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## 9033X Sodium Analyzer User Manual



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- ✓ Failure to carry out correct maintenance procedures may result in inaccurate monitor reading.

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## **1 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 GENERAL**

The Waltron 9033X Sodium Analyzer is a microcontroller-based unit used for online measurement of sodium content in various water chemistry/treatment applications. Sampling points for power generation include mixed bed outlets, extraction pump discharge, boiler feed, boiler drum and steam. The measurement range of the 9033X analyzer spans from 0.01ppb to 10ppm.

### **1.2 MAIN FEATURES**

Features of the 9033X Sodium Analyzer unit include:

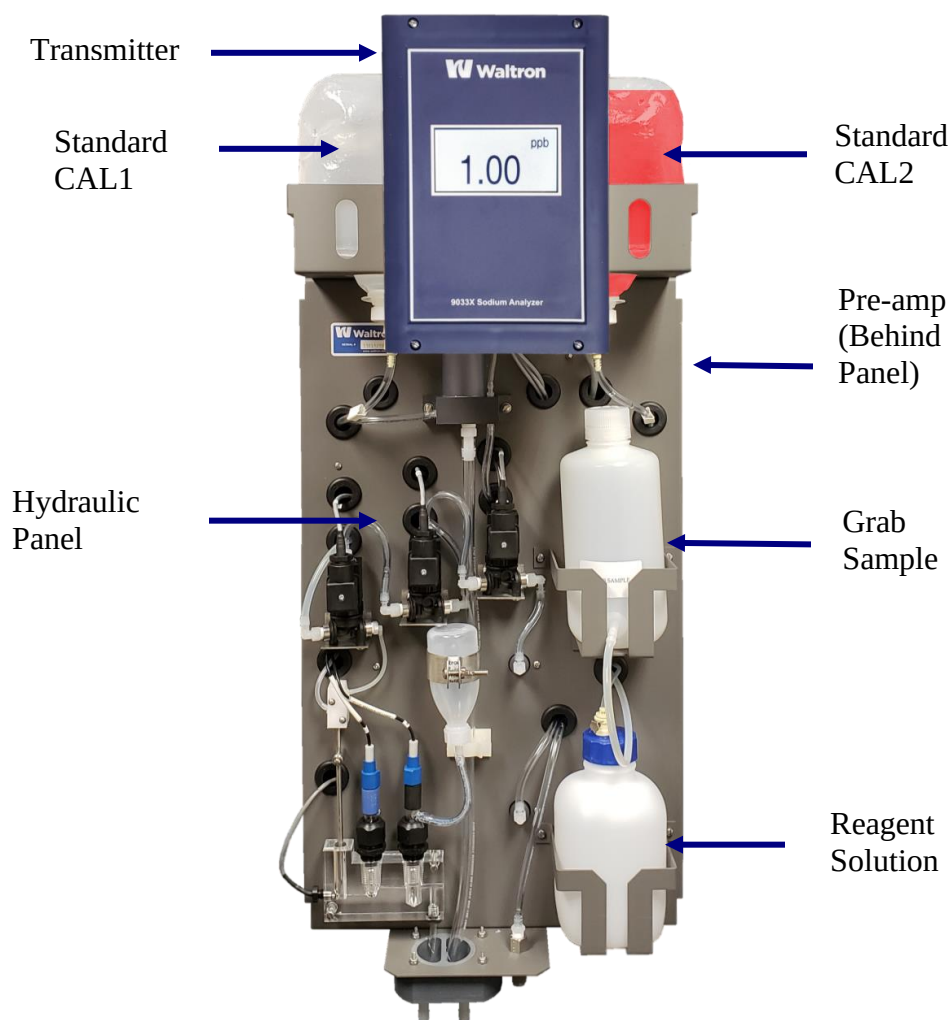
1. Measurement of sodium concentration
  - Wide range analysis - 0.01ppb to 10ppm. Concentration and temperature are displayed continuously and analyzer adjusts automatically to user specified ranges.
  - Automatic temperature compensation
  - Protection from “Hot Sample”
  - Grab sample measurement
  - Missing sample flow switch
2. Calibration
  - Single & two point calibration
  - Process calibration
  - Fully automatic calibration (single & two point)
  - Low reagent and standard consumption
  - Internal diagnostics used to show probe status
3. User Interface
  - 4.5” color touch screen HMI
  - Large easy to read graphic display
4. Communication Interface via RS-485 using MODBUS RTU protocol
5. Analyzer Configuration :
  - User configurable settings for recorder outputs and alarm set points
  - Factory defaults can easily be reloaded to override user setting
6. Automatically stores last 10 calibration and alarm logs.
7. Complete analyzer diagnostics
8. 3 Relay outputs for High, Low and General Alarm
9. Two 4-20mA isolated current outputs
10. Quick connect electrodes with probe positioning clamps
11. Redesigned drain for easy sample pH measurement
12. Automatic KCl refill system (optional)



### 1.3 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION & ARCHITECTURE

The 9033X Sodium analyzer system is comprised of the following:

1. Wet-Section (Sensor Unit)
  - a. Reagent solution containers
  - b. Hydraulic panel consisting of constant head, flowcell, tubing, thermistor and 3 solenoid valves
  - c. Sodium and reference electrodes
  - d. 2 sodium standard solution containers (CAL1 and CAL2)
  - e. Grab sample bottle
2. Pre-Amp unit
3. Transmitter (electronics) unit



**Figure 1.** Overall system architecture.

### 1.3.1 WET SECTION UNIT

The 9033X Sodium system is capable of monitoring sodium concentrations in sample feed. Three solenoid valves are used to select between analyzing the sample, calibration solution 1 (CAL1), calibration solution 2 (CAL2) and grab sample.

In normal mode, the feed water flows through the flow switch, into the heat exchanger, through the solenoid valves and into the flowcell where it comes into contact with the sodium and reference electrodes. The electrodes transmit a voltage proportional to the sodium content in the feed water. This output is then measured by the electrical system and converted into a ppb/ppm measurement. An internal thermistor (housed in flowcell) is used to monitor the sample temperature for temperature compensation. If the sample temperature exceeds 131°F, sample automatically gets diverted to drain and the system displays “HOT”.

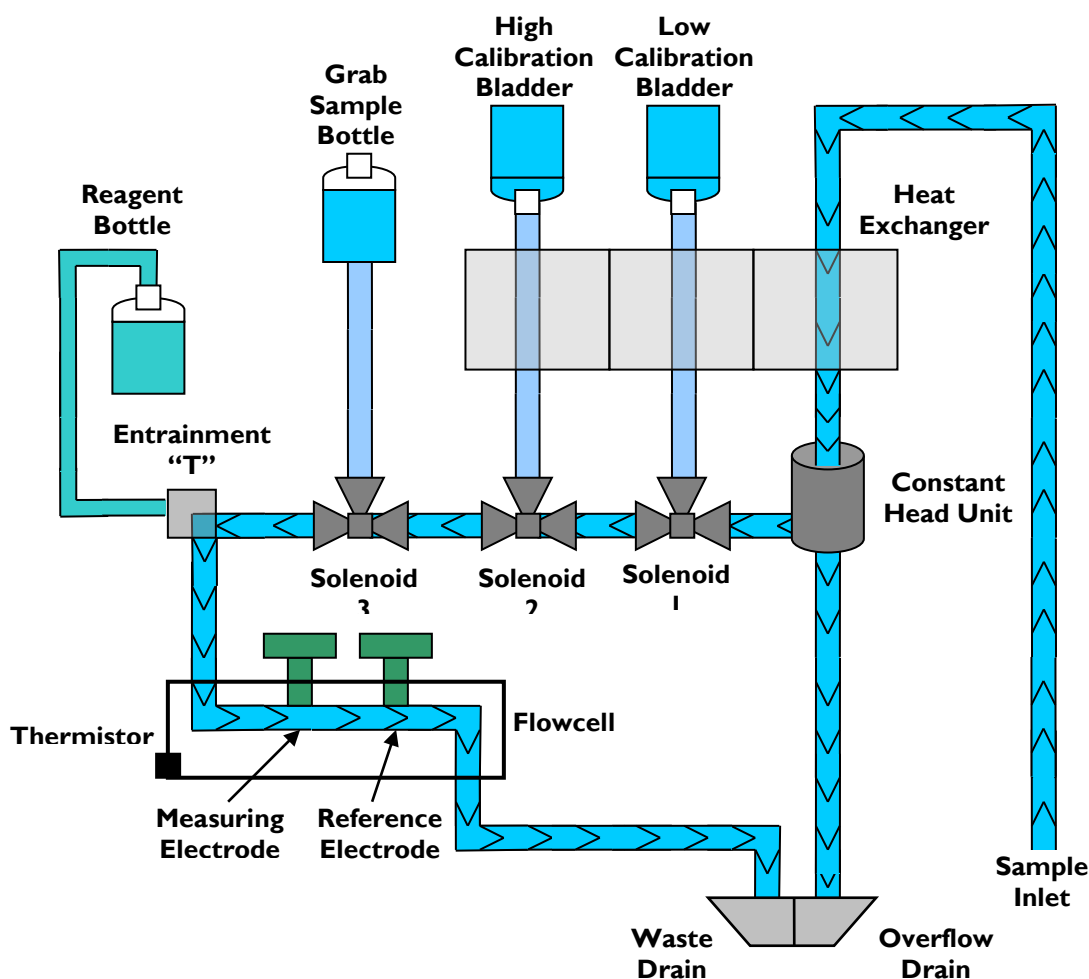


Figure 2. Sample flow during normal operation.

### 1.3.2 PRE-AMPLIFIER

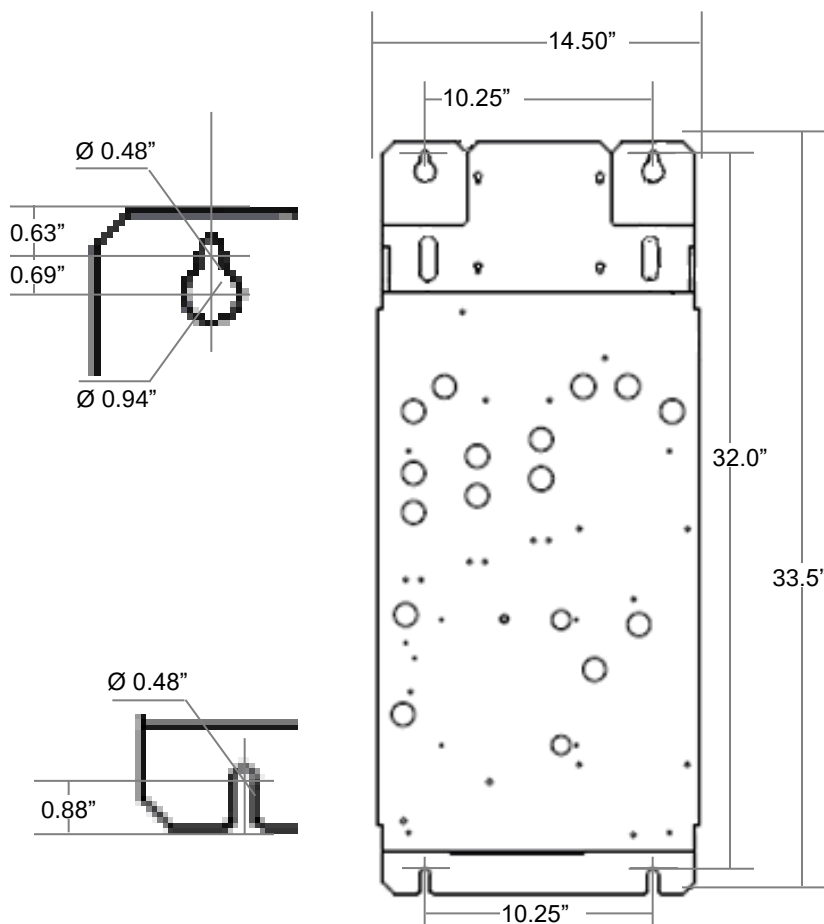
The 9033X Sodium analyzer requires a pre-amplifier unit which amplifies and converts the voltage output from the electrodes into proportionate current. Thermistor output is also fed to transmitter unit via pre-amp section. The pre-amplifier houses the wiring connection terminals from electrodes. The DIN style cables from the pre-amplifier allow for quick and easy change-out of electrodes.

### 1.3.3 TRANSMITTER UNIT

The transmitter unit interprets electrode response and temperature output from the pre-amp and displays the corresponding sodium concentration (in ppb/ppm) and temperature. The transmitter unit controls all the operations of the analyzer system. The display is a touch screen HMI.

## 2 INSTALLATION

### 2.1 MOUNTING OF ANALYZER



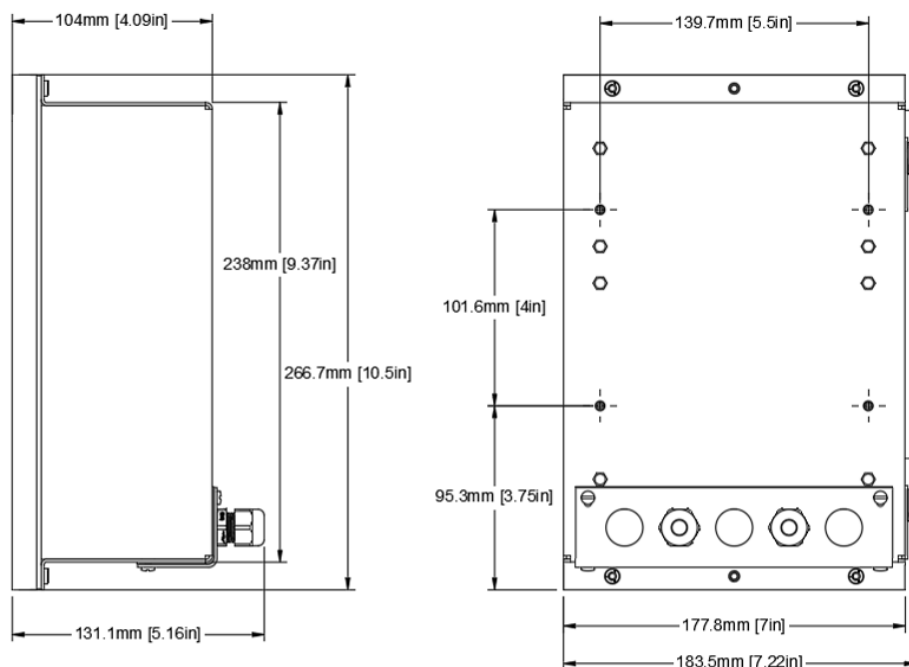
**Figure 3.** Dimensions to mount the Wet Section. (All dimensions in inches)

### 2.1.1 LOCATION AND LAYOUT

Mount the analyzer in a clean, vibration-free area avoiding direct radiant heat, sunlight and drafts. Avoid areas containing chlorinating equipment. The 9033X Sodium analyzer default design has the two main sections (transmitter and wet section) combined as a single unit. If necessary the sensor unit can be mounted separately as long as it is no more than 330 feet (100meters) from the transmitter unit.

