# **MULTIPOINT**

# PERMANENT & REPLACEABLE MULTIPOINT SENSOR DESIGNS AVAILABLE

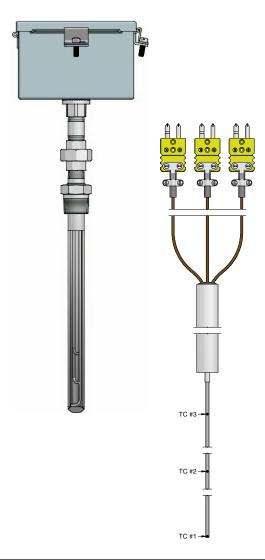
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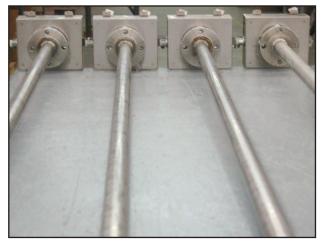
A multipoint sensor allows the measurement of a temperature profile across a large area. Thermocouples or RTDs are arranged with measuring junctions at various points along a pipe, allowing the measurement of various points from a complete assembly. Many elements can be spaced along a probe.

This opens up possibilities for improved profiling in reactors, for example, where flow interference prevents inserting large numbers of individual probes. Multipoint probes can also be used to give a temperature profile where stratification of a tanks contents may be of concern. JMS will custom design your assembly to give you the most accurate temperature measurement for your process.

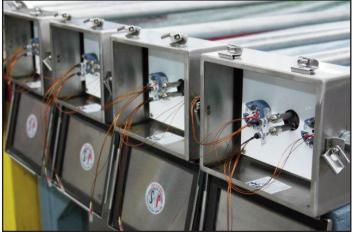
The following information and/or drawing is needed to properly design your assembly.

- Thermocouple calibration or RTD element type,
- Outside diameter of pipe and pipe material,
- Junction style of thermocouple,
- Sensor material (bare wire, 316 SS tubing, or sheath material),
- · Overall length of the entire assembly,
- · Process connection,
- · Accuracy required,
- · Cold-end termination,
- Maximum operating temperature.



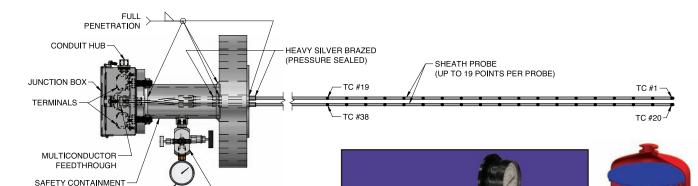






JMS will generate a drawing for your assembly.

# **CENTERPOINT**



## MI CABLE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

CHAMBER

PRESSURE GAUGE

#### **DESIGN**

 CenterPoint MI cables are 0.070" thick, double-wall design with a 5/16" sheath O.D.

BLOCK & BLEED VALVE

- First wall is 0.035" overlapping second wall of 0.035"
- Second wall acts as a flexible protective Thermowell wrapped around a flexible heavy walled thermocou-
- Single CenterPoint MI cable can house 19 points of temperature indication, greatest in the industry
- CenterPoint sheath materials are available in any metallurgy
- Thermocouples are available in any calibration
- A single CenterPoint assembly can be designed for complete coverage of a single catalyst bed

Each CenterPoint assembly is custom designed to meet the specification of the Process Licensor. **Engineering Company and End User** 

#### CONSTRUCTION

- Double wall construction allows the MI cable to be welded to the flange face without damage to the cable caused by localized heat buildup during the welding procedure
- Drawing and Annealing sheath material provides a flexible housing for the thermocouples
- Restricting process flow (should the sheath integrity become breached) is tightly packed Magnesium Oxide insulation
- No special tools necessary for making long bends
- Tubing benders required for tight radius bends

### **COLD END DESIGN**

- Pressure gauge directly tied to flange penetration creating secondary safety system
- Eliminates the need for additional welded or flanged safety chamber
- Reduced flange face penetrations maintains flange integrity
- Double block and bleed valve designed to bleed off trapped hydrogen or process fluids
- Each junction is equipped with a 10,000 psi pressure fitting,
- All welds are full penetration welds

CenterPoint provides optional secondary containment chambers available to meet the design needs and specifications of the customer

#### **DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEMS**

- Is process flow distribution a problem?
- Are quench zones working properly?
- Are new distribution trays necessary?
- Is process channeling occurring?
- Does the reactor exhibit areas of localized catalyst coking?
- Are heat related problems causing out-ofspecification products?

# **CENTERPOINT**

#### SAFETY BENEFITS

- Rapid Speed of Response time: Real time temperature measurements
- 96% of a 100 degree step change in 3 to 8 seconds
- Eliminate temperature excursions on high temperature, high pressure
- Radial spread determines "hotspot" locations near reactor walls
- Reduce/ replace many reactor skin thermocouples
- Can be tied into the EMS system
- Redundancy A duplicate sheath can be installed alongside the original at time of installation

Can put as many temperature sensors into the reactor bed at any discreet point location in the catalyst bed where you want "realtime" temperature indication.

#### **PROCESS BENEFITS**

- Greater process control
- Increased productivity on conversion reactors
- Flow distribution monitoring
- Creating a complete horizontal and vertical temperature profile
- Determining any process channeling
- Eliminating "blind spots"
- Eliminates low pressure areas around pipewells
- "Mirror image" thermocouple pattern creates a complete horizontal & vertical temperature profile
- Help determine the necessity of new reactor internals (i.e. distribution trays, quench zones)
- Monitoring optimum regeneration on naphtha reforming catalyst
- Finding localized "hotspots" in the catalyst bed
- Monitoring catalyst temperature during critical Startup Procedures

Greater temperature control means increased production on conversion units such as Hydrocrackers, Naphtha Reformers, Dewaxing Units and Styrene Monomer Units

#### PROCESS LICENSORS

- Reduced number of nozzles and size
  - Reduces cost of manufacturing
  - Reduced number of penetrations
    - Less Exposure risks
- Increased structural integrity of reactor
- 1" nozzle: 48 temperature indication points
- Enhanced operational information and process control of unit
  - Eliminates large bundles of Thermo-couple cables and pathways for process flow that they can create

## **ENGINEERING COMPANIES**

- Reduced number of nozzles
- Reduces cost of thermometry and maintenance platforms
  - Locate nozzles on one side of reactor for ease of design and maintenance
- Reduced cost compared to flexible thermocouple technology
  - Increased number of temperature points
    - Reduced installation cost
  - Eliminates expensive cranes used to install pipewells
  - Reduced number of MI cable reduces assembly cost

#### **END USERS**

- Reduces the overall cost of building
- Often times can install 3 times as many TI points for the same cost as using traditional thermometry
- Ease of catalyst loading and unloading, system stays in place and will not interfere with dense loader
  - No removal / replacement of horizontal pipewells when loading catalyst
  - Will not create a "shadow" side on back of pipewell when loading catalyst