

Wire colous codes

International colour codes for thermocouple extention wires

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Thermocouple type	ANSI MC96.1	International IEC 584-3	International IEC 584-3 Intrinsic safety	BS 1843	DIN 43710	JIS C1610-1981	NFE-18001	Notes on lead material use
J Fe Cu-Ni	***	?	•	***************************************		***************************************		Reducing, Vacuum, Inert Utlilizzo limitato in ambiente ossidante ad alta temperatura Not recommended for high temperatures
K Ni-Cr		0	0					Oxidating and inert Poor resistance to reducing atmosphere and vacuum Wide temperature range Common calibration
T Cu Cu-Ni		•	•	#				Slightly oxidating Reducing Atmosphere, Vacuum or Inert Good moisture resistance - Low temperature and cryogenic applications
E Ni-Or Ou-Ni		?	?					Oxidating or Inert Poor resistance to reducing or vacuum atmosphere It has the highest EMF value per grade
Ni-Ci-Si Ni-Si-Mg	***	+	+	***				Alternative to type K More stable at high temperatures
R Pt 13% Rh		+	+	#			*	Oxidating or Inert Not to be placed in metal pipes Pay attention to contamination danger High temperatures
S Pt 10% Rh	•	+	+	+	•	•	•	
B Pt 30% Rh Pt 6% Rh								Oxidating or Inert Not to be placed in metal pipes Pay attention to contamination danger - High temperatures Very common in glass industry