
C-Star Calibration Sheet

Date: 04-08-03
Customer: Institute of Ocean Sciences
Serial Number: CST-216PR
Job Number: 9808012
Work Order: 003

$V_d = V_{\text{dark}}$ 0.059
 $V_{\text{air}} = V_{\text{out in air}}$ 4.698
 $V_{\text{ref}} = V_{\text{out in water}}$ 4.972
Calibration Temperature of water 18.9
Ambient Temperature 19.4

$$\% \text{ Transmission} = (V_{\text{sig}} - V_d) / (V_{\text{ref}} - V_d)$$

$$Tr = e^{-cx}$$

To solve for the attenuation coefficient c in units of m^{-1} use the following equation.

$$c = -1/x (\ln(V_{\text{sig}} - V_d) / (V_{\text{ref}} - V_d))$$

For further information on these calculations please see C-Star User's Guide, Section 2.

Temperature Error: 0.02% F.S./°C

NOTES

- (V_d)—analog output of the instrument with the beam blocked. This is an instrumental offset.
- (V_{air})—analog output voltage of the instrument with a cleared beam path.
- (V_{ref})—analog output voltage of the instrument with clean H₂O in the path.
- (**Calibration Temperature of water**)—temperature of the clean water used to obtain V_{ref} .
- (**Ambient Temperature**)—temperature of the instrument during the calibration procedures.
- (V_{sig})—measured signal voltage of the C-Star.



C-Star Calibration and Repairs

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Repairs and Modifications:

Evaluated and cleaned instrument. Added new purge port end cap and plug.
Replaced bulkhead & reference detector.
New calibration.

Comments:

• Shake-tested unit	• Performed water calibration
• Pressure-tested unit	• Temperature test: ____°C to ____°C
• Noise test: 1 sample/sec for 30 sec	• Updated unit's calibration sheet
• Stability test: 1 sample/min for 12 hrs	