

NATIONAL TYPE EVALUATION PROGRAM

Certificate of Conformance for Weighing and Measuring Devices

For: Load Cell Bending Beam Model: RLPWM15 n_{max}: 5 000, Single Cell Capacity: 10 to 150 kg Accuracy Class: III

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- Nominal Output: 2mV/V
- Wire Configuration: 6 Wire Only
- Counterforce Construction: Stainless Steel
- Input Bridge Resistance: 350 Ohms (Nominal)

Capacity	v _{min} Single Cell	Minimum Dead Load
10 kg	0.0016	0
15 kg	0.0024	0
*20 kg	0.0032	0
30 kg	0.0049	0
50 kg	0.0081	0
60 kg	0.0098	0
75 kg	0.0123	0
*100 kg	0.0164	0
150 kg	0.0245	0

Standard Features and Options

*Load Cells Submitted for Evaluation

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

This device was evaluated under the National Type Evaluation Program and was found to comply with the applicable technical requirements of "NIST 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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Application: The load cells may be used in Class III scales for single cell applications consistent with the model designations, number of scale divisions, and parameters specified in this certificate. Load cells of a given accuracy class may be used in applications with lower accuracy class requirements provided the number of scale divisions, the v_{min} values, and temperature range are suitable for the application. The manufacturer may market the load cell with fewer divisions (n_{max}) and with larger v_{min} values than those listed on the certificate. However, the load cells must be marked with the appropriate n_{max} and v_{min} for which the load cell may be used.

Identification: A pressure sensitive identification badge containing the manufacturer, model designation, Class, NTEP certificate number, capacity and serial number is located on the load cell. All other required information must be on an accompanying document including the serial number of the load cell.

<u>Test Conditions</u>: This certificate is issued based upon the following tests and upon information provided by the manufacturer. Two 20 kg capacity and two 100 kg capacity load cells were tested in a 6-wire configuration at the California NTEP laboratory using dead weights as the reference standard. The data were analyzed for single and multiple load cell applications. The cells were tested over a temperature range of -10 °C to 40 °C (14 °F to 104 °F). Three tests were run on each cell at each temperature. The temperature effect on zero was measured and a time dependence (creep) test was performed. The barometric pressure test was waived due to the insensitivity of the load cell design to changes in barometric pressure.

Evaluated By: S. Boyd (CA)

Type Evaluation Criteria Used: NIST, Handbook 44: Specifications, Tolerances and Other Technical Requirements for Weighing and Measuring Devices, 2011. NCWM, Publication 14: Weighing Devices, 2011.

<u>Conclusion</u>: The results of the evaluation and information provided by the manufacturer indicate the device complies with applicable requirements.

Information Reviewed By: J. Truex (NCWM)

Example of Device:



