





# **PRODUCT CONFORMITY CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the

## Model APNA 370 NOx Analyser

Manufactured by:

Horiba Limited Miyanohigashi

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

#### MCERTS Performance Standards for Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Systems, Version 10 (June 2016)

Certification Ranges :

NO	0 to 1200 μg/m <sup>3</sup>
$NO_2$	0 to 400 μg/m <sup>3</sup>
	0 to 500 μg/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 Monitoring Technical Guidance Notes available at <u>www.mcerts.net</u>

On the basis of these tests this certificate is valid when the instrument is used for urban air quality monitoring and similar applications.

#### **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 Köln Report Number: 936/21204643/C dated 07/07/06 TÜV Rheinland Report Number: 936/21204643/C dated 05/10/2013

#### **Product Certified**

The APNA 370 measuring system consists of the following parts:

Horiba APNA 370 Oxides of Nitrogen analyser

This certificate applies to all instruments fitted with software version P1000878001C onwards (serial number 432866-10021 onwards).

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#### **Certified Performance**

The instrument was evaluated for use under the following conditions:

Ambient Temperature Range: +5°C to +40°C

Test		measur	essed as ed value		Other results	MCERTS specification
	<0.5	<1	<2	<5		
Repeatability at zero					0.16 nmol/mol	<1nmol/mol
Repeatability at hourly limit value					1.70 nmol/mol	<3 nmol/mol
Residual lack of fit at zero					1.20 nmol/mol	<5 nmol/mol
Lack of fit (largest residual from the linear regression line)			1.1			<4%
Sensitivity coefficient to sample gas pressure					0.14nmol/mol/kPa	<8 nmol/mol/kPa
Sensitivity coefficient to sample gas temperature					0.23 nmol/mol/K	<3 nmol/mol/K
Sensitivity coefficient to surrounding air					Zero:	<3nmol/mol/K
temperature					0.03 nmol/mol/K	
					Span:	<3 nmol/mol/K
					0.33 nmol/mol/K	
Sensitivity coefficient to electrical supply voltage					0.03 nmol/mol/V	<0.3 nmol/mol/V
Residence Time					2.33 seconds	<3 seconds
Converter efficiency					98.6%	>95%
Interference by H <sub>2</sub> O (at concentration of 19 nmol/mol)					1.37 nmol/mol	<5 nmol/mol

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Test	Res	ults expre measure	essed as ed value	% of	Other results	MCERTS specification
	<0.5	<1	<2	<5		
Interference by NH₃ (at concentration of 200 nmol/mol)					3.62 nmol/mol	<5 nmol/mol
Interference by CO <sub>2</sub> at concentration of 500µmol/mol					2.16 nmol/mol	<5 nmol/mol
Interference by Ozone at concentration of 200 nmol/mol					1.04 nmol/mol	<2 nmol/mol
Averaging effect				4.4		<7%
Short term zero drift (over 12h)					0.1 nmol/mol	<2 nmol/mol
Short term span drift (over 12h)					0.2 nmol/mol	<6 nmol/mol
Response time (rise)					87 s	180 s
Response time (fall)					87 s	180 s
Difference between rise and fall time	0					<10%
Reproducibility under field conditions Note 1				3.8		<5% averaged over three month period
Long term zero drift (over 3months) Note 1					1.0 nmol/mol	<5 nmol/mol
Long term span drift (over 3 months) Note 1				2.4		<5% of the max of certification range
Period of unattended operation Note 1					3 months	3 months not less than 2 weeks
Availability (data capture) Note 1					98%	>90%
Total Expanded Uncertainty					10.81%	<15%

Note 1: Field test: The field test was performed at an urban site for 3 months.

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#### Description

The APNA 370 ambient air analyser measures NOx using a combination of dual cross flow modulation and the chemiluminescence (CLD) method. This monitor continuously measures the concentrations of nitrogen oxides (NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, and NOx (NO + NO<sub>2</sub>) in the atmosphere.

The APNA 370 divides the sampled gas into two flows; one is used for NOx (NO + NO2) concentration measurement by reducing NO<sub>2</sub> to NO with a NOx converter; the other is used for NO concentration measurement directly. An internal reference gas is also generated internally. The NOx sample, NO sample and reference gas gases are switched to every 0.75s with solenoid valves, and are introduced to the reaction chamber in turn. The concentrations of NO<sub>2</sub> are calculated from those of NO and NOx.

The detector used is silicon photodiode sensor to prolong working life.

The analyser also has internal data storage capacity for three different mean value periods.

An addition of an RS-232C port (optional) allows direct data communications to be performed.

#### **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'. The design of the product certified is defined in the Sira Design Schedule for certificate No. Sira MC070090/04
- 2. If certified product is found not to comply, Sira Certification Service should be notified immediately at the address shown on this certificate.
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