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Certificate of Approval

NMI 6/4C/341

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.

Shinko Denshi Model FMA62K0.1SR Weighing Instrument

submitted by W W Wedderburn Pty Limited
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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 76, *Non-automatic weighing instruments, Parts 1 and 2*, dated October 2015.

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 & variants 1 to 2 approved – certificate issued	20/11/25

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

General

Instruments purporting to comply with this approval shall be marked with pattern approval number 'NMI 6/4C/341' and only by persons authorised by the submittor.

It is the submittor'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.

Auxiliary devices used with this instrument shall comply with the requirements of General Supplementary Certificate of Approval No S1/0B.

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

Darryl Hines
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TECHNICAL SCHEDULE No 6/4C/341

1. Description of Pattern approved on 20/11/25

The Shinko Denshi model FMA62K0.1SR high accuracy class II weighing instrument, (Figure 1a and Table 1) of 62 000 g maximum capacity with a verification scale interval of 1 g. The instrument has an auxiliary indicating device (a differentiated scale division) with a scale interval (*d*) of 0.1 g and with a minimum capacity of 5 g.

Instruments may also be known as Shinko Denshi VIBRA (or VIBRA) FMA62K0.1SR.

The instrument uses a 'tuning-fork' technology and has an LCD display for display of the weight value. The display may be located remotely (Figure 1a) or attached to the platform (Figure 1b) or mounted on a pole (Figure 1c).

The instrument is approved for use within a temperature range of +5 °C to +35 °C and is so marked.

Instruments are not for trading direct with the public and are so marked.

The instrument may be fitted with output sockets (output interfacing capability) for the connection of auxiliary and/or peripheral devices.

1.1 Zero

The initial zero-setting device has a nominal range of not more than 20% of the maximum capacity of the instrument.

The instrument has a semi-automatic zero-setting device with a nominal range of not more than 4% of the maximum capacity of the instrument.

A zero-tracking device may also operate to automatically correct to within ±0.25*e* (or ±0.5*d* where *d*<*e*) whenever the instrument comes to rest with the display indicating zero (including net zero).

1.2 Differentiated Scale Division

The instrument has an auxiliary indicating device (a differentiated scale division (digit)) which is shown in the dashed bracket (Figure 2)) with a value as shown in the 'Scale Interval (*d*)' column of Tables 1 and 2.

Scale intervals other than verification scale interval are not approved for trade use.

The differentiated scale division shall only be used for a weight value to be rounded to the nearest verification scale interval or determination of the zero position.

1.3 Tare

A semi-automatic subtractive tare device up to maximum capacity may be fitted.

A pre-set tare device up to maximum capacity may be fitted.

1.4 Alternative Units

Use of units other than kilograms (kg) or grams (g) or carats (ct) is not approved for trade use.

1.5 Power Supply

Power may be supplied by the 100 – 240 V AC 50/60 Hz AC/DC mains adaptor with 12 V DC output or 6 V DC internal battery.

Note: The AC/DC mains adaptor supplied for the instrument was an ENG model 6A-121WP12 (12 V DC, 1.0 A) mains adaptor made by ENG electric Co. Ltd. – the submittor should be consulted regarding the acceptability of alternative power supply units.

1.6 Internal Self-Calibration System

Instruments are fitted with an internal calibration function. This comprises an internal adjustment mass that may be applied to the instrument in an automatic adjustment cycle that is initiated manually by an operator.

1.7 Display Check

A display check is initiated when the instruments are switched on.

1.8 Levelling

The instrument is provided with adjustable feet and a level indicator.

The instrument is to be used in a level condition as indicated by the level indicator.

1.9 Interface

The instrument may be fitted with interfaces for the connection of auxiliary and/or peripheral devices. Any interfaces shall comply with clause 5.3.6 of document NMI R 76 (the basic intent of which is that it shall not be possible to alter weighing results via the interfaces).

Any measurement data output from the instrument or its interfaces shall only be used for trade in compliance with Supplementary Certificate No of Approval S1/0B (in particular in regard to the data and its format).

Instruments may be fitted with the following interfaces:

- RS232C;
- RS422;
- Relay I/O;
- Serial output.

1.10 Additional Features

The instrument may be fitted with certain additional functions such as counting, percentage calculation, multiplied by coefficient and comparator. The additional functions (other than the indications of measured mass, i.e. gross, tare, net, totals, displayed either on the indicator or on an auxiliary or peripheral device) are not approved for trade use.

1.11 Verification Provision

Provision is made for the application of a verification mark.

1.12 Software

The software is identified by a checksum number 6D0B.

The software checksum number appears during the initial checking when the power is first applied to the instrument.

