Schedule of Accreditation

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Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details		Activity	Location code
Address 3B Humphrys Road Woodside Estate Dunstable LU5 4TP	Local contact Fiona Saunders	Volume	A

Site activities performed away from the locations listed above:

Location details	Activity	Location code
Customers premises The customers' site or premises 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.	Volume	Site

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	Gilson Scientific Limited	
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ISO/IEC 17025:2017	Calibration performed by the Organisation at the locations specified	

Measured Quantity Instrument or Gauge	Range	Expanded Measurement Uncertainty (k = 2)	Remarks	Location Code		
VOLUME of liquids (See Note 1)	Nominal volume					
For water delivered from a POVA.	Single Channel Pipettes 0.1 µl to 0.2 µl 0.2 µl to 2 µl 2 µl to 10 µl 10 µl to 20 µl 20 µl to 100 µl 100 µl to 200 µl 200 µl to 1000 µl 1000 µl to 5000 µl 5000 µl to 12500 µl 12.5 ml to 25 ml 25 ml tp 50 ml 50 ml to 100 ml	0.06 ul 0.09 ul 0.15 ul 0.23 ul 0.76 ul 1.51 ul 3.67 µl 4.84 ul 5.31 µl 0.029 ml 0.032 ml	Note 1. For water delivered from POVA (piston and/or plunger operated volumetric apparatus) using procedures agreed with UKAS. Note 2. To include multi- channel instruments of up to 12 channels simultaneously calibrated. Gravimetric method	A and Site		
	Multi Channel Pipettes 1 μl to 20 μl 20 μl to 300 μl 300 μl to 600 μl 600 μl to 1200 μl	0.19 μΙ 0.50 μΙ 0.90 μΙ 1.8 μΙ	3 volumes 10 readings (as specified in ISO 8655) 3 volumes 5 readings 2 volumes 4 readings	A and Site		
END						

Calibration and Measurement Capability (CMC)



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