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1 Before You Start

1.1 Symbols Used

Table 1 lists the International Electrical Symbols. Some or all of these symbols may be used on the instrument or in this manual.

Table 1 International Electrical Symbols

Symbol	Description
	AC (Alternating Current)
	AC-DC
	Battery
	CE Complies with European Union Directives
	DC
	Double Insulated
	Electric Shock
	Fuse
	PE Ground
	Hot Surface (Burn Hazard)
	Read the User's Manual (Important Information)
	Off
	On

Symbol	Description
	Canadian Standards Association
CAT II	OVERVOLTAGE (Installation) CATEGORY II, Pollution Degree 2 per IEC1010-1 refers to the level of Impulse Withstand Voltage protection provided. Equipment of OVERVOLTAGE CATEGORY II is energy-consuming equipment to be supplied from the fixed installation. Examples include household, office, and laboratory appliances.
	C-TIC Australian EMC Mark
	The European Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive (2002/96/EC) mark.

1.2 Safety Information

Use this instrument only as specified in this manual. Otherwise, the protection provided by the instrument may be impaired.

The following definitions apply to the terms “Warning” and “Caution”.

- “Warning” identifies conditions and actions that may pose hazards to the user.
- “Caution” identifies conditions and actions that may damage the instrument being used.

1.2.1 Warnings

To avoid personal injury, follow these guidelines.

GENERAL

- **DO NOT** use the instrument for any application other than calibration work. The instrument was designed for temperature calibration. Any other use of the unit may cause unknown hazards to the user.
- **DO NOT** use the unit in environments other than those listed in the user’s guide.
- **DO NOT** overfill the bath. Overflowing extremely cold or hot fluid may be harmful to the operator. See Section 5.3, Bath Preparation and Filling, for specific instructions.
- Follow all safety guidelines listed in the user’s manual.
- Calibration Equipment should only be used by Trained Personnel.
- If this equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.
- Before initial use, or after transport, or after storage in humid or semi-humid environments, or anytime the instrument has not been energized for more than 10 days, the instrument needs to be energized for a "dry-out"

period of 2 hours before it can be assumed to meet all of the safety requirements of the IEC 1010-1. If the product is wet or has been in a wet environment, take necessary measures to remove moisture prior to applying power such as storage in a low humidity temperature chamber operating at 50 degree centigrade for 4 hours or more.

- **DO NOT** operate high temperature baths (500°C) near flammable materials. Extreme temperatures could ignite the flammable material.
- Overhead clearance is required. Do not place the instrument under a cabinet or other structure. Always leave enough clearance to allow for safe and easy insertion and removal of probes.
- The instrument is intended for indoor use only.

BURN HAZARD

- Extremely cold temperatures may be present in this equipment. Freezer burns and frostbite may result if personnel fail to observe safety precautions.
- High temperatures may be present in this equipment. Fires and severe burns may result if personnel fail to observe safety precautions.

ELECTRICAL HAZARD

- These guidelines must be followed to ensure that the safety mechanisms in this instrument will operate properly. This instrument must be plugged into a 115 VAC, 60Hz (230 VAC, 50Hz optional), AC only electric outlet. The power cord of the instrument is equipped with a three-pronged grounding plug for your protection against electrical shock hazards. It must be plugged directly into a properly grounded three-prong receptacle. The receptacle must be installed in accordance with local codes and ordinances. Consult a qualified electrician. **DO NOT** use an extension cord or adapter plug.
- **DO** use a ground fault interrupt device. This unit contains a liquid. A ground fault device is advised in case liquid is present in the electrical system and could cause an electrical shock.
- Always replace the power cord with an approved cord of the correct rating and type. If you have questions, contact an Authorized Service Center (see Section 1.3).
- High voltage is used in the operation of this equipment. Severe injury or death may result if personnel fail to observe the safety precautions. Before working inside the equipment, turn off the power and disconnect the power cord.

BATH FLUIDS

- Fluids used in this unit may produce noxious or toxic fumes under certain circumstances. Consult the fluid manufacturer's MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet). Proper ventilation and safety precautions must be observed.

- The unit is equipped with a soft cutout (user settable firmware) and a hard cutout (set at the factory). Check the flash point, boiling point, or other fluid characteristic applicable to the circumstances of the unit operation. Ensure that the soft cutout is adjusted to the fluid characteristics of the application.

1.2.2 Cautions

To avoid possible damage to the instrument, follow these guidelines.

