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NVLAP Code: 20/A01 ANSI/NCSL Z540-1-1994; Part 1 Compliant

MECHANICAL

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 Mass

Calibration of Primary Piston Gauge Masses

<i>Range</i>	<i>Best Uncertainty (±) Relative to Indicated Value ^{note 1}</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1 mg to 17 kg	5.0×10^{-6} but not less than 0.5 mg	Substitution – Mechanical
1 mg to 1.2 kg	5.0×10^{-6} but not less than 0.5 mg	Substitution – Electronic

Calibration of Secondary Piston Gauge Masses

1 mg to 8.0 kg	2.0×10^{-5} but not less than 0.5 mg	Substitution – Electronic
1 mg to 1.2 kg	2.0×10^{-5} but not less than 0.5 mg	Direct Reading - Electronic
1.2 kg to 8 kg	2.0×10^{-5} but not less than 43 mg	Direct Reading – Electronic

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THERMODYNAMICS

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Pressure

Pneumatic Pressure using Primary Piston Gauge ^{note 2}

Range	Best Uncertainty (\pm) of Reading ^{note 1}	Remarks
-100 kPa to -1.38 kPa	1.0×10^{-5} but not less than 0.07 Pa	Negative Gauge Mode
-16 kPa to 16 kPa	1.1×10^{-5} but not less than 0.034 Pa	Differential Mode
1.38 kPa to 1.4 MPa	1.0×10^{-5} but not less than 0.07 Pa	Gauge Mode ^{note 3}
1.4 MPa to 7 MPa	2.6×10^{-5} but not less than 2.8 Pa	Gauge Mode ^{note 3}
7 MPa to 21 MPa	3.0×10^{-5}	Gauge Mode
21 MPa to 104 MPa	3.5×10^{-5}	Gauge Mode

Pneumatic Effective Area Determination using Primary Piston Gauge ^{note 2}

Range	Best Uncertainty (\pm) of Reading ^{notes 1, 6}	Remarks
1.38 kPa to 345 kPa	8.8×10^{-6}	
11.72 kPa to 1.4 MPa	8.3×10^{-6}	
14 kPa to 7 MPa	2.6×10^{-5}	
700 kPa to 21 MPa	2.9×10^{-5}	
1.17 MPa to 104 MPa	3.37×10^{-5}	

Pneumatic Pressure using Precision Transducer ^{note 2}

Range	Best Uncertainty (\pm) of Reading ^{note 1}	Remarks
0 Pa to 133 Pa	0.133 Pa	Absolute Mode
-16 kPa to 16 kPa	5.0×10^{-5} but not less than 0.035 Pa	Differential Mode
-100 kPa to 17 MPa	6.5×10^{-5} but not less than 0.22 Pa	Gauge Mode ^{note 4}

Pneumatic Effective Area Determination using Precision Transducer ^{note 2}

20 Pa to 17 MPa	7.2×10^{-5} but not less than 0.05 Pa
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Pneumatic Deadweight Tester Output Pressure Conformance using Precision Transducer ^{note 2}

<i>Range</i>	<i>Best Uncertainty (±) of Reading</i> ^{notes 1, 7}	<i>Remarks</i>
20 Pa to 17 MPa	7.5×10^{-5} but not less than 0.053 Pa	

Hydraulic Pressure using Primary Piston Gauge ^{note 2}

<i>Range</i>	<i>Best Uncertainty (±) of Reading</i> ^{notes 1, 5}	<i>Remarks</i>
50 kPa to 7 MPa	2.5×10^{-5} but not less than 10 Pa	Gauge Mode
7 MPa to 140 MPa	3.5×10^{-5}	Gauge Mode
14 MPa to 280 MPa	7.5×10^{-5}	Gauge Mode
280 MPa to 500 MPa	1.0×10^{-4}	Gauge Mode

Hydraulic Effective Area Determination using Primary Piston Gauge ^{note 2}

<i>Range</i>	<i>Best Uncertainty (±) of Reading</i> ^{note 1}	<i>Remarks</i>
50 kPa to 7 MPa	2.31×10^{-5}	
7 MPa to 140 MPa	3.34×10^{-5}	
140 MPa to 280 MPa	7.29×10^{-5}	
280 MPa to 500 MPa	9.80×10^{-5}	

Hydraulic Effective Area Determination using Secondary Piston Gauge ^{note 2}

70 kPa to 140 MPa	7.2×10^{-5}
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Hydraulic Deadweight Tester Output Pressure Conformance using Secondary Piston Gauge ^{note 2}

70 kPa to 140 MPa	7.5×10^{-5} but not less than 50 Pa
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Resistance Thermometry

<i>Range in °C</i>	<i>Best Uncertainty (±) in °C</i> ^{note 1}	<i>Remarks</i>
0-100	0.03	Comparison to SPRT

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1. Represents an expanded uncertainty using a coverage factor, $k = 2$, at an approximate level of confidence of 95 %.
2. This capability includes on-site calibration service, as limited by influences of operating environment.
3. For absolute mode, uncertainties increase by $1.33E + 00$ Pa, combined in quadrature with stated level.
4. For absolute mode, uncertainties increase by $1.88E + 00$ Pa, combined in quadrature with stated level.
5. For absolute mode, uncertainties increase by $1.31E + 01$ Pa, combined in quadrature with stated level.
6. Calibration process may include the use of transducers to measure small differential pressures.
7. Conformance evaluation of Deadweight Tester output pressure compared to indicated pressure.

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