PLSRR Heat Trace Cable Data Sheet

PLSRR is self-regulating heat cable that can be used for roof/gutter and pipe tracing applications. The cable features a flexible, UV-stabilized thermoplastic elastomer overjacket that protects the carbon core for wet applications and exposure to the sun. The parallel heating cable is designed for a variety of industrial applications and environments, including explosion-hazardous and nonhazardous areas, and can be used for plastic or metal pipe freeze protection and temperature maintenance. (Features a NON-PRORATED 10-year warranty.)

| Technical Data for PLSRR Heat Cable | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Service voltage | 110-120 V, 208-277 V | | | | |
| Maximum maintain or con- tinuous exposure tempera- ture (power on) | +149°F (65°C) | | | | |
| Maximum intermittent exposure temperature 1,000 hours (power on/off) | +185°F (85°C) | | | | |
| Minimum installation temp. | -40°F (-40°C) | | | | |
| Protective braid resistance | <.006Ω/ft. | | | | |
| Bus wire gauge | 16 AWG | | | | |
| Approvals | cULus; hazardous, CSA, ATEX, IECE> | | | | |
| Warranty | 10 years (Not prorated) | | | | |
| Certifications | Class I, Div.2 Groups A, B, C, D Class II, Div.2 Groups E, F, G Class III | | | | |

Maximum Length (feet) vs Circuit Breaker Size

| Cable | Startup Temp. | 120 V | | | | 240 V | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----------------|-----|--------|
| Breaker Size | | 15A | 20A | 30A | 40A | 15A | 20A | 30A | 40A |
| | 50°F (+10°C) | 230 | 270 | 270 | 270 | 460 | 540 | 540 | 540 |
| PLSRR-6-1 and | 32°F (0°C) | 230 | 270 | 270 | 270 | 460 | 540 | 540 | 540 |
| PLSRR-6-2 | 14°F (-10°C) | 180 | 210 | 270 | 270 | 360 | 420 | 540 | 540 |
| | 0°F (-18°C) | 140 | 190 | 270 | 270 | 285 | 380 | 540 | 540 |
| | -20°F (-29°C) | 125 | 165 | 250 | 270 | 250 | 330 | 500 | 540 |
| | -40°F (-40°C) | 110 | 145 | 220 | 270 | 220 | 295 | 440 | 540 |
| | 50°F (+10°C) | 150 | 200 | 210 | 210 | 300 | 400 | 420 | 420 |
| PLSRR-8-1 and | 32°F (0°C) | 150 | 200 | 210 | 210 | 300 | 400 | 420 | 420 |
| PLSRR-8-2 | 14°F (-10°C) | 140 | 150 | 205 | 210 | 280 | 300 | 410 | 420 |
| | 0°F (-18°C) | 100 | 130 | 200 | 210 | 200 | 265 | 400 | 420 |
| | -20°F (-29°C) | 85 | 115 | 175 | 210 | 175 | 235 | 350 | 420 |
| | -40°F (-40°C) | 80 | 105 | 155 | 210 | 155 | 210 | 315 | 420 |
| | 50°F (+10°C) | 120 | 160 | 180 | 180 | 240 | 315 | 360 | 360 |
| PLSRR-10-1 and | 32°F (0°C) | 105 | 140 | 170 | 180 | 210 | 280 | 340 | 360 |
| PLSRR-10-2 | 14°F (-10°C) | 95 | 125 | 165 | 180 | 190 | 250 | 330 | 360 |
| | 0°F (-18°C) | 80 | 110 | 160 | 180 | 160 | 215 | 325 | 360 |
| | -20°F (-29°C) | 70 | 95 | 140 | 180 | 145 | 190 | 285 | 360 |
| | -40°F (-40°C) | 60 | 85 | 125 | 170 | 125 | 170 | 255 | 340 |
| | 50°F (+10°C) | 80 | 140 | 150 | 150 | 160 | .60 270 310 310 | | |
| PLSRR-12-1 and | 32°F (0°C) | 75 | 130 | 145 | 150 | 150 | 260 | 290 | 90 310 |
| PLSRR-12-2 | 14°F (-10°C) | 70 | 115 | 142 | 150 | 140 | 230 | 285 | 310 |
| | 0°F (-18°C) | 60 | 80 | 140 | 150 | 120 | 160 | 280 | 310 |
| | -20°F (-29°C) | 50 | 65 | 110 | 150 | 105 | 140 | 225 | 310 |
| | -40°F (-40°C) | 45 | 60 | 90 | 140 | 90 | 125 | 190 | 280 |

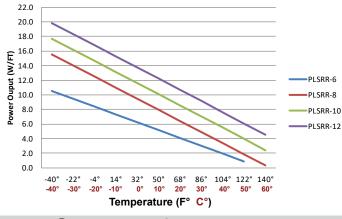
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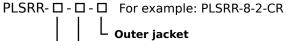


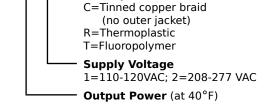


Power Output Curves Watts per Foot vs. Temperature



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Example: PLSRR-8-2-CR = 8 watt, 208-277 V, Thermoplastic outer jacket



Cutaway view of ProLine self-regulating heat cable.

