

# BOLT HEATERS/ FLEXIBLE BOLT HEATERS

1-1/4> "C" Heated Length "D" 4-1/8

INDEECO has over thirty-five years experience in the design and manufacture of high quality bolt heaters. The INDEECO Bolt Heater is specifically designed to provide maximum watt density rating on the heated tube length. INDEECO uses the highest quality materials commonly available to manufacture these heaters and maintains rigid quality control procedures to insure a reliable product. Each heater is energized at rated voltage and electrically tested at full heat prior to shipment.

Clearance Hole	Heater Diameter				
.500	.438				
.625	.553 or .565				
.750	.688				
.813	.781				
.875	.813				
1.000	.938				
1.125	1.047				
1.250	1.188				
1.500	1.324				

### **Applications**

INDEECO Bolt Heaters are used to preheat large, hollow holding bolts or studs where a high concentration of heat is critical for bolt expansion in a short period of time. As an insertion type unit, the bolt heater is widely used in the manufacture and servicing of heavy duty steam or other pressure equipment. It is also used to heat die blocks and large platens and to expand adjusting bolts on mechanical or hydraulic presses.

In general, most applications attempt to produce an expansion (or stretch) of .0015 inches per inch of 1ength on alloy bolts. This will produce a bolt stress of 45,000 psi at the root of the thread. The portion of the bolting member to be heated, excluding threads, is usually approximately 65% of the total length.

The following chart outlines suggested heater diameters for some common hole sizes to produce the above stretch using standard INDEECO Bolt Heaters.

### **Standard Features**

- Alloy sheath swaged tubular construction
- Grade "A" magnesium-oxide filled and swaged
- 80/20 Nickel chrome alloy resistance wire
- Standard 4" octagon electrical enclosure, with knock-outs for easy wiring
- Insulating handle
- Wide range of standard (stock) diameters and lengths

### **Optional Features**

- Special watt densities, wattages, lengths and diameters available Three conductor power leads and plug assemblies
- Two conductor power leads with grounding clip and plug assemblies
- Replaceable element bolt heatersfeature cast boxes for convenient screw-in interchangeability
- Flexible Bolt Heaters available

### **Benefits**

- Fast response, large bolts can be heated to full expansion in 15-30 minutes
- May be used in multiples, for uniform heating of matching bolts

### Installation

INDEECO Bolt Heaters can be portable with plug disconnect. When multiple heaters are used, all must be energized simultaneously. Check service to determine that the line will carry the heater load at rated voltage. For insertion applications, hole diameter should be as close to heater diameter as possible (1/16" maximum clearance). Close tolerance will permit maximum heat transfer and prolong heater life. For applications other than bolt heating contact the factory.

### **Operating Instructions**

Warning: Do not operate bolt heater at rated voltage in open air. Insert heater into bolt before energizing. Heater must be properly fused and grounded.

In view of the fact that bolt heaters operate at high temperatures with a relatively short life, ultimate failure should be anticipated and precautions taken to prevent an electrical or shock hazard.

Heaters should be connected to a power supply of rated voltage on the nameplate. All field wiring should be in accordance with NEC and local codes.

Adequate wire size for total amperage and length of run should be determined from standard code tables. Where more than one heater is used on a circuit, it is recommended that each heater be individually fused to prevent damage to the equipment and possible shock hazard to operating personnel.

### **Storage**

Care should be taken to store heaters properly prior to use. Heaters must be stored inside in dry heated locations. Do not store in wet humid locations.

If heaters have been stored for more than sixty days or have not been used for over thirty days between operations, insulation tests should be conducted to check for moisture absorption (see Field Test Instructions included with shipment).

