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CALIBRATION

Valid To: October 31, 2019

Certificate Number: 2237.01

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory at the location listed above as well as the satellite laboratory location listed, to perform the following calibrations<sup>1</sup>:

I. Mechanical

Parameter/Equipment	Range	CMC <sup>2</sup> (±)	Comments
Indirect Verification of Rockwell Hardness and Rockwell Superficial Hardness Testers <sup>3</sup>	HRA:		ASTM E18
	Low	0.12 HRA	
	Medium	0.20 HRA	
	High	0.08 HRA	
	HRBW:		
	Low	0.43 HRBW	
	Medium	0.24 HRBW	
	High	0.14 HRBW	
	HRC:		
	Low	0.19 HRC	
	Medium	0.20 HRC	
	High	0.17 HRC	
	HRD:		
	Low	0.12 HRD	
	Medium	0.11 HRD	
	High	0.05 HRD	

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Indirect Verification of Rockwell Hardness and Rockwell Superficial Hardness Testers <sup>3</sup> (cont)	HREW: Low Medium High  HRFW: Low Medium High  HRGW: Low Medium High  HRHW: Low High  HRKW: Low Medium High  HRLW: Low High  HRRW: Low High  HRSW: Low High  HR15N: Low Medium High	0.24 HREW 0.24 HREW 0.24 HREW  0.14 HRFW 0.14 HRFW 0.18 HRFW  0.47 HRGW 0.28 HRGW 0.15 HRGW  0.16 HRHW 0.20 HRHW  0.39 HRKW 0.17 HRKW 0.21 HRKW  0.09 HRLW 0.05 HRLW  0.12 HRRW 0.12 HRRW  0.16 HRSW 0.16 HRSW  0.10 HR15N 0.10 HR15N 0.08 HR15N	ASTM E18



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Indirect Verification of Rockwell Hardness and Rockwell Superficial Hardness Testers <sup>3</sup> (cont)	HR15TW: Low Medium High	0.14 HR15TW 0.25 HR15TW 0.05 HR15TW	ASTM E18
	HR15WW: Low High	0.13 HR15WW 0.11 HR15WW	
	HR15YW: Low High	0.10 HR15YW 0.15 HR15YW	
	HR30N: Low Medium High	0.17 HR30N 0.18 HR30N 0.13 HR30N	
	HR30TW: Low Medium High	0.29 HR30TW 0.29 HR30TW 0.20 HR30TW	
	HR30WW: Low High	0.24 HR30WW 0.13 HR30WW	
	HR45TW: Low Medium High	0.20 HR45TW 0.28 HR45TW 0.09 HR45TW	
	HR45N: Low Medium High	0.21 HR45N 0.16 HR45N 0.14 HR45N	



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Indirect Verification of Vickers and Knoop Hardness Machines <sup>3</sup> –	(100 to 240) HV (240 to 600) HV > 600 HV  (100 to 250) HK (250 to 650) HK > 650 HK	3.1 HV 7.5 HV 9.8 HV  5.7 HK 7.5 HK 13 HK	ASTM E92/ASTM E384-11e1
Indirect Verification of Brinell Hardness Testers at Test Conditions <sup>3</sup>  10/3000/15  10/500/15	  (96 to 225) HBW (226 to 650) HBW  (16 to 109) HBW	  0.94 HBW 3.1 HBW  0.1 HBW	Indirect verification method per ASTM E10
Direct Verification of Brinell Hardness Testers <sup>3</sup>  Verification of Test Force  Verification of the Device for Measuring Indentation Diameters  Verification of Testing Cycle (Time)	  Up to 250 kgf (> 250 to 3000) kgf  Up to 6 mm  Up to 30 s	  0.02 kgf 0.28 kgf  0.012 mm  0.026 s	Direct verification per ASTM E10  Verification of the test force is by elastic device  By mechanical comparison  Stopwatch

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Direct Verification of Rockwell Hardness Testing Machines –			Direct verification method per ASTM E18
Verification of the Test Force	(3 to 15) kgf (30 to 150) kgf	0.006 kgf 0.011 kgf	Verification of test force by an elastic device
Verification of the Depth-Measuring Device	(0 to 0.2) mm	0.34 µm	Gage blocks
Verification of Testing Cycle (Time)	Up to 30 s	0.026 s	Stopwatch
Direct Verification of Vickers and Knoop Hardness Testing Machines –			Direct verification method per ASTM E92
Verification of the Test Force	10 gf to 100 gf > 100 gf to 1000 gf 2000 gf to 50 kgf > 50 kgf to 120 kgf	0.005 gf 0.17 gf 4.2 gf 0.01 kgf	Verification of forces by an elastic device
Verification of the Device for Measuring Indentation Diagonals	Up to 1000 µm	3 µm	Stage micrometer
Verification of Testing Cycle (Time)	Up to 30 s	0.026 s	Stopwatch

