

# Reference 600+/620 QUICK-START GUIDE



Guide #2

USB Potentiostat Calibration

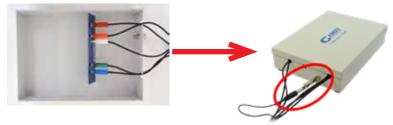
When possible, connect the **Chassis Ground** on the back of your potentiostat to a known, good earth ground.



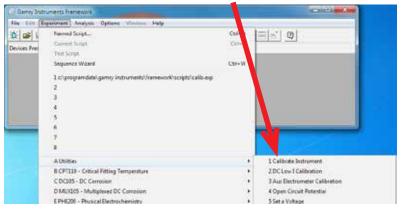
Connect the cell cable to the 200 Ohm Calibration Cell included with your instrument.



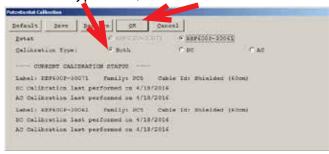
Place the dummy cell inside the Calibration Shield, close the lid, and connect the black floating-ground lead of your cell cable to the Shield's grounding post.



Open Gamry Framework™. Select Experiment > Utilities > Calibrate Instrument



Choose your potentiostat. Select the radio button for calibration type **Both**, and click the **OK** button.



After you confirm several instructional messages, the calibration proceeds automatically, and you are notified if the calibration is successful.

#### Did you receive a

## **CALIBRATION WARNING?**

## TROUBLESHOOTING A FAILED CALIBRATION

Calibration is used to check the potentiostat's health, and to "zero" many of the measurement circuits to your laboratory environment. A warning does not necessarily indicate a critical failure, and Gamry can use calibration information to determine the source of the warning.



- Double-check the following:
  - Connections on the 200 Ohm Calibration Cell.
  - Floating-ground cable is connected to calibration shield.
  - If possible, the **Chassis Ground** is attached to a known, good earth ground.
- Click the **Retry** button, and the rest of the calibration restarts. Click the **Ignore** button for any other calibration warnings that may appear, and continue to Step 3.
- After a failed calibration attempt:
  - Find Calibration Results PC5-#####.txtin your My Gamry Data folder.\*
  - E-mail the file, along with complete contact information, to techsupport@gamry.com

<sup>\* #####</sup> is the serial number of your potentiostat.

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