

SURFACE PROBES

Suitable for measuring temperatures on a variety of surfaces. Griddles or grills should be checked frequently to ensure that proper cooking temperatures are maintained. Various types of equipment such as motors, pipes and plastic molds may also be monitored. Surface temperatures are the most difficult to measure accurately, especially on poor heat-conducting materials such as paper and some plastic films. It is not practical to estimate the temperature within a solid by measuring the surface temperature. The major source of error in reading surface temperature is obtaining adequate heat transfer from the surface into the measuring probe tip. To reduce this error: 1) use a small amount of oil or grease to improve heat transfer; 2) use a large contact area and 3) press the probe's tip's firmly against the measuring surface.



