# **WEKSLER** Considerations in Selecting a Bimetal Thermometer

## RANGE

The maximum operating pressure should not exceed 75% of the full-scale range. The normal operating range should be in the middle half of the range (between 25% and 75% of the full-scale range); whenever possible.

#### **DIAL SIZE**

Select a dial size that allows you to comfortably read the dial from the normal distance when installed.

#### ACCURACY

All Weksler BiMetal Thermometers have an accuracy of  $\pm$  1% of the full-scale range. For accurate readings stem must be immersed at least 2 inches in liquids and 4 inches in gases.

#### **UNDER/OVER RANGE PROTECTION**

Temporary exposure to temperatures under or over 50% of the full-scale range will not impair accuracy (up to 500°F or 260°C maximum).

#### **CASE ASSEMBLY**

The case, bezel, stem and fittings are stainless steel (300 series). The head assembly is sealed to exclude dirt, dust and moisture on 3<sup>°</sup> and 5<sup>°</sup> dial sizes, all joints are welded.

## DIALS

Dials are white with clear black graduations and numerals and are easy to read.

#### FACE

A gasketed glass window is standard on 3<sup>°</sup> and 5<sup>°</sup> dial sizes. Where breakage is a concern, a plastic or shatterproof glass window is optional at extra cost. On 1<sup>°</sup> and 2<sup>°</sup> dial sizes a plastic window is standard (no options available). Plastic windows are not suitable where head temperature exceeds 150°F (65°C).

## **EXTERNAL ADJUSTMENT**

An external adjustment at the rear of the 3" and 5" case permits adjustment at a specific point or pointer repositioning during calibration check.

## **VIBRATION AND SHOCK**

If present, use of either a heavy duty bimetal, MIL SPEC BiMetal or a remote mounted gas actuated thermometer is recommended.

## HIGH PRESSURE OR CORROSIVE APPLICATIONS

In these applications, use of a separable thermowell is recommended. In addition to protecting the thermometer, thermowells facilitate removal of the thermometer without having to shut down the system.