## **Thermometer Calibration**

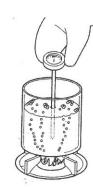
## **How to Calibrate a Thermometer**

## **Ice Point Method**

- 1. Fill a glass 50/50 with clean ice and water. Stir the mixture well.
- Submerge thermometer so water level reaches metal indentation on stem. Do not let stem touch the container's sides or bottom.
- 3. Wait at least 30 seconds.
- 4. If temperature does not read 32° F, use a small wrench to turn the calibration nut until the thermometer reads 32° F while the thermometer remains in the ice water..

## **Boiling Point Method**

- 1. Bring clean water to a boil in a deep pan.
- 2. Submerge thermometer so water level reaches metal indentation on stem. Do not let stem touch the container's sides or bottom.
- 3. Wait at least 30 seconds.
- If temperature does not read 212° F, use a small wrench to turn the calibration nut until the thermometer reads 212° F while the thermometer remains in the boiling water.



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