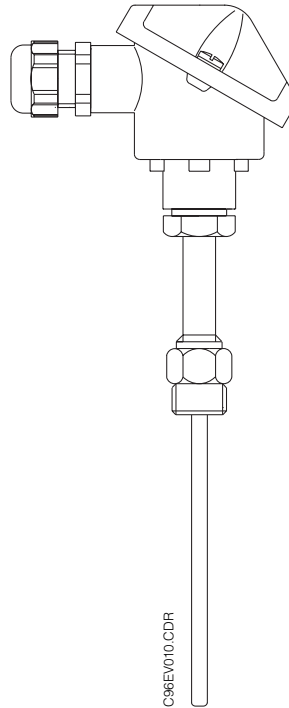
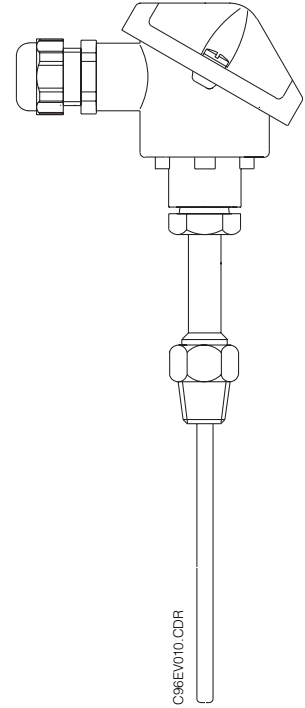


# Thermocouple Thermometer *omnigrad TSC288*

**Heavy duty - General purpose**  
**M.I. replaceable inset**  
**With extension neck**  
**and male connection to thermowell**



TSC288  
with G/M thread



TSC288  
with NPT thread

## Description

TSC288 TC thermometer assembly is a thermocouple thermometer specifically designed for heavy duty applications that must be used in combination with bar stock and welded tube thermowells with female connection to thermometer (refer to TA500 series).

It includes a replaceable single or double TC inset, in mineral insulated cable, an extension neck and a terminal head.

From the TEC family, the inset is available either with flying leads for head transmitter mounting or with ceramic block. The neck and the insertion lengths can be chosen according to process requirements.

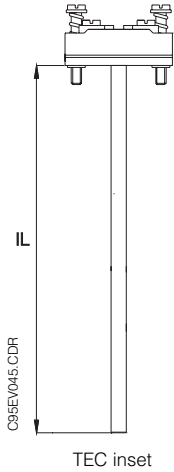
A wide choice of thermocouple types and terminal heads is available, other versions can be ordered according to specifications.

## Application

TSC288 in combination with a thermowell is a heavy duty TC thermometer. It covers a wide variety of market requirements worldwide. It is widely used in many heavy duty applications either in vessels or in pipes. Typical applications can be found in the chemical industry, petroleum refineries, power stations, boilers, incinerators and everywhere a standard mechanical resistance is sufficient.



# Technical data



## Mineral Insulated Replaceable Inset

Thermocouple type: K (NiCr / NiAl) to IEC584 or ANSI MC96.1  
 J (Fe / CuNi) to IEC584 or ANSI MC96.1  
 T (Cu / CuNi) to IEC584 or ANSI MC96.1  
 Tolerances: Class 2 or Class 1 to IEC584-2  
 Standard or Special to ANSI MC96.1

Inset model	Sheath diameter	Max. oper. temperature (1)			Response time values (2)	
		Type K	Type J	Type T	Grounded junction	Insulated junction
TEC100	6 mm	1150°C	720°C	370°C	T <sub>50</sub> = 2s	T <sub>50</sub> = 2.5s
					T <sub>90</sub> = 5s	T <sub>90</sub> = 7s
TEC105	3 mm	1070°C	520°C	315°C	T <sub>50</sub> = 0.5s	T <sub>50</sub> = 1s
					T <sub>90</sub> = 1.5s	T <sub>90</sub> = 2.5s

Table A - Notes: (1) according to ASTM E 608 - (2) tested in moving water at 0.4 m/s

Insulation resistance: ≥ 1000 MΩ, test voltage 500 V at ambient temperature according to ASTM E 608  
 Electrical connections: flying leads or ceramic block  
 Stem: mineral insulated cable  
 Sheath: AISI 316 / W.1.4401 or INCONEL 600 / W.2.4816  
 Replacement: inset length IL is calculated as follows  
 $IL = ML + N + 28 \text{ mm}$  where  
 ML = Insertion length  
 N = Neck length

## Thermowell connection

Engaging thread	Threaded	C (mm)
 NPT	1/2" NPT	8
	3/4" NPT	8,5
	1" NPT	10
	M14 x 1,5	14
	M18 x 1,5	14
	M20 x 1,5	14
 GAS METRIC	G 3/8"	13
	G 1/2"	20
	G 3/4"	20
	G 1"	25

