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## CALIBRATION PROCEDURE FOR DIAL INDICATOR CALIBRATORS FEDERAL PRODUCTS CORP., MODEL 400B-1, THE TIMSCO CO., MODEL TY-1 AND STARRETT CO., MODEL 716 (13589315)

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**SECTION I  
IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION**

**1. Test Instrument Identification.** This bulletin provides instructions for the calibration of Dial Indicator Calibrators, Federal Products Corp., Model 400B-1, The TIMSCO Co., Model TY-1, and Starrett Co., Model 716 (13589315). DA form 3758-R (Calibration and Repair Requirements Worksheet) was used as the prime data source in compiling these instructions. The equipment being calibrated will be referred to as the TI (test instrument) throughout this bulletin.

**a. Model Variations.** None

**b. Time and Technique.** The time required for this calibration is approximately 1 hour, using the physical dimensional technique.

**2. Forms, Records, and Reports.** Forms, records, and reports required for calibration personnel at all levels are prescribed by TB 750-25.

**3. Calibration Description.** TI parameters and performance specifications which pertain to this calibration are listed in table 1.

Table 1. Calibration Description

Test instrument parameters	Performance specifications
Range	0.0 to 1.0 in.
Accuracy	± 0.0001 in. over entire range
Resolution	± 0.00005 in.

**SECTION II  
EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS**

**4. Equipment Required.** Table 2 identifies the specific equipment to be used in this calibration procedure. This equipment is issued with Secondary Reference Calibration Standards Set, NSN 4931-00-621-7878. Alternate items may be used by the calibrating activity. The items selected must be verified to perform satisfactorily prior to use and must bear evidence of current calibration. The equipment must meet or exceed the minimum use specifications listed in table 2. The accuracies listed in table 2 provide a four-to-one ratio between the standard and TI. Where the four-to-one ratio cannot be met, the actual accuracy of the equipment is shown in parenthesis.

**5. Accessories Required.** The accessories required for the calibration are common usage accessories, issued as indicated in paragraph 4 above, and are not listed in this calibration procedure. The following peculiar accessory is also required for this calibration: Shaft diameter adaptor; Split Bushing, Starrett (EDP56007).

Table 2. Minimum Specifications of Equipment Required

Common name	Minimum use specifications	Manufacturer and model (part number)
ELECTRONIC LINEAR TRANSDUCER	Range: 0.0 to 1.0 in. Accuracy: $\pm 0.000025$ in.	Heidenhain, Model MT2501 with ND281B Display Unit

**SECTION III  
CALIBRATION PROCESS**

**6. Preliminary Instructions**

- a. The instructions outlined in paragraphs 6 and 7 are preparatory to the calibration process. Personnel should become familiar with the entire bulletin before beginning the calibration.
- b. Items of equipment used in this procedure are referenced within the text by common name as listed in table 2.
- c. Unless otherwise specified, verify the result of each test and, whenever the test requirement is not met, take corrective action before continuing with the calibration.
- d. Unless otherwise specified, all controls and control settings refer to the TI.
- e. Carefully inspect TI anvil for burrs, protrusions, and other defects. If necessary replace TI micrometer head.

**7. Equipment Setup**

- a. Clean TI anvil and electronic linear transducer probe tip with alcohol.
- b. Mount electronic linear transducer in TI dial indicator mount using shaft diameter adapter.
- c. Connect the electronic linear transducer to the ND281B display unit and connect display unit to 110 V ac.
- d. Set electronic linear transducer display unit for a 0.000001 resolution.

**Note:**

Zero electronic linear transducer display unit. Ensure the electronic linear transducer and TI has full 1 in. travel.

- e. Allow 1 hour equipment stabilization time.

**8. Dial Indicator Calibrator (DIC) Linearity Accuracy**

- a. Performance Check
  - (1) Set TI to zero position (fully down).
  - (2) Zero electronic linear transducer display unit.
  - (3) Adjust TI clockwise (CW) to first TI setting in table 3.
  - (4) Verify that the electronic linear transducer display unit displays within limits in table 3.
  - (5) Repeat technique of (3) and (4) for all TI settings listed in table 3.

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Table 3. Calibration Data Chart for Dial Indication Calibrator (DIC)

ROTATION DIRECTION	TI Setting	Electronic Linear Transducer Display Unit indication	
		Minimum	Maximum
CW	0.05	0.0499	0.0501
CW	0.1	0.0999	0.1001
CW	0.2	0.1999	0.2001
CW	0.3	0.2999	0.3001
CW	0.4	0.3999	0.4001
CW	0.5	0.4999	0.5001
CW	0.6	0.5999	0.6001
CW	0.7	0.6999	0.7001
CW	0.8	0.7999	0.8001
CW	0.9	0.8999	0.9001
CW	0.95	0.9499	0.9501
CCW	0.5	0.4999	0.5001
CCW	0.0	-0.0001	0.0001

**b. Adjustments.** No adjustments can be made.

**9. Final Procedure**

**a.** Deenergize and disconnect all equipment.

**b.** Annotate and affix DA label/form in accordance with TB 750-25.

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