Extreme Temperature RTD Remote or Immersion Sensors

Installation & Operating Instructions

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Overview and Identification

The Extreme Temperature Sensor is made for thermowell mounting, direct insertion or remote probe mounting. The probe is made of Stainless Steel and made in different lengths for a custom fit. The RTD's are available in 100Ω or 1KΩ 385 curve as shown in the specifications. The enclosures come in plastic or metal for both NEMA 3R and NEMA 4 applications and are all plenum rated.

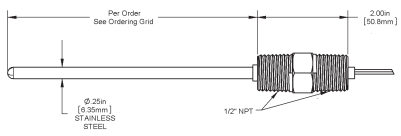

Fig. 1: Extreme Temp Immersion Sensor

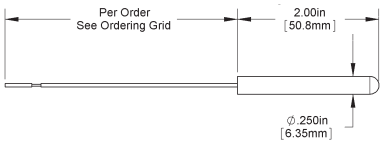

Fig. 2: Extreme Temp Remote Probe

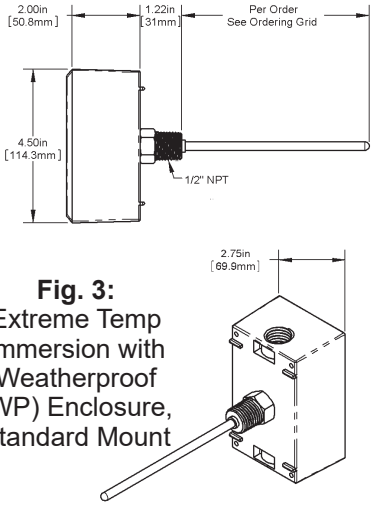

Fig. 3: Extreme Temp Immersion with Weatherproof (WP) Enclosure, Standard Mount

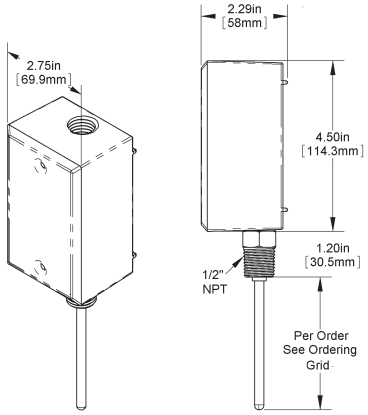

Fig. 4: Extreme Temp Immersion with Weatherproof (WP) Enclosure, Outside Mount

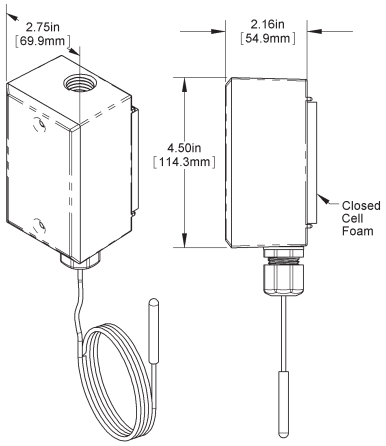

Fig. 5: Extreme Temp Remote Sensor with Weatherproof (WP) Enclosure

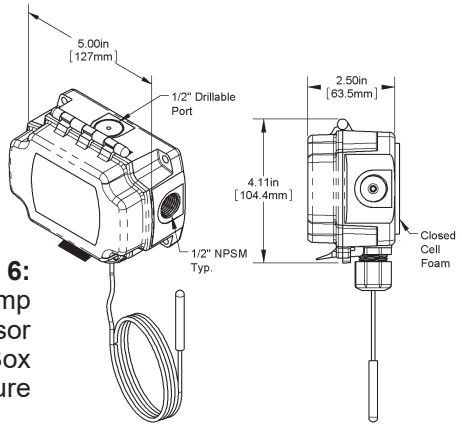

Fig. 6: Extreme Temp Remote Sensor with BAPI-Box (BB) Enclosure

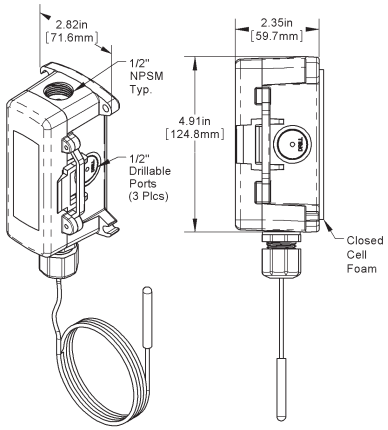

Fig. 7: Extreme Temp Remote Sensor with BAPI-Box 2 (BB2) Enclosure

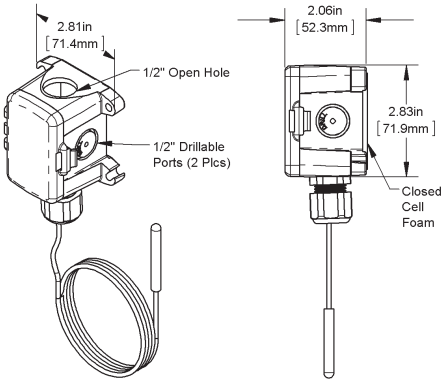

Fig. 8: Extreme Temp Remote Sensor with BAPI-Box 4 (BB4) Enclosure

(A Pierceable Knockout Plug is available from BAPI for the open port in the BB4.)

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Mounting

Application: Fig 10 shows a typical four-inch thermowell and four-inch immersion probe installed into an eight inch pipe. In a properly insulated pipe with liquid or steam, the temperature is essentially the same across the entire cross section of the pipe. Usually thermowells are sized to extend to the center of the pipe; however, shorter thermowells will give proper temperature readings if properly insulated. The shorter thermowells are used in pipes with high flow velocities.

Thermowell Installer: Typically a Pipe Fitter drills a ¾-inch hole into the pipe where the thermowell is needed. A customer provided fitting, called a Threadolet or Weldolet, is welded to the pipe over the hole. The Threadolet has a ½" NPT thread in the center. Thread sealant such as Teflon tape or pipe dope is applied to the ½" NPT threads of the thermowell. The thermowell is then inserted into the Threadolet and tightened.

Sensor Installation: Insert the immersion sensor into the well with the stainless steel screw fitting into the opening on the well. Hand tighten the immersion sensor snugly without too much torque. Make sure that the tip of the immersion sensor is inserted as close to the well bottom as possible. The well is close fitting to the sensor and will offer an accurate reading without the need for thermal compound.

For more information on thermowells, see Application note "Thermowells Explained" on our website at *www.bapihvac.com*

