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# Tubular and Process Assemblies

# WATROD Heating Elements

# Single- and Double-Ended Elements

Available in single- or double-ended termination styles, the versatile and economical WATROD tubular heating element 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. Standard 12-inch (305 mm) flexible lead wires are crimp connected to the terminal pin and have siliconeimpregnated 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 new double-sided 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 threephase capability in one element.

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

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

#### Single-Ended WATROD Performance Capabilities

- Watt densities to 45 W/in<sup>2</sup> (6.9 W/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- UL<sup>®</sup> and CSA component recognition to 240V~(ac)
- Incoloy<sup>®</sup> and stainless steel sheath temperatures to 1200°F (650°C)

#### Double-Ended WATROD Performance Capabilities

• Watt densities up to 120 W/in<sup>2</sup> (18.6 W/cm<sup>2</sup>)

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- UL<sup>®</sup> and CSA component recognition to 480 and 600V~(ac) respectively
- Inconel<sup>®</sup> sheath temperatures to 1800°F (982°C)
- Incoloy<sup>®</sup> sheath temperatures to 1600°F (870°C)
- Stainless steel sheath temperatures to 1200°F (650°C)
- Steel sheath temperatures to 750°F (400°C)
- Copper sheath temperatures to 350°F (175°C)
- Inconel<sup>®</sup> 600 sheath temperatures 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 protect against moisture contamination and are rated to 390°F (200°C).

Incoloy<sup>®</sup>, Inconel<sup>®</sup> and Monel<sup>®</sup> are registered trademarks of Special Metals Corporation.

- **MgO insulation filled sheath** maximizes dielectric strength, heat transfer and life.
- Standard sheath materials include: copper, steel, 316 stainless steel and Incoloy<sup>®</sup>. Optional materials, available on made-to-order, include 304 stainless steel, Inconel<sup>®</sup> Monel<sup>®</sup> and titanium.
- **36 standard bend formations** allow forming the heating element to the application. Spirals, compound bends and multi-axis and multi-plane configurations.
- Resistance wire fusion welded to the terminal pin for a stronger, positive electrical connection.
- Stainless steel studs are fusion welded to terminal pins for mechanical strength with ceramic insulators.
- Popular termination, mounting and moisture seal options available.

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High Temperature Tubular Double-Ended Elements



Watlow manufactures high temperature tubular heaters to bridge the gap between standard tubular heaters and Watlow multicell heaters. This new tubular is well suited for process air heating applications in excess of 1300°F (704°C), resulting in a maximum sheath temperature of 1800°F (983°C). Controlled lab testing between the new design and current tubular designs show an increase in life of approximately 50 percent.

The high temperature tubular consists of an engineered tubing with an outer sheath of Inconel® 600 and a special internal construction. The outer sheath offers high temperature capabilities, reduced oxidation, as well as corrosion resistance.

The new tubular offering is available in 0.430 and 0.375 inch diameters that are configurable either as formed tubulars or process heaters. The heaters can also be welded to flanges and plates for mounting purposes. Maximum sheath length available is 275 inches for the 0.430 inch and 0.375 inch diameters. The factory should be contacted for longer sheath lengths.

#### Features and Benefits

Inconel® 600 sheath material and a special internal construction assures high temperature performance and corrosion protection in tough applications.

- 0.375 in and 0.430 in diameters allow heater to be configured to existing tubular designs that may be experiencing short life.
- **Dual-ended termination** can be installed into flanges and screw plugs similarly to standard product configurations.
- Bendable in standard formations makes the heater easy to apply in a wide variety of applications.

#### Applications

- High temperature ovens and furnaces
- · Radiant heating
- Drying
- Environmental—VOC abatement
- Process air heating: duct heaters, circulation heaters
- Vacuum applications
- Flue gas cleaning (desulphurization)
- Fluidized beds

#### Sheath Temperature Versus Oven Temperature at Various Watt Density

This chart is used to verify the correct watt density for an oven application assuming no air flow. To use the chart, first select the oven process temperature on the X axis, using the chosen watt density read the sheath temperature rise above oven temperature from the Y axis. This number should then be added to oven temperature. If this number is greater than 1800°F (982°C), a lower watt density should be chosen.



#### WATROD Heating Elements

High Temperature Tubular Double-Ended Elements Continued

### Heater Life Estimate Service

High Temperature Heater Comparisons



\*Assuming normal design practices.

Watlow now provides an industry first service with the offering of the high temperature tubular. By providing operating parameters Watlow can provide customers with the estimated life of the heater. To get this information the following information should be provided:

- Heater voltage
- · Heater wattage
- Heater diameter (0.430 in or 0.375 in)
- · Heated length
- Bend configuration and dimensions (# of bends and radius)
- Application including process
   temperature
- Power switching device and cycle time (SCR, etc.)

#### F.O.B.: Hannibal, Missouri

#### How to Order

To order please specify:

- Volts
- Watts
- Heater diameter (0.430 in or 0.375 in)
- Termination type or style
   (studs, lead wire)
- Heated length
- Cold end length
- Overall sheath length
- Formation
- Mounting option (bulkheads, brackets, etc.)

# WATROD Heating Elements

#### Multicoil Single- or Double-Ended Elements



Watlow's new tubular element with multiple coils and/or thermocouples inside one sheath answers the need for a versatile, innovative tubular heater. Our new, patentpending method of packaging a thermocouple inside of a heater with one or more resistance coils, gives the ability to sense a heaters' internal temperature accurately, every time.

Moreover, this is the first tubular heater in the industry with threephase capability. The three coil, three-phase heater will offer a lower amperage solution while delivering the full power required in a compact heater package. Previously three separate heaters would have been required to do the same job; therefore Watlow's new multicoil heater capabilities save money.

Watlow has the capability to put up to two coils in a 0.375 or 0.430 diameter heater and up to three coils in a 0.475 or 0.490 diameter heater. Any one or more of these coils can be a resistance wire or a thermocouple. The bending formations are virtually limitless; while mounting options are similar to other Watlow tubular heaters. The three-phase multicoil heaters can be single ended with three leads for three-phase wye hook up. Watlow recommends using an epoxy moisture seal or silicone-based seal.

Watlow's multicoil heaters are available in all standard materials such as Incoloy<sup>®</sup>, 304 and 316 stainless steel, and can be formed into almost any configuration. Our five thermocouple and/or coil options for multicoil tubular configurations will meet most requirements; however, we are always interested in discussing the use of different materials or changing the number of coils and thermocouples.

#### Features and Benefits

- Three-phase capability results in one element versus three, lower amperage, reduced installation time and lower overall cost.
- Internal thermocouple allows responsive and accurate, internal, high-limit sensing and reduced assembly costs.
- Single ended allows for mounting in a ½ inch NPT or ¾ inch NPT fitting with three-phase capability.
- Multiple coil options reduce inventory by allowing dual voltage capability.
- Versatile forming capabilities can be formed into virtually any configuration.
- Internal construction allows space savings because drilling and tapping of flange is unnecessary; plus, the interior thermocouple eliminates contamination buildup around the external sensing tip, reducing the possibility of false readings.

#### Applications

- Foodservice
- Process
- Medical
- Milled groove
- Plastics
- Plating
- Oven heating
- · Semiconductor

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#### WATROD Heating Elements Multicoil Single- or Double-Ended Elements Continued

#### Options

#### **Option A**



3-phase tubular, 0.475 and 0.490 inch diameter.

#### **Option C**



1-phase tubular with one resistance wire and two thermocouples, 0.475 and 0.490 inch diameter.

