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WinterGard Selection Guide

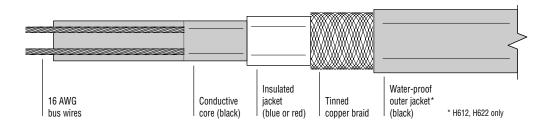
(for Pipe Freeze Protection Applications)

Raychem's WinterGard self-regulating heating cables provide convenient, reliable freeze protection for a wide variety of professionally installed residential and commercial water-pipe

and roof-and-gutter de-icing applications. This data sheet is designed to assist in cable and accessory selection and basic circuit design of pipe-freeze-prevention applications.

Complete design guidelines, installation instructions, and safety information are provided in the H900 Power Connection Kit and the H908 Plug-in Power Connection Kit.

Construction



WinterGard Power Temperature Curves

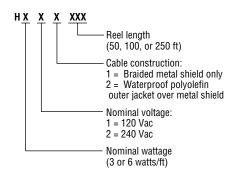
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Applications

Pipe Freeze Protection

Water pipes, dry areas: H311/H611/H621
Water pipes, wet areas: H612/H622

Catalog Numbers



Typical Assembled System (Prior to installation of thermal insulation) H908 Power Connection (as an option) Power Connection Application tape

⚠ WARNING:

This system must be installed correctly to ensure proper operation and to prevent shock or fire. Carefully read and follow the "HeatSystems Application and Design Guide" and the "HeatSystems Installation Instructions." Use a ground-fault protection device and H900 series accessories.

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Catalog References and Circuit Sizing Guide

Cable	Circuit breaker	Max. heater length per circuit at start-up temperature		Catalog	Cable	Watts/ft (on 40°F	Nominal	Package	
type	rating (A)	40°F	0°F	number	construction*	metal pipe)	voltage	type**	
WinterGard	15	250 ft	150 ft	H311100	1	3	120	TruckPak box	
H311	30	250 ft	150 ft	H311250	1	3	120	250-ft reel	
				H611050	1	6	120	50-ft box	
WinterGard Plus	15	150 ft	125 ft	H611100	1	6	120	TruckPak box	
H611	30	200 ft	200 ft	H611250	1	6	120	250-ft reel	
				H621050	1	6	240	50-ft box	
WinterGard Plus	15	300 ft	225 ft	H621100	1	6	240	TruckPak box	
H621	30	350 ft	350 ft	H621250	1	6	240	250-ft reel	
				H612050	2	6	120	50-ft box	
WinterGard Wet	15	150 ft	125 ft	H612100	2	6	120	TruckPak box	
H612 on pipe	30	200 ft	200 ft	H612250	2	6	120	250-ft reel	
				H6121000	2	6	120	1000-ft reel	
				H622050	2	6	240	50-ft box	
WinterGard Wet	15	320 ft	225 ft	H622100	2	6	240	TruckPak box	
H622 on pipe	30	350 ft	350 ft	H622250	2	6	240	250-ft reel	
				H6221000	2	6	240	1000-ft reel	

^{*} Construction: 1 = braided metal shield only; 2 = waterproof polyolefin outer jacket over metal shield.

** TruckPak consists of 100-foot cable reel, 2 power connections, 1 splice/tee kit, 1 roll application tape, 10 "Electric Traced" labels.

WinterGard Accessories	(tor	Pipe	App	lications)
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H900	Power Connection (Hardwire)	H910	Splice and Tee Kit (wet or dry)	H921	Junction Box Kit
H903	Application Tape	H911	Plug-in Power Connection Kit	H931	Plug-in GFCI Adapter
H908	908 Plug-in Power Connection Kit		(for use with H311 only)	AMC-F5	Set Point Thermostat
	with ground fault	H912	Gel-filled End Seal Kit (includes 2 seals)		

