

## Manufacturer of Superior Quality Instrumentation

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## **Design Characteristics**

### Case and Bezel

- 304 stainless steel standard
- 316 stainless steel optional
- All external parts corrosion resistant to most chemicals
- Parts designed for maximum strength to meet requirements of heavy duty industrial applications
- Manufactured with precision tooling on modern OSHA approved stamping equipment
- Statistical Process Control QA methods used to assure component quality and process consistency
- · Polished finish identifies Intempco quality
- Cases may be silicone filled for additional dampening of extreme vibration, or to assure consistent performance in low process temperature/ high environmental humidity applications

### Lens

- Extra heavy duty instrument glass standard
- Shatterproof glass, tempered glass, and plastics optional

### Pointer

- Black painted aluminum
- Balanced and precisely assembled to bimetal coil stem
- Direct transfer of coil movement to temperature displayed on dial

### Tagging

 Available for QA tracking or for customer reference information

### Hermetic Seal

- Case/Bezel assembly is a precision interference fit
- Silicone gasket provides dustproof and leakproof seal
- Welded construction-Unique 360° TIG weld joins case, stem and threaded connection
- Testing conforms with ASME B40.3 procedures

### Threaded Connection .

- 304 stainless steel standard
- 316 stainless steel optional
- Precision manufactured on Intempco CNC machines

### External Reset \_\_\_\_

- Calibration adjustment using an Allen wrench discourages inadvertent tampering
- Stainless steel pinion is sealed with a silicone O-ring to maintain integrity of hermetic seal
- Pinion works with gear teeth cut and formed in dial
- Models without reset are available

### Dial

- True anti-parallax dial on 3", 4", 5" models
- Graduations on dial ring are on the same plane as the pointer tip minimizing reading error
- Concave design of dial ring enhances readability
- White appearing anodized aluminum, .032" thick
- Graduations for each temperature range are calculated to match deflection data of bimetallic material
- Large easy to read black numerals and graduations are printed on precision pad printing equipment

## **Design Characteristics**

### Bimetal Coil

- Super sensitive bimetallic helix coil
- Fabricated to tight tolerances
- Heat treated for stress relief
- Silicone coated to minimize pointer vibration and maximize heat transfer and response time
- Angular deflection of each coil is tested for perfect match with dial graduation layouts in precision calibration baths designed and built by Intempco with accuracy to ±0,1°C

### Accuracy

- Per ASME B40.3 Grade A ±1% full span is guaranteed
- Calibration is to standards traceable to National Institute of Standards and Testing (NIST)
- Intempco methods :
  - Most careful and precise in the industry
  - Produces typical accuracy better than ASME B40.3 Grade AA (1%-1/2%-1%) full span

### Bimetal Bushing.

- Pressed into groove on stem
- Centers coil in stem
- 302 stainless steel stem wire goes through center of bushing connecting bimetal element to pointer, minimizes coil touching tube wall
- Centering bearings are used at regular intervals on long stem thermometers

### Temperature Ranges

- 20 Standard Celsius ranges from -75° to 550°
- 20 Standard Fahrenheit ranges from -100° to 1000°
- 13 Standard Dual scale ranges : °F external scale, °C internal scale
- Availability of over 120 ranges developed, may vary by dial size

### **Over Temperature limits**

- 100% : For ranges up to 121°C (250°F)
- 50% : For ranges 121°C to 289°C (250 °F to 550°F)
- For ranges 289°C to 538°C
   (550 °F to 1000°F) : Up to 427°C (800°F) for continuous use, intermittent use over 427°C (800°F)



### Quality System

- ISO 9000 comparable
- Assures that all materials, methods and processes meet Intempco's highest standards for form, fit, and function
- Statistical Process Control QA methods used to assure component quality and process consistency
- Calibration lab for NIST traceable verification of all standard thermometers and measuring instruments used in manufacturing process

### Min Immersion Indicator

- Groove around stem shows minimum immersion point on each thermometer
- For most accurate reading sensitive portion of stem must be completely immersed

