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Certificate of Approval
NMI 14/3/73

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.

Siconia WM20-NB28 W2P Water Meter

submitted by SAGEMCOM Energy & Telecom SAS
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92270 Bois-Colombes,
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 & variant 1 approved – certificate issued	26/07/24
1	Pattern amended (sealing) – certificate issued	22/11/24
2	Pattern amended (environmental class) & variant 2 approved – certificate issued	24/04/25
3	Variant 1 amended (vibration sensor) – certificate issued	13/05/25
4	Variant 3 approved – certificate issued	15/07/25
5	Variants 2 & 3 amended (approved firmware versions table) and variant 4 approved – certificate issued.	15/01/26

Rev	Reason/Details	Date
6	Variant 3 amended and Table 5 provisionally approved – certificate issued.	25/06/26

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

General

Instruments purporting to comply with this approval shall be marked with pattern approval number 'NMI 14/3/73' 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.

Special Conditions of Provisional Approval for Table 5 of Variant 3

The approval will remain provisional pending completion of any required testing and evaluation. In the event of unsatisfactory performance of the meter or non-compliance with the special conditions, the provisional approval may be amended, cancelled or withdrawn.

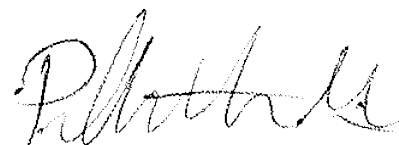
The submittor shall implement such modifications as required by the Chief Metrologist. In the event that such modifications (if any are required) are not made to the satisfaction of the Chief Metrologist, the provisional approval may be cancelled or withdrawn.

The submittor shall provide the Chief Metrologist with all required information within 12 (twelve) months of the issue date of this Certificate.

Provisional approval of Table 5 of Variant 3 is limited to 500 water meters.

This provisional approval is valid for verification purposes until 30 June 2027.

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 14/3/73

1. Description of Pattern

approved on 26/07/24
amended on 22/11/24
amended on 24/04/25

A DN20 sized Siconia WM20-NB28 W2P water meter used to measure cold potable water supplies for trade.

1.1 Field of Operation

The field of operation of the measuring system using the Siconia WM20-NB28 W2P water meter is determined by the following characteristics:

Minimum flow rate, Q_1 :	0.010 m ³ /h
Transition flow rate, Q_2 :	0.016 m ³ /h
Maximum continuous flow rate, Q_3 :	4.0 m ³ /h
Overload flow rate, Q_4 :	5.0 m ³ /h
Flow rate ratio, Q_3/Q_1 :	400
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
Electromagnetic class:	E1 (residential, commercial & light industrial)
Environmental class:	B (building) and O (outdoor)
Orientation:	H and V
Flow Direction:	Forward only
Power supply:	Battery powered 2.55 V to 3.70 V

1.2 Features/Functions

The pattern (Figure 1) consists of an ultrasonic flow sensor, a flow computer electronic indicating device and has features/functions as listed below:

Connection type: Threaded end connections.

Display: A digital, electronic, liquid crystal display (Figure 2) allowing for a maximum indication range of 9,999,999 m³ in 0.001 m³ increments.

The meter may be placed into a test mode that provides for a verification scale interval of 0.000001 m³.

Communications⁽¹⁾: Infrared optical port

Integrated antenna to support LPWAN NB-IoT

Materials: Inlet/outlet connections and flow tube: Brass DZR Lead Free
Meter housing: composite material

Meter length: 154 mm

Non-return device(s): Dual check valves

⁽¹⁾ The pattern and variants may be fitted and/or configured with the communication options listed in this Certificate. However, the primary indication of volume displayed by the indicating device of the meter is the approved indication of volume.

1.3 Conditions

1.3.1 Installation Conditions

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 Software Version

The meter is approved with metrology firmware:

Version: 01.39 (C010)

Checksum: 02743B14

The software version number is accessible via the LCD display.

1.5 Verification Provision

Provision is made for the application of a verification mark.

1.6 Sealing Provision

The meter is mechanically sealed via the snap-fitting of the upper and lower sections of the meter casing, and the electronic circuit board and battery are fully potted, such that attempts to mechanically access the meter will result in evidence of tampering.

In addition, the meter is also provided with a tamper switch such that if the upper section of the meter casing is opened, a tamper alarm is raised.

Additional mechanical seals may be optionally applied (Figure 3).

The metrology firmware is separated from the (non-metrology) application software. The metrology firmware and all legally relevant parameters are set as part of the manufacturing process and protected against unauthorised modification.

1.7 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 4):

Manufacturer's name or mark	...
Serial number	...
Pattern approval number	NMI 14/3/73
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⁾	H and V
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

For instruments that incorporate electronic devices, the following information can either be physically marked on the instrument or provided electronically via the indicating device or similar means:

Electromagnetic class	E1
Environmental class	B or O
For meters with an external power supply	the voltage and frequency
For battery powered meters	a replacement date or similar

2. Description of Variant 1

approved on 26/07/24
amended on 13/05/25

The Pattern and Variants are approved with the alternative model numbers corresponding to certain configurations as specified in Table 1 below.

