

## Instruction Manual

**Dual-Input J/K/T/E Thermocouple  
Thermometer (Model 91428-03)**

**Dual-Input Data Logging  
Thermocouple Thermometer  
(Model 91428-04)**



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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This versatile handheld instrument provides highly accurate temperature measurements. The instrument is designed for easy operation and includes the following features:

- Menu driven setup and operation
- Data logging for up to 1000 points on model 91428-03, 2000 points on model 91428-04
- USB output (model 91428-04 only)
- Differential temperature measurements
- Operator selection of Celsius or Fahrenheit scale
- Resolution of 0.1°C/F from -199.9 to 999.9°
- Large backlit LCD with two lines of four-digit display
- Hold feature for temporarily retain a reading
- Displays min and max readings
- Field calibration capability
- Disabling of Auto-Off function
- Low-battery warning
- Two blade female ANSI mini-connector input
- Operates with a wide selection of probes

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## **2. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

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### **WARNING:**

1. This instrument is designed to accept low level signals supplied by standard Thermocouples. Under NO circumstances should the input voltage exceed the specified 50V RMS.
2. To prevent ignition of a hazardous atmosphere, batteries must only be changed in an area known to be nonhazardous.

### **CAUTION:**

1. Do not use or store this instrument in microwave ovens or any abnormally hot or cold areas.
2. Weak batteries should not be left in the instrument. Dead batteries can leak and cause damage to unit.

### **DANGER:**

1. Voltages present at the thermocouple may also be present at the battery terminals. Always disconnect the thermocouple when changing batteries.

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### 3. SPECIFICATIONS

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#### Thermocouple Thermometers

| <u>Type</u>                     | <u>Temperature range</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Type J                          | -210°C to 1200°C         |
|                                 | (-346°F to 2192°F)       |
| Type K                          | -250°C to 1372°C         |
|                                 | (-418°F to 2501°F)       |
| Type T                          | -250°C to 400°C          |
|                                 | (-418°F to 752°F)        |
| Type E                          | -250°C to 1000°C         |
|                                 | (-418°F to 1832°)        |
| Type R (model<br>91428-04 only) | 0°C to 1768°C            |
|                                 | (32°F to 3214°F)         |
| Type S (model<br>91428-04 only) | 0°C to 1768°C            |
|                                 | (32°F to 3214°F)         |
| Type N (model<br>91428-04 only) | -250°C to 1300°C         |
|                                 | (-418°F to 2372°F)       |
| Type B (model<br>91428-04 only) | 200°C to 1800°C          |
|                                 | (392°F to 3272°F)        |

**Out-of-range display:** - - - -

**Resolution:**

0.1°/1° auto-ranging,  
0.1°C/F from -199.9 to 999.9°,  
1° outside this range

**Accuracy:****Types J, K, T, E, and N:**

Below  $-150^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $-238^{\circ}\text{F}$ ):

$\pm 0.25\%$  of reading  $\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $\pm 0.25\% \pm 0.7^{\circ}\text{F}$ )

Above  $-150^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $-238^{\circ}\text{F}$ ):

$\pm 0.1\%$  of reading  $\pm 0.4^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $\pm 1\% \pm 0.7^{\circ}\text{F}$ )

**Types R, S, and B:**

$\pm 0.1\%$  of reading  $\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $\pm 0.1\% \pm 2^{\circ}\text{F}$ )

**Display:**

Backlit dot matrix, 50mm x 37.2mm

**Data logging:**

Model 91428-03: 1000 points

Model 91428-04: 2000 points

**Logging interval:**

1 sec to 60 min

**Min/Max/Avg function:**

Yes

**Auto Off (adjustable time):**

Enable/disable option available

**Stability criteria:**

Yes, upon stability of 5 seconds

**Display update rate:**

0.6 sec per update

**Input:**

Two thermocouples with ANSI connector

**Input protection:**

50V rms

**Storage:**

-40°C to 65°C (-40°F to 149°F)

**Humidity:**

10% to 90% RH (noncondensing)

**Battery life:**

**Size:** Three AA, 1.5V; alkaline

**Life:** 400 hours continuous, typical,  
(without backlighting)

**Dimensions:****Without armor:**

175mm (L) X 97mm (W) X 42mm (H)

**With armor:**

180mm (L) X 102mm (W) X 52mm (H)

**Weight with batteries:**

**Without armor:** 267g

**With armor:** 362g

**Ingress protection:**

Meets IEC-529 IP-54 for dust and water  
resistant enclosures (probe attached)

**CE Compliance:**

EN61326-1/A1: 1998 (EU EMC Directive)

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#### **4. BATTERY INSTALLATION**

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The total battery life without backlighting and alarm is about 400 hours. The battery bar annunciator represents the battery strength. An empty battery annunciator indicates low battery strength; a blinking battery annunciator indicates that the batteries should be replaced immediately.

