

## Cooling Tower Frozen Pipe Prevention

When you need your cooling tower to keep running, you need the supply and return lines to keep flowing. The water in those lines will freeze on cold winter nights without proper protection. Self-regulating heating cable is recommended with insulation to ensure that your lines stay above freezing point.



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### Step 1: Choose the right size/type of heating cable

First, measure the length of your cooling tower pipe line. This will determine the amount of self-regulating heating cable needed. Second, measure the diameter of the pipe. If the pipe has a 1" or less diameter, the 3-watt per foot cable is the ideal choice. For a greater than 1" but not more than 4" diameter pipe, we recommend using the 5-watt per foot cable. These recommendations are based on the assumption that ambient temperature will not drop below -10°F (-17.7°C) and that the proper amount of insulation will be provided. Think you have a more extreme situation or unsure your application? Call us for a FREE heat-loss analysis.

1" Diameter Pipe or Less

Watts	Volts	Part Number
3	120	SL-CAB-3-120-B
3	240	SL-CAB-3-240-B

Please add a \$30.00 cutting charge for spools under 100ft  
All prices are per foot

Greater than 1" but Not Greater than 4" Diameter Pipe

Watts	Volts	Part Number
5	120	SL-CAB-5-120-B
5	240	SL-CAB-5-240-B

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### Step 2: Choose the right insulation

Insulation is based on the diameter of your pipe and the ambient conditions such as temperature and wind. For this particular application, we recommend 1/2" thick insulation if your diameter is 1" or less. If your diameter is greater than 1" but not more than 4", use a 1" thick insulation. We recommend using self-seal polyethylene insulation.



Our self-seal polyethylene insulation comes in 6 ft lengths. Insulation comes pre-slit for easy fit over pipe. The slit can then be closed with the self-seal adhesive included. Use contact adhesive (see page 8) to connect the ends of the insulation. For elbows and angles, simply cut the slit for a snug fit. It is recommended that installation be done when the ambient temperature is between 40°F (4°C) - 100°F (37.7°C).

1" Diameter Pipe or Less (1/2" thick insulation)

Nominal Pipe Diameter	Part Number
1/2"	SSPI-050-0050
3/4"	SSPI-050-0075
1"	SSPI-050-0100

Greater than 1" but Not Greater than 4" Diameter Pipe (1 inch thick insulation)

Nominal Pipe Diameter	Part Number
1 1/4"	SSPI-100-0125
1 1/2"	SSPI-100-0150
2"	SSPI-100-0200
2 1/2"	SSPI-100-0250
3"	SSPI-100-0300
4"	SSPI-100-0400

#### Insulation Facts

- Cost-effective, Flexible Thermal Insulation
- Handles a Temperature Range of -200°F (-128.9°C) to 200°F (93.3°C)
- Self-Seal Adhesive Slits for Easy Installation
- 1/2" or 1" Thickness
- Can be Used Outdoors

#### Don't Forget the Contact Adhesive!

Product	Part Number
1 Pint of Contact Adhesive with brush top	SSPI-ADHES-PB



### Step 3: Installing your new cooling tower frozen pipe prevention solution

Proper installation is essential for keeping your cooling tower running during the cold winter months. BriskHeat® makes it easy with an installation pak that has everything you need for each 100ft run including the safeguard surface sensor thermostat.

Each pak includes

- 1 Universal Connection Kit
- 1 Pipe Stand-off Reducer
- 1 Junction Box-Double Hub
- 10 Ea-Caution Labels
- 1 Roll of High Temperature Fiberglass Adhesive Tape
- 1 Surface Sensing Thermostat set at 45°F (7.2°C)

Part Number
SLACC-OPAK