# **OVER-THE-SIDE HEATERS**

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# **OVER-THE-SIDE IMMERSION HEATERS**

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#### **KEY FEATURES**

purposes.

- Standard size: 1-inch conduit openings
- 0.315", 0.375", 0.430", 0.475" diameter element
- Sheath materials:
  - o Stainless steel for stainless steel riser

WATTCO<sup>™</sup> over-the-side immersion heaters are made of side-

mounted tubular elements. Perfectly designed for freeze

protection, for heating viscous solutions, water, oils, solvents,

salts, and acids. These heaters are mainly used in solutions

requiring easy removal of heaters for cleaning or inspection

- o Incoloy<sup>®</sup> for stainless steel riser
- o Steel for steel riser
- Special sizes, wattages are available upon request
- Custom-designed to meet your specifications
- Lightweight
- Portable Ē
  - · Easy to install and to remove
- П · Easy to maintain ШN
  - · Allow for 1 or 3 phase operation
  - Maximize heat transfer
  - · Provide uniform temperature
  - Moisture resistant
  - · Oxidation and corrosion resistant
  - Built solidly
  - Designed for safety
  - Durable

Water heating Freeze protection • Viscous oils Storage tanks Degreasing tanks Solvents Salts Paraffin · Caustic solutions **TO INSTALL** Please follow these installation steps below (see Figures 1 and 2 on page 5.2) for the heated section of the heater:

#### Notes:

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- · Heating element must always be fully immersed to prevent heater failure.
- In determining the minimum liquid level required for proper use of heater, take into account the projected reduction of solution volume due to evaporation or removal of solution while heater is in use.

### WATTCO™ OVER-THE-SIDE HEATER

The following sections will help you select the WATTCO™ over-the-side immersion heater that will meet the requirements of your application. Please call us at 1-800-4WATTCO (1-800-492-8826) for further information or assistance.

APPLICATIONS	SHEATH MATERIAL	HEATER TYPE
Water Non-corrosive solutions to copper	Copper	OTSC
Water rinse tanks Contaminants corrosive to copper Food solutions	Incoloy® / Stainless	OTSI
Oil-based solutions Chemical solutions not corrosive to steel	Steel / Stainless	OTSO
Corrosive contaminants where steel, stainless and copper are unusable	Inconel or Titanium	OTST

Notes: • OTST titanium-sheathed heater comes with no stand-off brackets · Single phase or three-phase heaters are available

#### **NEED ASSISTANCE?**

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Note: Lower watt densities usually offer longer service life.







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WHEN ORDERING, PLEASE SPECIFY: Quantity, catalogue number, voltage, phase, and wattage.





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#### APPLICATIONS

WATTCO<sup>™</sup> bottom mounted heaters come with copper or Incoloy<sup>®</sup> sheaths for use in most liquid heating applications. Refer to the construction chart below or call us at 1-800-492-8826 for further assistance in watt density and sheath selection.

#### CONSTRUCTION

SHEATH MATERIAL	HEATER TYPE
Copper	TLCLC
High density Incoloy®	TLCLI
Low density Incoloy®	TLCLI



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#### **EXTRA FEATURES**

- · Specially configured wattage or voltage
- Customized riser height
- Other sheath materials than those listed are available
- Built-in thermostat or high limit controls are available
- 4" sludge legs
- Passivation for Incoloy<sup>®</sup> and stainless steel sheaths
- Explosion-proof terminal boxes are available

BOX TYPE	NO THEF	RMOSTAT L	WITH THE K	RMOSTAT L
MOISTURE RESISTANT (STANDARD)	3 1/2"	4 1/4"	6 1/4"	6"
EXPLOSION- PROOF	4 3/4"	4"	7"	5 5/8"

