(number of wires)*

☐ 2 ☐ Other:

3. Termination:

☐ Serial terminals ☐ Transmitter (°C):
Specify temperature range

4. Tube type:

☐ Standard tube

☐ Perforated tube

☐ Standard tube with perforated protection

5. Housing surface:

☐ Black anodized aluminum

☐ Silver anodized aluminum

Additional:

Application:

Operating temperature (min/max):

Type of environment:

Accessories:
See the part "Accessories"

Quantity:

Note:

How to order?

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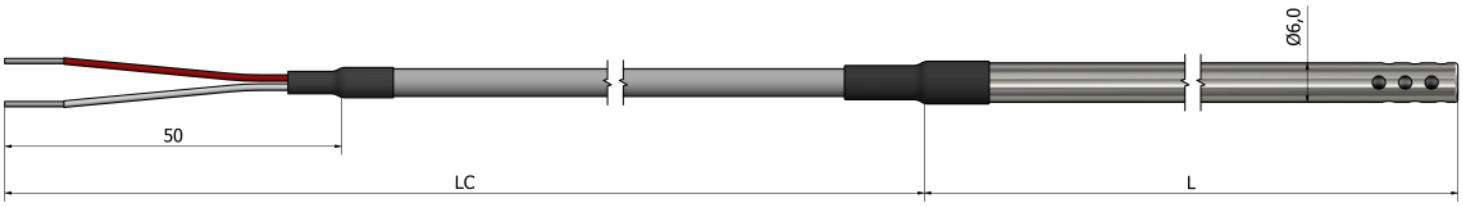
HT25 – Ambient thermistors
Open air (protection tube)



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- ☐ Other:

(NTC / PTC , T° (min / max) , ß value, tolerance)

2. Wiring configuration: *(number of wires)*

☐ 2 ☐ Other:

3. Tube length L (mm):

4. Cable prolongation:

☐ PVC (105°C) ☐ Silicone (180°C) ☐ Teflon (260°C)

☐ Fiberglass (400°C) ☐ Other:

5. Cable length LC (mm):

6. Crimp protection:

☐ Spring ☐ Heat shrink sleeve ☐ Without

Additional:

Application:

Operating temperature (min/max):

Type of environment:

Accessories:
See the part "Accessories"

Quantity:

Note:

How to order?

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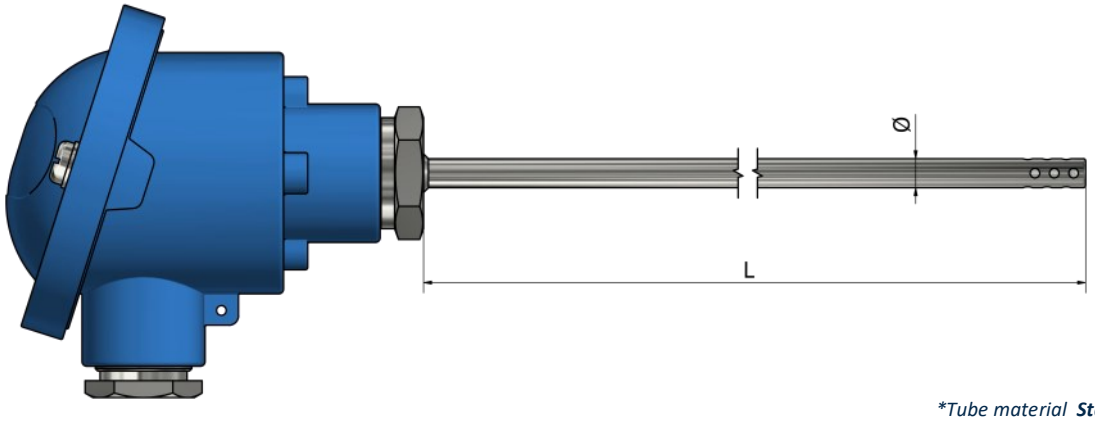
HH22 – Ambient thermistors
Open air (terminal head)



*Tube material **Stainless steel 316L***

Ordering information

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- ☐ Other:

(NTC / PTC , T° (min / max) , ß value, tolerance)

2. Wiring configuration: *(number of wires)*

☐ 2 ☐ Other:

3. Length L (mm):

4. Diameter Ø (mm):

5. Connection head: *(see the part "Accessories")*

☐ Type B ☐ Type DAN ☐ Type M ☐ Type N
☐ Type Ex ☐ Type NS ☐ Other:

6. Mounting:

☐ Wires ☐ Terminal block ☐ Transmitter (°C):
Specify temperature range

Additional:

Application:

Operating temperature (min/max):

Type of environment:

Accessories:
See the part "Accessories"

Quantity:

Note:

How to order?