### 2.1.2 TRANSMITTER UNIT

The transmitter unit controls the operations of the analyzer. Power supply, CPU card, Analog card and input power terminal junction are housed in the transmitter enclosure. Transmitter unit is a NEMA 4X rated enclosure with cable glands for wiring. Size and layout of transmitter is shown below.

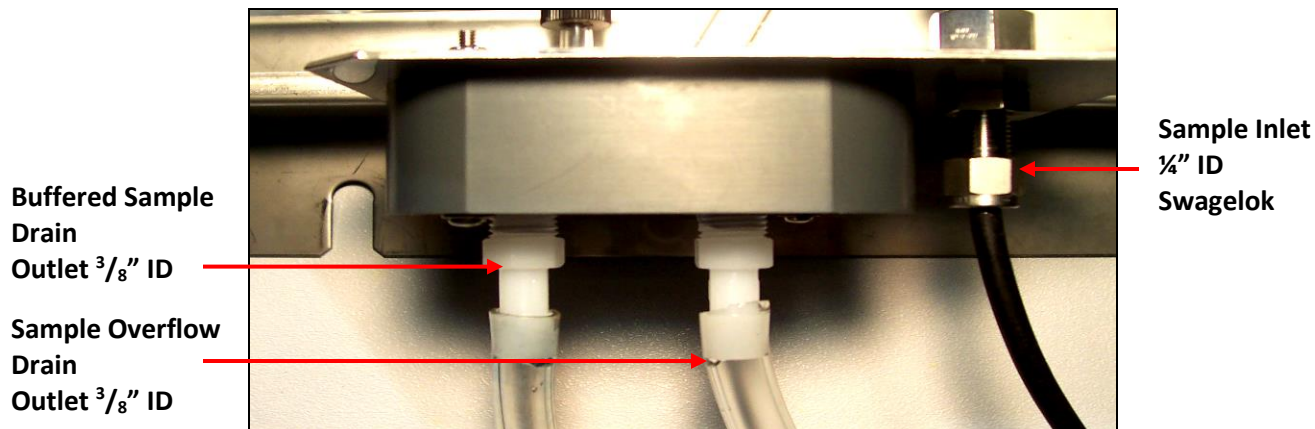


**Figure 4.** Dimensions of the transmitter unit. (All dimensions in inches)

## 2.2 SAMPLE REQUIREMENTS

The maximum sample pressures and temperatures specified in the SPECIFICATION section should not be exceeded. The sample should be introduced to the system at a temperature and pressure suitable for measurement. If necessary, customer may choose to use sample cooling and pressure reducing equipment. **It is highly recommended that a flow meter is installed to the sample inlet stream to ensure that the sample flow rate is within the specified range.** When pressure reducing equipment is being used, a pressure relief valve should be installed between the sample point and sample inlet to ensure maximum safety.

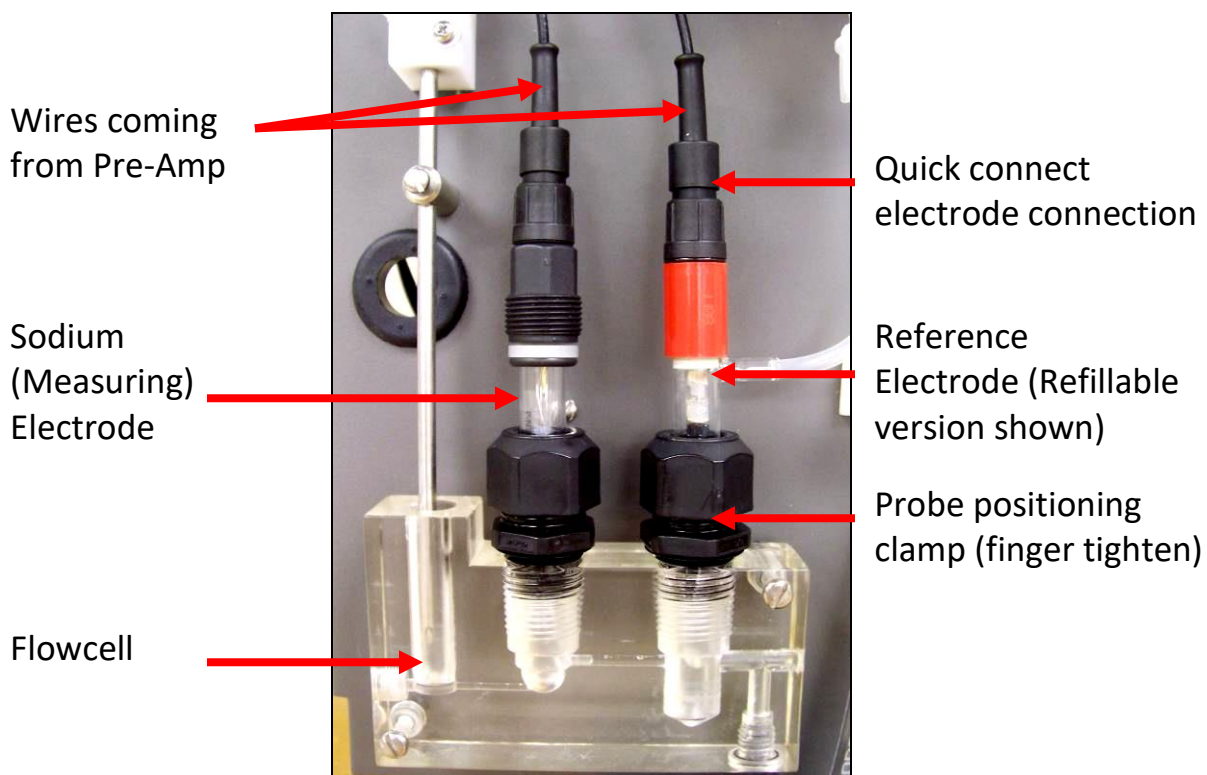
## 2.3 EXTERNAL PIPING CONNECTIONS



**Figure 5.** The bottom of the wet section case, with the sample inlet and drain connections shown.

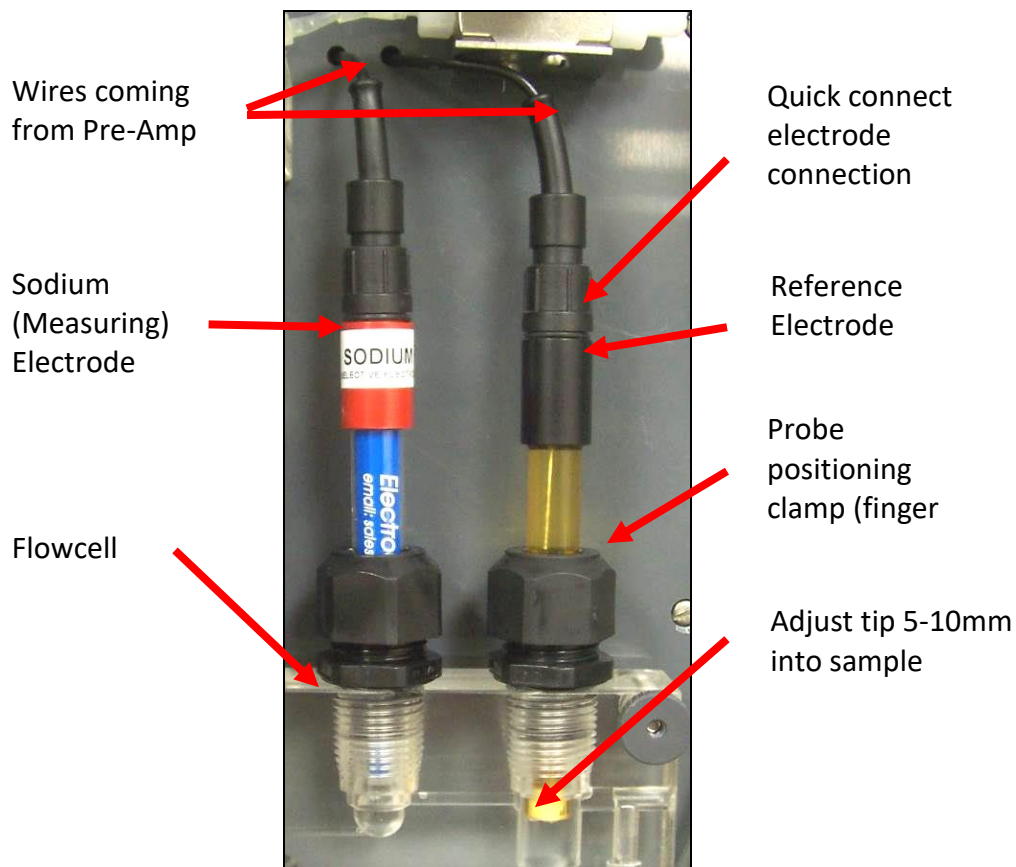
## 2.4 ELECTRODE INSTALLATION

### 2.4.1 PROBE CONNECTIONS



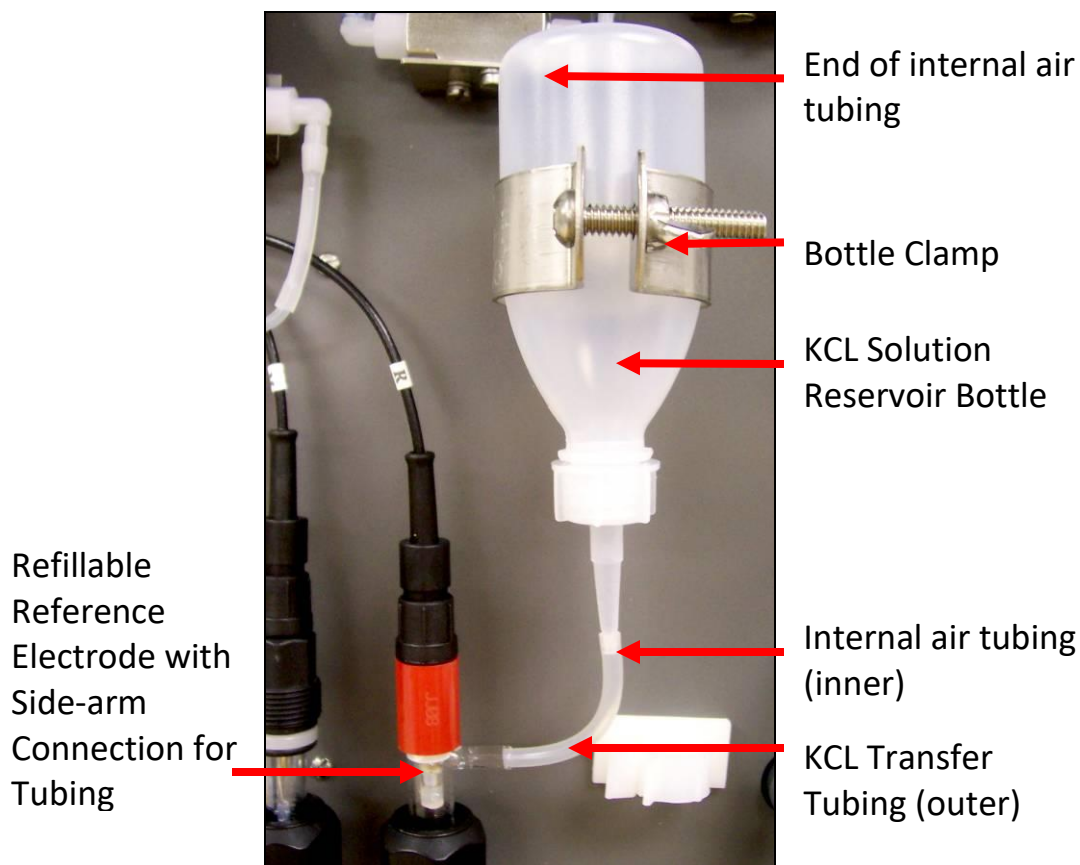
**Figure 6.** Placement of electrodes in the flowcell.

### 2.4.2 GEL FILLED REFERENCE ELECTRODE (ALTERNATE)



The Gel filled reference electrode has an inner element consisting of a gel solution which does NOT require electrolyte refilling.

### 2.4.3 AUTOMATIC KCL REFILL SYSTEM (OPTIONAL)



**Figure 7.** Layout of the Automatic KCl Refill System.

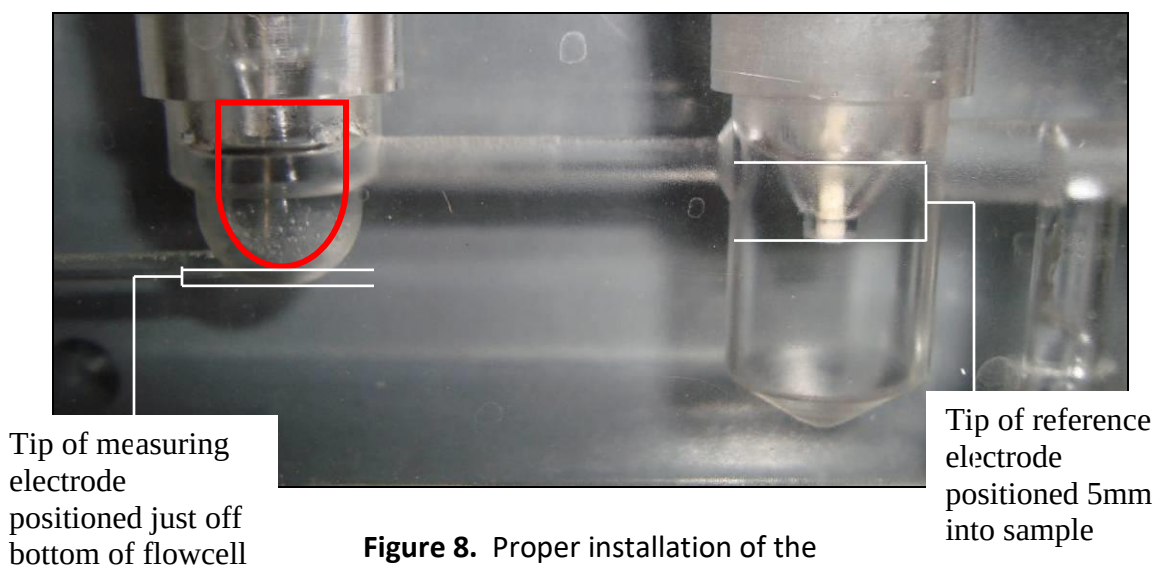
Directions for installing and using the KCl refill system:

1. Feed inner (smaller diameter) tubing through outer (larger diameter) tubing.
2. Feed inner tubing through the side-arm of the reference electrode and connect the outer tubing over the side-arm.
3. Clip nozzle of KCl bottle, making sure the hole is large enough for inner tubing to pass through and that KCl solution can flow freely around it.
4. Insert inner tubing through nozzle of bottle and connect outer tubing over the nozzle of bottle. Make sure the inner tubing reaches the top of the bottle while the other end remains inside the reference electrode.
5. Install KCl bottle into the bottle clamp and finger-tighten wing nut to hold the bottle in place.
6. Poke a small hole in the top of the bottle so KCl flows freely and vacuum does not form.
7. Rinse off any spilled KCl with DI water before installing probe in the flowcell. (KCl will interfere with sample reading if it gets in the flowcell.)



