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ECO CDOM Fluorometer Characterization Sheet

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CDOM (Quinine Dihydrate Equivalent) concentration expressed in ppb can be derived using the equation:

CDOM (QSDE) = Scale Factor * (Output - Dark Counts)

	Analog Range 1	Analog Range 2	Analog Range 4 (default)	Digital
Dark Counts	0.048	0.026	0.015 V	35 counts
Scale Factor (SF)	25	50	100 ppb/V	0.0304 ppb/count
Maximum Output	4.94	4.94	4.94 V	16380 counts
Resolution	2.8	2.8	2.8 mV	2.9 counts
Ambient temperature during characterization				22.3 °C

Analog Range: 1 (most sensitive, 0-4,000 counts), 2 (midrange, 0-8,000 counts), 4 (entire range, 0-16,000 counts).

Dark Counts: Signal output of the meter in clean water with black tape over detector.

SF: Determined using the following equation: $SF = x \div (output - dark counts)$, where x is the concentration of the solution used during instrument characterization. SF is used to derive instrument output concentration from the raw signal output of the fluorometer.

Maximum Output: Maximum signal output the fluorometer is capable of.

Resolution: Standard deviation of 1 minute of collected data.

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Certificate Of Calibration



All test equipment and standards used are of known accuracy and traceable to national standards. Details of test equipment and standards relevant to this certificate are available upon request.

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Description:

UV Aquatracka (hydrocarbon)

Serial Number:

10-7779-005

REPORT

UV Aquatracka is an ultraviolet stimmulation fluorimeter sensitive to dissolved hydrocarbons. Output is a logarithmically scaled analogue voltage. For the purposes of the current calibration, Carbazole was chosen as a typical hydrocarbon.

The fluorimeter was exposed to various concentrations of Carbazole dissolved in pure water in addition to pure water. The following formula was derived from the readings to relate instrument output to carbazole concentration.

Conc. = $(0.001477 \times 10^{Output}) - 0.664969$

Where:-

conc. = fluorophor concentration in μg/l Output = Aquatracka output in volts

The above formula can be used in the range 0 - 10 microgrammes per litre to an uncertainty of 0.007 microgrammes per litre plus 4% of value.

Notes

The above formula has been derived using carbazole dissolved in pure water. No guarantee is given as to the performance of the instrument to any other hydrocarbon or to hydrocarbons dissolved in sea-water

The zero offset has been determined in the laboratory using purified water from a reverse osmosis/ion exchange column. It is possible that purer water may be found in clean deep ocean conditions. Under these conditions, the offset shown in the above formula should be replaced by the antilogarithm of the Aquatracka output in the purest water found, multiplied by the scale factor.







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