

Thermowell for temperature sensors *omnigrad M TW 11*

Pipe thermowell without extension neck Threaded process connection



Omnigrad M TW 11 thermowells are designed for the use in the fine chemicals industry but can also be used for generic applications.

Thanks to its modular configuration, defined in standard DIN 43772 (form 2/3), the TW 11 thermowell is suitable for almost all industrial processes.

Features and benefits

- SS 316L/1.4404 e SS 316Ti/1.4571 for "wetted" parts
- The common threaded process connections are supplied as standard; others are available on request
- Customized immersion length
- Surface finishing $R_a < 0.8 \mu\text{m}$
- Tip of the thermowell with a reduced diameter or tapered for a faster response time
- Material certification (3.1.B)
- Pressure test
- Test with penetrant liquids on welds

Areas of application

- Fine chemicals industry
- Light energy industry
- Food industry
- General industrial services

Function and system design

Equipment architecture

The design of the thermowell is based on standard DIN 43772 and can therefore guarantee a good level of resistance to the most typical and common industrial processes.

The thermowell is made from a pipe with a diameter of 9, 11 or 12 mm.

The final part can be straight, tapered (i.e. with a gradual reduction of the stem achieved thanks to a swaging procedure), or reduced (stepped).

TW 11 thermowell can be fitted on the plant (pipe or tank) using a threaded connection, which can be chosen from the most common models (see section "Structure of components").

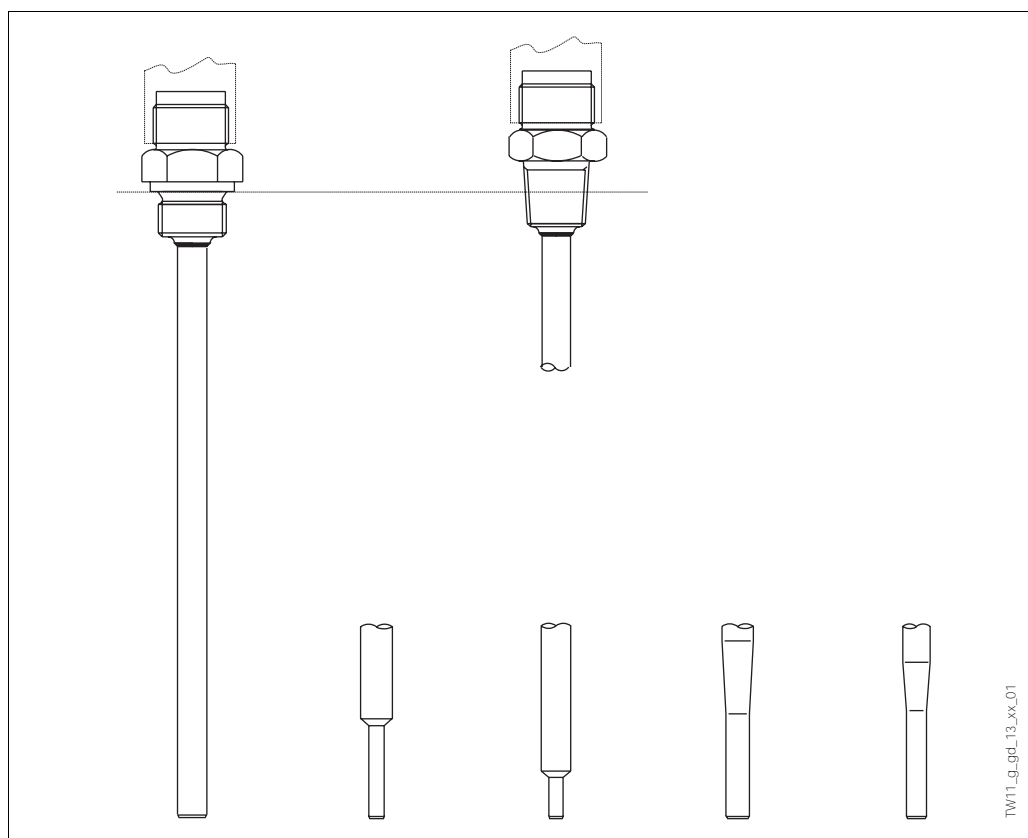


Fig. 1: TW 11 with several types of process connections and end parts of the thermowell

Material

Wetted parts in SS 316L/1.4404 or SS 316Ti/1.4571.

