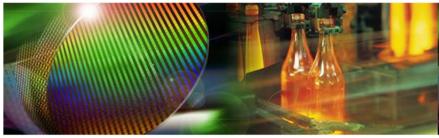


# **BASF Temperature Sensing**

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#### Delivering process insights to increase yields

What we do: Accurate, precise measurement of mission critical temperatures

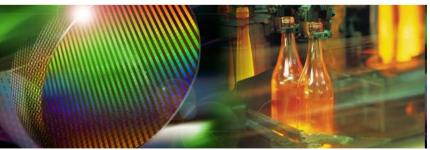
#### How we do it:

- Deep customer process knowledge in markets served
- Products include precious metal (PM)
   thermocouples, IR optical pyrometers,
   thermocouple recycling services, calibration services
- Global footprint and over 60+ years high temperature process experience

#### Markets we serve:

- Glass, semiconductor, heat treating, crystal growth, solar, gas turbine, and heat treating
- Expanding into petrochemical and refinery







#### Our strengths .....

- Expertise in high temperature applications
  - Vast experience in applications from 1000 to 3000° C
  - Experts in PM and Refractory TCs
- Technical application assistance
  - Provide technical assistance on specialized designs
- Diversified Technology Platforms
- Full service precious metal provider
  - Refining, PM management
- High quality standards ISO 9001: 2015 certified





#### Our strengths .....

- Full Precious Metal Provider
- Global refining capabilities BASF has refineries in the U.S. and Europe with the ability to provide full global refining services. Other suppliers do not have direct refining capabilities thus requiring them to go-to a 3rd party for their refining. This can add cost and time to the refining process.
  - ▶ BASF also has the capability to refine unique items such as crucibles and large ceramic bottom blocks. We provide these services at no extra charge
- Pool account management BASF's PM expertise provides full precious metal management services including the following benefits –
  - PM buying and selling
  - PM leasing
  - Secured vault
- Retentions Because of our refining capabilities, BASF's retentions are the lowest in the industry





## Portfolio technologies & operations

	PM Thermocouple	Optical Pyrometry	
	■ Contact	■ Non-contact	
Description	■ Types R, S, B, P	Infrared	
	Consumable	Longer service life	
	■ Proprietary Fibro® technology		
BASF's Advantage	Longer life or reduced PM	Accuracy, precision, speed	
	ISO 9001:2017 Certified	Exactus <sup>®</sup> patented edge	
	ISO 17025:2017 Certified		
Production	■ Fremont, CA	■ Portland, OR	
		■ Fremont, CA	
	Hand assembly following Lean Manufa	acturing principles	
	Made-to-order with lead times ranging	3 days to 8 weeks	
	■ Precious metal recovery services		
	Products are Articles, with no hazardous materials involved		
EH&S	Ergonomics and complacency are largest risks		
	<ul> <li>Awards recognize success building interdependent culture</li> </ul>		
	Received Safety Award of Excellence for a total of 12 years		
	Working towards "zero waste"		
		□-BASF	

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## Temperature sensing PM thermocouple technologies

- Precious metal thermocouples are used in higher operating temperatures and provide higher accuracy and lower drift vs traditional base metal TCs
- BASF Proprietary designs and materials create competitive advantage
  - ► Fibro® wire: Reduces cost by extending service life or reducing precious metal content
  - Enclad® designs offer diffusion barrier to reduce drift
  - Sheath materials specially selected to reduce drift via metal transport

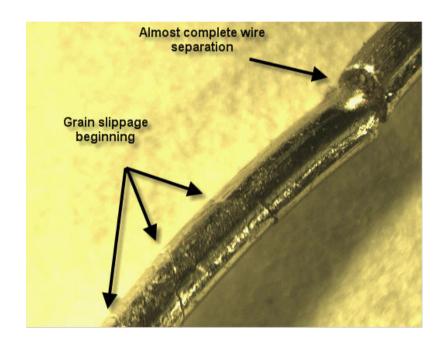




## PM expertise lead to Fibro®

#### How Fibro® benefit's customers

- Failure mechanism of pure Pt wire
  - Time at temp grain growth
  - Grain growth leads to grain slippage – And open junctions
- BASF's technical innovation
  - Fibro® developed
    - Fibrous grain structure
    - Oriented longitudinally
  - Testing confirms improved mechanical stability