1.13 Descriptive Markings and Notices

The instrument model number is shown on the instrument nameplate. Instruments carry the following markings:

Manufacturer's mark, or name written in full	SHINKO DENSHI CO., LTD
Name or mark of manufacturer's agent	W.W. WEDDERBURN PTY. LIMITED
Indication of accuracy class	(II)
Pattern approval number for the instrument	NMI 6/4C/341
Maximum capacity	*Max* ..... kg or g or ct #
Minimum capacity	*Min* ..... kg or g or ct #
Verification scale interval	*e =..... kg or* g or ct #
Actual scale interval	*d =..... kg or* g or ct#
Serial number of the instrument	.....
Special temperature limits	+5 °C to +35 °C

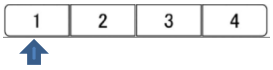
#1 These markings are shown near the display of the result.

In addition, instruments shall carry a notice stating NOT FOR TRADING DIRECT WITH THE PUBLIC, or similar wording.

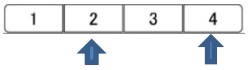
1.14 Sealing Provision

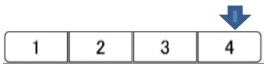
Provision is made for the calibration to be sealed by setting a switch on the main board within the indicator to a LOCK position.

It is possible to determine that the switch status is in the 'LOCK' position by pressing the "Menu" 

key and then key 1 

to increment the numeric value to 6.

To enter the next value, pressing key 4 once. Furthermore, pressing key 2 

will decrement the numeric value to 62 and finally pressing key 4 

to enter the next value. At this stage, the instrument will display '622 EX SPAN TEST'.

If the switch is in the 'LOCK' position, the instrument will display '622 EX SPAN TEST' and for the instrument with internal calibration function '624 INT SPAN TEST' will be displayed. In this case the instrument may be verified.

Otherwise the instrument will display '621 EX CAL' and for the instrument with the internal calibration function '623 INT CAL' will be displayed, and the instrument should not be verified until the switch has been correctly set to the 'LOCK' position.

To return to weighing mode, press the "Menu" key 

once more.

If switch position is changed, the instrument has to be completely powered off (removed from power) and then powered back on again to activate the change (Locked to Unlocked or Unlocked to Locked).

Note: Navigation through the Menu screens can be done in a number of ways; the above process is just the shortest way this can be achieved.

Sealing to prevent access within the indicator housing may be achieved by using destructible labels placed over the span switch access hole and a join in the indicator housing. Additional sealing is also applied to the eccentricity adjuster cover and the weighing unit cover on the base work (Figure 3).

2. Description of Variant 1 approved on 20/11/25

Certain other capacities of the Shinko Denshi model FMA series of high accuracy class (II) instruments fitted with an internal calibration function as listed in Table 1 below (the pattern is shown in bold).

TABLE 1

FMA Model	Maximum Capacity (*Max*)	Minimum Capacity (*Min*)	Verification Scale Interval (*e*)	Scale Interval (*d*)	Platter (mm x mm)
FMA22K0.1SR	22 kg	5 g (#)	1 g	0.1 g (#)	400 x 350
FMA33K0.1SR	33 kg	5 g (#)	1 g	0.1 g (#)	400 x 350
FMA62K0.1SR	**62 kg**	**5 g** (#)	**1 g**	**0.1 g (#)**	**400 x 350**
FMA62K1SR	62 kg	50 g	1 g	1 g	400 x 350

If *d* = *e*, the minium capacity is 50 g.

Note: For internal calibration function to operate correctly via the scale function '623 INT CAL', the internal mass and associated weighing instrument circuitry needs to be adjusted via the function '626 REF CAL' using suitable reference standards of measurement (weights). This should be done at time of setting up the weighing instrument and on later adjustments and this correct operation should be confirmed at the time of verification.

3. Description of Variant 2 approved on 20/11/25

The Shinko Denshi model FMA series of high accuracy class (II) instruments which are similar to the pattern but without an internal calibration function as listed in Table 2 below.

TABLE 2

FMA Model	Maximum Capacity (*Max*)	Minimum Capacity (*Min*)	Verification Scale Interval (*e*)	Scale Interval (*d*)	Platter (mm x mm)
FMA22K0.1S	22 kg	5 g (#)	1 g	0.1 g (#)	400 x 350
FMA33K0.1S	33 kg	5 g (#)	1 g	0.1 g (#)	400 x 350
FMA62K0.1S	62 kg	5 g (#)	1 g	0.1 g (#)	400 x 350
FMA62K1S	62 kg	50 g	1 g	1 g	400 x 350

If *d* = *e*, the minium capacity is 50 g.

Instruments shall be tested in accordance with any relevant tests specified in the National Instrument Test Procedures NITP 6.1 to 6.4: non-automatic weighing instruments.

The instrument shall not be adjusted to anything other than as close as practical to zero error, even when these values are within the maximum permissible errors.

Maximum Permissible Errors

The maximum permissible errors are specified in Schedule 1 of the *National Trade Measurement Regulations 2009*.

Ensure that instruments are only being used within the special temperature limits stated elsewhere in this Technical Schedule.