- **THE DRAIN VALVE MUST BE INSTALLED ON THE BACK OF THE BATH BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO FILL THE TANK WITH FLUID.** See Section 5.3, page 17 for drain installation instructions.
- Always operate this instrument at room temperature between 41°F and 104°F (5°C to 40°C). Allow sufficient air circulation by leaving at least 6 inches (15 cm) of clearance around the instrument.
- **DO NOT** overfill the bath. Overflowing liquid may damage the electrical system. Be sure to allow for thermal expansion of the fluid as the bath temperature increases. See Section 5.3, Bath Preparation and Filling, for specific instructions.
- Read Section 5, 6, Bath Use, before placing the unit into service.
- **DO NOT** change the values of the bath calibration constants from the factory set values. The correct setting of these parameters is important to the safety and proper operation of the unit.
- The refrigeration may be damaged or the lifetime shortened if the set-point temperature is set above 60°C for more than one hour with the refrigeration manually on. Ensure that the refrigeration is off when the unit is used above 60°C.
- The **Factory Reset Sequence** should be performed only by authorized personnel if no other action is successful in correcting a malfunction. You must have a copy of the most recent Report of Test to restore the test parameters.
- **DO NOT** operate this instrument in an excessively wet, oily, dusty, or dirty environment.
- The unit is a precision instrument. Although it has been designed for optimum durability and trouble free operation, it must be handled with care. Position the unit before the tank is filled with fluid. Use the handles provided to move the unit. Due to the weight of the compressor, it may require two people to safely move the bath. If two people are used, place one person in the front and one person in the back of the unit, carefully slide hands under the unit and lift in unison. The area containing the compressor is heavier than the rest of the unit. **Do not move a unit filled with fluid.**
- Most probes have handle temperature limits. Be sure that the probe handle temperature limit is not exceeded in the air above the instrument.

- The instrument and any thermometer probes used with it are sensitive instruments that can be easily damaged. Always handle these devices with care. Do not allow them to be dropped, struck, stressed, or overheated.

COLD BATHS

- Refrigerated baths require that the condensing coil be cleaned periodically. Accumulation of dust and dirt on the condenser will result in premature failure of the compressor.
- This bath has been equipped with a brownout and over voltage protection device as a safety feature to protect the system components.
- **Mode of Operation:** This bath needs to be plugged into the line voltage for at least 2 minutes before operation. This is only necessary for the first time that the bath is energized or when it is moved from one location to another. Turning the bath ON or OFF does not trigger the delay.
- If a High/Low voltage condition exists for longer than 5 seconds, the bath de-energizes. An amber indicator on the back panel lights when this condition exists.
- Re-energization is automatic upon correction of the fault condition and after a delay cycle of about 2 minutes. If a fault condition exists upon application of power, the bath will not energize.
- Under and Over Voltage Protection at 115 VAC
 - ♦ Voltage Cutout: $\pm 12.5\%$ (101 - 129 VAC)
 - ♦ Voltage Cut In: $\pm 7.5\%$ (106 - 124 VAC)
- Under and Over Voltage Protection at 230 VAC
 - ♦ Voltage Cutout: $\pm 12.5\%$ (203 - 257 VAC)
 - ♦ Voltage Cut In: $\pm 7.5\%$ (213 - 247 VAC)

1.3 Authorized Service Centers

Please contact one of the following authorized Service Centers to coordinate service on your Hart product:

Fluke Corporation, Hart Scientific Division

799 E. Utah Valley Drive
American Fork, UT 84003-9775
USA

Phone: +1.801.763.1600
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5692 EC Son
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118502
SINGAPORE

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Telefax: +65 6799-5588
E-mail: antng@singa.fluke.com

When contacting these Service Centers for support, please have the following information available:

- Model Number
- Serial Number

- Voltage
- Complete description of the problem

2 Introduction


The Hart Scientific 7320 is a bench-top constant temperature bath useful in temperature calibration and other applications requiring stable temperatures. An innovative state of the art solid-state temperature controller has been incorporated which maintains the bath temperature with extreme stability. The temperature controller uses a micro-controller to execute the many operating functions.

User interface is provided by the 8-digit LED display and four key-switches. Digital remote communications is standard with an RS-232 and optional with an IEEE-488 interface.

The 7320 bath was designed to be compact and low cost without compromising performance. The 7320 bath operates over a wide temperature range from -20°C to 150°C . The refrigeration permits sub-ambient temperature control.

