

# EVALUATION CERTIFICATE

**No. 0200-WL-11064**

**Object name** Top-Sensors T1-4  
**Object type** Weighing transmitter / indicator for an automatic catchweigher / checkweigher instrument  
**Issued by** Force Certification A/S

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**In accordance with** OIML R51:2006, WELMEC Guide 7.2:2018 and WELMEC Guide 8.8:2017.

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**In respect of** A weighing transmitter / indicator tested as a module for an automatic catchweigher / checkweigher instrument.

**Characteristics** The Top-Sensors T1-4 transmitter / indicator have the following characteristics:  
Weighing range: Single-interval or multi-interval  
(2 or 3 intervals)  
Number of VSIs:  $n \leq 10,000$   
Accuracy class: XIII(1), Y(a)  
Verification scale interval (d):  $\geq 0.1$  g  
Minimum input voltage per VSI:  $0.25 \mu\text{V}$   
Weighing mode: Static  
The essential characteristics are described in the annex.

**Description and documentation** The weighing transmitter / indicator is described and documented in the annex to this this certificate.

**Remarks** The conformity was established by the reports listed in the annex.

This evaluation certificate cannot be quoted in an EU type examination certificate without permission of the holder of this certificate mentioned above.

The annex comprises 12 pages.

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## **Descriptive annex**

### **1. Introduction**

The weighing transmitter / indicator device is designated the Top-Sensors T1-4. It is designed to be used as a weight transmitter module in a static weighing automatic catchweigher / checkweigher.

The name of the instrument may be followed by alphanumeric characters for technical, legal or commercial characterization of the instrument.

The indicators consist of analogue to digital conversion circuitry, microprocessor control circuitry, power supply, keyboard, non-volatile memory for storage of calibration and setup data, and a weight display contained within a single enclosure.

### **2. Description**

#### **2.1 Construction**

The Top-Sensors T1-4 transmitter / indicator is supplied in an ABS enclosure for DIN rail mounting.

The Top-Sensors T1-4 transmitter / indicator is specified in Section 3.1.

#### **2.2 Devices**

The Top-Sensors T1-4 is provided with the following primary functions,

- Self-test function
- Initial zero-setting – within 20 % of Max
- Semi-automatic zero-setting – within 4 % of Max
- Zero-tracking – within 4 % of Max
- Semi-automatic tare – up to 100 % of Max
- Preset tare – up to 100 % of Max
- Extended resolution
- Gravity compensation
- Data storage device - Alibi memory (optional)

#### **Event counter**

The Top-Sensors T1-4 weight transmitter / indicator has a non-resettable Event counter, which increments each time the configuration is changed, or a calibration is performed.

#### **Software version**

The software version is displayed during the start-up of the indicator.

The version format is rx.yy.zz, where x is the legal version no., while yy and zz are major and minor version numbers for changes and corrections not influencing the legal function of the software.

The approved software version is r1.yy.zz.

The software fulfils WELMEC Guide 7.2:2018 for instrument type P, risk class B, with extension L, T & D.

### 3. Technical data

#### 3.1 Weighing transmitter /

Type:	Top-Sensors T1-4
Accuracy class:	XIII(1), Y(a)
Weighing range:	Single-interval or multi-interval ( $\leq 3$ intervals)
Weighing mode:	Static
Maximum capacity (Max <sub>i</sub> ):	$= n_i \times e_i$
Minimum capacity for class Y(a) (Min):	$20 \times e_i$
Excitation voltage:	5 VDC
Maximum number of Verification Scale Intervals (n):	$\leq 10000$ per interval
Verification scale interval (e):	$\geq 0.1$ g
Minimum input voltage per VSI:	$0.25 \mu\text{V}$
Maximum subtractive tare effect:	$\leq -\text{Max}$
Fractional factor (p <sub>i</sub> ):	0.5
Number of load cell input channels:	4
Maximum time between aut. zero-setting:	19 minutes 38 minutes for $e \geq 0.5 \mu\text{V}$ 76 minutes for $e \geq 1.0 \mu\text{V}$
Extra warm-up time:	26 minutes 20 minutes for $e \geq 0.5 \mu\text{V}$ 12 minutes for $e \geq 1.0 \mu\text{V}$
Minimum input impedance per channel:	175 ohm, when all channels are in use
Minimum input impedance of all connected load cells collectively for all channels:	43 ohm
Maximum input impedance per channel:	1100 ohm
Connecting cable to load cell(s):	6-wire
Electromagnetic class:	E2
Humidity:	Non-condensing
Supply voltage:	12 - 24 VDC (not to be supplied from DC Mains)
Operating temperature range:	-10 °C / +40 °C
Maximum cable length between Top-Sensors T1-4 and junction box for load cells:	$1926 \text{ m/mm}^2$
Peripheral interface(s):	See Section 4

#### 3.1.1 Connecting cable between the indicator and the junction box for load cell(s), if any

##### 3.1.1.1 4-wire system

Line:	4 wires, shielded
Maximum length:	the certified cable length of the load cell shall be connected directly to the transmitter/indicator.

