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JOFRA[™] CTC Series





Compact Temperature Calibrator

A fast, timesaving, and reliable true temperature calibrator designed for on-site use. The CTC series is a fast dry-block that offers both interchangeable inserts, the MVI stability circuitry, and calibration software. Both speed and portability are superior to liquid baths. Dry-block calibrators do not require hazardous liquids and provide a wide temperature range.

Calibrate your RTD's, thermocouples, thermoswitches, thermistors, and other common temperature sensing devices.



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The CTC series is designed for both on-site and maintenance shop use. The applications are generally critical process control but can vary based on calibration and testing requirements. The user interface is easy and intuitive. One-key-one-function gives you quick access to timesaving features such as the switch test or the auto- stepping function. All models feature a large, backlit LCD display panel, which is easy-to-read even in well-lit areas. Units feature an informative display that provides icons and information regarding the status of the CTC and the calibration in-progress. The JOFRA CTC series consists of five different models that differ in temperature ranges and immersion depths. All units offer similar features. A rugged, slim-line, aluminum outer casing with diecast top and bottom protects the CTC series of dry-block calibrators. For easy documentation and automatic calibration, all units are delivered with RS232 serial communication and AMECAL-LIGHT PC calibration software.



Temperature ranges

CTC140A	-17 to 140°C / -1 to 284°F
CTC320A	33 to 320°C / 91 to 608°F
CTC320B	33 to 320°C / 91 to 608°F
CTC650A	33 to 650°C / 91 to 1202°F
CTC650B	33 to 650°C / 91 to 1202°F

Fast calibration is timesaving

The specially designed heating block profile heats up to 320°C / 608°F in just 4 minutes and to 650°C / 1202°F in only 10 minutes.

High flexibility

You are not limited by fixed holes. Interchangeable insertion tubes are used to match the diameter of your sensorunder-test.

Enhanced stability

MVI circuitry ensures stability despite mains supply variations in the process environment.

Timesaving features

Fast one-key-one-function access to the automatic switch test and auto stepping.

Documentation made easy

RS232 communication interface and AMECAL-LIGHT calibration software package are part of the standard delivery.

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Fast heating and cooling

The CTC320A and the CTC650A contain an innovative heating block profile. This design heats up the CTC320A to maximum temperature in just 4 minutes and the CTC650A in only 10 minutes. The fast performance of the heating block is due to the special profile that minimizes mass and yet, still accepts an insertion tube with a 25 mm / 1 in. outer diameter. This design is a balanced compromise between temperature stability / homogeneity and rapid heating / cooling.



Deep immersion depth

The model CTC320B and CTC650 B models offer a deeper immersion depth of 200 mm / 7.9 in. If you have liquid-filled sensors or other sensors that require a deeper immersion depth, look for the B versions. While the units do not heat and cool as quickly as their shorter counterparts, they offer the capability to accommodate longer sensors.

CTC140A heating/cooling block

The model CTC140A features Peltier elements. In 1834, Jean Peltier, a French physicist found that an "opposite thermocouple effect" could be observed when an electric current was connected to a thermocouple. Heat would be absorbed at one of the junctions and discharged at the other junction. This effect is called the "PELTIER EFFECT". The practical Peltier element (electronic heating pump)

consists of many elements of semiconductor material that is connected electrically in series and thermally in parallel. These thermoelectric elements and their electrical interconnections are mounted between two ceramic plates. The plates serve to mechanically hold the overall structure together and to electrically insulate the individual elements from one another.



MVI - Improved temperature stability

MVI stands for "Mains power Variance Immunity". Unstable mains power supplies are a major contributor to on-site calibration inaccuracies. Traditional temperature calibrators often become unstable in production environments where large electrical motors, heating elements, and other devices are periodically cycled on and off. The cycling of supply power can cause the temperature regulator to perform inconsistently leading to both inaccurate readings and unstable temperatures. The CTC series calibrators CTC320A/B and CTC650A/B employ the MVI, thus avoiding such stability problems. The

MVI circuitry continuously monitors the supply voltage and ensures a constant energy flow to the heating elements.



The CTC140A does not require the MVI circuitry

because the Peltier elements are energized with a stabilized DC voltage.

Easy-to-use, intuitive operation

All instrument controls may be performed from the front panel. The heat source is positioned away from the panel. This design helps to protect the operator. The main functions on the CTC series are designed with one-key-one-function logic. This means that there



are no sub-menus or difficult to remember multiple keystrokes necessary to access primary functions.

The easy-to-read, backlit display features dedicated icons, which help in identifying instrument conditions and operational steps.