### Stem

- 304 Stainless steel tubing is welded/drawn and fabricated to exacting tolerances
- 316 stainless steel optional
- Standard stem diameter is 0.250" (6.35 mm) options include .375" (9.52 mm), 0.236" (6 mm) and .315" (8 mm)
- Stem lengths available from 21/2" to 120"
- Tip is welded and finished for hermetic seal and unique look



## **Selecting Your Thermometer**

## Considerations when selecting bimetal thermometers :

### MATERIALS

- Application: Continuous process flow, static tank, or laboratory testing etc.
- Environmental conditions: Ambient temperature, humidity, or corrosive atmosphere (salt spray etc.)
- Process conditions: Pressure, temperature, media viscosity, rate of flow, and possible vibration
- Wetted material of thermometer compatible with measured medium?
- Window material?

### MODEL TYPE

- Dial size
- Location of fitting connection for maximum readability when thermometer is installed in system– Back, adjustable angle, bottom, top, right side or left side connection location
- Fitting thread size and type

### STEM

- Pipe size or depth of tank
- Immersion length required
- Stem length
- Stem diameter

### TEMPERATURE RANGE

- Operating temperature of process: High and low
- Overall temperature range required: High and low
- Over-Range possibilities: Minimum and maximum
- Accuracy required
- External reset required
- Scale : °F, °C or dual
- Bimetal thermometers should not be used continuously over 427°C (800°F)

### **OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES**

- Thermowell
- Silicone filling
- Minimum and/or maximum indicating pointers
- Custom or special dial marking or colors
- Fitting type: Standard threaded, Union, Standard bushing
- Sliding compression fittings- male or female
- Thread size adapters
- Tagging

### Safety and applications considerations :

- Use of a thermowell is recommended for pressure, corrosive fluid or high velocity applications.
- Use of a thermowell allows removal of thermometer for calibration check or interchange of instruments without shutting down the process.
- Install thermometers in locations that minimize injury or damage in the event of an accidental breach of stem/ thermowell combination.
- Cases may be silicone filled for additional dampening of extreme vibration, or to assure consistent performance in low process temperature/high environmental humidity applications.
- Silicone filled thermometers are limited for use with process temperatures ranging from a minimum of -43 °C (-50 °F) to a maximum of 260 °C (500 °F).
- Use of silicone fill should be avoided where strong oxidizing agents such as oxygen, chlorine, nitric acid, and hydrogen peroxide are present.
- Bimetal thermometers should not be exposed continuously to process temperatures over 425°C (800°F) to avoid damaging the bimetal element.
- For 2 1/2" stem industrial thermometers:

The connection nut should be immersed or in contact with the process media for most accurate reading.

When used with limited space thermowells some reading error may be noticed depending on process and ambient temperatures.

- Operating conditions It is recommended the temperature of the thermometer head not exceed 149 °C (300 °F)
- Maximum recommended temperature limit for optional lens materials:

### Acrylic plastic

- 82°C(180°F)
- Fair chemical resistance but limited temperature range
- Polycarbonate plastic
- 132°C (270°F)
- Higher temperature limit than acrylic but poor chemical resistance

### Shatterproof laminated safety glass

- 93°C (200°F)
- High corrosion resistance
- Plastic laminate between two pieces of glass will hold fragments in place if broken but laminate will start to deteriorate above 93°C (200°F)

### Tempered glass

- Improved to withstand a broad range of temperature changes
- More impact resistant than regular glass

# Recommendations for Checking the Calibration of Bimetal Thermomneters

Use of a MASTER THERMOMETER, at least as accurate as a bimetal thermometer, is recommended for making comparisons. For best results, use a precision ASTM type mercury-in-glass thermometer certified directly traceable to NIST. Immersion of the bimetal thermometer stem into the medium must be at least up to the groove on the stem to assure that the entire bimetal coil is immersed.

• In some short stem industrial thermometers, the groove may be hidden by the threaded connection; the entire stem and thread should be immersed in this case.

### Calibration Test Equipment Considerations :

Check the stability and accuracy specifications of this instrumentation, and cross-check the read-outs with NIST traceable mercury in glass thermometers. Make certain the test instrument is stabilized at the reading point as initial insertion of thermometer stem into bath/dry block can sometimes have a short-term affect on test device stability.

