Tempco offers a line of Modular Insulating Blankets designed to contain the heat generated by industrial elements in various applications, thereby conserving energy and cooling the environment.

Simply measure the outside diameter of your heater bands and the width between thermocouples. The distance between thermocouples is critical because the modular blankets should be sized to fit between them. To insulate an 8" width, you would utilize two blankets, for instance, a 2" and 6" wide blanket.

**Example (refer to the drawing)**

➢ The length of the plastic injection machine barrel to insulate is 48".

➢ From the hopper end, the thermocouple breaks needed are at 8", 18", 28", 38", 46" and 48".

This would yield insulation distances of 8", 10", 10", 10", 8", and 2" between the thermocouples.

For the (two) 8" distances, use two 4" blankets each.

For the (three) 10" distances use one 4" and one 6" blanket each.

For the 2" distance, use one 2" blanket.

To summarize, the total requirement is:

- one 2" blanket
- seven 4" blankets
- three 6" blankets

**Typical Applications**

- **Injection Molding**
- **Extrusion Barrels and Blow Molding**
- **Pre-Heaters**
- **Hoppers and Driers**
- **Hot Oil Lines**
- **Manifolds**
- **Melt Pipe Dies and Adapters**

**SPECIFICATIONS**

- **Hot Face/Inside Fabric**
  - Material: Silica Fabric with Vermiculite
  - Thickness: .042"
  - Maximum Temperature: 1800°F (982°C) continuous

- **Cold Face/Outside Fabric**
  - Material: PTFE-Impregnated Fiberglass Cloth
  - Thickness: .014"
  - Maximum Temperature: 550°F (288°C) continuous

- **Insulation**
  - Material: Ceramic Fiber
  - Thickness: 1"
  - Maximum Temperature: 2300°F (1260°C)

- **Straps**
  - Material: PTFE-Impregnated Fiberglass Cloth

- **Buckles**
  - Material: Nickel-Plated steel wire with loose roller to allow for ease of tightening of straps

**Note:** When using insulation blankets it is recommended to derate the wattage of the heater bands by 20 to 25% to extend heater life and further reduce power consumption.