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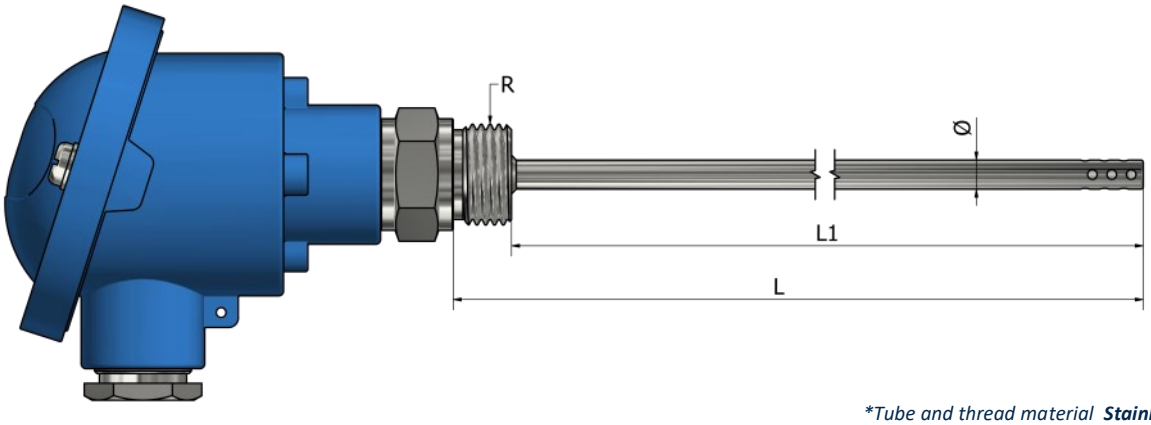
HH23 – Ambient thermistors
Open air with fixed thread



Tube and thread material* ***Stainless steel 316L*

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- ☐ NTC 3,3kΩ at 100°C ß3970 (-40°C / +200°C)
- ☐ Other:

(NTC / PTC , T° (min / max) , ß value, tolerance)

2. Wiring configuration: *(number of wires)*

☐ 2 ☐ Other:

3. Length L or L1 (mm):

L _____ L1 _____

4. Diameter Ø (mm):

5. Thread:

☐ 1/2'' BSPP ☐ 1/4'' BSPP ☐ 1/4'' BSPT ☐ M10

☐ 1/2'' NPT ☐ Other:

6. Connection head: *(see the part "Accessories")*

☐ Type B ☐ Type DAN ☐ Type M ☐ Type N

☐ Type Ex ☐ Type NS ☐ Other:

7. Mounting:

☐ Wires ☐ Terminal block ☐ Transmitter (°C):
Specify temperature range

Additional:

Application:

Operating temperature (min/max):

Type of environment:

Accessories:
See the part "Accessories"

Quantity:

Note:

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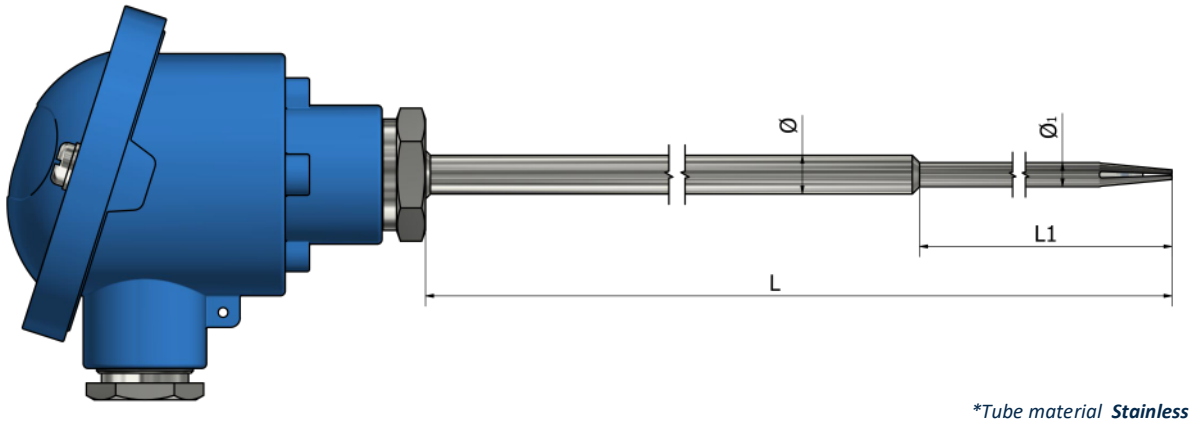
HH24 – Ambient thermistors
Open air with reduced tip



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- ☐ Other:

(NTC / PTC , T° (min / max) , ß value, tolerance)

2. Wiring configuration: *(number of wires)*

☐ 2 ☐ Other:

3. Dimensions L and Ø (mm):

L _____ Ø _____

4. Dimensions L1 and Ø1 (mm):

L1 _____ Ø1 _____

5. Connection head: *(see the part "Accessories")*

☐ Type B ☐ Type DAN ☐ Type M ☐ Type N

☐ Type Ex ☐ Type NS ☐ Other:

6. Mounting:

☐ Wires ☐ Terminal block ☐ Transmitter (°C):
Specify temperature range

Additional:

Application:

Operating temperature (min/max):

Type of environment:

Accessories:
See the part "Accessories"

Quantity:

Note:

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