Set temperature

The "Up" and "Down" arrow keys allow the user to set the exact temperature desired with a resolution of 0.1°C or °F.

Instrument setups

The CTC series stores the complete instrument setup, including: engineering units, stability criteria, resolution, display contrast, slope (ramp) rate, auto step settings, and maximum temperature.

Stability indicator

The bold checkmark on the display indicates that the calibrator has reached the desired set temperature and is stable. The operator may change the stability criteria and establish a greater sense of security in the calibration results. A convenient countdown timer is activated five minutes before the unit reaches stability.

Automatic switch test

Operators can save a lot of time using the automatic thermoswitch test function to find values for the "Open" and "Close" temperatures. Additionally, this feature displays the hysteresis (deadband) between the two points. The feature ensures a very high repeatability when testing thermo-switches. Simply press the »SWITCH TEST« key to activate the function.



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Auto-stepping

This feature saves manpower. The operator may stay in the control room, or another remote location, monitoring the output from the sensor-under-test while the CTC series calibrator is placed in the process and automatically changes the temperature using a programmed step value and rate. Up to 9 different temperature steps may be programmed, including the hold time for each step.

This feature is also ideal for burning-in new sensors prior to installation: This minimizes initial drift and allows for initial testing. It is also useful for testing temperature data loggers.



Maximum temperature

From the setup menu, the user can select the maximum temperature limit for the calibrator. This function prevents damage to the sensor-under-test caused by the application of excessive temperatures.

Re-calibration/adjustments

The CTC series has a very easy and straight forward procedure for re-calibration/adjustment. There is no need for a screwdriver or PC software. The only thing you need is a reliable reference thermometer. Place this reference probe in the calibrator and follow the instructions on the display.

Liquid filled sensors and switches

The tall B models with an immersion depth of 190 mm / 7.5 in. are ideal for calibration of liquid filled sensors. The specially designed non-linear heating elements in the CTC650B and the increased block mass provide a very homogeneous temperature throughout the block. It is essential for the quality of the calibration/test that the full lenght of the sensing part of the sensor is exposed to the same temperature. Calibrate analog reading devices or switches with very high repeatability.



Simplified calibration documentation

All JOFRA CTC instruments are supplied with RS232 computer interface and the AMECAL-LIGHT Calibration software. This WINDOWS®-based software allows the user to customize his or her calibration routines. The software is easy to use so you do not have to be a



programmer to configure your own calibration procedures. After calibration you can print out certificates that contain all necessary information for your ISO-9000 or similar quality



systems. The AMECAL-LIGHT software supports automatic calibration for all JOFRA dryblock calibrators equipped with an RS232 serial data interface including the JOFRA DTI-1000 digital thermometer. For semi-automatic calibrations, the software also supports liquid baths, ice points, or other dry-block heating and cooling sources. Using the software's "SCENARIO" function allows for combining instruments in virtually any configuration.



Upgrade to the AMECAL-TEMPERATURE software and be able to store all your results in a certificate database, sensor database and instrument database and use the database function history and search.



FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

Mains specifications

Voltage CTC140/320/650115V(90-127) 230V(180-254)
Voltage CTC650B 115V(105-127) 230V(210-254)
Frequency 45 - 65 Hz
Power consumption (max.) CTC140A150 VA
Power consumption (max.) CTC320B 600 VA
Power consumption (max.) CTC320A / 650A/B 1150 VA

Temperature range

CTC140A

Maximum	140°C / 284°F
Minimum @ ambient temp	o. 0°C / 32°F30°C / -22°F
Minimum @ ambient temp	o. 23°C / 73°F17°C / 1°F
Minimum @ ambient temp	o. 40°C / 104°F2°C / 28°F
	50 to 220°C / 122 to 608°E

010320A/D	50 10 320 C / 122 10 000 F
CTC650A/B	. 50 to 650°C / 122 to 1202°F

Resolution (user-selectable)

Selectable		1 °	or 0.1°C/°F
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Stability

CTC140A	±0.05°C / 0.09°F
CTC320A/B	±0.1°C / 0.18°F
CTC650A	±0.1°C/ 0.18°F
CTC650B	±0.05°C/ 0.09°F
Measured after the stability indicator has b Measuring time is 30 minutes.	een on for 10 minutes.

Time to stability (approximate)

CTC140A	5 minutes
CTC320/650	8 minutes

Accuracy

CTC140A	±0.4°C / 0.7°F	
CTC320A/B	±0.5°C / 0.9°F	
CTC650A	±0.9°C / 1.62°F	
CTC650B	±0.6°C / 1.08°F	
Specification when using the internal reference. (Load 4 mm OD		
reference probe in the center of the insert).		

