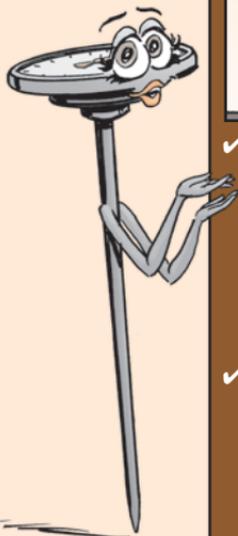


HERE'S
WHAT TO
CHECK...



- ✓ My stem—Is it straight? A bent stem could mean the bimetal sensor is damaged. That could give you a false reading.



IS MY STEM
STRAIGHT?

- ✓ My plastic cover—Is it cracked? A cracked cover lets moisture seep in. That can fog up the plastic or damage the temperature dial.

Cracked
cover lets
moisture in



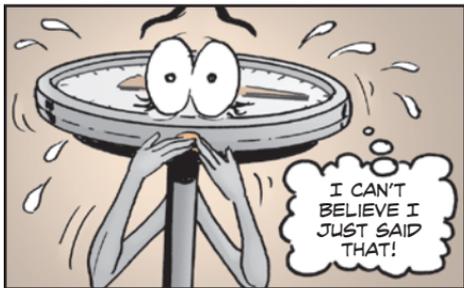
- ✓ My hex nut—Is it loose? A loose hex nut could throw me out of calibration.

Make
sure
hex nut
is tight



BUT
NOT
TOO
TIGHT!

IF YOU FIND
DAMAGE,
REPLACE ME!



I CAN'T
BELIEVE I
JUST SAID
THAT!

About Calibration

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is a U.S. government agency that calibrates and certifies thermometers and other precision instruments. When you purchase a thermometer, look for the NIST label. The label tells you the thermometer is calibrated and certified; it will be accurate for at least one year. Each year, NIST thermometers must be certified to assure accuracy. This service is usually done by the manufacturer of the thermometer or an NIST calibration laboratory.