



## Features & Options

- Fluid-Filled Chamber Tracks Temperature of Freezer or Cooler Contents, Not Air Temperature, Decreasing False Alarms
- Easy Wall Mount or Wire Shelf Hanger
- Available with Extreme Temp Sensor for -328 to 32°F (-200 to 0°C)

The BAPI Thermobuffer Temperature Sensor is used to simulate the refrigerator contents rather than the refrigerator air temperature. The fluid-filled chamber allows for slower reaction to abrupt temperature changes, yet still maintains long-term accuracy if the change remains permanent. It eliminates the temperature spikes due to frequent refrigerator or freezer door opening and decreases false alarms.

The Thermobuffer comes in three buffer sizes 1", 2" and 4" and is designed to save valuable shelf space by mounting to the wall or by hanger in a refrigerator or freezer. The buffer chamber is machined in 304 Stainless Steel or aluminum and accommodates a variety of temperature sensors or transmitters to interface with all BAS systems.



### The BAPI-Box Crossover

The BAPI-Box Crossover enclosure features a hinged cover with thumb latch for easy termination. A pierceable knockout plug is available for the open port. See the Accessories section for more info. *(Shown with knockout plug sold separately.)*

**BAPI-Box Crossover with 2" Buffer Chamber**



**BAPI-Box 2 with 1" Buffer Chamber**

**1" Hanging Bracket**

## Specifications

**Sensor:** Thermistor, RTD or Transmitter  
(See Sensors Section for specifications.)

**Probe:** Stainless steel

**Wire:** 22 awg stranded, 2 or 3 wires

**Insulation:**  
Etched Teflon or FEP-Jacketed; PTFE for 1K[1]

**Wiring to Probe:**  
Extreme Temp Probe 1K[1]: PTFE-Jacketed Cable, -328 to 32°F (-200 to 0°C)

**Buffer Chamber Construction:**  
M304: Bar stock 304 stainless steel  
MAL: Bar stock aluminum  
Hanging Bracket: Bar stock 304 stainless steel

**Chamber Fluid:** Customer supplied  
Glycol Mix, Food grade required  
1" Chamber: ~5 ml of fluid  
2" Chamber: ~24 ml of fluid  
4" Chamber: ~32 ml of fluid

*Note: Unit requires customer-supplied food grade glycol antifreeze for proper operation.*

### Enclosure Ratings:

BAPI-Box Crossover:  
IP10, NEMA 1 (IP44 with knockout plug in open port)

BAPI-Box 2: IP66, NEMA 4X

### Enclosure Material:

BAPI-Box 2: UV-resistant polycarb., UL94 V-0

BAPI-Box Crossover:  
Cover: Polycarbonate, UL94 V-0  
Base: Nylon, UL94 H

### Environmental Operating Range:

Standard Temp Sensor: -40 to 185°F (-40 to 85°C)  
Extreme Temp Sensor: -328 to 32°F (-200 to 0°C)  
Temp. Transmitter: -4 to 158°F (-20 to 70°C)  
Humidity: 0 to 100%RH, Condensing

**Agency:** CE, RoHS

### Encl. Dimensions: H x W x D

BAPI-Box Crossover: 3.1 x 2.2 x 1.9" (79 x 56 x 49mm)  
BAPI-Box 2: 4.9 x 2.8 x 2.35" (125 x 71.6 x 60mm)

[\(For enclosure and buffer chamber dimension drawings, see the end of the section.\)](#)





Replace the number and parenthesis with the designator for each selection in the Option Selection Guides below. Skip the designator and dashes for optional selections that are not required in your configuration. Additional options are available but not shown above. Contact BAPI for the complete list of options.

### Thermobuffer Temperature Sensors

BA/ (#1) - (#2) - (#3) - (#4) - (#5) - (#6)

**#1: Temp Sensor (Required)**

1.8K ..... 1.8K Thermistor  
 3K ..... 3K Thermistor  
 10K-2 ..... 10K-2 Thermistor  
 10K-3 ..... 10K-3 Thermistor  
 10K-3[11K]... 10K-3[11K] Thermistor  
 20K ..... 20K Thermistor  
 1K[375] ..... 1K Plat. RTD (375 curve)  
 1K ..... 1K Plat. RTD (385 curve)  
 1K[NI] ..... 1K Nickel RTD

**#2: Buffer Material & Length (Required)**

TB-M304-1 ..... 1" 304 SS Buffer  
 TB-M304-2 ..... 2" 304 SS Buffer  
 TB-M304-4 ..... 4" 304 SS Buffer  
 TB-MAL-2 ..... 2" Aluminum Buffer  
 TB-MAL-4 ..... 4" Aluminum Buffer

**#3: Hanging Bracket (Optional)**

HB ..... Hanging Bracket, 30" FEP Cable

**#4: Enclosure (Required)**

BBX .... BAPI-Box Crossover (IP10, NEMA 1)  
 BB2 .... BAPI-Box 2 (IP66, NEMA 4)  
 NB ..... No Enclosure

**#5: Custom Lead Length  
(Optional, for HB and NB units only)**

5 ..... 5' of FEP-Jacketed Cable  
 10 ..... 10' of FEP-Jacketed Cable  
 25 ..... 25' of FEP-Jacketed Cable

**#6: Test & Balance or Terminal Strip  
(Optional, requires BBX or BB2 Encl.)**

TB ..... Test & Balance Switch  
 TS ..... Terminal Strip Connection

### Thermobuffer Temperature Transmitters

BA/ (#1)(#2) - (#3) - (#4) - (#5) - (#6) - (#7)

**#1: Output (Required)**

T1K ..... 4 to 20mA Output  
 TXS05 ..... 0 to 5V Output\*  
 TXS10 ..... 0 to 10V Output\*  
 TXS12 ..... 2 to 10V Output\*  
 TXS15 ..... 1 to 5V Output\*

**#2: Temperature Range (Required)**

[32 TO 212F] ... 32 to 212°F Range  
 [20 TO 120F] ... 20 to 120°F Range  
 [0 TO 100F] ..... 0 to 100°F Range  
 [0 TO 100C] ..... 0 to 100°C Range  
 [-7 TO 49C] ..... -7 to 49°C Range  
 [-18 TO 38C] ..... -18 to 38°C Range

**#3: Buffer Material & Length (Required)**

TB-M304-1 ..... 1" 304 SS Buffer  
 TB-M304-2 ..... 2" 304 SS Buffer  
 TB-M304-4 ..... 4" 304 SS Buffer  
 TB-MAL-2 ..... 2" Aluminum Buffer  
 TB-MAL-4 ..... 4" Aluminum Buffer

**#4: Hanging Bracket (Optional)**

HB ..... Hanging Bracket, 30" FEP Cable

**#5: Enclosure (Required)**

BB2 .... BAPI-Box 2 (IP66, NEMA 4)

**#6: Custom Lead Length  
(Optional, for HB units only)**

5 ..... 5' of FEP-Jacketed Cable  
 10 ..... 10' of FEP-Jacketed Cable  
 25 ..... 25' of FEP-Jacketed Cable

**#7: Terminal Strip  
(Optional, requires BBX or BB2 Encl.)**

TS ..... Terminal Strip Connection

\*Voltage outputs are field selectable



**Example Number:** BA/(10K-2) - (TB-M304-1) - ( ) - (BBX) - ( ) - ( )

**Parenthesis Removed:** BA/10K-2-TB-M304-1-BBX

**Description:** 10K-2 Thermistor, Thermobuffer, 1" 304SS Buffer, BAPI-Box Crossover Enclosure

Your #: BA/

