

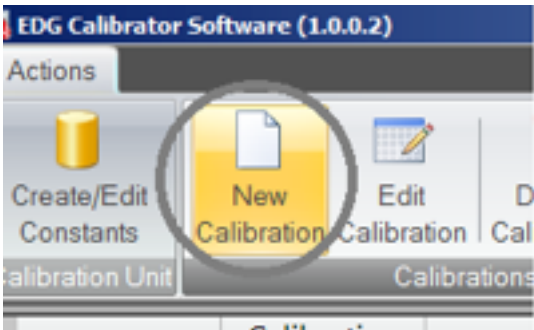


# EDG Calibration Module



EDG Calibration Procedure For SD Model

- 1. Set the toggle switch of the Calibration unit to Frequency, rotary switch to "0" position.
  - 2. Connect the soil sensor to the EDG and power on. Allow to warm up for at least 5 minutes.
  - 3. Insert soil sensor into the calibration unit with the label in the back, Make sure the brass terminals on the sensor make contact with the spring terminals on the calibration unit.
- NOTE: never have a powered soil sensor plugged into an unpowered calibration unit**
- 4. Run "EDG Calibration Software" on the PC
  - 5. Ensure the calibration software is the most up to date version.
  - 6. Click on "**New Calibration**" and enter the **EDG Serial number** (use next label number for serial #)



- 7. In the main window, double click on the EDG serial number you just entered and fill in the values as shown:

Enter your Initials

Select the serial # of the unit you are using (located on back or bottom of unit)

From Calibration Unit, when toggle switch is set to Frequency and Rotary switch is set to "0"

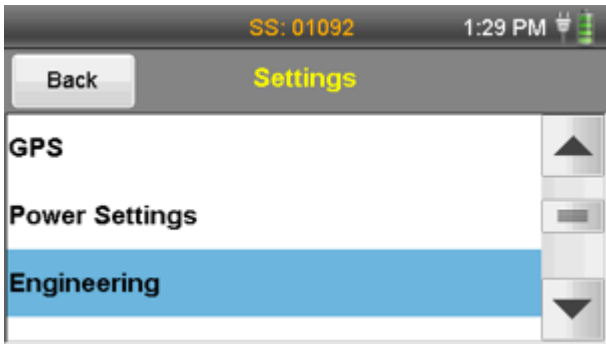
EDG Soil Voltage	EDG Current	EDG Phase	CU Voltage Value
0 0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
1 0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
2 0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
3 0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
4 0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
5 0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
6 0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7 0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

EDG Calibration Values				
Soil Volts	Gain	0.000000	Offset	0.000000
Current	Gain	0.000000	Offset	0.000000
Phase	3rd Order Gain	0.000000	2nd Order Gain	0.000000
	Gain	0.000000	Offset	0.000000

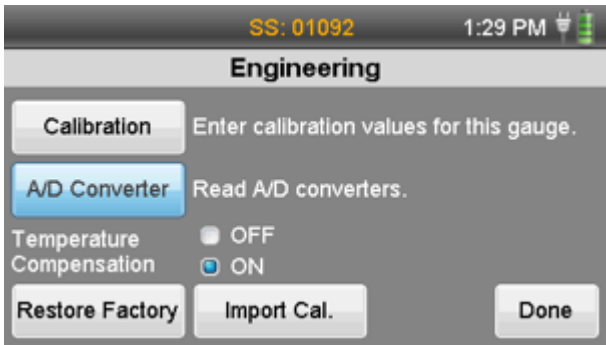
From EDG

Same as EDG #

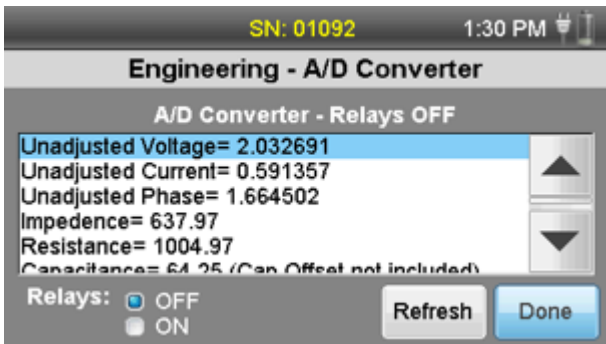
- 8. After entering frequency on the EDG, switch the toggle switch on the calibration unit to "voltage"
- 9. On the EDG, press the **"Setup"** icon (bottom left) and scroll down and click on **"Engineering"**



