

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW



- A** Twin 16 AWG Nickel-Plated Copper Bus Wires
- B** Semiconductive Polymer Core Matrix
- C** Water Resistant Polyolefin Jacket
- D** Tin-Plated Copper Braid
- E** High-Temperature Fluoropolymer Overjacket

Chromalox® HSRL self-regulating low-temperature heating cable provides the most versatility in industrial process heat trace designs and applications, delivering safe, reliable heat for freeze protection and temperature maintenance of pipes, valves, tanks, and similar applications in Division 1 hazardous locations. HSRL self-regulating cables are flexible, can be cut-to-length and spliced in the field, and can be single-overlapped without fear of burnout in areas where complex piping and equipment require additional heat trace cable. The self-regulating cable adjusts its output to independently respond to temperatures along its length. It is for use on 120 and 208 to 277 V. Chromalox self-regulating cables are third-party tested and approved for use in ordinary, harsh corrosive, and hazardous area applications.

## DESCRIPTION

The heating cable consists of two (2) 16 AWG nickel-plated copper bus wires embedded in a self-regulating semiconductive polymeric core matrix that controls power output so that the cable can be used directly on metal or plastic pipes and tanks. A water-resistant polyolefin jacket electrically insulates the matrix and bus

wires and provides resistance to water and some inorganic chemical solutions. A tinned copper braid covering serves added mechanical protection and positive ground path. A high-temperature, flame-retardant, corrosion-resistant fluoropolymer outer jacket protects the braid from chemical attack and mechanical abuse.

**WARNING** — A ground fault protection device is required by Chromalox, agency certifications, and NEC to minimize the danger of fire if the heating cable is damaged or improperly installed. A minimum trip level of 30 mA is recommended to minimize nuisance tripping.

## APPLICATION

**Trace Surface Type** ..... Metal and Plastic  
**Chemical Resistance** ..... Exposure to aqueous solutions of inorganic compounds  
 Exposure to liquids, organic chemicals, acids, or bases

## VOLTAGE SUPPLY

120 Vac  
 208 to 277 Vac (240 Vac nominal)

## TEMPERATURE RATING

**Maximum Maintenance Temperature** ..... 150°F (65°C)  
**Maximum Exposure Temperature, Power Off** ..... 185°F (85°C)  
**Minimum Installation Temperature** ..... -40°F (-40°C)

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### APPROVALS



- Ordinary Areas
- Class I, Division 1, Groups B, C, D
- Class II, Division 1 Groups E, F, G
- Class III, Division 1\*
- T-Rating\*\*

\* FM only

\*\* T6: 185F (85C), HSRL 3

T5: 212F (100C), HSRL 5, 8

T4A: 248F (120C), HSRL 10

### DESIGN AND INSTALLATION

For proper design and installation, use ChromaTrace Heat Trace Project Design Software. Additional resources include the Chromalox Heat Trace Design Guide (PJ130), Pipe Heat Tracing Design Worksheet (PJ305),

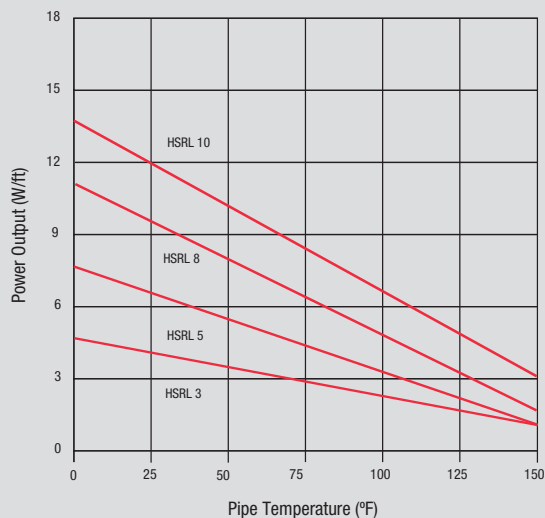
and Chromalox Industrial Heating Cable Products Installation Instructions (PJ438). These resources are available on the Chromalox website, [www.chromalox.com](http://www.chromalox.com).

