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Conductivity Calibration Report

Customer:	Oregon State University				
Job Number:	49312	D	Pate of Report:	1/23/2	2008
Model Number	SBE 04C	S	erial Number:	0418	896
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 nonfunctional, 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' ✓ Performed Not Performed					
Date: 1/23/2008		Drift since	e last cal:	-0.00110	PSU/month*
Comments:					
'CALIBRATION AFTER CLEANING & REPLATINIZING' □ Performed ☑ Not Performed					
Date:		Drift since	e Last cal:		PSU/month*
Comments:					
*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.