• Take reading of Bimetal Thermometer when the pointer has stabilized and stopped moving. Typical immersion time may vary from approximately 1 to 3 minutes depending on type of thermometer, temperature point and calibration test equipment used.

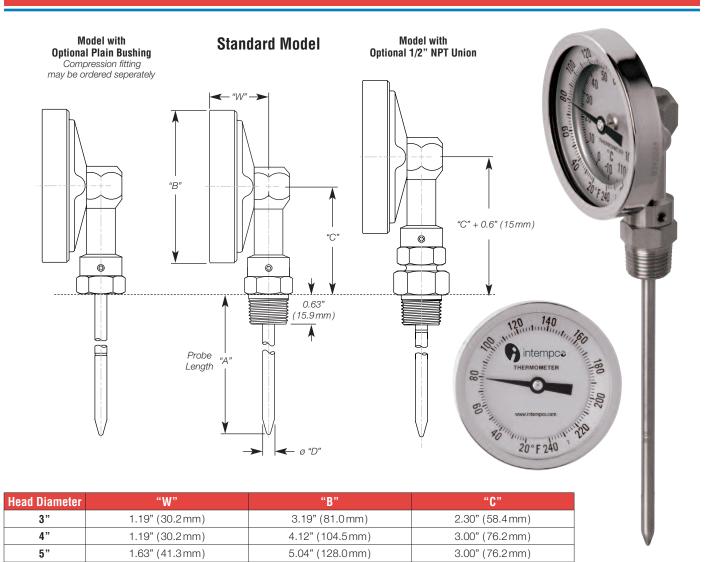
Use of a laboratory grade CONSTANT TEMPERATURE BATH, with agitation to provide uniform temperature throughout, is recommended.

- Controls and read-out (if provided) should be properly calibrated and at least as accurate as the bimetal thermometer being tested.
- Confirm upper and lower limits of bath operating range as accuracy and stability may not be as consistent at those points.

If using a DRY BLOCK calibration device consider:

- The hole into which thermometer is inserted should allow for minimal air space around stem.
- The temperature profile of the "hole" may affect the reading of the tested bimetal thermometer if the heat source is only at the bottom of hole or is not uniform over the length of the bimetal coil. This is compounded with short stem thermometers.





## **Specifications**

Stem Lengths :	2.5", 4", 6", 9" 12", 15" and 24" are standard (available up to 120")
Stem Diameter :	0.250" for "U"≤42", 0.375" for "U">42"
Connection :	1/2" NPT standard
Construction :	304 stainless steel external parts. Welded construction. SS316 available Corrosion resistant to most chemicals.
Hermetic Seal :	Per ASME B40.3 dusproof and leakproof
Dial :	True Anti-Parallax dial, easy-to-read from any angle, minimizes reading errors. Anodized aluminum with large black numbers and graduations.
Lens :	Glass standard
Bimetal Coil :	Helix coil is silicone coated on ranges below 500 °F for vibration dampening and to maximize heat transfer and response time.
Accuracy :	±1% of full span per ASME B40.3 Grade A
Calibration Feature :	Standard on BTG01 Series
External Reset :	Easy to calibrate by inserting Allen wrench into reset opening
Over Temperature Limits :	• 100% : For ranges up to 121°C (250 °F)
	<ul> <li>50% : For ranges 121°C to 289 °C (250 °F to 550 °F)</li> <li>For ranges 289 °C to 538 °C (550 °F to 1000 °F): up to 427 °C (800 °F) for continous use, intermittent use over 427 °C (800 °F)</li> </ul>