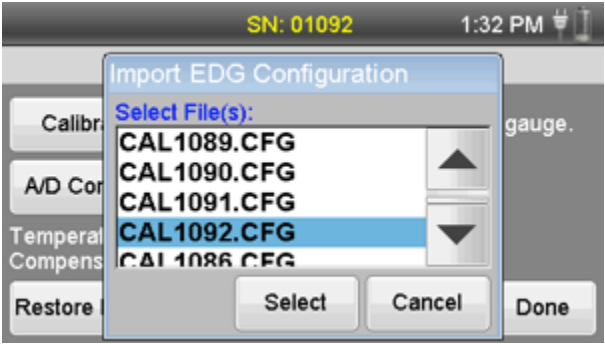
- 10. Enter password 2-2-2-3-4.
- 11. In the main "Engineering" screen Click on **"A/D Converter"**.



- 12. Entering the EOG calibration unit voltage values for rotary switch position "O". Wait a few seconds for the reading on the calibration unit to stabilize. The "CU Voltage Value" is the reading from the calibration unit display.



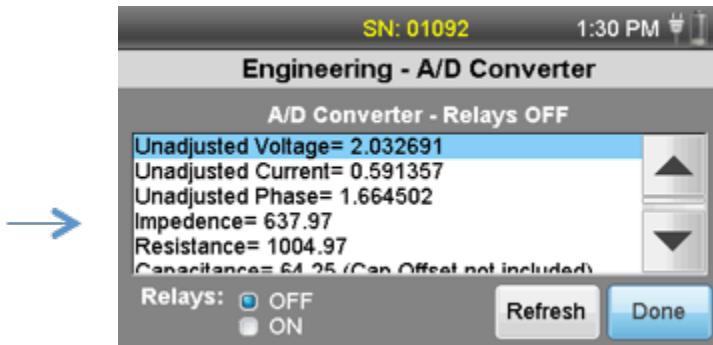
- 13. Switch the rotary switch to "1" wait a few seconds for the reading on the calibration unit to stabilize and click on "**Refresh**" on the EDG.
- 14. Repeat for the remaining rotary switch positions, until the table is complete.
- 15. Insert a Fat formatted USB flash drive into the USB port on the EDG.
- 16. Rotate the rotary switch to position "O". Wait a few seconds for the reading on the calibration unit to stabilize.
- 17. Select the calibration position button on the EDG, then select calibration position "O". The unadjusted voltage, current and phase values for position "O" will be exported to the USB flash drive.
- 18. Repeat for the remaining rotary switch positions.
- 19. Remove the USB flash drive from the EDG and insert it into an open USB port on the PC
- 20. In the main window of the calibration software, select the "Import" button in the lower left corner and then select the file to be imported from the flash drive. The unadjusted voltage, current and phase values will be entered into the table.



- 21. If none of the R2 values are in red, the calibration was successful, otherwise, look at the graphs to see if single points are off (possible recording error). Repeat procedure if this is the case.
- 22. Select the **Export EDG** icon in the EDG calibration software menu. Locate the USB

drive and select "OK". Remove the drive from the PC.

23. Return to the main Engineering screen on the EDG. Insert the USB flash drive into EDG and click **Import Cal**.
24. Click on the calibration file and click **Select**. Wait for the prompt that the import was successful.
25. Remove the soil sensor from the calibration unit and connect the Calibration Check Box to the sensor.
26. Click **AID Converter** again.
27. Read the impedance value from the EOG. Repeat about 5 times and take an average value of the impedance.



28. Click **Done** and click **Calibration** again. Click on the arrows to locate the Calibration Check Value. Enter the impedance value you determined from step 21 using keypad.
29. Click **Done, Done** again, then **Back** and scroll down to **Calibration Check**. Click test. Repeat the test 4-5 times to ensure the EOG does not fail.
30. Click **Done & Back** until you get back to the main screen.
31. On the membrane switches, hold down both the "setup" and "Measure" keys.
32. Click on "Set Serial Numbers". Enter password "11977". Enter the EOG serial number.
33. Click on "Store Factory Calibration" to store the calibrations in internal memory.

