

Application Note for Systems with Thermocouple Temperature Sensors

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When a system is configured to use a thermocouple as the primary or secondary temperature measuring device it must be noted that thermocouples can experience a feedback loop when grounded that cause erratic readings or damage the process controller.



WARNING: This type of connection must be isolated with silicone or an appropriate nonconductive material that will ensure that there is no electrical connection to ground.

NOTE: Use thermocouple devices that are packaged to electrically isolate the conductors and the junction.

<p>Epoxy Compound electrically isolates T/C from ground</p> 		<p>TotalTemp Technologies Part Number 28-00019 Surface Mount Thermocouple Block No. 4 socket head cap screw counter-bored mounting through hole for securing to a device under test</p>
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INFORMATION: Sensor selections that will not cause the described ground loop feedback problem, see

<https://www.totaltemptech.com/thermal-platforms-coldplates-options-and-accessories/#Sensor-OpAcc>

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