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# National Type Evaluation Program Certificate of Conformance for Weighing and Measuring Devices

### For:

Portable Floor Scale Weighing Element Load Cell Electronic Model: DH Series  $n_{max}$ : 2500  $e_{min}$ : 0.2 lb to 1.0 lb (See Below) Capacity: 500 lb to 2000 lb (See Below) Platform: 31" x 25" Accuracy Class: III

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# **Standard Features and Options**

Ramp Wheels for mobility

DHXXXX Series designates mild steel construction, where XX is the capacity DHXXXXSS Series designates stainless steel construction, where XX is the capacity

Mod	<u>lel</u>	<b>Capacities</b>	<u>n</u> max
DH5	500	500 lb x 0.2 lb	2500
DH1	1000	1000 lb x 0.5 lb	2000
DH2	2000	2000 lb x 1 lb	2000

Load Cells Used: Tedea Model 1260 (Certificate of Conformance Number 96-064) or a metrologically equivalent NTEP approved load cell.

**Optional Sizes:** Platform sizes are not to exceed 775 square inches

Temperature Range: -10 °C to 40 °C (14 °F to 104 °F)

This device was evaluated under the National Type Evaluation Program (NTEP) and was found to comply with the applicable technical requirements of Handbook 44, "Specifications, Tolerances, and Other Technical Requirements for Weighing and Measuring Devices." Evaluation results and device characteristics necessary for inspection and use in commerce are on the following pages.

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### Rice Lake Weighing Systems Portable Floor Scale Weighing Element Model: DH Series

- **<u>Application</u>**: For use as a portable general purpose floor scale, when interfaced with a certified and compatible indicating element.
- **Identification:** The required information is located on a metal identification badge attached to the back of the scale base structure.
- **Sealing:** Access to the calibration is through the load cell junction box on the side of the weighing element. The load cell junction box can be sealed by threading a wire security seal through holes in the cover of the junction box to prevent undetected access. The indicator must also be sealed to manufacture specifications to prevent the set-up function from being performed.
- **Test Conditions:** The emphasis of the evaluation was on the device design, operation, marking and compliance with influence factor requirements. Two bases, Models DH500SS (500 lb x 0.2 lb) and DH2000 (2000 lb x 1 lb), were submitted for the evaluation and interfaced with RLWS IQ+310 indicators (Certificate of Conformance Number 90-132A). Several increasing/decreasing load and shift tests were performed. Each scale was tested over a temperature range of -10 °C to 40 °C (14 °F to 104 °F). A load of approximately one-half scale capacity was applied to the 500 lb scale 100 000 times and to the 2000 lb scale 100 120 times. Increasing/decreasing load, shift and corner tests were conducted periodically during this time.

The results of the evaluation indicate the devices comply with applicable requirements of NIST Handbook 44.

Type Evaluation Criteria Used: NIST Handbook 44, 1998 Edition

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