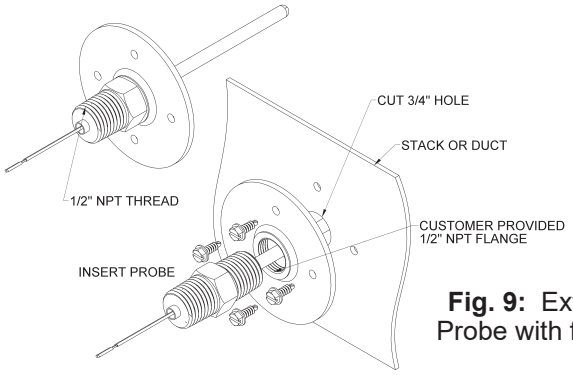


Fig. 9: Extreme Temp Probe with flange mount

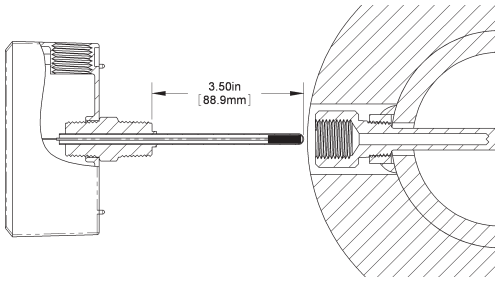
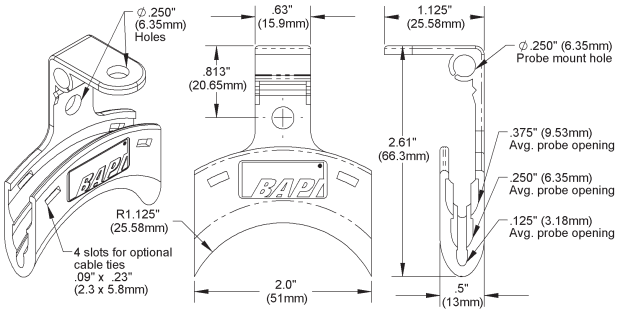


Fig. 10: Extreme Temp Immersion with Weatherproof Enclosure



FLEXIBLE PROBE BRACKET

The BAPI Flexible Probe Bracket (BA/FPB) is used to mount averaging sensors or remote sensors. It includes a scored break off for mounting ¼" bullet probes.

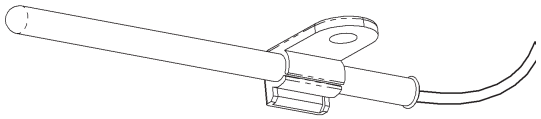


Fig. 11: Remote Sensor mounting using the scored break off of the Flexible Probe Bracket (FPB)

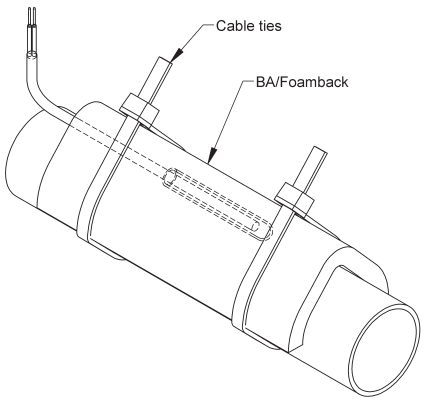


Fig. 12: Extreme Temp Remote Sensor in a strap-on application

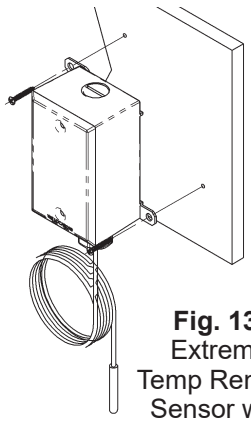


Fig. 13: Extreme Temp Remote Sensor with Weatherproof (WP) Enclosure

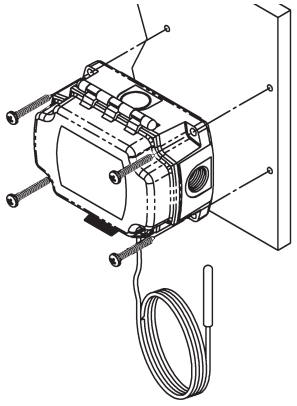


Fig. 14: Extreme Temp Remote Sensor with BAPI-Box (BB)

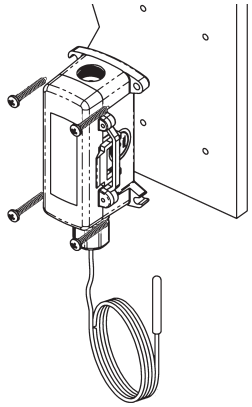


Fig. 15: Remote Sensor with BAPI-Box 2 (BB2)

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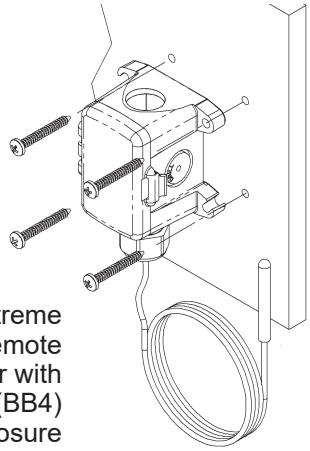
Mounting continued....



