

# PRODUCT CONFORMITY CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the

## ***FlowCERT with DUET transducer***

Manufactured by:

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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 Water Monitoring Equipment – Part 3 Version dated July 2018**

The combined performance characteristic ( $U_c$ , the expanded uncertainty) is **0.044%** (Class1)

Certification Ranges:

0 to 1.5m (nominal)

*Certification is awarded in respect of the conditions stated in this certificate*

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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 [www.mcerts.net](http://www.mcerts.net)*

The product is suitable for use, where it is appropriate, for regulated applications such as abstraction, effluent discharge, ultraviolet disinfection and industrial processing.

## 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:

Sira Evaluation Report 6740363, dated 20 August 2009

## Product Certified

The FlowCERT measuring system consists of the following parts:

- FlowCERT controller
- DUET twin transducer

This certificate applies to all instruments fitted with software version 7.1.9 onwards, serial number 267229 (FlowCERT) 105160 (dB3 transducer), onwards.

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## Certified Performance

The instrument was evaluated for use under the following conditions:

Ambient Temperature Range: -20°C to +50°C

**The instrument meets MCERTS Class 1 requirements for the combined performance characteristic as specified in Table 7 of the MCERTS performance standard. Details of individual performance characteristics are summarised below:**

Results are expressed as error % of certification range, unless otherwise stated

Test	Results expressed as error % of certification range				Other results	MCERTS specification
	<0.1	<0.2	<0.5	<1.5		
Protection against unauthorised access	The unit is password protected, with a user level and a service level					Clause 3.1.2
Units of measurement	The indicating device and output are scaled in metric units					Clause 3.1.6
Indicating device	The flowmeter incorporates an indicating device, analogue and digital output signal					Clause 3.1.3
Flow computation	The flowmeter incorporates a facility for a user defined stage/discharge curve to be entered					Clause 3.1.11
<b>Combined performance characteristic</b>	<b>0.044</b>					<b>±0.2% Class 1</b> Table 7
Mean error	-0.002					Clause 6.3.2 ±0.1% Class 1
Repeatability	0.005					Clause 6.3.2 0.05%
Resolution	0.017					Clause 3.1.15 <2mm Class 1
Supply voltage	0.013				22-28 V dc 100-110 V ac 200-240 V ac	Clause 6.3.3 0.025% Class 1
Output impedance	0.002				50-500Ω	Clause 6.3.4 0.025% Class 1
Ambient air temperature	0.016				-20 to +50°C	Clause 6.3.6 0.025% Class 1
Accuracy of computation	0.013					Clause 6.3.11 0.025% Class 1

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Test	Results expressed as error % of certification range				Other results	MCERTS specification
	<0.1	<0.2	<0.5	<1.5		
User defined stage-discharge equation	0.011				Result not included in combined performance characteristic	Clause 6.3.12 0.025% Class 1
Warm up time	The unit stabilises after energising within 60 seconds					Clause 6.1.2 to be reported
Loss of Power for electronic flowmeters	No changes in pre-set data					Clause 6.3.1 to be reported
Relative humidity	0.019				Result not included in combined performance characteristic	Clause 6.3.6 0.025% Class 1
Direct Solar Radiation	0.0215					Clause 6.3.10 0.05% Class 1
Response time					<25s	Clause 6.3.19 <30 seconds
Error under field test conditions	Error range -0.15% to +0.10% Field test error is <0.2% for 100% of readings					Clause 7.3 0.2% Class 1
Up time					100%	Clause 7.4 >95%
Maintenance					none	Clause 7.5 to be reported

Note 1: The following tests are not applicable to the flowmeter:

6.3.5	Fluid temperature	6.3.15	Ancillary devices
6.3.7	Incident light	6.3.16	Effect of conduit material
6.3.8	Sensor location	6.3.17	Effect of conduit size
6.3.9	Presence of stray currents	6.3.18	Fill level
6.3.13	Bi-directional flow	6.3.20	Vibration
6.3.14	Flow reversal		

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## Description

The FlowCERT open channel controller has five volt free contacts for use as flow or level alarms, control functions, or assignable to pulse by volume or time units for remote recording or sampler operation. The controller is housed in a polycarbonate IP65 enclosure has 2 independent isolated mA outputs proportional to 'flow rate' or 'level' (user selectable) and an RS232 connection for parameter upload and downloading through a PC should it be required. Easy prompt led set up, with preset worldwide weirs and flumes configured, and it offers a 32 point linearisation to suit head / flow calculations. FlowCERT has 2 internal totalisers as standard, one resettable, the other master totaliser being non-resettable.

Other communication options are Modbus or Profibus V0 or V1 via 485 connection and optional 256 kb flexible bulk data logging should it be required (one year at 10 min intervals).

The non-contacting DUET twin transducer assembly (Duel Ultrasonic Echo Transducer) allows both transducers to fire simultaneously; the lower transducer sees a return from the liquid surface from both transducers. The distance between the two transducers is fixed. The resulting readings are taken throughout the path from transducer face to liquid surface, all air density variations are taken into account in the resulting high-accuracy reading. This is updated continuously throughout the operational process, providing flow measurement unaffected by solar radiated effects or air temperature fluctuations. The DUET is IP68 and ATEX EEx m certified.

## 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 V09 for certificate No. Sira MC090154/10
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