#### 2.4.4 PROBE INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

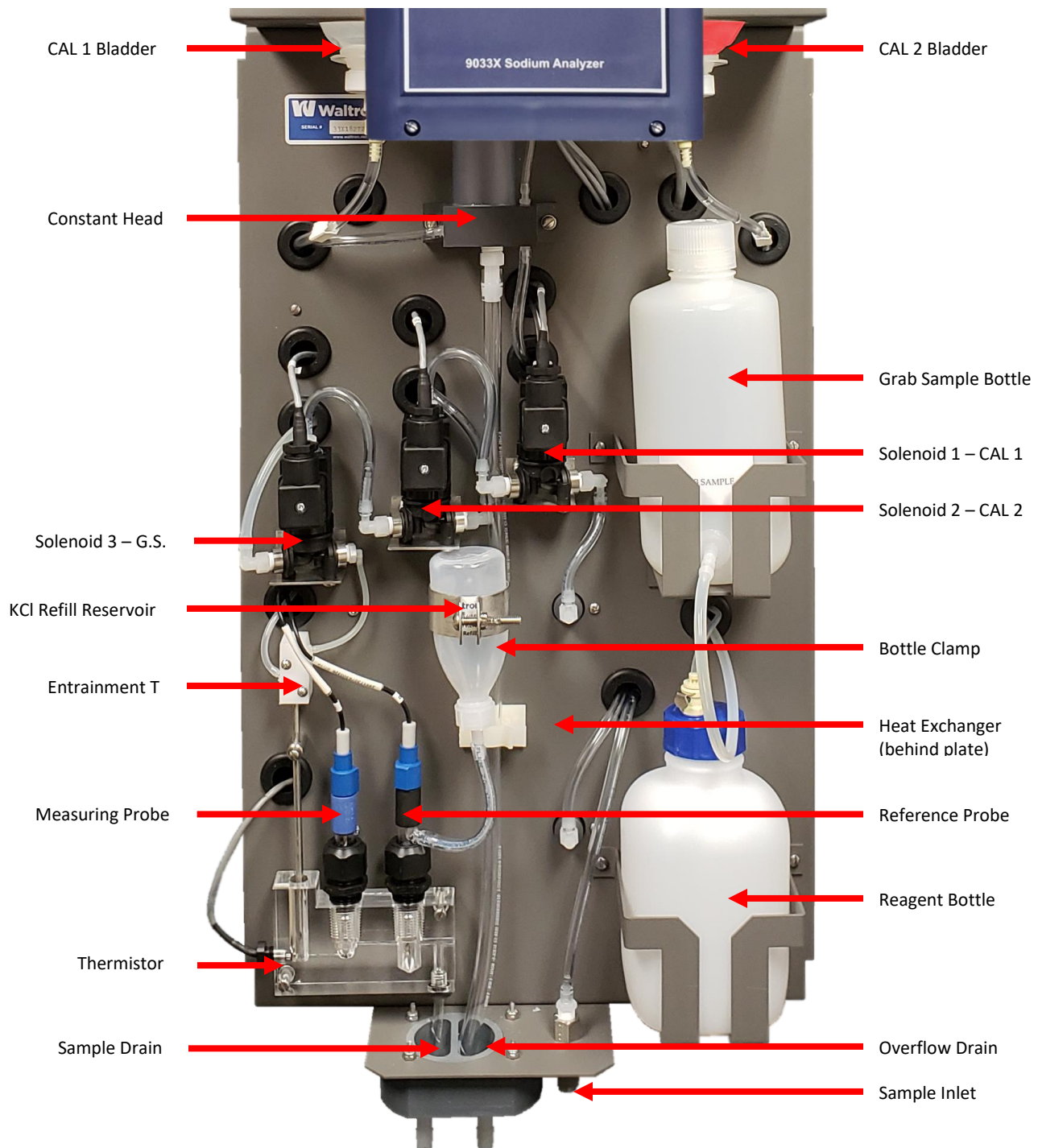
1. Remove the protectors from the tip of each electrode
2. Connect electrodes to wires from Pre Amplifier. Be sure to match the correct wires to the correct probe. Wires are marked "M" for measuring and "R" for Reference.
3. Use fingers to rotate the probe positioning clamp counterclockwise to loosen. Carefully insert the electrode through the clamp and into the flowcell. Electrodes may have to be inserted at an angle.
4. For reference electrode - insert the electrode so that the tip of the electrode is 5mm into the sample. Correct placement within the flow cell is important. Refer to figure below.
5. For measuring electrode – insert the electrode so that the tip is just off the bottom of the flowcell. Refer to figure below.





## 2.5 ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

### 2.5.1 WET SECTION UNIT



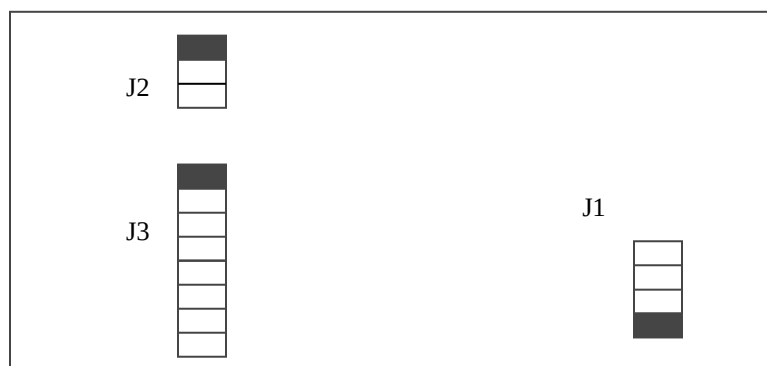
**Figure 9.** The wet section layout and connections.

### 2.5.2 PRE-AMP UNIT



**Figure 10.** Pre-amplifier located behind the wet panel.

The pre-amplifier unit has 3 connection terminals (J1, J2, J3) shown below:



**Figure 11.** Pre-amplifier layout. Pin 1 of all the connectors is shown in black.

The following cables/connections are used in pre-amp system:

1. Multicore cable (8-Core) for interfacing the transmitter unit with pre-amp at J3.

Pin 1 (Black Wire)  
 Pin 2 (White/Black Wire).  
 Pin 3 (Red Wire)  
 Pin 4 (White Wire)  
 Pin 5 (Red/Black Wire)  
 Pin 6 (Green Wire)  
 Pin 7 (Blue Wire)  
 Pin 8 (Orange Wire)  
 Pin 4 (Shield).

2. Multicore cable (2-Core PVC Shielded Twisted) for interfacing the thermistor with pre-amp at J2.

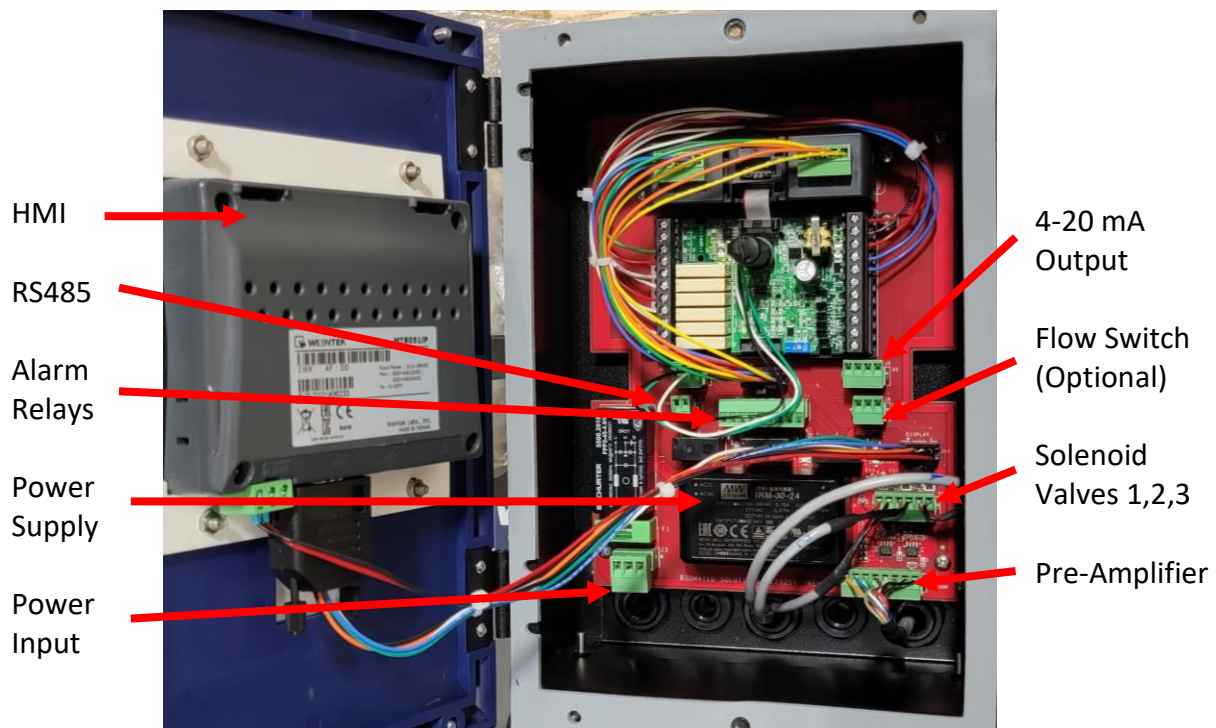
Blue Wire : From +ve Thermistor to Pin 1 of J2  
 Red Wire : From -ve Thermistor to Pin 2 of J2  
 Black Heat Shrink (Shield) : From shield to Pin 3 of J2

### 2.5.3 TRANSMITTER UNIT

Proceed as follows to gain access when making the necessary connections:

Remove the six screws securing the top cover of the transmitter unit. Pass appropriate cables thru the cable glands for the following connections:

- Power Supply
- Solenoid and Alarms
- Pre-amp Input (sensor and thermistor wiring)
- 4-20mA Current Output and Communication Interface
- Sample Flow Switch **IF INSTALLED - OPTIONAL**



**Figure 12.** The layout and connections for the transmitter case.

 Before connecting the analyzer to the main power supply check that there is correct voltage at the mains.

-  Although this instrument has internal fuse protection, the operator must use a suitably rated external protection device such as a fuse or miniature circuit breaker (MCB).
-  Switch **OFF** the power supply and high voltage power-operated control circuits before making any connections. This equipment operates on alternating current (AC) electricity. Always take suitable safety precautions to avoid the possibility of an electric shock.

 Connecting the power supply earth (ground) ensures the safety of assembly personnel, reduction of the effects of Radio Frequency Interference (RFI), and ensures operation of the power supply

### **Connecting the Pre-amplifier Output to Transmitter:**

The 8-Core PVC shielded cable coming as an output from the pre-amplifier is connected to the main board J4 as follows:

- Pin 1 (Black Wire)
- Pin 2 (White/Black Wire).
- Pin 3 (Red Wire)
- Pin 4 (White Wire)
- Pin 5 (Red/Black Wire)
- Pin 6 (Green Wire)
- Pin 7 (Blue Wire)
- Pin 8 (Orange Wire)

### **Connecting the Sample Flow Switch to Transmitter (optional):**

Sample flow switch gives indication of sample flow status. It is an optional accessory and does not come installed in the analyzer. The pin locations from the connector J9 are shown below:

- Pin X0 (Red Wire)
- Pin X1 (Black Wire)
- Pin GND (Shield)

### **Connecting the Current Output(s) to Transmitter:**

Two 4-20mA current outputs supplying analog output proportional to the sodium concentration are provided on the CPU card. The pins are located in the "A O" labeled connector J6 on the board (A and B).

