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Supplementary Certificate of Approval

No S541

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

Avery Weigh-Tronix Model GSE 355 Digital Indicator

submitted by Avery Weigh-Tronix Ltd
Foundry Lane
Smethwick
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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 July 2004.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

This approval becomes subject to review on 1 June 2016, and then every 5 years thereafter.

Instruments purporting to comply with this approval shall be marked with approval number 'NMI S541' and only by persons authorised by the submittor.

Instruments incorporating a component purporting to comply with this approval shall be marked 'NMI S541' in addition to the approval number of the instrument.

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.

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The National Measurement Institute reserves the right to examine any instrument or component of an instrument purporting to comply with this approval.

The values of the performance criteria (maximum number of scale intervals etc.) applicable to an instrument incorporating the pattern approved herein shall be within the limits specified herein and in any approval documentation for the other components.

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

DESCRIPTIVE ADVICE

Pattern: approved 27 May 2011

- An Avery Weigh-Tronix model GSE 355 single range digital indicator for use with up to 6000 verification scale intervals.

Variants: approved 27 May 2011

1. With a liquid crystal display.
2. Model GSE 350SS indicator.
3. Model GSE 350ZDC indicator in an alternative housing.

Technical Schedule No S541 describes the pattern and variants 1 to 3.

FILING ADVICE

The documentation for this approval comprises:

Supplementary Certificate of Approval No S541 dated 30 May 2011
Technical Schedule No S541 dated 30 May 2011 (incl. Table 1)
Figures 1 and 2 dated 30 May 2011

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

TECHNICAL SCHEDULE No S541

Pattern: Avery Weigh-Tronix Model GSE 355 Digital Indicator

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1. Description of Pattern

An Avery Weigh-Tronix model GSE 355 single range digital indicator (Figure 1 and Table 1) which is approved for use with up to 6000 verification scale intervals.

The instrument has a stainless steel enclosure and an LED type display.

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

This approval does not include the use of the indicator as an automatic weighing instrument, unless specifically mentioned in a certificate of approval for such an instrument.

TABLE 1 — Specifications

Maximum number of verification scale intervals	6000
Minimum sensitivity	0.83 µV/scale interval
Excitation voltage	±5 V DC (10 VDC)
Maximum excitation current	232 mA
Minimum load cell impedance	43 Ω
Maximum load cell impedance	1100 Ω
Measuring range minimum voltage	0 mV
Measuring range maximum voltage	200 mV
Fraction of maximum permissible error (aka portioning factor)	0.5
Temperature range	-10°C to +40°C
Load cell connection	4-wire or 6-wire shielded

1.1 Zero

A zero-tracking device may be fitted.

The instrument has a semi-automatic zero setting device (to set the instrument to within ±0.25e of zero) with a nominal range of not more than 4% of the maximum capacity of the instrument.

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

1.2 Tare

The indicator may be fitted with a semi-automatic subtractive tare device, and/or a pre-set subtractive tare device, each having a capacity of up to the maximum capacity of the instrument to which the indicator is fitted.

1.3 Display Check

A display check is initiated whenever power is applied.

1.4 Power Supply

The power supply may be either 90-250 V AC mains power or 10-36 V DC.

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1.5 Additional Features

The indicator also has certain additional functions (e.g. counting facility, set-point facility). The additional functions (other than the indications of measured mass, i.e. gross, tare, net, displayed either on the indicator or on an auxiliary or peripheral device) are not approved for trade use.

1.6 Interfaces

The indicator 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 R76 (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 NMI General Supplementary Certificate No S1/0/A (in particular in regard to the data and its format).

Indications 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 for trade use.

Instruments may be fitted with RS-232C/485 serial data interfaces, Ethernet, fibre optic module and analogue output (0/4 - 20 mA, 0 - 10V), and may also have digital inputs/outputs associated with the set-point facility.

1.7 Linearisation Facility

Instruments are fitted with a linearisation correction facility having up to 5 correction points.

1.8 Markings and Notices

Instruments carry the following markings, in the form shown at right:

Manufacturer's mark, or name written in full	Avery Weigh-Tronix	
Indication of accuracy class	(III)	
Maximum capacity	*Max* ..... kg	#1
Minimum capacity	*Min* ..... kg	#1
Verification scale interval	*e* = ... kg	#1
Maximum subtractive tare	*T* = - ..... kg	#2
Serial number of the instrument	.....	
Pattern approval mark for the indicator	NMI S541	
Pattern approval mark for other components	.....	#3

#1 These markings are also shown near the display of the result if they are not already located there.

#2 This marking is required if *T* is not equal to *Max*.

#3 May be located separately from the other markings.

In addition, instruments not greater than 100 kg capacity shall carry a notice stating NOT TO BE USED FOR TRADING DIRECT WITH THE PUBLIC, or similar wording.

1.9 Verification Provision

Provision is made for the application of a verification mark.

1.10 Sealing Provision

The indicator is sealed by preventing access within the indicator housing. This may be achieved by applying destructible adhesive labels on opposite sides of a join in the indicator housing or using lead and wire type seals with drilled screws (Figure 2).

