CONNECT AND PROTECT

INDUSTRIAL HEAT TRACING SOLUTIONS

Products & Services
ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS
As the world’s largest provider of complete electrical heat management systems, primarily for the general process, oil and gas, chemical, and power generation industries, nVent provides innovative products and turnkey solutions under market-leading brands—nVent RAYCHEM and nVent TRACER. Our premiere turnkey solutions include full life cycle support—ranging from front-end engineering and installation to maintenance and operation services. Our global experience and office presence in 50 countries uniquely position us to manage the heat needed for projects of any size and scope.

THE HEART OF OUR SOLUTIONS
As the inventor of self-regulating heat tracing, our RAYCHEM brand is recognized for technical leadership in the industries we serve. RAYCHEM cable delivers the appropriate amount of heat exactly when and where it is needed, adjusting the output produced in response to ambient and process conditions, making it ideal for heat management systems. Since inventing the technology, nVent has sold over 1.6 billion feet (500,000 km) of RAYCHEM self-regulating cable.

In addition to the self-regulating heat-tracing technology, we also provide parallel constant wattage cables, series polymer insulated cables and series mineral insulated cables for a full range of temperature needs.

The nVent RAYCHEM Pyrotenax brand of mineral insulated heating cables and wiring have led the industry for more than 75 years. Able to withstand extreme, harsh environments, Pyrotenax heat-tracing cables provide the most reliable solution for high-temperature applications. Recently rebranded to RAYCHEM, these cables perfectly reflect the superior reliability that comes with this product brand.

RAYCHEM control & monitoring products represent the industry’s most complete range of dedicated heat-tracing control and monitoring systems, from simple thermostats to advanced networked systems, with easy-to-use interface technologies that put information and programming at your fingertips.

Our TRACER Turnkey Solutions Team is widely regarded as the premiere provider of industrial turnkey heat-tracing solutions. With our full suite of services, from front-end engineering and installation to maintenance and operation services, we are capable of handling heat-tracing projects of any size and scope. By focusing on safety and utilizing time-tested methods and solutions, our heat-tracing designs and installations are timely, thorough, and cost-effective.

POLE TO POLE, ONE RELIABLE PARTNER IN HEAT TRACING
We Manage The Heat You Need

BEFORE YOU BUY, WEIGH THE FACTS

• Widest range of heat-tracing technologies for any application
• Continuous innovation of our products and services
• Advanced line of control and monitoring systems
• Highest excellence in operations with major logistic hubs and customer service centers worldwide
• Global company with local presence—more than 2,500 employees in over 85 locations

We are the leading full-service integrator for heat management systems offering project services for complete construction, project management and maintenance and we provide total care in heat tracing.
An electrical heat-tracing system is much more than just the heating cable. nVent provides a complete system including the transformer, control and monitoring panels, power connections, heating cable, end terminations, and related accessories. We manage the heat you need - from pipe freeze protection, or process temperature maintenance, to process heat-up applications.

Note: The illustrations on these pages do not necessarily depict actual applications and installations.
A Rich History of Innovation

Product Technology Portfolio

nVent offers the industry’s most complete line of heat-tracing product technologies to meet every need—for everything from pipe freeze protection to high temperature process maintenance. We provide solutions that cover a wide range of temperature and length requirements for any application.
Innovative Heat-Tracing Systems

SELF-REGULATING TECHNOLOGY

RAYCHEM revolutionized the heat-tracing industry when it invented self-regulating heater technology over 40 years ago. Self-regulating heating cables incorporate a heating element made of polymer mixed with conductive carbon black. This special formulation of materials creates an electrical path for conducting current between the parallel bus wires along the entire cable length. In each heating cable, the number of electrical paths between the bus wires changes in response to temperature fluctuations, allowing for more uniform temperatures. Additionally, the ability to cut-to-length on site allow for easy installation.

Applications include: freeze protection, temperature maintenance, viscosity control, or anti-condensation for any process in pipes, tanks or vessels.

POWER-LIMITING TECHNOLOGY (VPL)

The RAYCHEM Power-Limiting (VPL) heater is based on a coiled resistor alloy heating element wrapped around two parallel bus wires. The resistance of this heating element increases as its temperature increases, creating a positive temperature coefficient (PTC) effect. VPL can be used for high power output and/or high temperature exposure requirements which can reduce the number of heating cable runs required.