#### **Option E**



1-phase tubular with two resistance coils, 0.375, 0.430, 0.475 and 0.490 inch diameter.

#### **Option B**



1-phase tubular with two resistance wires and one thermocouple, 0.475 and 0.490 inch diameter.

#### **Option D**



1-phase tubular with three different one phase circuits, 0.475 and 0.490 inch diameter.

#### **Option F**



1-phase tubular with one resistance coil and one thermocouple, 0.375, 0.430, 0.475 and 0.490 inch diameter.

#### Specifications

Termination style is currently limited to lead wires 392°F (200°C) Sil-A-Blend<sup>™</sup> or 482°F (250°C) GGS.

Moisture seals are required,

options include:

- Standard epoxy with temperature rating to 266°F (130°C). Typical applications include water/oil immersion.
- Lavacone with temperature rating to 300°F (148.9°C). Typical application includes air heating.
- High-temp ceramic rated to 2800°F (1537.8°C).
- Consult factory for other moisture seal options.
- ULTRAGARD with temperature rating to 700°F (375°C).

#### Mounting options include:

- · Mounting brackets
- Locator washers
- Mounting collars
- Water-tight bulkheads

Maximum trim length is 237 inches (6020 mm). Heater designs with trim length greater than 120 inches (3048 mm) must be reviewed with factory.

Sheath materials: Incoloy<sup>®</sup>, 304 and 316 stainless steel, consult factory for other sheath material options.

#### Internal thermocouple options:

Type K is used, consult factory for Type J thermocouple options.

#### **U.S. Patent Pending**

Sil-A-Blend<sup>™</sup> is a trademark of Radix Wire Company.

# WATROD Heating Elements

# Specifications

#### **Double-Ended**

#### Single-Ended

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Applications	Direct immer	sion	Vacuums		Platons			
Applications	Hot rupper m	sion old (manifold)	Semiconduct	or	Forced air			
	Forced air		Serificonduct	.01	Deicing ant	lonnas		
					Plastic wra	n cutting		
	Padiant				Soal bars	peduling		
	Clamp-on				Sear bars			
Watt Density	Stock:		up to 60	(9.3)	Stock:		up to 20	(3.1)
W/in² (W/cm²)	Made-to-Ord	er (M-t-O):	up to 120	(18.6)	M-t-O:		up to 45	(6.9)
Element Diameters	<u>Dia.</u>	<u>in</u> ²	<u>Dia. (mm)</u>	<u>cm</u> <sup>2</sup>	Dia.	<u>in</u> ²	<u>Dia. (mm)</u>	<u>cm</u> <sup>2</sup>
inch (mm)	0.210	0.660	(5.3)	(4.26)	0.375	1.178	(9.5)	(7.600)
and Surface Area per Linear	0.260	0.817	(6.6)	(5.27)	0.430	1.351	(10.9)	(8.717)
inch (cm)	0.315	0.990	(8.0)	(6.38)	0.475	1.492	(12.0)	(9.626)
Diameter Tolerance	0.332	1.043	(8.4)	(6.73)	0.490	1.539	(12.4)	(9.930)
± 0.005 inch (0.13 mm)	0.375	1.178	(9.5)	(7.60)	0.625	1.963	(15.9)	(12.665)
	0.430	1.351	(10.9)	(8.72)				
	0.475	1.492	(12.0)	(9.63)				
	0.490	1.539	(12.4)	(9.93)				
	0.625	1.963	(15.9)	(12.66)				
Sheath Materials	Stock:	Incoloy®	1600°F	(870°C)	Stock:	Incoloy®	1200°F	(650°C)
Maximum Operating		316 stainless steel	1200°F	(650°C)				
Temperature		Steel	750°F	(400°C)				
		Copper	350°F	(175°C)				
	M-t-O:	Inconel® 600	1800°F	(980°C)	M-t-O:	Incoloy®	1600°F	(870°C)
		Incoloy®	1600°F	(870°C)		316 stainless steel	1200°F	(650°C)
		316 stainless steel	1200°F	(650°C)		304 stainless steel	1200°F	(650°C)
		304 stainless steel	1200°F	(650°C)		Steel	750°F	(400°C)
		Steel	750°F	(400°C)				
		Copper	350°F	(175°C)				
		Monel®	Со	nsult Factory				
		Titanium	Со	nsult Factory				
Sheath Length By Diameter		Sheath		Sheath		Sheath		Sheath
inch (mm)	<u>Dia.</u>	Length	<u>Dia.</u>	Length	<u>Dia.</u>	Length	Dia.	Length
	Stock:				Stock:			
	0.260	20 to 80	(6.6)	(510 to 2030)	0.375	15 to 40	(9.5)	(380 to 1015)
	0.315	12 to 100	(8.0)	(305 to 2540)				
	0.375	11 to 180	(9.5)	(275 to 4555)				
	0.430	15 to 120	(10.9)	(380 to 3050)				
	0.475	20 to 157	(12.0)	(510 to 3990)				
	M-t-O:				M-t-O:			
	0.210	9 to 130	(5.3)	(230 to 3300)	0.375	11 to 125	(9.5)	(280 to 3175)
	0.260	9 to 275	(6.6)	(230 to 6980)	0.430	11 to 106	(10.9)	(280 to 2690)
	0.315	9 to 270	(8.0)	(230 to 6850)	0.475	11 to 125	(12.0)	(280 to 3175)
	0.332	9 to 125	(8.5)	(230 to 3170)	0.490	11 to 125	(12.4)	(280 to 3175)
	0.375	11 to 325	(9.5)	(280 to 8255)	0.625	11 to 125	(15.9)	, (280 to 3175)
	0.430	11 to 268	(10.9)	(280 to 6810)				
	0.475	11 to 275	(12.0)	(280 to 6985)				
	0.490	11 to 275	(12.4)	(280 to 6985)				