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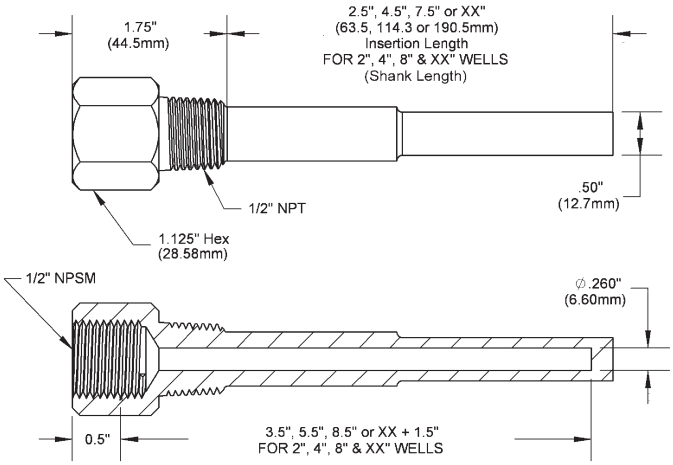

Fig. 17: Immersion Thermowell

Wiring & Termination

BAPI recommends using twisted pair of at least 22AWG and sealant filled connectors for all wire connections. Larger gauge wire may be required for long runs. All wiring must comply with the National Electric Code (NEC) and local codes. Do NOT run this device's wiring in the same conduit as high or low voltage AC power wiring.

BAPI's tests show that inaccurate signal levels are possible when AC power wiring is present in the same conduit as the sensor wires.