Applications include: all industrial applications with a need for high maintain or high continuous exposure temperatures.
MINERAL INSULATED TECHNOLOGY (MI)

The Pyrotenax brand has been synonymous with the production of the highest quality mineral insulated (MI) systems for decades. Now rebranded to RAYCHEM, these heating systems provide the optimum solution when extreme high power outputs and temperatures are required.

Applications include: industrial processes with a need for very high maintain temperatures (<600°C) or extreme exposure temperatures (<1000°C).

SKIN-EFFECT HEAT-TRACING TECHNOLOGY (STS)

The RAYCHEM STS system is versatile engineered heat management system configured to deliver heat for medium to long pipelines with circuit lengths up to 25 kilometers/15 miles.

Applications include: temperature maintenance in material transfer lines, snow and ice melting, tank foundation heating, and subsea transfer lines.

ADVANCED CONNECTION KITS

RAYCHEM connection kits are rugged, resist corrosion, take less time to install, have fewer parts and permit visible monitoring status of power and continuity.

- One range of connection kits for all RAYCHEM self-regulating cables.
- An integral part of the complete hazardous area system approval.
- Unique RAYCHEM cold-applied core sealer (patented technology) allows connection without the use and required curing time of RTV silicone.
- Spacious boxes with front access, reliable spring type terminals and captive lid screws for fast installation.
Many aspects can influence the selection of the control and monitoring system for each project and application. The most effective solutions are often a blend of various combined technologies to achieve a balance between total installed costs (TIC), total operating cost (TOC) and long-term benefits associated with the entire heat management system, during the life of the plant.

nVent offers a wide range of control and monitoring systems that provide scalable solutions from the most proven and economical simple mechanical thermostats to the very latest innovations in local control and central monitoring systems.

**RAYCHEM* NGC-30 AND NGC-40**

RAYCHEM* NGC-30 is an advanced electronic multipoint control, monitoring and power distribution system for industrial heat-tracing applications for up to 260 circuits.

RAYCHEM* NGC-40 is an advanced modular control, monitoring and power distribution system whose single control module per heat tracing circuit provides the highest reliability architecture for your heat-tracing application.

**SUPERVISOR SOFTWARE**

nVent’s supervisory software is an integrated configuration and monitoring software for the NGC system family. It provides the capability to remotely configure the control systems, monitor status, alarms and other advanced features such as data logging and trending reports for a heat-tracing system.
Specialized Engineered Systems

NVENT RAYCHEM PETROTRACE DOWNHOLE HEATING SYSTEMS

For over 20 years, oil companies around the world have relied on PetroTrace downhole heating systems as an Enhanced Oil Recovery and Flow Assurance tool to increase production, reduce total cost, and provide an environment friendly solution.

PetroTrace Downhole Heating systems utilize electro-thermal heating technologies to raise the oil temperature and reduce its viscosity for Enhanced Oil Recovery applications, and to mitigate the risk of wax or hydrate formation in the production tube for Flow Assurance applications.

NVENT TRACER TRAC-LOC TANK INSULATION SYSTEM

The Trac-Loc system is a thermally efficient and cost effective solution to help reduce a customer’s total installed and operating cost. The system is virtually maintenance free, structurally superior and provides lower insulation cost than conventional insulation methods. Trac-Loc is ideal for large, flat-bottomed tanks used for storage of materials that are sensitive to temperature fluctuations and require a covering of insulation and jacketing to reduce heat loss or gain. With its unique design, panel construction and installation techniques, Trac-Loc is provided as a complete installed heat management system.

NVENT RAYCHEM TRACETEK LEAK DETECTION SYSTEMS

TraceTek reliable liquid leak detection systems, with sensor cables and monitoring systems for hydrocarbon and environmental applications, lets you detect and pinpoint the source of a leak, allowing you to take corrective action before an incident becomes a “news story”.