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# Specifications

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Minimum No-Heat Length	Sheath	No-Heat	Sheath	No-Heat	Sheath	No-Heat	Sh	eath	No-Heat
inch (mm)	Length	<u>Length</u>	Length	Length	Length	Length	Lei	ngth	Length
	11 to 20	1	(280 to 510)	(25)	11 to 20	1½	(280 to	o 5100)	(38)
	21 to 50	1¼	(535 to 1270)	(32)	21 to 50	1¾	(533 te	o 1270)	(44)
	51 to 80	1½	(1295 to 2030)	(38)	51 to 80	21/8	(1295 to	o 2030)	(54)
	81 to 110	1%	(2055 to 2795)	(42)	81 to 110	2%	(2055 to	o 2795)	(60)
	111 to 140	1¾	(2820 to 3555)	(44)	111 to 125	2%	(2820 to	o 3175)	(67)
	141 to 170	2	(3580 to 4320)	(51)					
	171 to 200	21/4	(4345 to 5080)	(57)					
	201 & up	2½	(5105 & up)	(64)	½ inch (13	mm) No-he	at length or	n all blunt	ends
Maximum Voltage/Amperage	Dia.	<u>Volts</u>	<u>Amps</u>		<u>Dia.</u>		Volts		Amps
By Dia.	0.260 (6.6)	250V~(ac)	15		0.375 (9	9.5)	480V~(ac)		30
inch (mm)	0.315 (8.0)	480V~(ac)	30		0.430 (10	).9)	480V~(ac)		30
	0.332 (8.5)	480V~(ac)	30		0.475 (12	2.0)	480V~(ac)		30
	0.375 (9.5)	480V~(ac)	30		0.490 (12	2.4)	480V~(ac)		30
	0.430 (10.9)	600V~(ac)	40		0.625 (15	5.9)	480V~(ac)		30
	0.475 (12.0)	600V~(ac)	40						
	0.490 (12.4)	600V~(ac)	40						
	0.025 (15.9)	600V∼(ac)	40				-		
Onms Per Heated Inch	<u>Dia.</u>	Minimum			<u>Dia.</u>	Minimum		viaximum	
By Dia.	0.210	0.100Ω	16Ω		0.075	0.0000			
Inch	0.260	0.0800	250		0.375	0.2000	: -	3402	
	0.315	0.0500	2502		0.430	0.2000	3	34 <u>0</u>	
	0.332	0.0302	2352		0.475	0.20002		34 <u>52</u>	
	0.375	0.02002	200		0.490	0.20002		240	
	0.430	0.0232	200		0.025	0.20052	c	0452	
	0.475	0.03002	300						
	0.470	0.03002	250						
Terminations	Stock:	Throaded stud	2012		Stock	Eloviblo k	and wiree		
Terminations	SIUCK.				SIUCK.		eau wires		
	M-t-O:	Inreaded stud			M-t-O:	Flexible le	ead wires		
		Screw lug (plate)				Rubber o	vermolas		
		Cuick connect (s	pade)						
		Pubbor ovormold	5						
Seals	Stock:	Silicone resin	390°F	(200°C)	Stock:	Silicone r	esin	390°F	(200°C)
	M t O:	Coramic base	2000°E	(1525°C)	M t O:	Silicopo r		500°E	(260°C)
	WI-t-O.		2000 T	(1335°C) (375°C)	WHE O.			700°E	(200°C) (375°C)
		Ceramic-to-metal	500°F	(373 C) (260°C)		Silicone r	esin	392°F	(200°C)
		Silicone rubber (R	TV) 500°F	(260°C)		Enoxy res	sin	266/350°F	= (130/177°C)
		Silicone resin	392°F	(200°C)		Epony res	5111	200/0001	(100/177-0)
		Epoxy resin	266/350°F	(130/177°C)					
Mounting Options	Threaded bulk	heads		(	Threaded bu	ulkhead			
	Mounting brac	kets			Locator was	hers			
	Locator washe	rs			Mounting co	llars			
	Mounting colla	rs			-				
Surface Finish Options	Belt polishing		Bright Anneal		Belt polishin	g	E	Bright Anne	eal
	Passivation				Passivation				
Agency Recognition	UL® Compone	nt to 480V~(ac) (file	e # E52951/E56488)		UL® Compo	nent to 240\	/~(ac) (file #	# E52951)	
	CSA Compone	ent to 600V~(ac) (file	e # 31388)		CSA Compo	nent to 240	V∼(ac) (file a	# 31388) ①	)

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**Options** 



#### Moisture Resistant Seals

WATROD'S MgO insulating material is hygroscopic. To prevent moisture contamination from entering the heater, an appropriate moisture seal must be used. Choosing the correct seal is important to the life and performance of the heater. 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.

#### **End Seal Options**

	Code		Seal	UL®	Max. Cont. Use	
End Seal	Number	Color	Depth	Recognition	Temperature	Typical or General Usage/Application
Standard Epoxy	EC	Cream	<sup>3</sup> /16"	Yes	266°F (130°C)	General purpose for moisture resistance
Intermediate Epoxy	EB	Blue	<sup>3</sup> /16"	Yes	350°F (177°C)	Intermediate temp. rating for moisture resistance
High-Temp. Epoxy	HTE	Amber	<sup>3</sup> /16"	No	450°F (232°C)	Higher temp. rating for moisture resistance
Silicone Resin	SR	Clear	1/16"	Yes	392°F (200°C)	General usage on tubular products
Silicone Fluid	SF	Clear	N/A	No	392°F (200°C)	Moisture resistance of the MgO, or High-Temp.
						ceramic seal (storage only)
Lavacone	LC	Dark Brown	<sup>3</sup> /16"	Yes	392°F (200°C)	Porous seal for the FIREBAR
Silicone Rubber RTV	RTV	Red-Orange	<sup>3</sup> /16"	Yes	500°F (260°C)	General usage on FIREBAR applications
ULTRAGARD	UG	Clear	<sup>3</sup> /16"	Yes	700°F (350°C)	High temp. around seal area and for
						vacuum applications
High-Temp. Ceramic	HTC	White	3/16"	No	2800°F (1538°C)	Very high temperature applications

#### **Ceramic-to-Metal End Seal**



Sheath Diameter В С Thread Α inch Size inch (mm)inch (mm) (mm) inch (mm) (40) #8-32 0.260 (6.6) 1 11/16 1/2 (13)<sup>13</sup>/<sub>32</sub> (10) 1/2 <sup>13</sup>/32 #10-32 0.315 (10) (8) 1% (43)(13)#1/4-28 0.430 (10.9) 21% (54) 1/2 (13)<sup>21</sup>/<sub>32</sub> (10)

To order specify, ceramic-to-metal end seal.

Ceramic-to-metal end seals with threaded stud terminations provide an air-tight seal for continuous terminal temperatures up to 500°F (260°C). Watlow does not recommend this seal if terminations are exposed to temperatures exceeding 500°F (260°C).

#### External Finishes

#### **Belt Polishing**

Belt polishing sands the oxidized sheath to a bright finish. This finish is available only on alloy sheath materials.

To order, specify **belt polishing**.

#### **Bright Annealing**

A process that produces a smooth, metallic finish. It is a special annealed finish created in a nonoxidizing 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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### WATROD 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.

Standard flexible lead wires are 12 inches (305 mm), Sil-A-Blend™ 390°F (200°C) unless otherwise

specified. Insulation options include TGGT (480°F/250°C) plus other temperature ratings. Consult factory for availability.

Overmolds are available for flexible lead wires only. Available in silicone rubber (390°F/200°C), neoprene (212°F/90°C) and other materials. Consult factory for details.

WATROD	Shea Diam	ath eter	ThreadedScrew LugStud <sup>①</sup> (Plate)		Qui	ck Conne (Spade)	ct	Flexible Lead Wires	Lead Wire Overmolds		
Element	inch	(mm)	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	J
Double-	0.260	(6.6)	#6-32	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ended	0.315	(8.0)	#10-32	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	0.335	(8.5)	#10-32	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	0.375	(9.5)	#10-32	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	0.430	(10.9)	#10-32	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	0.475	(12.0)	#10-32	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	0.490	(12.4)	#10-32	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	0.625	(15.9)	#10-32	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Single-	0.375	(9.5)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Ended	0.430	(10.9)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
	0.475	(12.0)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
	0.490	(12.4)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
	0.625	(15.9)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes

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<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub>" (8 mm)

18/32"

1/2'

(13 mm)

(15 mm)



1) Optional #8-32, ¼ inch and 4 or 5 mm studs available. Consult factory for details.



