GEM-2000 Easy Steps - Field Calibration

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Field Calibrating the GEM-2000

Note: Be sure to always have the GEM-2000 instrument turned on prior to connecting the calibration gas bottles.

- 1. Turn Instrument On (By pressing on the Red Button).
- 2. After the instrument has finished its initial process, it will enter the Main Screen.
- 3. Press 1 Menu
- 4. Use your Up(2) or Down(8) keys to scroll the "Field Calibration" then press Enter in your instrument
- 5. Press 3 Edit target Concentrations
- 6. Enter manually the target concentrations for CH₄
- 7. Press Enter to move to CO₂, Enter CO₂ Target Concentration
- 8. Press Enter to move to O2, Enter O2 Target Concentration
- 9. Press Enter to complete.
- 10. Connect Calibration (CAL) Gas Bottle with 0% CH₄ (example 4% O₂, Bal N₂)
- 11. Allow gas to flow for approximately 30 seconds to ensure a compete purge of any gas in instrument
- 12. Press Enter to bring up Calibration Menu
- 13. Choose Zero Channels, Press Enter
- 14. Choose Zero CH₄ Press Enter when done.
- 15. If Calibration was successful you should see the following message "User Zero Complete"
- 16. Connect CAL Gas Bottle With 0% O₂ (example 50% CH₄ 35%CO₂ Bal N₂)
- 17. Allow gas to flow for approximately 30 seconds to ensure a compete purge of any gas in instrument
- 18. Press Enter to bring up Calibration Menu
- 19. Choose Zero Channels press Enter
- 20. Choose Zero O₂ press Enter when done
- 21. If Calibration was successful you should see the following message "User Zero Complete"
- 22. Press Enter to go to Calibration Menu
- 23. Choose Span Channels, Press Enter
- 24. Choose Span CH₄
- 25. Verify that CH₄ Calibration (CAL) Gas is still connected to instrument (Wait 30 seconds for gas to flow thru instrument)
- 26. Press Enter to Set CH₄ Span
- 27. The following message should appear "Calibration Complete"
- 28. Press Enter to go to Calibration Menu
- 29. Choose Span Channels, Press Enter
- 30. Choose Span CO₂
- 31. Verify that CH₄ CAL Gas is still connected to instrument (Wait 30 seconds for gas to flow thru instrument)

- 32. Press Enter to Set CO₂ Span
- 33. The following message should appear "Calibration Complete"
- 34. Connect Gas Bottle With 4% O₂ (example. 0% CH₄ 0% CO₂ 4%O₂)
- 35. Allow gas to flow for approximately 30 seconds to ensure a compete purge of any gas in instrument
- 36. Press Enter to go to Calibration Menu
- 37. Choose Span Channels, Press Enter
- 38. Choose Span O₂
- 39. Press Enter to Set O₂ Span
- 40. "Field Calibration is Complete"
- 41. We suggest taking a reading from CAL GAS Bottles to verify that calibration has been done correctly.