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470 nm NTU Characterization Sheet

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Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) Scale Factor

Turbidity units expressed in NTU can be derived using the equation:

NTU = Scale Factor x (Output - Dark Counts)

				Digital		
Dark Counts			50	counts		
NTU Solution Value			3037	counts		
Scale Factor (SF)			0.0243	NTU/count		
Maximum Output			4130	counts		
Resolution			1.0	counts		
Ambient temperature during calibration	23	°C				

Dark Counts: Signal output of the meter in clean water with black tape over detector.

SF: Scale factor is determined using the following equation: $SF = xx \div (Output - Dark Counts)$, where xx is the value of a Formazin concentration. For example: $12.2 \div (2011 - 50) = 0.0062$.

Maximum Output: Maximum signal output the meter is cabable of.

Resolution: standard deviation of 1 minute of collected data.

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