



**NATIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION**  
**WEIGHTS & MEASURES (PATTERNS OF INSTRUMENTS) REGULATIONS**

**REGULATION 9**

**CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL No 6/18/17**

This is to certify that an approval has been granted by the Commission that the pattern and variant of the

Mercury Model OHT-500 Overhead-track Weighing Instrument

submitted by Mercury Weighing And Control Systems Pty Ltd  
32 Dew Street  
Thebarton, South Australia, 5031

are suitable for use for trade.

The approval is subject to review on or after 1/12/88.

Instruments purporting to comply with this approval shall be marked NSC No 6/18/17.

The approval may be withdrawn if instruments are used other than in accordance with the drawings and specifications lodged with the Commission.

**Condition of Approval**

The load cells to be used shall be subject to regular certification by the Commission.

Signed

  
Executive Director

**Descriptive Advice**

**Pattern:** approved 11/11/83

- Mercury model OHT-500 self-indicating overhead-track weighing instrument of 500 kg maximum capacity with digital indication.

**Variant:** approved 11/11/83

1. With the indicator of the pattern replaced by other Commission-approved digital indicators.

Technical Schedule No 6/18/17 dated 30/11/83 describes the pattern and variant.

**Filing Advice**

The documentation for this approval comprises:

Certificate of Approval No 6/18/17 dated 30/11/83  
Technical Schedule No 6/18/17 dated 30/11/83  
Test Procedure No 6/18/17 dated 30/11/83  
Figures 1 and 2 dated 30/11/83.

30/11/83



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## TECHNICAL SCHEDULE No 6/18/17

Pattern: Mercury Model OHT-500 Overhead-track Weighing Instrument

Submittor: Mercury Weighing And Control Systems Pty Ltd  
32 Dew Street  
Thebarton, South Australia, 5031.

### 1. Description of Pattern

A Mercury self-indicating overhead-track weighing instrument (Figure 1) of 500 kg maximum capacity with 0.5 kg scale intervals, mounted in a permanently fixed position, and approved for use with up to 1000 scale intervals.

The instrument comprises:

- a) A weigh rail of 450 mm nominal length,
- b) Two Transducer model B 5112 1K load cells of 450 kg capacity (Supplementary Certificate No S163) mounted as shown in Figure 2, and
- c) A Mercury model 579 digital indicator (Supplementary Certificate No S114).

#### 1.1 Marking

The instrument is marked with the following data, together in a clearly visible location:

Manufacturer's name or mark	
Serial number of instrument	
NSC approval number	NSC No 6/18/17
Accuracy class	III
Maximum capacity in the form:	Max ..... kg*
Minimum capacity in the form:	Min ..... kg*
Verification scale interval in the form:	e = d = .... kg*

### 2. Description of Variant 1

With the indicator of the pattern replaced by other Commission-approved digital indicators.

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\* Repeated in the vicinity of every reading face.

## TEST PROCEDURE No 6/18/17

All load applications should be in accordance with the Commission's recommended testing procedure for the elimination of rounding error, as set out in Document 104.

The maximum permissible errors are:

$\pm 0.5e$  for loads between 0 and 500e;

$\pm 1.0e$  for loads between 501e and 1000e.

### 1. Zero Range

The maximum range of operation of the zero device should not exceed 4% of the capacity of the instrument ( $\pm 2\%$  approximately).

### 2. Zero Test

Check using Document 104, that when the zero light is illuminated, zero is set within 0.25e.

### 3. Range of Indication

- (a) The maximum mass indicated should not exceed the maximum capacity (Max) by more than 10 scale intervals; above this, the indicator should blank or show non-numerical symbols.
- (b) The minimum mass indicated should be zero; below this the indicator should blank or display the mass prefixed by a minus sign.

### 4. Test Loads

Test loads are to be applied to the instrument at the centre of the weigh rail in not less than 5 approximately equal steps increasing to maximum capacity, followed by decreasing loads of not less than 5 approximately equal steps.

This test should be repeated at each end of the weigh rail.

The instrument should display these loads within the applicable tolerance as listed above.



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## NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE

### VARIOUS CERTIFICATES OF APPROVAL

The following changes are made to the approval documentation for the approvals listed overleaf

submitted by Mercury Weighing and Control Systems Pty Ltd  
32 Dew Street  
Thebarton SA 5031.

In the Certificates and Technical Schedules listed, the following changes should be made:

- 1) The submittor should be changed to read;  
  
A & D Mercury Pty Ltd  
  
(the address remains unchanged)
  
- 2) Any Mercury instrument or component of an instrument approved in the documentation, may now also be known as "AND Mercury" or similar.

