Threaded thermowell (solid-machined)
Head design: hexagon, milled wrench flat or round with hexagon
Model TW15

Applications

- Chemical industry, process technology, equipment manufacturing
- For high chemical demands
- For high process loads

Special features

- International standard
- Possible thermowell forms:
  - tapered, straight or stepped
  - “Quill Tip” version (with open tip)

Description

Each thermowell is an important component of any temperature measurement point. It is used to separate the process from the surrounding area, thus protecting the environment and operating personnel and keeps aggressive media, high pressures and flow rates from the temperature sensor itself and thereby enables the thermometer to be exchanged during operation.

Based on the almost limitless application possibilities, there are a large number of variants, such as thermowell designs or materials. The type of process connection and the basic method of manufacture are important design differentiation criteria. A basic differentiation can be made between threaded and weld-in thermowells, and those with flange connections.

Furthermore, one can differentiate between fabricated and solid-machined thermowells. Fabricated thermowells are constructed from a tube, that is closed at the tip by a welded solid tip. Solid-machined thermowells are manufactured from barstock.

The TW15 series of solid-machined threaded thermowells are suitable for use with numerous electrical and mechanical thermometers from WIKA.

Due to the heavy-duty design, these international design thermowells are the first choice for use the chemical and petrochemical industries and in plant construction.
## Specifications

### Threaded thermowell (solid-machined), model TW15

#### Versions
- Design TW15-H: hexagon (continuous)
- Design TW15-R: spanner flats
- Design TW15-M: round with hexagon

Option:
- Injection quills version

#### Thermowell materials
- Stainless steel 316/316L
- Stainless steel 304/304L
- A105
- Stainless steel 1.4571
- Alloy C4
- Alloy C276
- Alloy 400
- Titan Grade 2
- Materials per ASTM specifications

Other materials on request

#### Process connection
- ½ NPT male
- ¾ NPT male
- 1 NPT male

Other threads on request

#### Anschluss zum Thermometer
- ½ NPT female
- G ½ female
- "Quill Tip" version with weld-in connection ½“ and ¾“

Other threads on request

#### Bore size
- Ø 6.6 mm [0.260 in]
- Ø 8.5 mm [0.335 in]

#### Insertion length U
To customer specification

#### Connection length H
To customer specification (min. 45 mm)

#### Max. process temperature, process pressure
Depending on:
- Thermowell design
  - Dimensions
  - Material
- Process conditions
  - Flow rate
  - Density of medium

#### Wake frequency calculation (option)
Per ASME PTC 19.3 TW-2016 recommended in critical applications as a WIKA engineering service

For further information see Technical information IN 00.15 "Wake frequency calculation".
Dimensions in mm [in]

Legend:
- P: Process connection
- H: Connection length
- U: Insertion length
- N: Connection to thermometer
- SW: Spanner width
- Y: Height of spanner flats (20 mm [0.79 in])

Design TW15-H

Design TW15-R

Design TW15-M

“Quill Tip” version

Standard

Option: straight

Thermowell form tapered

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Suitable stem lengths of mechanical dial thermometers

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<td>$l_1 = U + H - 30$ mm [1.2 in]</td>
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Certificates (option)

- 2.2 test report
- 3.1 inspection certificate

Ordering information
Model / Thermowell form / Process connection / Connection to thermometer / Insertion length U / Connection length H / Thermowell material / Head diameter Ø Bd / Bore diameter Ø B / Root diameter Ø Q / Tip diameter Ø V / Assembly with thermometer / Certificates / Options

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