Precision calibration of thermometers calls for the use of stirred liquid calibration baths. The new Hydra models set new standards in terms of price to performance ratio. Now Calibration Engineers and Metrologists can choose from a range of baths that offer good immersion depth, parallel tube action, giving the best uniformity and smallest calibration uncertainties, and wide temperature ranges.

Hydra offers these features in a new price class, don’t settle for a bath with shallow immersion or simple stirred action when with these Isotech baths provide good depth of immersion and good temperature uniformity along with the other benefits Isotech baths offer.

The immersion depth of 300mm allows the requirements of "Supplementary Information to the ITS-90" to be met. This publication from BIPM recommends immersion depths of 15 to 20cm from -50°C to 50°C, and from 20 to 27cm at 200°C. Many baths in this price range are simply not deep enough to meet this requirement. Rather than simply stirring a square tank of liquid the Hydra uses parallel tube action for superior temperature uniformity. Like other Isotech Liquid baths the calibration volume is cylindrical to suit thermometers, not a large square tank. The bath is filled with just 5 litres of liquid reducing filling and ongoing cost of ownership as liquids are replenished. The 798H and 798EHT feature a cooling coil which can be attached to an external source of either cold water or gas to further reduce cool down times.

Hydra benefits from Isotech’s experience, it drains faster, is easier to use, is safer, and is more convenient. Accessories allow a wide range of thermometers, for example, to be readily clamped by the Sensor Support and ITS-90 fixed points cells are accommodated with the adjustable cell holder.

Key Features...

- Parallel Tube Action...
  Liquid flows up the rear volume of the bath and down the working volume. This action creates very small vertical and axial gradients. This gives the smallest overall uncertainties.

- Heating...
  All heating is outside the container. By using a large area nickel foil heater the complete bath wall is heated uniformly.

- Cooling...
  The cooling is built-in and also surrounds the calibration volume creating a low temperature ambient in which the heater can function efficiently.

- Wider Temperature Range...
  A unique cooling system cools the unit as well as enabling the bath to heat up to 125°C (121°C is a key sterilization temperature).

- Commercial Grade Chillers...
  The chillers are one third horse power commercial grade units, not cheaper domestic grade as used by some manufacturers.

- Stability...
  Better than ±0.01°C over the complete temperature range.

- Calibration Depth...
  Double the depth of some baths. The Hydra Range has up to 300mm depth of immersion.

- Circular Design...
  The circular design eliminates ‘cold corners’ found in tank shaped calibration baths.

- Fast Cool Down...
  The Hydra cools from ambient to -80°C in just 180 minutes.
Hydra 798

Range of Stirred Liquid Baths

1. Lid
   - 798-05-01 Liquid Volume Lid Included

2. Equalizing Block
   - 798-05-02A Aluminium Equalizing Block, 4 pockets, 8mm diameter, 160mm deep
   - 798-05-02B Copper Equalizing Block, 4 pockets, 8mm diameter, 160mm deep
   - 798-05-02C Special Aluminium Equalizing Block To suit customer requirements.
   - 798-05-02D Special Copper Equalizing Block To suit customer requirements.

3. Dual Cell Holder
   - 798-05-03 Standard Dual Cell Holder Includes interchangeable Cell adaptors

4. Sensor Holder
   - 798-05-04 Standard Sensor Holder Holds up to 12 sensors between 3mm diameter and 8mm diameter

5. Fixed Point Cells
   - 463 Carbon Dioxide Triple Point Cell -56.602°C
   - 17724 Mercury Triple Point Cell -38.8344°C
   - B12 Water Triple Point Cell 0.01°C
   - 17401 Gallium Melt Point Cell 29.7646°C
   - 17401M Slim Gallium Melt Point Cell 29.7646°C
   - 17668M Indium Freeze Point Cell 156.5985°C