Rely on TraceTek leak detection systems for greater protection of your tank farms, airfields, pipelines, refueling ports and refineries—and ultimately, the protection of the environment and your reputation.
Advanced Industrial Solutions

NVENT PROVIDES SOLUTIONS TO A WIDE RANGE OF INDUSTRIAL MARKETS, PRIMARILY FOR THE OIL AND GAS, POWER GENERATION, TRANSPORT AND STORAGE, AND (PETRO-/) CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES.

1. Anti-icing & de-icing
2. Heating of subsea transfer lines
3. Frost heave prevention of cryogenic LNG tanks
4. Long line heating with STS skin effect systems & pre-insulated pipes
5. Comprehensive Pipeline Leak Detection Solutions
6. Tank insulation with TracLoc vertical lock seam systems
8. Tank heating

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Process temperature maintenance
Pipe freeze protection
Pre-traced, pre-insulated tubing for instrumentation & sample lines
Advanced Control & Monitoring systems
Power distribution
Fire & performance wiring
A Heat Management System is an engineered system designed to maintain or protect process piping, equipment, vessels and instruments at predetermined temperatures and within defined design criteria.

Detailed Engineering
Our experienced engineers apply product and optimization strategies to design a heat management system which meets your specific requirements at the lowest possible cost.

Safety
Safety is our number one concern. We are recognized as a leader in the industry in safety performance by consistently challenging the norm through safety innovations including training and motivational programs.

Warm Pipe Warranty
By allowing nVent to handle all of the engineering, design, and construction of your heat-tracing system, we can provide you with a Warm Pipe Warranty, ensuring that the system operates as specified.

Front End Planning
Engaging nVent early in the planning process allows us to help you make decisions which can reduce overall installed cost of the heat management system.

Post Installation Services and Maintenance
Providing regular Heat Management System audits or implementing a maintenance agreement, nVent provides you with the security of having your system regularly evaluated by experts in the heat-tracing industry, allowing timely resolution of potential system problems.
Site Services

Using our Site Services allows you to maintain a single point of responsibility and accountability through the entire installation process. This ensures continuity of project knowledge from engineering through start-up. We can manage all the necessary services you need: Engineering, Procurement, Construction and Construction Management, Quality Assurance.

Installation and Construction

Our construction teams are fully trained and experienced in heat-tracing installation techniques. Leverage our expertise to ensure timely and correct installation of your heat management system components, insulation and cladding.

Procurement

nVent will manage all materials procurement and fabrication activities making sure the right materials get to the right work location at the right time.

Commissioning

Our commissioning services ensure that the heat management system is operating as expected. This includes full system audits, programming and set up of control panels and operational checks.

Quality Assurance/Quality Control

Our Quality Management System addresses all processes including the design, supply, installation, and commissioning to ensure your Heat Management System is operating as intended.
Approvals and Warranty

GLOBAL APPROVALS

nVent’s range of RAYCHEM heating systems are tested to the most stringent industry standards to ensure maximum reliability and performance for our customers. They are approved and certified for use in nonhazardous and hazardous locations by the major agencies including FM, CSA, UL, PTB, Baseefa, NEPSI, DNV, ABS and many more.

WARRANTY

As an endorsement of our product quality and our commitment to providing customer value and peace of mind, a 10-Year extended product warranty program is available. Visit our website for more information.

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VISIT NVENT.COM

Our website provides all the latest tools and information you need to design, select, and purchase a complete heat-tracing system. Use our web-based program, or download design software to help you with your projects.

Browse and find the most up-to-date product brochures, data sheets and installation instructions.

ON-LINE TECHNICAL SUPPORT

On our frequently asked questions and answers (FAQ) page, you’ll find questions broken down by markets and product lines. If your question does not appear, simply submit a new question.

A nVent technical expert will answer your question.

DESIGN SOFTWARE

Save time with TraceCalc Pro. This software provides complete heat-tracing designs for pipes, tanks and vessels in a fraction of the time needed for manual design.

TraceCalc Net is an on-line tool that walks you through heat-tracing design in three simple steps:

- Finding the right products for your application
- Choosing quantities for a complete bill of materials
- Selecting optional control and monitoring systems
Our powerful portfolio of brands:

CADDY  ERICO  HOFFMAN  RAYCHEM  SCHROFF  TRACER