

Self-regulating heating cables

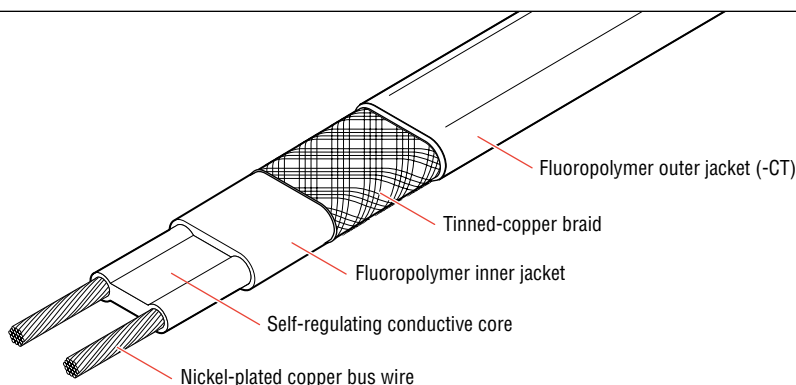
Electrical process-temperature maintenance for both nonhazardous and hazardous (classified) locations

The QTVR family of self-regulating heating cables is designed for pipe heat tracing in industrial applications. QTVR heating cables can provide process-temperature

maintenance up to 225°F (110°C) and can also be used for freeze protection in systems having high heat loss. The heating cables are configured for use in nonhazardous and hazardous (classified) locations, including areas where corrosives may be present.

Raychem® QTVR cables meet the requirements of the U.S. National Electrical Code and the Canadian Electrical Code. For additional information, contact your Tyco Thermal Controls representative or call Tyco Thermal Controls at (800) 545-6258.

Heating cable construction



Application

Area classification	Nonhazardous and hazardous locations
Traced surface type	Metal and some plastics ⁽¹⁾
Chemical resistance	Organic and aqueous inorganic chemicals and corrosives

Supply voltage

QTVR1	100–130 Vac
QTVR2	200–277 Vac

Temperature rating

Maximum maintain or continuous exposure temperature (power on)	225°F (110°C)
Temperature ID number (T-rating)	T4: 275°F (135°C)
Temperature ID numbers are consistent with North America national electrical codes.	

Approvals

Hazardous Locations



Class I, Div. 2, Groups A, B, C, D
Class II, Div. 2, Groups F, G
Class III



Class I, Div. 1 and 2, Groups A, B, C, D
Class II, Div. 1 and 2, Groups E, F, G
Class III

Zone Approvals



CLI, ZN1, AEx e II

QTVR heating cables also have many other approvals including BASEEFA, PTB, DNV, and ABS.

Design and installation

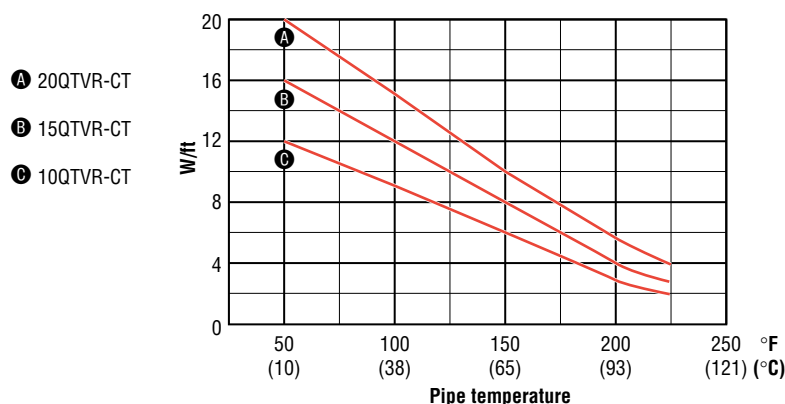
For proper design and installation, use TraceCalc® Pro software or the Design section of the *Industrial Product Selection and Design Guide*. Also, refer to the *Installation & Maintenance Manual—Ordinary and CID2 Locations* (H54484). Literature is available through the Tyco Thermal Controls Fax-on-Demand system and via the Tyco Thermal Controls Web site, www.tycothermal.com.

(1) For use on plastic pipes refer to Tyco Thermal Controls design software.

Nominal power output rating on metal pipes at 120 V/240 V

	Adjustment factors	
	Power output	Circuit length
208 V		
10QTVR2-CT	0.85	0.94
15QTVR2-CT	0.91	0.91
20QTVR2-CT	0.90	0.91
277 V		
10QTVR2-CT	1.18	1.06
15QTVR2-CT	1.09	1.10
20QTVR2-CT	1.07	1.11

To choose the correct heating cable for your application, use the Design section of the *Industrial Product Selection and Design Guide*. For more detailed information, use TraceCalc Pro design software.



Maximum circuit lengths based on circuit-breaker sizes

	Ambient temperature at start-up	Maximum continuous circuit length (in feet) per circuit breaker									
		120 V					240 V				
		15 A	20 A	30 A	40 A	50 A	15 A	20 A	30 A	40 A	50 A
10QTVR-CT	50°F	100	130	195	195	†	200	265	390	390	†
	0°F	80	105	160	195	†	160	210	320	390	†
	-20°F	70	95	145	195	†	145	195	295	390	†
	-40°F	65	90	135	180	†	135	180	275	365	†
15QTVR-CT	50°F	75	100	150	200	220	160	210	320	340	†
	0°F	60	80	120	160	200	125	170	255	340	†
	-20°F	55	70	110	145	185	115	155	235	315	†
	-40°F	50	65	100	135	170	110	145	220	290	†
20QTVR-CT	50°F	60	80	120	160	195	120	160	240	320	390
	0°F	45	60	95	125	160	95	125	190	255	320
	-20°F	40	55	85	115	145	85	115	175	235	295
	-40°F	40	55	80	110	135	80	110	165	220	275

† Not permitted.

Note: Tyco Thermal Controls and national electrical codes require both ground-fault protection of equipment and a grounded metallic covering on all heating cables. Following are some of the ground-fault breakers that satisfy this equipment protection requirement: Square D Type QOB-EPD or QO-EPD; Raychem/Square D Type GFD EHB-EPD (277 Vac); Cutler Hammer (Westinghouse) Type QBGFEF.

Product characteristics

	10QTVR1-CT 10QTVR2-CT 15QTVR2-CT	15QTVR1-CT 20QTVR1-CT 20QTVR2-CT
Minimum bend radius	@68°F (20°C): 1/2 in (12.7 mm)	@68°F (20°C): 1/2 in (12.7 mm)
Weight (lb per 10 ft, nominal)	0.85	1.21
Bus wire size	16 AWG	14 AWG
Outer jacket color	Brown	Brown
Heating cable dimensions	0.55 x 0.25 in	0.61 x 0.25 in

Components

Tyco Thermal Controls offers a full range of components for power connections, splices, and end seals. These components must be used to ensure proper functioning of the product and compliance with warranty, code, and approvals requirements.