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BTG01 -		• •		·				

BOX1	Single Sca	le Deg. C	BOX1	Single Scale Deg. F		BOX1	Dual Scale	e Deg. F/C
CODE	Celcius	°/Div.	CODE	Farenheit	°/Div.	CODE	Celcius	Farenheit
87	-75/175	5°	51	-100/100	2°	01	-75/40	-100/100
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71	-50/100	1°	53	-40/160	2°	13	-18/60	0/140
72	-50/25	1°	54	0/140	1°	03	-18/82	0/180
73	-50/50	1°	55	0/180	2°	04	-10/100	0/220
84	-40/70	1°	50	0/200	2°	14	-20/120	0/250
86	-20/120	1°	56	0/220	2°	05	-10/110	20/240
74	-10/110	1°	67	0/250	2°	06	-5/50	25/125
75	0/50	1/2°	57	0/300	5°	07	10/150	50/300
95	0/60	1°	58	0/500	10°	08	0/200	50/400
EI	0/80	1/2°	59	20/240	2°	09	10/260	50/500
76	0/100	1°	60	25/125	1°	10	50/400	150/750
77	0/150	1°	61	50/250	2°	11	100/550	200/1000
78	0/200	2°	62	50/300	2°			
79	0/250	2°	63	50/400	5°			
80	0/300	5°	64	50/500	5°			
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90	0/450	5°	44	100/800	10°			
82	100/400	5°	65	150/750	10°			
83	100/550	5°	66	200/1000	10°			

Position available

Left Side (9:00)

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Тор (12:00)

> Right Side (3:00)

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Bottom Connected (6:00 Standard)

Probe Length "A"
2.5" (64 mm)
4" (102 mm)
6" (152mm)
9" (229mm)
12" (305 mm)
15" (381 mm)
18" (457 mm)
24" (610mm)

BOX5 CODE	Fitting Type			
EN	1/2 " NPT ( Standard )			
ER	R 1/2" (BSPT)			
CN	1/4 " NPT			
U20	1/2" NPT Union			
Ν	Straight Bushing*			
* Optio	* Optional compression fitting ordered seperately			

BOX6 CODE	Lens Material		
GL	Glass (Standard)		
GS	Glass, Shatterproof		
GT	Glass, Tempered		
PA	Plastic, Acrylic		
PP	Plastic, Polycarbonate		

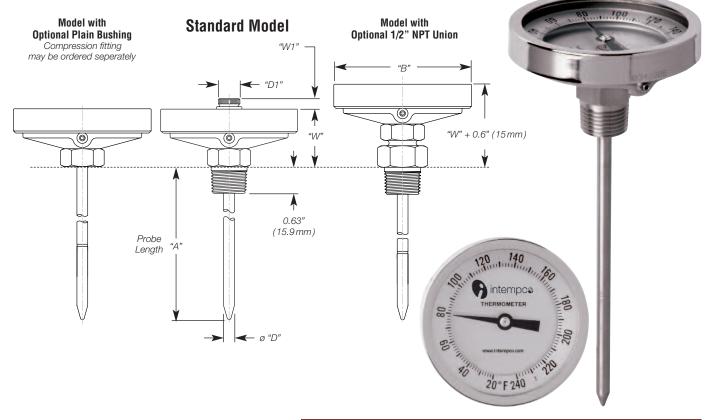
BOX7 Code	Calibration Certificate
N	None
C1	Calibration certificate, NIST tracable, 1 point, 0°C (32°F)
C2	Calibration certificate, NIST tracable, 2 points, 0.0°C (32.0°F) & 100.0°C (212.0°F)
C3	Calibration certificate, NIST tracable, specify 3-points
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BOX8 CODE	Addtional Option			
-	None, leave blank			
SL	Sillicone filled (requires polycarbonate lens, code PP)			
WS	316SS, wetted parts			

BOX2 CODE	Head Diameter	Mounting Position
3B		Bottom (std.)
3T	3"	Тор
3R	5	Right
3L		Left
4B		Bottom (std.)
4T	4"	Тор
4R		Right
4L		Left
5B		Bottom (std.)
5T	5"	Тор
5R	Э	Right
5L		Left

BOX3 CODE	Probe Dia. "D"			
D	0.250" (6.35 mm), standard			
6	0.236" (6mm)			
8	0.315" (8mm)			
F	0.375" (9.5 mm)			





			Models with Optional Limit Indicator			
			Min. or Max. Min. and Ma			nd Max.
Head Diameter	"W"	"В"	"W1"	"D1"	"W1"	"D1"
3"	1.38" (34.9mm)	3.19" (81.0mm)	0.50" (12.7 mm)	0.28" (7.0mm)	0.63" (15.9mm)	0.44" (11.1 mm)
4"	1.38" (34.9mm)	4.12" (104.5 mm)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5"	1.72" (43.7 mm)	5.04" (128.0mm)	0.50" (12.7 mm)	0.28" (7.0mm)	0.63" (15.9mm)	0.44" (11.1 mm)

