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## **ECO CDOM Fluorometer Characterization Sheet**

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CDOM concentration expressed in ppb can be derived using the equation:

CDOM (ppb) = Scale Factor \* (Output - Dark Counts)

Dark Counts

Scale Factor (SF)

Maximum Output

Resolution

Digital

47 counts

0.0911 ppb/count

4130 counts

1.0 counts

Ambient temperature during characterization 23.2 °C

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

**SF:** Determined using the following equation:  $SF = x \div (output - dark counts)$ , 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.

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