# Thermocouple Insulators













# **Tolerances**

The diameter and "out of roundness" of insulators is plus or minus 5% or ±0.015", whichever is greater. The straightness is at least 1/32 inch for each six-inch length. The following table lists the maximum recommended

wire diameters which should be used with six-inch sections. Closer tolerances are permissible with shorter sections, but the minimum clearance tolerance is 5% or ±0.015", whichever is greater.

Bore Diameter	1/8"	3/32"	5/64"	1/16"	3/64"	1/32"	0.020"	1/64"	0.005"
Maximum Wire Diameter	0.102"	0.064"	0.064"	0.040"	0.032"	0.020"	0.012"	0.008"	0.001"

## **OMEGATITE® 450**

This is an impervious, recrystallized, pure alumina ceramic containing over 99.8%  $Al_2O_3$ . It has the most superior gas and vacuum tightness and electrical insulating properties at elevated temperatures. It is non-reactive and recommended for use with platinum, as well as tungsten and molybdenum thermocouple alloys. The maximum service temperature is 1900°C (3450°F).

## **OMEGATITE 350**

This is an impervious, recrystallized pure alumina ceramic containing over 99%  $\rm Al_2O_3$ . It has superior gas and vacuum tightness and electrical insulating properties at elevated temperatures. It is non-reactive and compatible with tungsten and molybdenum thermocouple alloys. The maximum service temperature is 1900°C (3450°F).



Assortment of miniature insulators showing relative size. Sizes up to \(^1/\_4\)" OD are available from stock.
Call Custom Engineering for Pricing of Specific Tolerance Insulators.

## **OMEGATITE 200**

This material is recommended for most thermocouple applications. It consists of a mullite type ceramic capable of withstanding temperatures up to 1650°C (3000°F).

Typical Physical Properties													
Properties					ON	<b>MEGAT</b>	<b>ITE 450</b>	OME	GATITE	350	0	MEGATI	TE 200
Constitution					99.	.8% Al <sub>2</sub> 0	$\mathcal{D}_3$	99% A	99% Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>		80% Mullite		
						_					20% Glass		
Water Absorption					0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00			
Specific Gravity					3.85		3.7			2.4			
Gas Permeability					Gas Tight		Gas T	Gas Tight		Gas Tight			
Compressive Streng					300,000		300,00	300,000		100,000			
Tensile Strength (ps					30,000		,	30,000		14,000			
Transverse Strength					55,	,000		55,000	)		20,000		
Coefficient of Liner T	hermal E	xpansion											
24–250°C						2 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>		6.6 x 1					
24-500°C 24-1000°C					7.4 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> 8.5 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>		7.3 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> 8.1 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>						
24-1000 C 24-1500°C					3 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.1 × 10							
Approximate Thermal Conductivity (BTU/ft²/hr/°F/in)													
24°C				230	0		210			16	3		
800°C				60			50				••••		
Maximum Service Temperature					50°C			1900°C			650°C		
						40°F			3450°F		3000°F		
Dielectric Constant (					9.2			8.61			4.95		
Dielectric Strength (\					230				250		250		
Volume Resistivity (9	2 cm)				101				1013				
Te Value				800°C		_	1100°C						
Hardness (Mohs Scale)				9		9	+		7				
Fabrication Method				Cas	st or Ext	rusion	Cast o	r Extrusio	n	E	ktrusion		
<b>Typical Chem</b>	ical An	alyses	3										
	$Al_2O_3$	SiO <sub>2</sub>	MgO	Na <sub>2</sub> C	)	Ca	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	TiO <sub>2</sub>	MnC	)	ZrO <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> O
OMEGATITE® 450	99.8	0.070	0.050	0.005	5 (	0.030	0.025		0.004	0.00	1		
OMEGATITE® 350	99.0	0.7	0.07	0.05	5 (	0.030	0.07		<b>—</b>				
OMEGATITE® 200	55.4	42.0	0.04	0.5		0.1	0.8		0.5				0.7

Note: All properties are average for test specimens. Tests were performed according to ASTM specifications.

#### **WIDE RANGE OF SIZES AVAILABLE**

NEWPORT® thermocouple insulators are supplied in a wide range of sizes. Sizes up to ¼ inch OD are available from stock. Other sizes and lengths by quotation.

## **IMPORTANT ORDERING NOTES**

\* **LENGTHS** ■ Prices quoted are for standard six (6) inch length ceramics. Other sizes and styles are available on special order.

**SPECIAL SIZES OR SHAPES** ■ Orders for special sizes, shapes and tolerances should be explicit and accompanied by a sketch or print.

Single-hole ceramics with closed end are available. See PTRA and PTRM series.

Discount Schedule

Net 25-49 pkg 18%

Single hole ceramics with closed end are available. Consult Sales Department.

Special Lengths and Metric Dimensions Available.
Consult Sales for Details.

**Single Hole Round Insulators** 

To Order Visit newportUS.com/ORX_TRX for Pricing and Details									
		OMEGATITE 450	OMEGATITE 350	OMEGATITE 200					
Outside Diameter	Inside Diameter	Model Number	Model Number	Model Number					
1/4	1/8	ORX-1814	ORA-1814	ORM-1814					
1/4	3/32	ORX-33214	ORA-33214	ORM-33214					
1/4	1/16	ORX-11614	ORA-11614	ORM-11614					
3/16	3/32	ORX-332316	ORA-332316	ORM-332316					
3/16	1/16	ORX-116316	ORA-116316	ORM-116316					
1/8	1/16	ORX-11618	ORA-11618	ORM-11618					
1/16	1/32	ORX-132116	ORA-132116	ORM-132116					
1/32	0.020	ORX-020132	ORA-020132	ORM-020132					

## **Two Hole Round Insulators**

,			OMEGATITE 450	OMEGATITE 350	OMEGATITE 200		
	Outside Diameter	Inside Diameter	Model Number	Model Number	Model Number		
ע [	1/4	5/64	TRX-56414	TRA-56414	TRM-56414		
2)	1/4	1/16	TRX-11614	TRA-11614	TRM-11614		
ן ע	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	1/16	TRX-116316	TRA-116316	TRM-116316		
3)	1/8	0.040	TRX-04018	TRA-04018	TRM-04018		
	1/8	1/32	TRX-13218	TRA-13218	TRM-13218		
?)[	1/8	0.020	TRX-02018	TRA-02018	TRM-02018		
<i>ν</i> [	1/16	1/64	TRX-164116	TRA-164116	TRM-164116		
	3/64	0.010	TRX-010364	TRA-010364	TRM-010364		
	1/32	0.005	TRX-005132	TRA-005132	TRM-005132		

#### **Four Hole Round Insulators**

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)			OMEGATITE 450	OMEGATITE 350	OMEGATITE 200		
)	Outside Diameter	Inside Diameter	Model Number	Model Number	Model Number		
)	1/4	1/16	FRX-11614	FRA-11614	FRM-11614		
,	3/16	3/64	FRX-364316	FRA-364316	FRM-364316		
	3∕16	1/32	FRX-132316	FRA-132316	FRM-132316		
9	1/8	0.020	FRX-02018	FRA-02018	FRM-02018		
7	1/16	1/64	FRX-164116	FRA-164116	FRM-164116		
9	1/32	0.005	FRX-005132	FRA-005132	FRM-005132		

<sup>\*</sup> All stock insulators are 6" in length. Other sizes, styles and lengths by quotation.