Immersion depth

CTC140A (insulation included)	115 mm / 4.5 in.
CTC320A/ CTC650A	110 mm / 4.3 in.
CTC320B/ CTC650B	190 mm / 7.5 in.

Heating time

CTC140A	
-17 to 23°C / 1 to 73°F 3 minutes	3
23 to 140°C / 73 to 284°F15 minutes	3
CTC320A	
50 to 320°C / 122 to 608°F 4 minutes	3
CTC650A	
50 to 650°C / 122 to 1202°F10 minutes	S
CTC320B	
50 to 320°C / 122 to 608°F 20 minutes	3
CTC650B	
50 to 650°C / 122 to 1202°F 39 minutes	3

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CTC140A	
100 to 0°C / 212 to 32°F	10 minutes
0 to -15°C / 32 to 5°F	
140 to 100°C / 284 to 212°F	2 minutes
CTC320A	
320 to 100°C / 608 to 212°F	16 minutes
CTC650A	
650 to 100°C / 1202 to 212°F	
CTC320B	
320 to 100°C / 608 to 212°F	22 minutes
CTC650B	
650 to 100°C / 1202 to 212°F	62 minutes
Switch input (dry contact)	
Test voltage	Maximum 5 VDC
Test current	

AMECAL software

Minimum hardware requirements for AMECAL-LIGHT and AMECAL-TEMPERATURE calibration software.

- INTEL[™] 486 processor (PENTIUM[™] 200 MHz recommended)
- 16 MB RAM (32 MB recommended)
- 40 MB free disk space on hard disk prior to installation
- Standard VGA (640 x 480, 16 colors) compatible screen (800 x 600, 256 colors recommended)
- CD-ROM drive for installation of the program
- 1 free RS232 serial port



KEY FEATURE TABLE

Automatic switch test

Finds switching temp	Open, close, hysteresis
Slope rate, programmable	0.1 to 9.9 °C/°F

Auto stepping

Programmable	Up to 9 steps
Dwell time on each step	

Enhanced stability

Unstable mains protection	MVI Circuitry
Clear stability indication	Yes, in display

Multi-information display

Stability indicator	Bold checkmark
Countdown timer before stable	4 minutes
Temperature	SET and READ simultaneously
Alphanumeric messages	Yes
Calibration status icons	Yes

Training mode (heating/cooling block disabled)

Simulation of all functions Ye	s
Simulating heating and cooling Approx. 100° per minut	е

Service facilities

Adjustment of the unit from the keypa	ad Yes
Self explaining guide in display	Yes
Other information	Displays serial number,
software revision level	, and last calibration date

Setup facilities

Stability criteria	Extra time before
	"stable indication" is shown
Display resolution	0.1° or 1°C/°F
Temperature units	°C or °F
Slope rate	0.1 to 9.9°/minute
Maximum temperature	Any value within range



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PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Instrument dimensions

Insert dimensions

CTC140A

Diameter x length 19 mm x 100 mm / 0.75 x 3.9 in.
CTC320A, CTC650A
Diameter x length 26 mm x 120 mm / 1.0 x 4.7 in.
CTC320B, CTC650B
Diameter x length
Weight of non-drilled insert (approximate)

CTC320A	164 g / 5.8 oz
CTC650A	
CTC320B	
CTC650B	
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Shipping (including optional carrying case)

Weight: CTC140A	
Weight: CTC320A	
Weight: CTC650A	14 kg / 30 lb
Weight: CTC320B	
Weight: CTC650B	
Size L x W x H: 507 x 232 x 4	415 mm / 19.9 x 9.1 x 16.3 in.

Shipping (without carrying case)

Weight: CTC140A	10 kg / 22 lb
Weight: CTC320A	9 kg / 20 lb
Weight: CTC650A	11 kg / 23 lb
A Size L x W x H: 410 x 250 x 370 mm /	16.4 x 9.8 x 14.6 in.
Weight: CTC320B	11 kg / 24 lb
Weight: CTC650B	15 kg / 32 lb
B Size L x W x H: 480 x 235 x 440 mm /	18.9 x 9.3 x 17.3 in.

Shipping (carrying case only)

Weight:5.0 kg / 11 lb
Size L x W x H: 507 x 232 x 415 mm / 19.9 x 9.1 x 16.3 in.

