



# 1090 Temperature and Process Calibrator

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Calibration, Test & Measurement

- Measure/Simulate 8 thermocouples
- Measure/Simulate PT100
- ITS 90 standard
- Measure/Source (uV/mV/mA)
- Display in °C and °F
- Automatic CJC - selectable
- 10 point memory recall
- Inching and Step functions
- Mains/Battery + auto power down
- Process loops 4-20mA and 0-50mA
- 24V loop drive voltage



The **1090** is a portable high performance process calibrator that combines source and measurement functions for thermocouples, PT100s, uV, mV, and mA.

#### Thermocouple measurement and simulation

The unit can measure and simulate the temperature and mV characteristics of J, K, T, R, S, B, N and E thermocouples.

#### Cold junction compensation

The unit can be operated with or without internal cold junction compensation.

#### PT100 measurement and simulation

Based on 0.3850 alpha probe standard.  
Range is -200 °C to 700 °C.

#### Measurement and Source (uV, mV, and mA)

Measurement ranges are 0 to +/-30mV and 0 to +/-60mA.  
Source ranges are 0 to +/-80mV and 0 to +80mA.

#### Temperature units selection

The display can be easily changed from °C to °F. The equivalent uV (thermocouples) and ohms (PT100) can also be shown.

#### 24V Process Loop drive mode

A process loop can be driven at 24V and up to 60mA by selecting the 'Milliamp Source' mode and setting it at 60mA (or a lower level if required).

#### Inching (Incrementing/Decrementing)

The unit has a general-purpose inching function. This adjusts the output in fixed increments of temperature (thermocouples only) or voltage or current. The set-up menu gives the user a choice of three levels of increment i.e. 0.1, 1 or 10 for °C/°F, or 1, 10, or 100 uV/uA for voltage/current. The lowest of these represents the highest setting resolution and provides the most precise control of the output. This is especially useful for calibrating thermostat controllers that have tight specification on hysteresis.

#### Memory recall and step/auto-step functions

Up to 10 values can be stored in the unit's non-volatile memory and they can be recalled at any time. The user can also manually step through them in sequence using the step key. Continuous stepping (auto-step) is also available at any user selectable rate between 1 and 10 seconds/step.

Power is via an internal high capacity re-chargeable metal hydride battery that can be re-charged from an external mains charger (supplied as standard). The unit is supplied in a robust case with a carrying strap. A pocket for the instruction manual is provided.

## 1090 Technical Specifications

MEASURE ACCURACY			SIMULATE ACCURACY		
THERMOCOUPLE TYPE	TEMPERATURE RANGE °C	ACCURACY °C	THERMOCOUPLE TYPE	TEMPERATURE RANGE °C	ACCURACY °C
J	-200 to 580	0.7	J	-210 to 150 150 to 1200	0.15 0.3
K	-200 to -150 -150 to 750	2.5 0.5	K	-270 to 190 190 to 1250	0.5 0.4
T	-200 to 0 0 to 400	1.5 0.4	T	-200 to 150 150 to 400	0.4 0.5
R	-50 to 400 400 to 1750	3.0 1.5	R	-50 to 800 800 to 1750	0.8 2.0
S	-50 to 100 100 to 1750	3.0 1.5	S	-50 to 850 850 to 1750	0.9 2.0
B	110 to 1000 1000 to 1800	3.5 1.5	B	100 to 1200 1200 to 1800	2.0 3.0
N	-100 to 890	0.6	N	-270 to 260 260 to 1300	0.5 1.0
E	-50 to 400	0.4	E	-50 to 1000	0.3
Resolution: 0.1 °C or °F			Resolution: 0.1 °C or °F		

An additional correction representing the equivalent 1µV should be allowed for stray thermal emf effects.

**Cold Junction Compensation:** Accuracy 0.2 °C. Resolution 0.1 °C.  
**Operating Temperature:** -10 to 40 °C (15 to 105 °F)  
**Connections:** Industry standard 4mm screw terminals.  
**Power:** A metal hydride rechargeable battery pack gives approximately 60 hours continuous operation. The mains re-charger supplied allows full recharge in 11 hours. To conserve battery life, a user inactivity power-down feature is included.

**Millivolt Measure 0 to +/- 30mV**  
 Resolution: 10µV  
 Accuracy: 0.05% of f.s. ±1 digit  
 Input resistance: 100K Ohms  
**Milliamp Measure 0 to +/- 60mA**  
 Resolution: 20µA  
 Accuracy: 0.05% of f.s. ±1 digit  
 Input resistance: 0.5 ohms

**Millivolt Source 0 to +/- 80mV**  
 Accuracy (8 to 80mV): 0.02% of f.s.  
 Resolution (8 to 80mV): 5µV  
 Accuracy (0 to 8mV): +/-4µV  
 Resolution (0 to 8mV): 0.5µV  
 Output resistance: 10 ohm  
**Milliamp Source 0 to +80mA**  
 Accuracy (8 to 80mA): 0.02% of f.s.  
 Resolution: 5µA  
 Accuracy (0 to 8mA): +/-10µA  
 Resolution: 0.5µA  
 Max load (24V drive): 300R/80mA ,480R/50mA ,1.2K/20mA

**PT100 Simulation**  
 14 set temp. points: -100, -50, -20, 0, 20, 50, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800 °C  
 Accuracy: 0.1% of resistance value (typically 0.5 °C)

**PT100 Measure (0.2 °C or °F resolution)**  
 Range: -200 to 700 °C, 2 wire.  
 Accuracy: 0.2% of resistance value (typically 0.7 °C)

**Memory recall and step functions**  
 10 memory locations for non-volatile storage of values.  
 Manual and Auto-Step, rate adjustable from 1 to 10 sec/step

**Inching**  
 Three levels of increment, 0.1, 1 or 10 for °C/°F, and 1, 10, or 100 uV/ uA for voltage/current. The lowest of these represents the highest setting resolution and provides the most precise control of the output.

**24V Process Loop drive mode**  
 A process loop can be driven at 24V and up to 60mA by selecting the 'Milliamp Source' mode and setting it at 60mA (or a lower level if required).

### General Specification

**Dimensions:** 235 x 150 x 75 mm (9.25 x 6 x 3")  
**Weight:** 1.25 Kg (2.8lb)  
**Optional Extras:** Calibration Certificates – traceable to NPL and UKAS

### Ordering Information

Code	Description
1090	Temperature and Process Calibrator (including batteries, charger and carrying case)
9177	Factory (NPL Traceable) Calibration Certificate
9139	UKAS Calibration Certificate (ISO 17025)

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