

# Tungsten-Rhenium Fine Diameter Thermocouple Wire High-Temperature Applications

**High Accuracy!**

**Matched Pairs!**



- ✓ **Calibrated Accuracy Guaranteed**
- ✓ **Melting Point in Excess of 2315°C (4200°F)**

Tungsten-rhenium thermocouple alloy combinations were developed to meet the need for measuring ultra-high temperatures in the 2315°C (4200°F) range.

OMEGA sells 3 widely used tungsten-rhenium thermocouple alloy combinations:

**Type G:** Tungsten (+) vs. Tungsten 26% rhenium (-)

**Type C:** Tungsten 5% rhenium (+) vs. Tungsten 26% rhenium (-)

**Type D:** Tungsten 3% rhenium (+) vs. Tungsten 25% rhenium (-)

To guarantee the limits of error, OMEGA® sells tungsten-rhenium thermocouple wire only in matched pairs by the double foot. Because of the inherent brittleness of unalloyed tungsten, rhenium has been added to the positive leg of types C and D to improve handling characteristics. The average emf of types C and D is slightly less than that of the unalloyed type G.

All 3 thermocouple combinations can be used to 4200°F (2315°C) in hydrogen or inert-gas atmospheres and in a vacuum. They deteriorate rapidly under oxidizing conditions and should not be used in air or atmospheres containing oxygen.

For other wire sizes and large quantities, consult the Special Quotations department.

## Uninsulated Refractory Metal Thermocouple Wire

To Order			
Symbol	Material	Wire Dia. mm (inch)	Model Number
<b>G*</b>	Tungsten vs. Tungsten 26% Re	0.08 (0.003)	<b>WW26-003</b>
		0.13 (0.005)	<b>WW26-005</b>
		0.25 (0.010)	<b>WW26-010</b>
		0.38 (0.015)	<b>WW26-015</b>
		0.51 (0.020)	<b>WW26-020</b>
<b>C*</b>	Tungsten 5% Re vs. Tungsten 26% Re	0.08 (0.003)	<b>W5W26-003</b>
		0.13 (0.005)	<b>W5W26-005</b>
		0.25 (0.010)	<b>W5W26-010</b>
		0.38 (0.015)	<b>W5W26-015</b>
		0.51 (0.020)	<b>W5W26-020</b>
<b>D*</b>	Tungsten 3% Re vs. Tungsten 25% Re	0.13 (0.005)	<b>W3W25-005</b>
		0.25 (0.010)	<b>W3W25-010</b>
		0.38 (0.015)	<b>W3W25-015</b>
		0.51 (0.020)	<b>W3W25-020</b>

\* Not an ANSI symbol.

\*\* Sold only as matched pairs. A double foot is 1' of positive and 1' of matched negative wire.

**Note:** Metric dimensions are approximate.

**Ordering Example:** W5W26-010, 1' of 0.25 mm (0.010") Dia., uninsulated refractory metal tungsten-rhenium thermocouple wire.

## Extension-Grade Wire

### Uninsulated Lead Wire for Tungsten-Rhenium Thermocouples

Symbol	Thermocouple Used With	Model Number	Temperature Range °C (°F)	Wire Dia.
<b>CX*</b>	W5%Re vs W26%Re	<b>EX-C-010</b>	204 to 426 (400 to 800)	10 mil
		<b>EX-C-020</b>	204 to 426 (400 to 800)	20 mil

Insulated extension-grade wire also available.

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# Extreme (High) Temperature Sensors and Accessories

Platinum Thermocouples Type R, S, and B,  
Tungsten-Rhenium Type C and D



High Temperature Ceramic Accessories ORX Series.



Ceramic Protection Tubes—PTRA Series.

Ceramic Connectors NOX Series.



Extreme (High) Temperature Metal Sheathed Probes (2315°C [4200°F]) XMO Series.



All models shown smaller than actual size.

Insulated Duplex Extension Wire

To Order					
Material	Thermocouple Used With	Model Number	Maximum Temperature		Wire Dia.
			°C	°F	AWG mm
Cu-Alloy 11	R and S	EXTT-RS-24	200	392	24 0.51
		EXGG-RS-24	200	392	24 0.51
		EXTT-RS-20	200	392	20 0.81
Cu-Cu	B	EXTT-B-26S	100	212	26 0.40
		EXTT-B-24S	100	212	24 0.51
		EXTT-B-20	100	212	20 0.81
Ni/Al-Ni/Cu	C	EXGG-C-24	427	800	24 0.81
		EXTT-C-24	260	500	24 0.81