Pin 1: Iout 1

Pin 2: Fgnd 1

Pin 3: Iout 2

Pin 4: Fgnd 2



### **Connecting the Alarm(s) outputs to Transmitter:**

Contacts for High Alarm and Low Alarm are terminated on the CPU card J11 as shown in Figure 12

- General Alarm
  - Pin 1 NC 5
  - Pin 2 COM 5
  - Pin 3 NO 5
- Low Alarm
  - Pin 4 NC 6
  - Pin 5 COM 6
  - Pin 6 NO 6
- High Alarm
  - Pin 7 NC 7
  - Pin 8 COM 7
  - Pin 9 NO 7

**Connecting the Solenoids to Transmitter:**

Contacts for the solenoid valves are located on the CPU card J5 as shown in Figure 12 and printed on the board as "ELECTROVALVE". Wiring is as follows:

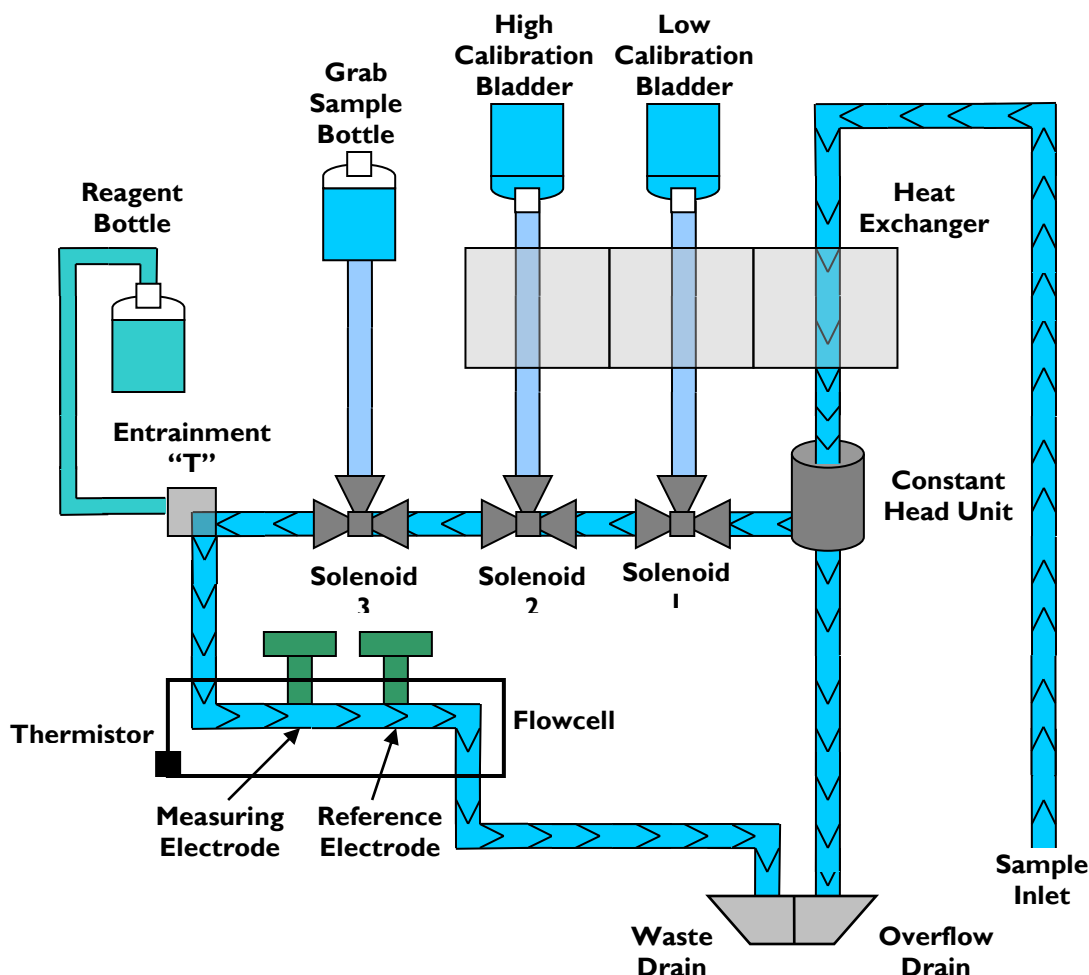
Pin 1: + EV1 – Solenoid Valve 1 (Calibration Standard 1 [100ppb]) – Red  
Pin 2: - EV1 – Solenoid Valve 1 (Calibration Standard 1 [100ppb]) – Black

Pin 3: + EV2 – Solenoid Valve 2 (Calibration Standard 2 [1000ppb]) – Red  
Pin 4: - EV2 – Solenoid Valve 2 (Calibration Standard 2 [1000ppb]) – Black

Pin 5: + EV3 – Solenoid Valve 3 (Grab Sample) – Red  
Pin 6: - EV3 – Solenoid Valve 3 (Grab Sample) – Black

### 3 OPERATING THE ANALYZER

#### 3.1 ANALYZER OPERATION



**Figure 15.** Sample flow during normal operation.

The 9033X Sodium analyzer system is comprised of a stainless steel backplate. The internal hydraulic components and pipe work are mounted directly onto the metal backplate. Sample enters through the inlet compression fitting at the bottom of the case and first passes through the sample flow switch before going to the heat exchanger. The heat exchanger is used to keep the sample temperature and calibration solutions temperature at equilibrium during calibration. Drastic and sudden changes in solution temperature may have a negative effect on electrode performance.

After flowing through the heat exchanger, the sample passes through a constant head (the constant head unit stabilizes the effect of changes in sample inlet flowrate) and then through the 3 solenoid valves. After flow passes through the third solenoid valve





(valve furthest to the left) it is then delivered to the entrainment 'T' where an alkaline vapor buffer is added to the sample in order to raise the pH value. After the sample and vapor reagent are mixed, the solution is sent to the flowcell where it comes into contact with the sodium and reference electrodes.

The sample flows past the electrodes and exits the flowcell. Sample then exits through the left-side portion of the drain located in the bottom of the case. (The drain has two exits – one for buffered sample and one for sample overflow.) The potential developed between the sodium measuring (ion-responsive) electrode and reference electrode is logarithmic with respect to changes in sodium ion concentration. The signal from the electrodes is fed to the pre-amplifier, which converts the voltage into current. The output from pre-amplifier is then sent to the transmitter unit via the interconnection cable.

A temperature sensor (thermistor) is housed in the flow cell and detects the temperature of the sample. The thermistor is connected to the transmitter unit and compensates for changes in output from the electrode pair over a range of 41°F to 131°F (5 °C to 55°C).

Calibration of the analyzer is controlled by the micro-controller. After the user connects the transmitter unit to the wet section, it is necessary to perform one successful two point calibration. See Section 3.4.3 for more details on calibration. Once a successful calibration is performed, the unit is now ready to measure the sodium concentration in the sample. The display then shows the ppm/ppb concentration of the sample while the analyzer compensates for the variations in the sample temperature automatically.



## 3.2 ALARMS

### Sample Concentration Alarms

When the 9033X Sodium system is in normal operation mode one alarm operates as a “low” alarm and the other operates as a ‘high’ alarm. Alarm 1 (A1) operates as a LOW alarm and is activated when the sodium level decreases below the set value. Alarm 2 (A2) operates as a HIGH alarm and is activated when the sodium level increases above the set value. The two sodium alarms control the relays provided. Each relay has one pair of changeover contacts rated at 5A, 250VAC.

### Various Alarm Descriptions

| ALARM            | DESCRIPTION                                                          |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CALIBRATION FAIL | Analyzer failed calibration                                          |
| SAMPLE HOT       | Sample temperature over range (131F)                                 |
| T.SENSOR FAIL    | No thermistor response                                               |
| O/P 1 Out        | Concentration is outside the set measurement range for 4-20mA output |
| O/P 2 Out        | Temperature is outside the set measurement range for 4-20mA output   |
| CONC. LOW        | Concentration is below Low Alarm set point                           |
| CONC. HIGH       | Concentration is above High Alarm set point                          |
| OVR              | Concentration is above limits of analyzer (>10ppm)                   |
| OUT              | Sample flowrate to analyzer is not sufficient                        |

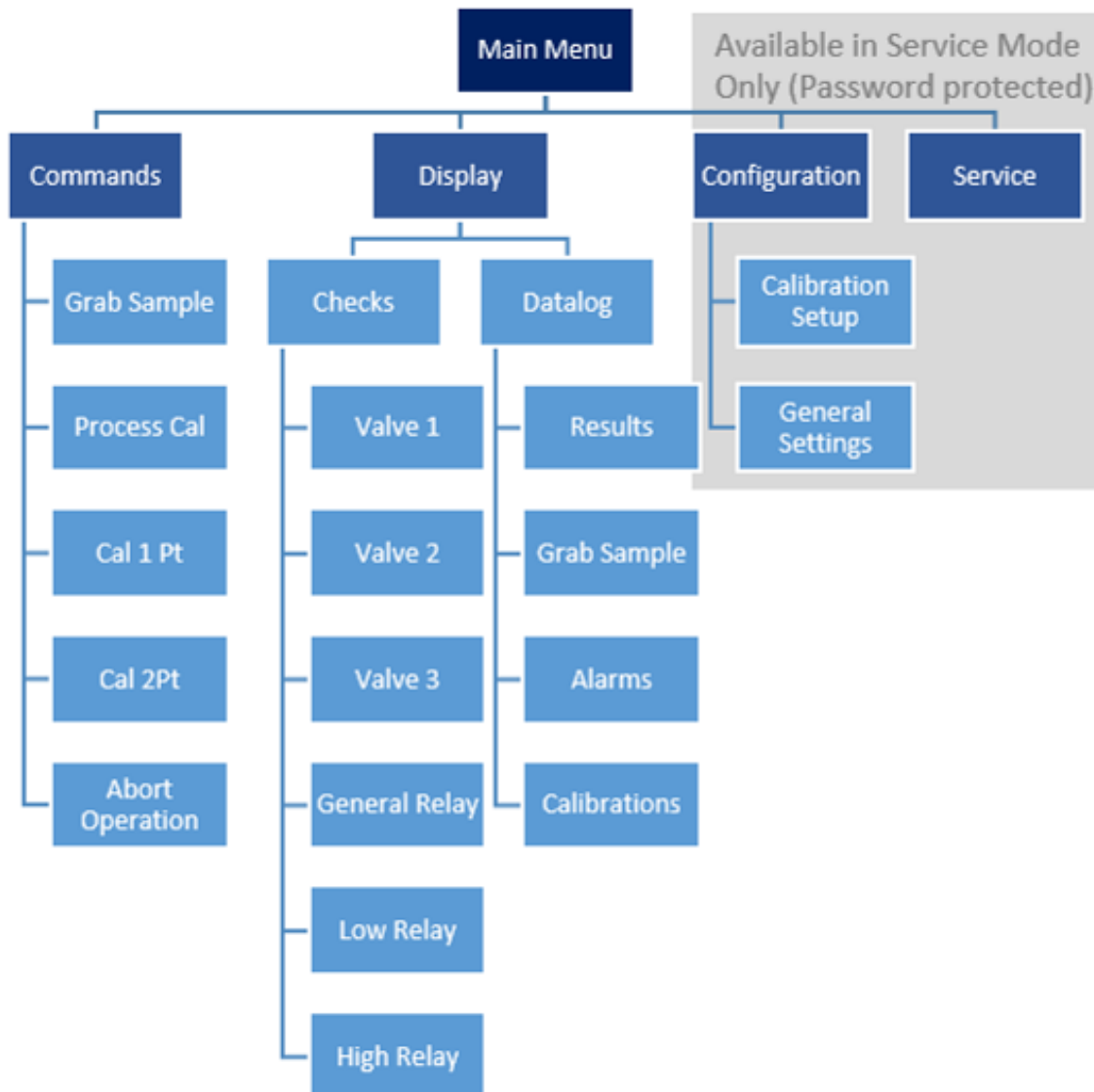
## 3.3 GETTING STARTED

- Insert the POWER cord in the AC socket terminal connector located in transmitter section. After power-up, the analyzer enters into Measurement Mode.
- The analyzer automatically displays the concentration of sodium interpreted by the electrodes.
- If the analyzer is being started up for the first time, or if it was not in operation for a long time, the user should perform a 2 point calibration as detailed in Section 3.4.3.

## 3.4 SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING

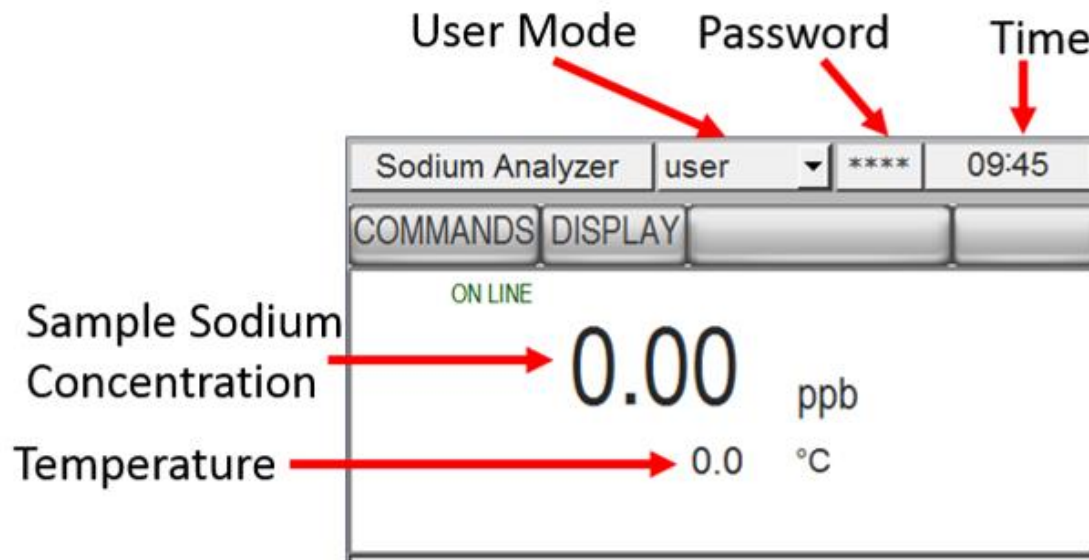
The X Module Analyzer has been designed to retain all the same functionality as the superseded Model 9033, but with a much more user friendly interface. It is equipped with a touch screen HMI that allows more straightforward navigation through the menu options as well as enhanced capabilities. Improvements include increase data log storage space, programming to avoid the high concentration alarm after running calibration, and options to add different languages.

### 3.4.1 SOFTWARE STRUCTURE MAP



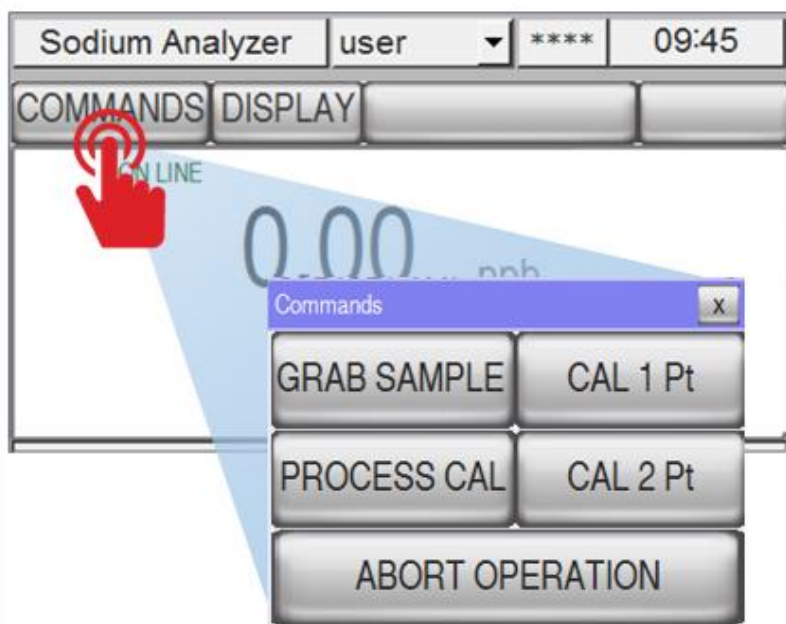
### 3.4.2 MAIN MENU – USER MODE

The default display when the analyzer is online is the Main Menu in User Mode. In User Mode the user is able to access only the COMMANDS window and the DISPLAY window and all functions within these windows.