### NOMINAL POWER OUTPUT RATINGS

**Output Wattage at Alternate Voltages,  
50°F (10°C), W/ft (W/m)**

| Model     | 208 V        | % Change<br>in Output | 220 V        | % Change<br>in Output | 277 V        | % Change<br>in Output |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| HSRL 3-2  | 2.4 (7.87)   | -20                   | 2.6 (8.53)   | -13                   | 3.4 (11.15)  | +15                   |
| HSRL 5-2  | 4.1 (13.45)  | -18                   | 4.5 (14.76)  | -10                   | 5.6 (18.37)  | +13                   |
| HSRL 8-2  | 6.88 (22.57) | -14                   | 7.28 (23.88) | -9                    | 8.96 (29.39) | +12                   |
| HSRL 10-2 | 8.7 (28.54)  | -13                   | 9.2 (30.18)  | -8                    | 11.1 (36.41) | +10                   |

**Thermal Output Ratings on Insulated Metal Pipe\***

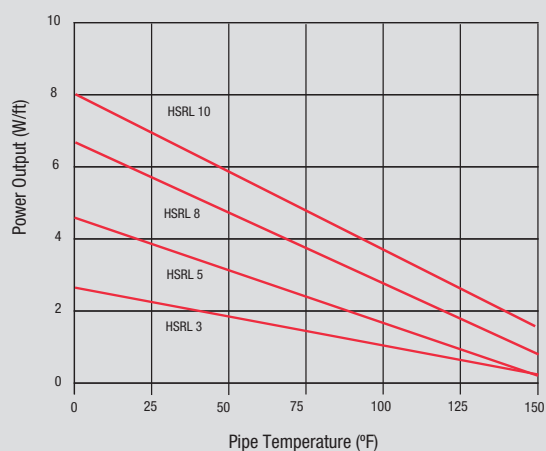


\*Thermal output is determined per IEC / IEEE 62395-1 Electrical Resistance Trace Heating Systems for Industrial and Commercial Applications

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### NOMINAL POWER OUTPUT RATINGS, *con't.*

Thermal Output Ratings on Plastic Pipe with Aluminum Tape



### MAXIMUM CIRCUIT LENGTHS

Maximum Circuit Length in Feet (Meters) per Circuit Breaker

| Model   | Ambient Temperature at Startup | Maximum Circuit Length in Feet (Meters) per Circuit Breaker |             |              |              |              |             |                |              |              |              |              |              |
|---------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|         |                                | 120 Vac                                                     |             |              |              |              |             | 208 to 277 Vac |              |              |              |              |              |
|         |                                | 10 A                                                        | 15 A        | 20 A         | 25 A         | 30 A         | 40 A        | 10 A           | 15 A         | 20 A         | 25 A         | 30 A         | 40 A         |
| HSRL 5  | 50°F (10°C)                    | 205<br>62                                                   | 305<br>(93) | 360<br>(110) | NR           | NR           | NR          | 400<br>(122)   | 600<br>(183) | 660<br>(201) | NR           | NR           | NR           |
|         | 0°F (-18°C)                    | 135<br>(410)                                                | 200<br>(61) | 270<br>(81)  | 330<br>(101) | 360<br>(110) | NR          | 275<br>(84)    | 415<br>(126) | 555<br>(169) | 660<br>(201) | NR           | NR           |
|         | -20°F (-29°C)                  | 120<br>(37)                                                 | 185<br>(56) | 245<br>(75)  | 300<br>(91)  | 360<br>(110) | NR          | 245<br>(75)    | 370<br>(113) | 495<br>(151) | 660<br>(201) | NR           | NR           |
| HSRL 5  | 50°F (10°C)                    | 125<br>(38)                                                 | 185<br>(56) | 250<br>(76)  | 270<br>(82)  | NR           | NR          | 250<br>(76)    | 375<br>(114) | 505<br>(154) | 540<br>(165) | NR           | NR           |
|         | 0°F (-18°C)                    | 90<br>(27)                                                  | 135<br>(41) | 180<br>(56)  | 225<br>(69)  | 270<br>(82)  | NR          | 180<br>(55)    | 270<br>(75)  | 360<br>(110) | 450<br>(137) | 540<br>(165) | NR           |
|         | -20°F (-29°C)                  | 80<br>(24)                                                  | 120<br>(37) | 160<br>(49)  | 205<br>(62)  | 245<br>(75)  | 270<br>(82) | 160<br>(49)    | 245<br>(87)  | 325<br>(99)  | 405<br>(123) | 490<br>(149) | 540<br>(165) |
| HSRL 8  | 50°F (10°C)                    | 100<br>(31)                                                 | 150<br>(46) | 200<br>(61)  | 215<br>(66)  | NR           | NR          | 185<br>(56)    | 285<br>(87)  | 375<br>(114) | 420<br>(128) | NR           | NR           |
|         | 0°F (-18°C)                    | 70<br>(21)                                                  | 110<br>(34) | 145<br>(44)  | 180<br>(55)  | 215<br>(66)  | NR          | 135<br>(41)    | 200<br>(61)  | 265<br>(81)  | 335<br>(102) | 395<br>(120) | 420<br>(128) |
|         | -20°F (-29°C)                  | 65<br>(20)                                                  | 100<br>(31) | 130<br>(40)  | 165<br>(50)  | 200<br>(61)  | 210<br>(64) | 120<br>(37)    | 175<br>(53)  | 235<br>(72)  | 300<br>(91)  | 350<br>(107) | 420<br>(128) |
| HSRL 10 | 50°F (10°C)                    | 60<br>(18)                                                  | 95<br>(29)  | 130<br>(40)  | 160<br>(49)  | 180<br>(55)  | NR          | 100<br>(30)    | 160<br>(49)  | 210<br>(64)  | 260<br>(79)  | 315<br>(96)  | 360<br>(110) |
|         | 0°F (-18°C)                    | 50<br>(15)                                                  | 80<br>(24)  | 105<br>(32)  | 130<br>(40)  | 155<br>(47)  | 180<br>(55) | 80<br>(24)     | 125<br>(38)  | 170<br>(52)  | 210<br>(64)  | 255<br>(78)  | 340<br>(104) |
|         | -20°F (-29°C)                  | 45<br>(14)                                                  | 70<br>(21)  | 95<br>(29)   | 120<br>(37)  | 140<br>(43)  | 180<br>(55) | 75<br>(23)     | 120<br>(37)  | 160<br>(49)  | 195<br>(59)  | 240<br>(73)  | 320<br>(98)  |

