Schedule of Accreditation

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Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details		Activity	Location code
Address Greenfield Farm Estate Congleton CW12 4TU United Kingdom	Local contact Mr Paul Flood Tel: +44 (0) 1260 298383 Fax: +44 (0) 1260 298387 E-Mail: paul.flood@contronics.co.uk Website: http://www.contronics.co.uk	Temperature Time	Lab

Site activities performed away from the locations listed above:

Location details		Activity	Location code
Customer's sites or premises	Contact	Temperature	Site
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.	Mr Paul Flood Tel: +44 (0) 1260 298383 Fax: +44 (0) 1260 298387 E-Mail: paul.flood@contronics.co.uk Website: http://www.contronics.co.uk		

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Calibration and Measurement Capability (CMC)

Measured Quantity Instrument or Gauge	Range	Expanded Measurement Uncertainty ($k = 2$)	Remarks	Location Code
TEMPERATURE				
Calibration performed within Metal Block Baths				
Temperature sensors with indicators or recorders	-90 °C to -50 °C -50 °C to 50 °C 50 °C to 125 °C	0.22 °C 0.15 °C 0.24 °C	CMC includes allowance of 0.1 °C for instrument under test resolution	Lab & Site
Thermal calibration within chamber volume				
Temperature controlled, incubators, ovens, environmental chambers, fridges/refrigerators, and freezers (inclusive of associated indicators, controllers and recorders, all with sensors)	-90 °C to +125 °C	0.36 °C	Single and multipoint time dependent temperature profiling, also referred to as spatial temperature surveying or mapping	Lab & Site
Temperature indicators and chart recorders built into incubators, fridges and freezers	-90 °C to +125 °C	0.43 °C	Calibration performed in air within the chamber	Lab & Site
TIME				
Calibration by comparison				
Time interval	1 minute to 24 hours	0.50 s		Lab
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: $Q[a, b] = [a^2 + b^2]^{1/2}$