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|  20352 Accredited to ISO/IEC 17025:2017 | Microscope Service & Sales Limited | |
| | Issue No: 002 Issue date: 27 March 2023 | |
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| Calibration performed by the Organisation at the locations specified below | | |

Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

| Location details | Activity | Location code |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Address 6a The Courtyard Furlong Road Bourne End Buckinghamshire SL8 5AU | Administrative activities only | A |

Site activities performed away from the locations listed above:

| Location details | Activity | Location code |
|--|-------------|---------------|
| The location must be suitable for the nature of the particular calibrations undertaken and will be the subject of contract review arrangements between the laboratory and the customer | Dimensional | B |



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Calibration and Measurement Capability (CMC)

| Measured Quantity Instrument or Gauge | Range | Expanded Measurement Uncertainty (<i>k</i> =2) | Remarks | Location Code |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|------------------|
| CALIBRATION OF MICROSCOPE RETICULES AND STAGES | | | | |
| Reticule length | 0.1 mm to 1 mm | 0.81 μm | Calibrated using reference glass scales | B |
| Average PEG value | 10 μm nominal | 0.18 μm | | B |
| Stage calibration | 0 mm to 50mm in 10 mm increments | 120 μm | | B |
| END | | | | |



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Appendix - Calibration and Measurement Capabilities

Introduction

The definitive statement of the accreditation status of a calibration laboratory is the Accreditation Certificate and the associated Schedule of Accreditation. This Schedule of Accreditation is a critical document, as it defines the measurement capabilities, ranges and boundaries of the calibration activities for which the organisation holds accreditation.

Calibration and Measurement Capabilities (CMCs)

The capabilities provided by accredited calibration laboratories are described by the Calibration and Measurement Capability (CMC), which expresses the lowest measurement uncertainty that can be achieved during a calibration. If a particular device under calibration itself contributes significantly to the uncertainty (for example, if it has limited resolution or exhibits significant non-repeatability) then the uncertainty quoted on a calibration certificate will be increased to account for such factors.

The CMC is normally used to describe the uncertainty that appears in an accredited calibration laboratory's schedule of accreditation and is the uncertainty for which the laboratory has been accredited using the procedure that was the subject of assessment. The measurement uncertainty is calculated according to the procedures given in the GUM and is normally stated as an expanded uncertainty at a coverage probability of 95 %, which usually requires the use of a coverage factor of $k = 2$. An accredited laboratory is not permitted to quote an uncertainty that is smaller than the published measurement uncertainty in certificates issued under its accreditation.

Expression of CMCs - symbols and units

It should be noted that the percentage symbol (%) represents the number 0.01. In cases where the measurement uncertainty is stated as a percentage, this is to be interpreted as meaning percentage of the measurand. Thus, for example, a measurement uncertainty of 1.5 % means $1.5 \times 0.01 \times q$, where q is the quantity value.

The notation $Q[a, b]$ stands for the root-sum-square of the terms between brackets: $Q[a, b] = [a^2 + b^2]^{1/2}$