Selected settings are stored in memory and will remain in memory even after power is turned off, or while batteries are being replaced.

1. Before changing battery, turn instrument off and disconnect thermocouple.
2. Loosen screw and lift battery cover off back of case.
3. Remove the three AA batteries.
4. Insert three new batteries observing polarity.
5. Install cover and tighten screw.



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## 5. RUBBER ARMOR

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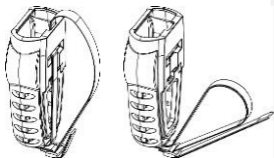
1. To insert thermometer into the optional rubber armor, slide in from the top of meter before pushing the bottom edges of meter down to set it into position. Lift up the stand at the back of meter for bench top applications if necessary.
2. To remove thermometer from armor, push out from the bottom edges of meter until it is completely out of boot.

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## 6. OPTIONAL HANDS-FREE KIT

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You can use the optional magnets and strap in the Hands-Free Kit accessories for convenient hands-free operations.

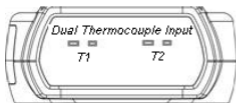


## **7. CONNECTING A THERMOCOUPLE**

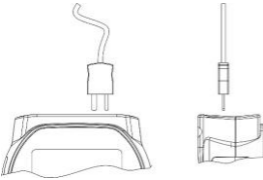
Use the correct thermocouple type for your instrument setting. Using an incorrect thermocouple type will result in erroneous readings. Thermocouples are colour coded by type using the North American ANSI Color Code as follows:

| <b><u>TYPE</u></b> | <b><u>COLOR</u></b> |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| J                  | Black               |
| K                  | Yellow              |
| T                  | Blue                |
| E                  | Purple              |

Thermocouple connectors have one wide blade and one narrow blade. Do not force connector in backwards. Connect thermocouples to receptacles at top of instrument as shown in the following illustration:



Thermocouple wiring polarity must be correct. If readings decrease as the temperature increases, the thermocouple wires may be reversed. The red wire is negative for thermocouple wires manufactured in North America.



If no probe is connected the display will read "open".

Thermocouples are sensitive at the tip or measuring junction. When taking measurements, allow time for the reading to stabilize. Multiplying the time constant of the probe by 5 will give you the approximate time required.

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## 8. KEY FUNCTIONS

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|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <i>F1</i>           | Step through Min, Max and Avg readings.   |
| <i>F2</i>           | Choose probe T1, T2 or T1-T2  |
| <i>F3</i>           | Toggle between menu and measure mode  |
| <i>hold</i>         | Freeze display  |
| <i>on/off light</i> | Turns meter on and off (press and hold for 3 seconds to turn off)<br>Press momentarily to turn on backlight |
| <i>recall▲</i>      | Recalls and steps through stored readings   |
| <i>log▼</i>         | Stores current measured value to memory   |

**Note:** Function keys change in setup mode to provide advanced operation flexibility. Text above key will indicate function.

## 9. DISPLAY OVERVIEW



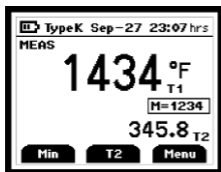
The dot matrix display features a large primary display, smaller secondary displays for channel info or Min/Max/Avg readings, and helpful annunciators for added measurement data.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | HOLD - Active   |
| 2 | Data logging is Active  |
| 3 | Alarm enabled – channel in alarm indicated: T1 or T2 or T1&T2                                   |
| 4 | MAX/MIN/AVG of Secondary channel if MIN/MAX/AVG activated                                       |
| 5 | MAX/MIN/AVG of Primary channel if MIN/MAX/AVG activated   |
| 6 | Min/Max hit time since Min/Max activated. For Avg, it is continually increments since activated |
| 7 | Current active Mode – Min/Max/Avg   |

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## 10. MEASUREMENT MODE

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On initial start-up, the meter will display the measured value for input one in the primary display and for input two in the secondary display.

Pressing the **F2** key will toggle primary display through input one (T1), input two (T2), and the delta (T1 – T2) values.

