There is a one-point calibration +/- 2° accuracy at dial midpoint, +/- 4° accuracy at range extremes. Temperature range is 0° to 220°F with a degree division of 2°. The blue plastic storage sleeve has a built-in recalibration wrench.

Thermometers should be calibrated using either the ice water or boiling point method. The ice water method is more common and should be used unless ice is unavailable.

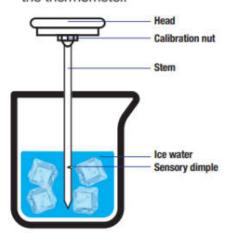
Ice Water Method

Create a 50-50 ice and water mixture by filling a deep container with crushed ice, adding clean water to fill the container and stirring well.

Submerge thermometer stem (including the sensory dimple of a dial stem thermometer) for about 30 seconds – until indicator stops moving. Make sure that the stem does not touch the side or bottom of the container.

Check to see that the temperature is 32 F (0 C).

- If the thermometer does not read 32 F (0 C) and the thermometer has a calibration nut: Do not remove the stem from the container and turn the nut until the thermometer reads 32 F (0 C).
- If the thermometer does not read 32 F (0 C) and the thermometer does not have a calibration nut: Either push the reset button or replace the battery and retest, or replace the thermometer.



Boiling Point Method

Bring a deep container of water to a full rolling boil.

Submerge thermometer stem (including the sensory dimple of a dial stem thermometer) for about 30 seconds—until indicator stops moving. Make sure that the stem does not touch the side or bottom of the container.

Check to see that the temperature is 212 F (100 C).

- If the thermometer does not read 212 F (100 C) and the thermometer has a calibration nut: Do not remove the stem from the container and turn the nut until the thermometer reads 212 F (100 C).
- If the thermometer does not read 212 F (100 C) and the thermometer does not have a calibration nut: Either push the reset button or replace the battery and retest, or replace the thermometer.