3olt I	Heat	er Se	lectio	n G	uide				2540 2800		33 36	29
		Dimensi	ons In		Catalog	Number	Wt. lb	1	960		10	6
Watts	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	120V	240V	(approx)		1215		14	10
825		19-1/4	12		200001-1	200001-2	1	İ	1460	.781	16	12
1240	400	25-1/4	18	6	200002-1	200002-2	2	İ	1700		18	14
1650	.438	31-1/4	24		200003-1	200003-2	2	İ	1960		20	16
2475		43-1/4	36		200004-1	200004-2	2	İ	2200		22	18
1050		19-1/4	12	6	200005-1	200005-2	1	İ	2430	.781	24	20
1560		25-1/4	18		200006-1	200006-2	2		2550		25	2
2085	.553	31-1/4	24		200007-1	200007-2	3	İ	2680 2915		26	22
3125		43-1/4	36		200008-1	200008-2	3	İ			28	24
4175		55-1/4	48		200056-1	200056-2	4	İ	3160		30	26
1300		19-1/4	12		200009-1	200009-2	2	İ	3400	704	32	28
1950		25-1/4	18	6	200010-1	200010-2	3	3650	.781	34	30	
2600	000	31-1/4	24		200011-1	200011-2	3	İ	3900		36	32
3900	.688	43-1/4	36		200012-1	200012-2	4	İ	4140		38	34
5185		55-1/4	48		200048-1	200048-2	5	İ	4375	704	40	30
6485		67-1/4	60		200054-1	200054-2	6	İ	4625	.781	42	38
1535		19-1/4	12		200013-1	200013-2	2	İ	4860		44	40
2300		25-1/4	18	6	200014-1	200014-2	4	İ	5110	.781	46	4:
3065	.813	31-1/4	24		200015-1	200015-2	5	l	5350		48	4
4600	.013	43-1/4	36		200016-1	200016-2	6	5590 6075 2670 3400 4125 4850			50	40
6135		55-1/4	48		200046-1	200046-2	6				54	50
7665		67-1/4	60		200053-1	200053-2	8		2670		26	22
1770		22-1/4	12	9	200017-1	200017-2	4		3400		32	28
2650		28-1/4	18		200018-1	200018-2	5		4125		38	34
3540	.938	34-1/4	24		200019-1	200019-2	5			44	40	
5300	.936	46-1/4	36		200020-1	200020-2	7	İ	5580 6305		50	4
7075		58-1/4	48		200049-1	200049-2	8	l			56	5
8850		70-1/4	60		200055-1	200055-2	9	7035	010	62	5	
1975		22-1/4	12		200021-1	200021-2	5	1	7760	.813	68	6
2960		28-1/4	18		200022-1	200022-2	9	ĺ	8610		75	7
3950	4 0 4 7	34-1/4	24	9	200023-1	200023-2	9	l	4970		32	28
5925	1.047	46-1/4	36		200024-1	200024-2	8	l	6025	1.188	38	3
7900		58-1/4	48		200025-1	200025-2	10		7090		44	40
9870		70-1/4	60		200047-1	200047-2	11		8150		50	40
4995		37-1/2	24-1/4		200026-1	200026-2	8		9215	1.188	56	52
7490	1.324	49-1/2	36-1/4	10	200027-1	200027-2	11		10275		62	58
9985	1.324	61-1/2	48-1⁄4	12	200028-1	200028-2	15		11340		68	64
12490		73-1/2	60-1/4		200029-1	200029-2	16		12580		75	7

