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Calibration Laboratory  
Certificate #0972-01

## Certificate of Calibration

**Cost Center:** DIV20

**Mail Stop:** B51

**Customer:** DON BANNON

**Manufacturer/Model:** ERTCO / ASTM 1C

**Description:** THERMOMETER, GLASS

**Serial Number:** 4418

**Asset Number:** 011677

**Procedure:** THERMOMETERS - 26 MAR 09

**Work Order:** 303087949

**Date Issued:** 4-Jun-2009

**Date Calibrated:** 3-Jun-2009

**\* Date Due :** 3-Jun-2010

**\*\* Results:** FOUND-LEFT

**Temperature:** 79°F

**Humidity:** 37 %

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\*Determined by the customer, does not imply the instrument will remain within tolerance as any number of factors may cause an out-of-tolerance condition before this date. \*\*Data type found in this certificate or attached measurement report must be interpreted as: Found-left - adjustment and/or repair was not performed, As-found - data is before unit is adjusted and/or repaired, As-left - data is after adjusted and/or repaired was performed. The customer has sole responsibility for determination of in-/out-of-tolerance or compliance/noncompliance.

Measurement uncertainty calculated in accordance with the method described in the ISO "Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement" (GUM), for a confidence level of approximately 95 percent using a coverage factor of  $k=2$ .

### Remarks:

### Standards Used

| <u>Asset #</u> | <u>Manufacturer</u> | <u>Model</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Cal Date</u> | <u>Due Date</u> |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 009137         | HART SCIENTIFIC     | 1575         | SUPER THERMOMETER  | 15-May-2009     | 15-Nov-2009     |
| 013908         | HART SCIENTIFIC     | 5628         | SPRT               | 20-Feb-2008     | 20-Feb-2010     |

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Measurement Report

|             |           |        |             |             |             |
|-------------|-----------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Work Order: | 303087949 | Mfr.:  | Ertco       | Technician: | Mark Romero |
| Asset No.:  | 011677    | Model: | ASTM 1C     | Type Data:  | Found-left  |
| Serial No.: | 4418      | Type:  | Thermometer | Cal Date:   | 3-Jun-09    |
| Remarks:    |           |        |             |             |             |

| Function/Range | Test Point | TI Reading | Difference | +/- Limit | +/- Uncertainty | Result | % Limit |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------|---------|
|                | °C         | °C         | °C         | °C        | °C              |        |         |
| Temperature    | -19.8      | -19.5      | 0.3        | 0.5       | 0.06            | Pass   | 60%     |
|                | 0.1        | 0.2        | 0.1        |           |                 | Pass   | 20%     |
|                | 50.1       | 50.5       | 0.4        |           |                 | Pass   | 80%     |
|                | 100.5      | 100.3      | -0.2       |           |                 | Pass   | 40%     |
|                | 150.0      | 150.1      | 0.1        |           |                 | Pass   | 20%     |

END OF REPORT

## Explanation of Measurement Report Results

“When statements of compliance (Pass/Fail) are made, the uncertainty of measurement shall be taken into account”. Reference ISO/IEC 17025:2005, 5.10.4.2

This explanation is provided to you because the instrument submitted for calibration has one or more of the following results.

### Result

Pass – measured value or test is within the  $\pm$  limit, in tolerance, with a confidence level of 95 percent.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pass? – measured value is *within* the  $\pm$  limit, but by a margin less than half of the uncertainty interval and has a confidence level of less than 95 percent of being in tolerance. Adjustment is made and the measurement is repeated. If adjustment or repair is not possible or fails to improve the results, then the customer must determine in or out of tolerance.

\_\_\_\_\_ Fail? – measured value is *outside* the  $\pm$  limit, but by a margin less than half of the uncertainty interval and is reported as out of tolerance but it is not possible to state this with a 95 percent confidence level. Adjustment is made and the measurement is repeated. If adjustment or repair is not possible or fails to improve the results, then the customer must determine if out of tolerance action is necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_ Fail – measured value is *outside* the  $\pm$  limits with a 95 percent confidence level. Adjustment is made and the measurement is repeated for As-left data. If adjustment or repair is not possible or fails to improve the results, then the customer must determine if the measured value is in compliance for the intended use.

### %Limit

\_\_\_\_\_ Adjustment is made, if possible, when the As-found measured value is equal to or greater than 70 percent of the  $\pm$  limit. If adjustment is not possible or did not lower the As-left reading below 70 percent, the customer shall determine if the instrument is suitable for their requirements.

### Type Data

Found-left All measurements were in tolerance and no adjustments or repairs were performed.

As-found One or more measurements were other than Pass or exceeded 70 percent of the  $\pm$  limit and adjustment or repairs were performed.

As-left Results of measurements after adjustment or repair.

### Uncertainty

Best estimate of the dispersion of the measured value that could be contributed by the; standard, environment, repeatability of the measurement process, characterizes of the instrument being calibrated (i.e. resolution) etc.

Please call extension 5215 for questions or additional information.