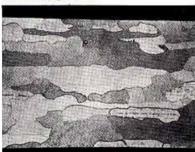
## How to take advantage of Fibro®

#### How Fibro® benefit's all industries

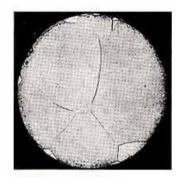
- Constant diameter wire
  - Increased lifespan
  - Significantly reduced grain growth delays grain slippage
- Smaller diameter
  - Equivalent lifespan at lower PM content
  - Mechanical stability increase allows smaller gauge to match lifespan of pure Pt



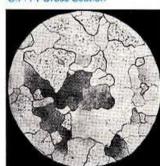
C.P. Pt-Longitudinal



Fibro Pt-Longitudinal



C.P. Pt-Cross Section



Fibro Pt-Cross Section

Photo micrograph of .032 dia. Fibro Pt wire and C.P. Pt wire after being heated to 1400° C for 10 hours. Longitudinal and cross section. Note the reduced grain growth of Fibro Pt (100x reduced 50%).



## Major industries we serve



- Petro Chemical
- Metal
- Glass
- Semiconductor
- Heat Treating
- Gas Turbine



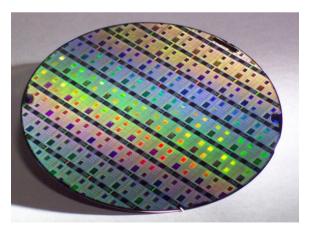


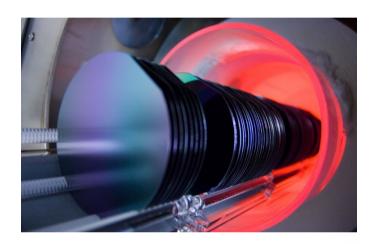




**Semiconductor industry** 



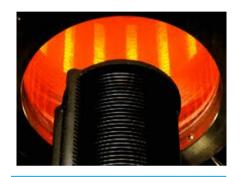








## **Semiconductor industry**



#### Semi/Wafer Fab

#### **Diffusion Processes**

■ Profile – Spike TCs



#### **Solar Wafer Fab**

#### **Diffusion Processes**

■ Profile – Spike TCs



Exactus® Pyrometer & Thermocouples

#### **Epitaxial Processes**

- Epi TCs
- Exactus®



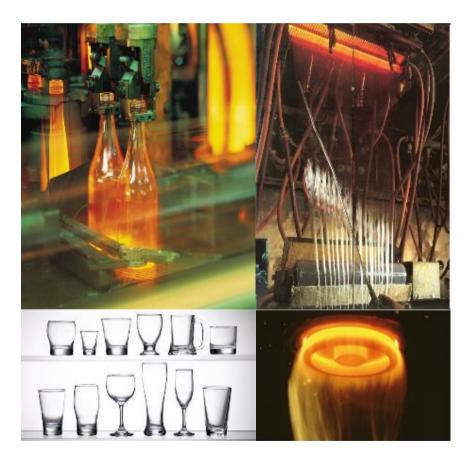
Exactus® Market expansion

#### **Semiconductor**

Backend



## **Glass industry**



- Served glass markets
  - Container
  - Float
  - Fiberglass
  - ► TV Glass, Lighting
  - Tableware
- Extensive experience
- Technology leader
- Global Presence

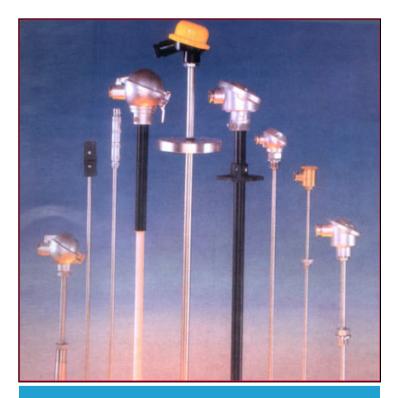


## Temperature sensing Glass industry

- More than 60 years experience in the High Temperature technology
- Our Technology gives solutions to improve your process and reduce your cost of ownership



**Optical Pyrometers** 



**Thermocouples** 



## BASF's advanced designs

### How BASF's designs benefit glass industry

#### Reduced PM content and optimized TC life

- Utilization of Fibro® wire Significantly reduce PM content while maintaining TC longevity
- Grain Stabilized Thimbles Eliminated Rh in Thimbles, TCs can be used in ALL glass chemistries (no sulfur attack from Amber Glass)
- Reduced wall thimbles Used in HWA design to minimize PM content and maximize life
- Advanced Alloy for Support Pipe Significantly reduces thimble length and provides better structural support than Alumina support designs. Can reduce PM content by 50%



