

Calibrating a Probe Thermometer

When calibrating a thermometer, handle it gently, because rough handling or dropping will cause it to lose calibration.

When:

Calibrate each thermometer frequently:

- Weekly or at least once a month
- After it has been dropped

How:

1. Fill a medium glass with ice.
2. Add water.
3. Place thermometer in ice.
4. Wait a few minutes.
5. After a few minutes, thermometer should read 32° F.

If thermometer does not read 32° F:

1. Leave thermometer in water.
2. Using pliers to turn hex nut until needle reads 32° F.
3. Wait a few minutes.
4. Repeat step 2 if thermometer still isn't reading 32° F.