



# **HD-SC** Temperature Sensors

Distributed Fiber Optic Temperature Sensors with Strain Compensation

High-definition strain-compensated (HD-SC) temperature sensors are low-profile, flexible sensors incorporating advanced strain compensation technology to deliver more accurate temperature data when surface-mounted or embedded.

When used with the ODiSI 6000 Series (with an Extended Length Remote Module), the HD-SC sensor measures temperature along the sensor with a spatial resolution, or gage pitch, of 1 cm, providing the high-density data needed for more precise characterization and control of thermal processes. Combined with its low profile and weight, the strain-compensating capability of the HD-SC sensor make it ideal for embedding into composite materials for thermal mapping during manufacturing or operation.

The strain that is applied to a fiber optic sensor during normal installation and operation of surface-mounted and embedded sensors can cause very significant measurement offsets in non-compensated temperature sensors. The HD-SC temperature sensor, on the other hand, compensates for the effects of strain and delivers more accurate and reliable temperature data.



Temperature profile data measured with a strain-compensated HD-SC sensor is displayed in the ODiSI software.

# **KEY FEATURES**

- Distributed temperature measurements along flexible fiber
- Strain compensation for higher accuracy temperature measurements in embedded and suface applications
- Flexible, polyimide coated sensing fiber housed in a PTFE tube
- Included sensor key enables plugand-play operation with ODiSI system

# **APPLICATIONS**

- High-resolution thermal profiling and mapping
- Precision process control
- In-situ monitoring of thermoplastic welding and bonding
- •Thermal monitoring of battery and electrical components



### PERFORMANCE

PARAMETER	SPECIFICATIONS
Interrogator compatibility	ODiSI 6000/6100 with Extended Range Remote Module
Fiber type	Polyimide coated fiber
Fiber jacket	Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) tube
Connector	High-temperature LC/APC
Sensor outer diameter	0.89 mm
Sensor bend radius	1 cm
Sensor termination	1 cm, 304 stainless steel
Sensor length	1, 2 or 5 m
Temperature measurement range	-40 to 200 °C
Temperature operating range for sensor connector	-60 to 150 °C
Gage pitch with ODiSI 6000 Series interrogator	1.04 cm (96 measurement points per meter)
Measurement uncertainty <sup>2</sup>	0.9 °C

#### **NOTES**

1. Gage pitch is the distance between centerpoints of consecutive temperature measurement points.

2. Measurement uncertainty is equal to twice the standard deviation calculated from a set of 1000 measurements and includes effects of the ODiSI interrogator.

3. Measurement accuracy is the RMS error with the sensor subjected to up to 1800 µc of strain. Error includes effects of the ODiSI interrogator.

## **ORDERING**

Part Number HD6SCT01LC220P HD6SCT02LC220P HD6SCT05LC220P

#### Description

High-definition strain-compensated temperature sensor, 1 m sensor length; includes reference key files on USB High-definition strain-compensated temperature sensor, 2 m sensor length; includes reference key files on USB High-definition strain-compensated temperature sensor, 5 m sensor length; includes reference key files on USB Note: HD6SCT sensors require Extended Range Remote Modules when used with ODiSI 6000/6100 interrogator systems.



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