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FOR **WARRANTY** RETURNS, please have the following information available BEFORE contacting OMEGA:

1. Purchase Order number under which the product was PURCHASED.
2. Model and serial number of the product under warranty, and
3. Repair instructions and/or specific problems relative to the product.

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1. Purchase Order number to cover the COST of the repair or calibration,
2. Model and serial number of the product, and
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## Changing the Temperature Setpoint (cont'd...)

Pressing and holding a key will cause the setpoint temperature to advance more quickly to a desired value. Three scanning speeds are provided: slow, medium and fast. The lower setpoint limit and upper setpoint limit are at -23 and 257F, respectively. While the min. and max. setting are changeable, it is not advised as it may result in damage to the calibrator.

### Heat-Up/Cool-Down Transition Time

| Temperature Change             | Time      |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| -5°C (23°F) to 23°C (73.4°F)   | 1 minute  |
| 23°C (73.4°F) to 100°C (212°F) | 3 minutes |
| 100°C (212°F) to 125°C (257°F) | 5 minutes |

#### Heating Times

| Temperature Change             | Time      |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 125°C (257°F) to 100°C (212°F) | 1 minute  |
| 100°C (212°F) to 0°C (32°F)    | 8 minutes |
| 0°C (32°F) to -5°C (23°F)      | 4 minutes |

#### Cooling Times

## Testing/Calibrating Temperature Probes

When calibrating probes at different temperature points, start at the lowest temperature and work up to the highest temperature. Do not jump up and down from a very hot temperature to a relatively cooler temperature. This will reduce the time it takes for the probe well to re-stabilize after you change the setpoint. When placing probes into the well, make sure the probe tip goes all the way down to the bottom of the probe well, the full 4.5". This will insure the degree of highest accuracy possible when taking your reading.

After calibrating each probe, remove it from the well and place it on a protected surface to cool. If you have another probe to calibrate, place it into the probe well and allow the calibrator a few minutes to re-stabilize.

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## Overheat Reset Switch

If the unit is operated at high temperatures in elevated ambient temperatures, an overheat condition may occur. In an overheat situation a mechanical reset switch inside the unit will pop and open the heater circuit. The controller will still have power. While the controller will be demanding heat from the heater, the process temperature will fall or rise continuously until it equalizes with room temperature. If an overheat condition occurs, let the unit cool off for one hour. If this does not correct the problem, contact the factory.

## Cooling Down Your Calibrator

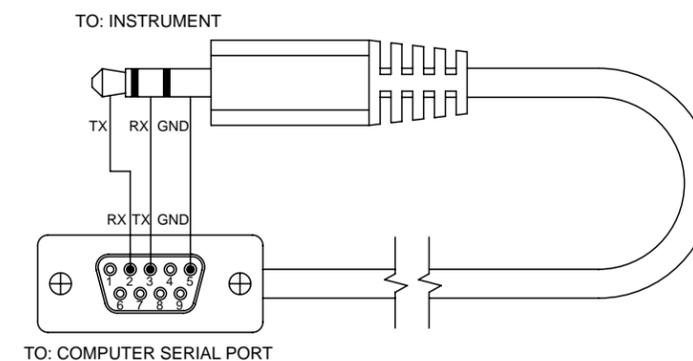
NOTE:

Do not remove the power cord, main line power or turn the calibrator off until completing the cool-down procedure.

When you have completed working with the calibrator you must cool the unit down to ambient temperature if you intend to move your unit and/or return to storage.

## Serial Cable Connection

The CL1500 features a serial port that allows bi-directional data transfer via a three conductor cable consisting of signal ground, receive input, and transmit output. It is recommended that less than fifty feet of cable be used between the computer and this instrument. For detailed information on RS232 Communication and Software refer to Section 4 in the User's Guide



Connecting the CL1500 to a Computer's Serial Port

## QUICK START

For complete product manual:  
[www.omega.com/manuals/manualpdf/M4695.pdf](http://www.omega.com/manuals/manualpdf/M4695.pdf)



## CL1500 Bench-Top Dry Block Calibrator

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**WARNING:** These products are not designed for use in, and should not be used for, human applications.

### Using This Quick Start Manual

Use this Quick Start Manual with your CL1500 Series Bench-Top Dry Block Calibrator for easy installation and basic operation. For detailed information, refer to the User's Guide (Manual Number M4695).

#### PRECAUTIONS:

- Follow all safety precautions and operating instructions outlined in this quick start and accompanying User's Guide.
- Never leave your calibrator unattended when in use.
- Keep out of reach of all children.
- Never touch the probe well or probes when hot without proper protection.
- Never place any objects other than temperature probes in the well.
- Do not operate in flammable or explosive environments.
- Never operate with a power cord other than the one provided with your unit.
- Turn unit off and disconnect main power cord before attempting any maintenance or fuse replacement.
- Never disconnect main power cord or main power source when unit is still hot.
- Do not connect and or operate this unit to a non-grounded, non-polarized outlet or power source.
- This unit is intended for indoor use only. Avoid exposure to moisture or high humidity.
- Never operate the unit outside.
- Do not return your unit to storage when hot, allow unit to cool down to ambient temperature.

