



Calibration Certificate 15825

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Customer Number: 777; Submission Date: 2/3/21; Calibration Date: 2/3/21 to 2/4/21

Test Item(s) Description

- 4 - 250 kg weights; Material: cast iron; Condition: good
- 30 - 50 lb weights; Material: cast iron; Manufacturer: Fairbanks; Condition: good
- 1 - 25 lb weight; Material: cast iron; Condition: good
- 50 - 20 kg weights; Material: cast iron; Condition: good
- 2 - 10 kg weights; Material: cast iron; Condition: good

Traceability: Laboratory standards are traceable to the International System of Units (SI) through the *National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)*, and are part of a comprehensive measurement assurance program for ensuring continued accuracy and measurement traceability within the level of uncertainty reported by this laboratory.

Uncertainty: The uncertainty is the root sum square of the uncertainty of the standard, the standard deviation of the process (obtained using a check standard which characterizes balance performance), a component for balance sensitivity and drift, and an uncorrected systematic error for lack of buoyancy correction, multiplied by a coverage factor (k)¹ according to the measurement *effective degrees of freedom (edf)*² associated with a 95.45 % confidence interval calculated according to the *Welch-Satterthwaite equation from G.4.1 in the Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (GUM) 2008*. The (k) factor was calculated using the Excel T.INV.2T function: T.INV.2T(0.0455,edf). Magnetism of the weights and balance eccentricity and linearity were not included in the uncertainty evaluation.

Procedure: Modified Substitution (*NISTIR 6969, SOP 8, 2019*). Weights are not checked for magnetism with this procedure.

Specification: *NIST Handbook 105-1 (1990) Specifications and Tolerances For Field Standard Weights*

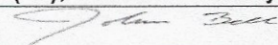
Conformance: Weight conforms with the specification unless otherwise noted in the remarks section. Weight is in tolerance if the correction ± the uncertainty is less than the ± tolerance. The uncertainty is consistent with the GUM and less than one third the tolerance. The SI unit for mass is the kilogram (kg) 1 lb = 0.45359237 kg

Test Item Treatment: Before calibration weights, other than painted cast iron, are cleaned with alcohol using anti static lint reducing wipes, painted cast iron weights are cleaned off with a hand brush or soft cloth to remove any foreign material.

Thermal Stabilization: Weights are equilibrated according to *OIML R 111-1 (2004) Table B2 Thermal Stabilization time*.

Remarks

Environmental Conditions During Test: Temperature 21.8 to 21.3 (°C); Relative Humidity 38.7 to 40.3 (%).

Calibrated by: John Bell & Houston Naugher Lab Manager:  Date Calibrated: 2/3/21 - 2/4/21

NOTE: The weight surface finish is visually compared to a *Flexbar Surface Roughness Standards Comparator* and the finish is considered adequate for the tolerance class listed unless otherwise noted in the Remarks section. This document shall not be reproduced except in full or used to claim product endorsement by this laboratory without written approval from the Missouri Department of Agriculture. The results listed in this report only apply to the items calibrated and the certificate number shall only be used to reference metrological traceability for those items calibrated below.

Conventional Mass: conventional value of the result of weighing a body in air that is equal to the mass of a weight, at reference density 8.0 g/cm³, at reference temperature 20 °C, which balances this body at this reference temperature in normal air density 0.0012 g/cm³. See OIML D28 (2004) link below, "Conventional value of the result of weighing in air."

Links: [GUM](#) [OIML D28](#) [OIML R111-1](#) [NIST SOPs](#) [BIPM \(SI\)](#) [NIST HB105-1 \(1990\)](#)