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CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION no R02258

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Item Pressure Transmitter
Pressure range from 500 to 1100 hPa abs., calibrated from 500 to 1100 hPa abs.
Resolution 0,01 hPa, read via serial port

Manufacturer Vaisala Oyj


Model PTB220

Serial number Y0620001

Instrument number --

Calibration performed On October 20, 2008

Date October 21, 2008

Signature 
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NOTES

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Configuration

Before the measurements the transmitter's configuration and settings were read from the transmitter's memory.

Table 1. Configuration and settings

Setups read from the memory		Instrument configuration	
Software version	PTB220 / 3.05	CPU serial number	Y0620001
Configuration	1	Transducer type P1: PMT 16A	Serial number X4850025
Linear adjustments	OFF		
Multipoint adjustments	ON		
Averaging time [s]	1.0		
Mtim [ms]	64		

PRESSURE CALIBRATION
Description

The above described Pressure Transmitter was calibrated from 500 to 1100 hPa absolute pressure in the Measurement Standards Laboratory (MSL) of Vaisala Oyj on October 20, 2008 by Pekka Puttonen.

Before calibration were the Multi Point Correction -values (MPC) for the transducer measured, calculated and input to the transmitter's memory.

The readings of the transmitter were compared to the readings of the reference at above mentioned range. Pressure values were read via serial port with resolution of 0,01 hPa. The supply voltage during the calibration was 15,0 VDC \pm 0,3 DCV and the warm-up and stabilization time was more than 2 hours.

The used pressure transmitting medium was air and/or nitrogen.

References

DHI PPC3 Pressure Controller/Calibrator, sno 722, traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST, USA) via MSL and Centre for Metrology and Accreditation (MIKES, Finland).

Uncertainty

The reported expanded uncertainty of measurement is stated as the standard uncertainty of measurement multiplied by the coverage factor $k = 2$, which for a normal distribution corresponds to a coverage probability of approximately 95 %. The standard uncertainty of measurement has been determined in accordance with EA Publication EA-4/02.

- The uncertainty is calculated from the uncertainties caused from the reference equipment, calibration process and unit under calibration (UUC) including resolution, stability (short term), repeatability, hysteresis and rounding of the final results.

- The measurement results and uncertainty are representing the measurement points only.

The measurement uncertainty represents the situation at the time and conditions of calibration. When using the UUC at different conditions and at different time the effect of the conditions and stability of the UUC shall be evaluated separately.



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Preliminary checks

Before calibration the old MPC -corrections were read from the memory. The new MPC -corrections for the transducer were measured, calculated and input to the transmitter's memory. The old and the new MPC -corrections for the transducer are in table 2. These corrections were protected by switching pin no.4 to write DISABLE position (OFF) so that any corrections to transmitter's reading can not be made without switching the pin no. 4 to ON position.

Table 2. MPC -corrections for transducer P1 sno X4850025

Old corrections		New corrections		Change [hPa]
Calibration date	2003-02-05	Reading [hPa]	Correction [hPa]	
Reading [hPa]	Correction [hPa]	Reading [hPa]	Correction [hPa]	
499,50	+ 0,05	500,43	- 0,34	+ 0,39
598,99	+ 0,04	600,37	- 0,29	+ 0,33
698,49	+ 0,03	700,35	- 0,26	+ 0,29
800,93	0,00	800,28	- 0,23	+ 0,23
900,40	0,00	900,25	- 0,18	+ 0,18
947,21	+ 0,01	1000,17	- 0,13	
999,88	+ 0,01	1060,14	- 0,11	
1099,39	- 0,01	1100,14	- 0,12	+ 0,11