## **Temperature sensing**BASF ENCLAD® Thermocouples

#### ENCLAD® cable

■ Mineral insulated precious metal thermocouple cable

#### Standard

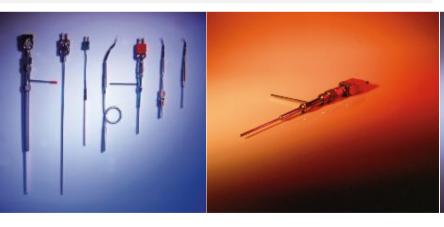
ENCLAD® thermocouples

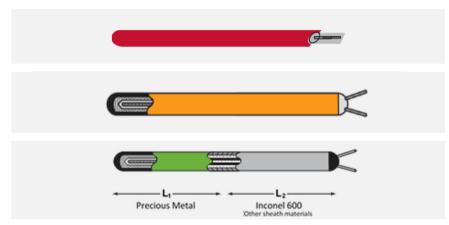
■ With plugs, connectors & special vacuum seals

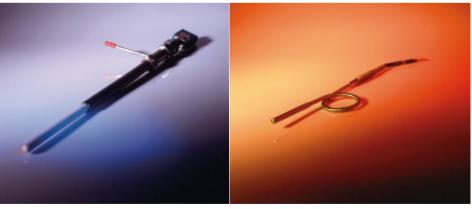
#### Composite-sheath

ENCLAD® thermocouples

- With plugs, connectors & special vacuum seals
- Combine precious metals with base metal



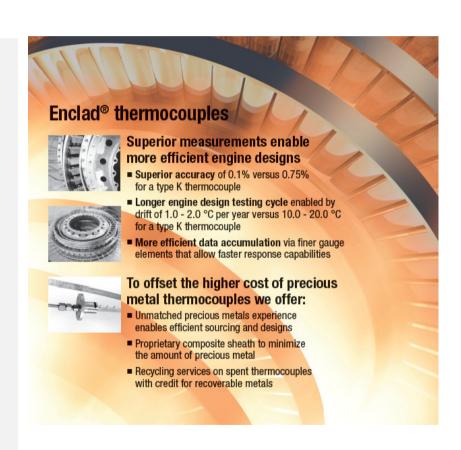






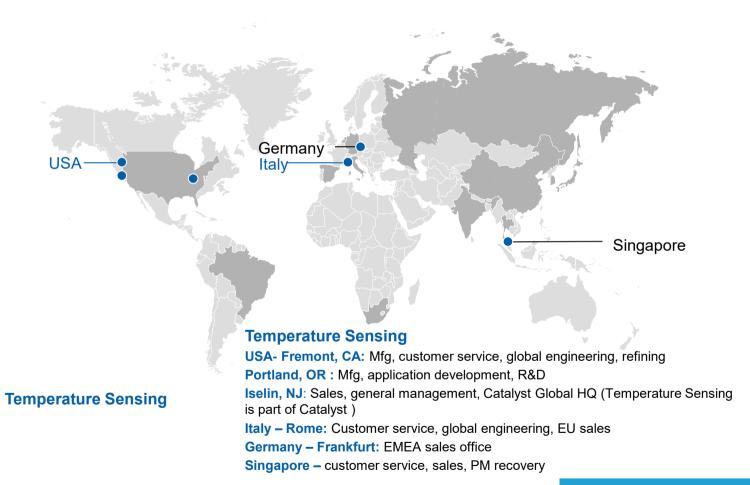
## **BASF ENCLAD®** thermocouples – gas turbine application

- Qualification Testing
  - Land Based
  - In-Flight
- Engine Development
  - High Temperature Testing
- In-Flight Experience
  - Platinel<sup>®</sup>
- Work with Leading Manufacturers
  - ▶ GE
  - Honeywell
  - Pratt & Whitney
  - Rolls Royce





#### Global temperature sensing footprint





## **Fremont Operations**

## (Epi, Diffusion, Control, Glass, Enclad, W/Re) 3<sup>rd</sup> Silicon Valley location since 1980

- Stand-alone, dedicated location
- Clean room for Semi products
- Freeze Point and Comparison Calib.
- ISO 9000 certified
- Award-winning LEAN manufacturing
- Sr. leaders 20-30 years experience
- Fastest turnaround of orders
- Expandable, flexible workforce





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