Pressing the **F1** key initiates and toggles through Minimum, Maximum, and Average reading modes.

Pressing **F3** enter accesses Setup mode.

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## 11. HOLD FUNCTION

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Press the **hold** key to retain the reading on the display. Press the **hold** key again for normal operation.

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## 12. MIN, MAX, and AVG FUNCTION

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Press the **F1** key to toggle between the minimum, maximum, and average readings. This function is ideal for monitoring unattended operations while continually displaying every temperature change that occurs. The minimum, maximum, and average values are sensed and automatically stored.

To exit and clear this function, press the **F3** key to access the Menu functions. See the Clear Reset menu section for more details.

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## 13. DATA LOGGING

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Press the **log ▼** key to store the current reading to memory. The memory indicator **M = 1234** shows the memory location for the next stored reading.

Press the **recall ▲** key to review stored readings.

See section on Data Logging for timed logging, and logging to a computer (model 91428-04 only).

See section on Clear/Reset for information on clearing stored readings.

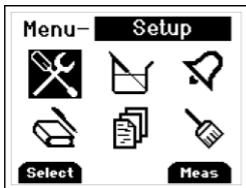


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## 14. SETUP MODE

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To access the setup mode from measurement mode, press the **F3** key (Menu).



Press **▲▼** keys on the meter keypad to scroll through options.

To enter a setup screen, press Select **F1** key.

To return to measurement mode press Meas **F3** key. Following menu options are listed:

1. General setup
2. User field calibration
3. Alarm settings
4. Data logging settings
5. View user calibration report
6. Clear/reset options

## 15. GENERAL SETUP SCREEN

The first page of the General Setup screen lets you set probe type, measurement units, time, and date.

**Setup Setting** P:1/2

|             |                        |
|-------------|------------------------|
| Probe       | K ▼                    |
| Unit        | °F ▼                   |
| Time/Format | 12:07 Hrs<br>(12/24Hr) |
| Date        | 27-SEP-09              |

**Select** **Page 2** **Menu**

Press **F1** to indicate you want to change the setting of the current parameter or recall ▲ or log ▼ to move to the next parameter.

Press **recall** ▲ or **log** ▼ to change the options.

Press **F2** to choose the next setting. Whenever set the options, press **F1** for accepting the choice.

On the second page, you can set auto-off time, line frequency, and password.

**Setup Setting** P:2/2

**Auto Off** 10 min ▼

**Line Freq** 50 Hz ▼

**Password** \*\*\*\*

**Select** **Page 1** **Menu**

This screen below is used to reset/change password. In the event if uses forget his/her password, 5586 can be used to reset to a new value

**Change Password**

**Enter Old Password**

0 0 0 0

**New Password:** 0 0 0 0

**Reenter:** 0 0 0 0

**Select** **Page 1** **Menu**

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## 16. CALIBRATION SCREEN

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The thermometer is factory calibrated and does not require calibration before use. The Calibration function allows single-point calibration of the meter at 0°C (32°F) to compensate for thermocouple offset error. It is NOT necessary to perform a field calibration to obtain specified meter accuracy. Use the field calibration feature to improve thermometer/probe accuracy or to compensate for thermocouple drift.



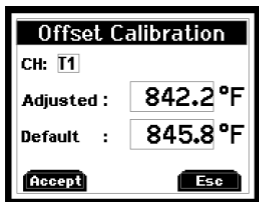
Before you go into the calibration mode, you must enter the password. Press **F2** to change to the next digit. (Default Password is 9900)

There are three calibration options:  
Offset – adjusts at a single point  
Slope – adjusts at two points  
Match – adjusts readings on T1 to match those on T2. Or adjusts T2 to match T1.

Select calibration method by pressing **F1** and the **▲** or **▼** keys. Then select the channel you wish to calibrate the **▲** or **▼** keys.



#### Offset Calibration





Use the **▲** or **▼** keys to adjust the value to match known temperature standard. Press **F1** to accept.

### Slope Calibration

| Slope Calibration |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| CH T1 - 1st Point |            |
| Adjusted:         | 842.2 °F   |
| Default:          | 845.8 °F   |
| <b>Accept</b>     | <b>Esc</b> |

Use the ▲ or ▼ keys to adjust the value to match known temperature standard. Press **F1** to accept. Then move to second temperature point using the ▲ or ▼ keys and repeat.

