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TraceTek TT5000 sensing cable detects the presence of liquid hydrocarbon fuels at any point along its length yet does not react to the presence of water. Installed with a TraceTek alarm and locating module, the cable senses the liquid, triggers an alarm, and pinpoints the location of the leak.

## Distributed sensing

TT5000 sensing cable provides distributed leak detection and location for a wide range of applications. The cable is available in a variety of lengths to provide as much coverage as needed.

## Design flexibility

TT5000 sensing cable is available in bulk reels, with connector kits or with factory-installed connectors that plug together.

The cable is designed for a variety of double-containment applications, including tanks, trenches, and piping. (See the "TraceTek Double-Containment Design Guide" for specific design alternatives.)

## Advanced technology

Raychem's radiation-crosslinking and conductive-polymer technologies are used to make TT5000 sensing cable mechanically strong and chemically resistant. The core of the cable is constructed of two sensing wires, an alarm signal wire, and a continuity wire. The core is encased in a conductive-polymer jacket and surrounded with a fluoropolymer braid. This rugged construction allows the cable to perform reliably in the most demanding environments.

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TT5000 modular sensing cables with factory installed connectors

| Catalogue number | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| TT5000-0.3M/1FT-MC | $1-\mathrm{ft}(0.3 \mathrm{~m})$ sensing cable |
| TT5000-1.5M/5FT-MC | $5-\mathrm{ft}(1.5 \mathrm{~m})$ sensing cable |
| TT5000-3M/10FT-MC | $10-\mathrm{ft}(3 \mathrm{~m})$ sensing cable |
| TT5000-4.5M/15FT- | $15-\mathrm{ft}(4.5 \mathrm{~m})$ sensing cable |
| MC |  |
| TT5000-7.5M/25FT-MC | $25-\mathrm{ft}(7.5 \mathrm{~m})$ sensing cable |
| TT5000-15M/50FT-MC | $50-\mathrm{ft}(15 \mathrm{~m})$ sensing cable |
| TT5000-30M/100FT- | $100-\mathrm{ft}(30 \mathrm{~m})$ sensing cable |
| MC |  |

TT5000 bulk sensing cable (connector kits required) For installation in double-containment piping

| Catalogue number | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| TT5000-SC | Bulk sensing cable on reel |
|  | Minimum length: $100 \mathrm{ft}(30 \mathrm{~m})$ |
|  | Maximum length: $800 \mathrm{ft}(240 \mathrm{~m})$ |
| Connector kits (not | Components for five mated pairs <br> shown): |
| TT5000-CK-MC-M/F |  |
| TT5000-CK-MC-M | Connectors (includes test tools) |
| TT5000-CK-MC-F | One socket-type connector |

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Product Characteristics

| Cable diameter | $0.28 \mathrm{in} .(7 \mathrm{~mm})$ nominal |
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| Cable diameter with connector | $0.52 \mathrm{in} .(13 \mathrm{~mm})$ nominal |
| Cable weight (50-ft length) | 2.4 Ib |
| Operating temperature range | $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-4^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ to $\left.140^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |
| Pull force limit | Not to exceed 50 Ib |
| Bend radius | $2 \mathrm{in} .(50 \mathrm{~mm})$ minimum |
| Pressure | Loads greater than $20 \mathrm{lb}(9 \mathrm{~kg})$ per linear inch at <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> immediately trigger an alarm. $\left.68^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ may |
| Non-resettable | Must be replaced after exposure to hydrocarbon <br> liquids. |


| Cable functions normally after exposure in accordance with ASTM D 543 at $23^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(73^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ for seven days: | Sulfuric acid (10\%) <br> Hydrochloric acid (10\%) <br> Nitric acid (10\%) <br> Sodium hydroxide (10\%) |
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Water Resistance

| Sensing cable | Less than $10-\mu \mathrm{A}$ leakage when immersed in salt water for <br> 90 days. |
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| Connector system | Less than $10-\mu \mathrm{A}$ leakage when immersed in water at 10 psig <br> for 24 hours. |

## Response Time

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## Chemical Resistance

Cable functions normally after exposure in accordance Sulfuric acid (10\%)



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| Represented materials detected | Typical response time at $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(68^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Gasoline | 12 minutes |
| \#1 diesel fuel | 60 minutes |
| \#2 diesel fuel | 120 minutes |
| JP5 jet fuel | 70 minutes |
| JP8 jet fuel | 50 minutes |
| Jet-A jet fuel | 50 minutes |
| Xylene | 20 minutes |
| Notes: |  |
| - Response Time Test Method: "Test Procedures for Third Party Evaluation of Leak |  |
| Detection Methods; Cable |  |
| Sensor Liquid Contact Leak Detection Systems." |  |
| - Response times are affected by operating temperature. Consult factory for specific |  |
| response times at other |  |
| temperatures and in other liquids. |  |

Approvals

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Sensing cable may be used in Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D Hazardous
Locations. If wiring from module meets
requirements for intrinsic safety, sensing cable may be used in Class I, Division 1,
Groups A, B, C, D Hazardous Locations
(Zone 0 or Zone 1 in Europe).
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## Important

All information, including illustrations, is believed to be reliable. Users, however, should independently evaluate the suitability of each product for their application

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