Weight

From 0.5 to 2.0 Kg for standard options.

Performance

Operating conditions

Process temperature

- 316L/1.4404 -200 ÷ 600°C
- 316Ti/1.4571 -200 ÷ 800°C

Maximum process pressure

The pressure values to which the thermowell can be subjected at varying temperatures are illustrated in the drawings of figures 2 and 3. A possible limitation can originate from process connections. For pipes with a diameter of 9 mm, with a limited flow rate, the thermowell can tolerate the following maximum pressures:

- 50 bar at 20°C
- 33 bar at 250°C
- 24 bar at 400°C.

Maximum flow velocity

The maximum flow velocity tolerated by the thermowell decreases as the length of the well/probe, exposed to the stream of the fluid, increases. Some information is provided in the drawing of figures 2 and 3.

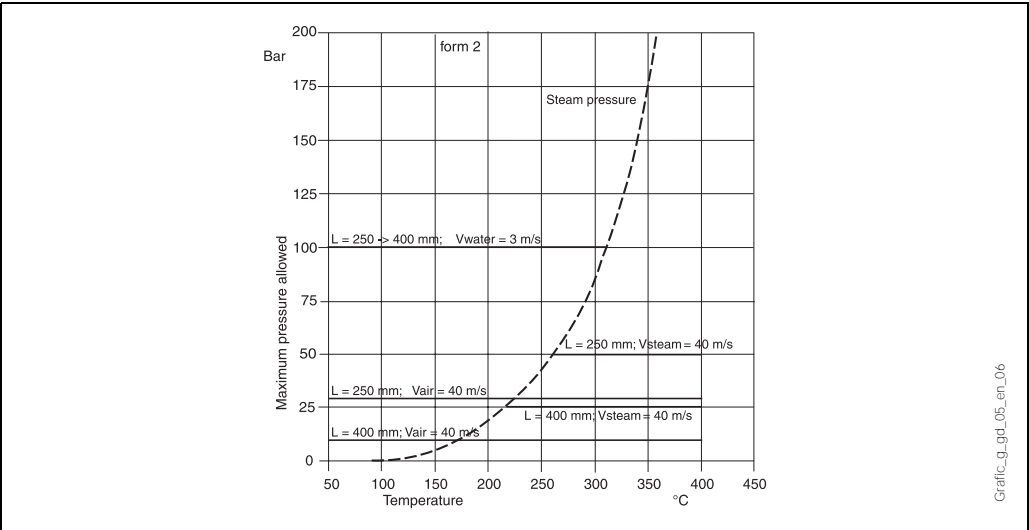


Fig. 2: Pressure/temperature drawing for thermowell with a straight pipe Ø11 mm in SS 316Ti/1.4571

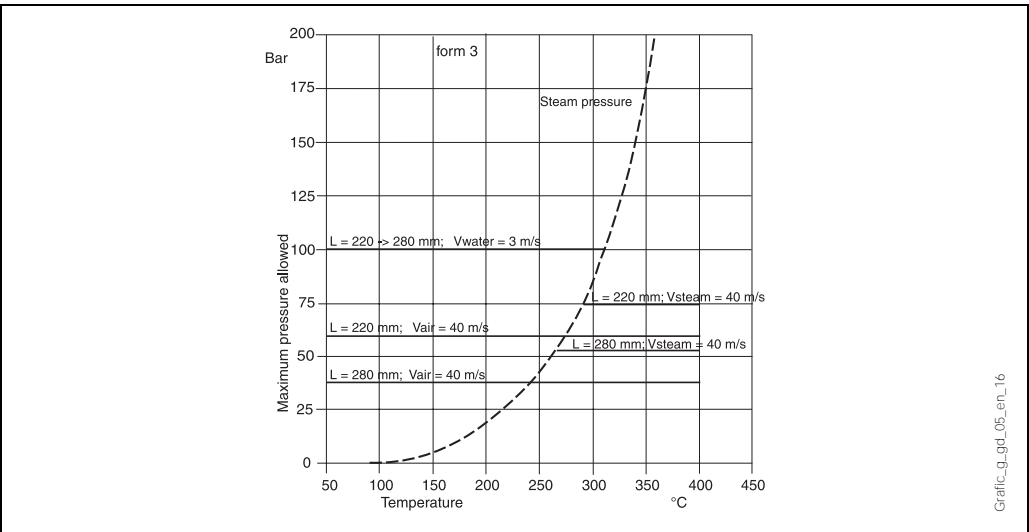


Fig. 3: Pressure/temperature drawing for thermowell with tapered pipe Ø12 mm in SS 316Ti/1.4571