PLSRR Dimensions and Bend Radius

| Туре | Dimensions | Minimum Bend Radius | | | |
|----------|---------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| PLSRR-C | 11.0 x 4.4 mm | 1-inch (26 mm) | | | |
| PLSRR-CR | 12.6 x 6.0 mm | 1.4 inches (36 mm) | | | |
| PLSRR-CT | 12.0 x 5.4 mm | 1.25 inches (32 mm) | | | |

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Why ProLine Heat Trace Cable?

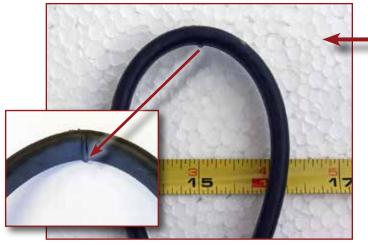
ProLine self-regulating heat cable features a more flexible outer jacket and more durable carbon core than other leading brands of self-reg cable. These features provide more consistent performance, longer lifespan, and easier installation in cold temperatures.

Key Features of ProLine Self-regulating Heat Cable vs. Other Cable Brands

Outer Jacket Quality

Typical Self-regulating Heat Cable

The outer jacket of typical self-reg cable tends to "bubble" or separate from the cable core when the cable is manipulated for turns. These irregularities create stress points on the cable that can result in water reaching the core, leading to erratic heating and eventual cable failure.



ProLine Radiant Self-regulating Heat Cable

ProLine self-regulating heat cable does not "bubble" at an even tighter bend radius of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Installation at Low Temperatures

Typical Self-regulating Heat Cable

Typical self-regulating cable has a minimum installation temperature of 32-40°F. This is because the carbon in the cable becomes brittle and can easily break when bent or manipulated at low temperatures.

The outer jacket also becomes stiff, making the securing of cable to the pipes difficult during cold weather installations. The outer jacket tends to "pucker" and pull away from the core when making bends, compromising

the cable's integrity and leading to cable failure. Therefore installing most self-regulating heat cable at temperatures below 40°F is not recommended.



ProLine self-regulating heat cable and plug with GFCI.

Other Leading Brands of Self-regulating Cable

The outer jacket of most self-regulating heat cable separates from the core at a typical bend radius of 2 inches.

ProLine Self-regulating Heat Cable

ProLine self-regulating heat cable features a higher quality outer jacket that does not "bubble". This reduces the chances of water seepage and cable failure.



ProLine Self-regulating Heat Cable

ProLine self-regulating cable features a higher quality carbon center that is more resilient in low temperatures, thereby allowing the cable to be safely installed at temperatures as low as 0°F.

The higher quality outer jacket also remains flexible at low temperatures, resulting in more reliable performance and easier installation when securing to various pipe trace applications.

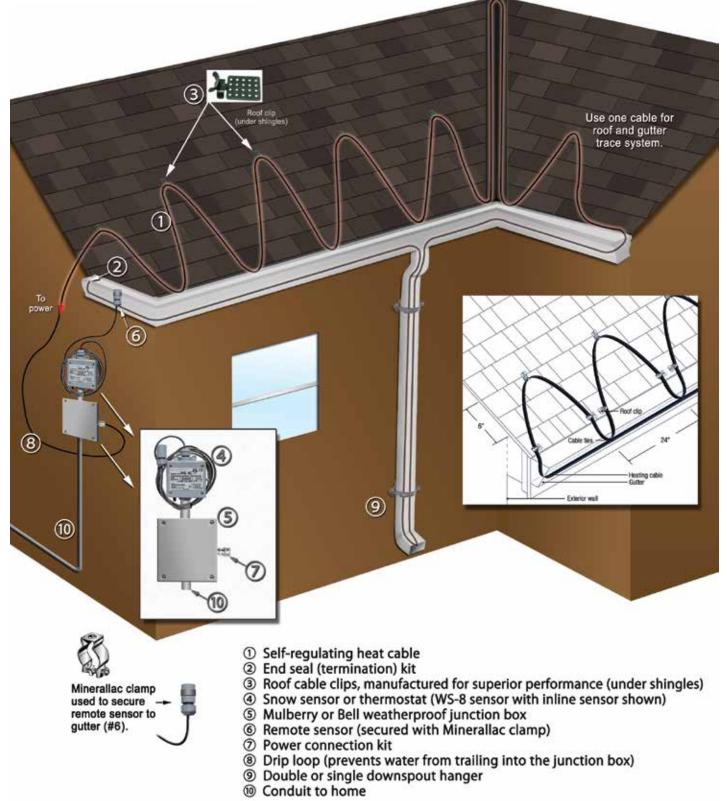
"In all the years I've been installing radiant heating systems, I've noticed that "bubbles" in the outer jacket of the cable almost always result in a point of failure. The superior outer jacket of ProLine's self-reg cable helps to eliminate this problem."

