



# Application Spotlight

## Thermistor Stability Benchmarking (3)

### Battery Temperature Sensing - EV/HEV/PHEV

Typical Tolerance:  $\pm 0.4^{\circ}\text{C}$  at  $45^{\circ}\text{C}$

Accuracy/stability is essential for battery protection.

- Unstable thermistors may not detect over-temperature when the battery pack is charging. The Battery Management System (BMS) may not deliver sufficient charge, or the battery may suffer permanent damage.
- Unstable thermistors may diminish efficiency through partial charging. Partial battery power causes reduced vehicle performance, lifetime and mileage.

### Defog Temperature Sensor

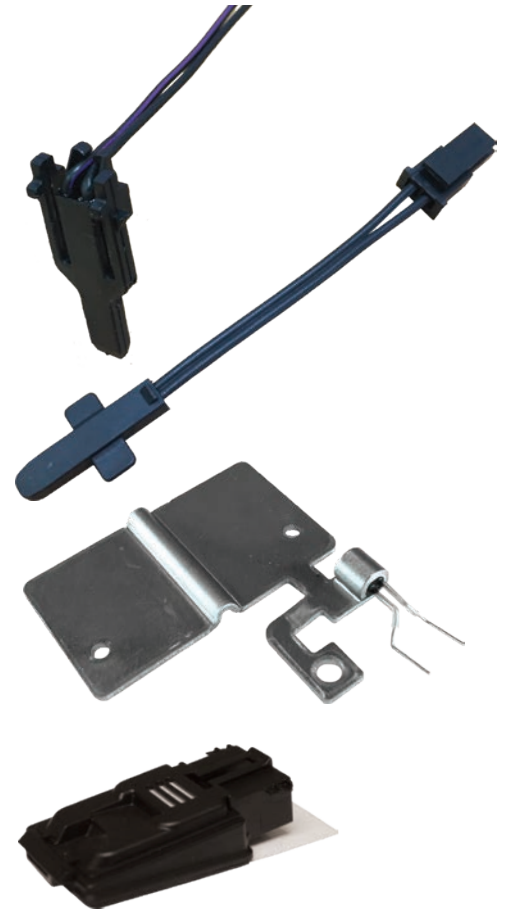
Typical Tolerance:  $\pm 0.23^{\circ}\text{C}$  at  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$

Accuracy/stability is essential to avoid cabin moisture condensation.

- Thermistor in defog sensor detects windshield temperature (Tg). Inaccurate Tg detection will cause the HVAC system to incorrectly calculate the dew point temperature of the windshield.
- A fogged windshield reduces visibility for the driver, especially under limited light and poor weather conditions.

### AAS Advantage

- Amphenol component accuracy supplied at typical EV battery tolerance of  $\pm 0.4^{\circ}\text{C}$  at  $45^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and typical defog temperature sensors of  $\pm 0.23^{\circ}\text{C}$  at  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- Amphenol resin-coated devices have excellent stability performance at elevated temperature  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$ , showing higher NTC stability at  $45^{\circ}\text{C}$  operational temperature and  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$  cabin temperature.



Temperature Stability of Resin-Coated Thermistors

Supplier	100°C @ 1000 hours		Performance Ranking
	$\Delta R_{25} \%$	$\Delta ^{\circ}\text{C}$	
<b>Amphenol</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.018</b>	<b>1</b>
A	0.16	0.036	2
B	0.22	0.050	3
C	0.24	0.055	4
D	0.30	0.068	5
E	0.62	0.141	6

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