**The EDG is now calibrated!**

## EDG Calibration Procedure For C Model

Note: Before you begin:

- (i) Your test area should be as far from other powered electronic equipment as possible. Do not use florescent lights and compact florescent lights (CFL) on the test area surface (overhead lights ok).
- (ii) When taking measurements, do not touch the sensor wires or connector.
- (iii) Be sure your EOG is fully charged (overnight) before calibration.
- (iv) DO NOT attempt to calibrate your EOG with the charger plugged in.

## Collecting Calibration Data

- 1. Set the toggle switch of the Calibration Unit to Frequency, rotary switch to "O" position, and power it on.
- 2. Disconnect the charger for the EOG, connect the soil sensor, and power it on. Allow to warm up for at least 15 minutes.
- 3. Insert soil sensor into the calibration unit such that the sensor cable is on the right.

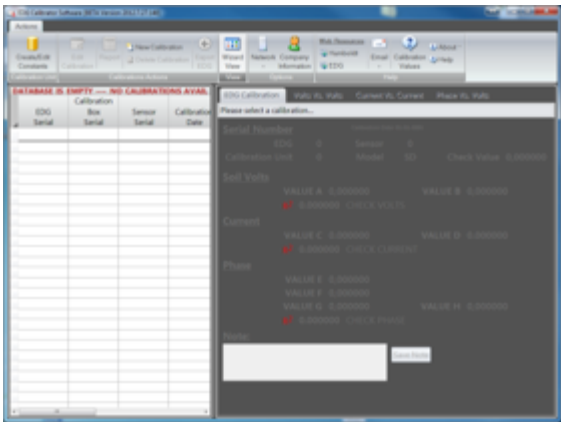
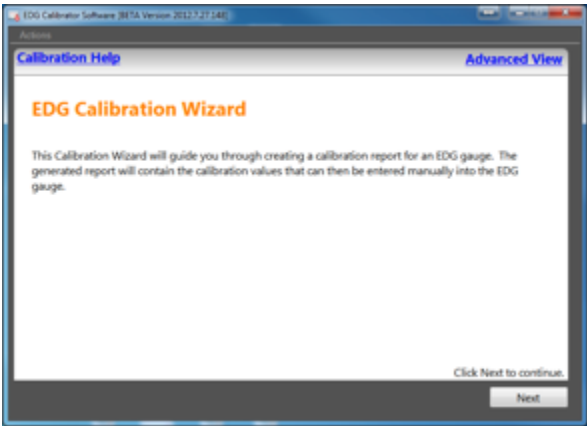


- 4. Connect the 3 inch (75mm) alligator clips between the sensor pins and the adjacent plunger



NOTE: Never have a powered soil sensor plugged into an unpowered calibration unit.

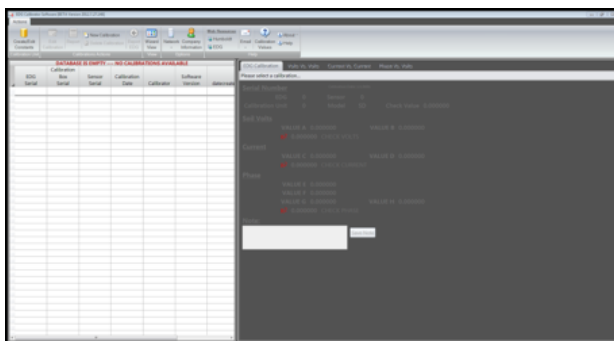
- 5. Run EDG Calibration Software on the PC. Ensure the calibration software is the most up to date version (check our website).



- 6. If you do not see the screen "EOG Calibration Wizard", you are in advance mode: click on the **Wizard View** icon.
- 7. From the Advance Mode Screen select **New Calibration**







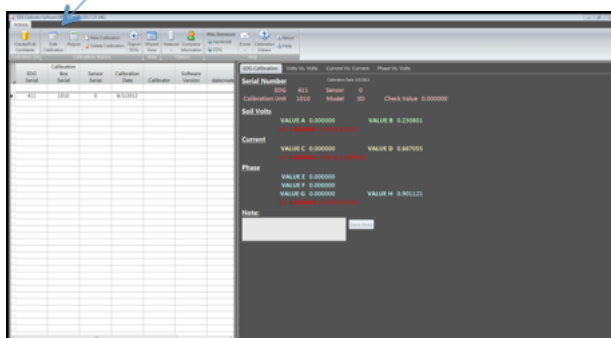
Please enter the serial number of the EDG being calibrated.