Alternatively the indicator is sealed by recording the audit trail counter on verification.

The indicator automatically increments a configuration and/or calibration value (audit trail number) each time the indicator is re-configured and/or calibrated. The value(s) of these counters may be recorded on a destructible adhesive label attached to the instrument (e.g. as Euro x, CAL y).

Any subsequent alteration to the calibration or configuration will be evident as the recorded values and the current counter values will differ.

The instructions for accessing the configuration and calibration audit trail are as follows (starting from the normal weighing mode):

(a) GSE 355 series indicators

- Enter the password ‘100’ and press the ‘SELECT’ key.
- Press the ‘SAMPLE/ENTER’ key.
- Enter the password ‘60201’ and press the ‘SELECT’ key to enter the Configuration Audit Counter display mode. The ‘Euro’ counter value is displayed.
- Press the ‘SELECT’ key twice to enter the Calibration Audit Counter display mode (P60203). The ‘CAL’ counter value is displayed.
- Press the ‘SELECT’ key to enter the Setup Audit Counter display mode (P60204). The ‘Setup’ counter value is displayed.
- Press the ‘ZERO’ key to return to the normal weighing mode.

(b) GSE 350 series indicators

- Press the ‘ZERO’ key and the ‘SELECT’ key.
- Press the ‘TARE’ key.
- Enter the password ‘60201’ with the ‘PRINT’ key and the ‘UNITS’ key and then press the ‘SELECT’ key to enter the Configuration Audit Counter display mode. The ‘Euro’ counter value is displayed.
- Press the ‘SELECT’ key twice to enter the Calibration Audit Counter display mode (P60203). The ‘CAL’ counter value is displayed.
- Press the ‘SELECT’ key to enter the Setup Audit Counter display mode (P60204). The ‘Setup’ counter value is displayed.
- Press the ‘ZERO’ key to return to the normal weighing mode.

2. Description of Variants

2.1 Variant 1

With an LCD (liquid crystal display) instead of the LED-type display of the pattern.

2.2 Variant 2

The model GSE 350SS indicator (Figure 1) which is similar to the pattern but without the numeric keypad.

2.3 Variant 3

The Avery Weigh-Tronix model GSE 350ZDC (Figure 1) which is similar to variant 1 but in a zinc die-cast housing. The instrument has an external mains adaptor and operates from either 12-36 V DC or 12-26 V AC.

The instrument is powered from a 12-26 or 12-36 V DC power supply. Note: The AC/DC mains adaptor supplied was a Regal Electronics Inc type JG-13102-N (13 V DC, 1 A) – the submittor should be consulted regarding the acceptability of alternative power supply units.

TEST PROCEDURE

Instruments shall be tested in accordance with any relevant tests specified in the national inspection test procedures.

Maximum Permissible Errors

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

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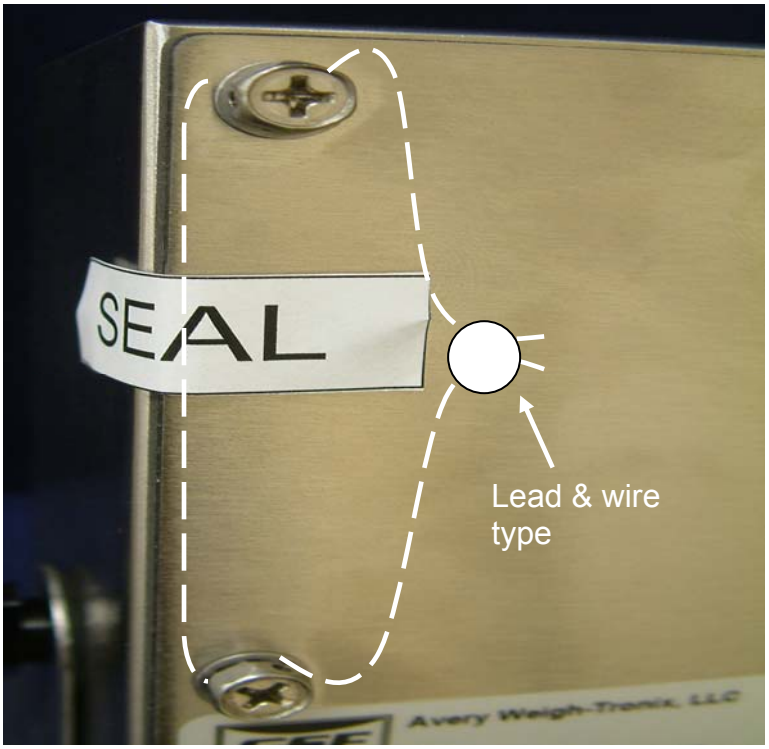
FIGURE S541 – 1

Avery Weigh-Tronix GSE 355 and GSE 350 Series Indicators

FIGURE S541 – 2



Avery Weigh-Tronix Model GSE 355 Indicator – Typical Sealing Provision