## Heating Cable Systems

# **SELF-REGULATING HEATING CABLE/LOW TEMPERATURE**

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✓ 3, 5, 8 and 10 W/ft

120 and 240V

✓ 65°C (150°F) Maximum Maintenance Temperature

#### **APPLICATIONS**

SRL self-regulating heating cable provides safe, reliable heat tracing for freeze protection of pipes, valves, tanks, and similar applications.

The 65°C (150°F) maximum pipe maintenance temperature rating is also suitable for certain process applications. OMEGALUX® SRL can be used in hazardous as well as certain corrosive areas.





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Self-Regulating



#### Standard Construction

A. Buss wires. Twin 16 AWG copper buss wires provide good current capability.

B. Matrix. A semiconductive polymer core whose electrical resistance varies with temperature. When process temperature drops, the core's heat output increases; conversely, as process temperature rises, heat output decreases.

C. Jacket. This flame-retardant insulation jacket is a thermoplastic rubber material with excellent water resistance. It also resists certain mildly corrosive chemicals.

#### **FEATURES**

Overlap OMEGALUX SRL without fear of burnout.

- Saves energy because selfregulating SRL will throttle itself back as it senses increasing temperatures.
- Cut SRL to any desired length (up to the maximum circuit length). Field splices can be performed easily in minutes. No scrap, no wasted cold sections, no worry!

D. Tinned-Copper Braid. Provides additional mechanical protection and a positive ground path.

SRL3-1C, \$5/ft, shown

larger than actual size.

#### E. Optional Overcoat Over Braid ("-CR" or"-CT").

TPR ("-CR") or fluoropolymer ("-CT") jacket over the braid. The TPR coating is for certain aqueous and mainly corrosive solutions. The fluoropolymer coating is used for exposure to most other corrosive materials. Add suffix -CR or -CT to the model number.

- Surpasses steam tracing by far! Lower installed cost than steam. Less maintenance, expense, and downtime.
- Self-regulating effect makes an over-temperature condition virtually impossible.
- Lower installation costs due to easier, faster installation. OMEGALUX termination kits and splice and tee kits expedite installation.

#### APPROVALS

Consult page 47 for third-party approval or listing information.

#### MOST POPULAR MODEL HIGHLIGHTED!

Output at		TYPE SRL							
Rated Voltage at 10°C (50°F)		Tinned-Copper Braid		Tinned-Copper Braid and TPR Overcoat (-CR)			Tinned-Copper Braid and Fluoropolymer Overcoat (-CT)		
Watts/ Ft.	Volts	Model No.	Price/Ft.	Model No.	Price/Ft.	Wt. Ibs./ 1000'	Model No.	Price/Ft.	Wt. lbs./ 1000'
3	120	SRL3-1C	\$5	SRL3-1CR	\$6	64	SRL3-1CT	\$7	66
3	240	SRL3-2C	6	SRL3-2CR	6	64	SRL3-2CT	7	66
5	120	SRL5-1C	5	SRL5-1CR	7	64	SRL5-1CT	8	66
5	240	SRL5-2C	6	SRL5-2CR	7	64	SRL5-2CT	9	66
<mark>8</mark>	120	SRL8-1C	7	SRL8-1CR	8	64	SRL8-1CT	9	66
8	240	SRL8-2C	7	SRL8-2CR	8	64	SRL8-2CT	9	66
10	120	SRL10-1C	7	SRL10-1CR	8	64	SRL10-1CT	10	66
10	240	SRL10-2C	7	SRL10-2CR	9	64	SRL10-2CT	10	66

Minimum length of heating cable is 7.6 m (25') See pages 50 to 53 for heat cable accessories and controls. Ordering Examples: SRL8-1C, 120 Vac heating cable, 8 W per foot, 30 m (100') length, \$700. SRL10-1C, 120 Vac heating cable, \$7/Ft.

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#### **GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Maximum Pipe Maintenance Temperature/POWER ON:  $65^{\circ}C$  ( $150^{\circ}F$ ) Maximum Intermittent Exposure Temperature/POWER OFF:  $85^{\circ}C$  ( $185^{\circ}F$ ) Buss Wire Gauge: 16 AWGApproximate Cable Size:  $\frac{3}{6} \times \frac{1}{6}^{"}$ (CR & CT only)  $\frac{7}{6} \times \frac{3}{6}^{"}$ 

### Alternate Voltage Operation

SRL	Percent Output Operated At				
Rating	208V	220V	277V		
SRL 3-2	80%	87%	115%		
SRL 5-2	82%	90%	113%		
SRL 8-2	86%	91%	112%		
SRL 10-2	87%	92%	110%		

#### **Maximum Circuit Lengths**

SRL Rating	Max. Circuit Length	SRL Rating	Max. Circuit Length
SRL 3-1	385'	SRL 8-1	210'
SRL 3-2	695'	SRL 8-2	420'
SRL 5-1	295'	SRL 10-1	180'
SRL 5-2	540'	SRL 10-2	360'

### Start-up Current (Amps/ft)

Watts		Temperature °F			
/Ft.	Volts	-20	0	+50	
3	120	0.06	0.05	0.04	
3	240	0.05	0.04	0.03	
5	120	0.14	0.12	0.08	
5	240	0.09	0.08	0.05	
8	120	0.27	0.21	0.17	
8	240	0.15	0.13	0.08	
10	120	0.31	0.25	0.21	
10	240	0.17	0.15	0.12	

#### **CIRCUIT BREAKER SELECTION**

Circuit breakers must have sufficient capacity to allow for the inrush current of initial start-up. To determine the circuit breaker size required, multiply the start-up in amps/ft. times the installed total cable length in feet at the expected start-up temperature (°F).

**NOTE:** Thermal circuit breakers are recommended since magnetic circuit breakers could "nuisance trip" at low temperature.

#### THIRD PARTY APPROVALS

For a listing of Third Party Approvals, please refer to page 47.

Consult 1-800-USA-HEAT for assistance.



### Thermal Output Rating





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