

Slab Sensor 073

The tekmar Slab Sensor 073 has a PVC plastic sleeve which is designed for use in soils or concrete. The 073 is supplied with 40' (12 m) of 2 conductor cable.



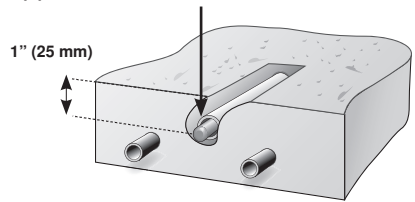
Installation - Slab Sensor 073

STEP ONE — INSTALLING THE SENSOR

NOTE: Proper placement of this sensor is critical for correct operation of the control.

This sensor is designed to be embedded in the slab material. However, it is recommended that the sensor be installed in a plastic or metal conduit embedded in the slab. If there is ever a sensor failure, this allows the sensor to be removed and replaced. The sensor should be placed 1" (25 mm) below the slab surface and 1/2 way between the pipes or electric cables.

Slab Sensor 073 placed 1/2 way between the pipes or cables inside the conduit



STEP TWO — WIRING AND TESTING THE SENSOR

Caution: Do not run sensor wires parallel to telephone or power cables. If the sensor wires are located in an area with strong sources of electromagnetic interference, shielded cable or twisted pair should be used or the wires can be run in a grounded metal conduit. The ground wire should be connected to the common sensor terminal on the control and not to earth ground.

The Slab Sensor 073 is supplied with 40' (12 m) of cable. If a longer length is required, 18 AWG wire can be spliced onto the two wires from the sensor. The splices should be properly soldered and protected in an accessible, waterproof junction box. Follow the sensor testing instructions given in this brochure and then connect the wires to the control.

Sensor Testing Instructions

Temperature		Resistance	Temperature		Resistance	Temperature		Resistance
°F	°C	Ω	°F	°C	Ω	°F	°C	Ω
-50	-46	490,813	20	-7	46,218	90	32	7,334
-45	-43	405,710	25	-4	39,913	95	35	6,532
-40	-40	336,606	30	-1	34,558	100	38	5,828
-35	-37	280,279	35	2	29,996	105	41	5,210
-30	-34	234,196	40	4	26,099	110	43	4,665
-25	-32	196,358	45	7	22,763	115	46	4,184
-20	-29	165,180	50	10	19,900	120	49	3,760
-15	-26	139,402	55	13	17,436	125	52	3,383
-10	-23	118,018	60	16	15,311	130	54	3,050
-5	-21	100,221	65	18	13,474	135	57	2,754
0	-18	85,362	70	21	11,883	140	60	2,490
5	-15	72,918	75	24	10,501	145	63	2,255
10	-12	62,465	80	27	9,299	150	66	2,045
15	-9	53,658	85	29	8,250	155	68	1,857
						160	71	1,689
						165	74	1,538
						170	77	1,403
						175	79	1,281
						180	82	1,172
						185	85	1,073
						190	88	983
						195	91	903
						200	93	829
						205	96	763
						210	99	703
						215	102	648
						220	104	598
						225	107	553

A good quality test meter capable of measuring up to 5,000 kΩ (1 kΩ = 1000Ω) is required to measure the sensor resistance. In addition to this, the actual temperature must be measured with either a good quality digital thermometer, or if a thermometer is not available, a second sensor can be placed alongside the one to be tested and the readings compared.

First measure the temperature using the thermometer and then measure the resistance of the sensor at the control. The wires from the sensor must not be connected to the control while the test is performed. Using the chart on the following page, estimate the temperature measured by the sensor. The sensor and thermometer readings should be close. If the test meter reads a very high resistance, there may be a broken wire, a poor wiring connection or a defective sensor. If the resistance is very low, the wiring may be shorted, there may be moisture in the sensor or the sensor may be defective. To test for a defective sensor, measure the resistance directly at the sensor location.

Do not apply voltage to a sensor at any time as damage to the sensor may result.

Technical Data

SLAB SENSOR 073

Literature	D 073
Packaged weight	0.08 lb. (320 g), PVC sleeve. 40' (12 m) jacketed wire
Dimensions	3/16" OD x 1-1/2" (5 OD x 38 mm)
Approvals	CSA C US
Operating range	-60 to 140°F (-50 to 60°C)
Sensor	NTC thermistor, 10 kΩ @ 77°F (25°C ±0.2°C), β=3892

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