

# 80PK-11

Type-K Thermocouple Temperature Probe Instruction Sheet

#### Introduction

The 80PK-11 is a Type-K Thermocouple Temperature Probe designed for HVAC temperature measuring applications. The 20 inch PVC cable terminates with a Type-K thermocouple inside a 19.5 inch nylon cuff. The 80PK-11 can be used with any temperature measuring instrument that is designed to accept Type-K thermocouples and has a miniature connector input. The 80PK-11 is not suitable for liquid immersion but can work in humid to wet environments.

### <u>∧</u>∧Warning

To avoid electrical shock, do not use this probe when voltages exceeding 24 V rms or 60 V dc are present. The probe tip is electrically connected to the output terminals.

#### Specifications

Type: K Special Grade (Chromel vs Alumel) Measurement Range: -30 °C to 150 °C (-19.3 °F to 302 °F) Accuracy: ± 1.5 °C (2.7 °F)

**Measurement Time (Time Constant):** 2 seconds **Maximum Voltage:** 24 V ac rms or 60 V dc maximum for proper safe operation.

Maximum Temperature of Bead: 150 °C (302 °F)

Operating Temperature: 0 °C to 50 °C

Storage Temperature: -20 °C to 65 °C

Cable: Total Length: 1 m (40 in), 20 in cable, 19.5 in cuff Insulation Material: Hytrel

**Connector:** Type: Yellow mini-thermocouple with 0.500 in pin Material: Hytrel 4774

Maximum Temperature: 200 °C (392 °F)

#### Measurement Considerations

#### Instrument Compatibility

The 80PK-11 is designed to be compatible with any temperature measuring instrument that accepts Type-K thermocouples, has a miniature thermocouple connector, and has cold reference junction compensation. Accuracy of the temperature measuring instrument must be considered along with the 80PK-11 accuracy specification in order to determine the overall accuracy of the combination.

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#### **Temperature Limitations**

The 200 °C (392 °F) continuous temperature rating of the 80PK-11 is primarily determined by the Hytrel insulation. The bead alone may be momentarily subjected to higher temperatures without damage.

#### **Media Limitations**

Type-K Chromel-Alumel thermocouple wires are compatible with clean oxidizing atmospheres.

## Operation

#### ▲ Caution

#### Repeated sharp bending can break the 80PK-11 lead. To protect the lead, avoid sharp bends, especially near the connector.

Use the 80PK-11 as follows:

- 1. Connect the probe to a compatible Type-K measuring instrument using the miniature thermocouple connector (0.500 in pin spacing).
- 2. Turn on the measuring instrument and select the appropriate range and scale.
- Check the readout on the measuring instrument. With no heat or cold source applied to the sensor, it should display the ambient (room) temperature.
- Wrap the probe firmly around the object you wish to measure. The readout will give you the source temperature.

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