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Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details		Activity	Location code
Address Unit D1 Fens Pool Avenue Brierley Hill DY5 1QA	Contact: Vicki Wilkes	Force	Ρ

Site activities performed away from the locations listed above:

Location details		Activity	Location code
Any customer's sites or premises must be suitable for the nature of the particular calibrations undertaken and will be the subject of contract review arrangements between laboratory and the customer.	Contact: Vicki Wilkes	Force	S

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Calibration and Measurement Capability (CMC)				
Measured Quantity Instrument or Gauge	Range	Expanded Measurement Uncertainty (k = 2)	Remarks	Location Code
FORCE				
UNIVERSAL TESTING MACHINES				P & S
Verification and calibration of the force measuring system by force proving instruments in tension	0.1N to 250kN For Class 0.5, 1, 2 and 3 machines to BS EN ISO 7500- 1:2018	0.24 %		
Verification and calibration of the force measuring system by force proving instruments in compression	0.1N to 250kN for Class 0.5, 1, 2 and 3 machines to BS EN ISO 7500- 1:2018	0.24 %		
Strain alignment of the force measuring system by strain gauged test samples	As ASTM E1012-19			
EXTENSOMETRY				P & S
Extensometers	As BS EN ISO 9513:2012 gauge lengths: Displacements from 0-60mm	1.92µm		
Displacement transducers used with materials testing machines	0-1000 mm	11.48µm	Documented in-house method	
END				

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Calibration performed by the Organisation at the locations specified		

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] = $[a^2 + b^2]^{1/2}$