

# PRODUCT CONFORMITY CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the

**Signature® Flowmeter with TIENet™ 310 ultrasonic level sensor**

manufactured by:

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has been assessed by Sira Certification Service  
and for the conditions stated on this certificate complies with:

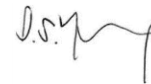
**MCERTS Performance Standards for Continuous Water  
Monitoring Equipment – Part 3 Version 3 dated July 2018**

The combined performance characteristic ( $U_c$ , the expanded uncertainty) is **0.67%** (Class3)

Certification Ranges:

0.003 to 3 m

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## Approved Site Application

*Any potential user should ensure, in consultation with the manufacturer, that the monitoring system is suitable for the intended application. For general guidance on monitoring techniques refer to the Environment Agency Monitoring Technical Guidance Notes available at [www.mcerts.net](http://www.mcerts.net)*

The product is suitable for use, where it is appropriate, for regulated applications such as abstraction, effluent discharge, ultraviolet disinfection and industrial processing.

The field trial took place for three months on the final effluent weir of a food processing plant.

## Basis of Certification

This certification is based on the following Test Report(s) and on Sira's assessment and ongoing surveillance of the product and the manufacturing process:

- R1 WRc Report Number UC9578 v03 dated July 2013
- R2 WRc Report Number UC9663 v03 dated July 2013
- R3 Signature Flow Meter Field Test Report 20131022 dated 21 October 2013
- R4 WRc Report Number UC10265 dated August 2014

## Product Certified

The Signature® Flowmeter with TIENet™ 310 ultrasonic level sensor system consists of the following parts:

- Signature® flowmeter (100 to 230 V AC). Hardware version 3.06.
- TIENet™ model 310 ultrasonic level sensor
- Teledyne sunshade with modification
- Optional external power loss alarm (required for MCERTS conformity).

This certificate applies to all instruments fitted with software version 1.21.037 onwards (Signature® flowmeter serial number 212C02317 & TIENet™ model 310 ultrasonic level sensor serial number 213B00922 onwards).

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## Certified Performance

The instrument was evaluated for use under the following conditions:

Ambient Temperature Range: -20°C to +60°C  
Instrument IP rating: NEMA 4X/IP66

**The instrument meets MCERTS Class 3 requirements for the combined performance characteristic as specified in Table 7 of the MCERTS performance standard. Details of individual performance characteristics are summarised below:**

Results are expressed as error % certification range 0.003 to 3m, unless otherwise stated.

Test	Results expressed as % of the certification range				Other results	MCERTS specification
	<0.5	<1	<2	<5		
Protection against unauthorised access	Password Protected					Clause 3.1.2
Indicating device	The flowmeter displays totalised volume and/or flow-rate					Clause 3.1.3
Units of measurement	The flowmeter records in metric units					Clause 3.1.7
<b>Combined performance characteristic</b>					Note 1 <b>0.67</b>	<b>Class 3</b> Table 7
Mean error	0.48					Clause 6.3.2 <±1% Class 3
Repeatability	0.03					Clause 6.3.2 <±0.1% Class 1
Supply voltage 100 to 240 V AC	0.04					Clause 6.3.3 <±0.075% Class 2
Output impedance	<0.01				Note 2	Clause 6.3.4 <±0.025% Class 1
Ambient air temperature	0.1					Clause 6.3.6 <±0.25% Class 3
Relative humidity		0.64			Note 3	Clause 6.3.6 <±0.25% Class 3
Direct solar radiation	0.23					Clause 6.3.10 <±0.5% Class 3

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Test	Results expressed as error % reading				Other results	MCERTS specification
	<0.5	<1	<2	<5		
Accuracy of computation	-0.2				Note 2	Clause 6.3.11 <±0.25% Class 3
User defined stage-discharge equation	0.09				Note 2	Clause 6.3.12 <±0.25% Class 3
Resolution					1mm	Clause 3.1.15 Class 1
Response time					14 secs	Clause 6.3.19 < 30 secs
Error under field test conditions	Max error            0.47% Min error            0.00% Mean error           0.04%  Proportion of errors ≤0.2% = 75% Proportion of errors ≤0.5% = 100%					Clause 7.3 0.5% Class 2
Up time					100%	Clause 7.4 >95%
Maintenance					30 mins scheduled during field trial	Clause 7.5 To be reported

Note 1: The combined performance characteristic reported is the root-sum-square addition of the maximum errors recorded in the following tests: mean error, repeatability, supply voltage, output impedance, ambient air temperature, direct solar radiation, computational accuracy and resolution.

Note 2: A simulated level input using a Teledyne ISCO TIENet™ 310 ultrasonic level sensor was used to evaluate the software / electronics response of the Signature unit.

Note 3: Result does not meet the specification for MCERTS Class 3 at 95% RH condensing.

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## Description

The Signature® Flow Meter is designed for open channel flow monitoring applications using any combination of flow and parameter measurement technologies and sampling, depending on what is required at the measurement site.

The ultrasonic level sensor can be used in almost any open channel flow application and performance is unaffected by conditions that affect in situ sensors mounted in the water. The sensor is mounted above the flow stream at the appropriate measuring point in the weir, flume, or other open channel flow situation. The depth measurement is derived by measuring the distance between sensor and surface of the liquid level in the flow stream.

The Signature Flow Meter can calculate flow using standard open channel level-to-flow conversions, as well as user-defined equations, level to area data points or level to flow data points, depending upon the measurement device(s) used in the application and the program specified by the user.

The Signature Flow Meter allows multiple simultaneous flow technologies, input for pH and temperature, accepts input from SDI-12 devices and Modbus devices, provides multiple analogue output signals, and includes other interface options. The Signature has a graphical display for viewing of parameter measurements and instrument configuration. It is compatible with Teledyne Isco Flowlink software which allows on site or remote data collection or instrument configuration. The Signature has a front panel notification LED to indicate an alarm condition. The Signature is capable of communicating through an Ethernet modem, a cellular modem, or a USB interface.

The Signature flow meter has features to verify data integrity. It logs events such as changes in calibration and power outages to validate data accuracy. Data can be reviewed to detect any type of data alteration. Program reports, summary reports, and time series data are retrievable using a USB flash drive.

With multiple smart interface options and multi-parameter logging (such as pH), the Signature Flow Meter provides a common platform for control action, reporting, and communication.

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