### 3.4.3 COMMANDS WINDOW

Use the touch screen to open the Commands Window to run grab samples or calibrations.



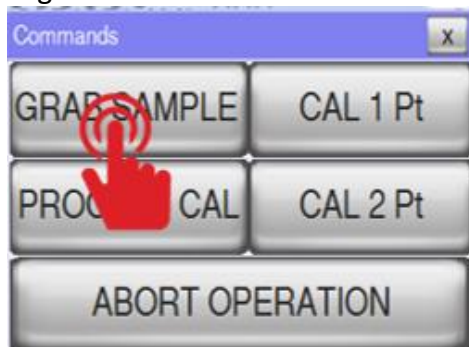
#### 3.4.3.1 GRAB SAMPLE

The GRAB SAMPLE cycle is helpful in that it can be used as a bench test or QA/QC check. The grab sample is used to measure the sodium concentration of any "grab sample" solution.

When GRAB SAMPLE is initiated, solenoid 3 is activated and the grab sample solution is brought into the system. All the other solenoids are de-activated and the recorder outputs will continue to hold their last measured value obtained during normal measurement.

To Perform Grab Sample:

Pour the grab sample solution into the grab sample container before initiating the cycle. Connect the grab sample tubing. Then initiate the GRAB SAMPLE command by pressing the “GRAB SAMPLE” button on the touch screen from the Commands Window. Grab Sample results are stored in the Grab Sample Data Log.



### 3.4.3.2 CAL 1 Pt

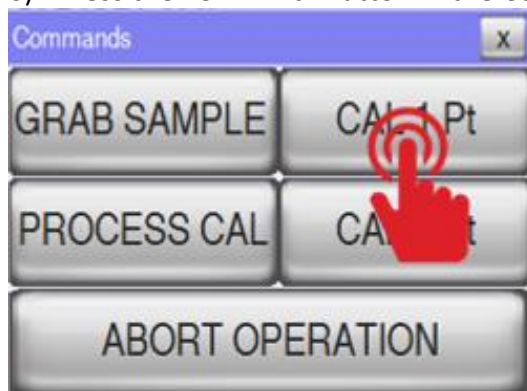
A Single Point (1-Pt) calibration should be performed only if the analyzer has successfully passed a 2-Pt calibration. For 1-Pt calibration, the first solenoid valve is energized and CAL1 solution flows through the flow cell. During a 1-Pt calibration the analyzer calibrates by changing the offset of the slope taken during the last 2-Pt calibration. NOTE: During single point calibration sample needs to be delivered to analyzer at flow rate of 150-400ml/min. If not, calibration will result in CF.

Description of 1-Pt Calibration Process:

1. After CAL is initiated, solenoid valve #3 (Grab Sample) is opened for 2 minutes to drain any grab sample solution left in bottle.
2. Solenoid valve #1 (CAL1) is opened for 10 minutes to rinse out system and update with 100ppb solution.
3. Solenoid valve #3 is then activated and CAL1 flow is restricted for 3 minutes. This allows the sodium electrodes to continue measuring standard without using excess calibration solution.
4. Solenoid valve #1 is then opened again and CAL1 solution flows through system for 10 minutes; final millivolt output for CAL1 (m1) reading is taken and stored into memory.
5. Calibration is complete. Results are shown on display for 1 minute and then stored in the Calibration Data Log.

To perform 1-Pt Calibration:

- 1) Ensure sample is delivered to analyzer at flow rate of 150-400ml/min
- 2) Place low concentration solution (100ppb) in the container CAL1.
- 4) Check the high and low solution concentrations need to be entered in the system under CALIBRATION SETUP. Refer to Section 3.4.5.1.1 for more details.
- 5) Ensure the Grab Sample bottle is empty or disconnected.
- 6) Press the “CAL 1 Pt” Button in the Commands Window.



### 3.4.3.3 Cal 2 Pt

A 2-Point calibration must be performed (and passed) for the instrument to function correctly. Before initiating a calibration sequence, rinse the two standard solution containers with high-purity (DI) water and fill them with fresh sodium standard solutions. This establishes the slope of the calibration curve.

During a 2-Pt calibration the first solenoid valve is energized first and CAL1 solution flows through the flow cell. Once analyzer finishes measuring the CAL1 solution, the first solenoid valve is deactivated and the second solenoid is activated thus allowing CAL2 solution to flow through the flowcell. The analyzer calibrates by measuring the change in mV values between the CAL1 and CAL2 solutions and comparing this “strength” (sometimes called “slope”) to theoretical values. NOTE: During two point calibration sample needs to be delivered to analyzer at flow rate of 150-400ml/min. If not, calibration will result in CF.

The frequency of calibrations depends on the operating conditions and electrode conditions. Waltron recommends performing a 2-Point calibration at least once a week to eliminate drift due to changing electrode response.

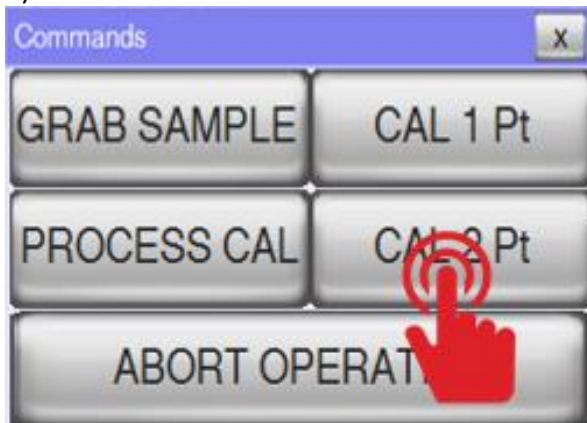
Description of 2-Pt Calibration Process:

1. After CAL is initiated, solenoid valve #3 (Grab Sample) is opened for 2 minutes to drain any grab sample solution left in bottle.
2. Solenoid valve #1 (CAL1) is opened for 10 minutes to rinse out system and update with 100ppb solution.

3. Solenoid valve #1 is then opened again and CAL1 solution flows through system for 10 minutes; final millivolt output for CAL1 (m1) reading is taken and stored into memory.
4. Solenoid valve #2 (CAL2) is opened for 10 minutes to rinse out system and update with 1ppm solution.
5. Solenoid valve #2 is then opened again and CAL2 solution flows through system for 10 minutes; final millivolt output for CAL2 (m2) reading is taken and stored into memory.
6. Calibration is complete. Results are shown on display for 1 minute and then stored into CAL LOG.

To Perform 2-Pt Calibration:

- 1) Ensure sample is delivered to analyzer at flow rate of 150-400ml/min
- 2) Place low concentration solution (100ppb) in the container CAL1.
- 3) Place high concentration solution (1ppm) in the container CAL2.
- 4) Check the high and low solution concentrations need to be entered in the system under CALIBRATION SETUP. Refer to Section 3.5.4.1.1 for more details.
- 5) Ensure the Grab Sample bottle is empty or disconnected.
- 6) Press the “CAL 2 Pt” Button in the Commands Window.

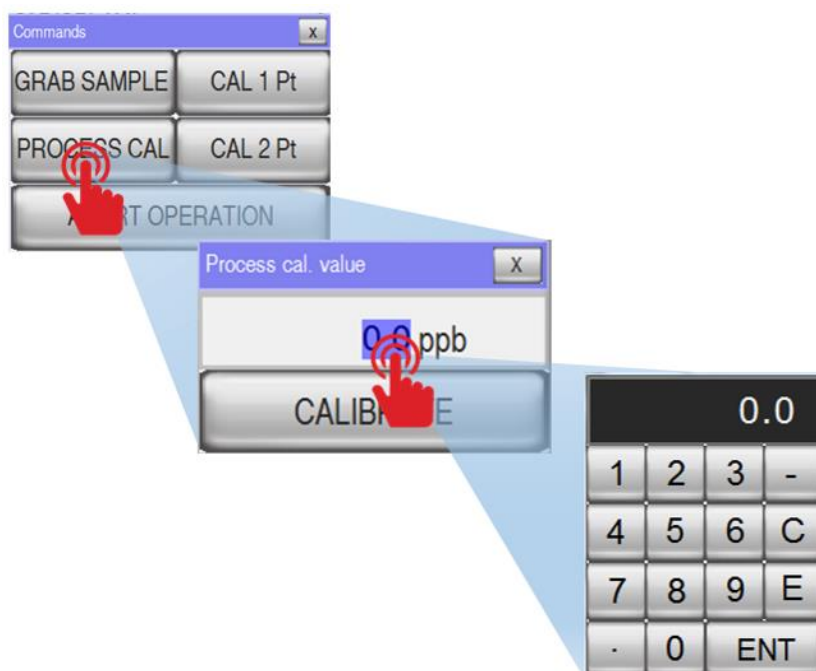


#### 3.4.3.4 PROCESS CALIBRATION

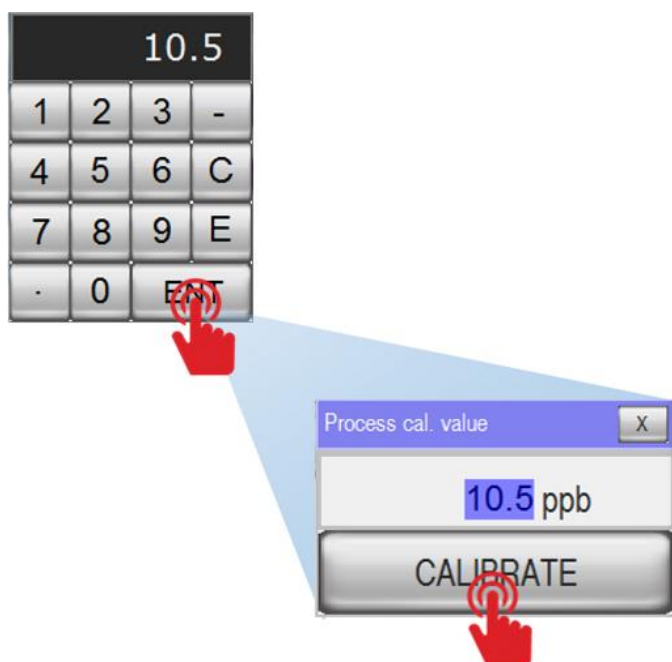
A Process Calibration (PROCESS CAL) can be performed only if the analyzer has successfully passed a 2-Pt calibration. During PROCESS CAL, none of the solenoid valves are energized and the instrument is calibrated directly to the sample running through the flowcell. The analyzer calibrates by changing the offset of the strength/slope taken during the last 2-Pt calibration.

To perform Process Calibration:

From the Commands Window, press the “PROCESS CAL” button. Press on the “0.0 ppb” to open the numerical keypad.



Enter in the expected concentration of the sample and press “ENT.” You will then see the entered value in the “Process cal. value” window. If you wish to make changes to the entered value, press the number “XX.X ppb” to edit the value and hit “ENT” again. Press “CALIBRATE” when ready. The Process Calibration will begin.



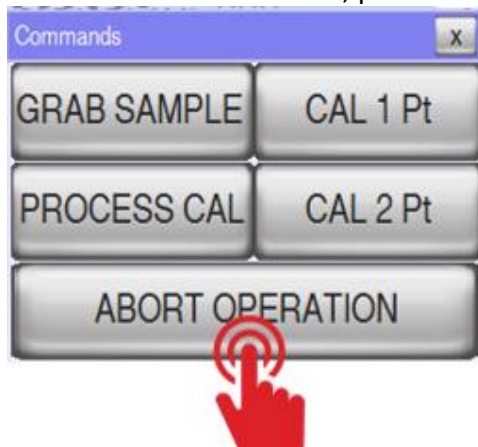


### 3.4.3.5 ABORT OPERATION

Any calibration cycle or Grab Sample cycle may be interrupted at any time by pressing the ABORT OPERATION button. Once the calibration process is aborted, the measurement screen is displayed.

**To abort the operation:**

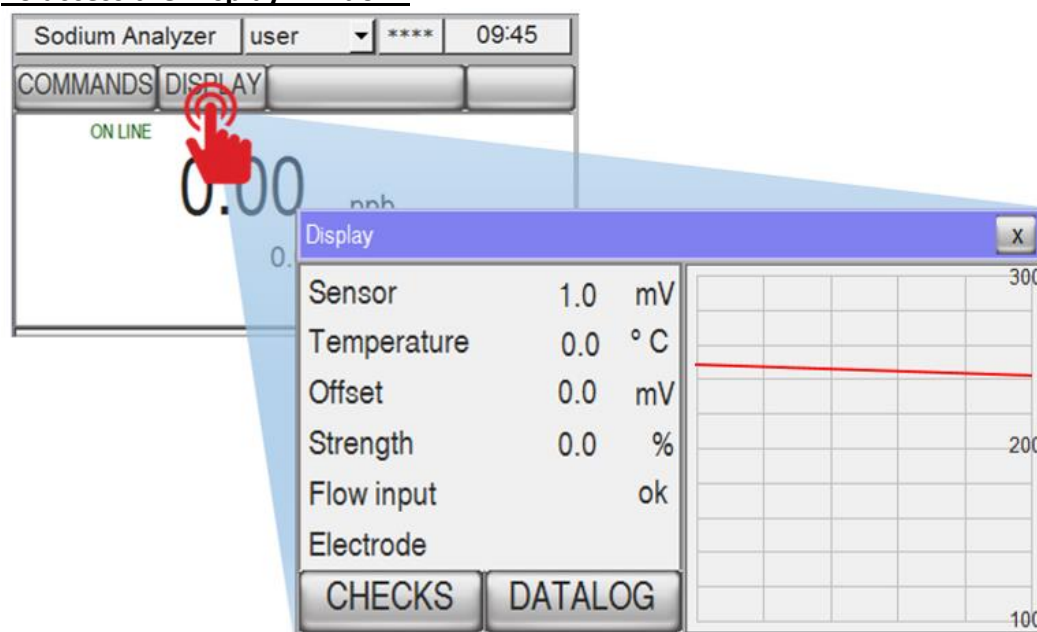
From the Commands window, press the “ABORT OPERATION” button.



