CTSN-100 Colorimeter and Turbidity Sensor

Overview

The CTSN-100 Colorimeter and Turbidity Sensor performs two functions in 1 unit. First the user can select between 3 different wavelengths to determine the concentration of the sample. Second, the user can switch to the infrared wavelength to determine the turbidity of the sample.

Specifications:

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Blue Peak Wavelength	460nm
Green Peak Wavelength	520nm
Red Peak Wavelength	640nm
Infrared Peak Wavelength	880nm

Operating Instructions:

Initial Setup:

- 1. Plug the IX-ELVIS board into the NI ELVIS platform.
- 2. Plug the power supply into the back of the NI ELVIS and turn on the switch next to the power supply input.
- 3. Locate the switch on the top right hand side of the IX-ELVIS board and switch on.
- 4. Connect the NI ELVIS platform to the computer via a USB cable.
- 5. Plug the CTSN-100 into one of the mini din channels on the IX-ELVIS board.
- 6. Open the recording software and ensure the correct channel is selected. Set the range to ± -5 V.

Colorimeter:

- 1. Follow the Initial Setup procedure above.
- 2. Prepare a clean, dry cuvette with the solution to be analyzed. Place in the CTSN-100 and close the cover.
- 3. Press record. Use the red, green, and blue settings to analyze the concentration of the sample.
- 4. When the experiment is complete empty the cuvette, rinse and leave to dry.



Turbidity

- 1. Follow the Initial Setup up procedure above.
- 2. Prepare a clean cuvette with the 100NTU standard. Label the cuvette. Press record.
- 3. Prepare a different cuvette with the 400NTU standard. Label the cuvette. Press record.
- 4. Do a two point calibration.
- 5. Prepare a clean, dry cuvette with the solution to be tested.
- 6. Record and determine the turbidity of the sample.
- 7. After the experiment is complete put the standard samples back into the vials. Ensure the standards are going into the correct vials.
- 8. Rinse out all cuvettes and leave to dry.

*Note: The signal may be inverted when using the myDAQ setup.

Accessories

10 Cuvettes

10 Cuvette Caps

1 Vial of 100 NTU

1 Vial of 400 NTU

Intended Usage

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