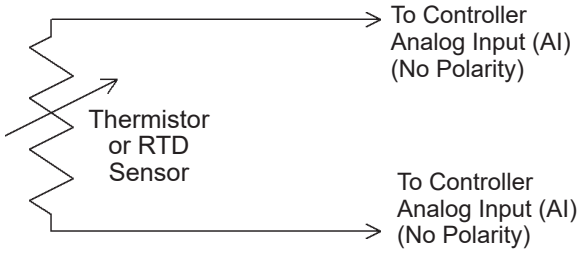

Fig. 18: 2 Wire Termination for Thermistor or RTD

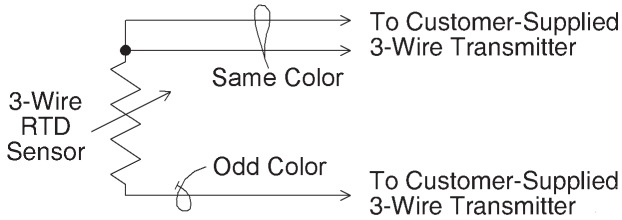

Fig. 19: 3 Wire Termination for RTD

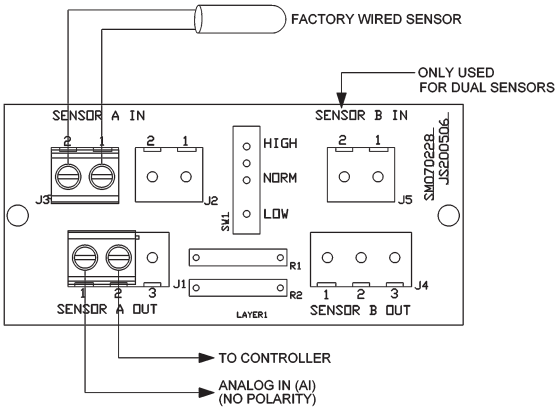

Fig. 20: Terminal Strip (-TS) Option for 2 Wire Sensors Termination

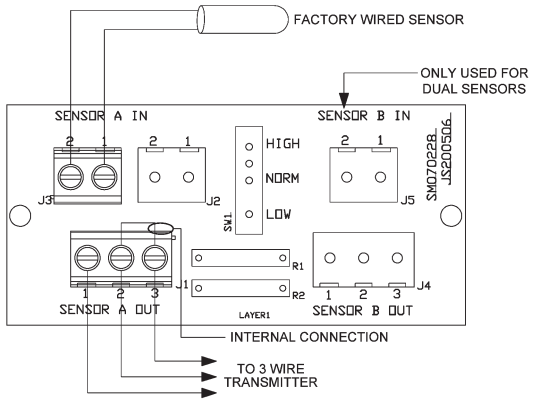

Fig. 21: Terminal Strip (-TS) Option for 3 Wire Sensors Termination

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Diagnostics

Problems:

Controller reports higher or lower than actual temperature

Possible Solutions:

- Confirm the input is set up correctly in the front end software
- Check wiring for proper termination & continuity. (shorted or open)
- Disconnect wires and measure sensor resistance and verify the “Sensor” output is correct.

Specifications

Sensor: Passive resistance
RTD.....PTC, 2 or 3 wire

RTD: Resistance Temperature Device
Platinum (Pt) .....1KΩ @0ºC, 385 curve,
Pt Accuracy (std) .0.12% @Ref, or ±0.55ºF, (±0.3ºC)
Pt Stability .....±0.25ºF, (±0.14ºC)
Pt Self Heating ....0.4 ºC/mW @0ºC

RTD Probe Range:
1KΩ[1].....-328 to 32ºF, (-200 to 0ºC)
1KΩ[2].....77 to 500ºF, (25 to 260ºC)
1KΩ[3].....77 to 1,112ºF, (25 to 600ºC)

Sensitivity: Approximate @ 32ºF (0ºC)
RTD (Pt).....3.85Ω/ºC for 1KΩ RTD

Lead Wire: 22awg stranded

Wire Insulation .....Plenum rated
1KΩ[1].....PTFE, -328 to 32ºF, (-200 to 0ºC)
1KΩ[2].....PTFE, 77 to 500ºF, (25 to 260ºC)
1KΩ[3].....Fiberglass, 77 to 1,112ºF, (25 to 600ºC)

Probe: Rigid, 304 Stainless Steel, 0.25” OD

Probe Length
Probe .....2”, 4”, 8” or custom per order
Remote Sensor ...2” w/ customer cable length

Mounting
Probe .....½” NPT Double Threaded
Remote Sensor ...Probe with or without enclosure

Enclosure Types

Note: The double threaded immersion probe is only available with the Weatherproof (-WP) box due to the very high or very low temperature RTD capabilities.

Weatherproof .... **-WP,** w/ two ½” FNPT entries, (Bell box)
BAPI-Box ..... **-BB,** w/ our ½” NPSM & one ½” drill-out
BAPI-Box 2 ..... **-BB2,** w/ three ½” NPSM & three ½” drill-outs
BAPI-Box 4:..... **-BB4,** w/ four ½” drill-outs & one ½” open port

Enclosure Ratings
Weatherproof..... **-WP,** NEMA 3R, IP14
BAPI-Box ..... **-BB,** NEMA 4X, IP66
BAPI-Box 2 ..... **-BB2,** NEMA 4X, IP66
BAPI-Box 4 ..... **-BB4,** IP10
(IP44 with Knockout Plug in the open port)

Enclosure Materials
Weatherproof .... **-WP**, Cast Aluminum, UV rated
BAPI-Box ..... **-BB**, Polycarbonate, UL94V-0, UV rated
BAPI-Box 2 ..... **-BB2**, Polycarbonate, UL94V-0, UV rated
BAPI-Box 4 ..... **-BB4,** Polycarbonate & Nylon, UL94V-0

Ambient (Encl.): 0 to 100% RH, Non-condensing
All 3 BAPI-Boxes..-40ºF to 185ºF, (-40º to 85ºC)
Weatherproof .....-100ºF to 1,000ºF, (-73º to 538ºC)

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