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Hermetic Seal :	Per ASME B40.3 dusproof and leakproof
Dial :	True Anti-Parallax dial, easy-to-read from any angle, minimizes reading errors. Anodized aluminum with large black numbers and graduations.
Lens :	Glass standard
Bimetal Coil :	Helix coil is silicone coated on ranges below 500 °F for vibration dampening and to maximize heat transfer and response time.
Accuracy :	±1% of full span per ASME B40.3 Grade A
Calibration Feature :	Optional on BTG02 Series
External Reset :	On model with calibrate feature, easy to calibrate by inserting Allen wrench into reset opening
Over Temperature Limits :	<ul> <li>100% : For ranges up to 121°C (250°F)</li> <li>50% : For ranges 121°C to 289 °C (250°F to 550°F)</li> <li>For ranges 289 °C to 538 °C (550°F to 1000°F): up to 427 °C (800°F) for continous use, intermittent use over 427 °C (800°F)</li> </ul>

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BTG02 -			• •	•	• •		· •	

BOX1	Single Scale Deg. C		BOX1	Single Sca	le Deg. F	BOX1	Dual Scale	e Deg. F/ <mark>C</mark>
CODE	Celcius	°/Div.	CODE	Farenheit	°/Div.	CODE	Celcius	Farenheit
87	-75/175	5°	51	-100/100	2°	01	-75/40	-100/100
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BOX4 CODE	Probe Length "A"
025	2.5" (64 mm)
040	4" (102 mm)
060	6" (152mm)
090	9" (229mm)
120	12" (305 mm)
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N	Straight Bushing*				
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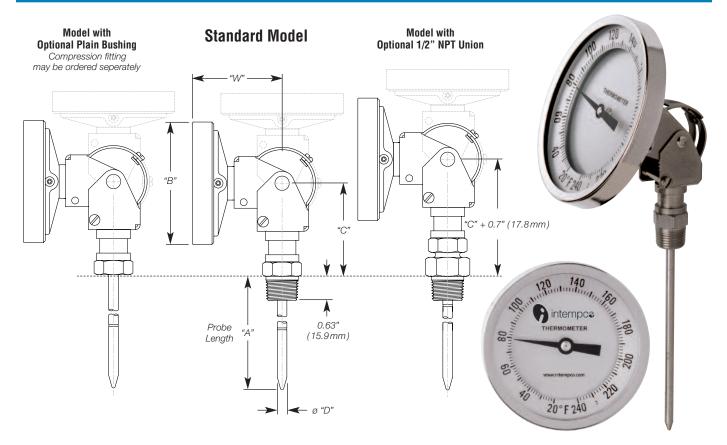
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C3	Calibration certificate, NIST tracable, specify 3-points

BOX8 CODE	Addtional Option					
-	None, leave blank					
SL	Sillicone filled (requires polycarbonate lens, code PP)					
WS	316SS, wetted parts					
SS	All 316SS (3" and 5" head dia. only)					

BOX2 CODE	Head Diameter	Features
3		Standard model
3A	3"	Calibration adjustment
3B		Calibration adjustment with Min. or Max. indicator
3C		Calibration adjustment with Min. and Max. indicator
4	- 4"	Standard model
4A		Calibration adjustment
5		Standard model
5A		Calibration adjustment
5B	5"	Calibration adjustment with Min. or Max. indicator
5C		Calibration adjustment with Min. and Max. indicator

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D	0.250" (6.35 mm), standard
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Harness :	All stainless steel brackets with screws that loosen to allow 360° rotation of head and 180° adjustment of stem position
Bellows :	Heavy-duty flexible stainless steel. Hermetically sealed at case and connection. Protects mechanism that transfers temperature change from bimetal coil to pointer
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Accuracy :	±1% of full span per ASME B40.3 Grade A
Calibration Feature :	Standard on BTG03 Series
External Reset :	Easy to calibrate by inserting Allen wrench into reset opening
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