Cartridge Heaters



Mounting Fitting Terminations

Cartridge Heater — Double Ended National Pipe Thread (NPT)

Type CN Double Threaded Fitting Mounting Termination Fitting Flush with Lead End of Sheath

Available on HDC, HDM, and LDC cartridge heaters

A double threaded pipe fitting is attached to the end of a cartridge heater to allow for installation into a threaded hole. Brass fittings are silver brazed and stainless steel fittings are heli-arc welded.

Standard NPT Bushing Dimensions					
Heater Diameter (in)	NPT Size	"A"	"B"	"C"	
1/4	1%-27	3/8	1/4	7/16	
3/8	1/4-18	1/2	1/4	9/16	
1/2	3%-18	9/16	1/4	11/16	
5/8	1/2-14	5/8	5/16	7/8	
3/4	3⁄4-14	3/4	3/8	1-1/8	
7/8	1-11½	3/4	3/8	1-3/8	
1	1-11½	3/4	3/8	1-3/8	
1-1/4	11/4-111/2	7/8	1/2	1-3/4	

Type Codes for Double Threaded Fittings

	Fitting Material		
Potting Seal Type	Brass	Stainless Steel	
Low Temp Epoxy	CNA	CNN	
Hi-Temp Cement	CNB	CNP	
Silicone Rubber	CNC	CNQ	
Hi-Temp Epoxy	CND	CNR	



Potted end seals help to protect the heater from moisture or contamination from plastic material, cleaning solvents, or oils. The bushing cavity can be sealed with various materials such as:

- **CNA/CNN** Low temperature epoxy potting 266°F (130°C), UL rated to 194°F (90°C) Teflon[®] leads internally connected, rated 392°F (200°C).
- CNB/CNP Hi-temp cement potting w/ silicone varnish 1000°F (538°C) Fiberglass leads internally connected, rated 482°F (250°C).
- **CNC/CNQ** Silicone rubber potting 392°F (200°C) Silicone rubber leads internally connected, rated 392°F (200°C).
- **CND/CNR** High temperature epoxy potting -450° F (232°C) Teflon[®] leads internally connected, rated 392°F (200°C).
- > A minimum of 1/4" unheated section below the bushing is required.
- > Standard 10" (254 mm) leads. Specify longer leads.

Insertion Length

Cartridge Heater Immersion Heater Top Hat Screw Plug Termination

Type TH Top Hat Screw Plug

Available on HDC (except 1/8") and HDM cartridge heaters

This heater has a header cap as an integral part of the fitting. Leads exit through small holes which are sealed with epoxy for moisture protection.

Low temperature epoxy potting -266° F (130°C), UL rated to 194°F (90°C)

Teflon® leads internally connected, rated 392°F (200°C).

Standard 10" (254 mm) leads. Specify longer leads.

Cartridge Heater — Bulkhead Fitting Termination

Type BF 🗌 Bulkhead Fitting

Available on HDC and LDC 1/2" and 5/8" cartridge heaters

A 5/8-18 UNF fitting is attached to the end of the cartridge heater to allow for mounting the heater to the wall of a tank or enclosure. Brass fittings are silver brazed and stainless steel fittings are heli-arc welded. Includes a copper washer and jam nut. The lead wires are internally connected. Available with the potting seals listed in the table.

	Fitting Material		
Potting Seal Type	Brass	Stainless Steel	
Low Temp Epoxy	BFA	BFJ	
Silicone Rubber	BFB	BFK	
Hi-Temp Epoxy	BFC	BFL	



Potted end seals help to protect the heater from moisture or contamination from plastic material, cleaning solvents, or oils. The fitting cavity can be sealed with various materials such as:

BFA/BFJ Low temperature epoxy potting — 266°F (130°C), UL rated to 194°F (90°C) Teflon[®] leads internally connected, rated 392°F (200°C).

- **BFB/BFK** Silicone rubber potting 450°F (232°C) Silicone rubber leads internally connected, rated 392°F (200°C).
- **BFC/BFL** High temperature epoxy potting 450°F (232°C) Teflon[®] leads internally connected, rated 392°F (200°C).
- \blacktriangleright A minimum of 1/4" unheated section below the bushing is required.
- > Standard 10" (254 mm) leads. Specify longer leads.

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