### 3.1.1.2 6-wire system

Line: 6 wires, screened

#### Option 1:

Maximum length: 1926 m/mm<sup>2</sup> (for n = 10,000)

Maximum resistance per wire: 32.6 ohm

In case the (n) for the weighing instrument is less than (n) mentioned above, the following apply:

#### Option 2:

Coefficient of temperature of the span error of the indicator:  $E_s = 0.0016$  [%/25K]

Coefficient of resistance for the wires in the J-box cable:  $S_x = 0.0009$  [%/ohm]

$L/A_{max} = 295.86 / S_x * (emp/n - E_s)$  [m/mm<sup>2</sup>] in which  $emp = p'i * mpe * 100/e$

From this, the maximum cable length for the weighing instrument may be calculated with regard to (n) for the actual configuration of the instrument.

## 4. Interfaces

### 4.1 Load cell interface

The connectors for the four channels of load cell connection are located on top and bottom of the indicator, when it is mounted on a DIN rail.

### 4.2 Peripheral interfaces

The indicator may be equipped with one or more of the following protective interfaces,

- RS485
- Digital input/output
- Analog output (optional)
- CANopen (optional)
- CC-Link (optional)
- DeviceNet (optional)
- EherCAT (optional)
- Ethernet TCP/IP (optional)
- Ethernet IP (optional)
- MODBUS/TCP (optional)
- PowerLink (optional)
- Profibus (optional)
- Profinet I/O (optional)
- SERCOS III (optional)

## **5. Approval conditions**

### **5.1 Compatibility of modules**

In case of composition of modules OIML R76-1:2006/EN45501:2015 annex F shall be satisfied.

## **6. Special conditions for verification**

### **6.1 Composition of modules**

The environmental conditions should be taken into consideration by the composition of modules for a complete weighing instrument, for example instruments with load receptors placed outdoors and having no special protection against the weather.

The composition of modules shall agree with Section 5.1.

## **7. Securing and sealing of Top-Sensors T1-4 transmitter / indicator**

### **7.1 Securing and sealing**

Seals shall bear the mark of the manufacturer or alternative the verification mark of a notified body according to ANNEX II module D or F of Directive 2014/31/EU.

#### **7.1.1 Top-Sensors T1-4 transmitter / indicator**

Access to the configuration and calibration facility requires either that a calibration jumper is installed on the underside of the main board, or that the operator types first a password and the key looked up on a special key card delivered by the manufacturer, or via a fieldbus interface.

The transmitter / indicator has also a non-resettable event counter, which increment each time the configuration is changed.

Sealing of the cover of the indicator - to prevent access to the calibration jumper and to secure the electronics against dismantling/adjustment - is accomplished by a sticker across the enclosure assembly.

#### **7.1.2 Weight transmitter / indicator - load cell connector - load receptor**

Sealing of the connection between the Top-Sensors T1-4 weighing transmitter / indicator and the load receptor and load cell(s) is accomplished by sealing the connector(s) with brittle plastic sticker(s) or with wire and seal.

In the rare cases where this is not possible the connection can be secured in one of the following ways:

- Inserting the serial number of the load receptor as part of the principal inscriptions contained on the Top-Sensors T1-4 weighing transmitter / indicator identification label.
- The load receptor bears the serial number of the Top-Sensors T1-4 weighing transmitter / indicator on its data plate.

#### **7.1.3 Junction box for load cells**

A junction box for load cells shall be sealed against opening with wire and seal or brittle plastic sticker(s).

## 8. Documentation

### Test report

DANAK-1915857, dated 13 November 2015, 37 pages.

DANAK-1915050, dated 31 March 2015, 77 pages.

118-35804.10, dated 15 May 2019, 69 pages.

119-30904.10, dated 5 August 2019, 51 pages

### Technical file

Contents of the technical documentation held by the notified body in technical file T207885 and 1198-30904.

**9. Pictures**



**Figure 1** Top-Sensors T1-4 indicator



**Figure 2** Top-Sensors T1-4 indicator – sub model Top-Sensors T1-4 CANopen





**Figure 3** Top-Sensors T1-4 indicator – sub model Top-Sensors T1-4 CC-Link.



**Figure 4** Top-Sensors T1-4 indicator – sub model Top-Sensors T1-4 DeviceNet.





**Figure 5** Top-Sensors T1-4 indicator – sub model Top-Sensors T1-4 EtherCAT.



**Figure 6** Top-Sensors T1-4 indicator – sub model Top-Sensors T1-4 EthernetTCP/IP



**Figure 7** Top-Sensors T1-4 indicator – sub model Top-Sensors T1-4 EtherNet/IP



**Figure 8** Top-Sensors T1-4 indicator – sub model Top-Sensors T1-4 MODBUS/TCP



**Figure 9** Top-Sensors T1-4 indicator – sub model Top-Sensors T1-4 POWERLINK



**Figure 10** Top-Sensors T1-4 indicator – sub model Top-Sensors T1-4 PROFIBUS



**Figure 11** Top-Sensors T1-4 indicator – sub model Top-Sensors T1-4 PROFINET IO



**Figure 12** Top-Sensors T1-4 indicator – sub model Top-Sensors T1-4 RS485





**Figure 13** Top-Sensors T1-4 indicator – sub model Top-Sensors T1-4 SERCOS III



**Figure 14** Sealing of Top-Sensors T1-4 indicator.