CUSTOM NIPPLE/UNION EXTENSION CONFIGURATOR

An extension assembly provides extra length extending the sensor head past insulation and away from heat. Standard unions are 1/2" FNPT on both ends. The union joins two nipples in an extension assembly and has a standard pressure rating of 150 PSIG.

When a nipple-union-nipple assembly is selected and spring-loading of the thermocouple element is required, there are two different methods of spring-loading the sensor. JMS's standard, recommended method is to use the machined 1/2" x 1/2" NPT spring-loaded stainless steel fitting as one of the nipples. With this design, the probe is secured within the fitting and mounted to the head in a rigid manner instead of spring-loading against a terminal block, as is the case with a standard nipple-union-nipple. Due to stress exerted by spring, selection #8, option N "nipple" should never be used with an in-head transmitter. Any of the other options within option #8 are compatible with in-head transmitters.

Notes:

-The standard JMS spring designed specifically for a 1/4" OD sensor is made of high nickel proprietary spring wire which allows users to successfully maintain 1/2" of spring-loading even up to 1000°F.

-Spring-loaded extension assemblies should not be used with ceramic protection tubes.