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Calibration of Standardized Rockwell Hardness and Rockwell Superficial Hardness Test Blocks	HRA Carbide: Low Medium High	0.17 HRA 0.11 HRA 0.07 HRA	ASTM B294 and ISO 3738-2
	HRA: Low Medium High	0.15 HRA 0.27 HRA 0.10 HRA	ASTM E18 and ISO 6508-3
	HRBW: Low Medium High	0.48 HRBW 0.31 HRBW 0.17 HRBW	
	HRC: Low Medium High	0.18 HRC 0.18 HRC 0.16 HRC	



Parameter/Equipment	Range	CMC <sup>2</sup> (±)	Comments
Calibration of Standardized Rockwell Hardness and Rockwell Superficial Hardness Test Blocks (cont)	HRD: Low Medium High  HREW: Low Medium High  HRFW: Low Medium High  HRGW: Low Medium High  HRHW: Low High  HRKW: Low Medium High  HRLW: Low High  HRMW: Low High  HRPW: Low High  HRRW: Low High	0.14 HRD 0.13 HRD 0.05 HRD  0.14 HREW 0.24 HREW 0.11 HREW  0.13 HRFW 0.16 HRFW 0.11 HRFW  0.45 HRGW 0.28 HRGW 0.18 HRGW  0.16 HRHW 0.16 HRHW  0.39 HRKW 0.21 HRKW 0.20 HRKW  0.15 HRLW 0.10 HRLW  0.30 HRMW 0.13 HRMW  0.26 HRPW 0.23 HRPW  0.12 HRRW 0.12 HRRW	ASTM E18 and ISO 6508-3



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Calibration of Standardized Rockwell Hardness and Rockwell Superficial Hardness Test Blocks (cont)	HRSW: Low High	0.16 HRSW 0.12 HRSW	ASTM E18 and ISO 6508-3
	HRVW: Low High	0.22 HRVW 0.17 HRVW	
	HR15N: Low Medium High	0.09 HR15N 0.09 HR15N 0.08 HR15N	
	HR15TW: Low Medium High	0.17 HR15TW 0.27 HR15TW 0.05 HR15TW	
	HR15WW: Low High	0.11 HR15WW 0.08 HR15WW	
	HR15XW: Low High	0.10 HR15XW 0.08 HR15XW	
	HR15YW: Low High	0.10 HR15YW 0.15 HR15YW	
	HR30N: Low Medium High	0.16 HR30N 0.23 HR30N 0.23 HR30N	
	HR30TW: Low Medium High	0.29 HR30TW 0.20 HR30TW 0.20 HR30TW	
	HR30WW: Low High	0.24 HR30WW 0.13 HR30WW	
	HR30XW: Low High	0.12 HR30XW 0.16 HR30XW	





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Calibration of Standardized Rockwell Hardness and Rockwell Superficial Hardness Test Blocks (cont)	HR30YW: Low High  HR45N: Low Medium High  HR45TW: Low Medium High  HR45WW: Low High  HR45XW: Low High  HR45YW: Low High	0.41 HR30YW 0.19 HR30YW  0.19 HR45N 0.12 HR45N 0.13 HR45N  0.21 HR45TW 0.33 HR45TW 0.10 HR45TW  0.11 HR45WW 0.23 HR45WW  0.18 HR45XW 0.18 HR45XW  0.11 HR45YW 0.18 HR45YW	ASTM E18 and ISO 6508-3
Calibration of Standardized Vickers Test Blocks	(60 to 100) HV (>100 to 240) HV (>240 to 600) HV (>600 to 1200) HV	1.3 HV 2.1 HV 5.7 HV 7.7 HV	ASTM E92 and ISO 6507-3
Calibration of Standardized Knoop Test Blocks	(60 to 100) HK (>100 to 250) HK (>250 to 650) HK > 650 HK	1.7 HK 2.2 HK 5.5 HK 9 HK	ASTM E92 and ISO 4545-3
Calibration of Standardized Brinell Test Blocks	(94 to 225) HBW (225 to 350) HBW (350 to 525) HBW	1.8 HBW 2.7 HBW 4.3 HBW	ASTM E10 and ISO 6506-3