Installation

The Omnigrad M TW 11 thermowells can be mounted on pipes, vessels or other plant parts that may require them.

The interface components for the process connections and the related gaskets are not normally provided with the sensors and must be purchased by the customer.

Immersion length may influence the accuracy of the measurement. If the immersion length is too low, an error may be generated in the temperature recorded due to the lower temperature of the process fluid near to the walls and heat transfer, which takes place through the sensor stem. The incidence of such an error can be relevant if there is a large difference between the process temperature and ambient temperature. In order to avoid this source of inaccuracy, the thermowell should have a small diameter and the immersion length (L) should be, if possible, at least $80 \div 100$ mm. For pipes with a small section, it is necessary to make sure that the tip of the probe reaches or slightly exceeds, if possible, the axis line of the duct (see fig. 4A-4B). Insulation of the outer part of the sensor reduces the effect produced by a low immersion length. Another solution may be a tilted installation (see fig. 4C-4D). For use in the food industry, it is best to follow the rule $h \leq d/2$.

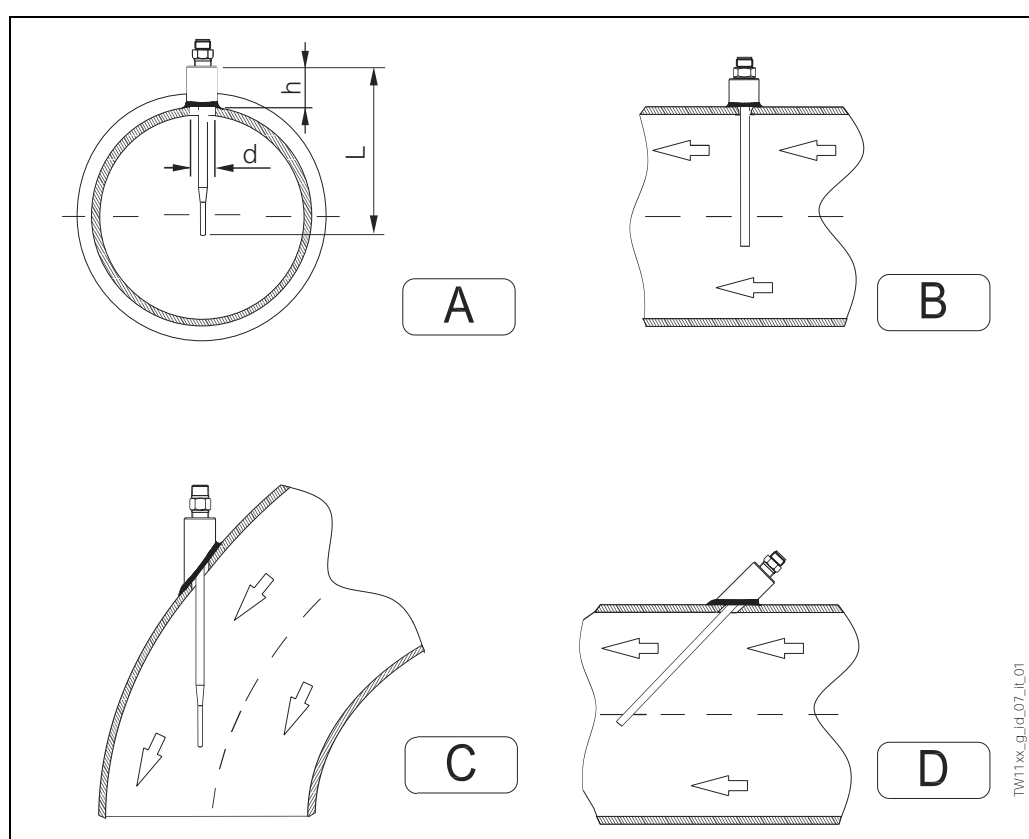


Fig. 4: Installation examples

With regard to corrosion, the base material of the wetted parts (SS 316L/1.4404, SS 316Ti/1.4571) can tolerate the common corrosive media right up to even the highest temperatures. For further information on specific applications, please contact the E+H Customer Service.