3 Specifications and Environmental Conditions

3.1 Specifications

Range	–20°C to 150°C
Stability (2 sigma)	±0.005°C at –20°C (ethanol) ±0.005°C at 25°C (water) ±0.007°C at 150°C (silicone oil 5012)
Uniformity	±0.005°C at –20°C (ethanol) ±0.005°C at 25°C (water) ±0.010°C at 150°C (silicone oil 5012)
Heating Time	80 minutes, from 25°C to 150°C (silicone oil 5012)
Cooling Time	100 minutes, from 25°C to –20°C (silicone oil 5012)
Stabilization Time	15-20 minutes
Temperature Setting	Digital display with push-button entry
Set-point Resolution	0.01°; 0.00018° in high resolution
Display Temperature Resolution	0.01°
Digital Setting Accuracy	±0.5°C
Digital Setting Repeatability	±0.01°C
Heater	650 Watts
Access Opening	6.8" x 3.7" (172mm x 94mm)
Depth	9.25" (234 mm)
Wetted Parts	304 Stainless Steel
Power	115 VAC (±10%), 60 Hz, 15 amps [230 VAC (±10%), 50 Hz, 8 amps optional], 1100 W  Note: If the voltage is outside ±10%, the compressor may be damaged. Check the back panel label for the correct voltage and frequency prior to energizing the unit.
Volume	2.4 gal. (9.2 liters)
Weight	78 lb. (35.4 kg)
Size	12" x 24.5" x 23" (305 mm x 622 mm x 584 mm)
Safety	OVERVOLTAGE (Installation) CATEGORY II, Pollution Degree 2 per IEC 1010-1
Cooling Capacity	600 BTU/h
Refrigeration	R-507 single stage
Interface Package	RS-232 included, IEEE-488 optional
Rated at listed 115 V (or optional 230 V)	

3.2 Environmental Conditions

Although the instrument has been designed for optimum durability and trouble-free operation, it must be handled with care. The instrument should not be operated in an excessively dusty or dirty environment. Maintenance and cleaning recommendations can be found in the Maintenance Section of this manual.

The instrument operates safely under the following conditions:

- temperature range: 5–40°C (41–104°F)
- ambient relative humidity: maximum 80% for temperatures < 31°C decreasing linearly to 50% at 40°C
- pressure: 75kPa - 106kPa
- mains voltage within $\pm 10\%$ of nominal
- vibrations in the calibration environment should be minimized
- altitudes less than 2000 meters
- indoor use only

3.3 Warranty

Fluke Corporation, Hart Scientific Division (Hart) warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for a period as stated in our current product catalog from the date of shipment. This warranty extends only to the original purchaser and shall not apply to any product, which, in Hart's sole opinion, has been subject to misuse, alteration, abuse or abnormal conditions of operation or handling.

Software is warranted to operate in accordance with its programmed instructions on appropriate Hart products. It is not warranted to be error free.

Hart's obligation under this warranty is limited to repair or replacement of a product, which is returned to Hart within the warranty period and is determined, upon examination by Hart, to be defective. If Hart determines that the defect or malfunction has been caused by misuse, alteration, abuse or abnormal conditions or operation or handling, Hart will repair the product and bill the purchaser for the reasonable cost of repair.

To exercise this warranty, the purchaser must forward the product after calling or writing an Authorized Service Center (see Section 1.3) for authorization. The Service Center assumes NO risk for in-transit damage.

THE FOREGOING WARRANTY IS PURCHASER'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AND IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OR MERCHANTABILITY, OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE. HART SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR LOSS WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, OR OTHERWISE.

4 Quick Start



CAUTION: Read Section 5, 6 entitled BATH USE before placing the bath in service.

This chapter gives a brief summary of the steps required to set up and operate the bath. This should be used as a general overview and reference and not as a substitute for the remainder of the manual. Please read Section 5, Installation, through Section 8, General Operation, carefully before operating the bath.

4.1 Unpacking

Unpack the bath carefully and inspect it for any damage that may have occurred during shipment. If there is shipping damage, notify the carrier immediately. Verify that all components are present:

- 7320 Bath
- RS-232 Cable
- Access Hole Cover
- Drain Valve
- Manual
- Report of Test

If you are missing any item, please call a Hart Authorized Service Center (see Section 1.3).

4.2 Set Up



CAUTION: The drain valve must be installed on the back of the bath before attempting to fill the tank with fluid. See Section 5.3, on page 17 for drain installation instructions.



WARNING: The instrument is equipped with a soft cutout (user settable firmware) and a hard cutout (set at the factory). Check the flash point, boiling point, or other fluid characteristic applicable to the circumstances of the unit operation. Ensure that the soft cutout is adjusted to the fluid characteristics of the application. As a guideline, the soft cutout should be set 10°C to 15°C below the flash point of the bath fluid. See Section 8.1, Heat Transfer Fluid, for specific information on bath fluids and Section , Cutout.

