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

For:

Force Transducer (Load Cell)

Compression Model: ASC

n_{max}: Multiple Cell: 10 000 Capacity: See Below

Accuracy Class: III L

Submitted by:

Revere Transducers

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Standard Features and Options

Canister type strain gauge load cell Stainless steel construction

Model	Capacity (kg)	v _{min} (kg)	Minimum Dead Load (kg)
ASC	30 000	2.65	0
ASC	40 000	3.53	0
ASC	50 000	4.41	0

Number of wires: 4 wires

Excitation voltage: 15 VDC maximum

Nominal output: 2.0 mV/V Counterforce material: Stainless Steel Nominal Input Impedance: 702 ohms

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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Revere Transducers Compression Load Cell Model: ASC

Application: The load cells may be used in Class III L scales for multiple 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.

<u>Identification:</u> A pressure sensitive identification badge containing the manufacturer, model designation, and serial number is located on the load cell. All other required information, if not marked on the load cell, must be on an accompanying document including the serial number of the load cell.

<u>Test Conditions:</u> Two model ASC 40 000 kg capacity load cells were tested at NIST using dead weights as the reference standard. The data were analyzed for multiple load cell applications. The cells were tested over a temperature range of -10 °C to 40 °C. 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.

Type Evaluation Criteria Used: NIST Handbook 44, 2005 Edition; NCWM Publication 14, 2005 Edition

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