### 3.4.4 DISPLAY WINDOW

The display window will give you access to useful tools for troubleshooting. The display window will show you the current analyzer reading graphically in mV as well as other useful information. The analyzer can graph real time the last 10 minutes of the sensor reading in mV. Each vertical line represents two minutes. The Y axis represents the sensor output in mV.

**To access the Display Window:**





**Sensor:** Potential reading

**Temperature:** Temperature reading of the sample at the flow cell

**Offset:** Offset from the strength of the last calibration

**Strength:** Percentage of mV1 reading vs mV2 (also referred to as slope)

**Flow input:** Displays flow switch output (default ok if no flow switch is installed)

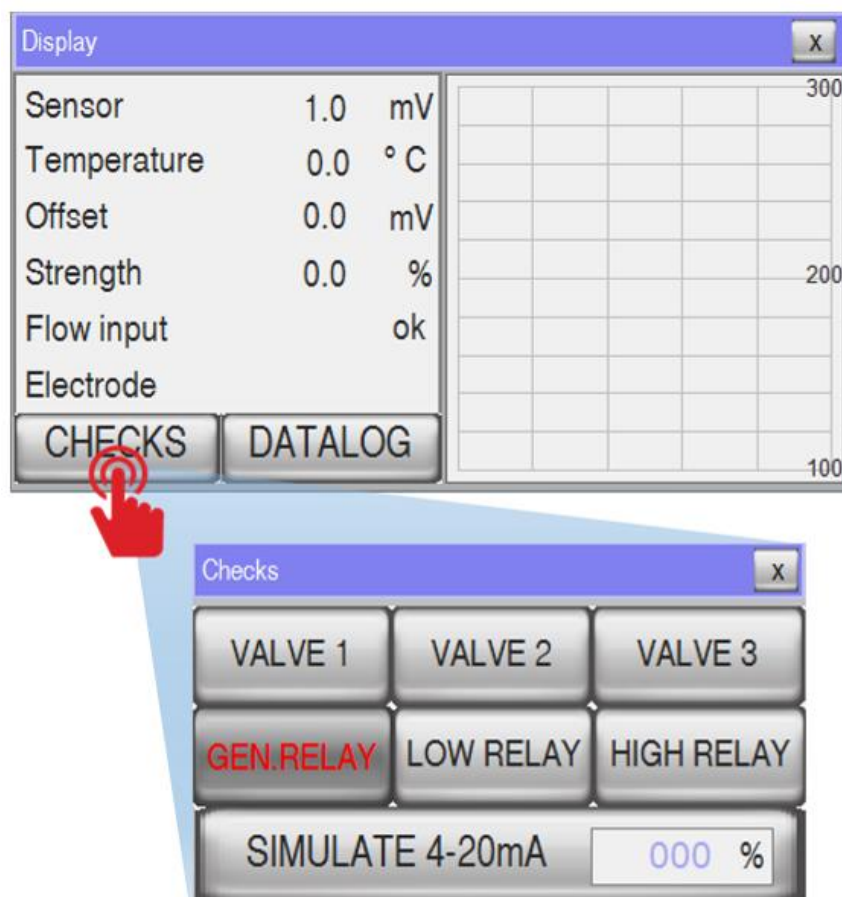
**Electrode:** Displays user inputted value for electrode identification (useful for recording date of electrode replacement, etc)

### 3.4.4.1 Checks Window

The “CHECKS” function allows you to perform maintenance diagnostics on the three way solenoid valves, the three alarm relays, and the 4-20mA output.

#### To access the Checks Window:

From the Main Menu, press the “DISPLAY” button. Then press the “CHECKS” button. The buttons for the valves and the relays will toggle on and off. The text within the button will turn red when the valve/relay is open. To simulate the 4-20mA output press on the button and then enter a value as a percentage into the white box using the keypad.

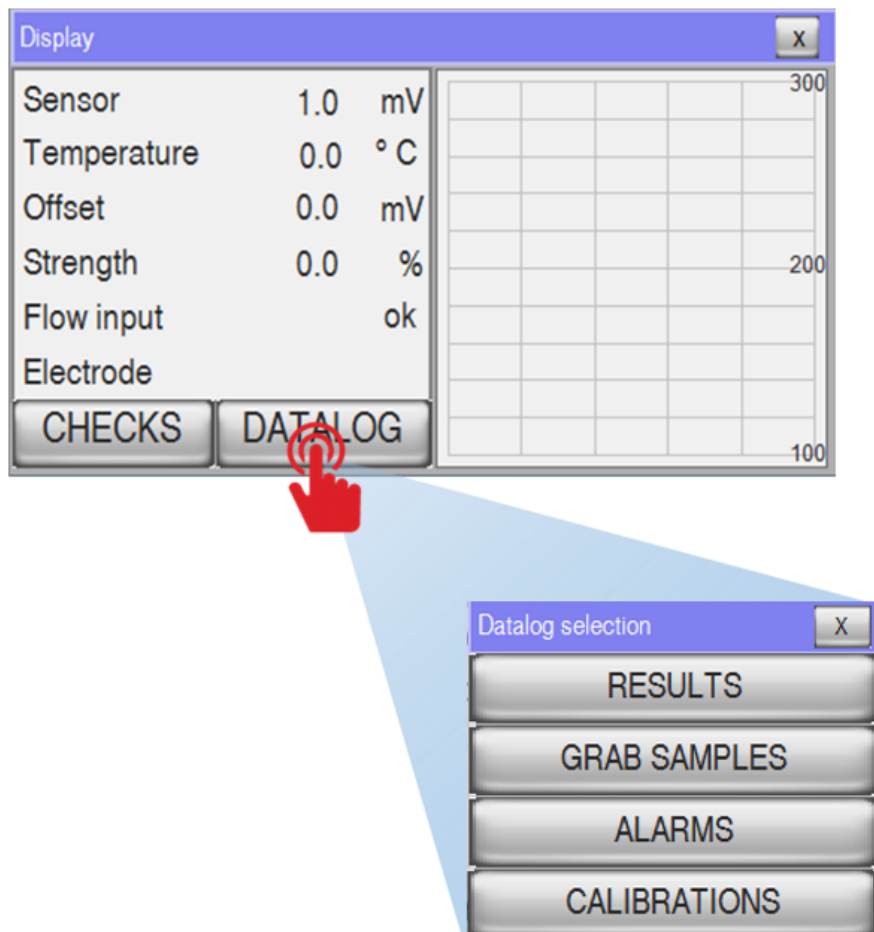


### 3.4.4.2 Datalog Selection Window

The analyzer is equipped with internal data loggers. Each data logger will automatically record your data and will automatically overwrite the oldest data set and record over with the most recent data set when the log reaches full capacity.

**To access the Datalog Selection Window:**

From the Main Menu, press the “DISPLAY” button. Then press the “DATALOG” button.



#### 3.4.4.2.1 Results Datalog

Results of your concentration readings by time and date are recorded in the Results Datalog. Data is stored for up to 30 days at a sampling rate of 1 sample every 10 minutes. You may scroll up or down to view results for the current day selected and select which day to view by selecting the day from the drop down menu box in the upper right corner. Dates are displayed in YY.MM.DD format. Results are recorded to the nearest hundredth of a ppb.

| Results datalog |          |      | 15/09/15 | X |
|-----------------|----------|------|----------|---|
| Time            | Date     | ppb  |          |   |
| 16:10           | 15.09.15 | 0.97 |          |   |
| 16:00           | 15.09.15 | 0.91 |          |   |
| 15:50           | 15.09.15 | 0.69 |          |   |
| 15:15           | 15.09.15 | 1.00 |          |   |
| 15:05           | 15.09.15 | 1.00 |          |   |
| 14:55           | 15.09.15 | 1.00 |          |   |
| 14:45           | 15.09.15 | 1.00 |          |   |
| 14:35           | 15.09.15 | 1.00 |          |   |
| 14:25           | 15.09.15 | 1.00 |          |   |
| 14:15           | 15.09.15 | 1.00 |          |   |
| 14:05           | 15.09.15 | 1.00 |          |   |
| 13:55           | 15.09.15 | 1.00 |          |   |

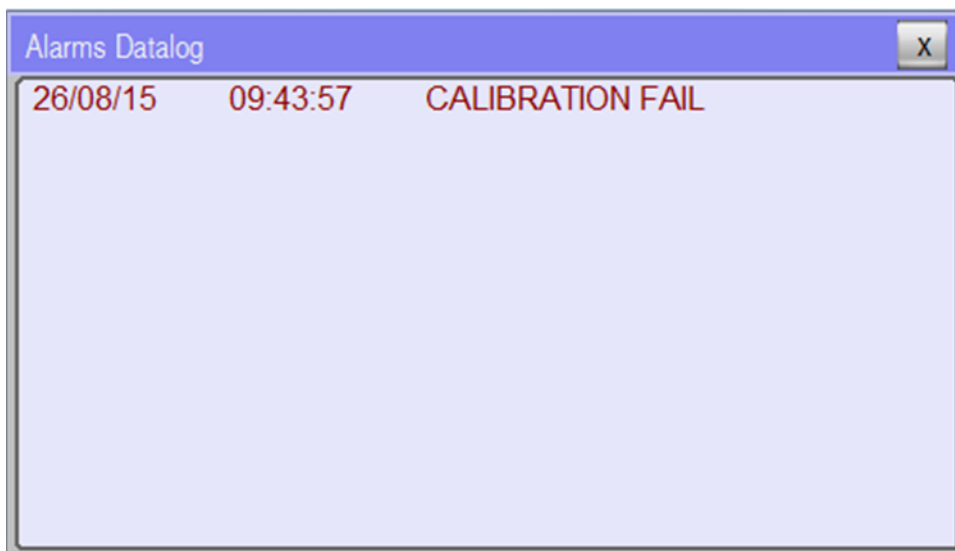
#### 3.4.4.2.2 Grab Sample Datalog

Results of your grab samples are saved within the Grab samples Datalog. The Datalog will show the results of the last 10 grab samples rounded off to the nearest whole ppb.

| Grab samples datalog |      |      |     |  | X |
|----------------------|------|------|-----|--|---|
| Sample               | Time | Date | ppb |  |   |
|                      |      |      |     |  |   |
|                      |      |      |     |  |   |
|                      |      |      |     |  |   |
|                      |      |      |     |  |   |
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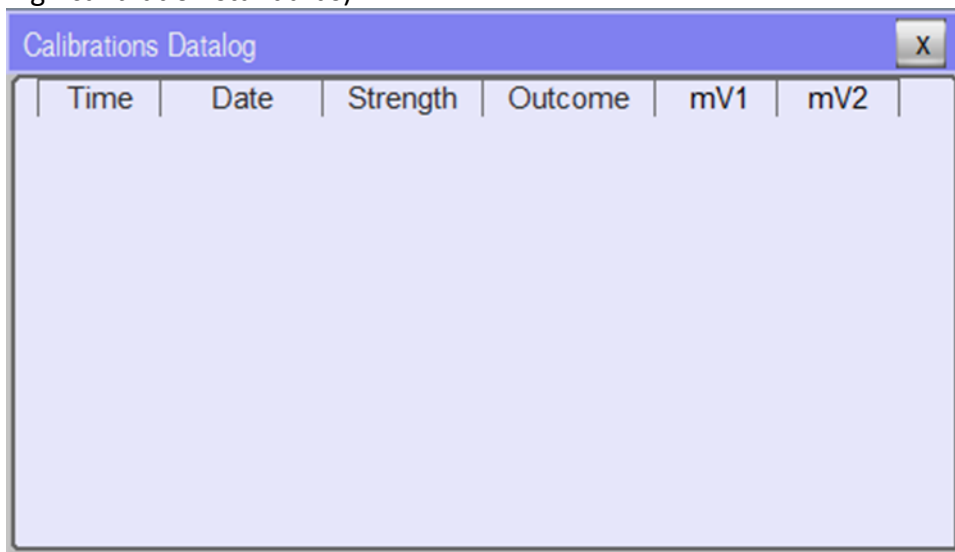
#### 3.4.4.2.3 Alarms Datalog

The last 10 alarms are saved under the Alarms Datalog with red text. The user may press on the red text to turn it green to indicate the alarm has been addressed. A description of all the alarms are given in Section 3.2



#### 3.4.4.2.4 Calibrations Datalog

Results of the last 10 calibrations are stored in the Calibration Datalog. Each result is recorded with the Time and Date the calibration occurred, Strength (or slope), Outcome (pass or fail), and mV1 and mV2 (the readings in mV of the low and high calibration standards).

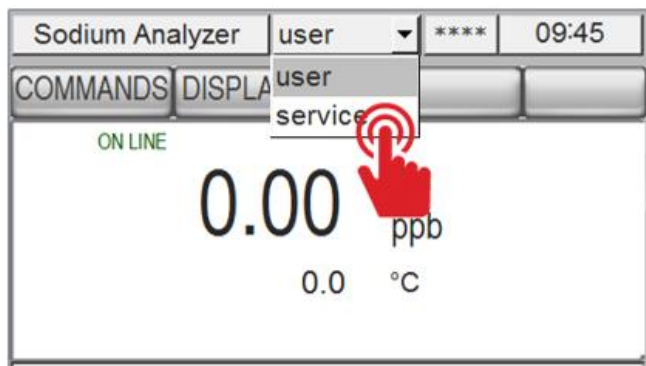


#### 3.4.5 MAIN MENU – SERVICE MODE

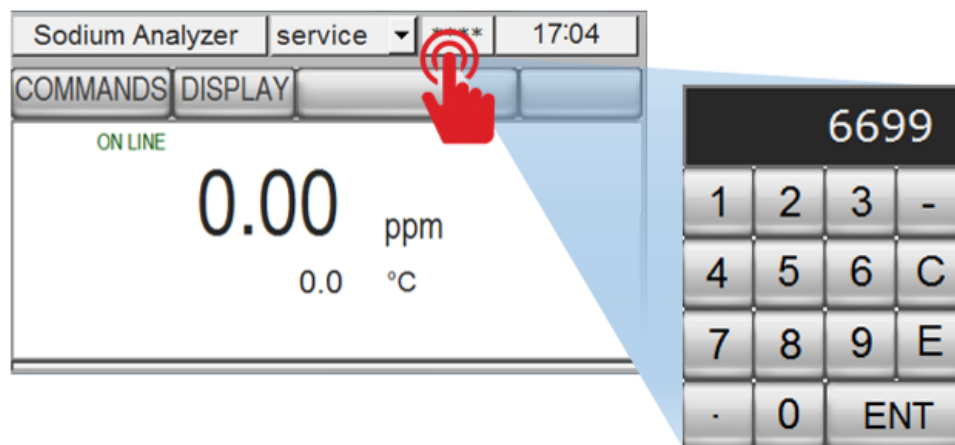
The analyzer will default to operating in User Mode where the user can only access the functions in the "COMMANDS" window and the "DISPLAY" window (see Section 3.4.1). More features are available for the advanced user within the Service Mode which is password protected.