### Match Calibration

| Match Calibration  |             |  |
|--|-------------|--|
|  T1 | ←←←         |  T2 |
| 434.7 °F   |             | 434.1 °F   |
| <b>Max</b>   | <b>Next</b> | <b>Menu</b>  |

Use the ▲ or ▼ keys to adjust the value to match T1 readings and T2 readings.

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## 17. ALARMS SCREEN

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**Alarm Settings**

|                                       |                                    |                                    |                                  |    |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|
| <b>Probe T1:</b>                      | <input type="text" value=""/>      | <b>Enable</b>                      | <input type="button" value="▼"/> |    |
| <b>High Limit</b>                     | <input type="text" value="950.0"/> |                                    |                                  | °C |
| <b>Low Limit</b>                      | <input type="text" value="100.0"/> |                                    |                                  | °C |
| <input type="button" value="Accept"/> |                                    | <input type="button" value="Esc"/> |                                  |    |

Disable or enable the alarm for individual probe by pressing recall ▲ or log ▼ and F1 to accept. Increase or decrease individual limit by pressing recall ▲ or log ▼.

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## 18. DATA LOGGING SCREEN

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Data Transfer from Meter to Computer  
(Model 91428-04 only)

The screenshot shows a screen titled "Data Logging" with three settings: "Logging" set to "AUTO", "Interval" set to "05:00 (mm:ss)", and "Location" set to "METER". At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Select", "Page 1", and "Menu".

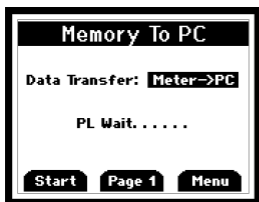
Press **recall ▲** or **log ▼** to choose the logging methods as auto or manual. If it is auto logging, using **recall ▲** or **log ▼** to set time interval. Its range is from 0 min to 60 min.

Button "Page 1" will appear only in model 91428-04.

Please refer to soft copy of the driver manual in the CD for installation and data logging instructions.

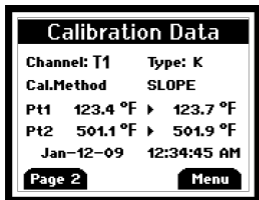
**\*\*\*NOTE: METER MUST BE TURNED ON PRIOR TO CONNECTING USB CABLE OR COMPUTER MAY NOT RECOGNIZE THE INSTRUMENT.\*\*\***





Once the USB connection is established, press the Start button to download data from Meter to PC using HyperTerminal.

#### 19. CALIBRATION REPORT SCREEN

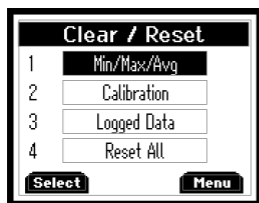


The Calibration report will show the time and date along with results of the last user calibration.

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**20. CLEAR / RESET SCREEN**

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Press **F1** to choose which data you want to clear or reset. For calibration, logged data, and reset all, you will have to enter the password to proceed. (Default Password is 9900)

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## 21. MAINTENANCE

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Properly used, the thermometer should maintain calibration indefinitely and not require service other than occasional cleaning of the housing and changing of the batteries.

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## 22. CLEANING

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**WARNING:**

TO PREVENT IGNITION OF A HAZARDOUS ATMOSPHERE BY ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE, CLEAN WITH DAMP CLOTH.

Do not clean with abrasives or solvents. Use mild detergents, never immerse nor use excessive fluid.

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## 23. BATTERIES

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If there is no display when the meter is turned on, check condition of the three AA batteries. Also check that the battery terminals are clean and batteries are properly installed. If replacement is necessary, refer to the BATTERY INSTALLATION AND REPLACEMENT section for replacement procedure.

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## 24. TROUBLESHOOTING

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The following chart lists the most probable faults. There are no internal adjustments or user-replaceable parts.

| FAULT   | ACTION  |
|---|---|
| <b>NO Display</b>                                 | Check condition of batteries. Check that batteries are inserted properly.   |
| <b>Display shows<br/>----</b>                     | Out-of-range indication.  |
| <b>Display shows<br/>OPEN</b>                     | No thermocouple connected in the connector.   |
| <b>Display shows<br/>Err</b>                      | If display shows this message other than during the field calibration mode, please return the instrument for servicing.   |
| <b>Cannot connect to PC (model 91248-04 only)</b> | Ensure that the meter is powered on and measuring prior to connecting to USB port. Before and after the driver is installed, your PC may not recognize the meter if it is not powered on prior to connecting the USB to the computer. |