19/32" (15 mm)

<sup>3</sup>/4" (19 mm)

1/2" (13mm)

<sup>5/16"</sup> (8mm

⊷ 1/₂" — (13 mm)

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#### **Quick Connect (Spade)**



1/2" (13 mm)

1/4"

(6 mm)

⊷ 1/2" – (13 mm)

<sup>19</sup>/<sub>32</sub>" (15 mm)

1/2

(13 mm)

#### **Flexible Lead Wires**



#### **Rubber Overmolds**



#### Sheath Diameter

#### **Overmold Availability**



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#### 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 three inches (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 282 to 286** are the 36 common bend configurations available on both stock and madeto-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 three inches (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 Lengt	th Tolerance (T)	)		
Sheat	h Length	Length Tolerance			
inch	(mm)	inch	(mm)		
11-50	(280-1270)	± 1/8	(±3)		
51-110	(1295-2795)	±¾6	(±5)		
111-170	(2820-4320)	±1/4	(±6)		
171-200	(4345-5080)	± 3/8	(±10)		
201 & up	(5105 & up)	±1/2	(±13)		

		WATRO	DD Minim	um Ra	dius		
Sheath D	liameter	Field B	end R①	Facto	ry R①	F <sup>2</sup> Dim	ension
inch	(mm)	inch	(mm)	inch	(mm)	inch	(mm)
0.260	(6.6)	3/4	(19)	⅔	(10)	1/2	(13)
0.315	(8.0)	3/4	(19)	1/2	(13)	1/2	(13)
0.335	(8.5)	1	(25)	1/2	(13)	1	(25)
0.375	(9.5)	1	(25)	1/2	(13)	1/2	(13)
0.430	(10.9)	1	(25)	1/2	(13)	3/4	(19)
0.475	(12.0)	1	(25)	5%	(16)	1	(25)
0.490	(12.5)	1	(25)	5∕8	(16)	1	(25)
0.625	(15.9)	1½	(38)	3/4	(19)	1½	(38)

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.

# Bend Formations

 $SL = 2A + 1.14R_1 - 0.43$  Dia.

(For pricing, use 1 bend)



 $\begin{array}{l} {\rm SL} = 2{\rm A} + 2{\rm F} + 1.14{\rm R}_1 + 0.0175~(<^\circ)\\ (2{\rm R}_2 + {\rm Dia.}) - 0.43~{\rm Dia.}\\ ({\rm For~pricing,~use~3~bends}) \end{array}$ 



 $SL = 2K - 0.86R_2 - 2.86 Dia. + 2A + 1.14R_1$ (For pricing, use 3 bends)

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# **Tubular and Process Assemblies**

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#### Mounting Methods Brackets



A 0.065 inch (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 ½ inch (13 mm) from the sheath's end, unless otherwise specified.

To order, specify mounting bracket.

#### **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.

#### Single Leg Bracket



A 1 ½ inch (38 mm) x 1 inch (25 mm) wide x 16 gauge stainless steel bracket with one element hole and one mounting hole ½ inch from end.

To order, specify single leg bracket.

#### **Locator Washers**



Stainless steel locator washers retain the heated area of the sheath

#### **Threaded Bulkhead Specifications**

**A**① R Element Flange Threaded Overall Diameter Thread Size/Style Length Length inch (mm) Material Size inch (mm) inch (mm) inch (mm) Brass ½ - 20 UNF 0.260 (6.6)3/ Round (19)5/2 (15.9)3/4 (19)½ - 20 UNF 0.260 (6.6)Steel 3/4 Hex (19)5% (15.9)3/4 (19)0.260 (6.6)S. Steel ½ - 20 UNF ¾ Round (19)5% (15.9)3/4 (19)0.315 (8.0) ½ - 20 UNF Brass 3/4 Round (19)5/8 (15.9)3/4 (19)½ - 20 UNF 3/4 <sup>15</sup>/16 0.315 (8.0)Steel <sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> Hex (19)(19.0)(24)0.315 (8.0)S. Steel % - 20 UNF 3/4 (19.0)27/32 34 Round (19)(21)(9.5) 5/8 3/4 0.375 Brass ½ - 20 UNF 3/4 Round (19) (15.9)(19) ½ - 20 UNF 0.375 (9.5)Steel 3/4 Hex (19)3/4 (19.0)<sup>15</sup>/16 (24)0.375 (9.5)S. Steel ½ - 20 UNF 34 Round (19)3/4 (19.0)27/32 (21) 0.430 (10.9)Brass % - 18 UNF % Hex (22)3/4 (19.0)15/16 (24)0.430 (10.9)Steel % - 18 UNF % Round (22)3/4 (19.0)<sup>15</sup>/16 (24) 0.430 (10.9)S. Steel % - 18 UNF 1 Round 3/4 (19.0)15/16 (25)(24) (12.1)0.475 Brass % - 18 UNF % Round 3/4 (19.0)15/16 (24) (22)1 Round 0.475 (12.1)Steel % - 18 UNF 1 (29) (25)(25.0)1% 1 Round 3/4 0.475 (12.1) S. Steel % - 18 UNF (19.0) <sup>15</sup>/16 (25)(24) 0.490 (12.4)Brass 3/4 - 16 UNF 1 Round (25)3/4 (19.0)1 (25)(12.4)0 4 9 0 Steel 34 - 16 UNF 1 Hex (25)3/4 (19.0)1 (25)0.490 (12.4)S. Steel 34 - 16 UNF 1 Round (25)3/4 (19.0)1 (25)S. Steel % - 14 UNF 3/4 0.625 (15.9)1 Round (25)(19.0)1 (25)

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.

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.

#### **Mounting Collars**



Plated steel mounting collars secure the heater sheath with set screws to serve as adjustable stops for through-the-wall mounting. Collars are shipped in bulk. To order, specify **mounting collars**.

# WATROD Heating Elements

#### **Tubular PLUS Program**

Watlow's Tubular PLUS Program is an innovative stocking program that allows formed tubular heaters to be shipped in three to six days, instead of the four to six weeks it takes most manufacturers.

The Tubular PLUS Program allows customers to order the desired heated length, cold length, diameter, heater wattage, voltage, formation and termination option.

By utilizing stocked 0.315 inch or 0.430 inch diameter Incoloy<sup>®</sup> elements, an appropriate heater is selected from stock and modified to fit the physical description of the required heater. The heater is annealed to remove moisture and enable bending and then formed to the desired configuration. In most cases the only variation will be a slight difference in the heater wattage.

Because Watlow will now stock additional tubular elements, the Tubular PLUS Program reduces downtime, lowers inventories and increases overall customer value.

#### Features and Benefits

- Availability of 0.315 inch and 0.430 inch diameters; most commonly requested for formed tubular heaters.
- Cold ends from one inch to 18 inches provide increased capabilities for short and long cold ends.



- Minimum heated lengths to four inches provide shorter heated lengths than currently available using conventional tubulars.
- **Incoloy® 800 sheath material** provides the highest quality sheath material for immersion and air applications.

#### **PLUS One**

 Quick delivery: three to six days vs. four to six weeks results in reduced downtime, lower inventories and increased overall customer value.

#### **PLUS Two**

• Precise location of cold ends and heated lengths assists in applying heater and in proper bending, allows uniform heating in platens and puts the heat within the application.

#### **PLUS Three**

• Longer element lengths allows use of one element to replace multiple elements and reduces terminations.

#### Applications

- Plastics-Hot runner molds
- · Packaging-Seal bars
- Semiconductor-CVD, PVD
- Cast-in heater platens

#### Options

- Maximum heated length: 118 inches, up to 18 inches cold length on each side.
- All standard WATROD options are available.
- Selection of formation numbers 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 30 and 31 (pages 282-286) offer quick delivery. Special formations will increase delivery times. Please consult factory for details.
- To determine if program is applicable to your needs, please contact your local Watlow sales representative.