Table B

## Protecting tube

Version: TA500 thermowell series  
 Insertion length: insertion length ML is calculated as follows  
 $ML = A - D$  where  
 A = Thermowell nominal length  
 D = Thermowell bottom thickness

## Terminal head

Version: refer to Order key  
 Protection class: typical IP55  
 Electrical connections: PG11, PG16, 1/2" NPT, G 1/2"  
 depending on head version

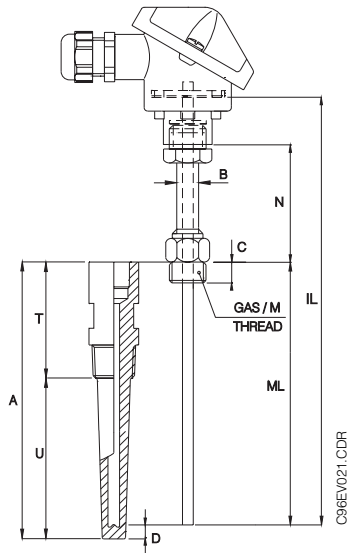
## Built-in transmitter

(*)	Features	Model
G	Analogue output with I/O isolation	PC Programmable- TMD831
J	Hart, Analogue with I/O isolation	Hart protocol - TMD832
L	Profibus-PA with I/O isolation	Fieldbus - TMD834
0	None	Others
1	Ordered separately	
9	Built-in transmitter as specified	
<b>Product designation for built-in transmitter</b>		

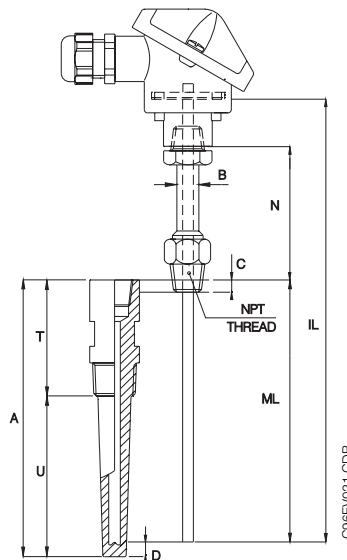
Table C - Note (\*): refer to Order key

## Order key

- Each TSC288 TC thermometer must be ordered with corresponding thermowell selected from TA500 series.
- For inset replacement see Technical data.
- Accuracy statement is referred to the replaceable inset only as defined by IEC 584-2 without any protecting thermowell which may introduce thermal drift due to process connection heat dissipation in conjunction to short immersion lengths. For a correct temperature measurement the thermowell immersion length must be 20 times its diameter. Shorter immersion lengths can be supplied but the thermometer requires an external (thermowell connection, neck and connection head) thermal insulation.



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### TSC288-

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#### Thermowell connection

C - G 3/8"  
D - G 1/2"  
F - G 3/4"  
H - G 1"  
N - 1/2" NPT  
P - 3/4" NPT  
Q - 1" NPT  
V - M14 x 1,5  
W - M18 x 1,5  
Z - M20 x 1,5  
Y - .... thermowell connection to specification

#### Neck length N

B - N = 63 mm  
C - N = 83 mm  
D - N = 103 mm  
E - N = 128 mm  
F - N = 145 mm  
G - N = 175 mm  
X - ..... mm neck length N to specification (min.75mm-max.300mm)  
Y - ..... mm special neck length N

#### Neck tube material and diameter B

G - AISI 316Ti, Ø 9 mm  
J - AISI 316Ti, Ø 11 mm  
L - AISI 316Ti, Ø 13 mm  
Y - ..... special version

#### ML Insertion length

A - 100 mm  
B - 140 mm  
C - 200 mm  
D - 260 mm  
X - ..... mm insertion length ML to specification (min.50mm-max.990mm) (3)  
Y - ..... mm special insertion length ML

#### Thermocouple type - O.D. - Material - Colours to IEC584 or ANSI MC96.1

See Table D

#### Electrical connections

2 - Flying leads  
3 - 1 TC Ceramic block (4)  
4 - 2 TC Ceramic block (4)

#### M.I. inset feature IEC584-2 (ANSI MC96.1)

1 - Std. purity, Class 2, Hot junction grounded  
2 - Std. purity, Class 1, Hot junction grounded  
3 - High purity, Class 2, Hot junction grounded  
4 - High purity, Class 1, Hot junction grounded  
5 - Std. purity, Class 2, Hot junction insulated  
6 - Std. purity, Class 1, Hot junction insulated  
7 - High purity, Class 2, Hot junction insulated  
8 - High purity, Class 1, Hot junction insulated

