

# TubeTrace® Type SE/ME

## Electrically Heated Instrument Tubing

### BSX™ Self-Regulating Heat Tracing

## Product Specifications

### Application . . .

#### Freeze Protection or Process Temperature Maintenance Range: 5°C to 65°C

TubeTrace, with “cut-to-length” BSX self-regulating heat tracing, is designed to provide freeze protection or temperature maintenance for tubing where no “steam out” of the tubing is possible. BSX withstands temperature exposures of 85°C.

#### Self-regulating BSX heat tracing

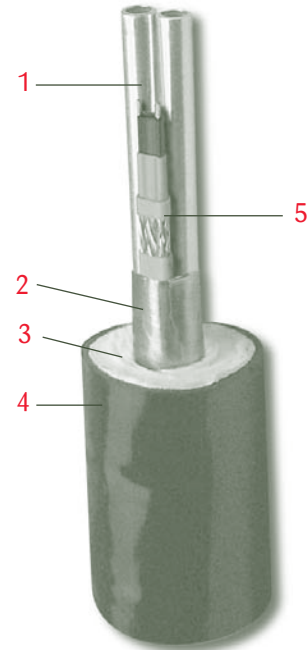
- Varies in response to the surrounding conditions along the entire length of a circuit.
- Lower risk of overheating the tube or product.
- Installed cost is lower because “cut-to-length” BSX makes end connections easy with minimal waste.
- BSX cables are certified for use in ordinary (nonclassified) areas and in potentially explosive atmospheres in accordance with the ATEX Directive and the IEC Ex Scheme.

### Ratings/Specifications . . .

BSX	Ratings
Available watt densities	9, 15, 25, 32 W/m @ 10°C
Supply voltage	230 Vac
Tube temperature range	5°C to 65°C
Max. continuous exposure temperature Power-off	85°C
T-rating <sup>1</sup> 9, 15, 25 W/m 32 W/m Based on stabilised design <sup>2</sup>	T6 85°C T5 100°C T6 85°C

#### Note . . .

1. T-rating per internationally recognised testing agency guidelines.
2. Thermon heating cables are approved for the listed T-ratings using the stabilised design method. This enables the cable to operate in hazardous areas without limiting thermostats. The T-rating may be determined using CompuTrace® Electric Heat Tracing Design Software or contact Thermon for design assistance.



### Construction . . .

- 1 Process Tube
- 2 Heat Reflective Tape
- 3 Non-Hygroscopic Glass Fiber Insulation
- 4 Polymer Outer Jacket (ATP or TPU available)
- 5 BSX Self-Regulating Electrical Heat Tracing

### BSX Product Features . . .

- Self-Regulating
- “Cut-to-Length”
- Hazardous Area Approvals

For additional information on BSX and other Thermon heat tracing products and services, visit [www.thermon.com](http://www.thermon.com).



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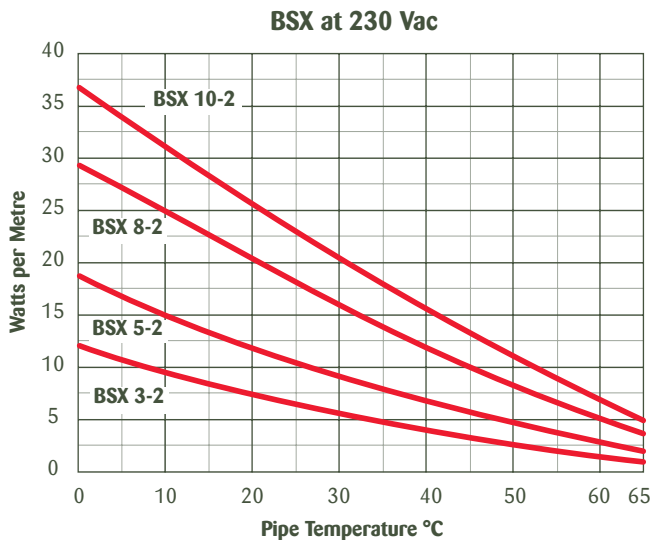
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### Power Output Curves . . .

The power outputs shown apply to BSX heat tracing installed on insulated metallic pipe (using the procedures outlined in IEEE Standard 515-2004). Power output may be slightly higher due to the thermal efficiency of TubeTrace.



### Design Tools . . .

Technical Design Information and CompuTrace® - IT computer design program for TubeTrace heated instrument tubing are available online at [www.thermon.com](http://www.thermon.com).

### TubeTrace Accessories . . .

Sealing the ends of pre-insulated tubing bundles ensures their efficient and reliable performance. A variety of termination kits and accessories are available and can be found on Form CLX0020.

### Electrical Heat Trace Accessories . . .

Thermon manufactures every type of electrical resistance heat tracing available in the world today. Power connection and termination kits (Form CLX0024) and a variety of controls are all available for heated instrument tubing applications.

### How to Specify . . .

**SE-6A1-41-3-ATP-1-M**

<b>Bundle Type</b> SE = Single Tube ME = Multiple Tubes	<b>Process Tube O.D.</b> 2 = 1/4" 3 = 3/8" 4 = 1/2" 6 = 6 mm 8 = 8 mm 10 = 10 mm 12 = 12 mm	<b>Process Tube Material<sup>1</sup></b> A = 316L SS Welded As = 316Ti SS Welded B = B68 Copper C = PFA Teflon <sup>2</sup> D = Monel <sup>3</sup> E = Titanium F = 316L SS Seamless Fs = 316Ti SS Seamless G = 304 SS Welded H = 304 SS Seamless J = Hastaloy C276 K = Alloy 825 M = FEP Teflon P = Polyethylene T = PTFE Teflon X = Special	<b>Number of Tubes</b> 1 2 3 4	<b>Heat Trace Type</b> 41 = BSX 3 (9 W/m) @ 230Vac 43 = BSX 5 (15 W/m) @ 230 Vac 45 = BSX 8 (25 W/m) @ 230 Vac 47 = BSX 10 (32 W/m) @ 230 Vac	<b>Heat Trace Option</b> 3 = OJ/Polyolefin 7 = FOJ/Fluoropolymer	<b>Bundle Jacket</b> ATP <sup>4</sup> PE TPU	<b>M or I</b> Metric or Imperial Indication	<b>Process Tube(s) Wall Thickness</b> 030 = .030" 032 = .032" (B68 Copper) 035 = .035" 040 = .040" (Plastic Only) 047 = .047" (Plastic Only) 049 = .049" 062 = .062" (Plastic Only) 065 = .065" (316/316L SS Seamless Only) 1 = 1 mm 1.5 = 1.5 mm
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**Notes . . .**

- Seamless tubing has a standard quality K3, other qualities are available on special request. Tubing meets the ASTM standards, tubing that meets DIN standards is available on special request.
- Teflon is a trademark of E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc.
- Monel and Inconel are trademarks of Inco Alloys International, Inc.
- Black ATP is standard, other jacket materials are available.

### Heat Trace Certifications/Approvals . . .



**European Organisation for Electrotechnical Standardisation**  
Ordinary and Hazardous (Classified) Locations



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**International Electrotechnical Commission**  
IEC Certification Scheme for Explosive Atmospheres  
UL 06.0013



**Factory Mutual Research**  
Ordinary and Hazardous (Classified) Locations



**Underwriters Laboratories Inc.**  
Hazardous (Classified) Locations

BSX has additional hazardous area approvals including:

- DNV • Lloyd's • JIS • CCE/CMRS

Contact Thermon for additional approvals and specific information.

