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## ACCREDITED LABORATORY

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**MASTER GAGE & TOOL CO.**

**Danville, VA**

for technical competence in the field of **Calibration**

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005 *General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories*. This laboratory also meets the requirements of ANSI/NCSL Z540-1-1994 and any additional program requirements in the field of calibration. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (*refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated January 2009*).



Presented this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2008.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Peter Abney".

President

For the Accreditation Council

Certificate Number: 2200.01

Valid to: June 30, 2010

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For the calibrations to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Calibration Scope of Accreditation.

SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2005  
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CALIBRATION

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In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following calibrations<sup>1</sup>:

I. Dimensional

Parameter/Equipment	Range	Best Uncertainty <sup>2,4</sup> ( $\pm$ )	Comments
Calipers	Up to 60 in	$(15 + 2L + 0.6R) \mu\text{in}$	Gage blocks and pins; IT/OIT 1002
Calipers <sup>3</sup>	Up to 60 in	$(66 + 0.1L + 0.6R) \mu\text{in}$	Gage blocks and pins; IT/OIT 1002
Caliper and Depth Micrometer Masters	(0.001 to 6) in	$(84 + 6.4L) \mu\text{in}$	Gage blocks and IT1035
Gage Blocks	(0.005 to 4) in (>4 to 13) in	$(3 + 1.5L) \mu\text{in}$ $(5 + 0.8L) \mu\text{in}$	P&W UMM with laser; IT 1060

Parameter/Equipment	Range	Best Uncertainty <sup>2,4</sup> ( $\pm$ )	Comments
Coordinate Measuring Machines <sup>3</sup> (CMM) –  Linearity Squareness	(1 to 48) in	(61 + 0.2L + 0.6R) $\mu$ in (69 + 0.6R) $\mu$ in	Verification of CMMs gage blocks and granite squares; OIT 1049
Cylindrical Gages –  Outside Diameter Inside Diameter – Up to XX XXX	(0.001 to 13) in  (0.04 to 14) in (0.04 to 14) in	(8 + 0.6D) $\mu$ in  (14 + 1.5D) $\mu$ in (8.5 + 0.6D) $\mu$ in	Up to class XXX using gage blocks and comparator;  IT/OIT 1003  IT/OIT 1021 IT 1021
Cylindrical Gages <sup>3</sup> –  Outside Diameter Inside Diameter – Up to XX	(0.001 to 9) in  (0.04 to 9) in	(62 + 0.3D) $\mu$ in  (63 + 0.3D) $\mu$ in	Up to class XX using gage blocks and comparator;  IT/OIT 1003  IT/OIT 1021
Glass Scales, Precision	(0.001 to 12) in	(72 + 0.02L) $\mu$ in	Vision system; IT 1044
Height Gages	Up to 60 in	(54 + 6.7L + 0.6R) $\mu$ in	Gage blocks, IT/OIT 1010
Height Gages <sup>3</sup>	Up to 60 in	(180 + 0.2L + 0.6R) $\mu$ in	Gage blocks, IT/OIT 1010

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Indicators	(0.001 to 3) in	$(62 + 1.2L + 0.6R) \mu\text{in}$	Gage blocks with super micrometer IT/OIT 1007
Indicators <sup>3</sup>	(0.001 to 3) in	$(94 + 0.6R) \mu\text{in}$	Gage blocks with super micrometer IT/OIT 1007
Length Standards	(0.001 to 6) in (> 6 to 34) in	$(17 + 6L) \mu\text{in}$ $(42 + 7.5L) \mu\text{in}$	Gage blocks with amp and probe; IT 1012
Levels – Level Vial Setting	(2 to 24) in	66 $\mu\text{in}$	Surface plate and gage blocks; IT 1013
Thread Micrometer Standards –  Length Angle	Up to 5 in Up to 60°	62 $\mu\text{in}$ 0.06° (3 minutes)	Vision System IT1039
Thread Micrometer Anvils –  Cone & Vee Angles	29°, 60°	0.13°	Vision System IT1040
Microscopes/ Reticles – Length	(0.001 to 4) in	$(45 + 0.6R) \mu\text{in}$	Glass standard; IT/OIT 1050
Microscopes/ Reticles <sup>3</sup> – Length	(0.001 to 4) in	$(120 + 0.6R) \mu\text{in}$	Glass standard; IT/OIT 1050