To access Service Mode:

From the Main Menu, select "service" from the drop down menu at the top of the screen.



After service has been selected, then press on the “\*\*\*\*” to open the keypad. Enter “6699” on the keypad and press “ENT.” After the correct password is entered the “CONFIGURATION” and “SERVICE” buttons will become available.

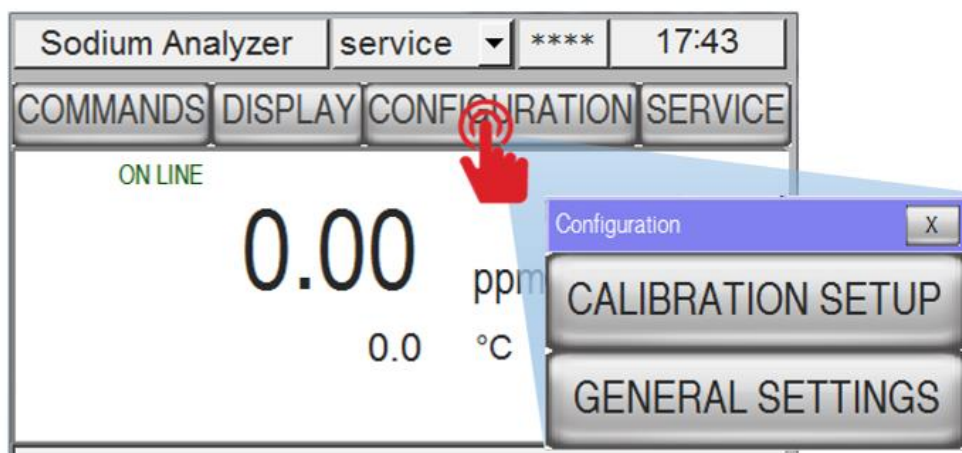


### 3.4.5.1 Configuration Window – Service Mode

The Configuratin Window will give you access to calibration setup and general settings.

To access the Configuration Window:

From the Main Menu under service mode, press the “CONFIGURATION” button.



#### 3.4.5.1.1 Calibration Set Up Menu

The Calibration Set Up menu will allow you to make adjustments to automatic calibration settings. You may choose the frequency of automatic calibration as well as choose the date and time that the calibration will occur.

**Calibration time:** enter the time of the day that you wish the calibration to start in 24 hour format

**Sun Mon Tue ...** Toggle on or off the day of the week you wish the calibration to occur

**Week frequency:** enter how many weeks you would like to elapse between each calibration (0, 1, 2, 3, or 4). For example, Week frequency = 2 will set calibration for every other week, or Week frequency = 4 will set calibration for every 4 weeks. If you wish to turn automatic calibration off, set Week frequency = 0. Waltron recommends week frequency = 1 for optimal performance of your analyzer.

**Now week:** this is a counter reflecting which week number the analyzer is on within the set Week frequency. For example, if the Week frequency = 2 and Now week = 1, then the calibration will be set to go off the following week.

**Standard sol.1:** this should represent the concentration of the low sodium standard and should be set to 100 ppb

**Standard sol.2:** this should represent the concentration of the high sodium standard and should be set to 1000ppb

**Calibration mode:** Toggle between dual calibration (two point) or single calibration (single point). Waltron recommends dual calibration for optimal accuracy.

#### To access the Calibration set up menu:

From the Main Menu under service mode, press the "CONFIGURATION" button. Then press the "CALIBRATION SET UP" button.

| Calibration set up |                  |                     |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Calibration time   | 00:00            |                     |
| Sun                | Mon              | Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat |
| Week frequency     | 2                | Now week 0          |
| Standard sol.1     | 100              | ppb                 |
| Standard sol.2     | 1000             | ppb                 |
| Calibration mode   | Dual calibration |                     |

### 3.4.5.1.2 General Settings Menu

The General Settings Menu will allow the user to set alarm ranges and time and date.

**Low conc.alarm:** set the alarm limit for low concentration of sodium sample

**High conc.alarm:** set the alarm limit for high concentration of sodium sample

**Measure range:** set the measurement range

**Temp.range:** enter the upper limit of your temperature range

**Time & date:** enter the time and date for the analyzer's internal clock

#### To access the General settings menu:

From the Main Menu under service mode, press the "CONFIGURATION" button. Then press the "GENERAL SETTINGS" button.

| General settings |       |            |
|------------------|-------|------------|
| Low conc.alarm   | 0.0   | ppb        |
| High conc.alarm  | 100.0 | ppb        |
| Measure range    | 1000  | ppb        |
| Temp. range      | 60    | °C         |
| Time & date      | 09:54 | 26/08/2015 |

### 3.4.6 SERVICE MENU

The service menu allows you to adjust some of the programming of the analyzer. The software version number is indicated in the menu bar at the top of the window.

**Conc. unit:** toggle between ppb or ppm

**T.unit:** toggle between °C or °F for display temperature of the thermistor

**4mA adj:** adjust for the 4-20mA output

**20mA adj:** adjust for the 4-20mA output

#### Electrode

**Zero mV adj:** adjust for the mV reading at 4 mA

**Span mV adj:** adjust for the mV reading at 20mA

**T.corr.:** adjust for thermistor error (up to +/- 3 °C or °F)

#### RS485 2W Modbus param.

**Slave ID:** adjust for Slave identification number

BaudRate = 9600

DataBits = 8

Parity = Even

StopBit = 1

#### Valves Timing (min)

Variables in this block set the timing for the calibration sequences.

**Drain GS period:** Drain the grab sample

**Init period:** Allows the sensors to adjust to the calibration fluid

**Restrict time:** Waltron recommends this set to 0

**Stable time:** Allows the sensors to adjust to the calibration fluid

**Cond. Time:** Holds the analyzer output value at the last sensor value before initiating calibration to allow for the sensors to adjust back down to normal operating levels after running calibration standard through the flow cell.

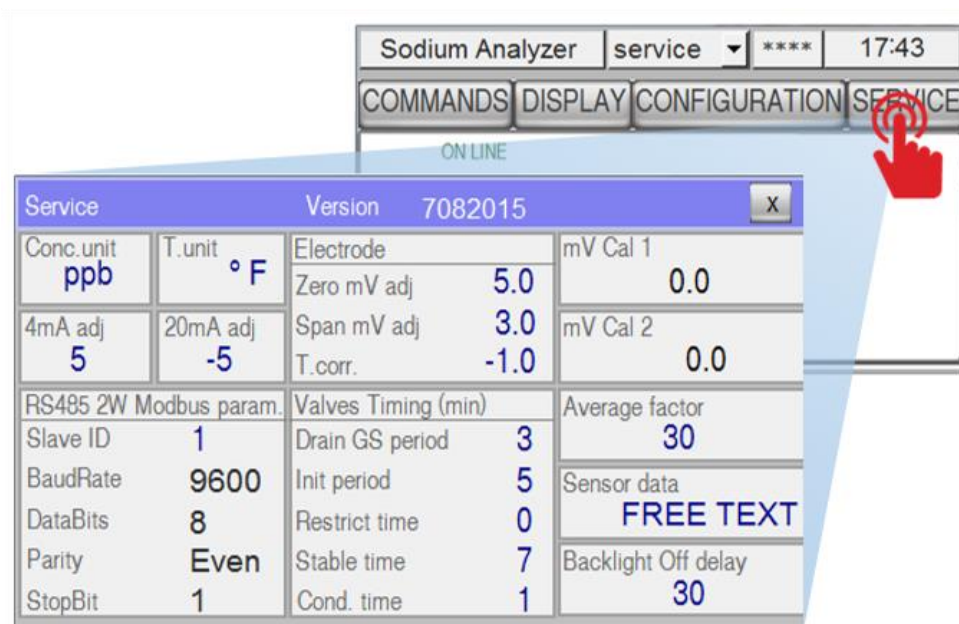
**mV Cal 1:** displays the mV reading of calibration standard 1 from the last calibration

**mV Cal 2:** displays the mV reading of calibration standard 2 from the last calibration

**Average factor:** increasing the average factor will increase noise dampening and decrease response time of the analyzer. Waltron recommends Average factor = 30  
**Sensor data:** this is a free text field up to 12 characters. The user may input the date of exchange of a new sensor, the name of a sensor, etc.

**Backlight Off delay:** user may adjust the time the analyzer takes to turn off the backlight on the display in order to save the life of the HMI screen / save energy. This may be from 0 min to 120 mins.





### 3.4.7 AUTO CALIBRATION

The analyzer can be set up to perform an automatic 1-Pt or 2-Pt calibration during a user-defined period.

### 3.4.8 CALIBRATION FAILURE

A Calibration Fail (CAL FAIL) condition will occur after a 2-Pt calibration if the electrode response does not meet requirements. This happens when the electrodes “strength” (“slope”) from a 2-Pt calibration is below 83 or greater than 110. This could be caused by a number of factors (See next section - Troubleshooting).

NOTE: During single and two point calibrations sample needs to be delivered to analyzer at flow rate of 150-400ml/min. If not, calibration will result in CF.



## **4 TROUBLESHOOTING – CALIBRATION FAIL**

### **STRENGTH LESS THAN 83%**

- Make sure standard containers (CAL1 and CAL2) are full of solution.
- Check that vapor bubbles are emerging from the bottom of the stainless steel entrainment tube.
- Check the condition of the reagent solution.
- Regenerate the sodium measuring electrode. See Section 5.5.2
- If the slope value is not improved after the sodium measuring electrode is regenerated, the electrode may need to be replaced.

### **STRENGTH MORE THAN 100%**

- Possible cause may be faulty reference electrode. Check status of reference electrode filling solution and add more if using N3010-174.
- Check the status of reference electrode and replace if necessary.
- Make sure standard containers (CAL1 and CAL2) are full of solution.

### **VERY LOW OR 0% SLOPE**

- Check the operation of the solenoid valve(s).
- Check flow of standard solution through flow cell.
- Check the level of the salt bridge solution in the reference electrode, if using N3010-174.
- Check for open circuit reference electrode by substituting it with an electrode of known performance.
- Make sure standard containers (CAL1 and CAL2) are full of solution.
- Make sure the low 100ppb standard is connected to Cal1 tubing and high 1000ppb standard is connected to Cal2 tubing. Note that the high standard is red in color.

## 5 MAINTENANCE

### 5.1 ***BUFFER SOLUTION(S)***

**⚠ WARNING!** These buffers are mildly hazardous and should be handled according to the SDS

Two alternative reagent solutions may be used, depending on the required lower limit of measurement. Concentrated ammonia solution, which provides adjustment of sample pH to 10.7 is suitable for measurements of sodium ion to approximately 0.5ppb. At concentrations below 0.5ppb, hydrogen ion interference becomes significant and a reagent of diisopropylamine solution should be used. This adjusts the sample pH to 11.2 - 11.5 and enables measurements to be made to concentrations below 0.5ppb.

#### **Concentrated Ammonia Solution - 1 liter**

**⚠ WARNING!** This buffer should only be handled under a fume hood. It causes burns and is irritating to the eyes, respiratory system and skin. Wear rubber gloves and eye protection. In warm weather pressure increases in the bulk container of ammonia and the cap must be released with care.

**Note.** Waltron offers Ammonium Hydroxide in a 2.5 liter container. Part N1234-116.

#### **Diisopropylamine Solution**

**⚠ WARNING!** Diisopropylamine is an extremely inflammable and irritating colorless liquid with a strong smell of ammonia. It should be handled with care at all times. The following points should also be noted:

- ⚠** Avoid breathing vapor and avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- ⚠** Work under a fume hood, wearing rubber gloves and eye protection.
- ⚠** In the event of a fire, extinguish with water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.
- ⚠** If a spill occurs, shut off all possible sources of ignition, and instruct others to keep at a safe distance. Mop up spill with plenty of water, diluting greatly. Ventilate the area well to evaporate any remaining liquid and dispel vapor.
- ⚠** Effluent from the analyzer contains diisopropylamine (if this buffer is used). Contact with it should also be avoided.

## 5.2 STANDARD SOLUTIONS

- ✓ Waltron offers Sodium Standard, 100 ppb, in a 1 gallon container. Part Number N1234-540.
- ✓ Waltron also offers Sodium Standard, 1 ppm, in a 1 gallon container. Part Number N1234-541. Note that the high calibration standard is red in color to avoid confusion when installing calibration standards.

- Do not use static sodium solutions of less than 50ppb because low concentration solutions rapidly become contaminated and change in concentration.
- Although the HIGH and LOW standard solutions are typically one decade apart in sodium concentration, any concentration difference can be used within the constraints of i) above and the need to have a significant change in electrode output to achieve an accurate calibration.

Note. High purity water is water containing less than 2ppb sodium ions and a specific conductivity of less than approximately 0.2 $\mu$ S/cm.

## 5.3 ETCHING SOLUTION

Note. Waltron offers the solution under our Part Number N1234-543, Sodium Electrode Regeneration Solution, 2 oz size.

For use on applications where the sample sodium concentration is below 1ppb - see also Section 5.5.2.

- ⚠ WARNING!** Sodium Fluoride is toxic. Avoid inhaling the dust and prevent contact with skin and eyes. Wear a dust mask, rubber gloves and eye protection. When prepared, the etching solution contains 0.1M Hydrofluoric acid (0.2% HF). Take care to prevent contact with skin and eyes.



#### **5.4 REFERENCE ELECTRODE FILL SOLUTION** **(For Use with N3010-174)**

Waltron offers a stock solution of 3.5 KCL Ref. Electrode Filling Solution in a 2oz. size. Part Number N1234-548.

This solution is required for refilling the calomel reference electrode. This solution should be stored in a tightly sealed plastic bottle. The electrode is conveniently filled using the automatic KCl refill system.

#### **5.5 SCHEDULED SERVICING**

The following procedures are guides to the maintenance requirements of the monitor. The procedure chosen depends on the particular installation and sample conditions.