Set up of the bath requires careful unpacking and placement of the bath, filling the bath with fluid, and connecting power. Consult Section 5, Installation, for

detailed instructions for proper installation of the bath. Be sure to place the bath in a safe, clean and level location.

Fill the bath tank with an appropriate liquid. For operation at moderate bath temperatures, clean distilled water works well. Carefully pour the fluid into the bath tank through the large rectangular access hole above the tank avoiding spilling any fluid. The fluid must not exceed a height of 12.7–20.3 mm (0.5–0.8 inches) below the bottom of the lid (**NOT** the access cover).

4.3 Power

Plug the bath power cord into a mains outlet of the proper voltage, frequency, and current capability. Refer to Section 3.1, Specifications, for power details. Refer to and read the CAUTION at the front of the manual concerning brown-out and over voltage protection. **Check the back panel label for the correct voltage and frequency prior to energizing the unit.** Turn the bath on using the front panel “POWER” switch. The bath will turn on and begin to heat or cool to reach the previously programmed temperature set-point. The front panel LED display will indicate the actual bath temperature. Set the cooling switch to “OFF” for temperatures above approximately 45°C. Set the switch to “ON” for lower temperatures.

4.4 Setting the Temperature

In the following discussion and throughout this manual a solid box around the word SET, UP, DOWN or EXIT indicates the panel button to press while the dotted box indicates the display reading on the front panel. Explanation of the button function or display reading is written at the right.

To view or set the bath temperature set-point proceed as follows. The front panel LED display normally shows the actual bath temperature.

24.68 C *Bath temperature display*

When “SET” is pressed the display shows the set-point memory that is currently being used and its value. Eight set-point memories are available.

SET *Access set-point selection*

1. 25.0 *Set-point 1, 25.0°C currently used*

Press “SET” to select this memory and access the set-point value.

SET *Access set-point value*

C 25.00 *Current value of set-point 1, 25.00°C*

Press “UP” or “DOWN” to change the set-point value.



Increment display



New set-point value

Press SET to accept the new value and display the vernier value. The bath begins heating or cooling to the new set-point.



Store new set-point, access vernier

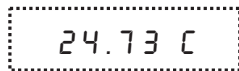


Current vernier value

Press “EXIT” and the bath temperature will be displayed again.



Return to the temperature display



Bath temperature display

The bath heats or cools until it reaches the new set-point temperature. Turn off the cooling to reach and control at higher temperatures.

When setting the set-point temperature be careful not to exceed the temperature limit of the bath fluid. The over-temperature cutout should be correctly set for added safety. See Section 9.8, Cutout.

To obtain optimum control stability adjust the proportional band as discussed in Section 9.7, Proportional Band.

5 Bath Use



CAUTION: Read this section entitled *BATH USE* before placing the bath in service.

The information in this section is for general information only. It is not designed to be the basis for calibration laboratory procedures. Each laboratory needs to write their specific procedures.

5.1 General

Be sure to select the correct fluid for the temperature range of the calibration. Bath fluids should be selected to operate safely with adequate thermal properties to meet the application requirements. Also, be aware that fluids expand when heated and could overflow the bath if not watched. Refer to General Operation, Section 8, for information specific to fluid selection and to the MSDS sheet specific to the fluid selected. Generally, baths are set to one temperature and used to calibrate probes only at that single temperature. This means that the type of bath fluid does not have to change. Additionally, the bath can be left energized reducing the stress on the system.

The bath generates extreme temperatures. Precautions must be taken to prevent personal injury or damage to objects. Probes may be extremely hot or cold when removed from the bath. Cautiously handle probes to prevent personal injury. Carefully place probes on a heat/cold resistant surface or rack until they are at room temperature. It is advisable to wipe the probe with a clean soft cloth or paper towel before inserting it into another bath. This prevents the mixing of fluids from one bath to another. If the probe has been calibrated in liquid salt, carefully wash the probe in warm water and dry completely before transferring it to another fluid. Always be sure that the probe is completely dry before inserting it into a hot fluid. Some of the high temperature fluids react violently to water or other liquid mediums. Be aware that cleaning the probe can be dangerous if the probe has not cooled to room temperature. Additionally, high temperature fluids may ignite the paper towels if the probe has not been cooled.

For optimum accuracy and stability, allow the bath adequate stabilization time after reaching the set-point temperature.

5.2 Comparison Calibration

Comparison calibration involves testing a probe (unit under test, UUT) against a reference probe. After inserting the probes to be calibrated into the bath, allow sufficient time for the probes to settle and the temperature of the bath to stabilize.