EDG Serial Number

411

Ok Cancel

Enter the serial number click **OK** the following screen will display, Select Edit Calibration



Calibration Edit

EDG Serial Number: 411

EDG Software Ver: [ ]

Technician: [ ]

Test Date: 8/3/2012

Calibration Unit [CU]: 01010 [7/30/2012]

Soil Sensor Serial: 0

CU Frequency Value: 0.00

Gauge Type: Model SD

Check Value: 0.000000

	EDG Soil Voltage	EDG Current	EDG Phase	CU Voltage Value
0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
1	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
2	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
3	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
4	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
5	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
6	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
7	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

**EDG Calibration Values**

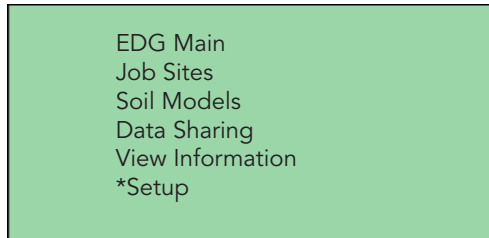
Soil Volts: VALUE A: 0.000000, VALUE B: 0.230801, VALUE C: 0.000000

Current: VALUE D: 0.000000, VALUE E: 0.667055, VALUE F: 0.000000

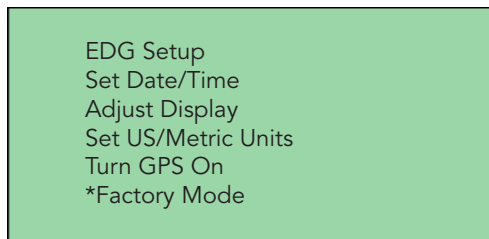
Phase: VALUE G: 0.000000, VALUE H: 0.901121, VALUE I: 0.000000

Save Cancel

8. Enter the Factory Mode on the EDG

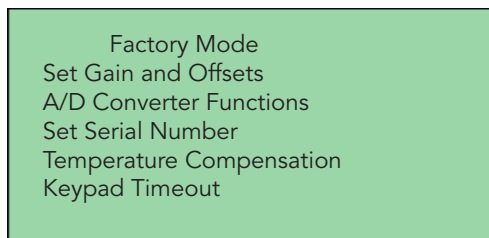
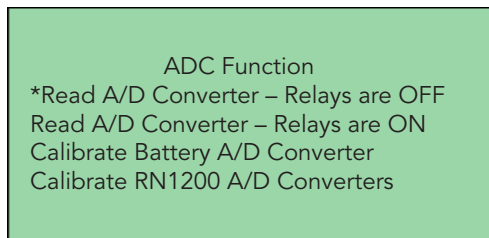


- a. use the down arrow key to position the cursor at the setup
- b. Press the **EDG** key four time and then press **SEL** the following menu will be displayed



- c. use the down arrow key to position the cursor at the **Factory Mode** and press **SEL** the following menu will be displayed

9. From the **Factory Mode** menu, navigate down to the **A/D Converter Functions** and press SEL. the **ADC Function** menu will be displayed



10. From the above menu, navigate down to the "**Read A/D Converter – Relays are "OFF"**" and press "**SEL**" the following menu will be displayed

Soil Values, Relays OFF  
R=4528.76  
C=109.22(cap. offset not included)  
Z=446.20  
Cap. Offset for relays off=0.000

11. Press **SEL** the following menu will be displayed

Unadjusted Soil Voltage:  
3.358181  
Adjusted Voltage:  
1.697958

12. Enter the Frequency value from the Calibration Unit (using switch position 0).  
Then set the switch to "Voltage" and record the Unadjusted Soil Voltage

13. Press **SEL** the following menu will be displayed

Unadjusted Soil Current:  
1.269158  
Adjusted Current:  
3.842606

14. Record Unadjusted Soil Current

15. Press **SEL** the following menu will be displayed

Unadjusted Phase:  
4.366162  
Adjusted Phase:  
-84.297805

16. Record Unadjusted Phase value
17. Repeat steps 9-15 for all 8 rotary positions on the Calibration Unit. After obtaining each set of reading, press the **EXIT** button on the EDG. Then move the rotary switch on the Calibration Unit to the next position, wait a few seconds for the reading to stabilize, then press **SEL** again.

