## **CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION**

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Customer order number 122-00-8027

Received N/A

**Instrument** Michell Instruments Opti-Cal. Integrated humidity calibrator.

Opti-Cal serial number 071476

Serial number Instrument 154675

Sensor 153905 Temperature probe 155972

Michell reference number M65567

Measurements performed 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Laboratory temperature 21 °C ±2 °C

**Laboratory humidity** 28 %rh ±10 %rh

The Opti-Cal instrument was calibrated by comparison using reference instruments with UKAS calibration certificates.

The dew point sensor was removed from the Opti-Cal chamber and placed in a climatic chamber with the reference hygrometer sensor. Another, non-functional sensor was used to plug the sensor hole. The two reference temperature probes were inserted 170 mm into the Opti-Cal chamber, through the left and right hand ports of the front access plate. The Opti-Cal chamber humidity was set to match the calibration conditions for each test point of this certificate.

The sample air from the Michell Instruments dew point generator was divided, with one path to the reference hygrometer and the other to the hygrometer being calibrated.

The optical surfaces of the hygrometers were cleaned using de-ionised water, prior to the calibration.

The output used from the hygrometer was the digital display with a resolution to 0.1, for all parameters.

At each relative humidity, time was allowed to ensure that the calibration conditions had stabilised. This was confirmed while recording the 10 readings (at 2 minute intervals) that are averaged to give the figures recorded in this certificate.

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Applied temperature	Applied RH	Test instrument						
°C	%rh	Indicated temperature °C	Correction temperature °C	Expanded uncertainty temperature °C	Indicated <i>RH</i> %rh	Correction <i>RH</i> %rh	Expanded uncertainty <i>RH</i> %rh	
21.05	14.98	21.0	+0.1	±0.24	15.1	-0.1	±0.36	
21.05	50.37	21.0	+0.1	±0.24	51.1	-0.7	±1.2	
21.03	74.75	21.0	0.0	±0.24	75.5	-0.7	±1.8	
39.93	15.12	40.0	-0.1	±0.24	15.1	0.0	±0.36	
39.93	50.20	40.0	-0.1	±0.24	50.3	-0.1	±1.2	
39.97	74.63	40.0	0.0	±0.24	74.9	-0.3	±1.8	

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Applied	Applied	Test instrument				
temperature   Dew point						
	-	Indicated	Correction	Expanded		
		Dew point	Dew point	uncertainty		
°C	°C	°C	°C	Dew point		
	,			°C		
				0		
21.05	-5.84	-5.7	-0.1	±0.25		
21.03	-3.04	-3.7	-0.1	10.23		
21.05	10.35	10.5	0.4	10.05		
21.05	10.35	10.5	-0.1	±0.25		
04.00	40.00	40.5	0.4	10.05		
21.03	16.38	16.5	-0.1	±0.25		
39.93	8.53	8.6	-0.1	±0.25		
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39.93	27.59	27.7	-0.1	±0.25		
39.97	34.59	34.7	-0.1	±0.25		

Dew points below 0 °C are measured over ice, unless otherwise stated.

The indicated sample flow rate through the dew point sensor was 1.0 l/min.

The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor k=2, providing a coverage probability of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with UKAS requirements.

The uncertainties quoted in the Certificate of Calibration only apply to the measured value obtained during the period of calibration and are not indicative of the long-term stability of the instrument under test.