# **Flexible Heaters**

## **High Temperature Heating Tape**



### Flexible Heating Tape — Duo-Tape®

### **Design Features:**

- \* 1400°F (760°C) temperature rating
- \* 2 ft. (610 mm) long high temperature lead wires on one end
- \* Highly flexible & rugged, knitted design
- \* High, medium and low watt density designs
- \* Constant wattage (min. ohm change cold to hot)

### **Typical Applications:**

- Laboratory, general application
- Research and Development
- Pilot plant research heaters
- High temperature hose heating
- Industrial applications, anywhere high temperature and flexibility are required (non-hazardous and dry locations only)



### **OPTIONS**

- **1. Plug** A 120V plug can be ordered on indicated heaters only as a custom assembly. Since the leads of the Duo-Tape are on one end, the plug is a single molded unit.
- **2. Lead Wire** Standard lead wire length is 2 ft. (61 cm)

**Note:** When a plug is requested, lead wire length may be 2 ft. or shorter.

Optional lengths may be ordered to 8 ft. For special length, width, watts or volts contact **Tempco**.

### **Tempco Heating Tapes**

We provide high temperature, flexible electric heating elements. They were developed to offer the unique convenience of wrap-on heat for tubing, laboratory apparatus or any dry environment application where flexible surface spot heat is required.

Heating tapes are offered in many standard sizes, having watt densities from 3.25 to 13 watts per square inch, and temperature ratings to 1400°F (760°C).

#### **CONSTRUCTION**

The construction begins with bundled, fine strand resistance wire, 37 to 40 gauge, covered with a minimum of 2 layers of high temperature braided AMOX yarn. The insulated resistance wire is then knitted into a serpentine configuration, forming a flat tape. Once the lead wires are attached, most tapes have an additional braided, dielectric protection layer of AMOX yarn for use on conductive (metal) surfaces.

### **DURABILITY FEATURE**

Unlike other straight element heating wires and tapes, knitting allows for cushioning during heating and cooling. The element expands in all directions rather than one, virtually eliminating "thermal growth." In addition, knitting prevents the tape from tensile stress when stretched (a typical problem of elements applied to flexible hoses).

### LOW WATT DENSITY, WELL DISTRIBUTED HEAT FEATURE

Knitting allows dense distribution of wire per unit length of tape. This feature provides longer life resulting from lower watts per inch of wire. (A typical 1 inch wide tape may contain 10 inches (25.4 cm) of wire element.)

#### **DUO-TAPE**

Duo-Tape is a breakthrough design innovation that allows two wires to be knitted side by side. The advantage is that the lead wires may be attached on the same end rather than opposite ends. The balance of the tape is constructed the same as the other single wire tapes.

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### **Duo-Tape Standard (Non-Stock) Sizes and Ratings**

Part Numbers in table are for heaters without plugs. Plugs are available for 120V heaters only.