##### **5.5.1 WEEKLY**

If the monitor is continuously running at high concentrations, greater than 100ppb, a weekly Single Point Calibration is recommended. See Section 3.4.3.2 Single Point Calibration.

##### **5.5.2 MONTHLY**

- Replace the bottle of reagent buffer solution. If using ammonia, the level of solution should not be allowed to fall below about three-quarters full. If using DIPA, the level of solution will be near empty. On high ambient temperature installations and for low sodium concentrations, the solution may require replacement more frequently.
- Check the level of reference electrode filling solution bottle; replace as required.
- The following procedures should be carried out:

When the sodium concentration is above 1ppb, carry out a Two Point Calibration - see Section 3.4.3.3; note the slope value.

##### **Sodium Measuring Electrode Etching/Regeneration Instructions:**

When the sodium concentration is below 1ppb, apply the following regen/etch procedure before carrying out a Two Point Calibration:

**Note.** When used for prolonged periods at low concentrations, leeching of sodium ions from the electrode surface accelerates the aging process of the electrode which is shown by poor response time, low slope value and a limitation to respond to low levels. Calibration may then be in error because of slow response and poor reproducibility. The regen procedure minimizes problems from these sources.

**Also: Etching is not for new probes- this should be done as part of the monthly maintenance procedure.**

- Remove the sodium electrode from the flowcell; it is not necessary to detach the electrode lead.
- Prepare two plastic beakers, one containing about 50ml of etching solution, the other about 200ml high purity water.
- Dip the electrode in the etching solution for 60 ( $\pm 5$ ) seconds; then rinse in high purity water.

 **Caution.** It is important not to exceed the etching time or the performance of the electrode may be permanently degraded.

- Dispose of the etching solution by diluting to waste with plenty of water. Use fresh etching solution each time.

Return the electrode to the flowcell. Prior to performing a calibration, run the monitor for one to two hours on low level sodium sample. No further calibration should be needed until the next regen procedure.

This procedure must be carried out at regular monthly intervals and the process started as soon as a new electrode is put into service.

**Note.** It is extremely difficult to recover an 'old' electrode.

As the buffer solution, is replaced monthly, the following procedure should be carried out 24 hours after replenishment to allow pH stability to be achieved.

This procedure applies to both ammonia and amine buffered systems.

## **5.6 SHUT-DOWN PROCEDURE - (Prolonged Shut-Down, 1+ months)**

- Close the sample valve upstream of the monitor.

- Remove the buffer container and safely dispose of the solution. Rinse the containers thoroughly.

**⚠ WARNING!** For safe handling instructions of buffer solutions refer to Section 5.1.

- Fill the CAL1 calibration solution container with high purity water and do a single point calibration to flush the system.
- Remove the electrodes and follow procedure in Section 5.6.1.
- Use a syringe to flush all tubing with high purity water. This removes any particulate deposits.
- Switch off the main power supply to the Transmitter Unit.

### **5.6.1 STORAGE OF ELECTRODES**

Fill the storage bottle, supplied with the **sodium electrode**, with 5M sodium solution. Push the bottle over the end of the electrode and tighten the cap. For the refillable reference electrodes, fill the storage bottle with the refillable solution and push the bottle over the end of the electrode and tighten. Refit the filling hole cap to seal the refill aperture. For storing the Gel-filled electrode, fill the rubber teat with a dilute KCl solution and push teat over the end of the electrode.

**Note.** Do not let either electrode dry out!!!

### **5.7 pH EFFECTS**

Measuring the pH of the effluent from the flowcell indicates adequate buffering. The minimum pH depends on the minimum sodium concentration, but the pH value is calculated as:

pH must be greater than  $pNa + 3$ , so ideally at:

- 100ppb Na<sup>+</sup>, the pH must be greater than 8.4
- 10ppb Na<sup>+</sup>, the pH must be greater than 9.4
- 1ppb Na<sup>+</sup>, the pH must be greater than 10.4
- 0.5ppb Na<sup>+</sup>, the pH must be greater than 11.4

**Note.** If the buffer is allowed to become completely exhausted, the reading may be very erratic due to the lack of ionic strength adjustment of the high purity sample.

## 6 SPARE PARTS

### Consumable Parts

| PART NUMBER | DESCRIPTION                                                 |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| N1234-540   | Sodium Standard, 100ppb, 1 Gallon Cube, 9033X               |
| N1234-541   | Sodium Standard, 1000ppb (1 ppm), Red, 1 Gallon Cube, 9033X |
| N1234-548   | 3.5 M KCl Reference Solution Kit, 9033X                     |
| N1234-116   | 29% Ammonium Hydroxide (2.5 L)                              |
| N1234-579   | 99% Di-Isopropylamine (1 Gallon)                            |
| N1234-543   | Sodium Electrode Regeneration Solution (2 fl.oz.)           |
| P2000-050   | Kit, Re-tubing & O-Ring                                     |

### Recommended Spare Parts

| PART NUMBER | DESCRIPTION                               |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------|
| N3010-177   | Measuring Electrode                       |
| N3010-174   | Refillable Reference Electrode            |
| N3010-173   | Gel-filled Reference Electrode            |
| N3010-182   | BNC Detachable Lead, 30"                  |
| N3500-326   | Sodium Spare Parts Kit, 6200 Series Valve |
| P1000-067   | Calibration Standard Bladder Cap          |



**Additional Spare Parts**

| <b>PART NUMBER</b> | <b>DESCRIPTION</b>                                    |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| N1234-544          | Sodium Standard, 100 ppb (5 gal.)                     |
| N1234-545          | Sodium Standard, 1000 ppb, Red, (5 gal.) - (1 ppm)    |
| P2000-039A         | Flowcell Assembly, 9033X                              |
| N3010-170C         | Thermistor                                            |
| N1053-106A         | Earthing Tube                                         |
| K1152-200          | Nupro Filter, Stainless Steel, 60 Micron              |
| P2000-009B         | Pre-Amp Assembly, 9033X, BNC Connections              |
| P2000-054          | Solenoid Cable Assembly                               |
| N2554-066A         | Entrainment "T" Assembly                              |
| P5000-019          | Transmitter Assembly, Sodium X Series                 |
| N1142-116B         | Buffer Bottle, Square                                 |
| N1142-117B         | Vented Cap, Buffer Bottle                             |
| P2000-053          | Solenoid Valve Assembly                               |
| P2000-054          | Solenoid Cable Assembly                               |
| N1138-622          | Fitting 1/8" NPT x 3/16 Tube Elbow                    |
| N1138-620          | Fitting 1/8" NPT x 3/16" Straight                     |
| P1000-188          | Barbed Tube Fitting, Elbow, 1/16" Tube x 1/8 NPT Male |
| P1000-066          | Grab Sample Bottle                                    |
| P1000-076          | Connector for Grab Sample Bottle                      |
| P1000-121          | Cable Gland Fitting, Flowcell 9033X                   |
| P2000-041          | Reagent Buffer Bottle, 9033X, DIPA                    |
| P1000-001A         | Solenoid valve bracket                                |
| P2000-046          | Heat Exchanger Assy, 9033X                            |
| P2000-002          | Vessel Assy, Constant Head, 9033X                     |

## 7 TROUBLE-SHOOTING

| Troubleshooting 9033X |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Problem               | Possible Cause(s)                                      | Solution(s)                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Calibration Fail      | Empty or Contaminated Standards Solutions Container(s) | Check to make sure calibration standard bottles are full, check calibration tubing to make sure it is not pinched. Replace calibration standard with fresh solution and try again. |
| Calibration Fail      | Faulty Solenoid Valve(s)                               | Run Solenoid Check cycle in Diagnostics – check status and connections of solenoid valves.                                                                                         |
| Calibration Fail      | Strength is too low. <83                               | Make sure both containers of standard are full of solution.                                                                                                                        |
| Calibration Fail      | Strength is too low. <83                               | Verify condition of reagent solution. Replace monthly.                                                                                                                             |
| Calibration Fail      | Strength is too low. <83                               | Verify electrodes are connected properly                                                                                                                                           |
| Calibration Fail      | Strength is too low. <83                               | Check that vapor bubbles are emerging from bottom of entrainment tube.                                                                                                             |
| Calibration Fail      | Strength is too low. <83                               | Ensure reference electrode tip is 42-48 mm from the top of the flowcell (5mm into sample)                                                                                          |
| Calibration Fail      | Strength is too low. <83                               | Ensure calibration standard is flowing. Perform Solenoid Check cycle in Diagnostics to verify.                                                                                     |
| Calibration Fail      | Strength is too low. <83                               | Regenerate the sodium measuring electrode. See section 5.5.2 in manual.                                                                                                            |
| Calibration Fail      | Strength is too high. >110                             | Make sure both containers of standard are full of solution.                                                                                                                        |
| Calibration Fail      | Strength is too high. >110                             | Check level of reference electrode salt bridge solution; add more if necessary                                                                                                     |



|                                       |                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Calibration Fail                      | Strength is too high. >110                                                 | Faulty reference electrode. Replace with one of known performance.                                                                                                                                  |
| Calibration Fail                      | Strength is close to zero.                                                 | Make sure both containers of standard are full of solution.                                                                                                                                         |
| Calibration Fail                      | Strength is close to zero.                                                 | Ensure there is flow of standard solution through flow cell.                                                                                                                                        |
| Calibration Fail                      | Strength is close to zero.                                                 | Verify operation of solenoid valves.                                                                                                                                                                |
| Calibration Fail                      | Strength is close to zero.                                                 | Check level of salt bridge solution in reference electrode.                                                                                                                                         |
| Calibration Fail                      | Strength is close to zero.                                                 | Faulty reference electrode. Replace with one of known performance.                                                                                                                                  |
| Calibration Fail                      | No standard flow.                                                          | Check for clogs in system. Check for air trapped in tubing. Gently squeeze standard containers to verify flow during appropriate solenoid test. Filter sample if deposits found in analyzer tubing. |
| Calibration Fail                      | No standard flow.                                                          | Check to make sure sample flow is being delivered to analyzer at flow rate 150-400ml/min.                                                                                                           |
| Readings are not accurate – too low.  | Old/bad reagent. Poor electrode performance. Bad calibration.              | Replace reagent solution. Regenerate/replace sodium measuring electrode, refill/replace reference electrode. Check Calibration log and run another calibration if results are not good.             |
| Readings are not accurate – too high. | Poor electrode performance. Bad calibration. Sodium leak in sample system. | Regenerate/replace sodium measuring electrode, refill/replace reference electrode. Check calibration log and run another calibration if last result is not good.                                    |



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|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Readings are not accurate – erratic                 | Exhausted reagent                                                                                               | Replace reagent.<br>Recommended monthly                                                                                                                                                          |
| Current outputs (4-20mA) not functioning correctly. | Disconnected wiring at transmitter or along wire path. DCS/recording system not set up properly. Bad CPU board. | Check output set-up to make sure values are entered properly. Run Diagnostics – O/Pma Check cycle and check output coming directly from transmitter. Replace CPU board if output is not correct. |
| Alarms not functioning correctly.                   | Disconnected wiring at transmitter or along wire path. DCS/recording system not set up properly. Bad DIO board. | Check alarm set-up to make sure values are entered properly. Run Diagnostics – Relay Check cycle and check alarm output directly from transmitter. Replace DIO board if output is not correct.   |
| Display read “HOT”                                  | Sample temperature over specified range (>131F). Faulty thermistor.                                             | Check sample temperature. Clean/replace thermistor.                                                                                                                                              |
| Display read “TEMP”                                 | No thermistor response.                                                                                         | Clean/replace thermistor. Check thermistor connection at pre-amp.                                                                                                                                |
| Display read “OVR”                                  | Signal from electrodes too high – sample concentration over maximum range (>10ppm)                              | Check sample concentration. Check electrode connections at pre-amp.                                                                                                                              |



## 8 SPECIFICATIONS

|                        |                                                                                                    |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Range:                 | 0.1ppb – 10ppm                                                                                     |
| Accuracy:              | +/-5% of reading or +/- 0.1ppb (whichever is greater) within +/- 5C of calibration temperature     |
| Reproducibility:       | +/-5% of reading or +/- 0.1ppb (whichever is greater) at constant temperature                      |
| Response Time:         | 90% of 1-10ppb step: less than 4 minutes; 90% of 100-1ppm step: less than 6 minutes                |
| Current Outputs:       | Two isolated 4-20mA current (analog) outputs                                                       |
| Alarms:                | Three voltage-free contacts, alarm points set from transmitter rated at 2A, 250VAC (non-inductive) |
| Power:                 | Wide range of input power supply 90VAC – 250VAC                                                    |
| Sample:                | Temperature: 41-131F (5-55C); Flow 150-400ml/min                                                   |
| Ambient Temp:          | 32-131F (0-55C)                                                                                    |
| Pressure:              | 5-30psig                                                                                           |
| Composition:           | Sample should be filtered to 60 microns, free of film forming compounds                            |
| Power Consumption:     | Less than 20VA                                                                                     |
| Sample Inlet Fitting:  | ¼" Swagelok                                                                                        |
| Sample Outlet Fitting: | Barbed fitting for 3/8" ID hose connection                                                         |

## 9 APPENDIX

This appendix is to be used as a reference. The information provided here is theoretical.

| Sodium Concentration | Theoretical Preamp Input with Sensors (mV) |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 0.01 ppb             | -476.63                                    |
| 0.02 ppb             | -458.82                                    |
| 0.05 ppb             | -435.27                                    |
| 0.1 ppb              | -417.47                                    |
| 0.2 ppb              | -399.66                                    |
| 0.5 ppb              | -377.11                                    |
| 1 ppb                | -358.31                                    |
| 2 ppb                | -340.5                                     |
| 5 ppb                | -316.95                                    |
| 10 ppb               | -299.15                                    |
| 20 ppb               | -281.34                                    |
| 50 ppb               | -257.79                                    |
| 100 ppb              | -239.99                                    |
| 200 ppb              | -222.18                                    |
| 500 ppb              | -198.63                                    |
| 1 ppm                | -180.83                                    |
| 2 ppm                | -163.02                                    |
| 5 ppm                | -139.47                                    |
| 10ppm                | -121.67                                    |

Approximate electrode mV outputs for calibrations using Waltron Electrodes:

| Refillable Reference Electrode |              | Gel-Filled Reference Electrode |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| mV 1 (100 ppb)                 | mV 2 (1 ppm) | mV 1 (100 ppb)                 | mV 2 (1 ppm) |
| 240-260 mV                     | 180-200 mV   | 240-260 mV                     | 180-200 mV   |