

# Calibration of VN202 Oxygen Analyser

1. The VN202 Oxygen analyser is in two parts
  - a. The sensor:
    - i. This has a voltage output of 10.5mV in Air at Sea level +/- 30% In 100% Oxygen the output should be 50mv +/- 30%
  - b. The VN202 instrument is an accurate digital voltmeter
    - i. Input zero reading should be zero
    - ii. Input 100mV reading should be 100
    - iii. The resolution is 0.1% or 0.1mV The accuracy of the electronics should be +/- 0.2 mV.
2. **Calibration and Zero Check**
  - a. With sensor disconnected.
  - b. Switch on
  - c. Reading should be less than +/- 0.5mV. Under 0.5 the accuracy is not impaired.
  - d. Above 0.5 the accuracy could start to be affected particularly if the instrument is calibrated in air and used to measure above 50%.
  - e. Solution. The case needs to be opened and the potentiometer reset to 0+/- 0.1%
3. **Electronic Calibration**
  - a. Use a calibrated voltage source.
  - b. Set to 50 mV
  - c. Adjust external Calibration potentiometer until reading is 100%
  - d. Set to 10.5mV
  - e. The reading should be 20.9% +/- 0.2%
4. **Gas Calibration**
  - a. In 100% Oxygen
  - b. Adjust external Calibration potentiometer until reading is 100%
  - c. Remove flow diverter and allow to rest in Air for 5 minutes (can be speeded up by gently waving the sensor through the air or using air from a cylinder.
  - d. The reading should drop to 20.9% +/- 0.5%
  - e. The small discrepancy is due to Oxygen becoming trapped in the sensor. It will eventually reduce.
  - f. Do not use flowing gas as this will distort the reading and may have a temperature effect on the sensor. (a slowly rising reading)