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## ECO CDOM Fluorometer Characterization Sheet

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CDOM (Quinine Dihydrate Equivalent) concentration expressed in ppb can be derived using the equation:

$$\text{CDOM (QSDE)} = \text{Scale Factor} * (\text{Output} - \text{Dark Counts})$$

	Analog Range 1	Analog Range 2	Analog Range 4 (default)	Digital
Dark Counts	0.072	0.048	0.037 V	37 counts
Scale Factor (SF)	25	49	98 ppb/V	0.0296 ppb/count
Maximum Output	4.95	4.95	4.95 V	16330 counts
Resolution	1.5	1.5	1.5 mV	2.3 counts

Ambient temperature during characterization

20.0 °C

**Analog Range:** 1 (most sensitive, 0–4,000 counts), 2 (midrange, 0–8,000 counts), 4 (entire range, 0–16,000 counts).

**Dark Counts:** Signal output of the meter in clean water with black tape over detector.

**SF:** Determined using the following equation:  $SF = x \div (\text{output} - \text{dark counts})$ , where  $x$  is the concentration of the solution used during instrument characterization. SF is used to derive instrument output concentration from the raw signal output of the fluorometer.

**Maximum Output:** Maximum signal output the fluorometer is capable of.

**Resolution:** Standard deviation of 1 minute of collected data.