Measurement results

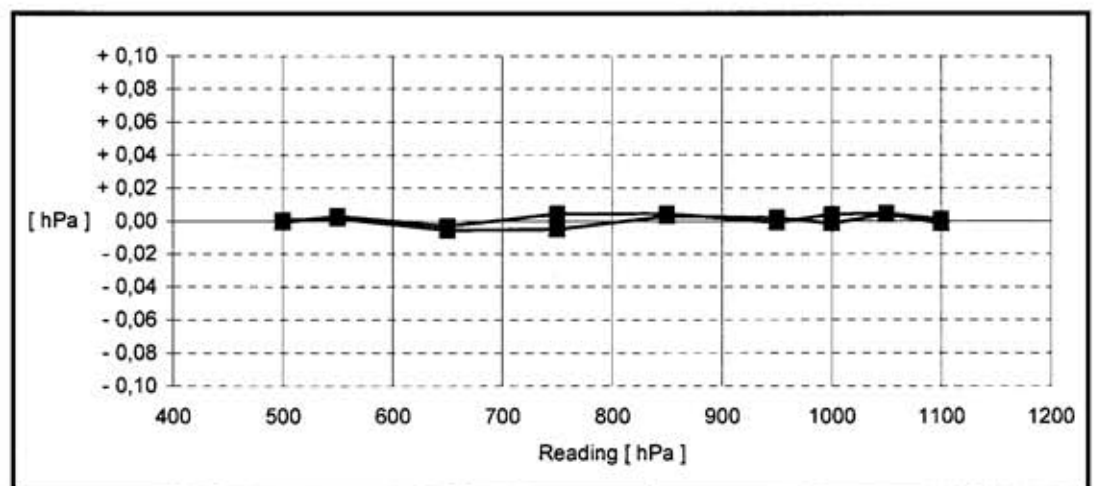
One single measurement point consists of an average of ten readings of the reference and the transmitter.

Measured one increasing and decreasing pressure cycle consisting of 18 measurement points.

Table 3. Measurement results

Reference [hPa]	Reading [hPa]	Correction [hPa]
1100,03	1100,03	0,00
1050,03	1050,03	0,00
1000,03	1000,03	0,00
950,04	950,04	0,00
850,06	850,06	0,00
750,06	750,07	- 0,01
650,18	650,19	- 0,01
550,07	550,07	0,00
500,08	500,08	0,00
500,05	500,05	0,00
550,05	550,05	0,00
650,13	650,13	0,00
750,04	750,04	0,00
850,05	850,05	0,00
950,04	950,04	0,00
1000,05	1000,05	0,00
1050,02	1050,02	0,00
1099,93	1099,93	0,00

The correction shall be added algebraically to the reading.


Figure 1. Measurement results


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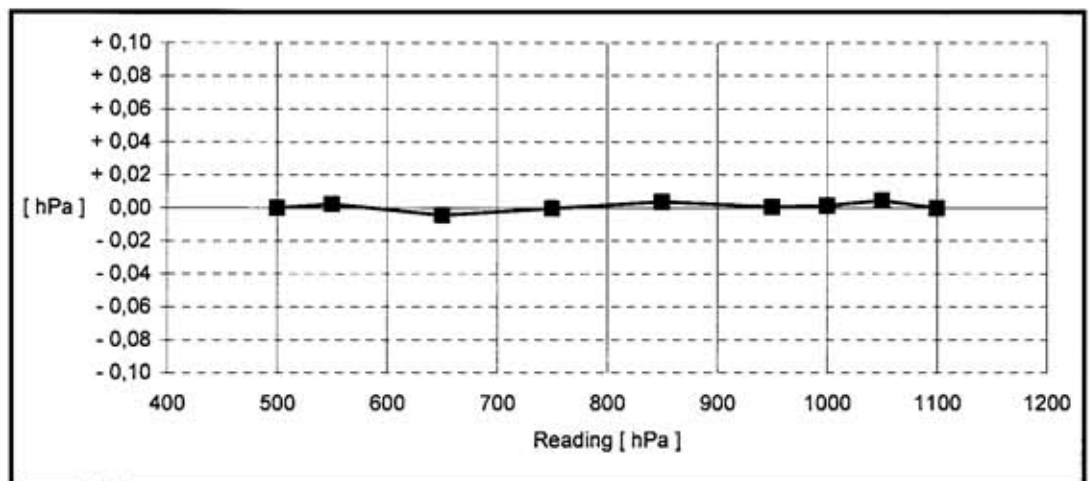
Results

The values in table 4 are averages of the measured values.

Table 4. Final results

Reference [hPa]	Reading [hPa]	Correction [hPa]	Uncertainty [hPa]
1099,98	1099,98	0,00	± 0,08
1050,03	1050,03	0,00	± 0,09
1000,04	1000,04	0,00	± 0,08
950,04	950,04	0,00	± 0,09
850,06	850,06	0,00	± 0,09
750,05	750,05	0,00	± 0,09
650,15	650,15	0,00	± 0,09
550,06	550,06	0,00	± 0,09
500,07	500,07	0,00	± 0,10

The correction shall be added algebraically to the reading.


Figure 2. Final results
Conditions

 Pressure 1006,2 hPa ± 0 hPa
 Temperature + 24,1 °C ± 0,3 °C
 Humidity 35 %RH ± 3 %RH