/ Watt			Part Number		
Density	Size	Watts	120V	240V	
	½" × 2'	156	FTF00101	FTF00107	
	½" × 4'	312	FTF00102	FTF00108	
	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " × 6'	468	FTF00103	FTF00109	
13.00	$\frac{1}{2}" \times 8'$	624	FTF00104	FTF00110	
W/in <sup>2</sup>	$\frac{1}{2}$ " × 10'	780	—	FTF00111	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ " × 12'	936	—	FTF00112	
2.0	½" × 16'	1248	—	FTF00113	
W/cm <sup>2</sup>	$1" \times 2'$	312	FTF00105	FTF00114	
	1" × 4'	624	FTF00106	FTF00115	
	1" × 6'	936	—	FTF00116	
	1" × 8'	1248	—	FTF00117	
	$\frac{1}{2}" \times 2'$	104	FTF00118	—	
	½" × 4'	208	FTF00119	FTF00125	
	½" × 6'	312	FTF00120	FTF00126	
8 67	$\frac{1}{2}" \times 8'$	416	FTF00121	FTF00127	
W/in <sup>2</sup>	$\frac{1}{2}$ " × 10'	520	FTF00122	FTF00128	
••/	$\frac{1}{2}$ " × 12'	624	—	FTF00129	
13	½" × 16'	832	—	FTF00130	
W/cm <sup>2</sup>	$1" \times 2'$	208	FTF00123	FTF00131	
W/CIII	1" × 4'	416	FTF00124	FTF00132	
	1" × 6'	624	—	FTF00133	
	1" × 8'	832	—	FTF00134	
	$1" \times 10'$	986		FTF00135	
	$\frac{1}{2}" \times 2'$	39	FTF00136	—	
	½" × 4'	78	FTF00137	FTF00147	
	½" × 6'	117	FTF00138	FTF00148	
	$\frac{1}{2}" \times 8'$	156	FTF00139	FTF00149	
3 25	$\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10'$	195	FTF00140	FTF00150	
W/in <sup>2</sup>	$\frac{1}{2}$ " × 12'	234	FTF00141	FTF00151	
••/	½" × 16'	312	FTF00142	FTF00152	
50	$1" \times 2'$	78	FTF00143	FTF00153	
W/cm <sup>2</sup>	1" × 4'	156	FTF00144	FTF00154	
W/CIII	1" × 6'	234	FTF00145	FTF00155	
	1" × 8'	312	FTF00146	FTF00156	
	$1" \times 10'$	385		FTF00157	
	$1" \times 12'$	468	—	FTF00158	
	$1'' \times 16'$	624	—	FTF00159	



Typical Duo-Tape assembly including ties





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## Duo-Tape<sup>®</sup> — Silicone Rubber Insulated Flexible Heating Tapes



The same proven internal design of all Duo-Tapes of knitted Amox yarn over serpentined resistance is used. The heavy silicone rubber extruded outer cover provides abrasion and dielectric protection for the heating element.

**Silicone Rubber Duo-Tapes** may be used on conductive surfaces, and in applications where moisture, chemical and abrasion resistance is required.

### **Design Features:**

- \* 400°F (204°C) temperature rating, non-energized exposure to 500°F (260°C)
  - \* 2 ft. (610 mm), 16 gauge, 600 VAC silicone rubber insulated leads
  - \* Vulcanized fiber reinforced silicone rubber end cap
  - \* Standard low watt density of 4.3 w/inch<sup>2</sup>
  - \* All standard 120 Volt units are provided with plug
  - \* Multi strand wire element for maximum flexibility
  - \* Highly flexible and durable design

### Standard Sizes - with 2 ft. leads, 120V only with plug

Watt	Si	70		Part Number		
Density	US	Metric(CM)	Watts	120V	240V	
	$.5" \times 2$ ft.	$1.3 \times 60$	52	FTF20001	_	
	.5" × 4 ft.	$1.3 \times 120$	104	FTF20002	FTF20022	
	.5" × 6 ft.	$1.3 \times 180$	156	FTF20003	FTF20023	
	.5" × 8 ft.	$1.3 \times 240$	208	FTF20004	FTF20024	
	.5" × 10 ft.	$1.3 \times 300$	260	FTF20005	FTF20025	
	.5" × 12 ft.	$1.3 \times 360$	312	FTF20006	FTF20026	
	.5" × 14 ft.	$1.3 \times 420$	364	FTF20007	FTF20027	
4.3	.5" × 16 ft.	$1.3 \times 480$	416	FTF20008	FTF20028	
W/in <sup>2</sup>	.5" × 18 ft.	$1.3 \times 540$	468	FTF20009	FTF20029	
	$.5" \times 20$ ft.	$1.3 \times 600$	520	FTF20010	FTF20030	
0.67	.5" × 24 ft.	$1.3 \times 720$	624	FTF20011	FTF20031	
W/cm <sup>2</sup>	$1" \times 2$ ft.	$2.5 \times 060$	104	FTF20012	FTF20032	
	$1" \times 4$ ft.	$2.5 \times 120$	208	FTF20013	FTF20033	
	1" × 6 ft.	$2.5 \times 180$	312	FTF20014	FTF20034	
	1" × 8 ft.	$2.5 \times 240$	416	FTF20015	FTF20035	
	$1" \times 10$ ft.	$2.5 \times 300$	520	FTF20016	FTF20036	
	$1" \times 12$ ft.	$2.5 \times 360$	624	FTF20017	FTF20037	
	1" × 14 ft.	$2.5 \times 420$	728	FTF20018	FTF20038	
	1" × 16 ft.	$2.5 \times 480$	832	FTF20019	FTF20039	
	$1" \times 18$ ft.	$2.5 \times 540$	936	FTF20020	FTF20040	
	$1" \times 20$ ft.	$2.5 \times 600$	1040	FTF20021	FTF20041 /	







