Temperature vs. Resistance Tables for Resistance Temperature Detectors (RTD) ¹

This reference manual consists of reference tables that give temperature vs. resistance relationships for resistance temperature detectors for Platinum, Copper, Nickel, and Nickel-Iron sensors.

These tables give ohm values from one to three decimal places for each degree of temperature. Such tables are satisfactory for most industrial uses but may not be adequate for computer and similar applications. If greater precision is required, the reader should contact the manufacturer for equations which permit easy and unique generation of the temperature vs. resistance relationship.

Table 27 — Limits of Error for RTDs

Tolerance @ 0 °C									
Туре	±0.02%	±0.04%	±0.06%	±0.1%	±0.12%	±0.2%	±0.5%		
Pt ¹	1/5	\bullet^{AA}	• ^A	●B ^{AS}	●B ^{EC}				
Cu						•			
Ni							•		
Ni-Fe							•		

¹ see Table 28

List of Tables

Following is a list of the resistance temperature detectors tables included in this reference manual.

Table		Гуре	alpha	Range				
27	Limits of Error							
28	Classification of Tolerances							
29	Pt	Platinum	α =0.003 85	(-200 to 850) °C				
30	Pt	Platinum	α =0.003 85	(-328 to 1562) °F				
31	Pt	Platinum	α=0.003 92	(-200 to 660) °C				
32	Pt	Platinum	α=0.003 92	(-328 to 1220) °F				
33	Cu	Copper	α=0.004 27	(-200 to 260) °C				
34	Cu	Copper	α=0.004 27	(-328 to 500) °F				
35	Ni	Nickel	α=0.006 72	(-80 to 260) °C				
36	Ni	Nickel	α=0.006 72	(-112 to 500) °F				
37	Ni-Fe	Nickel-Iron	α=0.005 18	(-200 to 204) °C				
38	Ni-Fe	Nickel-Iron	α=0.005 18	(-328 to 400) °F				
39	Pt	Platinum	α =0.003 90	(-200 to 660) °C				
40	Pt	Platinum	α =0.003 90	(-328 to 1220) °F				
41	Ni-Fe	Nickel-Iron	α =0.005 20	(-80 to 260) °C				
42	Ni-Fe	Nickel-Iron	α=0.005 20	(-112 to 500) °F				

Table 28 — Classification of Tolerances²

Use given equations to calculate tolerances at specified temperatures:

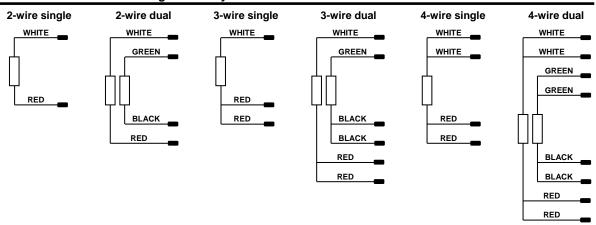
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(1/5) IEC Class B = \pm [\ 0.06 + 0.001 \ | \ t \ ] \ ^{\circ}C IEC Class AA = \pm [\ 0.1 + 0.0017 \ | \ t \ ] \ ^{\circ}C IEC Class A = \pm [\ 0.15 + 0.002 \ | \ t \ ] \ ^{\circ}C ASTM Grade B = \pm [\ 0.25 + 0.0042 \ | \ t \ ] \ ^{\circ}C IEC Class B = \pm [\ 0.3 + 0.005 \ | \ t \ ] \ ^{\circ}C
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where:

|t| = value of temperature without regard to sign, °C.

Note 2 — The equations represent values for 3 and 4-wire PRTs. Caution must be exercised with 2-wire PRTs due to lead resistance.

Figure 1 — Pyromation's Standard Element Connections



¹ Temperature vs. resistance data in Tables 29 and 30 have been developed from ASTM E1137 and IEC 60751. All other temperature vs. resistance data in Tables 31 to 38 have been developed from wire manufacturers' data.