How to Read a Min/Max Thermometer

The Min/Max thermometer has a digital readout and a wire probe that is long enough to remain permanently inserted in the fridge. The probe should be attached to a water bottle or Glycol solution or inside an empty vaccine box. The digital readout should be in an easy to read location (not in the fridge). Temperatures are checked twice a day.

1. Ensure that the In/Out switch is set to “Out”. This will give you the reading of the air from inside the fridge.
2. Record the current temperature.
3. Press the Min/Max button once to record the Min temperature. Once the temperature is read press clear.
4. Press the Min/Max button again and record the Max temperature. Once the temperature is read press clear.

Recommended type

Public Health recommends Canadian Scientific or another Min-Max thermometer that is calibrated to +/- 1° accuracy:

We check our fridge temp twice a day.