

Installation & Operation Manual

Slab Sensor 072

The Slab Sensor 072 is designed to measure temperature in outside snow melting slabs. It has a high density polyethylene (HDPE) sleeve which is designed for use in conduits, soils, or concrete, as it is suitable for direct burial. This product is supplied with 20 ft (6 m) of 2 conductor cable.

⚠ WARNING

It is your responsibility to ensure that this sensor is safely installed according to all applicable codes and standards. Watts Radiant is not responsible for damages resulting from improper installation and/or maintenance.



Read this Manual **BEFORE** using this equipment.

Failure to read and follow all safety and use information can result in personal injury, property damage, or damage to the equipment.

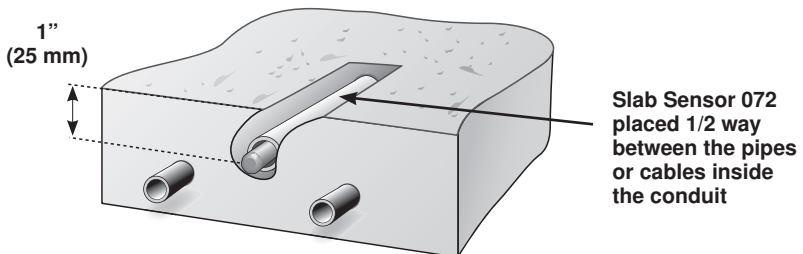
Keep this Manual for future reference.

NOTICE

Proper placement of sensors is critical for correct control operation.

Installation

Though sensors are designed for direct embedding in slab material, it is recommended to install them in a metal or plastic sleeve. This allows for easy replacement if the sensor should ever fail or have to be relocated. The sensor should be placed 1" (25 mm) below the slab surface and 1/2 way between the pipes or electric cables.



⚠ CAUTION

Do not run sensor wires parallel to telephone or power cables. If the sensor wires are located in an area with strong sources of electromagnetic interference, shielded cable or twisted pair should be used or the wires can be run in a grounded metal conduit. If using shielded cable, the shield wire should be connected to the Com or Com Sen terminal on the control and not to earth ground.

Wiring the Sensor

- Sensor wiring can be extended up to 500' (150 m) using 18 AWG wire.
- Wire splices should be properly soldered and protected in an accessible, waterproof junction box.

⚠ CAUTION

Do not apply voltage to a sensor at any time as damage to the sensor may result.

Sensor Testing Instructions

A good quality test meter capable of measuring up to 5,000 k Ω (1 k Ω = 1000 Ω) is required to measure the sensor resistance. In addition to this, the actual temperature must be measured with either a good quality digital thermometer, or if a thermometer is not available, a second sensor can be placed alongside the one to be tested and the readings compared.

First measure the temperature using the thermometer and then measure the resistance of the sensor at the control. The wires from the sensor must not be connected to the control while the test is performed. Using the Temperature vs. Resistance Table, estimate the temperature measured by the sensor. The sensor and thermometer readings should be close. If the test meter reads a very high resistance, there may be a broken wire, a poor wiring connection or a defective sensor. If the resistance is very low, the wiring may be shorted, there may be moisture in the sensor or the sensor may be defective. To test for a defective sensor, measure the resistance directly at the sensor location.

Temperature vs. Resistance Table

Temperature		Resistance	Temperature		Resistance
°F	°C	Ω	°F	°C	Ω
-50	-46	490,813	-10	-23	118,018
-45	-43	405,710	-5	-21	100,221
-40	-40	336,606	0	-18	85,362
-35	-37	280,279	5	-15	72,918
-30	-34	234,196	10	-12	62,465
-25	-32	196,358	15	-9	53,658
-20	-29	165,180	20	-7	46,218
-15	-26	139,402	25	-4	39,913

Temperature vs. Resistance Table Continued

Temperature		Resistance	Temperature		Resistance
°F	°C	Ω	°F	°C	Ω
30	-1	34,558	130	54	3,050
35	2	29,996	135	57	2,754
40	4	26,099	140	60	2,490
45	7	22,763	145	63	2,255
50	10	19,900	150	66	2,045
55	13	17,436	155	68	1,857
60	16	15,311	160	71	1,689
65	18	13,474	165	74	1,538
70	21	11,883	170	77	1,403
75	24	10,501	175	79	1,281
80	27	9,299	180	82	1,172
85	29	8,250	185	85	1,073
90	32	7,334	190	88	983
95	35	6,532	195	91	903
100	38	5,828	200	93	829
105	41	5,210	205	96	763
110	43	4,665	210	99	703
115	46	4,184	215	102	648
120	49	3,760	220	104	598
125	52	3,383	225	107	553

Technical Data

Slab Sensor 072

Literature	ES-WR-Slab_Sensor-072, IOM-WR-Slab_Sensor-072
Packaged weight	0.4 lbs (180 g)
Dimensions	3/8" OD x 1-1/2" (10 mm OD x 38 mm)
Sensor material	HDPE sleeve, 20' (6 m) HDPE jacketed wire
Approvals	CSA C US
Operating range	-58 to 140°F (-50 to 60°C)
Sensor	NTC thermistor, 10 kΩ @ 77°F (25°C ±0.2°C) β=3892

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information: www.watts.com/prop65

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- (c) Provide proof that the Product was installed in accordance with the applicable Product Installation Manual and any special written design or installation guidelines by the Company for this project.
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