

# ACCU-SAFE: 100 % PRECISION 0 % MERCURY





With ACCU-SAFE thermometers from Ludwig Schneider you measure precisely and reliably WITHOUT MERCURY from the very start.

# THE ADVANTAGES FOR MANKIND & ENVIRONMENT:

- + Eco-friendly
- Non-toxic
- + Harmless
- Simple cleaning(for example a spill after glass breakage)
- + Suitable for most laboratory thermometers

If our ACCU-SAFE products are handled improperly, it is possible that the indicator column is interrupted or that a colour film in the capillary occurs.

## **SITUATION**

- Interruption of the indicator column
- Blue colour film in the indicator column



THIS IS NOT A PRODUCTION FAULT, BUT RATHER A PURELY PHYSICAL PHENOMENON!

## **CAUSES**

- Impacts during transportation
- Incorrect or very long storage
- Improper handling



ACCU-SAFE thermometers should be stored upright.



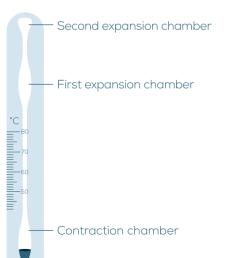
ACCU-SAFE thermometers should be handled free of impacts as far as possible.

NOTE:

The thermometer should not be used outside its measuring range.

You can eliminate the two phenomena described on the left relatively easily by yourself. Replacement is therefore not necessary.

### **DEFINITION OF TERMS**



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How to merge the interrupted indicator column when the liquid is located IN THE CONTRACTION CHAMBER

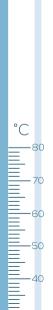
- 1. Heat up your thermometer at the bottom receptacle (for example with a lighter).
- The indicator liquid must be pushed up carefully to the middle of the first expansion chamber in the process.
- NOTE: Do not exceed this marking under any circumstances!
- 3. Now tap lightly on the thermometer with your finger at the height of the first expansion chamber.



- 4. The liquid should now have merged again.
- 5. Repeat the procedure if necessary.

Here you can see the procedure as a film





How to merge the interrupted indicator column when the liquid is located ABOVE THE FIRST EXPANSION CHAMBER

Here you can see the procedure as a film



- 1. Heat up your thermometer at the second expansion chamber (for example with a lighter).
- CAUTION: DO NOT EXCEED 200 °C!
- NOTE: This pushes the liquid downwards (into the cooler area).
- 2. The indicator liquid must be pushed to about the beginning of the second expansion chamber in the process.



- 3. Now please heat the thermometer at the bottom receptacle so that the filling liquid is pushed up again.
- 4. The liquid should now have merged again.
- NOTE: Residues of the liquid may not remain above the chamber.
- 5. Repeat the procedure if necessary.
- NOTE: Let the column cool down slowly in the case of thermometers with very narrow capillary openings!



# How to eliminate a BLUE COLOUR FILM in the capillary

- 1. Heat up the capillaries at the point where the colour film is located (for example with a lighter).
- CAUTION: DO NOT EXCEED 200 °C!
- 2. Push the liquid column past the heated point.
- 3. Subsequently let the liquid column cool down slowly.
- 4. Repeat the procedure if necessary.
- GENERAL NOTE:

Draw special attention to thermometers with zero point. Please ensure that the column **cools down slowly** to avoid separation of the liquid.

IMPORTANT:

The blue ACCU-SAFE liquid is **non-toxic and eco-friendly.** Should the thermometer break and emit the liquid, the liquid can **simply be wiped up with a moist cloth** and disposed of in the normal waste disposal.

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