The meter may be supplied with different antenna dimensions (Figure 5) to support configuration with different frequency bands for the communication output and fitted with an optional pressure sensor, vibration sensor, or both pressure and vibration sensors (Figure 7).

Table 1 – Models designations and associated features

Model number	LTE Bands	Pressure sensor	Vibration Sensor
Siconia WM20-NB28 W2P	28	Yes	No
Siconia WM20-NB28 W2	28	No	No
Siconia WM20-NB528 W3P	5 and 28	Yes	No
Siconia WM20-NB528 W3	5 and 28	No	No
Siconia WM20 NB528 W4AP	5 and 28	Yes	Yes
Siconia WM20 NB528 W4A	5 and 28	No	Yes

3. Description of Variant 2

approved on 24/04/25
amended on 15/01/26

The Pattern and Variants are approved with the alternative meter size (DN25) (Figure 6), flowrates, and associated characteristics as specified in Table 2 below.

Table 2 - Meter size, flowrates and associated characteristics

Meter size	DN25
Minimum flowrate Q_1 (m ³ /h)	0.0158
Transitional flowrate Q_2 (m ³ /h)	0.0252
Maximum continuous flowrate Q_3 (m ³ /h)	6.3
Overload flowrate Q_4 (m ³ /h)	7.875
Ratio Q_3/Q_1	400
Meter Length (mm)	178
Flow Profile Sensitivity Class	U0/D0

In this meter size (DN25), the meter model number begins with 'Siconia WM25' and when used in conjunction with Variant 1 the meter model numbers are as specified in Table 3 below.

Table 3 – Models designations and associated features

Model number	LTE Bands	Pressure sensor
Siconia WM25-NB28 W2P	28	Yes
Siconia WM25-NB28 W2	28	No
Siconia WM25-NB528 W3P	5 and 28	Yes
Siconia WM25-NB528 W3	5 and 28	No
Siconia WM25 NB528 W4AP	5 and 28	Yes
Siconia WM25 NB528 W4A	5 and 28	No

4. Description of Variant 3

approved on 15/07/25
amended on 15/01/26
amended on 25/06/26

The pattern and variants are approved with the alternative firmware versions specified in Table 4.

Table 4 – Approved firmware versions

Firmware version number	Checksum	Notes
01.39 (C010)	02743B14	Approved with Pattern
01.3C (C021)	C36FCA62	Provides for enhanced reliability of the backflow alarm in combinations of certain complex installation conditions (e.g. double check valves, cavitation effects, or other disturbances)
01.3E (C011)	49ACA13C	For use in models NB28 W2P or NB528 W3P Provides improved meter performance at a water temperature of 50 °C. Note: this firmware version also intended to provide for improved meter performance at water temperatures above 50 °C, which is outside the scope of this approval.
01.3E (C011)	0C4A044F	For use in model NB528 W4AP Provides improved meter performance at a water temperature of 50 °C. Note: this firmware version also intended to provide for improved meter performance at water temperatures above 50 °C, which is outside the scope of this approval.

The pattern and variants are provisionally approved with the alternative firmware versions specified in Table 5.

Table 5 – Provisionally approved firmware versions

Firmware version number	Checksum	Notes
01.40 (C071)	B4A00335	For use in model NB28 W2P and NB528 W3P. Provides for enhanced reliability of alarm described in 01.3C(C021) in complex installation conditions (e.g. double check valves, cavitation effects, or other disturbances)
01.40 (C071)	5B3DB275	For use in model NB528 W4AP Provides for enhanced reliability of alarm described in 01.3C(C021) in complex installation conditions (e.g. double check valves, cavitation effects, or other disturbances)

5. Description of Variant 4 **approved on 15/01/26**

The pattern and variants are approved with an alternative cap (Figure 8).

Note: Provides for extended submersion depth and duration.

TEST PROCEDURE No 14/3/73

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 the following national instrument test procedures:

- NITP 14.0 – Utility meters – general requirements
- NITP 14.3 – Utility meters – water meters

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

FIGURE 14/3/73 – 1



Siconia WM20-NB28 W2P (Front View) – the Pattern



Siconia WM20-NB28 W2P (Side View) – the Pattern

FIGURE 14/3/73 – 2



Indicating Device

FIGURE 14/3/73 – 3



Additional Optional Sealing Provisions

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Generic Markings



Product markings

FIGURE 14/3/73 – 5



WM20-NB528 W3P (Side View) – Variant 1

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Siconia WM25 NB28-W2P – Variant 2

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Siconia WM20 NB528 W4AP (pressure and vibration sensors) – Variant 1

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Alternative Cap (Variant 4)

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