



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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CALIBRATION

Valid To: April 30, 2023

Certificate Number: 5800.02

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following calibrations<sup>1, 5</sup>:

I. Mechanical

Parameter/Measure	Range	CMC <sup>2, 6</sup> (±)	Comments
Mass – Weights and Artifacts	0.001 g	0.0020 mg	Mass comparator
	0.002 g	0.0020 mg	
	0.005 g	0.0020 mg	
	0.01 g	0.0020 mg	
	0.02 g	0.0023 mg	
	0.05 g	0.0030 mg	
	0.1 g	0.0038 mg	
	0.2 g	0.0046 mg	
	0.5 g	0.0049 mg	
	1 g	0.0076 mg	
	2 g	0.011 mg	
	5 g	0.014 mg	
	10 g	0.017 mg	
	20 g	0.022 mg	
	50 g	0.027 mg	
	100 g	0.045 mg	
	200 g	0.085 mg	
	500 g	0.22 mg	
	1000 g	0.44 mg	
	2000 g	0.85 mg	
5000 g	2.3 mg	OIML Class F2 for 20 kg	
10 000 g	4.4 mg		
20 000 g	40 mg		

Parameter/Measure	Range	CMC <sup>2</sup> (±)	Comments
Non – Automatic, Electronic, Digital, Weighing Instruments <sup>3</sup>	0.5 g	0.0063 mg	OIML Class E <sub>1</sub> weights, Class E <sub>2</sub> weights, Class F <sub>1</sub> weights, and Class M <sub>1</sub> weights
	1 g	0.0082 mg	
	2 g	0.010 mg	
	5 g	0.014 mg	
	10 g	0.020 mg	
	20 g	0.031 mg	
	50 g	0.063 mg	
	100 g	0.12 mg	
	200 g	0.24 mg	
	500 g	0.61 mg	
	1 kg	1.2 mg	
	2 kg	2.4 mg	
	5 kg	6.1 mg	
	10 kg	12 mg	
	20 kg	26 mg	OIML Class F <sub>1</sub> weights, and Class M <sub>1</sub> weights
50 kg	230 mg	OIML Class M <sub>1</sub> weights	
100 kg	4 g		
200 kg	8.8 g		
500 kg	21 g		
1000 kg	42 g		
Volumetric Flasks	1 mL	0.0063 mL	Gravimetric method
	2 mL	0.0063 mL	
	5 mL	0.0063 mL	
	10 mL	0.0063 mL	
	20 mL	0.010 mL	
	25 mL	0.010 mL	
	50 mL	0.015 mL	
	100 mL	0.024 mL	
	200 mL	0.035 mL	
	250 mL	0.035 mL	
	500 mL	0.056 mL	
	1 L	0.089 mL	
	2 L	0.13 mL	
Pipettes	1 mL	0.0019 mL	Gravimetric method
	2 mL	0.0026 mL	
	5 mL	0.0033 mL	
	10 mL	0.0043 mL	
	20 mL	0.0062 mL	

Parameter/Measure	Range	CMC <sup>2</sup> (±)	Comments
Pipettes (cont)	25 mL 50 mL 100 mL	0.0064 mL 0.010 mL 0.14 mL	Gravimetric method

## II. Thermodynamics

Parameter/Measure	Range	CMC <sup>2</sup> (±)	Comments
Platinum Resistance Thermometers (PRT) –  Fixed Points <sup>4</sup>  TP Mercury TP Water MP Gallium FP Tin FP Zinc FP Aluminum	-38.8344 °C 0.01 °C 29.7646 °C 231.928 °C 419.527 °C 660.323 °C	0.005 °C 0.003 °C 0.005 °C 0.007 °C 0.006 °C 0.011 °C	Fixed point cells with bridge and standard resistor, with all points except the TPW being referenced with a SPRT
Temperature Indicators w/ Probes	0 °C (-20 to 100) °C (100 to 250) °C	0.033 °C 0.14 °C 0.14 °C	Reference thermometer and bath
Liquid in Glass Thermometers	0 °C (-20 to 100) °C (100 to 250) °C	0.033 °C 0.18 °C 0.18 °C	Reference thermometer and bath  +1/5 scale division

<sup>1</sup> This laboratory offers commercial calibration service and field calibration service.

<sup>2</sup> Calibration and Measurement Capability Uncertainty (CMC) is the smallest uncertainty of measurement that a laboratory can achieve within its scope of accreditation when performing more or less routine calibrations of nearly ideal measurement standards or nearly ideal measuring equipment. CMCs represent expanded uncertainties expressed at approximately the 95 % level of confidence, usually using a coverage factor of  $k = 2$ . The actual measurement uncertainty of a specific calibration performed by the laboratory may be greater than the CMC due to the behavior of the customer's device and to influences from the circumstances of the specific calibration.

- <sup>3</sup> Field calibration service is available for this calibration. Please note the actual measurement uncertainties achievable on a customer's site can normally be expected to be larger than the CMC found on the A2LA Scope. Allowance must be made for aspects such as the environment at the place of calibration and for other possible adverse effects such as those caused by transportation of the calibration equipment. The usual allowance for the actual uncertainty introduced by the item being calibrated, (e.g. resolution) must also be considered and this, on its own, could result in the actual measurement uncertainty achievable on a customer's site being larger than the CMC.
- <sup>4</sup> In the case of Platinum Resistance Thermometers, TP represents triple point, MP represents melting point, and FP represents freezing point of their respective materials.
- <sup>5</sup> This scope meets *A2LA's P112 Flexible Scope Policy*.
- <sup>6</sup> Intermediate values can be calibrated to an uncertainty interpolated from the next higher and lower values in the table.



## Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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for technical competence in the field of

## Calibration

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2017 *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*. This laboratory also meets R205 – Specific Requirements: Calibration Laboratory Accreditation Program. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated April 2017).



Presented this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.

A blue ink signature of the Vice President of Accreditation Services.

Vice President, Accreditation Services  
For the Accreditation Council  
Certificate Number 5800.02  
Valid to April 30, 2023

*For the calibrations to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Calibration Scope of Accreditation.*