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Policy statement regarding the provision of NIST test numbers

Dear Customer,

We thank you for using **Florida Standards Laboratory** calibration services. We hope your experience with us was more than adequate in meeting your requirements.

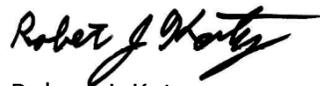
In order to keep in stride with the most current metrological and quality assurance policies, **Florida Standards Laboratory** does not provide NIST test report numbers on our calibration reports or in supplemental documents. Providing these numbers is not considered to be enough evidence that the measurements taken on your device are traceable. To quote NIST from their policy statement shown on their website: <https://www.nist.gov/traceability/traceability-table-contents>

“Test report numbers issued by NIST are intended to be used solely for administrative purposes. Although they are often used to uniquely identify documents which bear evidence of traceability, test report numbers themselves do not address the issues listed in I.B.1 (what is involved with establishing metrological traceability) and should not be used nor required as the sole proof of traceability.”

Florida Standards Laboratory maintains a corporate quality system that requires all calibrations be performed with instruments that have a documented path for measurement results of traceability to the *International System of Units (SI)*. If you have purchased an accredited calibration, this provides additional assurance that our accreditation body has thoroughly assessed the laboratory to the required ISO standard providing your calibration for appropriate traceability requirements.

We hope this will suffice to help you meet your quality requirements. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require additional assistance.

Sincerely,



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