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OIML CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

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Manufacturer: **The applicant**

Identification of the
certified pattern: **420 Series**

This certificate attests the conformity of the above-mentioned pattern (represented by the samples identified in the associated test report) with the requirements of the following Recommendation of the International Organisation of Legal Metrology (OIML):

OIML R 51 - Edition 2006(E) for accuracy class: XIII(1)

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The conformity was established by testing and examinations described in the associated Evaluation Report P01438 which includes 13 pages.

Characteristics of the instrument:

This family of mains-powered, single-interval, automatic weighing instruments is designated the TS420 Series. The instruments operate as checkweighers (Category X).

The instruments comprise a cabinet, touch screen user interface (HMI), in-feed and out-feed conveyors, weighing unit with weigh conveyor, mechanical handling facilities and sorting devices. The checkweigher may be equipped with a metal detector. The instruments are designed to weigh packs dynamically.

The models are designated 420 Series, with prefixes to describe the associated functions (for example: Sentinel 420 for stand alone, Cerberus 420 for metal detection, and Theia 420 for X-ray, etc.).

Construction:

The instruments are constructed in stainless steel. The framework is a fabricated floor standing stainless steel frame on adjustable feet. On the frame the conveyors (in-feed, weigh and out-feed) are mounted. The conveyors' type and size are not restricted.

The control cabinet is located behind of the conveyors and houses the electrical hardware including the A/D board and the flash card memory to protect the legally-relevant parameters.

Photocells mounted on the frame are used for pack detection.

Weighing unit

The weighing device comprises a strain gauge load cell located below the centre of the weigh conveyor.

The load cell is a PW16AC3, $E_{\max} = 30$ kg, manufactured by HBM.

Alternatively, any compatible load cell may be used providing the following conditions are met:

- There is a respective OIML Certificate of Conformity (R60) issued for the load cell.
- The certificate contains the load cell types and the necessary load cell data required for the manufacturer's declaration of compatibility of modules and any particular installation requirements.
- It is not a load cell with digital output
- The characteristics of the replacement load cell such as n_{lc} , Y, Z are the same or better than the load cell tested dynamically (HBM PW16AC3, $E_{\max} = 30$ kg)
- The design of the load cells and the material are the same
- No oil damper is used
- The sensitivity is greater than $0.33 \mu\text{V}/\text{div}$.

Packs are weighed as they pass over the weigh conveyor which runs continuously. The speeds for in-feed, weigh and out-feed conveyors can be adjusted independently to form a harmonised system speed.

Devices:

- Semi-automatic zero setting ($\leq 4\%$ Max)
- Zero tracking ($\leq 4\%$ Max)
- Initial zero setting ($\leq 20\%$ Max)
- Pre-set tare (\leq Max)
- Data storage device

The instrument must be set to zero at least every 30 min.

Technical data:

The TS420 instrument has the following technical characteristics

Max capacity (Max)	3,000 g	6,000 g	15,000 g
Min capacity (Min)	50 g	100 g	250 g
Scale interval (e)	1 g	2 g	5 g
Number of verification scale intervals (n)	3,000		
Preset Tare (PT)	50-500g, no tare; 500-3000g, \leq -130g	100-1000g, no tare; 1000-6000g, \leq -260g	250-2500g, no tare; 2500-15000g, \leq -650g
Load cell model	HBM PW16AC3		
Load cell capacity (E_{max})	30 kg		
Accuracy class	XIII(1)		
Climatic environment	Closed, non-condensing		
Temperature range	+5 °C to +40 °C		
Max belt speed	50 – 500 g: 100 m/min 500-3000 g: 80 m/min		
Electromagnetic environment	E1 and E2		
Power supply	230 V AC, 50/60 Hz		

Interfaces:

- Ethernet
- USB

Sealing:

The CF card, HMI board and load cell connection to the electronics are sealed via a tamper-evident solution.

Software:

The legally relevant software consists of two parts, HMI and Controller. Both parts of the legally relevant software are held in read-only directories separated from the main software repositories.

The software identification shall be as follows:

HMI Software version number: 0746xxx/1, where /1 represent legally relevant part.

HMI Checksum (CRC-32): A7197742

Controller Software version number: 0745xxx/1, where /1 represent legally relevant part.

Controller Checksum (CRC-32): ED436F81

The legally relevant parameters (including the possibility of downloading the legally relevant software) are secured by a password and non-editable counter designated Parameter Modification Counter, held on the Controller. Whenever a change is detected, the counter is incremented. The value of the counter can be viewed by pressing the date field on the HMI.

The calibration is secured by a password and non-editable counter designated Calibration Count, held on the Controller. Whenever a change is detected, the counter is incremented. The value of the counter can be viewed by pressing the date field on the HMI.

CERTIFICATE HISTORY

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