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Calibration and Measurement Capability (CMC)

| Measured Quantity Instrument or Gauge | Range | Expanded Measurement Uncertainty (<i>k</i> = 2) | Remarks |
|---|---|--|--|
| RANGE IN MILLIMETRES AND UNCERTAINTY IN MICROMETRES | | | |
| LENGTH | | | NOTES All linear measurements may be reported in inch units. |
| Plain ring gauges (parallel) and setting standards | 3 to 50 50 to 100 diameter 100 to 150 | 1.5 2.3 on diameter 3.1 | Using length measuring machine and standards. |
| Plain gap gauges (parallel) | 3 to 100 | 3.0 | Using length measuring machine and/or end standards. |
| Length gauges, flat and spherical ended | As BS 870:2008 25 to 300 | 1.0 + (8.0 x length in m) | Using length measuring machine and end standards. |
| Parallelism flat ended | 25 to 100 100 to 200 200 to 300 | 1.0 1.5 2.0 | |
| Screw ring gauges (parallel) | 2 to 12.7 | See Note | Functional test of size using check plugs. |
| Feeler Gauges | As BS 957:2008 0.02 to 1.00 | 2.0 | |
| Coating thickness shims | 0 to 10 | 1.5 | Using length measuring machine |
| 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 nonrepeatability) 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] = $[a^2 + b^2]^{1/2}$