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HEAT TRACING FOR PLUMBING PIPING
SERVICES SUPPLEMENT

This is intended to be a supplement to the nVent Thermal Management: Heat Tracing for Plumbing Piping Specifications (XL-Trace). For detailed design information, please contact your local representative, our website “www.nVentthermal.com” or nvent Thermal Technical Support 800-545-6258.

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

A. The Heat Trace Installer shall provide a complete engineered heat trace system including drawings, details, electrical data and literature required for a complete system, to be supplied by the manufacturer.

B. The manufacturer shall provide the Layout Drawings in PDF format.
(Note for Canada: All engineering deliverables to be stamped by a P. Eng. registered in the Province or State. Engineering company must be a valid holder of a Certificate of Authorization in the Province or State.

1.2. DRAWING REQUIREMENTS

A. Heat Trace Circuit Layout Drawings: Drawings shall be provided, including:
   1. Location/Identification of area to be traced
   2. Heater circuit number
   3. Electrical load
   4. Heater catalog numbers
   5. Heater termination points
   6. Start-up Temperature
   7. Location of all components
   8. Material list of all components and quantities
   9. Heating cable layout

B. Heat Trace Isometric:
   1. Location of line
   2. Piping line numbers and dimension
   3. Valves, pumps, flanges, fittings, instruments
   4. Heater circuit number
   5. Heat loss and heater output
   6. Electrical load
   7. Heater catalog number
   8. Heater termination points
   9. Design parameters
   10. Insulation type and thickness
11. Position of all components  
12. Material schedule listing all components and quantities used  
13. Panel ID number  

C. Pipe freeze protection Detail Drawings: Project Specific Installation Detail Drawings shall be provided including details showing:  
   1. Installation and positioning of all components  
   2. Proper amounts of tracing for valves, pumps, flanges, fittings, instruments, etc.  
   3. Junction box layouts  

D. Control Panel Drawings: Drawings shall be provided for each control panel and shall include the following:  
   1. Physical arrangement and structural detail drawings.  
   2. Complete power and control wiring diagrams showing all internal wiring connections for all electrical and instrument components in each control panel. All wires, terminals, and devices shall be numbered and tagged in accordance with the system elementary diagrams.  

E. System Wiring Diagram: Project Specific drawings including:  
   1. Interconnect of all major components  
   2. Assignment of circuiting  
   3. Connection of circuit wiring in terminal blocks  
   4. Connection of sensor wiring  
   5. Connection of external alarm wiring (if applicable)  

F. Controller Setpoint Schedule (if applicable) showing the following:  
   1. Circuit addresses  
   2. Circuit set points  
   3. Circuit alarms and settings  

PART 2 EXECUTION  

2.1. INSTALLATION  

A. Installation of the pipe heat trace cable system to be carried out by an experienced heating cable installer. (Tracer Industries Canada Limited).  

B. Contractor shall have a minimum of 10 years of experience in the installation of such systems.  

C. In the field, all heating cables shall be meggered with a minimum of 1000 volts DC for MI cable and 2,500 volts DC for self-regulating cable. The following separate field megger readings shall be taken on each self-regulating and each mineral insulated heating cable:  
   1. Heating cable shall be meggered when received at jobsite before installation.  
   2. Heating cable shall be meggered after installation, but before concrete is poured.  
   3. Heating cable shall be meggered while the concrete is poured.  
   4. Heating cable shall be meggered at final commissioning prior to being energized.  
   5. All results must meet manufacturer's specification.
2.2. FIELD QUALITY CONTROL

A. Initial start-up and field testing (commissioning) of the system shall be performed by factory technician or factory representative per the owner’s requirements.

B. Field Tests And Inspections
   1. The system shall be commissioned in accordance to the manufacturer’s Installation and Operation manual.
   2. Field visits to be scheduled at the following intervals:
      a. Pre-installation training
      b. Heating cable shall be megered after installation, but before concrete is poured
      c. Heating cable shall be megered after concrete pour
      d. Final commissioning including controller programming (if applicable)
   3. The technician shall verify that the controller parameters are set to the application requirements.
   4. The technician shall verify that the controller alarm contacts are properly connected to the BMS (if applicable).

2.3. SYSTEM STARTUP
   1. All commissioning results will be recorded and submitted.

END OF SECTION