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### Silicone Rubber Heating Tapes with Thermostat or Time Percentage Control



### FTF3 with Adjustable Thermostat Control

\* *Adjustable Thermostat:* 50°F to 425°F (10°C to 218°C) **NOTE:** The heat sensing plate on the bottom of the thermostat enclosure must make firm contact with the load being sensed.

#### **Design Features:**

- \* Maximum exposure temperature: 450°F (232°C)
- \* Moisture and chemical resistant silicone rubber extruded outer sheath
- \* Fiberglass reinforced serpentine-wound stranded heating element
- \* Rapid heat-up and thermal response
- \* Power density: 6.0 watts/inch<sup>2</sup>
- \* 6 foot (2 m) long power cord with 120VAC: standard 2-prong NEMA 1-15 plug 240VAC: bare wire connection
- \* Suitable for electrically conductive surfaces

### FTF4 with Time Percentage Control

\* Easily adjust percentage of time heater is on and off: 0 to 100%

**NOTE:** The time percentage control varies the length of time the heater is the on vs. off heating mode. The controller does not use a temperature sensor and therefore requires occasional supervision under changing load conditions.

#### **Typical Applications**

- ➡ Valves
- ↔ Gas Tubing
  ↔ Filter Housings
- → Pipes→ Bearings

Pumps

- Actuators
- ➡ De-icing

	Width		Length			Part Number - Thermostat		Part Number - %Contro		1
1	in	mm	in	mm	Watts	120V	240V	120V	240V	
	0.5	13	24	610	72	FTF30001	FTF30021	FTF40001	FTF40021	
	0.5	13	48	1220	144	FTF30002	FTF30022	FTF40002	FTF40022	
	0.5	13	72	1830	216	FTF30003	FTF30023	FTF40003	FTF40023	
	0.5	13	96	2440	288	FTF30004	FTF30024	FTF40004	FTF40024	
	0.5	13	120	3050	360	FTF30005	FTF30025	FTF40005	FTF40025	
	1.0	25	24	610	144	FTF30006	FTF30026	FTF40006	FTF40026	
	1.0	25	48	1220	288	FTF30007	FTF30027	FTF40007	FTF40027	
	1.0	25	72	1830	432	FTF30008	FTF30028	FTF40008	FTF40028	
	1.0	25	96	2440	576	FTF30009	FTF30029	FTF40009	FTF40029	
	1.0	25	120	3050	720	FTF30010	FTF30030	FTF40010	FTF40030	
	2.0	51	24	610	288	FTF30011	FTF30031	FTF40011	FTF40031	
	2.0	51	48	1220	576	FTF30012	FTF30032	FTF40012	FTF40032	
	2.0	51	72	1830	864	FTF30013	FTF30033	FTF40013	FTF40033	
	2.0	51	96	2440	1152	FTF30014	FTF30034	FTF40014	FTF40034	
	2.0	51	120	3050	1440	FTF30015	FTF30035	FTF40015	FTF40035	
	3.0	76	24	610	432	FTF30016	FTF30036	FTF40016	FTF40036	
	3.0	76	48	1220	864	FTF30017	FTF30037	FTF40017	FTF40037	
	3.0	76	72	1830	1296	FTF30018	FTF30038	FTF40018	FTF40038	
	3.0	76	96	2440	1440*	FTF30019	FTF30039	FTF40019	FTF40039	
	3.0	76	120	3050	1440*	FTF30020	_	FTF40020	_	;
	3.0	76	120	3050	1800*	_	FTF30040	_	FTF40040	/

The FTF3 thermostats shown have a °F temperature label. For a °C temperature label, consult Tempco.

\*Derated watt density due to maximum current limits