System components

Process connection

Standard connections are available in the following types:

- M20x1.5
- G 1/2" DIN 43772 (DIN 3852 form 2G/3G)
- G 3/8", G 1/2" and G 3/4" BSP cylindrical
- 1/2" and 3/4" NPT.

Other versions may be supplied on request.

Figure 5 shows the engaging lengths.

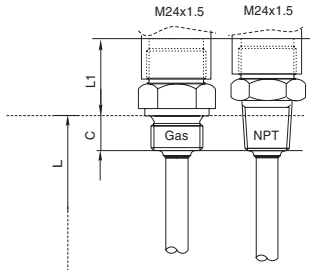
Process connections	Thread	C (mm)
	1/2" NPT	8
	3/4" NPT	8.5
	G 1/2" DIN	15
	G 3/8" BSP	12
	G 1/2" BSP	15
	G 3/4" BSP	15
	M 20X1.5	15

Fig. 5: Engaging lengths

The immersion length of the part of pipe in contact with the process fluid is available in the most commonly used standard dimensions but can also be customised within a range of values (see "Sales structure" at the end of this document).

The surface finishing (Ra) is 0.8 µm. The different types of tips (reduced or tapered) are described in figure 6.

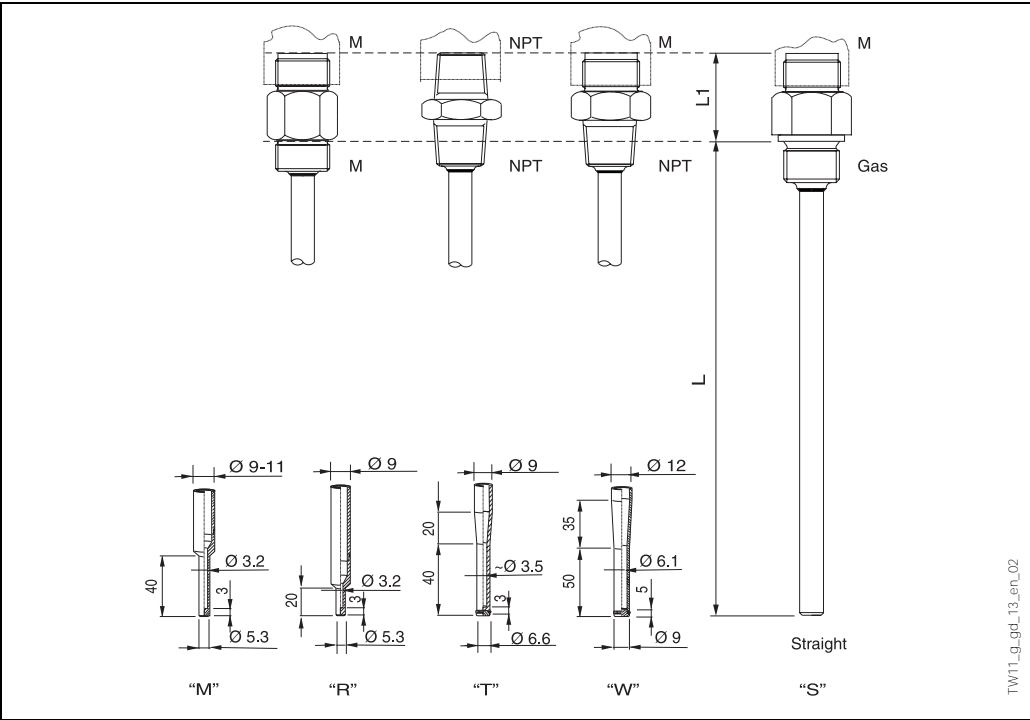


Fig. 6: Functional components

Certificates & approvals

PED approval

The Pressure Equipment Directive (97/23/CE) is respected. As paragraph 2.1 of article 1 is not applicable to this kind of instruments, the marking is not mandatory for TW 11 models used for generic applications.