Miscellaneous

Optional: Serial data interface	
Operating temperature	0 to 40°C / 32 to 104°F
Storage temperature	20 to 60°C / -4 to 140°F
Humidity	0 to 90% RH
Protection class	IP-10
CE Conformity	EN61326-1 : 1997/A1:1998
	EN61010-1 : 1993/A2:1995

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STANDARD DELIVERY

Standard delivery CTC140 /320 /650

- CTC dry-block calibrator (user specified)
- Mains power cable (user specified)
- Traceable certificate temperature performance
- Insert (user specified)
- Tool for insertion tubes
- User's manual (multi-language)
- Reference manual (English)
- Test cables (1 x red, 1 x black)
- RS232 cable (9-pin)
- Calibration software, AMECAL-LIGHT
- CTC140 only: 3 pcs. insulation plugs for:
 6, 10, 13 mm (1/4, 3/8, 1/2 in.) sensors

ACCESSORIES

⁻ Part no.	Description
123198	CTC series, reference manual
123199	CTC series, user manual
123408	Carrying case for version A
123409	Carrying case for version B
122832	Cleaning brush, 4 mm (3/Pkg)
60F174	Cleaning brush, 6 mm (3/Pkg)
122822	Cleaning brush, 8 mm (3/Pkg)
60F135	Mains cable, 115V, USA, Type B
60F139	Mains cable, 220V, Australia, Type F
60F138	Mains cable, 220V, Italy, Type E
60F137	Mains cable, 220V, South Africa, Type D
60F141	Mains cable, 230V, Denmark, Type G
60F140	Mains cable, 230V, Europe, Type A
60F143	Mains cable, 230V, Israel, Type I
60F142	Mains cable, 230V, Switzerland, Type H
60F136	Mains cable, 240V, UK, Type C
105366	RS232 cable
104203	Test cable set
104216	Heat shield
60F170	Tool for insertion tube
123469	Insulation plug (CTC140A only) 3 pcs.
	for 6 mm / 1/4 in. 10 mm / 3/8 in. 13 mm / 1/2 in.
65-F100	Insulation tube 100 mm (4 in.)
105173	10 insulation plates
105813	Calibration software AMECAL-TEMPERATURE
124003	Calibration software AMECAL-LIGHT

Inserts, heat shield, and cleaning brushes

Always use the original inserts where material and physical dimensions have been optimized. A drilling guide is included if you buy undrilled inserts.

The heat shield protects the sensor/transmitter under test from the heated air.

Use the cleaning brushes to clean the borings in your inserts when necessary.



Insulation tube and plates

Improve your calibration uncertainty by insulating the sensor-under-test. Minimize the heat dissipation from the top of the block and through the sensor-under-test. This insulation is important for all dry-block calibrators without the dual-zone heating block.



Carrying case

The optional protective carrying case ensures safe transportation and storage of the instrument and all associated equipment.



Heat shield

An external heat shield is available and may be placed on top of the calibrator to reduce the hot air stream around the sensor-under-test. This is especially important for testing thermocouples having head-mounted transmitters with coldjunction compensation.



Undrilled inserts (CTC320 /650)

INSERTS FOR CTC SERIES

General inserts description

Inserts for CTC140A and CTC320A/B are made of aluminum. Inserts for CTC650A/B are made of brass.

All specifications about hole sizes are referring to the outer diameter of the sensor-under-test.

The correct clearance size is applied in all predrilled inserts

Special drilled inserts on request.

Inserts - undrilled

	140A	320A	650A	320B	650B
Inserts	part no.				
5-pack, undrilled insertion tubes	60F448	100175	100194	60F356	60F420

Inserts - predrilled - metric

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Probe diameter	140 part ו		650A . part no.	320B part no.	650B part no.
3 mm	12342	28 123436	123444	N/A	N/A
4 mm	60F45	51 100177	100196	60F359	60F423
5 mm	12342	29 123437	123445	123452	123460
6 mm	60F45	53 100179	100198	60F361	60F425
7 mm	12343	30 123438	122516	123453	123461
8 mm	10518	35 100182	100201	105190	105195
9 mm	10518	36 100183	100202	105191	105196
10 mm	10518	37 100185	105188	105192	105197
11 mm	12343	31 100188	100204	105193	105198
12 mm	12343	32 100186	100206	105194	105199
13 mm	12343	33 60F339	105189	123454	123462
14 mm	N	/A 100190	100208	123455	123463
15 mm	N	/A 100191	100209	123456	123464
16 mm	N	/A 123439	123446	123457	123465
18 mm	N	/A 123440	122517	123458	123466
20 mm	N	/A 123441	122518	123459	123467
Multi-hole type 1	12347	79 123475	123476	N/A	N/A

*Note: CTC140A only: All multi-hole inserts are delivered with a matching insulation plug.