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General Descr	ription							
Heater Voltage				Product	Number			
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Diameter: (0.315" or	<sup>-</sup> 0.430")			Leadwire TGGT - 2	e: (Sil-A-Ble 250°C, Ove	end™ - 200°C, rmold)		
Material (Incoloy®)				Leadwire	e length (In	ches in dec.)		
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Cold End 1 Length inches (1" - 18")	I			<b>Mounting</b> Locator V	<b>g:</b> (Brackets Vashers, M	s, ounting Collars	5)	
Cold End 2 Length inches (1" - 18")	I			Bracket / (From ele	<b>washer lo</b> ement end,	cation: ½" standard)		
Belt Polishing: (Yes	, No)							
Moisture Seal: (Epo Ceramic to Metal, Si	oxy, Ceramic, licone, None)							

#### **Formation Details**

Formation #: (1,3,6,7,8,11,15,16,17,18,21,22,23,25,26,30,31)

Dimensions:

- A Dimension in inches
- **B** Dimension in inches
- C Dimension in inches
- G Dimension in inches
- H Dimension in inches
- L Dimension in inches
- K Dimension in inches

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X Number of outside hairpins
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R1 (In ¼" increments)
R2 (In ¼" increments)
R3 (In ¼" increments)
R4 (In ¼" increments)



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# WATROD Heating Elements

**Double-Ended WATROD** 



WATROD Description	Sh A Dim	eath iension	Hea B Dim	ated ension	Watts		Code Number		Est We	. Net ight
	inch	(mm)	inch	(mm)		120V~(ac)	240V~(ac)	480V~(ac)	lbs	(kg)
Applications	: Medi	u <b>m-We</b> i	ght, N	on-Circ	ulating O	il, Heat-Transfer	Oil			
15 W/in <sup>2</sup>	29%	(759)	22%	(568)	500		RGSS29R10S		1.0	(0.5)
0.475" Dia.	38%	(975)	29%	(759)	667		RGSS38G10S	RGSS38G11S	1.3	(0.6)
Steel	44 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	(1137)	37¼	(946)	833		RGSS44G10S	RGSS44G11S	1.7	(0.8)
(2.3 W/cm <sup>2</sup> )	53%	(1356)	443/4	(1137)	1000		RGSS53G10S	RGSS53G11S	1.9	(0.9)
(12 mm)	68%	(1/3/)	59%	(1514)	1333		RGSS68G10S	RGSS68G11S	2.1	(1.0)
	83¾	(2118)	74½	(1892)	1667		RGSS83G10S	RGSS83G11S	2.5	(1.1)
	98%	(2499)	89½	(2273)	2000		RGSS98G10S	RGSS98G11S	3.0	(1.4)
	120%	(3057)	111%	(2842)	2500		RGSS120G10S	RGSS120G11S	3.9	(1.8)
	142%	(3629)	134 1/4	(3410)	3000		RGSS142R105	RGSS142R11S	4.1	(1.9)
Application:	Air He	ating								
20 W/in <sup>2</sup>	48¾	(1238)	38¾	(984)	1000		RCN48N10S	RCN48N11S	1.0	(0.5)
0.430" Dia.	58¾	(1492)	48¾	(1238)	1250		RCN58N10S	RCN58N11S	1.1	(0.5)
Incoloy®	73¾	(1873)	63¾	(1619)	1667			RCN73N11S	1.4	(0.7)
(3.1 W/cm <sup>2</sup> )	91 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	(2330)	81¾	(2076)	2083			RCN91N11S	1.7	(0.8)
(10.9 mm)										
Applications	: Caus	tic Solu	utions,	Air Hea	ating					
23 W/in <sup>2</sup>	29	(737)	22	(559)	500	RBN291S			0.4	(0.2)
Incoloy®	40	(1016)	33	(839)	750	RBN401S			0.5	(0.3)
0.315" Dia.	51	(1296)	44	(1118)	1000	RBN511S			0.7	(0.4)
(3.6 W/cm <sup>2</sup> )										
(8 mm)										
23 W/in <sup>2</sup>	39	(991)	27	(686)	1000	RGNA391S	RGNA3910S	RGNA3911S	1.2	(0.6)
0.475" Dia.	54	(1372)	42	(1067)	1500		RGNA5410S	RGNA5411S	1.6	(0.8)
	69	(1/53)	5/	(1448)	2000		RGNA6910S	RGNA6911S	2.1	(1.0)
(3.6 W/Cm <sup>2</sup> )	84	(2134) (2515)	/2	(1829)	2500		RGNA84105	RGNA8411S	2.5	(1.2)
(12 1111)	99	(2515)	87	(2210)	3000		RGNA99105	RGNA99115	3.0	(1.4)
	106	(2692)	94	(2388)	2778		50000000	RGNA10611S	3.2	(1.5)
	132	(3353)	120	(3048)	4167		RGNA132105	RGNA132115	4.0	(1.8)
	157	(3988)	145	(3683)	5000	<b>.</b>	RGNA15/105	RGNA15/115	4.7	(2.2)
Applications	: Light	Olis, G	reases	s, Heat-	Iranster (	UIIS				
23 W/in <sup>2</sup>	16	(406)	12	(305)	250	RBS161S	RBS1610S		0.2	(0.1)
0.315" Dia.	18	(457)	14	(356)	250	RBS181S			0.3	(0.2)
Steel	21	(533)	17	(432)	350	RBS211S	RBS2110S		0.3	(0.2)
(3.6 W/cm <sup>2</sup> )	23%	(594)	19%	(492)	3/5	KBS23G1S			0.3	(0.2)
(8 mm)	28%	(733)	24 %	(632)	500	KB528K15			0.4	(0.2)
	29	(737)	24	(610)	500	RBS291S	RBS2910S		0.4	(0.2)
	42	(1067)	37	(940)	750	RBS421S	RBS4210S		0.6	(0.3)
	54	(1372)	49	(1245)	1000	RBS541S	RBS5410S		0.7	(0.4)
	//	(1956)	12	(1829)	1500	KBS//15	KB2//105		1.0	(U.5)

