

## RWK/RWF/RWG RESISTANCE WIRE

### Features & Benefits

- ▶ Same multi-stranded wire we used in high-quality heating element
- ▶ 500 ft (152 m) or 1000 ft (305 m) standard spool sizes
- ▶ Provides greater flexibility and durability than solid strand wires
- ▶ Flexible up to a 1/16 in (1.6 mm) radius

### Polyimide Film Insulated Resistance Wire — RWK Series

#### Specifications

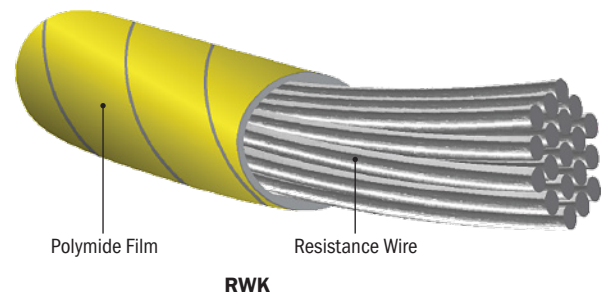
**Maximum Exposure Temperature:** 356°F (180°)

**Insulation Type:** 1 mil polyimide film with 50% overlap

**Insulation Thickness:** 2 mil

**Dielectric Strength:** Over 2000 volts (Suitable for use on Conductive Surfaces)

**UL**® rated to 482°F (250°C), 600 VAC, AWM 5417



### Fiberglass Insulated Resistance Wire — RWF Series

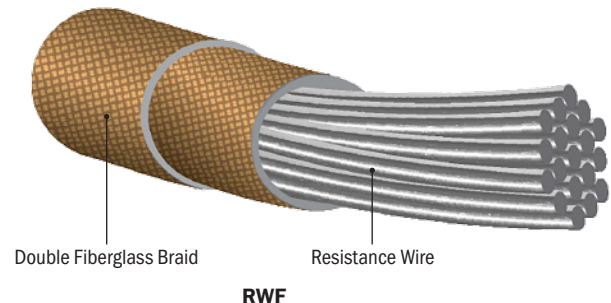
#### Specifications

**Maximum Exposure Temperature:** 1100°F (593°C)

**Insulation Type:** Two layers of 8 mil diameter strands of fiberglass yarn

**Dielectric Strength:** Over 2000 volts (Not Suitable for use on Conductive Surfaces)

**PTFE Optional Coating:** Provides anti-fraying and abrasion resistance



### Grounded Resistance Wire — RWG Series

#### Specifications

**Maximum Exposure Temperature:** 356°F (180°C)

**360° Grounded Braid:** Wraps completely around heating element for maximum safety

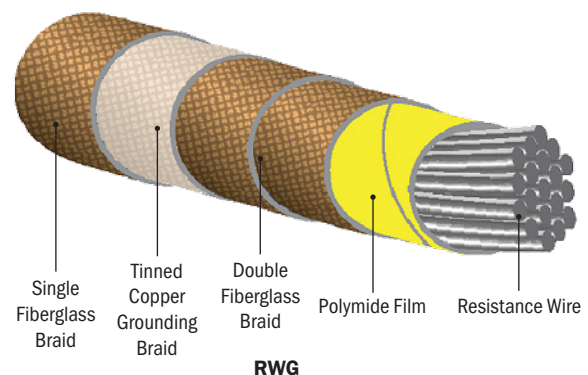
**Insulation Type:** 1 mil polyimide film with 50% overlap

**Insulation Thickness:** 2 mil

**Construction:** Two layers of 8 mil diameter fiberglass braided over polyimide film

**Dielectric Strength:** Over 2000 volts (Suitable for use on Conductive Surfaces)

**PTFE Optional Coating:** Provides anti-fraying and abrasion resistance



## Ordering Information

When specifying resistance wire, it is important to consider all aspects of the application and wire. For example, if the application is on a conductive surface, wire type RWF should not be chosen. Also, if the application requires constant temperatures of 350°F (176°C), then alloy K should not be chosen. Call BriskHeat® or your local distributor for application assistance.

## Part Number Guide

|                                                                                                           |            |           |          |          |             |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| <b>Resistance Wire Type:</b>                                                                              | <b>RWG</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>7.00</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>A</b> |
| Resistance Wire Type: _____<br>RWK- Polyimide Film Insulated,<br>RWF- Fiberglass Insulated, RWG- Grounded |            |           |          |          |             |          |          |
| <b>Number of Strands:</b> _____<br>(see below tables)                                                     |            |           |          |          |             |          |          |
| <b>Alloy Type:</b> _____<br>(see below tables)                                                            |            |           |          |          |             |          |          |
| <b>Resistance per Foot:</b> _____<br>(see below tables)                                                   |            |           |          |          |             |          |          |
| <b>Optional Coating:</b> _____<br>T- PTFE (RWF and RWG only), Blank - None                                |            |           |          |          |             |          |          |
| <b>Spool Size:</b> _____<br>A - 500 ft (152 m), B - 1000 ft (305 m)                                       |            |           |          |          |             |          |          |

