

109SS

Temperature Probe for Harsh Environments



The 109SS consists of a thermistor encased in a 316L stainless-steel sheath. The rugged stainless-steel sheath protects the thermistor allowing the 109SS to be buried or submerged in harsh, corrosive environments. This probe also has a fast time response. Compatible dataloggers include our CR200-series, CR800, CR850, CR1000, and CR3000.

The 109SS measures temperature from -40° to $+70^{\circ}\text{C}$. The thermistor can survive temperatures up to 100°C , but the overmolded joint and cable should not be exposed to temperatures hotter than $+70^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Submersion

The 109SS can be submerged to 50 feet (21 psi). Please note that the probe is not weighted. Therefore, the installer should either add a weighting system or secure the probe to a fixed, submerged object, such as a piling.

Burial

The 109SS is suitable for shallow burial only. Placement of the probe's cable inside a rugged conduit may be advisable for long cable runs—especially in locations subject to digging, mowing, traffic, use of power tools, or lightning strikes.

Ordering Information

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109SS-L Stainless Steel Temperature Probe with user-specified cable length. Enter cable length (in feet) after the -L. Must choose a cable termination option (see below).

Cable Termination Options (choose one)

- PT** Cable terminates in stripped and tinned leads for direct connection to a datalogger's terminals.
- PW** Cable terminates in connector for attachment to a prewired enclosure.



Specifications

Thermistor Description: Micro-BetaCHIP Probe
10K3MCD1,
0.018" diameter,
10 kohms at 25°C

Measurement Range: -40° to +70°C

Temperature Survival Range

Thermistor: -50° to +100°C
Overmolded Joint & Cable: -50° to +70°C

Maximum Water

Submersion Depth: 50 feet (21 psi)

Maximum Lead Length: 1000 feet (304.8 m)

Interchangeability Error:

Temperature	Tolerance
-40°C	±0.6°C
0°C	±0.38°C
25°C	±0.1°C
50°C	±0.3°C
70°C	±0.4°C

Steinhart-Hart Linearization

Equation Error (maximum): 0.02°C at -40°C

Time Constant In Air:

Fluid	τ
Still Air	31 seconds
Air @ 3 meter/second	7.5 seconds
Antifreeze/Water Rolling	0.5 seconds

Stainless-Steel Sheath Dimensions

Diameter: 0.063 inches (0.16 cm)
Length: 2.3 inches (5.84 cm)

Overmolded Joint Dimensions

Diameter: 0.40 inches (1.02 cm)
Length: 1.67 inches (4.24 cm)

Cable Description: 0.22 inch (0.56 cm) diameter
with Santoprene jacket

Cable/Probe Connection: "ATUM" heat shrink,
"Macromelt" overmolded joint

Weight: 0.2 lbs with 10.5 ft cable
(0.1 kg with 3.2 m cable)