#### Head type

A1 - TA20A, M24x1,5, Pg16, AI, IP55  
A2 - TA20A, M24x1,5, 1/2" NPT, AI, IP55  
A3 - TA20A, M24x1,5, Pg16, AI, IP68  
B1 - TA20B, M24x1,5, Pg16, PA, IP55  
C1 - TA20C, M24x1,5, Pg16, AI, IP65  
C2 - TA20C, M24x1,5, 1/2" NPT, AI, IP65  
D1 - TA20D, M24x1,5, Pg16, AI, IP55 (4)  
D2 - TA20D, M24x1,5, 1/2" NPT, AI, IP55 (4)  
E1 - TA20E, M24x1,5, Pg16, AI, IP55  
F1 - TA20F, M24x1,5, Pg16, PP, IP55  
U1 - TA20U, M24x1,5, Pg16, POM, IP65  
W1 - TA20W, M24x1,5, Pg16, AI, IP65  
W2 - TA20W, M24x1,5, 1/2" NPT, AI, IP55  
X3 - TA20X, M24x1,5, Pg11, AISI, IP65  
YY - Special as specified

#### Built-in transmitter (4)

Analogue, µP-PCP, Hart protocol or  
Profibus-PA type available: see Table C

**TSC288-** \_\_\_\_\_ **Complete Order Code**

#### Notes:

(3) Max length 990 mm when standard **bar stock** thermowell is required.

Max length 4000 mm when standard **pipe** thermowell is required.

Max length 50000 mm when **NO standard** thermowell is required.

(4) Contemporary selection of ceramic block and built-in transmitter is allowed with TA20D head only.

## Order key (continued)

### Thermocouple type - O.D. - Material - Colours to IEC584 or ANSI MC96.1

#### TC type K - Millimeters O.D. - IEC584

AB - Single TC Ø 3 mm INCONEL 600 / W.2.4816 - IEC

AF - Single TC Ø 6 mm INCONEL 600 / W.2.4816 - IEC

AL - Double TC Ø 3 mm INCONEL 600 / W.2.4816 - IEC

AQ - Double TC Ø 6 mm INCONEL 600 / W.2.4816 - IEC

#### TC type K - Millimeters O.D. - ANSI MC96.1

DB - Single TC Ø 3 mm INCONEL 600 / W.2.4816 - ANSI

DF - Single TC Ø 6 mm INCONEL 600 / W.2.4816 - ANSI

DL - Double TC Ø 3 mm INCONEL 600 / W.2.4816 - ANSI

DQ - Double TC Ø 6 mm INCONEL 600 / W.2.4816 - ANSI

#### TC type J - Millimeters O.D. - IEC584

BA - Single TC Ø 3 mm AISI 316 / W.1.4401 - IEC

BE - Single TC Ø 6 mm AISI 316 / W.1.4401 - IEC

BK - Double TC Ø 3 mm AISI 316 / W.1.4401 - IEC

BP - Double TC Ø 6 mm AISI 316 / W.1.4401 - IEC

#### TC type J - Millimeters O.D. - ANSI MC96.1

EA - Single TC Ø 3 mm AISI 316 / W.1.4401 - ANSI

EE - Single TC Ø 6 mm AISI 316 / W.1.4401 - ANSI

EK - Double TC Ø 3 mm AISI 316 / W.1.4401 - ANSI

EP - Double TC Ø 6 mm AISI 316 / W.1.4401 - ANSI

#### TC type T - Millimeters O.D. - IEC584

CA - Single TC Ø 3 mm AISI 316 / W.1.4401 - IEC

CE - Single TC Ø 6 mm AISI 316 / W.1.4401 - IEC

CK - Double TC Ø 3 mm AISI 316 / W.1.4401 - IEC

CP - Double TC Ø 6 mm AISI 316 / W.1.4401 - IEC

#### TC type T - Millimeters O.D. - ANSI MC96.1

FA - Single TC Ø 3 mm AISI 316 / W.1.4401 - ANSI

FE - Single TC Ø 6 mm AISI 316 / W.1.4401 - ANSI

FK - Double TC Ø 3 mm AISI 316 / W.1.4401 - ANSI

FP - Double TC Ø 6 mm AISI 316 / W.1.4401 - ANSI

YY - ..... to specification

Product designation for TC type

Table D

## Supplementary Documentation

TEC100 Ø 6 mm M.I. inset  
Technical Information TI074T/02/en  
TEC105 Ø 3 mm M.I. inset  
Technical Information TI075T/02/en  
TA20 terminal heads  
Technical Information TI072T/02/en  
TA500 series specific product T.I.

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