

## CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION no U00357

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

**Manufacturer** Vaisala Oyj

**Model** PTB220

**Serial number** C2750001

**Instrument number** - -

**Calibration performed** February 4, 2011

**Date** February 10, 2011

**Signature**   
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**NOTES** -

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The measurement results issued in this Certificate are traceable to national or international measurement standards either via ISO/IEC 17025 Accredited Laboratories and/or internal calibrations performed in Vaisala Measurement Standards Laboratory.

**Configuration** The transmitter's configuration and settings were read from the transmitter's memory. The calibration is valid only with configuration and settings given in table 1.

Table 1. Configuration and settings

| Setups read from the memory |               | Instrument configuration |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Software version            | PTB220 / 3.05 | CPU serial number        | C2750001      |
| Configuration               | 1             | Transducer type          | Serial number |
| Linear adjustments          | ON            | P1: PMT 16A              | C2230076      |
| Multipoint adjustments      | ON            | P2: PMT 16A              | Not installed |
| Averaging time              | 1.0 s         | P3: PMT 16A              | Not installed |
| Mtim [ ms ]                 | 64            |                          |               |

## PRESSURE CALIBRATION

**Description** The above described Pressure Transmitter was calibrated from 500 to 1100 absolute pressure in the Measurement Standards Laboratory (MSL) of Vaisala Oyj on February 04, 2011 by Pekka Puttonen. Before the calibration the Multi Point Correction (MPC) and Linear Correction (LC) -values of the transmitter were read from the transmitter's memory. The pressure readings of the transmitter were compared to the values of the reference in the range from 500 to 1100 absolute pressure. Pressure readings of the transmitter were read with the MPC -corrections ON and the old LC -corrections ON. The pressure readings with new coefficients were then calculated from the measurement results using the new LC -corrections. The new LC -corrections were calculated using the least squares method, stored into the transmitter's memory and the pressure readings with new coefficients were calculated using these new corrections. The pressure calibration is valid only with the MPC and LC -corrections switched ON. The supply voltage during the calibration was 15,0 VDC ± 0,3 VDC and the warm-up and stabilization time was more than 2 hours. The used pressure transmitting medium was air and/or nitrogen.

**Reference** 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), linearity, repeatability, hysteresis and rounding of the final results.  
 - The measurement results and uncertainty may be interpolated between measurement points.  
 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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Corrections

The MPC and LC -corrections were read from the transmitter's memory.

Table 2. MPC -corrections

| MPC -corrections P1         |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Calibration date 2009-06-23 |                       |
| Reading<br>[ hPa ]          | Correction<br>[ hPa ] |
| 500,170                     | + 0,030               |
| 600,090                     | + 0,060               |
| 700,040                     | + 0,050               |
| 800,010                     | + 0,040               |
| 900,080                     | + 0,020               |
| 999,960                     | + 0,030               |
| 1059,940                    | + 0,030               |
| 1099,900                    | + 0,030               |

Table 3. Old LC -corrections

| LC -corrections P1          |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Calibration date 2009-06-23 |                       |
| Reading<br>[ hPa ]          | Correction<br>[ hPa ] |
| ***** **                    | 0,000                 |
| 0,000                       | 0,000                 |

The new LC -corrections were calculated using the least squares method, stored into the transmitter's memory and the pressure readings with new coefficients were calculated using these new corrections.

The pressure calibration is valid only with the MPC and LC -corrections switched ON.

Table 4. New LC -corrections

| LC -corrections P1 |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Reading<br>[ hPa ] | Correction<br>[ hPa ] |
| 500,000            | - 0,063               |
| 1100,000           | - 0,021               |

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**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 5. Measurement results

| Reference<br>[ hPa ] | With old LC -corrections |                       | With new LC -corrections |                       |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
|                      | Reading<br>[ hPa ]       | Correction<br>[ hPa ] | Reading<br>[ hPa ]       | Correction<br>[ hPa ] |
| 1100,06              | 1100,09                  | - 0,03                | 1100,06                  | 0,00                  |
| 1049,99              | 1050,01                  | - 0,02                | 1049,99                  | 0,00                  |
| 1000,26              | 1000,30                  | - 0,04                | 1000,27                  | - 0,01                |
| 949,92               | 949,96                   | - 0,04                | 949,93                   | - 0,01                |
| 850,10               | 850,14                   | - 0,04                | 850,11                   | - 0,01                |
| 750,13               | 750,16                   | - 0,03                | 750,12                   | + 0,01                |
| 650,15               | 650,19                   | - 0,04                | 650,14                   | + 0,01                |
| 550,32               | 550,38                   | - 0,06                | 550,32                   | 0,00                  |
| 500,14               | 500,21                   | - 0,07                | 500,15                   | - 0,01                |
| 500,05               | 500,13                   | - 0,08                | 500,07                   | - 0,02                |
| 549,98               | 550,04                   | - 0,06                | 549,98                   | 0,00                  |
| 649,95               | 650,00                   | - 0,05                | 649,94                   | + 0,01                |
| 749,98               | 750,02                   | - 0,04                | 749,98                   | 0,00                  |
| 849,81               | 849,84                   | - 0,03                | 849,80                   | + 0,01                |
| 949,92               | 949,96                   | - 0,04                | 949,93                   | - 0,01                |
| 999,96               | 1000,00                  | - 0,04                | 999,97                   | - 0,01                |
| 1050,00              | 1050,02                  | - 0,02                | 1049,99                  | + 0,01                |
| 1099,91              | 1099,93                  | - 0,02                | 1099,91                  | 0,00                  |

The correction shall be added algebraically to the reading.