We#-		Dimens	ions In.	Catalog Number			
Watts	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	115V	230V	240V
845 1350 1850 2360 2865	.565	14 20 26 32 38	10 16 22 28 34	2.75	_ _ _ _		540223 540224 540225 540058 540092
270 440 620 790	.565	7 9 11 13	3 5 7 9	2.75	540180 540181 540042 540079	_ _ _ _	_ _ _ _
960 1140 1310 1500 1660 1850	.565	15 17 19 21 23 25	11 13 15 17 19 21	2.75	540185 540116 540186	540183 540018 540115 540076 540187 540136	— — — — —
2015 2200 2375 2540 2800	.565	27 29 31 33 36	23 25 27 29 32	2.75	— — — — —	540189 540190 540191 540192 540193	_ _ _ _
960 1215 1460 1700 1960	.781	10 14 16 18 20	6 10 12 14 16	2.75		540043 540040 540114	
2200 2430 2550 2680 2915	.781	22 24 25 26 28	18 20 21 22 24	2.75	540154 — 540155	540153 540078 540169 540156 540158	
3160 3400 3650 3900	.781	30 32 34 36	26 28 30 32	2.75	540159 540160	540051 540161 540163 540019	_ _ _ _
4140 4375 4625 4860	.781	38 40 42 44	34 36 38 40	2.75	_ _ _ _	540165 540166 540015 540093	_ _ _ _
5110 5350 5590 6075	.781	46 48 50 54	42 44 46 50	2.75	_ _ _ _	540077 540039 540167 540052	_ _ _ _
2670 3400 4125 4850 5580	.813	26 32 38 44 50	22 28 34 40 46	2.75	_ _ _ _	 	540050 540118 540060 540053 540054
6305 7035 7760 8610	.813	56 62 68 75	52 58 64 71	2.75	_ _ _	_ _ _ _	540049 540117 540205 540207
4970 6025 7090 8150 9215 10275 11340 12580	1.188	32 38 44 50 56 62 68 75	28 34 40 46 52 58 64 71	2.75	— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	 	540209 540210 540119 540212 540214 540215 540217 540219

## Flexible Bolt Heaters

### **Applications**

INDEECO Flexible Bolt Heaters are designed to allow easy access to stud bolts with overhead clearance restrictions. INDEECO Flexible Bolt Heaters incorporate a time proven design of 50 watts of heat per square inch. The flexible sheath allows the heater to be flexed or bent to almost any required configuration

### Standard Features

- · Alloy sheath
- Element swaged to finished size
- Two high-temperature resistance wires Grade "A" magnesium-oxide insulation

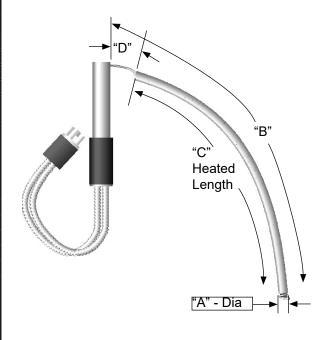
### **Optional Features**

• Three prong twist lock plug

### **Benefits**

- A unique "Top Hat" design, retaining plug and cable, help with insertion while preventing unraveling of element.
- A special handle assembly incorporates a 90° offset, which increases
  the insertion clearance by 80%,
  allowing easy entry into studs with
  less than optimum clearance.

Wette		Dimension	ons (in)	,	Catalog	Wt. lb.		
Watts	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	120V	230/240V	(approx)	
590	075	13	10		640001	N/A	.75	
1060	.375	21	18	3	640002	N/A	1.00	
825		15	12		640003	N/A	1.00	
1650	.438	27	24	3	640004	N/A	1.00	
2475		39	36		640005	N/A	1.50	
820	.500	16.5	13	3.5	*	640057	1.50	
1050		15	12		640006	640007	1.50	
2090	.553	27	24	3	N/A	640008	2.00	
4180		51	48	]	N/A	640009	2.75	
1414	.560	16	11	5	640010	640015	1.00	
1300		16	12	4	*	640011	1.75	
1950	000	24.25	18	6.25	*	640055	2.00	
3900	.688	43.25	36	7.25	*	640056	3.00	
4000		54.25	48	6.25	*	640054	3.00	
1800	.724	29.5	26.5	3	*	640059	3.00	
3564	.750	36	33	3	*	640043	3.00	
1800	.762	29.5	26.5	3	*	640058	3.00	
2700		24	21	3	*	640037	2.50	
3510	.781	30	27	3	*	640038	2.75	
1540	.813	16	12	4	640012	640013	2.00	
1770	.938	17	12	5	N/A	640014	2.75	



Standard Heaters Provided with Handle and Leads. For Additional Accessories Add Correct Suffix to Catalog Number

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<sup>&</sup>quot;1" - Lead wire with ground clip "2" - Twist lock plug with ground clip "3" - Twist lock plug with integral ground Standard lead length on above options is 2 feet. Longer lead lengths available.