

Procedure document Turbidity Meter Operations

Procedure number

1. Procedure summary

The purpose of this SOP is to describe procedures on how to calibrate and use the HACH 2100Q Turbidity Meter.

1.1. Related Procedures

Jar TestCB-02-002-001Polymer Make Down Station OperationsCB-02-002-002QC of Polymer-Manual BatchCB-02-002-003DAF Harvest MonitoringCB-02-004-004

1.2. Procedure impacts and concerns

Safety PPE (Clear Eyewear, nitrile gloves, dust mask)

Quality Inaccurate data could affect efficiency of harvest

Delivery Data collection and reporting to HMI operator must be

completed prior to or during the initiation of harvest

processing

Environmental Loss of containment must be reported to a supervisor or the

site EH&S manager

Cost Damage to the meter can cause it to malfunction therefore

giving bad readings, which will affect proper polymer dose.

Compliance Compliance with OSHA's Hazardous Waste Operations and

Response, and Hazardous Communication Standard in addition to the Sapphire Energy, Inc. Chemical Hygiene Plan is required where applicable. See 29 CFR 1910.120 and 1200.

An AUL list, MSDSs and label information will be available for easy reference in a binder in the administration building.

1.3. Responsibilities and owners

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2. Process

2.1. Process description

The purpose of this SOP is to describe procedures on how to calibrate and the proper method and operation on how to use the turbidity meter.

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2.7 Process diagram



2.3. Process Steps on how to Calibrate turbidity meter

- 2.3.1. Calibrating turbidity meter
 - 2.3.1.1. Push blue "ON/OFF" button
 - 2.3.1.2. Push calibration key to enter calibration mode (figure 1).

Note: Meter must be calibrated prior to every use.



Figure 1: Calibration key "ON/OFF" button

2.3.1.3. As instructed on the meter display, insert the 20 NTU standard vial (figure 2) and close the lid.

Note: NTU vials located on table in polymer building.



Figure 2: 20 NTU standard vial

Note: Always ensure the standards have not expired.

Note: All NTU vials have an expiration date on them. If expiration date is getting close advise team lead to place order. Give 1 month

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2.3.1.4. Push read button on the meter, the display will read "stabilizing", and the result of the test will show on the display (figure 3).

notice to give time for order to come in.



Figure 3: Meter stabilizing during calibration.

Note: Range must not be greater or less than 5%.

- 2.3.1.5. If the result matches the 20 NTU calibration standard the meter will request the next calibration standard.
- 2.3.1.6. Repeat steps 2.3.1.1-2.3.1.5 with the 100 and 800 NTU standards.
- 2.3.1.7. Note completion and result of calibration in the daily log.

3. Process description

This process will describe the proper method and operation on how to use the Turbidity Meter

Process Steps on how to use the Turbidity Meter.

3.1 Turn meter on by pressing the **ON/OFF** key. If meter does not turn on, make sure that the batteries, or the module, are properly installed or that the power supply is properly connected.



Figure 1.

3.2 Once on the meter should ask you to select the language. See Figure 2

Note: If the calibration fails contact the harvest team lead or process engineer.

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Figure 2

- **3.2.1** The display language is selected only when the meter is turned on for the first time.
- **3.2.2** The display language can be changed from the settings menu.
- **3.2.3** Select language from the list, confirm with **OK.** See Figure 3.



Figure 3.

- **3.2.4** Push **DONE** when the update is complete.
- 3.2.5 The next thing it will ask is for Date and Time. See Figure 4



Figure 4.

3.2.6 Once you select your format from the options, your date and time will be set. This can also be changed from the settings menu. See figure 5

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Figure 5

- **3.2.7** After date and time setup, the meter is ready to take a reading. Prior to any reading make sure meter is calibrated using Calibration SOP.
- **3.2.8** After meter has been calibrated, using sample cell fill cell to appropriate level with samples taken from the DFP sample port and Sub sample from the weir. See figure 6.



- 3.2.9 Figure 6.
- **3.2.10** Once filled now u can place sample cell in meter. See figure 7. Close lid and hit the read button. See Figure 8 After a brief second the will give you your results. See Figure 9. Repeat this step with all samples that need to be sampled



3.2.11 Figure 7.



.2 Figure 8.

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3.2.13 Figure 9.

3.2.14 The meter does not need to be cleaned for normal operation. Exterior surfaces of the meter may be cleaned as necessary.

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4. Required documents

3. Document control

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