Calibrate in Time
Information about Svensk Transfer’s Colour Labelling System

Create Confidence in the Quality Work
Make Sure Measuring Instruments are Reliable

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**PERSPICUOUS** “Calibrate in Time” is a labelling system for monitoring of the calibration and control status of measuring equipment.

The labelling system is widely spread and used in the quality work by both large and small companies. The system is easy to understand and use, also in other contexts requiring periodic surveillance and monitoring.

**THE COLOURS TELL** The system is based on periodic yearly colour labelling. A blue, yellow, green or orange adhesive label is attached to the measuring equipment, indicating the number of the month. In addition to the labels with monthly numbering there are sheets indicating only the year. There are also labels on rolls indicating both month and year on the same label.

**CLEAR INFORMATION** It is primarily the user who needs information about the status of the equipment. Therefore the labelling system is an important element also in computerised systems and procedures for monitoring measuring equipment. Companies with computerised registration and calling systems for measuring equipment maintenance, shall make sure that the calibration status is indicated on the measuring equipment itself.

**VARYING USAGE** An adhesive label with a colour indicating the year and a number indicating the month is attached to the measuring equipment. The label thus indicates which month the equipment is due for re-calibration.

Information material on the colour labelling system includes posters in A4 size demonstrating the relationship between colour and year, clearly indicating to the users the calibration status of the measuring equipment.

For companies and calibration facilities with a small or moderate consumption of labels, it may be adequate to use labels on sheets.

**BINDER OR HOLDER** A complete labelling set consists of a binder of labels on sheets showing only the numbers of month on the blue, yellow, green and orange labels. The same colours repeat in a four-year cycle.

For companies and calibration facilities with a high consumption, the labels are also available on rolls which may be supplemented with a special dispenser and a holder containing stackable decks.

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**This is How the Colour Labelling System Works**

**Add a Little Colour**

All measuring equipment must be calibrated and controlled regularly in order to be reliable.

A prerequisite for high quality demands is that the measuring equipment fully meets the expectations. The increased quality consciousness of both producers and consumers, as well as the growing demand for manufacturers’ responsibility explain why many companies implement systems for quality assurance.

A common element in most quality systems is calibration and control of measuring equipment. Used correctly the colour labelling system is therefore an important tool in the quality work!

SVENSK TRANSFER’s colour labelling system **Calibrate in Time** provides a complete and user-friendly system for monitoring the control and calibration status of measuring equipment.

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The stackable holder has room for 12 dispensers on each deck. The tape is divided from the paper strip, which comes out under the dispenser. Each roll contains only one number and one colour, the same applies to the rolls containing month and year. The rolls with monthly numbers contain 900 numbers and the rolls with year and month contain 500 numbers.

A roll marked with both year and month.
to the Quality Work

When is it Time to Calibrate?

Measuring instruments should be calibrated the month indicated on the colour label or whenever a change may be foreseen.

Periodical Yearly Colours

Labels on Sheets or Rolls

The coloured labels are available on sheets which are delivered separately or in a special binder containing 4 x 12 sheets = 48 sheets.

Adhesive labels are also available on rolls, which may be supplemented by special dispensers. These may in turn be assembled in a holder containing stackable decks, where there is room for 12 dispensers on each deck. The colour labelling system includes the following:

- Labels indicating the month (sheet or roll)
- Labels indicating only the year (sheet)
- Labels indicating month & year (roll)

Order Svensk Transfer’s Colour Labelling System

All material included in the labelling system, i.e. sheets, labels, tape dispensers, holders and information posters (A4) may be ordered from:

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