One of the significant dividends of using a bath rather than a dry-well to calibrate multiple probes is that the probes do not need to be identical in construc-

tion. The fluid in the bath allows different types of probes to be calibrated at the same time. However, stem effect from different types of probes is not totally eliminated. Even though all baths have horizontal and vertical gradients, these gradients are minimized inside the bath work area. Nevertheless, probes should be inserted to the same depth in the bath liquid. Be sure that all probes are inserted deep enough to prevent stem effect. From research at Hart Scientific, we suggest a general rule-of-thumb for immersion depth to reduce the stem effect to a minimum: $20 \times$ the diameter of the UUT + the sensor length. Do not submerge the probe handles. If the probe handles get too warm during calibration at high temperatures, a heat shield could be used just below the probe handle. This heat shield could be as simple as aluminum foil slid over the probe before inserting it in the bath or as complicated as a specially designed reflective metal apparatus.

When calibrating over a wide temperature range, starting at the highest temperature and progressing down to the lowest temperature can generally achieve better results.

Probes can be held in place in the bath by using probe clamps or drilling holes in the access cover. Other fixtures to hold the probes can be designed. The object is to keep the reference probe and the probe(s) to be calibrated as closely grouped as possible in the working area of the bath. Bath stability is maximized when the bath working area is kept covered.

In preparing to use the bath for calibration start by:

- Placing the reference probe in the bath working area.
- Placing the probe to be calibrated, the UUT, in the bath working area as close as feasibly possible to the reference probe.

5.3 Calibration of Multiple Probes

Fully loading the bath with probes increases the time required for the temperature to stabilize after inserting the probes. Using the reference probe as the guide ensures that the temperature has stabilized before starting the calibration.

6 Calibration Procedure

In some instances the user may want to calibrate the bath to improve the temperature set-point accuracy. Calibration is done by adjusting the controller probe calibration constants R0 and ALPHA so that the temperature of the bath as measured with a standard thermometer agrees more closely with the bath set-point. The thermometer used must be able to measure the bath fluid temperature with higher accuracy than the desired accuracy of the bath. By using a good thermometer and carefully following procedure the bath can be calibrated to an accuracy of better than 0.02°C over a range of 100 degrees.

6.1 Calibration Points

In calibrating the bath R0 and ALPHA are adjusted to minimize the set-point error at each of two different bath temperatures. Any two reasonably separated bath temperatures may be used for the calibration however best results will be obtained when using bath temperatures which are just within the most useful operating range of the bath. The further apart the calibration temperatures the larger will be the calibrated temperature range but the calibration error will also be greater over the range. If for instance 0°C and 100°C are chosen as the calibration temperatures then the bath may achieve an accuracy of maybe $\pm 0.03^{\circ}\text{C}$ over the range -10 to 110°C . Choosing 30°C and 70°C may allow the bath to have a better accuracy of maybe $\pm 0.01^{\circ}\text{C}$ over the range 25 to 75°C but outside that range the accuracy may be only $\pm 0.05^{\circ}\text{C}$.

6.2 Measuring the Set-point Error

The first step in the calibration procedure is to measure the temperature errors (including sign) at the two calibration temperatures. First set the bath to the lower set-point, which we will call t_L . Wait for the bath to reach the set-point and allow 15 minutes to stabilize at that temperature. Check the bath stability with the thermometer. When both the bath and the thermometer have stabilized measure the bath temperature with the thermometer and compute the temperature error err_L , which is the actual bath temperature minus the set-point temperature. If for example the bath is set for a lower set-point of $t_L=0^{\circ}\text{C}$ and the bath reaches a measured temperature of -0.3°C then the error is -0.3°C .

Next, set the bath for the upper set-point t_H and after stabilizing measure the bath temperature and compute the error err_H . For this example we will suppose the bath was set for 100°C and the thermometer measured 100.1°C giving an error of $+0.1^{\circ}\text{C}$.

6.3 Computing R0 and ALPHA

Before computing the new values for R0 and ALPHA the current values must be known. The values may be found by either accessing the probe calibration menu from the controller panel or by inquiring through the digital interface.

The user should keep a record of these values in case they may need to be re-stored in the future. The new values R_0' and $ALPHA'$ are computed by entering the old values for R_0 and $ALPHA$, the calibration temperature set-points t_L and t_H , and the temperature errors err_L and err_H into the following equations,

$$R_0' = \left[\frac{err_H t_L - err_L t_H}{t_H - t_L} ALPHA + 1 \right] R_0$$

$$ALPHA' = \left[\frac{(1 + ALPHA t_H)err_L - (1 + ALPHA t_L)err_H}{t_H - t_L} + 1 \right] ALPHA$$

If for example R_0 and $ALPHA$ were previously set for 100.000 and 0.0038500 respectively and the data for t_L , t_H , err_L , and err_H were as given above then the new values R_0' and $ALPHA'$ would be computed as 110.116 and 0.0038302 respectively. Program the new values R_0 and $ALPHA$ into the controller. Check the calibration by setting the temperature to t_L and t_H and measuring the errors again. If desired the calibration procedure may be repeated again to further improve the accuracy.