Inserts - predrilled - imperial (inch)

Probe diameter	140A part no.	320A part no.	650A part no.	320B part no.	650B part no.
1/8 in.	60F450	100176	100195	60F358	60F422
3/16 in.	60F452	100178	100197	60F360	60F424
1/4 in.	60F454	100180	100199	60F362	60F426
5/16 in.	60F456	100181	100200	60F364	60F428
3/8 in.	60F458	100184	100203	60F366	60F430
7/16 in.	60F460	100187	100205	60F368	60F432
1/2 in.	60F462	100189	100207	60F370	60F434
9/16 in.	60F464	60F344	60F408	60F372	60F436
5/8 in.	60F466	100192	100210	60F374	60F438
11/16 in.	N/A	60F348	60F412	60F376	60F440
3/4 in.	N/A	100193	100211	60F378	60F442
13/16 in.	N/A	60F352	60F416	105184	60F444
7/8 in.	N/A	60F354	60F418	60F377	60F446
Multi-hole type 2	123480	123477	123478	N/A	N/A

*Note: CTC140A only: All multi-hole inserts are delivered with a matching insulation plug.



Undrilled inserts (CTC140A)



Multi-hole type 1 (CTC140A)



Multi-hole type 2 (CTC140A)



Multi-hole type 1 (CTC320A /650A)



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JOFRA CTC ORDER INFORMATION

Order number	Description	software
	Base model number - 1st thru 7th characters	
CTC140A	CTC140A, -17 to 140°C / -1 to 284°F	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
CTC320A	CTC320A, 50 to 320°C / 122 to 608°F	THE REPORT OF A DECK
CTC650A	CTC650A, 50 to 650°C / 122 to 1202°F	signali
CTC320B	CTC320B, 50 to 320°C / 122 to 608°F - Deep immersion depth	
CTC650B	CTC650B, 50 to 650°C / 122 to 1202°F - Deep immersion depth	
445	Power supply - 8th thru 10th characters	
115	115 VAC, 50/60Hz	
230	230 VAC, 50 Hz Mains power cable type - 11th characters	
А	EUROPEAN, 230 V,	
В	USA/CANADA, 115 V	
Ċ	UK, 240 V	
D	SOUTH AFRICA, 220 V	AMETEK
E	ITALY, 220 V	Calibration Instruments
F	AUSTRALIA, 240 V	
G	DENMARK, 230 V	offers a complete range of calibration
H	SWITZERLAND, 220 V	equipment for pressure, temperature,
	ISRAEL, 230 V	and signal - including software.
00	Insert type and size - 12th thru 14th characters	
00		Temperature standards
00		
00		Portable precision thermometer.
00		Dry-block calibrators: 4 series, more
00		than 20 models - featuring speed,
00	9 Metric, pre-drilled, 9 mm	portability, accuracy, and advanced
01	0 Metric, pre-drilled, 10 mm	documenting functions.
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01		
01		Primary pressure standards
01		Pneumatic floating-ball or hydraulic
01		piston deadweight testers - easy- to-
01		use with accuracies up to 0.015% of
02		reading.
12		rodding.
18		
25	0 Inch, pre-drilled, 1/4 in.	Electronic pressure standards
31		Convenient electronic systems
37		ranging from -1 to 700 bar / 25 inHg
43		to 10,000 psi - multiple choices
50		of pressure ranges, pumps, and
56 62		
68		accuracies, fully temperature-
75		compensated for problem-free and
81		accurate field use.
87		
M	Multi-hole insert type 1 (Not available for B models)	Signal test and calibration
M	02 Multi-hole insert type 2 (Not available for B models)	
	Options - 15th thru 18th characters	Process signal measurement and
	C Carrying case	simulation. From handheld field
	F Traceable certificate (standard for Europe, Asia, Australia and Africa)	instruments for multi or single signals
	G NIST traceable certificate (standard for Western Hemisphere)	to laboratory reference level bench top
	H Accredited certificate	instruments.
	X Placeholder character for unused option	institutients.
CTC650A 230 A M	01 CFXX Sample order number (all 18 characters)	
	series dry-block, 230 VAC power with European power cord and insert: Pre-drilled multi-hole	because calibration is
	x 4mm., 1 x 5mm, 1 x 6mm, 1 x 9mm) including carrying case and traceable certificate.	

JOFRA CTC650A series dry-block, 230 VAC power with European power cord and insert: Pre-drilled multi-hole type 1 (1 x 3mm, 1 x 4mm, 1 x 5mm, 1 x 6mm, 1 x 9mm) including carrying case and traceable certificate.



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