Signed

Executive Director

APPROVAL            PATTERN**TYPE:** weighing instruments counter scales6/3/007            Model 92  
6/3/008            Model 131**TYPE:** counter machines semi-self-indicating

6/4A/012           Model 304A

**TYPE:** counter machines freely-suspended < 30 kg (spring scales)

6/5/011            Model 211 DA

**TYPE:** weighing instruments non-self-indicating6/9A/001           Models 692 and 682  
6/9A/004           Model 522D  
6/9A/007           Model 211  
6/9A/008           Model 600**TYPE:** weighing instruments self-indicating6/9C/005           Model 211D  
6/9C/013           Up to 2500 lb or 1200 kg  
6/9C/066           Model 522 AL  
6/9C/067           Model SM100/479/522D  
6/9C/081           Model SB-LP 1200  
6/9C/088           Model 522D LT-10K**TYPE:** weighbridges self-indicating6/10B/040           Model WB-LT  
6/10B/045A        Model RVB-H20**TYPE:** automatic weighing instruments (except belt conveyors)

6/14B/012           Model HSD automatic hopper

**TYPE:** overhead weighing instrument (suspended load or receptor)6/18/005           With 211DA headwork  
6/18/017           Model OHT 500**TYPE:** digital indicatorsS114                Model 579  
S128                Model 1300  
S132                Model 900  
S161                Model AD4316  
S199                Model AD-4321**TYPE:** load cellsS117                Interface model SM25-12 kg  
S163                Transducers model B5112.1K  
S221                HBM model TRT-50 (Mercury model TRT3K-50)

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## NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL No 6/18/17

CHANGE No 1

The following change is made to the approval documentation for the

Mercury Model OHT-500 Overhead-track Weighing Instrument

submitted by Mercury Weighing And Control Systems Pty Ltd

32 Dew Street

THEBARTON SA 5031.

In Technical Schedule No 6/18/17 dated 30/11/83, the description given in paragraph 1(a) should be changed to read;

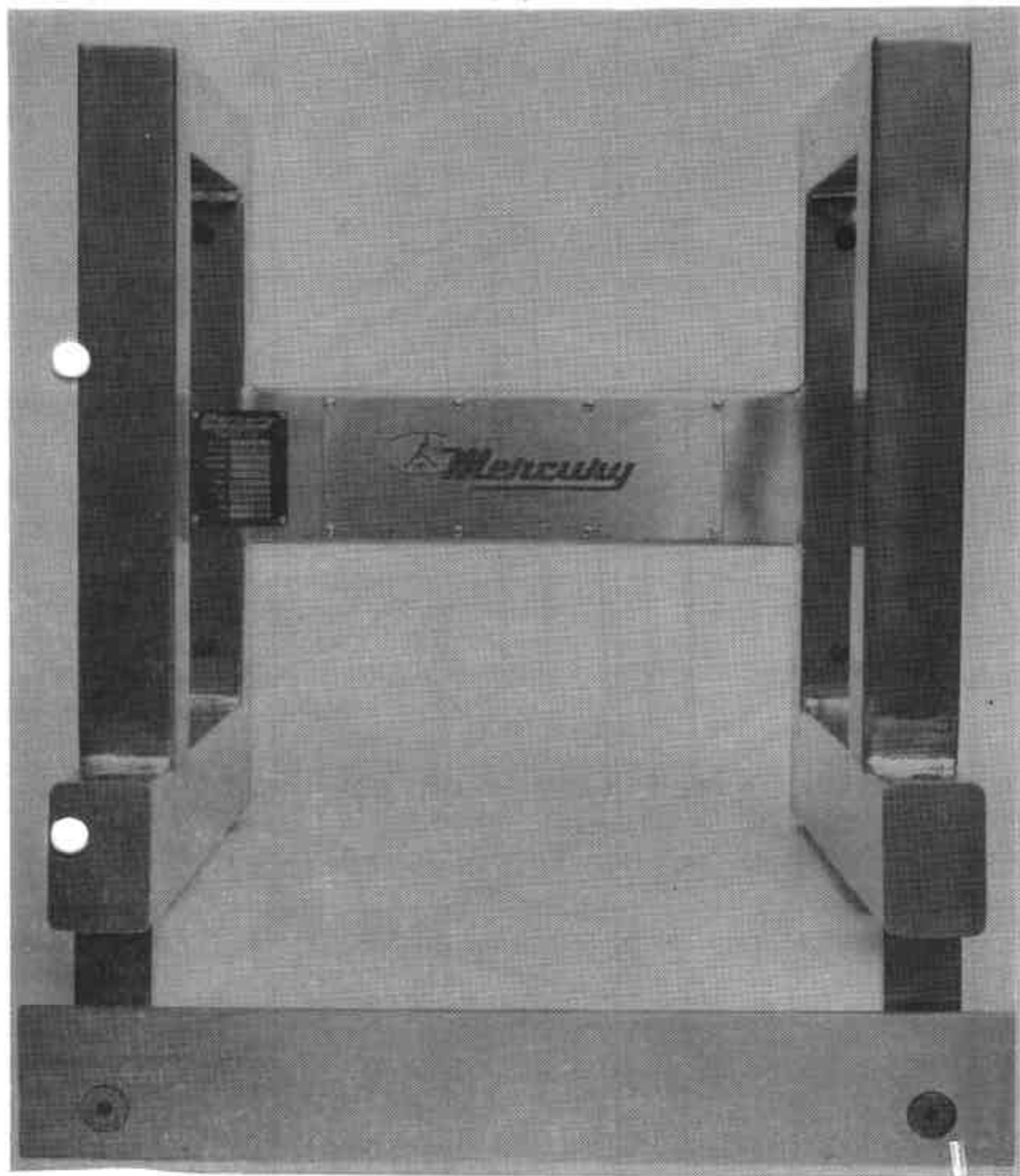
"A weigh rail up to 1220 mm long,"