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Micrometers –  Outside Depth Inside Bore/Holematic	Up to 24 in (0 to 12) in (0 to 12) in (0 to 9) in	$(16 + 0.8L + 0.6R) \mu\text{in}$ $(35 + 0.4L + 0.6R) \mu\text{in}$ $(34 + 1.1L + 0.6R) \mu\text{in}$ $(32 + 0.2D + 0.6R) \mu\text{in}$	Gage blocks and spheres;  IT/OIT 1017 IT/OIT 1006 IT/OIT 1011 IT/OIT 1011
Micrometers <sup>3</sup> –  Outside Depth Inside Bore/Holematic	Up to 24 in (0 to 12) in (0 to 12) in (0 to 9) in	$(63 + 0.3L + 0.6R) \mu\text{in}$ $(67 + 2.7L + 0.6R) \mu\text{in}$ $(69 + 0.6L + 0.6R) \mu\text{in}$ $(66 + 2.1D + 0.6R) \mu\text{in}$	Gage blocks and spheres;  IT/OIT 1017 IT/OIT 1006 IT/OIT 1011 IT/OIT 1011
Optical Comparators & Vision Systems <sup>3</sup> –  Linearity (X, Y)	(0.001 to 12) in	$(56 + 0.6R) \mu\text{in}$	Glass standard; OIT 1045
Pin Gages and Sets	(0.01 to 2) in	$(20 + 0.5D) \mu\text{in}$	Laser micrometer and master plugs or gage blocks and comparator; IT/OIT 1020
Pin Gages and Sets <sup>3</sup>	(0.001 to 1) in	$(85 + 2.6D) \mu\text{in}$	Laser micrometer and master plugs or gage blocks and comparator; IT/OIT 1020

Radius Gages	Up to 1 in	210 $\mu\text{in}$	Vision system IT1023
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Plain Taper Gages –  Outside Diameter	(0.05 to 6) in	$(26 + 0.2D) \mu\text{in}$	Gage blocks, pins, master plugs and comparator; IT 1031
Minimum Truncations B and BT Steps Inside Diameter	(0.2 to 3) in	$(47 + 0.8L) \mu\text{in}$ 150 $\mu\text{in}$	IT 1032
Protractor –  Bevel Digital	(0 to 90) $^\circ$ (0 to 90) $^\circ$	$0.05^\circ + 0.6R$ $0.04^\circ + 0.6R$	Vision system or gage blocks and sine bar IT1022
Rules	Up to 24 in > 24 in to 72 in	$(62 + 0.4L) \mu\text{in}$ $(150 + 8.8L) \mu\text{in}$	CMM or vision system IT1024
Spheres	(0.04 to 2) in	$(45 + 1.3D) \mu\text{in}$	Gage blocks and super micrometer; IT 1036
Snap Gages – Plain Anvils Fixed or Adjustable Outside Diameter	(0.01 to 12) in	$(12 + 0.7L) \mu\text{in}$	Gage blocks and pins; IT/OIT 1057
Snap Gages <sup>3</sup> – Plain Anvils, Fixed or Adjustable Outside Diameter	(0.01 to 12) in	$(60 + 2.1L) \mu\text{in}$	Gage blocks and pins; IT/OIT 1057

Parameter/Equipment	Range	Best Uncertainty <sup>2,4</sup> ( $\pm$ )	Comments
Straight Thread Gages –  Outside Diameter – Pitch Diameter Major Diameter Pitch, Lead and Flank Angles  Inside Diameter – Minor Diameter	  (0.04 to 3) in (> 3 to 9) in (0.04 to 9) in  (0.04 to 3) in	  $(44 + 2.8D) \mu\text{in}$ $(42 + 3.5D) \mu\text{in}$ $(44 + 0.3D) \mu\text{in}$ 220 $\mu\text{in}$  $(240 + 1D) \mu\text{in}$	Thread wires, comparator & Supermic;  IT/OIT 1033   IT 1034
Straight Thread Gages <sup>3</sup> –  Outside Diameter Pitch Diameter Major Diameter	  (0.04 to 3) in (> 3 to 9) in (0.04 to 9) in	  $(73 + 4.6D) \mu\text{in}$ $(83 + 1.2D) \mu\text{in}$ $(71 + 2.5D) \mu\text{in}$	Thread wires, comparator & Supermic;  IT/OIT 1033
Surface Finish –  Gages  Specimens	 Ra/Ry  Ra/Ry	 $(3.1 + 0.6R) \mu\text{in}$  2.2 $\mu\text{in}$	Master pad and comparator; IT 1028  IT 1059
Granite Surface Plates <sup>3</sup> – Flatness	Up to 26 ft	65 $\mu\text{in}$	Repeat-o-meter and autocollimator OIT 1048