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Rockwell Hardness Indenters, Indirect Verification of Ball Holder Assembly –  Ball Protrusion Performance	1/16 in, 1/8 in, 1/4 in, 1/2 in  1/16 in  1/8 in  1/4 in  1/2 in	0.43 Rockwell Points  0.43 HRBW  0.14 HREW  0.10 HRLW  0.12 HRRW	ASTM E18 (A3.4.4.2) and ISO 6508-2 (6.3.2)
Indirect Verification of Rockwell Hardness and Rockwell Superficial Hardness Standardizing Machines	HRA Carbide: Low Medium High  HRA: Low Medium High  HRBW: Low Medium High  HRC: Low Medium High  HR30N: Low Medium High  HR30TW: Low Medium High	0.17 HRA 0.11 HRA 0.07 HRA  0.15 HRA 0.27 HRA 0.10 HRA  0.45 HRBW 0.33 HRBW 0.17 HRBW  0.18 HRC 0.17 HRC 0.16 HRC  0.16 HR30N 0.22 HR30N 0.16 HR30N  0.27 HR30TW 0.20 HR30TW 0.19 HR30TW	Indirect verification per ASTM B294  ASTM E18

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<p>Direct Verification of Rockwell Hardness Standardizing Machines –</p> <p>Verification of the Test Force</p> <p>Verification of the Depth-Measuring Device</p> <p>Verification of Testing Cycle (Time)</p>	<p>(3 to 15) kgf (30 to 150) kgf</p> <p>(0 to 2.2) mm</p> <p>Up to 30 s</p>	<p>0.0036 kgf 0.020 kgf</p> <p>0.049 µm</p> <p>0.026 s</p>	<p>Direct verification method per ASTM E18 and ISO 6508-3</p> <p>Verification of the test force is by load cell</p> <p>Gage blocks</p> <p>Stopwatch</p>
<p>Indirect Verification of Vickers and Knoop Hardness Standardizing Machines –</p> <p>≤ 1 kgf</p> <p>≥ 1 kgf</p>	<p>(100 to 240) HV (240 to 600) HV &gt; 600 HV</p> <p>(100 to 250) HK (250 to 650) HK &gt; 650 HK</p> <p>(100 to 240) HV (240 to 650) HV &gt; 650 HV</p>	<p>2.1 HV 3.0 HV 6.9 HV</p> <p>1.7 HK 2.5 HK 5.7 HK</p> <p>2.4 HV 4.5 HV 7.3 HV</p>	<p>ASTM E92/ISO 6507-3/ISO 4545-3</p>
<p>Direct Verification of Vickers and Knoop Hardness Standardizing Machines –</p> <p>Verification of the Test Force</p> <p>Verification of the Device for Measuring Indentation Diagonals</p> <p>Verification of Testing Cycle (Time)</p>	<p>10 gf to 100 gf 200 gf to 5 kgf (&gt; 10 to 120) kgf</p> <p>(0 to 1000) µm</p> <p>Up to 30 s</p>	<p>0.00001 kgf 0.0013 kgf 0.007 kgf</p> <p>0.48 µm</p> <p>0.026 s</p>	<p>Direct verification method per ASTM E92/ ISO 6507-3/ ISO 4545-3</p> <p>Verification of the test force is by loadcell</p> <p>Stage micrometer</p> <p>Stopwatch</p>

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Direct Verification of Testing Cycle (Time) of Hardness Standardizing Machines	Up to 30 seconds	0.026 s	Direct verification methods per ASTM E10

<sup>1</sup> This laboratory offers commercial calibration service and field calibration service.

<sup>2</sup> Calibration and Measurement Capability Uncertainty (CMC) is the smallest uncertainty of measurement that a laboratory can achieve within its scope of accreditation when performing more or less routine calibrations of nearly ideal measurement standards or nearly ideal measuring equipment. CMCs represent expanded uncertainties expressed at approximately the 95 % level of confidence, usually using a coverage factor of  $k = 2$ . The actual measurement uncertainty of a specific calibration performed by the laboratory may be greater than the CMC due to the behavior of the customer's device and to influences from the circumstances of the specific calibration.

<sup>3</sup> Field calibration service is available for this calibration and this laboratory meets A2LA R104 – *General Requirements: Accreditation of Field Testing and Field Calibration Laboratories* for these calibrations. Please note the actual measurement uncertainties achievable on a customer's site can normally be expected to be larger than the CMC found on the A2LA Scope. Allowance must be made for aspects such as the environment at the place of calibration and for other possible adverse effects such as those caused by transportation of the calibration equipment. The usual allowance for the actual uncertainty introduced by the item being calibrated, (e.g. resolution) must also be considered and this, on its own, could result in the actual measurement uncertainty achievable on a customer's site being larger than the CMC.



## Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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for technical competence in the field of

**Calibration**

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005 *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*. This laboratory also meets *R205 - Specific Requirements: Calibration Laboratory Accreditation Program*. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated 8 January 2009).



Presented this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018.

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President and CEO  
For the Accreditation Council  
Certificate Number 2237.01  
Valid to October 31, 2019

*For the calibrations to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Calibration Scope of Accreditation.*