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### PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

|                                              |                             |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Minimum Bend Radius, in. (mm) .....          | 1.125 (28.5)                |
| Bus Wire Size .....                          | 16 AWG                      |
| Heating Cable Dimensions WxH, in. (mm) ..... | 0.48 x 0.21<br>(12.1 x 5.3) |
| Weight, lb per 1,000 ft (kg per 300 m) ..... | 66 (30)                     |

### CONNECTION KITS

Chromalox has a complete line of accessories specifically designed for use with HSRL cable. Use only Chromalox accessories to ensure the performance of the heat trace system, compliance with warranty, codes, and approval requirements.

| Connection Kits and Thermostats |                                             | HL Series |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Power Connection                | Heat trace to electrical service connection | HL-PC     |
| Splice & Tee                    | Electrical connection for 3 cables          | HL-T      |
| In-Line Splice                  | Electrical connection for 2 cables          | HL-S      |
| End Seal                        | For terminating cable                       | HL-ES     |
| Thermostat                      | Ambient air sensing thermostat              | TXL       |
|                                 | Line sensing mechanical thermostat          | TXR       |

Note: If cable connections / terminations are made in a Div. 2 area, HSRL cable can be used with select U and DL Series Connection Kits. See cable schedule.

### ORDERING INFORMATION

| Model       | Volts   | Output (W/ft.) | PCN    |
|-------------|---------|----------------|--------|
| HSRL 3-1CT  | 120     | 5 @ 50F        | 382070 |
| HSRL 3-2CT  | 208-277 | 5 @ 50F        | 382061 |
| HSRL 5-1CT  | 120     | 8 @ 50F        | 382053 |
| HSRL 5-2CT  | 208-277 | 8 @ 50F        | 382045 |
| HSRL 8-1CT  | 120     | 10 @ 50F       | 382037 |
| HSRL 8-2CT  | 208-277 | 10 @ 50F       | 382029 |
| HSRL 10-1CT | 120     | 15 @ 50F       | 382010 |
| HSRL 10-2CT | 208-277 | 15 @ 50F       | 382022 |



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\*press 1 to be directed to heat trace support