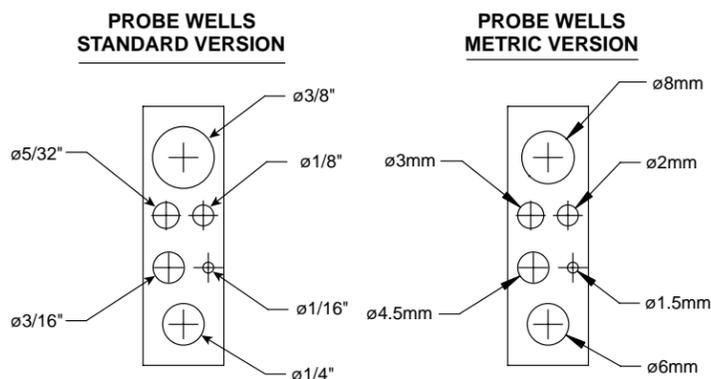
#### General Information

The Model CL1500 is a portable, rugged, bench-top, hot/cold dry block calibration source with a built-in precision PID digital controller. The calibrator is used to test and calibrate temperature probes of various diameters. The calibration block has 6 holes to accommodate probes of varying diameter. It is available in both standard and metric versions. It can be set to any temperature between -5 to 125°C (+23 to 257°F).

#### Available Models

| Model No.* | Probe Well Style | Hole Size  |
|------------|------------------|------------|
| CL1500     | Standard         | See Fig. 2 |
| CL1500M    | Metric           |            |

\* Add suffix -230 for 230 Vac Models.



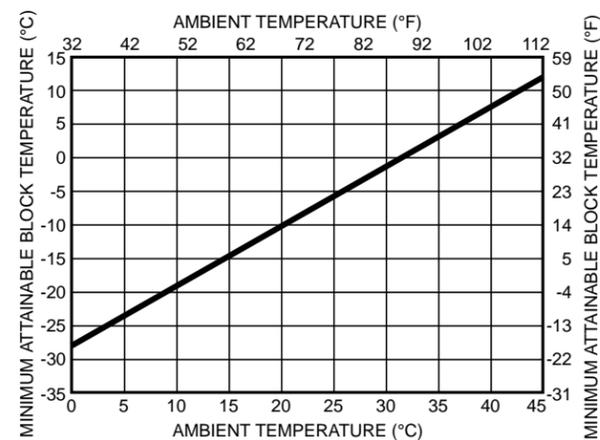
Probe Wells (With Dimensions)

#### Mounting

Mount the unit on a bench, table top or shelf in a horizontal position and operate at least ten inches from any air obstructions to the fan, front panel, rear panel, bottom and top of the unit, in an ambient environment between the specified 0 to 45°C (32 to 113°F).

#### Ambient Temperature

The calibration block of the CL1500 can achieve any temperature within the specified temperature range of -5 to 125°C (+23 to 257°F) when being operated in normal ambient temperature 23°C (72°F) environments. As long as the ambient temperature does not exceed 25°C (75°F), the block will achieve its lower limit temperature of -5°C (23°F). The minimum block temperature the unit can achieve is proportionally higher with increased ambient temperature. An increase in Ambient temperature of 1°C (1.8°F) above the 23°C (72°F) increases the minimum probe well temperature by approximately 0.8°C (1.4°F).



The Effect of Increased Ambient Temperature on Operating Temperature

#### Power Connection

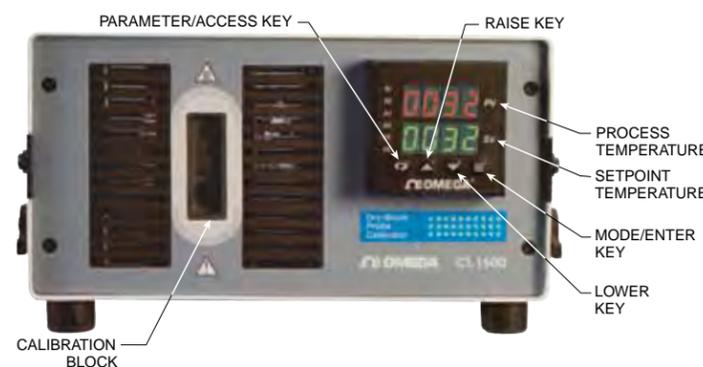
**International (230 Vac~, 50/60 Hz Models only)**  
On "-230Vac" models an International style power cord with the proper color code and approvals is provided with stripped wire ends for connection to the proper connector used in your country or local area, this connector is not provided. Make sure when installing your connector to the wire ends that the ground connection has been made.

Certification: CE (CL1500 ~230VAC only)

**WARNING!**

High voltage is present at the power cord connection and inside the calibrator's enclosure when connected to the AC mains supply. Do not remove the top or bottom cover of the calibrator for any reason.

#### Front Panel Controls and Indicators



Front Panel

#### Process Temperature

This field displays the current temperature of the calibration block.

#### Setpoint Temperature

This field displays the desired calibration block temperature. Once the block reaches this desired temperature, both displays will read the same value.



#### Parameter/Access Key:

Used to index through parameters or to access Menu levels.



**Raise Key:** Used to scroll up through available parameter settings, increase values or change menu levels (Hold for fast-step progression).



**Lower Key:** Used to scroll down through available parameter settings, decrease values or change menu levels (Hold for fast-step progression).



**Mode Key: This key is inactive.**

Press to save settings and exit a menu level

#### Back Panel Connections



Back Panel

#### Changing the Temperature Setpoint

The CL1500's upper display indicates the calibration block temperature known as (PV) Process Variable, while the lower display indicates the programmed setpoint known as (SV) Setpoint Variable. Changes to the setpoint, units of measure and communication settings are made via the raise and lower keys.