

Introduction



AKS temperature sensors are temperature dependent resistance sensors. The sensor unit consists of a platinum element the resistance value of which changes proportionally with the temperature. Sensors are Pt 1000 ohm units.

The sensors are adjusted and meet the tolerance requirements of EN 60751 class B.

Sensors are mainly for commercial and industrial refrigeration plant use where the requirements on grade of enclosure and temperature range are high.

Technical data

Type	Sensor / sensor body	Connection / cable	Enclosure	Time constant τ in seconds
AKS 21M	18/8 stainless steel tube	Fire-resistive silicone rubber cable 14/2 AWG (2 × 0.2 mm ²)	IP 67 (≈NEMA 6)	6 ¹⁾
				14 ²⁾
				35 ³⁾
AKS 21W	Sensor probe: 18/8 stainless steel tube	Fire-resistive silicone rubber cable 14/2 AWG (2 × 0.2 mm ²)	IP 56 (≈NEMA 4)	18 ¹⁾
	Threaded nipple: Free cutting steel			
	Top part: 18/8 - 18/12 stainless steel	Terminal box		
	Terminal box: Aluminium - brass			

¹⁾ Agitated liquid.

²⁾ Clamped to pipe.

³⁾ Air 13 ft/s (4 m/s).

Technical data

Resistance values, Pt 1000 ohm

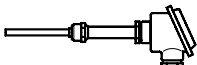
°C	°F	Ohm	°C	°F	Ohm	°C	°F	Ohm	°C	°F	Ohm
0	32.0	1000.0	0	32.0	1000.0	26	78.8	1101.2	-26	-14.8	898.0
1	33.8	1003.9	-1	30.2	996.1	27	80.6	1105.1	-27	-16.6	894.0
2	35.6	1007.8	-2	28.4	992.2	28	82.4	1109.0	-28	-18.4	890.1
3	37.4	1011.7	-3	26.6	988.3	29	84.2	1112.8	-29	-20.2	886.2
4	39.2	1015.6	-4	24.8	984	30	86.0	1116.7	-30	-22.0	882.2
5	41.0	1019.5	-5	23.0	980.4	31	87.8	1120.6	-31	-23.8	878.3
6	42.8	1023.4	-6	21.2	976.5	32	89.6	1124.5	-32	-25.6	874.3
7	44.6	1027.3	-7	19.4	972.6	33	91.4	1128.3	-33	-27.4	870.4
8	46.4	1031.2	-8	17.6	968.7	34	93.2	1132.2	-34	-29.2	866.4
9	48.2	1035.1	-9	15.8	964.8	35	95.0	1136.1	-35	-31.0	862.5
10	50.0	1039.0	-10	14.0	960.9	36	96.8	1139.9	-36	-32.8	858.5
11	51.8	1042.9	-11	12.2	956.9	37	98.6	1143.8	-37	-34.6	854.6
12	53.6	1046.8	-12	10.4	953.0	38	100.4	1147.7	-38	-36.4	850.6
13	55.4	1050.7	-13	8.6	949.1	39	102.2	1151.5	-39	-38.2	846.7
14	57.2	1054.6	-14	6.8	945.2	40	104.0	1155.4	-40	-40.0	842.7
15	59.0	1058.5	-15	5.0	941.2	41	105.8	1159.3	-41	-41.8	838.8
16	60.8	1062.4	-16	3.2	937.3	42	107.6	1163.1	-42	-43.6	835.0
17	62.6	1066.3	-17	1.4	933.4	43	109.4	1167.0	-43	-45.4	830.8
18	64.4	1070.2	-18	-0.4	929.5	44	111.2	1170.8	-44	-47.2	826.9
19	66.2	1074.0	-19	-2.2	925.5	45	113.0	1174.7	-45	-49.0	822.9
20	68.0	1077.9	-20	-4.0	921.6	46	114.8	1178.5	-46	-50.8	818.9
21	69.8	1081.8	-21	-5.8	917.7	47	116.6	1182.4	-47	-52.6	815.0
22	71.6	1085.7	-22	-7.6	913.7	48	118.4	1186.3	-48	-54.4	811.0
23	73.4	1089.6	-23	-9.4	909.8	49	120.2	1190.1	-49	-56.2	807.0
24	75.2	1093.5	-24	-11.2	905.9	50	122.0	1194.0	-50	-58.0	803.1
25	77.0	1097.3	-25	-13.0	901.9						

Extension of sensor cables

When extending a sensor cable, the new resistance value of the longer cable may give rise to indication error.

It is recommended that the total cable resistance should not exceed 2 ohm corresponding to an indication error of 1 °F (0.5°C) (Pt 1000 ohm).

Ordering

Symbol	Type	Description	Temperature Range °F (°C)	Electrical Connection	Code No.
	AKS 21M	Surface/Air Temperature Sensor	-94 to + 356 (-70 to + 180)	8.2 ft. (2.5m) cable	084N2003
	AKS 21W	Immersion Temperature Sensor with 1/2" NPT Well, ≈1" Insertion Length	-94 to + 356 (-70 to + 180)	8.2 ft. (2.5m) cable	084N2043 (sensor)** 084N2045 (well)**
	AKS 21W	Immersion Temperature Sensor with 1/2" NPT Thread, ≈ 4" (100mm) Insertion Length*	-94 to + 320 (-70 to + 160)	Terminal Box	084N2031*

* This sensor can be special ordered with an extended probe, for ≈ 6.3" (160mm) use Code No. 068N2032, for ≈ 9.8" (250mm) use Code No. 084N2033.

** The temperature sensor and well must be ordered as separate items.

Dimensions and weights

AKS 21M

Weight: 2.5 oz

	a	b	c	d	e
in.	0.19	1.58	1.22	0.2	0.22
mm.	4.8	40	31	5	5.7

AKS 21W with 1/2" NPT thread

Weight: 8.8 oz

	a	b	c	d	e	f
in.	0.19	0.43	1.58	0.91	0.27	0.67
mm.	4.8	11	40	23	6.8	17

AKS 21W with 1/2" NPT thread

Weight: 7.9 oz (3.9" probe)

8.8 oz (6.3" probe)

10.6 oz (9.8" probe)

	a	b	c	d	e
in.	5.75	2.76	0.59	3.9, 6.3, 9.8	0.31
mm.	146	70	15	100, 160, 250	8

