

# **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION**

#### When should you calibrate your thermometer?

- ✓ At least weekly
- Anytime it is dropped
- ✓ After storage or little use

### Step 1



Make a slurry of ice water in a cup. When you fill the cup with ice, add water a little bit at a time, allowing the ice to partially melt. Mixture should be approximately 70% ice, 30% water.

# Step 2



Place the probe stem in the ice.

Hold the probe in the middle of the ice mixture for about one minute.

# Step 3



Turn the dial to 32°F. The probe thermometer should have a nut on the underside of the dial. Use this nut to turn the dial, and adjust the reading.

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