6.4 Calibration Example

The bath is to be used between 25°C and 75°C and it is desired to calibrate the bath as accurately as possible for operation within this range. The current values for R_0 and $ALPHA$ are 100.000 and 0.0038500 respectively. The calibration points are chosen to be 30.00 and 80.00°C. The measured bath temperatures are 29.843 and 79.914°C respectively. Refer to Figure for applying equations to the example data and computing the new probe constants.

$$R_0 = 100.000$$

$$\text{ALPHA} = 0.0038500$$

$$t_L = 30.00^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{measured } t = 29.843^\circ\text{C}$$

$$t_H = 80.00^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{measured } t = 79.914^\circ\text{C}$$

Compute errors,

$$\text{err}_L = 29.843 - 30.00^\circ\text{C} = -0.157^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{err}_H = 79.914 - 80.00^\circ\text{C} = -0.086^\circ\text{C}$$

Compute R_0' ,

$$R_0' = \left[\frac{(-0.086) \times 30.0 - (-0.157) \times 80.0}{80.0 - 30.0} 0.00385 + 1 \right] 100.000 = 100.077$$

Compute ALPHA' ,

$$\text{ALPHA}' = \left[\frac{(1 + 0.00385 \times 80.0)(-0.157) - (1 + 0.00385 \times 30.0)(-0.086)}{80.0 - 30.0} + 1 \right] 0.00385 = 0.0038416$$

Figure 1 Calibration Example

7 Charging Instructions

The 7320 uses R-507 refrigerant with a polyolester oil. Care must be taken to avoid contamination from other types of refrigerants and oils.

7.1 Leak Testing

Leak testing should be done with equipment designed for use with R-507. Bubble or ultra-sonic leak testing may be viable in some instances.

7.2 Evacuation

DO NOT leave the system open for more than 15 minutes. Polyolester oils are very hygroscopic. Evacuate the system to a minimum of 200 microns. Evacuate from both high and low sides of the system. Schrader valves provide access to the system.

7.3 Charging

After evacuation, charge the system with approximately 160 grams of R-507. With the compressor running and the bath operating at 25°C, verify that the suction pressure is 17-18 psi.

8 Maintenance

8.1 General

- A battery is used to maintain operating parameters in the unit. All operating parameters, including calibration parameters should be checked on a regular basis to insure accuracy and proper operation of the instrument. See the troubleshooting section for the procedure on checking the status of the battery.
- The calibration instrument has been designed with the utmost care. Ease of operation and simplicity of maintenance have been a central theme in the product development. Therefore, with proper care the instrument should require very little maintenance. Avoid operating the instrument in dirty or dusty environments.
- If the outside of the bath becomes soiled, it may be wiped clean with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Do not use harsh chemicals on the surface, which may damage the paint.
- Periodically check the fluid level in the bath to ensure that the level has not dropped. A drop in the fluid level affects the stability of the bath. Changes in fluid level are dependent upon several factors specific to the conditions in which the equipment is used. A schedule cannot be outlined to meet each set of conditions. Therefore, the bath should be checked weekly and adjustments made as required.
- Heat transfer medium lifetime is dependent upon the type of medium and the conditions of use. The fluid should be checked at least every month for the first year and regularly thereafter. This fluid check provides a baseline for knowledge of bath operation with clean, usable fluid. Once some fluids have become compromised, the break down can occur rapidly. Particular attention should be paid to the viscosity of the fluid. A significant change in the viscosity can indicate that the fluid is contaminated, being used outside of its temperature limits, contains ice particles, or is close to a chemical breakdown. Once data has been gathered, a specific maintenance schedule can be outlined for the instrument. Refer to Section 8, General Operation, for more information about the different types of fluids used in calibration baths.
- Depending on the cleanliness of the environment, the internal parts (parts behind the front cover only) of the cold bath should be cleaned and/or checked at least every six months for dust and dirt. Particular attention should be paid to the condensing coil fins. The fins should be vacuumed or brushed free of dust and dirt on a regular basis. Dust and dirt inhibit the operation of the condensing coil and thus compromise the performance and lifetime of the cooling system.

