

Conductivity Calibration Report

Customer:	Oregon State University					
Job Number:	48086	Date of Report:	10/10/2007			
Model Number	SBE 04-01/0	Serial Number:	040670			

Conductivity sensors are normally calibrated 'as received', without cleaning or adjustments, allowing a determination of sensor drift. If the calibration identifies a problem or indicates cell cleaning is necessary, then a second calibration is performed after work is completed. The 'as received' calibration is not performed if the sensor is damaged or non-functional, or by customer request.

An 'as received' calibration certificate is provided, listing the coefficients used to convert sensor frequency to conductivity. Users must choose whether the 'as received' calibration or the previous calibration better represents the sensor condition during deployment. In SEASOFT enter the chosen coefficients using the program SEACON. The coefficient 'slope' allows small corrections for drift between calibrations (consult the SEASOFT manual). Calibration coefficients obtained after a repair or cleaning apply only to subsequent data.

'AS RECEIVED CALIBRATION'	✓ Perform		ned 🗌 Not Performed		
Date: 9/19/2007	Drift since last cal:	-0.0	0020] PSU/month*	
Comments:					

'FINAL CALIBRATION'	\checkmark Performed \square Not Performed			
Date: 10/10/2007	Drift since Last cal:	+0.0	0040	SU/month*

Comments:

Replaced the main piston O-rings.

*Measured at 3.0 S/m

Cell cleaning and electrode replatinizing tend to 'reset' the conductivity sensor to its original condition. Lack of drift in post-cleaning-calibration indicates geometric stability of the cell and electrical stability of the sensor circuit.