## Alloy Specifications

| Alloy Type | Gauge/Strand | Max Exposure Temperature | Ohms/FT/Strand | Composition                          |
|------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| A          | 43           | 1650°F (899°C)           | 175.00         | 71.75% Fe, 22% Cr, 5.75% Al, 0.5% Cu |
| B          | 41           | 1650°F (899°C)           | 115.31         | 71.75% Fe, 22% Cr, 5.75% Al, 0.5% Cu |
| C          | 40           | 1650°F (899°C)           | 88.18          | 71.75% Fe, 22% Cr, 5.75% Al, 0.5% Cu |
| D          | 40           | 1650°F (899°C)           | 70.24          | 60% Ni, 15% Cr, 25% Fe               |
| E          | 39           | 1650°F (899°C)           | 55.10          | 60% Ni, 15% Cr, 25% Fe               |
| F          | 37           | 1650°F (899°C)           | 33.33          | 60% Ni, 15% Cr, 25% Fe               |
| G          | 37           | 1022°F (550°C)           | 14.52          | 55% Cu, 45% Ni                       |
| H          | 37           | 1000°F (538°C)           | 8.88           | 78% Cu, 22% Ni                       |
| I          | 37           | 797°F (425°C)            | 4.44           | 88% Cu, 12% Ni                       |
| K          | 36           | 300°F (149°C)            | 0.43           | 96% Cu (core), 4% Ni (cladding)      |

## Resistance Per Foot

| Number of Strands | Alloy Type |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                   | A          | B      | C      | D      | E      | F     | G     | H     | I     | K     |
| 5                 | 35.000     | 23.062 | 17.636 | 14.048 | 11.020 | 6.666 | 2.904 | 1.776 | 0.888 | 0.086 |
| 6                 | 29.167     | 19.218 | 14.697 | 11.707 | 9.183  | 5.555 | 2.420 | 1.480 | 0.740 | 0.072 |
| 7                 | 25.000     | 16.473 | 12.597 | 10.034 | 7.871  | 4.761 | 2.074 | 1.269 | 0.634 | 0.061 |
| 8                 | 21.875     | 14.414 | 11.023 | 8.780  | 6.888  | 4.166 | 1.815 | 1.110 | 0.555 | 0.054 |
| 9                 | 19.444     | 12.812 | 9.798  | 7.804  | 6.122  | 3.703 | 1.613 | 0.987 | 0.493 | 0.048 |
| 10                | 17.500     | 11.531 | 8.818  | 7.024  | 5.510  | 3.333 | 1.452 | 0.888 | 0.444 | 0.043 |
| 11                | 15.909     | 10.483 | 8.016  | 6.385  | 5.009  | 3.030 | 1.320 | 0.807 | 0.404 | 0.039 |
| 12                | 14.583     | 9.609  | 7.348  | 5.853  | 4.592  | 2.778 | 1.210 | 0.740 | 0.370 | 0.036 |
| 13                | 13.462     | 8.870  | 6.783  | 5.403  | 4.238  | 2.564 | 1.117 | 0.683 | 0.342 | 0.033 |
| 14                | 12.500     | 8.236  | 6.299  | 5.017  | 3.936  | 2.381 | 1.037 | 0.634 | 0.317 | 0.031 |
| 15                | 11.667     | 7.687  | 5.879  | 4.683  | 3.673  | 2.222 | 0.968 | 0.592 | 0.296 | 0.029 |
| 16                | 10.938     | 7.207  | 5.511  | 4.390  | 3.444  | 2.083 | 0.908 | 0.555 | 0.278 | 0.027 |
| 17                | 10.294     | 6.783  | 5.187  | 4.132  | 3.241  | 1.961 | 0.854 | 0.522 | 0.261 | 0.025 |
| 18                | 9.722      | 6.406  | 4.899  | 3.902  | 3.061  | 1.852 | 0.807 | 0.493 | 0.247 | 0.024 |
| 19                | 9.211      | 6.069  | 4.641  | 3.697  | 2.900  | 1.754 | 0.764 | 0.467 | 0.234 | 0.023 |
| 20                | 8.750      | 5.766  | 4.409  | 3.512  | 2.755  | 1.667 | 0.726 | 0.444 | 0.222 | 0.022 |
| 21                | 8.333      | 5.491  | 4.199  | 3.345  | 2.624  | 1.587 | 0.691 | 0.423 | 0.211 | 0.020 |
| 22                | 7.955      | 5.241  | 4.008  | 3.193  | 2.505  | 1.515 | 0.660 | 0.404 | 0.202 | 0.020 |
| 23                | 7.609      | 5.013  | 3.834  | 3.054  | 2.396  | 1.449 | 0.631 | 0.386 | 0.193 | 0.019 |
| 24                | 7.292      | 4.805  | 3.674  | 2.927  | 2.296  | 1.389 | 0.605 | 0.370 | 0.185 | 0.018 |
| 25                | 7.000      | 4.612  | 3.527  | 2.810  | 2.204  | 1.333 | 0.581 | 0.355 | 0.178 | 0.017 |
| 26                | 6.731      | 4.435  | 3.392  | 2.702  | 2.119  | 1.282 | 0.558 | 0.342 | 0.171 | 0.017 |
| 27                | 6.481      | 4.271  | 3.266  | 2.601  | 2.041  | 1.234 | 0.538 | 0.329 | 0.164 | 0.016 |
| 28                | 6.250      | 4.118  | 3.149  | 2.509  | 1.968  | 1.190 | 0.519 | 0.317 | 0.159 | 0.015 |
| 29                | 6.034      | 3.976  | 3.041  | 2.422  | 1.900  | 1.149 | 0.501 | 0.306 | 0.153 | 0.015 |
| 30                | 5.833      | 3.844  | 2.939  | 2.341  | 1.837  | 1.111 | 0.484 | 0.296 | 0.148 | 0.014 |

NOTE: Resistance tolerance is ±8%

## Ohm's Law