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# WATROD Heating Elements

#### Double-Ended WATROD

WATROD Description	SI A Dir	heath mension	He B Dim	ated iension	Watts		Code Number		Est We	. Net eight
	inch	(mm)	inch	(mm)		120V~(ac)	240V~(ac)	480V~(ac)	lbs	(kg)
Applications	: Light	t Oils, G	reases	s, Heat-	Transfer	Oils				
23 W/in <sup>2</sup> 0.475" Dia. Steel (3.6 W/cm <sup>2</sup> )	23 31 39 45	(584) (787) (991) (1143) (1272)	14 22 27 36	(356) (559) (686) (914)	500 750 1000 1250 1500	RGS231S RGS311S RGS391S RGS451S RGS541S	RGS2310S RGS3110S RGS3910S RGS4510S BGS5410S	RGS3911S	0.7 1.0 1.2 1.4	(0.4) (0.5) (0.6) (0.7)
(12 1111)	69 84 99 106 132	(1372) (1753) (2134) (2515) (2692) (3353)	57 72 87 90	(1007) (1448) (1829) (2210) (2286) (3048)	2000 2500 3000 2778 4167	RGS691S RGS841S	RGS031103 RGS0910S RGS0910S RGS09910S	RGS034113 RGS6911S RGS8411S RGS9911S RGS10611S RGS13211S	2.1 2.5 3.0 3.2 4.0	(1.0) (1.2) (1.4) (1.5) (1.8)
	144 157	(3658) (3988)	128 145	(3251) (3683)	3889 5000		RGS15710S	RGS14411S RGS15711S	4.3 4.7	(2.0)
Application:	Air He	ating		/						
30 W/in <sup>2</sup> 0.260" Dia. Incoloy® (4.7 W/cm <sup>2</sup> ) (6.6 mm)	20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60	(508) (635) (762) (889) (1016) (1143) (1270) (1397) (1524)	15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55	(381) (508) (635) (762) (889) (1016) (1143) (1270) (1397)	400 500 600 800 900 1000 1200 1200 1400		RAN2010S           RAN2510S           RAN3010S           RAN3510S           RAN4010S           RAN4510S           RAN5010S           RAN5010S           RAN5010S		0.2 0.3 0.3 0.4 0.4 0.5 0.5 0.6 0.6	(0.1) (0.2) (0.2) (0.2) (0.2) (0.3) (0.3) (0.3) (0.3)
	65 70 75 80	(1651) (1778) (1905) (2032)	60 65 70 75	(1524) (1651) (1778) (1905)	1600 1800 1800 2000		RAN6510S RAN7010S RAN7510S RAN8010S		0.7 0.7 0.8 0.8	(0.4) (0.4) (0.4) (0.4)
<b>30 W/in<sup>2</sup></b> <b>0.315" Dia.</b> <b>Incoloy®</b> (4.7 W/cm <sup>2</sup> ) (8 mm)	15 20 25 30 35	(381) (508) (635) (762) (889)	10 15 20 25 30	(254) (381) (508) (635) (762)	300 400 600 800 900		RBN1510S RBN2010S RBN2510S RBN3010S RBN3510S		0.2 0.3 0.4 0.4 0.5	(0.1) (0.2) (0.2) (0.2) (0.3)
	40 45 50 55 60 65	(1016) (1143) (1270) (1397) (1524) (1651)	35 40 45 50 55 60	(889) (1016) (1143) (1270) (1397) (1524)	1000 1200 1400 1600 1800 1800		RBN4010S RBN4510S RBN5010S RBN5510S RBN6010S RBN6510S		0.5 0.6 0.7 0.7 0.8 0.8	$\begin{array}{c} (0.3) \\ (0.3) \\ (0.4) \\ (0.4) \\ (0.4) \\ (0.4) \end{array}$
	70 75 80 90 100	(1778) (1905) (2032) (2286) (2540)	65 70 75 85 95	(1651) (1778) (1905) (2159) (2413)	2000 2200 2400 2600 3000		RBN7010S RBN7510S RBN8010S RBN9010S RBN10010S		0.9 1.0 1.0 1.2 1.3	(0.5) (0.5) (0.5) (0.6) (0.6)

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# WATROD Heating Elements

Double-Ended WATROD

WATROD



Description	A Din	nension	B Dim	ension	Watts		Code Number		We	eight
	inch	(mm)	inch	(mm)		120V~(ac)	240V~(ac)	480V~(ac)	lbs	(kg)
Application:	Air Hea	ating								
<b>30 W/in<sup>2</sup></b> <b>0.430" Dia.</b> <b>Incoloy®</b> (4.7 W/cm <sup>2</sup> ) (10.9 mm)	15 20 25 30 35 40 48 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> 45 50 58 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub>	(381) (508) (635) (762) (889) (1016) (1238) (1143) (1270) (1492)	10 15 20 25 30 35 38 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 40 45 48 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	(254) (381) (508) (635) (762) (889) (984) (1016) (1143) (1238)	400 600 800 1000 1200 1400 1500 1600 1800 1917		RCN1510S           RCN2010S           RCN2510S           RCN3010S           RCN3510S           RCN4010S           RCN4010S           RCN4510S           RCN5500S           RCN4510S           RCN5010S           RCN5010S	RCNX48N11S	0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.8 1.0 0.9 1.0 1.1	$\begin{array}{c} (0.2) \\ (0.2) \\ (0.3) \\ (0.3) \\ (0.4) \\ (0.4) \\ (0.5) \\ (0.5) \\ (0.5) \\ (0.5) \\ (0.5) \end{array}$
	55 60 65 73¾ 70	(1397) (1524) (1651) (1873) (1778)	50 55 60 63¾ 65	(1270) (1397) (1524) (1619) (1651)	2000 2200 2400 2500 2600		RCN5510S RCN6010S RCN6510S RCN7010S	RCNX73N11S	1.0 1.1 1.2 1.4 1.3	(0.5) (0.5) (0.6) (0.7) (0.6)
	75 80 91¾ 90	(1905) (2032) (2330) (2286)	70 75 81¾ 85	(1778) (1905) (2076) (2159)	2800 3000 3167 3500		RCN7510S RCN8010S RCN9010S	RCNX91N11S	1.4 1.5 1.7 1.7	(0.7) (0.7) (0.8) (0.8)
	100 110 120	(2540) (2794) (3048)	95 105 115	(2413) (2667) (2921)	4000 4500 5000		RCN10010S RCN11010S RCN12010S		1.9 2.1 2.3	(0.9) (1.0) (1.1)

#### **Application: Radiant Heating**

40 W/in <sup>2</sup>	10¼	(260)	7 1⁄4	(184)	400	RDN10E1S			0.2	(0.1)
0.375" Dia.	16%	(422)	13%	(346)	650	RDN16L1S			0.3	(0.2)
Incoloy®	21 1/16	(535)	1613/16	(427)	800	RDN21B1S	RDN21B10S		0.4	(0.2)
(6.2 W/cm <sup>2</sup> )	27 1/8	(689)	22 %	(581)	1100	RDN27C1S	RDN27C10S		0.5	(0.3)
(9.5 mm)	32%	(816)	27%	(708)	1300		RDN32C10S	RDN32C11S	0.6	(0.3)
	42%	(1089)	38%	(981)	1800		RDN42R10S	RDN42R11S	0.8	(0.4)
	57½	(1461)	53¼	(1353)	2500		RDN57J10S	RDN57J11S	1.1	(0.5)
	69¼	(1759)	65	(1651)	3000		RDN69E10S	RDN69E11S	1.3	(0.6)
	81¼	(2064)	77	(1956)	3600		RDN81E10S	RDN81E11S	1.6	(0.8)
	109¼	(2775)	105	(2667)	4000		RDN109E10S1		2.1	(1.0)
	134½	(3416)	127¾	(3245)	5000		RDN134J10S①		2.6	(1.2)
	153%	(3896)	145%	(3705)	5500		RDN153R10S①		2.9	(1.4)
	179¼	(4553)	171¼	(4350)	6500		RDN179E10S1		3.4	(1.6)
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All heating elements are Stock unless otherwise noted.

Availability

Stock: Same day shipment

**Standard**: Straight length, three weeks; formed with options, four weeks

Truck Shipment only

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# Tubular and Process Assemblies

# WATROD Heating Elements

#### Double-Ended WATROD

#### Special 208V~(ac) and 277V~(ac) Voltages

WATROD Description	Sheath A Dimension		Sheath Heated Dimension B Dimension		Watts	Code	Est. Net Weight		
	inch	(mm)	inch	(mm)		208V~(ac) 277V~(ac)		lbs	(kg)
Application: Radiant Heating									
40 W/in <sup>2</sup>	21 1/16	(535)	16 <sup>13</sup> /16	(427)	800	<b>RDN21B2S</b> ①	RDN21B4S1	0.4	(0.2)
0.375" Dia.	27 1/8	(689)	22%	(581)	1100	<b>RDN27C2S</b> ①	RDN27C4S1	0.5	(0.3)
Incoloy®	42%	(1089)	38%	(981)	1800	<b>RDN42R2S</b> ①	<b>RDN42R4S</b> ①	0.8	(0.4)
(6.2 W/cm <sup>2</sup> )	57½	(1461)	53¼	(1353)	2500	RDN57J2S1	RDN57J4S1	1.1	(0.5)
(9.5 mm)	69¼	(1759)	65	(1651)	3000	<b>RDN69E2S</b> ①	<b>RDN69E4S</b> ①	1.3	(0.6)
	81¼	(2064)	77	(1956)	3600	RDN81E2S①	RDN81E4S①	1.6	(0.8)

