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|                       | Calibrating Temperature Probe |                  |
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| 7400 cryo ( rev 0-3 ) |                               | October 17, 2018 |

# 7400 Series Temperature Probe Calibration

# Microboard 190526 (REV 0 - 3)

## Tools & Equipment

- Basic hand tools
- NIST Traceable temperature meter (Capable of -196C)
- 2 Small insulated LN2 containers (To be used for dipping Temperature sensors in LN2 & ice water)

## Calibration Procedure

- Disconnect unit from power source.
- Remove Rear cover plate to expose the microboard.
- Immerse the cabinet probe and NIST traceable temperature instrument probe in a small insulated container of crushed ice and water. The ice/water mixture should be more ice than water and should be periodically stirred to maintain 0C.

NOTE: Removal of the cabinet temperature sensor may be required to facilitate immersing the probe in ice/water mixture. The probe bracket is secured by a single nut accessible from the inside rear of the cabinet.

- 4. Allow the probes to stabilize in the mixture a minimum of four minutes.
- Reapply power to the cabinet.

#### CAUTION: Line voltage (120/230VAC) will be present on the lower half of the micro board.

- Compare the cabinet display with the independent instrument. Both readings should read 0C +/- 1C (-+1 to -1). If the independent instrument does not read within the range, check the ice/water mixture for mostly ice. Do not proceed if the correct reading cannot be achieved.
- If the cabinet display is not within +/- 1C then adjust R89 on the microboard as needed to achieve the proper reading. Allow a minimum of thirty seconds between adjustment for display stabilization.
- 8. Turn the off power to the LN2 unit. Remove the probes from the ice/water mixture and dry them off.
- Re-immerse the probes in a small container of LN2. Allow the probes to stabilize in the LN2 for a minimum of four minutes.
- 10. After the four minute stabilization time, reapply power.

#### CAUTION: Line voltage (120/230VAC) will be present on the lower half of the micro board.

Compare the cabinet display with the independent instrument. Both readings should read -196C +1/1C (-195 to -197).

NOTE: If the independent test instrument is not in this range, do not proceed until proper reading can be achieved.

- If the cabinet display is not within -196 =/-1C then adjust R81 on the microboard as needed. Allow a minimum of thirty seconds between adjustment for display stabilization.
- 13. Repeat steps 3 through 12 until no adjustments are required.

NOTE: Once calibrated, the display accuracy is considered to be +/-3C.

- 14. Remove power source. Reinstall probe and cover panels as needed.
- 15. Reapply power to cabinet.