Product Specifications and Data

	H311100 H311250	H611050 H611100 H611250	H621050 H621100 H621250	H612050 H612100 H612250 H6121000	H622050 H622100 H622250 H6221000
Service voltage	120 V	120 V	240 V	120 V	240 V
Power output at 40°F (W/ft)	3	6	6	6	6
Maximum circuit length (on pipe)	250	200	350	200	350
Weight per 100 ft (lb)	6	6	6	7	7
Nom. cable width (in)	0.380	0.380	0.380	0.415	0.415
Nom. cable thickness (in)	0.180	0.180	0.180	0.215	0.215
Bus wire gauge (AWG)	16	16	16	16	16
Braid wire gauge equivalent (AWG)	14	14	14	14	14
Insulating jacket thickness and type		0.028" (min.) r	modified polyolefin		
Outer jacket thickness and type	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.011" (min.) m	nodified polyolefin
Maximum exposure temp. (°F)	150	150	150	150	150
Environment	Use only in ordi	inary (nonhazardous)	areas. Do not expose	to any chemicals	
Agency approvals*	1, 3	1, 3	1, 3	1, 2, 3	1, 2, 3
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^{*1 =} UL System 718K Pipe Heating Cable; 2 = UL System Listed 877Z De-Icing and Snow Melting Equipment; 3 = CSA Certified LR21133

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Selection Tables

Use one of the tables below to help select the correct WinterGard heating cable for your application. (Consult the "HeatSystems Application and Design Guide" or "H900/H908 Installation Instructions" for complete system design information.)

Use Table 1 to select heating cables for insulated metal pipes. Use Table 2 for insulated plastic pipes.

Read across the table to find your pipe diameter, then drop down to the line corresponding to the lowest air temperature for that application and the correct insulation thickness. The cell at that intersection has a particular shade and may have a number.

The shade indicates which heating cable to use (key to the shades appears to the left of Table 1). A number in the cell represents the spiraling

ratio (feet of heating cable per foot of pipe). If no number appears in the cell, straight trace the pipe. If a number does appear in the cell, spiral trace the pipe. If your spiraling ratio is 2.0, multiple-trace the pipe using two straight traces at the 4 o'clock and 8 o'clock positions.

If your spiraling ratio is 3.0, multiple-trace the pipe using three straight traces at the 11 o'clock or 1 o'clock position **and** at the 4 o'clock and 8 o'clock positions.

Key to Tables 1 and 2

H311

H611, H612, H621, H622

Increase insulation thickness.

Table 1. For metal pipes with fiberglass insulation or equivalent (based on 40°F maintain)

Lowest	Insulation thickness	Pipe d	Pipe diameter (inches)										
air temp.		0.50	0.75	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	
0°F	0.5"									1.3	1.8	3.0	
	1.0"											1.3	
	1.5"												
0005	0.5"						1.1	1.3	1.5	1.8	3.0		
	1.0"									1.1	1.5	1.9	
–20°F	1.5"										1.1	1.3	
	2.0"												
-40°F	0.5"				1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.0	3.0			
	1.0"								1.1	1.4	1.9	3.0	
	1.5"										1.4	1.7	
	2.0"										1.1	1.4	

Table 2. For plastic pipes with fiberglass insulation or equivalent (based on 40°F maintain)

Lowest	Insulation	Pipe d	Pipe diameter (inches)										
air temp.	thickness	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	
	0.5"						1.2	1.4	1.7	2.0	3.0		
0°F	1.0"									1.2	1.6	2.0	
	1.5"										1.2	1.5	
	0.5"			1.1	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	3.0				
–20°F	1.0"						1.1	1.2	1.4	1.8	3.0		
-20°F	1.5"								1.1	1.3	1.7	3.0	
	2.0"										1.4	1.7	
	0.5"	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.0					
–40°F	1.0"				1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.9	3.0			
	1.5"						1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	3.0	3.0	
	2.0"								1.1	1.3	1.8	3.0	

Example 1

Pipe = 2-inch-diameter metal Lowest air temperature = 0°F Insulation thickness = 1 inch Cable length and type = 1 foot of WinterGard H311 per foot of pipe

Example 2

Pipe = 2.5-inch-diameter plastic Lowest air temperature = -20°F Insulation thickness = 1 inch Cable length and type = 1.2 feet of WinterGard Plus H611 or H612 or WinterGard Wet H621 or H622 per foot of pipe

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