Material certification

The material certificate 3.1.B (compliant standard EN 10204) can be directly selected from the sale structure of the product and refers to the parts of the thermowell in contact with the process fluid. Other types of certificates related to materials can be requested separately.

The "short form" certificate includes a simplified declaration, with no enclosures of documents, related to the materials used in the construction of the thermowell and guarantees the traceability of the materials through the identification number of the thermometer. The data related to the origin of the materials can subsequently be requested by the customer if necessary.

Test on the thermowell

The pressure tests are carried out at ambient temperature in order to verify the resistance of the thermowell to the specifications indicated by standard DIN 43772. For thermowells that do not comply with this standard (with a reduced tip, a tapered tip on a 9 mm pipe, special dimensions), the pressure of the corresponding straight pipe with similar dimensions is verified. Tests at different pressures can be carried out on request.

The liquid penetrant (dye) test verifies the absence of crevices on the weldings of the thermowell.

Further details

Maintenance

Omnigrad M TW 11 thermowells do not require specific maintenance.

Delivery time

For small quantities (about 10 ÷ 20 units) and standard options, between 5 and 15 days depending on the configuration required.

Ordering information

Sale structure

TW11		Head connection	
	1	M24x1.5 head connection	
	2	1/2" NPT head connection	
		Pipe diameter, type of material	
	A	Pipe diameter: 9 mm, material: SS 316L/1.4404	
	D	Pipe diameter: 9 mm, material: SS 316Ti/1.4571	
	B	Pipe diameter: 11 mm, material: SS 316L/1.4404	
	E	Pipe diameter: 11 mm, material: SS 316Ti/1.4571	
	F	Pipe diameter: 12 mm, material: SS 316Ti/1.4571	
	Y	Special version	
		Process connection and material	
		(the material must be the same as the material of the pipe)	
	BG	M20X1.5	process connection, material: SS 316Ti
	BH	G 1/2" A DIN 43772	process connection, material: SS 316Ti
	CL	G 3/8" BSP (cyl.)	process connection, material: SS 316L
	CA	G 1/2" BSP (cyl.)	process connection, material: SS 316L
	CB	G 3/4" BSP (cyl.)	process connection, material: SS 316L
	CD	1/2" NPT	process connection, material: SS 316L
	CE	3/4" NPT	process connection, material: SS 316L
	YY	Special version	
		Tip design	
	S	Straight tip	
	R	Reduced tip, L >= 45 mm (SS 9 mm pipe)	
	M	Reduced tip, L >= 65 mm (9 and 11 mm pipes)	
	T	Tapered tip, L >= 85 mm (SS 9 mm pipe)	
	W	Tapered tip, L >= 105 mm in compliance with DIN 43772 form 3 (SS 316Ti/1.4571 12 mm pipe)	
	Y	Special version	
		Immersion length L (50 - 3700 mm)	
	U	100 mm, immersion length L	
	B	170 mm, immersion length L	
	C	230 mm, immersion length L	
	D	270 mm, immersion length L	
	E	330 mm, immersion length L	
	F	390 mm, immersion length L	
	K	510 mm, immersion length L	
	X	... immersion length L to specified	
	Y	... special immersion length L	
		Material certification	
	0	Material certification not required	
	1	3.1.B EN10204 certificate for wetted part	
	2	3.1.B EN10204 "short form" for wetted parts	
	9	Special version	
		Test on thermowell	
	0	Tests on thermowells not required	
	A	Hydrostatic internal pressure test on the thermowell	
	B	Hydrostatic external pressure test on the thermowell	
	C	Dye penetrant test on thermowell weldings	
	Y	Special version	
TW11-			Complete order code

Supplementary documentation

<input type="checkbox"/> TA series - general information	TI 138T/02/en
<input type="checkbox"/> Liquid penetrant test for thermowells	TI 168T/02/en
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrostatic test for thermowells	TI 169T/02/en
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal housings - Omnigrad TA 20	TI 072T/02/en
<input type="checkbox"/> RTD insert for temperature sensors - Omniset TPR 100	TI 268T/02/en

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