Description	Sheath A Dimension		Sheath A Dimension		Sheath Heated A Dimension B Dimension Watts		Code Number	We	eight	
	inch	(mm)	inch	(mm)		120V~(ac)	240V~(ac)	480V~(ac)	lbs	(kg)
Application: P	roces	s Wate	r	·				·		
48 W/in <sup>2</sup>	23	(584)	14	(356)	1000	RGN231S	RGN2310S	RGN2311S	0.7	(0.4)
0.475" Dia.	30	(762)	21	(533)	1500	RGN301S	RGN3010S	RGN3011S	0.9	(0.5)
Incoloy®	39	(991)	27	(686)	2000	RGN391S	RGN3910S	RGN3911S	1.2	(0.6)
(7.4 W/cm <sup>2</sup> )	44	(1118)	35	(889)	2500	RGN441S	RGN4410S	RGN4411S	1.3	(0.6)
(12 mm)	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: H	lot Ru	nner M	olds (	Manifolo	ds)					
60 W/in <sup>2</sup>	35	(889)	25	(635)	1500		RBR3510S		0.2	(0.1)
0.315" Dia.	44	(1118)	34	(864)	2000		RBR4410S		0.3	(0.2)
316 SS	52	(1321)	42	(1067)	2500		RBR5210S		0.3	(0.2)
(9.3 W/cm <sup>2</sup> )	60	(1524)	50	(1270)	3000		RBR6010S		0.4	(0.2)
(8 mm)	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:	Deion	ized W	ater, D	eminera	alized Wa	ter				
60 W/in <sup>2</sup>	20	(508)	11	(279)	1000	RGR201S	RGR2010S	RGR2011S	0.6	(0.3)
0.475" Dia.	26	(660)	17	(432)	1500	RGR261S	RGR2610S	RGR2611S	0.8	(0.4)
316 SS	34	(864)	22	(559)	2000		RGR3410S	RGR3411S	1.0	(0.5)
(9.3 W/cm <sup>2</sup> )	40	(1016)	28	(711)	2500		RGR4010S	RGR4011S	1.2	(0.6)
(12 mm)	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)

All heating elements are Stock unless otherwise noted. **Availability** 

**Standard**: Straight length, three weeks; formed with options, four weeks

Stock: Same day shipment

Standard

Truck Shipment only.

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# WATROD Heating Elements

**Double-Ended WATROD** 



WATROD Description	Sheath A Dimension	Heated B Dimension	Watts	Code Number				Est. Net Weight	
	inch (mm)	inch (mm)		120V~(ac)	240V~(ac)	480V~(ac)	lbs	(kg)	

#### Application: Clean Water

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60 W/in <sup>2</sup>	12	(305)	8	(203)	500	RBC121S	RBC1210S		0.2	(0.1)
0.315" Dia.	16	(406)	12	(305)	750	RBC161S	RBC1610S		0.2	(0.1)
Copper	19%	(505)	12%	(327)	750	RBC19R1S			0.3	(0.2)
(9.3 W/cm <sup>2</sup> )	20	(508)	16	(406)	1000	RBC201S	RBC2010S		0.3	(0.2)
(8 mm)	23¾	(603)	16¾	(425)	1000	RBC23N1S			0.3	(0.2)
	24	(610)	20	(508)	1250	RBC241S	RBC2410S		0.3	(0.2)
	27 ¾	(705)	20¾	(527)	1250	RBC27N1S			0.4	(0.2)
	33	(838)	26	(660)	1500	RBC331S	RBC3310S		0.5	(0.3)
	41	(1041)	34	(864)	2000	RBC411S	RBC4110S		0.6	(0.3)
	50	(1270)	43	(1092)	2500	RBC501S2	RBC5010S2		0.7	(0.4)
	58	(1473)	51	(1295)	3000	RBC581S2	RBC5810S2		0.8	(0.4)
	74	(1880)	67	(1702)	4000		RBC7410S2		1.0	(0.5)
60 W/in <sup>2</sup>	20	(508)	11	(279)	1000	RGC201S	RGC2010S		0.6	(0.3)
0.475" Dia.	26	(660)	17	(432)	1500	RGC261S	RGC2610S	RGC2611S	0.8	(0.4)
Copper	34	(864)	22	(559)	2000	RGC341S	RGC3410S	RGC3411S	1.0	(0.5)
(9.3 W/cm <sup>2</sup> )	40	(1016)	28	(711)	2500	RGC401S	RGC4010S	RGC4011S	1.2	(0.6)
(12 mm)	46	(1169)	34	(864)	3000		RGC4610S2	RGC4611S2	1.4	(0.7)
	47	(1194)	31	(787)	2778			RGC4711S2	1.4	(0.7)
	57	(1448)	45	(1143)	4000		RGC5710S2	RGC5711S2	1.7	(0.8)
	68	(1727)	56	(1422)	5000		RGC6810S2	RGC6811S2	2.1	(1.0)
	78	(1981)	62	(1575)	5556			RGC7811S2	2.4	(1.1)
	79	(2007)	67	(1702)	6000		RGC7910S2	RGC7911S2	2.4	(1.1)
	105	(2661)	93	(2362)	8333			RGC10511S2	3.2	(1.5)

All heating elements are Stock unless otherwise noted.

Availability

Stock: Same day shipment

**Standard**: Straight length, three weeks; formed with options, four weeks

② Stocked unannealed. Allow one day for annealing. Specify **DO NOT ANNEAL** if annealed WATROD not required.

Truck Shipment only

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# WATROD Heating Elements

#### 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.
- Your application requires lower wattage or a smaller package.
- Do not locate the end of the heated length within a bend, unless the radius is three inches (75 mm) or more. Field bending is not recommended.
- Bending is limited to bend • Figures 1, 6, 22 and 28 (see pages 282 to 286 for details).
- Ensure termination temperatures do not exceed 390°F (200°C) or the seal's maximum rating.
- Keep terminations clean, dry and tight.



Applications	s: Plat	en and F	orceo	I AIr Hea	ating, and	Deicing			
20 W/in <sup>2</sup>	15	(381)	11½	(292)	270	RSN151W	<b>RSN1510W</b>	0.3	(0.2)
0.375" Dia.	20	(508)	16½	(419)	390	RSN201W	<b>RSN2010W</b>	0.4	(0.2)
Incoloy®	25	(635)	21½	(546)	500	RSN251W	<b>RSN2510W</b>	0.5	(0.3)
(3.1 W/cm <sup>2</sup> )	30	(762)	26½	(673)	625	RSN301W	RSN3010W	0.6	(0.3)
(9.5 mm)	35	(889)	31½	(800)	750	RSN351W	<b>RSN3510W</b>	0.7	(0.4)
	40	(1016)	36½	(927)	860	RSN401W	<b>RSN4010W</b>	0.8	(0.4)

All heating elements are Standard units

Availability

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Description

Standard: Shipment within six weeks

#### How to Order

#### Single or Double-Ended WATROD

To order a stock, standard or assembly stock WATROD element, specify:

- Watlow code number
- Volts/watts •
- Termination options
- Options
- Quantity

If stock WATROD heaters do not meet your application needs, Watlow can provide a made-toorder unit. Please specify:

- Description of application, including heated material, operating temperature and flow rate, etc.
- Volts/watts
- Sheath material/diameter
- Sheath length

- Single or double-ended
- Heated length
- No-heat length at each end
- Terminal pin length or termination options
- Moisture seal type
- Bend configuration, dimensions and critical tolerances (send drawing, if available)
- Options, including external finish and mounting method
- Quantity

#### **Availability**

#### **Double-Ended WATROD**

#### Straight Length Element

Stock: Same day shipment Modified Stock<sup>①</sup>: Three to five working days

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Standard: 10 working days Made-to-Order: Three weeks Formed Element

Modified Stock D: Five to seven working days Standard: Three weeks Made-to-Order: Four to five weeks

#### Single-Ended WATROD

#### Straight Length Element

Modified Stock: Three weeks Standard: Three weeks Made-to-Order: Three weeks Formed Element

Modified Stock 1: Three weeks Standard: Three weeks Made-to-Order: Four to five weeks

Options, complexity and quantity may affect availability and lead times. Consult factory.