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Taper Thread Gages –			
Outside Diameter Length of Step and Size of Gage Plane	(0.05 to 3) in (3 to 10) in	(64 + 5L) $\mu$ in (72 + 2.4L) $\mu$ in	Super micrometer; IT 1037
Inside Diameter Ring Thickness and Standoff to Master Plug	(0.065 to 3) in	(230 + 1.6D) $\mu$ in	Master plugs; IT 1038

II. Dimensional Testing – Fixtures and Gauging

Parameter/Equipment	Range	Best Uncertainty <sup>2,4</sup> ( $\pm$ )	Comments
Length –			Vision systems
Single X Axis	Up to 12 in	(60 + 6.8L) $\mu$ in	IT 1042
Single Y Axis	Up to 8 in	(63 + 3.7L) $\mu$ in	
Single Z Axis	Up to 6 in	(60 + 8.4L) $\mu$ in	
Dual Axis (X and Y)	Up to 12 in	(98 + 6.2L) $\mu$ in	
X Axis Dimension	Up to 24 in	(130 + 6.6L) $\mu$ in	CMM
Y Axis Dimension	Up to 36 in	(130 + 7.7L) $\mu$ in	
Z Axis Dimension	Up to 24 in	(130 + 6.6L) $\mu$ in	

III. Mechanical

Parameter/Equipment	Range	Best Uncertainty <sup>2</sup> (±)	Comments
Torque <sup>3</sup> –  Wrenches  Handles/Screwdrivers	Up to 600 ft·lb Up to 3000 in·lb  Up to 120 in·lb	0.35 % of reading 0.29 % of reading  0.58 % of reading	Torque calibrator IT/OIT1063
Indirect Verification of Rockwell and Rockwell Superficial Testers <sup>3</sup>	HRB: Low Middle High  HRC: Low Middle High  HR15N: Low Middle High  HR30N: Low Middle High	1.3 HRB 1.2 HRB 1.2 HRB  0.95 HRC 0.7 HRC 0.5 HRC  1.6 HR15N 1.3 HR15N 0.98 HR15N  1.3 HR30N 1.3 HR30N 0.96 HR30N	Indirect verification per ASTM E180; OIT 1047

Parameter/Equipment	Range	Best Uncertainty <sup>2</sup> (±)	Comments
Indirect Verification of Rockwell and Rockwell Superficial Testers <sup>3</sup> (cont)	HR15T: Low Middle High  HR30T: Low Middle High	2 HR15T 1.4 HR15T 1.4 HR15T  2 HR30T 1.4 HR30T 1.4 HR30T	Indirect verification per ASTM E180; OIT 1047
Indirect Verification of Vickers Hardness Testers <sup>3</sup> –  @ 500 gf	Up to 700 HV	24 HV	ASTM E-384-07; OIT 1066
Indirect Verification of Knoop Hardness Testers <sup>3</sup> –  @ 500 gf	Up to 700 HK	23 HK	ASTM E-384-07; OIT 1066

<sup>1</sup> This laboratory offers commercial and field calibration service.

<sup>2</sup> “Best Uncertainty” is the smallest uncertainty of measurement that a laboratory can achieve within its scope of accreditation when performing more or less routine calibrations of nearly ideal measurement standards of nearly ideal measuring equipment. Best uncertainties represent expanded uncertainties expressed at approximately the 95 % level of confidence, usually using a coverage factor of  $k = 2$ . The best uncertainty of a specific calibration performed by the laboratory may be greater than the best uncertainty due to the behavior of the customer’s device, to the environment and to influences from the circumstances of the specific calibration.

<sup>3</sup> Field calibration service is available for this calibration and this laboratory meets A2LA R104 – *General Requirements: Accreditation of Field Testing and Field Calibration Laboratories* for these calibrations. Please note the uncertainties achievable on a customer's site can normally be expected to be larger than the Best Measurement Capabilities (BMC) that the accredited laboratory has been assigned as Best Uncertainty on the A2LA Scope. Allowance must be made for aspects such as the environment at the place of calibration and for other possible adverse effects such as those caused by transportation of the calibration equipment. The usual allowance for the uncertainty introduced by the item being calibrated, (e.g. resolution) must also be considered and this, on its own, could result in the calibration uncertainty being larger than the BMC.

<sup>4</sup> In the statement of best uncertainty,  $L$  is the numerical value of the nominal length of the device measured in inches;  $R$  is the resolution of the device under test;  $D$  is the numerical value of the nominal diameter of the device measured in inches.