### TABLE 3 Over-The-Side Heaters - Figures 3 & 4

DIMENSIONS										
	B (F	IG. 3)	B (FIC	G. 4)	SHEATH	WATTS	PER	FIGURE 3 - TLCI	FIGURE 4 - TLCP	NET WT.
KW	(mm)	(in.)	(mm)	(in.)	MATERIAL	(W/cm <sup>2</sup> )	(W/in. <sup>2</sup> )	CAT. NO.	CAT. NO.	LBS (KG)
STANDARD VOLTS: 208, 240, 480, 600 (1 OR 3 PHASE)										
3	315	12.4	—	—	Copper	8.1	53	TLCLC303053	TLCPC303053	11.0 (5)
6	565	22.2	400	15.7	Copper	9.3	60	TLCLC306060	TLCPC306060	11.0 (5)
9	765	30.1	440	17.3	Copper	8.5	55	TLCLC309055	TLCPC309055	13.2 (6)
12	940	37.0	480	18.9	Copper	8.4	54	TLCLC312054	TLCPC312054	13.2 (6)
15	1115	43.9	520	20.5	Copper	8.4	54	TLCLC315054	TLCPC315054	15.4 (7)
18	1315	51.8	560	22.0	Copper	8.2	53	TLCLC318053	TLCPC318053	15.4 (7)
3	315	12.4		—	Incoloy	8.1	53	TLCLI303053	TLCPI303053	11.0 (5)
6	565	22.2	400	15.7	Incoloy	9.3	60	TLCLI306060	TLCPI306060	11.0 (5)
9	765	30.1	440	17.3	Incoloy	8.5	55	TLCLI309055	TLCP1309055	13.2 (6)
12	940	37.0	480	18.9	Incoloy	8.4	54	TLCLI312054	TLCPI312054	13.2 (6)
15	1115	43.9	520	20.5	Incoloy	8.4	54	TLCLI315054	TLCPI315054	15.4 (7)
18	1315	51.8	560	22.0	Incoloy	8.2	53	TLCLI318053	TLCPI318053	15.4 (7)
3	565	22.2	400	15.7	Incoloy	4.6	30	TLCLI303030	TLCPI303030	11.0 (5)
6	940	37.0	480	18.9	Incoloy	4.2	27	TLCLI306027	TLCPI306027	13.2 (6)
9	1315	51.8	560	22.0	Incoloy	4.1	26	TLCLI309026	TLCP1309026	15.4 (7)
3	940	37.0	480	18.9	Incoloy	2.1	14	TLCLI303014	TLCPI303014	11.0 (5)
4.5	1115	43.9	520	20.5	Incoloy	2.5	16	TLCLI304516	TLCPI304516	13.2 (6)
6	1315	51.8	560	22.0	Incoloy	2.7	18	TLCLI306018	TLCPI306018	15.4 (7)

WHEN ORDERING, PLEASE SPECIFY: Quantity, catalogue number, voltage, phase, wattage, type of solution and container sheath.



# **PIPE-INSERT IMMERSION HEATERS**

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WATTCO<sup>™</sup> pipe-insert immersion heaters are perfect for solutions that are difficult to heat as they require low watt density and are mostly stored in large tanks. These heaters are primarily designed for heating viscous fluids. They are mounted in a pipe close to the bottom of a tank. The pipe evenly transfers the heat to stored liquids.

FIG. 1 - Standard application of a pipe-insert immersion heater for viscous fluids



#### **KEY FEATURES**

- · Made of superior alloy-sheathed elements.
- 3" 150 lb steel flange or 2" NPT screwplug.
- · Moisture-resistant terminal box.
- Single 1" NPT conduit fitting for units without a thermocouple.
- Extra 1/2" NPT conduit fitting for units with a built-in thermocouple.

#### Notes:

- · Thermocouples detect rises in temperature, then automatically shut the system off.
- · If the liquid level is beneath the uppermost part of the heater, the inside temperature of the heater's pipe will increase.
- · For detecting low liquid levels, use K-type thermocouple heaters with one thermocouple per tank.
- Upon request, WATTCO<sup>™</sup> can supply a control panel or ship the control components individually.

#### Asphalt

- Molasses
- **PPLICATION** • Tar
  - Paint
  - Glue
  - Viscous fluids
  - Corrosive liquids

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#### Notes:

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- · If devices are required in corrosive liquids, a corrosionresistant pipe is required.
- · Pipes are normally supplied and installed by the tank manufacturer, unless specifically requested.
- Removing the heater is done easily without draining the liquid.

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The heating element transfers the heat to the inner wall of the pipe by convection and radiation processes.

Note: Do not fill the pipe with a heat transfer fluid.

#### AND SIZING YOUR WATTCO™ PIPE-INSERT IMMERSION HEATER

- · Determine the kilowatts required to keep the tank at the required temperature.
- Select the number of heaters required with an insert length that is long enough for good heat transfer.
- · Use single element or double element heaters in groups of three when installing a three-phase balanced system.
- · Select the single element heater for heating a viscous liquid from a cold start, as the lower watt density you will get on the pipe surface will prevent coking (refer to Table 1).

### TABLE 1 Watt Density On Pipe Surface vs. Heater Type

PIPE SIZE	1 ELEMENT TYPE	2 ELEMENT TYPE	3 ELEMENT TYPE
2"	5.5	7.4	6.8
2 1/2"	4.6	6.2	5.7
3"	3.8	5.1	4.7
4"	3.0	4.0	3.7

#### **EXTRA FEATURES**

- Bundle control systems
- Custom voltages
- Custom wattages
- · Explosion resistant terminal housings
- Built-in thermostats/controls
- Custom lengths
- Custom flange or screwplug sizes
- Additional conduit fittings