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Calibration Edit

EDG Serial Number

411

EDG Software Ver

3.3

Technician

Murray

Test Date

8/6/2012

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Soil Sensor Serial

411

CU Frequency Value

1.63

Gauge Type

Model C

Check Value

602.66

	EDG Soil Voltage	EDG Current	EDG Phase	CU Voltage Value
0	3.3455	1.3020	4.3989	1.6390
1	3.2065	1.2362	4.0530	1.5700
2	3.2545	1.1095	3.9646	1.5990
3	2.9513	1.3983	3.7247	1.4150
4	2.6127	1.4262	2.8636	1.2270
5	1.8445	2.0291	2.2121	0.7960
6	1.2634	2.5307	1.8080	0.4810
7	0.7732	2.9917	1.6388	0.2300

EDG Calibration Values

Soil Volts	Soil Volts Gain	0.522992	Soil Volts Offset	0.013599	R <sup>2</sup>	0.999954
Current	Soil Current Gain	3.841156	Soil Current Offset	-2.413262	R <sup>2</sup>	0.996773
Phase	Phase 3rd Order Gain	0.076625	Phase 2nd Order Gain	-3.789417	R <sup>2</sup>	0.999182
	Phase Gain	-6.277569	Phase Offset	13.668785		

Save

Cancel

19. After collecting and entering the readings for all 8 rotary positions in the above screen, press **Save** you will see a screen with the results:
- Scroll through the data and make sure the serial number, model number, etc are correct.

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Volts Vs. Volts

Current Vs. Current

Phase Vs. Volts

Serial Number

EDG 411

Calibration Unit 01010

Sensor Model C

Check Value 602.660000

Soil Volts

Soil Volts Gain 0.522992

Soil Volts Offset 0.013599

R<sup>2</sup> 0.999954

Current

Soil Current Gain 3.841156

Soil Current Offset -2.413262

R<sup>2</sup> 0.996773

Phase

Phase 3rd Order Gain 0.076625

Phase 2nd Order Gain -3.789417

Phase Gain -6.277569

Phase Offset 13.668785

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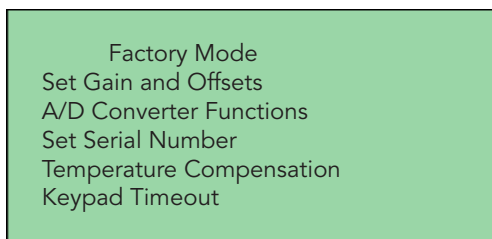
Note:

Also ensure the R2 values are green, not red. If red, the calibration is not correct. You can click on the tabs for volts, current & phase to view the plots and try to locate the erroneous data (bad data will be far from the fit line).

20. At this point, enter any notes for your records. Don't forget to **Save Note** before continuing.
21. You can click **Next** in Wizard Mode or **Report** in Advanced View to generate the calibration report and then print it.

### Entering calibration values into the EDG

22. Return to the "Factory Mode" menu on the EDG and open the "**Set Gains And Offsets**".



23. Press "**SEL**" to advance through the calibration values, and "Exit" to return the previous menu. Delete the old calibration values and enter the new values for the following:

#### Electrical Test Frequency

(note: "Electrical Test Frequency" is the same as "Calibration Freq.")

#### Soil Voltage Gain

#### Soil Voltage Offset

#### Soil Current Gain

#### Soil Current Offset

#### Phase 3rd Order Gain

#### Phase 2nd Order Gain

#### Phase Gain

#### Phase Offset

(Very important note **DO NOT MODIFY OR DELETE** any values not included in the Calibration report).

24. When entry of the calibration data is complete, **Exit** "Set Gains And Offsets".

25. Navigate back to "**A/D Converter Functions**"
26. Attach the black calibration box to the Soil Sensor and press "**SEL**".

Soil Values, Relays OFF  
R=933.31  
C=63.15 (cap. Offset not included)  
Z=596.44  
Cap. Offset for relays off = 0.000

27. Record the Z value for the Calibration Box. It is recommended you exit and read the Z values a few times and take an average.
28. Return to the "**Set Gains And Offsets**" list and enter the Z value for "**Z For Calib. Check**".
29. Return to the main menu **Select View Information** and verify the EDG passes the calibration check (standard EOG calibration check). Be sure to power down to clear **Factory Mode**.

The EDG is now calibrated and ready to use.



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