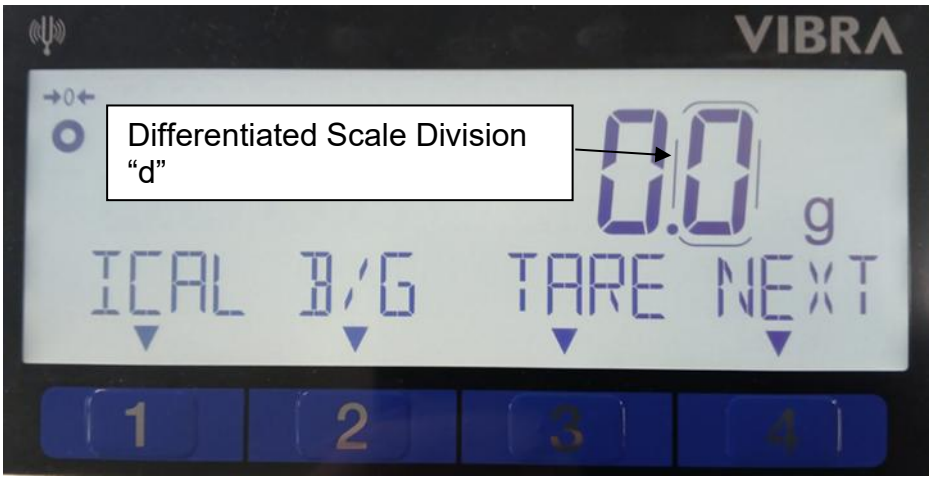
FIGURE 6/4C/341 – 1

(a) Shinko Denshi Vibra FMA Series Weighing Instrument

(b) Shinko Denshi Vibra FMA Series Weighing Instrument (Bench Top)

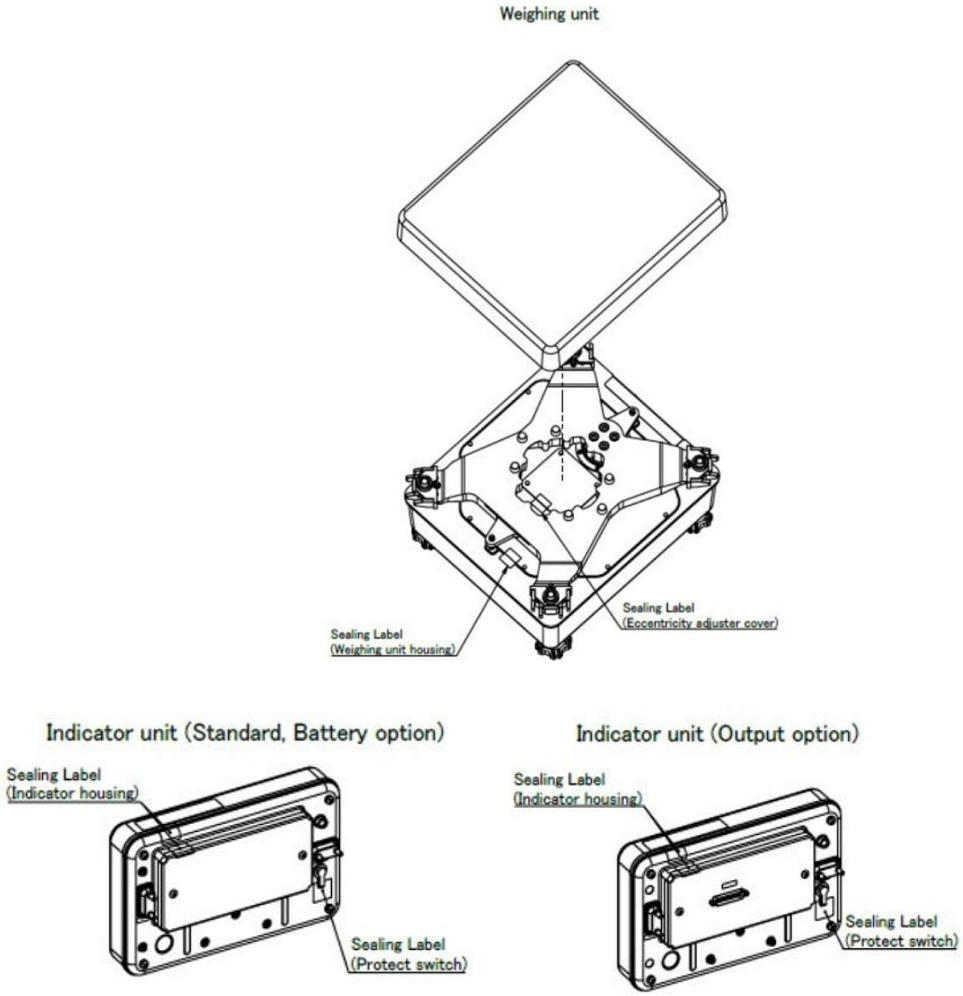
(c) Shinko Denshi Vibra FMA Series Weighing Instrument (Pole Mount)

FIGURE 6/4C/341 – 2



Differentiated Scale Division

FIGURE 6/4C/341 – 3



Typical Sealing Arrangement Using Destructible Adhesive Labels

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