ControHeat® Electric Jackets



Engineered Thermal Solutions

Since its introduction over 40 years ago, CSI's ControHeat[®] jacket has been the preferred solution for heating valves, pumps, meters, fittings, flanges, and many other components. For environments without steam or hot oil resources, ControHeat[®] electric jackets ensure uniform heat transfer to process components for the purposes of heat-up, thermal maintenance, and melt-out.

Benefits

- Complete Coverage: ControHeat[®] jackets provide complete component coverage delivering superior evenly-distributed heating versus conventional alternatives that often leave critical process areas and heat sinks - such as flanges - exposed.
- Advanced Performance: Testing shows that the conductive benefits of ControHeat[®]electric jackets cannot be matched by multiple wraps of convective electric tracing.
- Critical Dependability: For applications where high maintenance temperature and heat-up rates are crucial to plant performance, ControHeat[®]electric jackets offer superior performance over conventional electric tracing.
- Precise Control: ControHeat[®] electric jackets can be manufactured for and equipped with RTD and thermocouple sensors to provide live feedback of process and/or jacket temperature.
- Maintenance Friendly: ControHeat[®] electric jacket design allows easy access to process component for maintenance and jackets can be removed and reused if the process component requires repair or replacement.



Inside view of UL-rated **ControHeat**[®] electric jacket highlighting intricate design that ensures uniform component heating.



ControHeat[®] electric jackets can be provided for pumps, meters, valves, strainers, and other process equipment. An inventory of 8000+ unique component patterns minimizes cost and fabrication lead-times.

Features

- Each ControHeat[®] electric jacket body is cast from copper-free aluminum (ASTM B179 Grade A 356).
- Each ControHeat[®] electric jacket are cast to "Fit Like a Glove" for the associated process component.
- ControHeat[®] electric jackets offer a range of heating methods including tubular heating elements, cartridge heaters, and UL-approved explosion-proof cartridge housings.







Engineered Thermal Solutions Design Options



Heating Characteristics

- **Rapid Heat-Up:** Precise fit allows quick, uniform heating of component from ambient.
- Temperature Maintenance: Jackets are engineered for process heat-up and melt-out – as well as temperature maintenance during normal process operations.
- Distributed Coverage: Unlike conventional electric tracing, heat is more evenly distributed in CSI's ControHeat[®] electric jackets, minimizing the possibility of stress- and shock-related issues affecting heated equipment in high temperature (400°F+) applications.



IERMAL PROCESS MANAGEMENT

- Heating Element: ControHeat[®] electric heaters are engineered to meet specific process temperature requirements.
- Design Range: ControHeat[®] jackets can be utilized for applications with a maximum continuous temperature of 750°F.



Even challenging components such as Autoclaves (shown here) can be uniformly heated via CSI's electric ControHeat® jackets.



Both perfect and typical insulation scenarios tested. ControHeat[®] jackets not only provide faster heat-up than conventional electric tracing, they also continue to perform well even when critical components such as insulation are compromised.

