

- Pure Metal Construction
- Best Homogeneity
- Economic Attention to HTSPRTs

Since 1995 Isotech have been producing various designs of special Pt/Au, Pt/Pd, Pd/Au thermocouples for researchers. From our experience we can now offer the most popular of these, the Pt/Au thermocouple in a standard form.

All wires are 99.999+% pure and are fully annealed according to the recommendations of McLaren. Assembly also follows his prescriptions which have never been bettered.

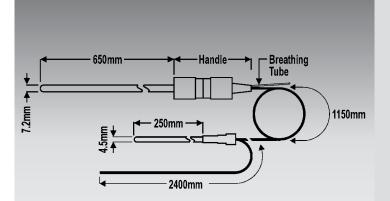
After final assembly and annealing the Pt/Au thermocouples will conform to IEC 62460, Edition 1 2008-07.

For the smallest uncertainties we calibrate the thermocouple at the Zinc, Aluminium and Silver Fixed Points.

## We achieve these results because:

- 1. All materials are selected for their purity and high quality.
- 2. All parts are pre-aged and annealed prior to construction.
- 3. The construction allows for differential expansion of the Gold and the Platinum by having a coil of platinum bridge the two thermo elements at their measuring junction.
- 4. There are no joins between the measuring and reference junctions.
- 5. The reference junction is also researched and we use thermally pure copper wire of selected diameter which has been pre-annealed in inert gas to maintain the accuracy of the measuring junction.
- 6. The reference junction needs to be placed in an accurate reference system such as a Water Triple Point Cell or an Isotech Zeref.
- 7. An article describing in detail the construction, handling and operation of the thermocouple is provided free with each unit.

## Thermocouple Platinum/Gold



Economic alternative to HTSPRTs Construction allows for differential expansion Accuracy of ±0.05°C over the whole temperature range

Temperature Range 0°C to 1000°C

Sheath materials Measuring Junction

Quartz Reference Junction Stainless Steel

Thermo-element Purities Platinum

Gold

99.999% Pure 99.999% Pure

Calibration Uncertainties

Aluminium 0.05°C Silver 0.05°C

0-1000°C 0.10°C Including uncertainty of interpolation / extrapolation

**Dimensions** Refer to drawing

Carrying Case Included as standard

## How to order

Model type: Pt/Au Thermocouple

Including emf vs. temperature traceable calibration certificate and carrying case.

UKAS Calibration optional.