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**Interim
Provisional
Certificate of Approval
NMI P14/3/64**

VALID FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES UNTIL 1 MAY 2024

Issued by the Chief Metrologist under Regulation 60
of the
National Measurement Regulations 1999

This is to certify that an approval for use for trade has been granted in respect of the instruments herein described.

Diehl Metering ALTAIR DN20 Water Meter

submitted by Diehl Metering S.A.S
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68300 Saint Louis, FRANCE

NOTE: This Certificate relates to the suitability of the pattern of the instrument for use for trade only in respect of its metrological characteristics. This Certificate does not constitute or imply any guarantee of compliance by the manufacturer or any other person with any requirements regarding safety.

This approval has been granted with reference to document NMI R 49-1 Water Meters Intended for the Metering of Cold Potable Water and Hot Water, *Part 1 Metrological and Technical Requirements*, dated May 2022.

This approval is subject to review at the decision of the Chief Metrologist in accordance with the conditions specified in the document NMI P 106.

DOCUMENT HISTORY

Rev	Reason/Details	Date
0	Pattern provisionally approved – certificate issued	01/02/23
1	Certificate amended (Special conditions & limit on validity for verification)	05/02/24

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

General

Instruments purporting to comply with this approval shall be marked with pattern approval number 'NMI P14/3/64' and only by persons authorised by the submitter.

It is the submitter's responsibility to ensure that all instruments marked with this approval number are constructed as described in the documentation lodged with the National Measurement Institute (NMI) and with the relevant Certificate of Approval and Technical Schedule. Failure to comply with this Condition may attract penalties under Section 19B of the National Measurement Act and may result in cancellation or withdrawal of the approval, in accordance with document NMI P 106.

Special Conditions of Approval – amended 05/02/24

This approval will remain provisional pending completion of satisfactory testing and evaluation.

In the event of unsatisfactory performance or non-compliance with these special conditions, the approval may be amended, cancelled or withdrawn.

The submitter shall implement modifications as required by the Chief Metrologist. In the event that such modifications (if any are required) are not made to the satisfaction of the Chief Metrologist, this approval may be cancelled or withdrawn.

Signed by a person authorised by the Chief Metrologist
to exercise their powers under Regulation 60 of the
National Measurement Regulations 1999.



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TECHNICAL SCHEDULE No P14/3/64

1. Description of Pattern **approved on 01/02/23**

A Diehl Metering DN20 sized ALTAIR model water meter used to measure cold potable water supplies for trade.

1.1 Field of Operation

The field of operation of the measuring system is determined by the following characteristics:

Minimum flow rate, Q_1 :	0.0063 m ³ /h
Transition flow rate, Q_2 :	0.0102 m ³ /h
Maximum continuous flow rate, Q_3 :	4 m ³ /h
Overload flow rate, Q_4 :	5 m ³ /h
Flow rate ratio, Q_3/Q_1 :	630
Temperature class:	T50
Maximum admissible temperature:	50 °C
Maximum admissible pressure:	1600 kPa
Pressure loss class:	Δp 63
Accuracy class:	2
Flow profile sensitivity class:	U0/D0
Orientation:	Horizontal
Flow Direction:	Forward/reverse
Power supply:	Not applicable

1.2 Features/Functions

The pattern (Figure 1) consists of a positive displacement piston-type water meter and mechanical indicating device and has features/functions as listed below:

Connection type:	Threaded end connections
Display:	A mechanical indicator (Figure 2) allowing for a maximum indication range of 99999.999 m ³ in 0.001 m ³ increments
Communications:	Not applicable
Materials:	Body: Brass Top cover: Plastic with plastic or glass window
Meter length:	154 mm
Non-return device(s):	Dual check valve

1.3 Conditions

1.3.1 Installation Conditions

No flow straightener or flow conditioner is required.

For Accuracy Class 2 (NMI R 49-1) the flow profile sensitivity class is U0/D0.

1.3.2 Water Quality

The meter is approved for use in the metering of potable water supplies.

1.4 Verification Provision

Provision is made for the application of a verification mark.

1.5 Sealing Provision

The meter is sealed and secured with a snap-fit sealing ring that cannot be removed without causing permanent damage to the assembly.

1.6 Descriptive Markings and Notices

Instruments are marked with the following data, either grouped or distributed on the casing, the indicating device dial or an identification plate (Figure 2):

Manufacturer's name or mark	...
Serial number	...
Pattern approval number	NMI P14/3/64
Numerical value of maximum continuous flow rate, Q_3	...
Flow rate ratio, Q_3/Q_1	...
Unit of measurement	m^3
Temperature class ⁽¹⁾	T50
Maximum admissible pressure ⁽²⁾	1600 kPa
Pressure loss class ⁽³⁾	63 kPa or Δp 63
Orientation ⁽⁴⁾	...
Flow profile sensitive class ⁽⁵⁾	U0/D0
Direction of flow	→ or similar
Accuracy class ⁽⁶⁾	2

⁽¹⁾ Optional for temperature class T30 meters

⁽²⁾ Optional for meters with MAP = 1400 kPa

⁽³⁾ Optional for pressure loss class Δp 63

⁽⁴⁾ Optional for meters approved for all orientations

⁽⁵⁾ Optional for U0/D0 class meters and accuracy class 2.5 meters

⁽⁶⁾ Optional for accuracy class 2 meters

TEST PROCEDURE No P14/3/64

Water meters tested for verification shall comply with the Certificate of Approval, Technical Schedule, and the maximum permissible errors for verification at the operating conditions in effect at the time of verification. Maximum permissible errors for the verification of water meters are given in the *National Trade Measurement Regulations 2009* (Cth).

Water meters shall be verified in accordance with NITP 14 *National Instrument Test Procedures for Utility Meters*.

- NOTE: NMI reserves the right to vary this procedure. Any such variation shall be notified in writing by NMI.

FIGURE P14/3/64 – 1



Diehl Metering ALTAIR DN20 water meter (the pattern)

FIGURE P14/3/64 – 2



Indicating device and example of required markings

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