



### **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

These installation instructions are for use with HTS Self-Regulating heater products: LXR, MXR & HXR Series.  
This kit may be installed in temperatures as low as -40°F (-40° C).

For technical support call HTS.

## WARNINGS

This is an electrical device and to ensure proper operation and prevent shock or fire it must be installed correctly. Read these important warnings. Follow all installation instructions.

**CAUTION:** Ground-fault equipment protection shall be provided to de-energize all normally ungrounded conductors of electrical heating cable sets, with ground heater unless applicable codes permit otherwise, and to minimize the danger of fire from sustained electrical arcing if the heating cable is damaged or improperly installed and to comply with HTS product requirements, agency certifications and national electrical codes. Conventional circuit breakers may not stop arcing. Each heating device branch circuit or each heating device shall have ground fault equipment protection.

The person(s) responsible for installation shall verify that the installation and inspection are preformed by personnel who are trained, qualified, and knowledgeable in trace heating systems when using the Division method of area classification. The installation and inspection shall be in accordance with the system manufacturers design documents, product recommendations, and installation instructions.

Metallic structures or materials such as metal pipes used to support the heater cable shall be grounded.

Component approvals and performance characteristics are based on HTS specific parts only. Maximum surface temperature: +260°C (500°F)\*.

\*Applies to HXR Series product only.

Substitution will void approvals and performance claims.

Components and heating cable ends must be kept dry before and during installation. Fire resistant thermal installation should be used. Bond the metallic braid of the self-regulating heating cable to a suitable grounding (earth) terminal. De-energize before installation or servicing.

**WARNING - EXPLOSION HAZARD - DO NOT DISCONNECT EQUIPMENT UNLESS POWER HAS BEEN SWITCHED OFF OR THE AREA IS KNOWN TO BE NON-HAZARDOUS.**

## APPROVALS



Class I, Div. 2, Groups A, B, C, D  
Class II, Div. 2, Groups F, G  
Class III

**CAUTION:** A ground fault protection device must be used with this heating device.

T-rating: Classified to rated output and conditions of use/limited pipe temperature.

## CABLE-SPECIFIC SPECIFICATIONS

HXR Series only:  
5-30 W/ft., Maximum 30A. 120-277V  
Maximum continuous exposure temp.  
375°F/190°C.  
Min. bend radius: 1.72 in. (44 mm) @ -40°F/C

LXR & MXR Series only:  
3-15 W/ft., Maximum 30A. 120-277V  
Maximum continuous exposure temp.  
250°F/120°C.  
Min. bend radius: 1.18 in. (30 mm) @ 68°F/20°C

## KIT CONTENTS

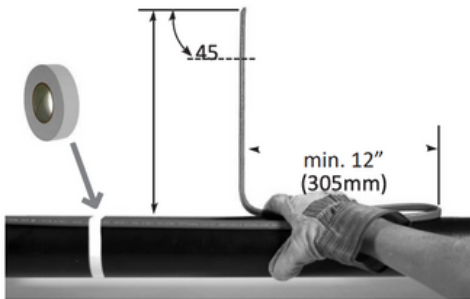
QTY.	Description
1	Stanchion c/w Silicone Grommet, Cable Guide, Connector, O-rings
1	Strain Relief
1	Cap Light Assembly
1	Pipe Clamp
2	WAGO Splices
1	Silicone Grease

## MATERIALS REQUIRED

Knife, Multi Head Screwdriver, Channel Locks, Glass Fiber Tape

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1. Cut cable at an angle to pierce grommet. Allow 3" (75 mm) for Light Assembly and 12" (305 mm) for service loop.



2. Ensure the shoulder of the Connector is flush with the Stanchion.

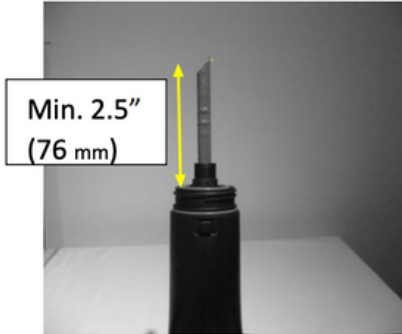


3. Apply Silicone Grease to jacket and feed the cable through the Stanchion piercing the Grommet.



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4. Attach Stanchion with Pipe Clamp. Do not tighten Pipe Clamp over cable.
5. Ensure a minimum of 2.5 inches (76 mm) remains for cable connection.



6. Tighten Connector until it bottoms out in order to compress the Grommet assembly.



7. Install the Strain Relief (push on) over the cable and tighten the Clamp Screw. Cut and remove the outer jacket and braid to the top of the strain relief. Do not cut through to inner jacket.



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8. Place a layer of 1/2" (13 mm) glass fiber tape around the cable flush with the top of the Strain Relief. For HXR Series - cut and remove the inner jacket and heater core down to the top of the tape, exposing the bus wires. For LXR Series - cut and remove the inner jacket and heater core down to the top of the tape, exposing the bus wires.



Note: It is very important the spacer (HXR) and core (LXR & MXR) be cut flush to the tape, between the bus wires, to ensure the WAGO Splice sits flush with the core (tape).

9. Trim the exposed bus wires to 5/8" (16 mm) long from the top of tape.

10. Connect the leads of the Light Assembly (cap) to the bus wires by way of supplied WAGO Splices.



11. Turn the Cap Light Assembly 2 complete turns counter clockwise and thread the Cap Assembly (clockwise) onto the Stanchion. Secure the completed assembly with the supplied Tie Wrap.