- Eric W., Licensed Contractor

Self-Regulating Heat Cable System Overview



Several roof heating options are available from ProLine Radiant. The illustration below shows the general layout of a self-regulating heat cable system, heating the roof edges, valley, gutter and downspout. For specific installation information please refer to the installation manual.



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Roof and Gutter Trace Controls

Self-regulating Heat Trace Cable

ProLine Radiant roof deicing systems are custom designed to best serve the needs of each specific installation. In addition to the custom heating cable layout, users also have activation device/controller options for operating the system.

WS-8C Aerial Mount Sensor - The WS-8C activation device is designed for gutter, downspout, and roof ice melting and small satellite antenna deicing. The totally sealed, low voltage, remote-mount precipitation sensor allows the user to install the small sensor head in a downspout, the back of a gutter, or at the end of an antenna boom, up to 10 feet away from the unit so that the main controller can be installed in a more convenient outdoor location.

The unit is housed in a two gang PVC enclosure. The overall dimensions of the WS-8C are $4\frac{3}{4}$ " (120 mm) x 7" (178 mm) x $2\frac{3}{4}$ " (70 mm). The unit weighs 2 pounds. The user may access all electronics by removing the four front cover screws.

WS-115 Outdoor Ambient Sensing Thermostat - The WS-115 ambient sensing thermostat is designed to sample temperature changes in the air. The WS-115 can be used in a wide range of heating applications and can serve as a high limit backup for "sensitive" applications. The NEMA 4X rain-tight enclosure provides adequate protection in most environments. The WS-115 thermostat has a temperature range of 40°F to 110°F and can handle up to 22 amps at 277 VAC.

WS-115 Features

- Rugged weather resistant enclosure made of corrosion resistant materials for long life.
- Stainless steel remote bulb provides rapid response to temperature change.
- Low mass, high surface area of stainless steel coiled sensor provides rapid response to temperature change.
- Large, readily visible dial with 0°F 120°F temperature range and 40°F 110°F.
- Multi-positional mounting offers flexibility in either new or existing installations.
- One control for both heating and cooling applications.

WS-115R Outdoor Surface Sensing Thermostat - The WS-115R surface sensing thermostat samples temperature changes in the surface. The sensor is typically used as a line sensing control for pipes, vessels and other types of electric heat tracing applications. Suitable for use in agricultural, industrial and commercial environments. The NEMA 4X rain-tight enclosure provides adequate protection in most environments.

WS-115R Features

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- Stainless steel remote bulb provides rapid response to temperature change.
- Low mass, high surface area of stainless steel coiled sensor provides rapid response to temperature change.
- Large, readily visible dial with 0°F 120°F temperature range.
- Multi-positional mounting offers flexibility in either new or existing installations.
- One control for both heating and cooling applications.
- Complies with NEC 547 and NEMA 4X requirements.







Controls



Roof Heating

Cable Accessories and Connections

PLSR12 - End seal kit

- A Heat shrinkable tubes (2) **B** Woven braids (2)
- **C** Heat shrink end caps (2)

PLSR14 - Roof clips

A Roof clips - 50 per bag

PLSR15 - Downspout hanger kit

- A Hanger bracket
- **B** Clamp ties

PLSR10 - Splice / tee kit

- A Clamp tie
- **B** Mastic strips (1¹/₂" long x 1" wide)
- **C** Heat-shrinkable tube (8" long x 1" diameter)
- **D** Heat-shrinkable tube (1" long x ¹/₈" diameter)
- **E** Heat-shrinkable tube $(1^{"} \log x \frac{1}{2}^{"} diameter)$
- **F** Uninsulated braid crimp

PLSR00 - Power connection kit - with single end seal

- A Black-shrinkable tube (2) (5¹/₂" long x ¹/₈" diameter) F Gasket
- **B** Green-shrinkable tube (6" long x ¹/₄" diameter)
- **C** Black heat-shrinkable tube (1" long x $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter) **H** Grommet
- **D** Seal fitting and black grommet
- **E** Mounting bracket for piping

G Cable ties

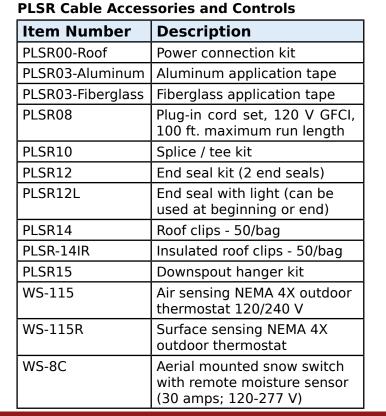
G Lock nut

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- **H** Insulated bus wire crimps
- Black cloth tape (6" long)
- Heat-shrinkable cap J
- K Heat-shrinkable tube for ground







ProLine Radiant roof deicing and gutter trace systems can eliminate the build up of snow and ice, and protect homes from water damage due to ice dams. Gutters and downspouts are also protected from the damaging effects of heavy ice.





