





PRODUCT CONFORMITY CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the

PCME QAL 181

manufactured by:

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has been assessed by Sira Certification Service and for the conditions stated on this certificate complies with:

MCERTS Performance standards and test procedures for continuous emission monitoring systems (CEMS) and transportable-CEMs (T-CEMS), October 2020 EN 15267-2:2007. EN15267-3:2007.

& QAL 1 as defined in EN 14181: 2014

Certification ranges:

Particulate concentration 0 to 7.5mg/m³

0 to 15mg/m³ 0 to 100mg/m³ 0 to 200mg/m³

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Approved site application

Any potential user should ensure, in consultation with the manufacturer, that the monitoring system is suitable for the intended application. For general guidance on monitoring techniques refer to the Environment Agency technical guidance on monitoring, available at www.mcerts.net

This instrument is considered suitable for use on waste incineration and large combustion plant applications. This CEMS has been proven suitable for its measuring task (parameter and composition of the flue gas) by use of the QAL 1 procedure specified in EN14181. The lowest certified range for each determinand shall not be more than 1.5 times the daily average emission limit value (ELV) for incineration plants, and not more than 2.5 times the ELV for other types of application.

The field test was performed using two complete PCME QAL 181 measuring systems over a total period of six months in the waste gas of a waste incineration plant.

Basis of certification

This certification is based on the following test report(s) and on Sira's assessment and ongoing surveillance of the product and the manufacturing process:

TÜV Rheinland Report ref: 936/21204255/B dated 19/11/06 TÜV Rheinland Report ref: 936/21209450/A dated 04/03/09 TÜV Rheinland Report ref: 936/21247872/E dated 30/06/20

Product certified

The PCME QAL 181 particle monitor measuring system consists of the following parts:

- Sensor PCME QAL 181
- Blower purge
- Optional: Control unit (netController, Procontroller, MultiController or Interface Module)

This certificate applies to all instruments fitted with sensor software version 3.4 with optional control units with software versions as follows - Interface module/Multicontroller: 9.04, Procontroller: 2.26 and netController: 1.04







Certified performance

The instrument was evaluated for use under the following conditions:

Ambient temperature range: -20°C to +50°C

Instrument IP rating: IP65

Note: For outdoor installations the analyser needs to be mounted into an IP65 environment. If the instrument is supplied with an enclosure, then the ambient temperature shall be monitored inside the enclosure to ensure that it stays within the above ambient temperature range.

Results are expressed as error % of certification range (0 to 7.5mg/m³), unless otherwise stated.

Test	Resul		sed as % ion range		Other results	MCERTS specification
	<0.5	<1	<2	<5		,
Response time						
Dust - 0 to 7.5mg/m3					12s	
0 to 15mg/m3					11s	<200s
0 to 100mg/m3					11s	<2003
0 to 200mg/m3					11s	
Repeatability standard deviation at zero point						
Dust	0					<2.0%
Repeatability standard deviation at reference point						
Dust	0.6					<3.0%
Lack-of-fit						
Dust - 0 to 7.5mg/m3		-0.93				
0 to 15mg/m3	0.47					
0 to 100mg/m3	-0.41					<3.0%
0 to 200mg/m3		0.95				
Influence of ambient temperature zero point						
(-20°C to +50°C)						
Dust	0.3					<5.0%
Influence of ambient temperature reference point						
(-20°C to +50°C)						
Dust	1.3					<5.0%







Test	Results expressed as % of the certification range				Other results	MCERTS specification
	<0.5	<1	<2	<5		
Influence of voltage variations (196V to 253V)						
Dust	0.1					<2.0%
Influence of vibration (10 to 60Hz (±0.3mm), 60 to 150Hz at 19.6m/s²) Dust		0.8				To be reported
Measurement uncertainty					Guidance - at least permissible	
Dust (For an ELV of 5 mg/m ³)					5.7%	<22.5% (30%)
Calibration function (field)						
Dust					0.98	>0.90
Response time (field)						
Dust					12s	<200s
Lack of fit (field)						
Dust		0.53				<3.0%
Maintenance interval Dust					4 weeks Note1	>8 days
Zero and span drift requirement	The instrument is equipped with an automatic zero and span point control to check the zero and span drift. In the event of a value outside the permissible range, a status signal is issued. The results of the automatic control of zero point, span point and contamination can also be output and recorded via the analogue or digital output of the measuring system. Manual drift checks can be performed by removing the instrument from the channel and using zero and reference filters.					Clause 6.13 & 10.13 Manufacturer shall provide a description of the technique to determine and compensate for zero and span drift.
Change in zero point over maintenance interval						
Dust			1.1			<3.0%







Test	Results expressed as % of the certification range				Other results	MCERTS specification
	<0.5	<1	<2	<5		
Change in reference point over maintenance interval						
Dust			1.7			<3.0%
Availability						
Dust					99%	>95%
Reproducibility for concentrations <20mg/m³						
			1.9			<3.3%
Contamination check of in-situ systems						
Dust			1.1			<2.0%

Note 1: The PCME QAL 181 has a maintenance interval of 4 weeks. The work detailed below should be carried out at regular intervals, depending on local conditions:

- Regular visual inspections
- Perform zero and span point checks with the internal cycle every four weeks
- Checking of the optical surfaces and purge air supply
- Performing the necessary maintenance as per the manufacturers recommendations

Note 2: The following procedure is recommended for functional tests and to be performed before calibration:

- Visual checks of the instrument
- Checking of the optical surfaces and purge air supply
- Check linearly with reference filters (base unit with reference filters)
- Zero and span checks after
- Determination of lag and response time
- Checking of data transmission to the evaluation system (analogue and status signals)







Description

The PCME QAL 181 is a pro-scatter forward light scattering instrument suitable for measuring dust concentration in industrial stacks.

The sensor probe is installed directly into the flue-gas. Particulates in the measuring volume at the end of the probe scatter the laser incident beam. The resulting forward scattered cone of light is transmitted to the detector electronics outside the stack via a heat tolerant quartz rod.

The instrument is connected to a supply of dry clean air to prevent dust entering the interior of the sensor.

The PCME QAL 181 system has automatic zero, span and contamination checks. The results of these tests are recorded within the separate control unit for QAL3 reporting purposes. In the span check, a scattering body is automatically rotated into the laser beam, to check the response to scattered light directly. The instrument is supported by an optional Pro-scatter Audit unit which is an approved reference material for conducting linearity tests as part of AST or QAL 2 procedures.

The instrument is designed for measuring the full range of emissions found on highly abated incinerator and large combustion plant applications.

The PCME QAL 181 sensor is a standalone CEMS that provides Modbus RS-485 and optional 4-20mA outputs. The PCME QAL 181 can be connected to an ENVEA netController, ProController, MultiController or Interface Module. These controllers are capable of providing user interface and data acquisition for single or multiple sensors.

The ENVEA Controllers have a graphic user interface, can diagnose filter performance and maintenance conditions and also record and average data for emissions reporting. Inputs for temperature and oxygen normalisation can be made via an Analogue Input Module (AIM) unit and connections made to PC networks for emission reporting (Ethernet option). QAL Reporting Software is available for transferring stored data and producing reports suitable for EN-14181 compliance.







General notes

- 1. This certificate is based upon the equipment tested. The manufacturer is responsible for ensuring that on-going production complies with the standard(s) and performance criteria defined in this certificate. The manufacturer is required to maintain an approved quality management system controlling the manufacture of the certified product. Both the product and the quality management system shall be subject to regular surveillance according to 'Regulations applicable to the holders of Sira certificates'.
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