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Muller', written over a horizontal line.

Acting Executive Director

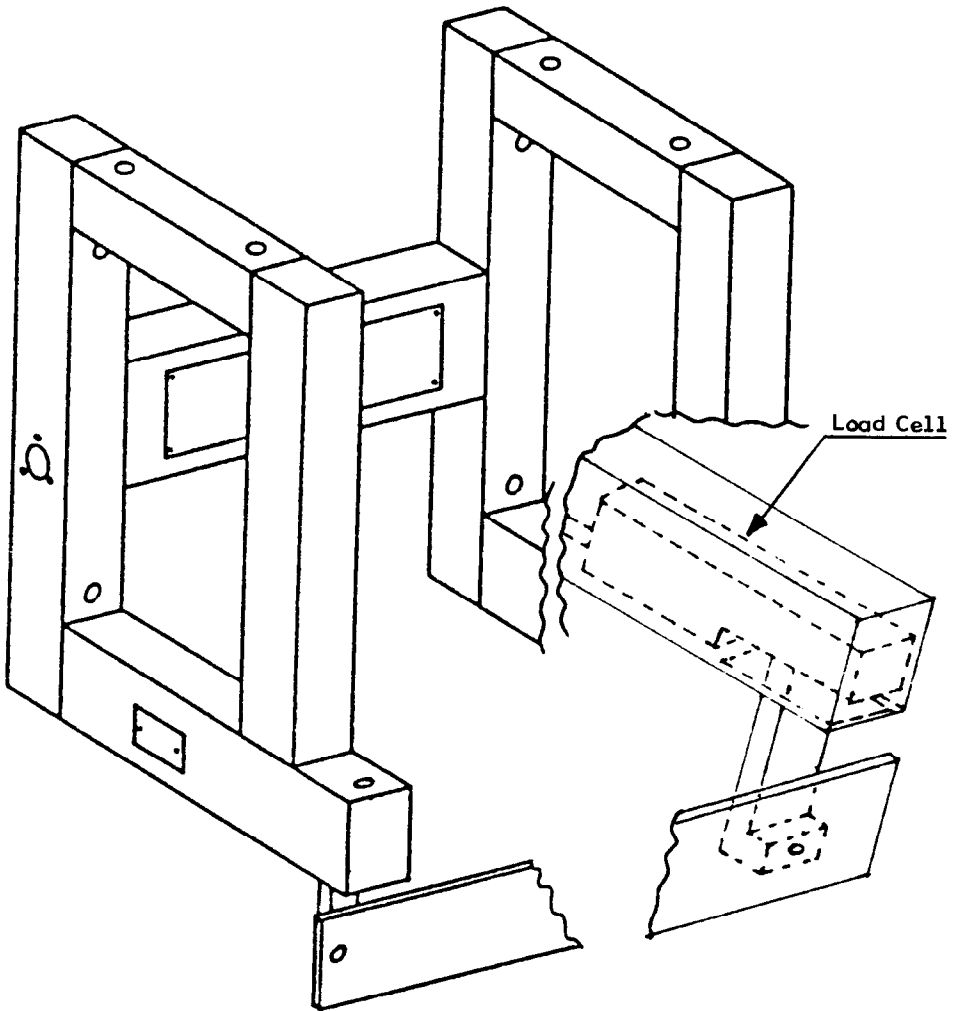
FIGURE 6/18/17 - 1



Mercury Model OHT - 500

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FIGURE 6/18/17 - 2



Model OHT-500  
Showing Load Cell Mounting

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