To clean or check the internal parts, remove the four screws on the front panel display. Remove the two screws under the front panel on the left and right sides. Pull the front panel up and out to remove.

- If a hazardous material is spilt on or inside the equipment, the user is responsible for taking the appropriate decontamination steps as outlined by the national safety council with respect to the material. MSDS sheets applicable to all fluids used in the baths should be kept in close proximity to the instrument.
- If the mains supply cord becomes damaged, replace it with a cord with the appropriate gauge wire for the current of the bath. If there are any questions, call a Hart Authorized Service Center (see Section 1.3) for more information.
- Before using any cleaning or decontamination method except those recommended by Hart, users should check with an Authorized Service Center (see Section 1.3) to be sure that the proposed method does not damage the equipment.
- If the instrument is used in a manner not in accordance with the equipment design, the operation of the bath may be impaired or safety hazards may arise.
- The over-temperature cutout should be checked every 6 months to see that it is working properly. In order to check the user selected cutout, follow the controller directions (Section 9.8, Cutout) for setting the cutout. Both the manual and the auto reset option of the cutout should be checked. Set the bath temperature higher than the cutout. Check to see if the display flashes cutout and if the temperature is decreasing.

Note: When checking the over-temperature cutout, be sure that the temperature limits of the bath fluid are not exceeded. Exceeding the temperature limits of the bath fluid could cause harm to the operator, lab, and instrument.

9 Troubleshooting

This section contains information on troubleshooting, CE Comments, and a wiring diagram. This information pertains to a number of bath models and certain specifics may not pertain to your model.

9.1 Troubleshooting

In the event that the instrument appears to function abnormally, this section may help to find and solve the problem. Several possible problem conditions are described along with likely causes and solutions. If a problem arises, please read this section carefully and attempt to understand and solve the problem. If the probe seems faulty or the problem cannot otherwise be solved, contact an Authorized Service Center (see Section 1.3) for assistance. Be sure to have the model number and serial number of your instrument available.

Problem	Causes and Solutions
The heater indicator LED stays red but the temperature does not increase	<p>The display does not show “cutout” nor displays an incorrect bath temperature, but the controller otherwise appears to operate normally. The problem may be either insufficient heating or no heating at all or too much cooling. The heater power setting being too low, especially at higher operating temperatures, may cause insufficient heating. Switching to the higher heater power switch setting, if available, may solve the problem. Try reducing cooling capacity by increasing the cooling temperature, switching the cooling power switch to “LOW”, or switching off the cooling altogether.</p> <p>One or more burned out heaters or blown heater fuses may also cause this problem. If the heaters seem to be burned out, contact a Hart Authorized Service Center (see Section 1.3) for assistance.</p>
The controller display flashes “cutout” and the heater does not operate	<p>The display will flash “CUToUT” alternately with the process temperature. If the process temperature displayed seems grossly in error, consult the following problem: <i>‘The display flashes “cutout” and an incorrect process temperature’</i>.</p> <p>Normally, the cutout disconnects power to the heater when the bath temperature exceeds the cutout set-point causing the temperature to drop back down to a safe value. If the cutout mode is set to “AUTO”, the heater switches back on when the temperature drops. If the mode is set to “RESET”, the heater only comes on again when the temperature is reduced and the cutout is manually reset by the operator, see Section 9.8, Cutout. Check that the cutout set-point is adjusted to 10 or 20°C above the maximum bath operating temperature and that the cutout mode is set as desired.</p> <p>If the cutout activates when the bath temperature is well below the cutout set-point or the cutout does not reset when the bath temperature drops and it is manually reset, then the cutout circuitry or the cutout thermocouple sensor may be faulty or disconnected. Contact a Hart Authorized Service Center (see Section 1.3) for assistance.</p>

