# Reduced Tip and Tapered Thermowells



Reduced Tip Thermowell

#### Overview

Protect probes from pressure, flow, and corrosive fluids. Thermowells on this page are machined from solid bar stock. Specify reduced tip style for fast response, tapered style for maximum rigidity in high flow conditions.

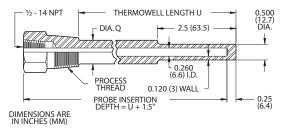
Immerse the thermowell at least 2.5" (65 mm) for accurate readings. The well should extend beyond the center of the fluid stream without touching the opposite wall. Installation in an elbow or tee may be necessary for sufficient immersion in small pipes.

Spring-loaded probe installation is recommended, using either spring-loaded holders or bayonet-mount probes. 0.250" diameter probes provide the best fit.

For fastest time response, Minco can furnish thermowells with heat sink compound in the tip. This eliminates the air gap between the probe and inside wall of the well and can reduce time constant by as much as 50%. Order AC101750.

Contact Minco Sales and Customer Service for other thermowell styles and materials.

# Reduced tip thermowell specifications



#### **Temperature limit:**

Stainless steel: 900°C (1650°F). Monel: 538°C (1000°F).

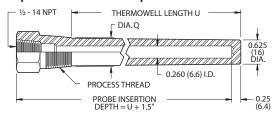
**Standard U dimensions:** 2.5, 4.5, 6.0, 7.5, 8.0, 10.5, 13.5, 16.5, and 22.5". Other dimensions available.

Body material	Process thread (NPT)		
	1/2 - 14	³/ <sub>4</sub> - 14	1 - 11 ½
304 stainless steel	TW239	TW228	TW238
316 stainless steel	▼TW222	▼TW248	TW234
Monel	TW1204	TW447	TW1231
Diameter Q	0.625" (16 mm)	0.750" (19 mm)	0.875" (22 mm)
Hex size	1.125" (29 mm)		1.375" (35 mm)



Tapered Thermowell

### **Tapered thermowell specifications**



#### **Temperature limit:**

Stainless steel: 900°C (1650°F).

**Standard U dimensions:** 2.5, 4.5, 6.0, 7.5, 8.0, 10.5, 13.5, 16.5, and 22.5". Other dimensions available.

Body material	Process thread (NPT)	
	3/4 - 14	1 - 11 ½
304 stainless steel	TW477	TW252
316 stainless steel	▼TW1218	▼TW1237
Diameter Q	0.875" (22 mm)	1.06" (27 mm)
Hex size	1.125" (29 mm)	1.375" (35 mm)

# **Pressure ratings**

Body material	Temperature		
	21°C (70°F)	538°C (1000°F)	650°C (1200°F)
304 stainless steel	7000 psi	4500 psi	1650 psi
	483 bar	310 bar	114 bar
316 stainless steel	7000 psi	5100 psi	2500 psi
	483 bar	352 bar	172 bar
Monel	6500 psi	1500 psi	
	448 bar	103 bar	

## Specification and order options

	TW222	Model number from table	
ı	U		
	45	Thermowell length U: Specify in 0.1" increments (Ex: 45 = 4.5 inches) ▼: 25, 45, 60	
l	TW222U45 = Sample part number		



**▼**= STANDARD OPTIONS

Specifications subject to change

