Screw-in thermowell (solid-machined)
Models TW15-H, TW15-R and TW15-M

Applications
■ Chemical industry, process technology, equipment manufacturing
■ For high chemical demands
■ For high process loads

Special features
■ International standard
■ Model TW15-R: Design suitable for use of special material
■ Possible thermowell forms:
  - tapered, straight or stepped
  - “Quill Tip” version (with open tip)

Description
Each thermowell is an important component of any temperature measurement point. It is used to separate the process from the surrounding area, thus protecting the environment and operating personnel and keeps aggressive media, high pressures and flow rates from the temperature sensor itself and thereby enables the thermometer to be exchanged during operation.

Based on the almost limitless application possibilities, there are a large number of variants, such as thermowell designs or materials. The type of process connection and the basic method of manufacture are important design differentiation criteria. A basic differentiation can be made between threaded and weld-in thermowells, and those with flange connections.

Furthermore, one can differentiate between fabricated and solid-machined thermowells. Fabricated thermowells are constructed from a tube, that is closed at the tip by a welded solid tip. Solid-machined thermowells are manufactured from barstock.

The TW15 series of solid-machined screw-in thermowells are suitable for use with numerous electrical and mechanical thermometers from WIKA.

Due to the heavy-duty design, these international design thermowells are the first choice for use the chemical and petrochemical industries and in plant construction.
Standard version

**Versions**
Model TW15-H: hexagon (continuous)
Model TW15-R: spanner flats
Model TW15-M: round with hexagon

**Thermowell materials**
Stainless steel 304/304L, 316/316L, 1.4571,
Hastelloy C4 (2.4610), Hastelloy C276 (2.4819),
Monel 400 (2.4360), titanium grade 2 (3.7035), A105
Materials per ASTM specifications

**Process connection**
Male thread ½ NPT, ¾ NPT, 1 NPT

**Connection to thermometer**
G ½, ¾ NPT (female)
“Quill Tip” version with weld-in connection ½” and ¾”

**Bore size**
Ø 6.6 mm, Ø 8.5 mm

**Insertion length U**
To customer specification

**Connection length H**
To customer specification (min. 45 mm)

**Max. process temperature, process pressure**
Depending on
- Thermowell design
  - Dimensions
  - Material
- Process conditions
  - Flow rate
  - Density of medium

**Options**
- Other dimensions and materials
- “Quill Tip” version
- Quality certificates
- Wake frequency calculation to ASME PTC 19.3 TW-2016
  is recommended in critical applications as a WIKA engineering service

For further information see Technical information IN 00.15
“Wake frequency calculation”.

**Dimensions in mm**

![Dimensions diagram](image-url)

Legend:
- P Process connection
- H Connection length
- U Insertion length
- N Connection to thermometer
- SW Spanner width
- Y Height of spanner flats (20 mm)
- Ø B Bore size
- Ø Q Root diameter
- Ø V Tip diameter
- Ø Bd Head diameter
- Tt Tip thickness (6.5 mm)
Thermowell form tapered

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Dimensions in mm

- N: Hexagon or round with hexagon
- Ø Q: Round with spanner flats
- Ø V: Ø 34 mm with SW 28
- Ø B: Ø 1.375" with SW 1 ½"
- H: ½ NPT or G ⅜
- U: ½ NPT or G ⅜
- U = 2 ½" or U = 7 ½"
- Weight in kg: 0.20 or 0.36

Suitable stem lengths of mechanical dial thermometers

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Ordering information

Model / Thermowell form / Process connection / Connection to thermometer / Insertion length U / Connection length H / Thermowell material / Head diameter ∅ Bd / Bore diameter ∅ B / Root diameter ∅ Q / Tip diameter ∅ V / Assembly with thermometer / Certificates / Options

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