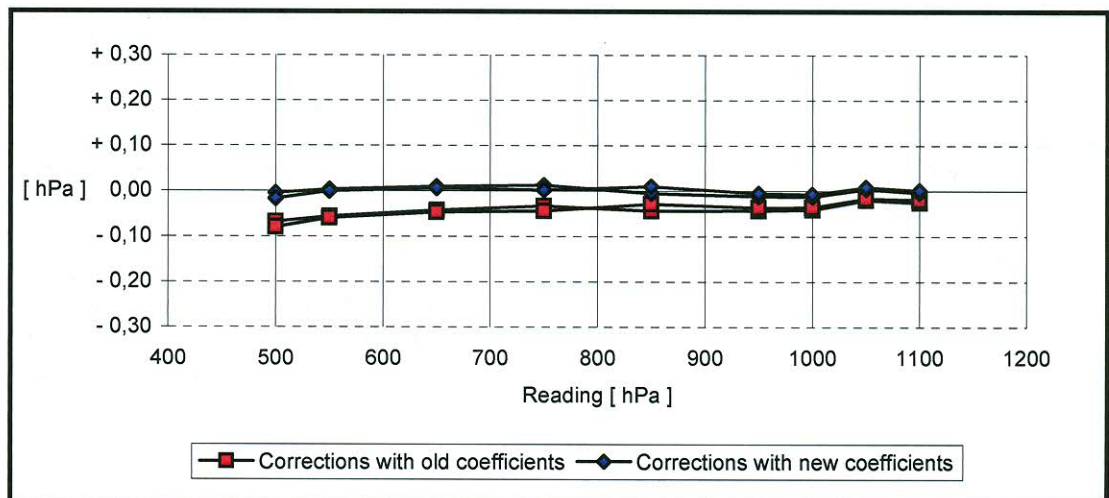


Figure 1. Measurement results

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**Results**

The values in table 6 are averages of the measured values.

Table 6. Final results

| Reference<br>[ hPa ] | With old LC -corrections |                       | With new LC -corrections |                       | Uncertainty<br>[ hPa ] |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|                      | Reading<br>[ hPa ]       | Correction<br>[ hPa ] | Reading<br>[ hPa ]       | Correction<br>[ hPa ] |                        |
| 1099,98              | 1100,00                  | - 0,02                | 1099,98                  | 0,00                  | ± 0,05                 |
| 1050,00              | 1050,02                  | - 0,02                | 1049,99                  | + 0,01                | ± 0,05                 |
| 1000,11              | 1000,15                  | - 0,04                | 1000,12                  | - 0,01                | ± 0,05                 |
| 949,92               | 949,96                   | - 0,04                | 949,93                   | - 0,01                | ± 0,05                 |
| 849,96               | 850,00                   | - 0,04                | 849,96                   | 0,00                  | ± 0,05                 |
| 750,06               | 750,10                   | - 0,04                | 750,05                   | + 0,01                | ± 0,05                 |
| 650,05               | 650,10                   | - 0,05                | 650,04                   | + 0,01                | ± 0,06                 |
| 550,15               | 550,21                   | - 0,06                | 550,15                   | 0,00                  | ± 0,05                 |
| 500,09               | 500,16                   | - 0,07                | 500,10                   | - 0,01                | ± 0,07                 |

The correction shall be added algebraically to the reading.

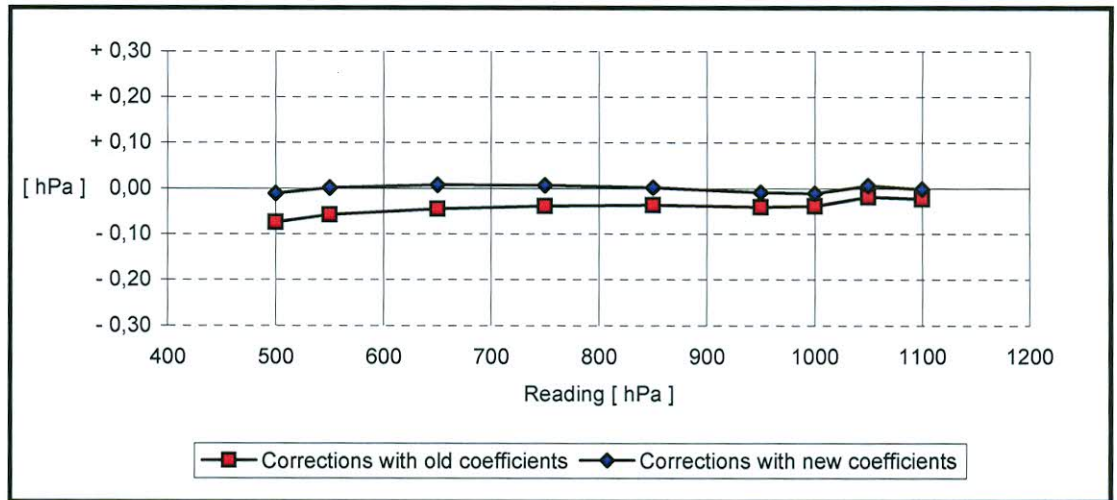


Figure 2. Final results

**Conditions**

Pressure 988,7 hPa ± 0,5 hPa  
 Temperature + 23,0 °C ± 0,3 °C  
 Humidity 37 %RH ± 3 %RH

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