Stock units with catalog options.

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## WATROD Heating Elements

#### **Enclosure Heaters**



Designed to prevent freezing and condensation in electrical and mechanical housings, the WATROD element is enclosed in a perforated, aluminized-steel bracket.

#### Performance Capabilities

- Watt densities to 15 W/in<sup>2</sup> (2.3 W/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Wattages to 1000 watts
- UL<sup>®</sup> and CSA component recognition to 250V~(ac)

#### Features and Benefits

• Stainless steel sheath wall further resists corrosion and protects the heating coil from exposure.

- Silicone resin seal provides protection against humid storage conditions and is effective to 390°F (200°C).
- Perforated aluminized-steel
   mounting bracket eases instal lation and helps prevent direct
   contact with the heating element.
- Stock straight projection Type B #10-32 screw lug terminals provide easy electrical connection.
- Made-to-Order threaded stud, quick connect and flexible lead wire termination options. See page 281 for details.

#### Applications

- Control panels
- Traffic signal boxes
- Automatic teller machines
- Switch gear
- Electronic equipment

#### Application Hints

- Locate heater(s) in the lowest portion of the enclosure to maximize convection heating.
- Place thermostat(s) in the upper half of the enclosure, away from the heater(s).



Watt Watts Density		Code	e No.	Availability	Est. Net Weight		
	W/in <sup>2</sup>	(W/cm²)	125V~(ac)	250V~(ac)		lbs	(kg)
95	4	(0.6)	EN951		Stock	1.5	(0.7)
100	4	(0.6)		EN10010	Stock	1.5	(0.7)
250	10	(1.6)	EN2501	EN25010	Stock	1.5	(0.7)
375	15	(2.3)	EN3751	EN37510	Stock	1.5	(0.7)

#### How to Order

To order a stock WATROD enclosure heater, please specify:

- Watlow code number
- Volts/watts
- Termination options
- Options
- Quantity

If our stock units do not meet your application, Watlow can provide 296

**made-to-order** enclosure heaters. Please specify:

- Volts/watts
- Sheath diameter/material
- No-heat section
- A, C, H, L and R dimensions per Figure 8 bend formation shown on catalog **page 283**.
- Termination options
- Options
- Quantity

#### Availability

**Stock**: Same day shipment **Modified Stock**: Three to five working days

Made-to-Order: Four to five weeks

F.O.B.: Hannibal, Missouri

Options, complexity and quantity may affect availability and lead times. Consult factory. W A T L O

# Tubular and Process Assemblies

# WATROD Heating Elements

**Plastics Application** 



#### Hot Runner Mold (Manifold) Features and Benefits

- Precise conformity to customer specifications ensures easy installation—bending tolerances as low as ± 0.002 inch.
- Common element diameters include: 0.260, 0.315, 0.335, 0.375 and 0.430 inch (6.6, 8, 8.5, 9.5 and 10.9 mm).
- **Incoloy® sheath material** for high temperatures, 304 stainless steel for smaller radius bends.
- Superior resistance coil design produces even heating.
- Threaded stud or leadwire termination as required.

Use the Milled Groove Sheath Watt Density and Groove Fit chart to find the recommended watt density or tightest groove fit. Optimum groove fit, without heat transfer cement, can be determined by plotting the intersect point between the required sheath watt density and the Delta temperature (T). If the Delta T is not known, simply subtract the mold temperature from the maximum 1000°F (540°C) sheath temperature. Any combination of watt density and groove fit which results in a Delta T below the recommended maximum will maximize heater life. Conversely, if the Delta T is greater, less heater life can be expected.



Recommended maximum watt density = 40 to 70 W/in<sup>2</sup> (6.2 to 10.9 W/cm<sup>2</sup>)

- Recommended groove = 0.065 inch (1.65 mm) larger in diameter than sheath diameter, and use heat transfer cement.
- Recommended heater sheath diameter = 0.315 inch (8 mm)
- Recommended maximum Delta T = 400°F (205°C)
- Maximum sheath temperature = 1000°F (540°C)
- Recommended sheath material = Incoloy®

#### How to Order

All milled groove heaters are madeto-order. Due to precision forming requirements, please provide a detailed drawing or CAD disk. Consult your Watlow representative for price and shipment details. To help the ordering process, provide the following information:

- · Operating temperature
- · Volts/watts
- Sheath diameter and material
- No-heat section
- · Electrical terminations
- Bend configurations and dimensions
- Groove cross section dimensions
- Quantity

#### **Replacement Heaters**

To order a replacement for an existing milled groove heater, specify original Watlow code

number, or provide dimensions of the competitive heater, or the groove dimensions from the manifold.

#### Heat Transfer Cement (HTC)

Heat transfer cement can maximize heater performance and life by increasing thermal conductivity between the sheath and manifold. The maximum exposure temperature is 1250°F (675°C). Available in one quart cans. To order, specify **code number 148-15-2-1.** 



Heat transfer cement conducts electricity. Avoid contact with terminations, wiring and other sources of electric current.

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# WATROD Heating Elements

#### Semiconductor Application



Sheath temperatures can vary up to a maximum sheath temperature of 1832°F (1000°C), with maximum watt densities up to 60 W/in<sup>2</sup>. Individual element and assembly speci cations vary depending on the application. Contact factory for E-beam welding, vacuum brazing and special plating.

#### Features and Benefits

- Operating temperatures to 1832°F (1000°C)
- Electrical isolation to a minimum of 10 teraohms, high isolation resistance heater only
- Vacuum compatibility to 10-9 Torr
- Nitrogen purge vacuum
- packaging Milled groove patterning to
- 0.25 inch (6.35 mm) radius Materials: stainless steel, Incoloy<sup>®</sup>, Inconel<sup>®</sup>, aluminum,

nickel, copper

- Heated part assemblies: hot plates, vacuum ttings, special formed heaters
- Round elements from 0.210 to 0.475 inch (5.3 to 12.1 mm) diameter
- FIREBAR heating elements from 0.625 to 1.00 inch (15.9 to 25.4 mm) wide
- X-Ray capabilities and testing certi cation for ensured reliability.

#### Applications

- · CVD
- PVD
- Etch
- Photolithography
- Annealing
- · Wafer probers
- Flat panel display

### **External Finishes**

- Black oxide
- · Bright anneal

- · Glass bead
- · Belt polish
- Electropolish

#### ULTRAGARD Seal

A high temperature hermetic seal to 700°F (350°C).

For special plating, consult the factory.