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## 25. ACCESSORIES

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### Replacement Meters and Meter Accessories

| Item   | Number   |
|--|----------|
| Dual-input J/K/T/E thermocouple thermometer      | 91428-03 |
| Dual-input data logging thermocouple thermometer | 91428-04 |
| Rubber armor with stand                          | 35427-80 |
| Hands-free kit (two magnets and strap)           | 35427-85 |
| USB cable (model 91428-04 only)                  | 35427-86 |
| General-purpose probe, type K                    | 08516-55 |
| Penetration probe, type K                        | 08516-65 |
| Surface probe, type K                            | 08516-60 |
| Clip-on probe, type K                            | 08469-02 |
| General-purpose probe, type J                    | 08517-55 |
| Penetration probe, type J                        | 08517-65 |
| Surface probe, type J                            | 08517-60 |
| Clip-on probe, type J                            | 08469-00 |

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## **26. WARRANTY**

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The Manufacturer warrants this product to be free from significant deviations from published specifications for a period of **three years**. If repair or adjustment is necessary within the warranty period, the problem will be corrected at no charge if it is not due to misuse or abuse on your part as determined by the Manufacturer. Repair costs outside the warranty period, or those resulting from product misuse or abuse, may be invoiced to you.

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## **27. PRODUCT RETURN**

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To limit charges and delays, contact the seller or Manufacturer for authorization and shipping instructions before returning the product, either within or outside of the warranty period. When returning the product, please state the reason for the return. For your protection, pack the carefully and insure it against possible damage or loss. The Manufacturer will not be responsible for damage resulting from careless or insufficient packing.

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## **28. INNOCAL® CALIBRATION AND REPAIR SERVICES**

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Optimum performance of your temperature-measuring instrument is not a timeless condition. To ensure quality measurements, have your instrument calibrated regularly. Trust InnoCal® to satisfy your calibration and equipment repair needs. With over a decade of service, we've helped thousands of customers meet ISO, FDA, EPA, GLPs/cGMPs and other quality standards.

### **Conformity\***

ISO/IEC 17025:2005 accredited  
NIST Handbook 150, 2000 Edition  
ANSI/NCSL Z540-2-1997  
NIST Technical Note 1297  
ISO 9000:2000

### **Fast Service**

Our substantial inventory of replacement parts ensures a fast turnaround and prevents costly downtime. Most instruments serviced in 5 business days!

### **Excellent Value**

Get quality at a fair price. Our InnoCal® NIST-traceable certificates offer extensive test data on a broad range of measurement parameters without breaking the bank!

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Trust in our free diagnostic support and troubleshooting advice. Our factory-trained metrologists and technicians are armed with years of experience and extensive technical data.

### **Convenient Reminders**

It's so easy to keep your instruments functioning properly. Based on your requirements, InnoCal will send you a reminder when it's time to recertify or service your instrument.

We provide you with the documentation you need to meet your most stringent quality requirements for the control of inspection, measuring, and test equipment.

### **Certification includes certificate of calibration with test data, including:**

- Description and identification of the item certified
- Condition of the item
- Issue date
- Identification of calibration procedure
- Calibration date
- As found/as left test data (where applicable)
- Signature of technician
- Statement of estimated uncertainty
- List of equipment used to perform calibration (including their calibration dates)



With today's high quality standards such as ISO 9000, certification is becoming increasingly important. Traceability is not a timeless condition. It must be verified and maintained over the life of the calibration to ensure the highest accuracy possible. When you have your calibration done by InnoCal, we will send you an automatic reminder when it is time to recalibrate your instrument.

**Are your calibration certificates good enough?**

InnoCal surpasses the competition by providing the most complete certificates as required by NIST. All of our certificates include measured data and point-by-point measurement uncertainty, and by request, we'll provide test accuracy and test uncertainty ratios at no extra cost. Call us today and see why InnoCal is The Choice of Quality.

\*See our Scope of Accreditation for any limitations.

**Calibration against NIST-traceable standards**

Four test points across range of instrument.

**Meters:** -270 to 2316°C (-454 to 4200°F)

**Probes & Systems:** -80 to 1000°C (-112 to 1832°F)

\*\*Actual range is dependent on type of probe

| Meter only | Probe only | System (meter + probe)** |
|------------|------------|--------------------------|
| 17000-10   | 17001-10   | 17002-10                 |

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