Problem	Causes and Solutions
The display flashes “cutout” and an incorrect process temperature	<p>The problem may be that the controller's voltmeter circuit is not functioning properly. A problem could exist with the memory back-up battery. If the battery voltage is insufficient to maintain the memory, data may become scrambled causing problems. A nearby large static discharge may also affect data in memory.</p> <p>Holding the “SET” and “EXIT” keys down while power to the controller is switched on may reset the memory. The display shows “—init—” indicating the memory is being initialized. At this point, each of the controller parameters and calibration constants must be reprogrammed into memory. You can obtain the calibration constants from Report of Test.</p> <p>If the problem reoccurs, the battery should be replaced. Contact a Hart Authorized Service Center (see Section 1.3) for assistance. If initializing the memory does not remedy the problem, there may be a failed electronic component. Contact a Hart Authorized Service Center (see Section 1.3) for assistance.</p>
The displayed process temperature is in error and the controller remains in the cooling or the heating state at any set-point value	<p>Possible causes may be either a faulty control probe or erroneous data in memory. The probe may be disconnected, burned out, or shorted. Check that the probe is connected properly. The probe may be checked with an ohmmeter to see if it is open or shorted. The probe is a platinum 4-wire Din 43760 type, therefore, the resistance should read 0.2 to 2.0 ohms between pins 1 and 2 on the probe connector and 0.2 to 2.0 ohms between pins 3 and 4. The resistance should read from 100 to 300 ohms between pins 1 and 4 depending on the temperature. If the probe is defective, contact an Authorized Service Center for assistance.</p> <p>If the problem is not the probe, erroneous data in memory may be the cause. Re-initialize the memory as discussed in the problem ‘<i>The display flashes “cutout” and an incorrect process temperature</i>’. If the problem remains, the cause may be a defective electronic component, contact an Authorized Service Center (see Section 1.3) for assistance.</p>
The controller controls or attempts to control at an inaccurate temperature	<p>The controller operates normally except when controlling at a specified set-point. At this set-point, the temperature does not agree with that measured by the user's reference thermometer to within the specified accuracy. This problem may be caused by an actual difference in temperature between the points where the control probe and thermometer probe measure temperature, by erroneous bath calibration parameters, or by a damaged control probe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check that the bath has an adequate amount of fluid in the tank and that the stirrer is operating properly. • Check that the thermometer probe and control probe are both fully inserted into the bath to minimize temperature gradient errors. • Check that the calibration parameters are all correct according to the Report of Test. If not, re-program the constants. The memory backup battery may be weak causing errors in data as described in the problem: ‘<i>The display flashes “cutout” and an incorrect process temperature</i>’. • Check that the control probe has not been struck, bent, or damaged. If the cause of the problem remains unknown, contact a Hart Authorized Service Center (see Section 1.3) for assistance.

Problem	Causes and Solutions
The controller shows that the output power is steady but the process temperature is unstable	If the bath temperature does not achieve the expected degree of stability when measured using a thermometer, try adjusting the proportional band to a narrower width as discussed in Section 9.7, Proportional Band.
The controller alternately heats for a while then cools	The proportional band being too narrow typically causes this oscillation. Increase the width of the proportional band until the temperature stabilizes as discussed in Section 9.7, Proportional Band.
The controller erratically heats then cools, control is unstable	If both the bath temperature and output power do not vary periodically but in a very erratic manner, the problem may be excess noise in the system. Noise due to the control sensor should be less than 0.001°C. However, if the probe has been damaged or has developed an intermittent short, erratic behavior may exist. Check for a damaged probe or poor connection between the probe and bath. Intermittent shorts in the heater or controller electronic circuitry may also be a possible cause. Contact a Hart Authorized Service Center (see Section 1.3) for assistance.
The bath does not achieve low temperatures	Too much heating or not enough cooling can cause this problem. Check that the control indicator glows green showing that the controller is attempting to cool. The heaters may be disabled as a test by temporarily removing the heater fuses. Insufficient cooling may be caused by lack of refrigerant because of a leak in the system. Refer to the Charging Instructions, Section 7, 12. Check the sight glass to verify the presence of liquid refrigerant. It may be difficult to tell if the glass is completely full or completely empty. Verify by watching the glass while the compressor is being turned on.
The controller does not maintain controller parameters or parameters are reset each time the power to the unit is removed	Note: Before performing the memory check, you need to record the controller calibration parameters (found in the CAL menu of the instrument) and any user-adjusted parameters that you have changed (such as the programmable set points and proportional band). Memory Check Doing a memory check is the easiest way to verify the ability of the battery to maintain controller parameters. 1. Power off the instrument. 2. Disconnect the instrument from AC power for 10 seconds. 3. Reconnect the AC power and power on the instrument. 4. If the display shows InIT and/or the cycle count shows a low number such as 0002, the battery is spent and should be replaced. Contact an Authorized Service Center for assistance. 5. After replacing the battery, you must reprogram the calibration and user-adjustable parameters into the controller.

9.2 Comments

9.2.1 EMC Directive

Hart Scientifics' equipment has been tested to meet the European Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC Directive, 89/336/EEC). The Declaration of Conformity for your instrument lists the specific standards to which the unit was tested.

9.2.2 Low Voltage Directive (Safety)

In order to comply with the European Low Voltage Directive (73/23/EEC), Hart Scientific equipment has been designed to meet the IEC 1010-1 (EN 61010-1) and the IEC 1010-2-010 (EN 61010-2-010) standards.



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