

10922-F

**Stainless-Steel Temperature Probe for Harsh Environments** 



# Rugged, Accurate, Versatile

Can be used in a variety of applications

#### Overview

The 109SS is a rugged, accurate probe that measures soil or water temperature from -40° to  $+70^{\circ}$ C. The 109SS consists of a thermistor encased in a sheath made from grade 316L stainless steel. The rugged stainless-steel sheath protects the thermistor,

allowing you to bury or submerge the 109SS in harsh, corrosive environments. This probe also has a fast time response, and it can be easily interfaced with our data loggers.

#### **Benefits and Features**

- Designed for harsh, corrosive environments
- Fast response time
- > Wide temperature measurement range

- **Easy to install or remove**
- Compatible with most of our current and retired data loggers

## **Detailed Description**

The 109SS thermistor can survive temperatures up to  $100^{\circ}$ C, but the overmolded joint and cable should not be exposed to temperatures hotter than  $+70^{\circ}$ C.

## **Water Temperature**

The sensor can be submerged to 46 m (150 ft) or 63 psi. Please note that the 109SS is not weighted. Therefore, the installer

should either add a weighting system or secure the sensor to a fixed, submerged object, such as a piling.

### **Soil Temperature**

The 109SS is suitable for shallow burial only. Placement of the sensor's cable inside a rugged conduit may be advisable for long cable runs—especially in locations subject to digging, mowing, traffic, use of power tools, or lightning strikes.

## **Specifications**

Output Analog

Operating Temperature -40° to +70°C Range



Accuracy	Note: Overall probe accuracy is a combination of thermistor interchangeability, bridgeresistor accuracy, and error of the Steinhart-Hart equation. Interchangeability is the principle component error. If needed, an estimate of the interchangeability error for 0 to 50°C, that can be used as the Offset parameter of the Therm109() instruction, can be determined with a 1-point or 2-point calibration.  > ±0.60°C (-40 to +70°C)  > ±0.49°C (-20 to +70°C)
Maximum Submergence	45.7 m (150 ft) or 434 kPa (63 psi)
Temperature Measurement Range	-40° to +70°C
Thermistor Temperature Survival Range	-50° to +100°C
Overmolded Joint and Cable Temperature Survival Range	-50° to +70°C
Interchangeability Error	±0.1°C tolerance (25°C)

≥ ±0.38°C tolerance (0°C)

	▶ ±0.3°C tolerance (50°C)
	\$\pmu \pmu 0.4°C tolerance (70°C) \$\pmu \pmu 0.6°C tolerance (-40°C)
Steinhart-Hart Equation Error	≤ 0.02°C (-40°)
Time Constant in Air	<ul><li>0.5 s (antifreeze/water rolling)</li><li>7.5 s (air @ 3 m/s)</li><li>31 s (still air)</li></ul>
Sensor Description	Micro-BetaCHIP Probe 10K3MCD1, 0.5 mm (0.018 in.) diameter, 10 kohm at 25°C
Cable Description	0.56 cm (0.22 in.) diameter with Santoprene jacket
Cable/Probe Connection	"ATUM" heat shrink, "Macromelt" overmolded joint
Stainless-Steel Sheath Diameter	0.16 cm (0.063 in.)
Stainless-Steel Sheath Length	5.84 cm (2.3 in.)
Overmolded Joint Diameter 1.02 cm (0.40 in.)	
Overmolded Joint Length	4.24 cm (1.67 in.)
Weight	0.1 kg with 3.2 m cable (0.2 lb with 10.5 ft cable)

