

# PRODUCT CONFORMITY CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the

## ***SITRANS LUT430 Ultrasonic Level Instrument***

manufactured by:

### ***Siemens Canada Limited***

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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 Water Monitoring Equipment Part 3, Version 2.4 dated February 2013**

Certification Ranges :

0 to 3m (nominal)

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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 may be used on all MCERTS applications including abstraction, effluent discharge, ultraviolet disinfection and industrial processing.

## 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:

WRc test report number UC9452 – MCERTS testing of Siemens LUT400 series ultrasonic level instruments.

## Product Certified

The SITRANS LUT430 ultrasonic level measuring system consists of the following parts:

- SITRANS LUT430 ultrasonic level controller
- Echomax XRS-5 transducer
- Siemens sunshade (or equivalent) – *Unless permanently protected from direct solar radiation and/or at the discretion of the MCERTS inspector*

This certificate applies to all SITRANS LUT430 instruments fitted with software version 1.00.00.06 (serial number PBD/C1048180 onwards).

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## Certified Performance

The instrument was evaluated for use under the following conditions:

Ambient Temperature Range: -20°C to +50°C  
Instrument IP rating: IP65

The instrument meets MCERTS Class 2 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 based on the certification range 0 to 3m, unless otherwise stated.

Test	Results expressed as error % of certification range				Other results	MCERTS specification
	<0.1	<0.2	<0.5	<1.5		
Protection against unauthorised access	Password protected					Clause 3.1.2
Units of measurement	The indicating device and output are scaled in metric units					Clause 3.1.6
Indicating device	The flowmeter incorporates an indicating device, analogue and digital output signal					Clause 3.1.3
Flow computation	The flowmeter incorporates a facility for a user defined stage/discharge curve to be entered					Clause 3.1.11
Combined performance characteristic 0 to 3m					Note 1 0.25%	Table 7 ≤0.5% Class 2
Mean error 0 to 3m		-0.14				Clause 6.3.2 ±0.3% Class 2
Repeatability 0 to 3m	0.07					Clause 6.3.2 ±0.15% Class 2
Resolution			0.33			Clause 3.1.15 <2mm Class 1
Supply voltage 85 – 265 V AC	0.051					Clause 6.3.3 0.075% Class 2
Output impedance 50-750 Ω	<0.01					Clause 6.3.4 0.025% Class 1
Ambient air temperature -20°C to +50°C	0.06					Clause 6.3.6 0.075% Class 2
Direct solar radiation	0.04				Note 2	Clause 6.3.10 0.05% Class 1
Accuracy of computation	0.07				Note 3 Note 4	Clause 6.3.11 0.075% Class 2
User defined stage-discharge equation	0.04				Note 3 Note 4	Clause 6.3.12 0.075% Class 2
Warm up time	The unit stabilises after energising within 60 seconds					Clause 6.1.2 to be reported

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Test	Results expressed as error % of certification range				Other results	MCERTS specification
	<0.1	<0.2	<0.5	<1.5		
Loss of Power for electronic flowmeters	No changes in pre-set data					Clause 6.3.1 to be reported
Relative humidity				0.27	Note 5	Clause 6.3.6 0.25% Class 3
Response time					Note 6 <50s	Clause 6.3.19 <30 seconds
Error under field test conditions	Error range 0.0% to +0.4% Field test error is <0.2% for 96% of readings Field test error is <0.5% for 100% of readings Note 2					Clause 7.3 0.2% Class 1
Up time					100%	Clause 7.4 >95%
Maintenance					None	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, resolution, supply voltage, output impedance, ambient air temperature, direct solar radiation and accuracy of computation.

Note 2: Direct solar radiation test and field trial were conducted with a sunshade in place, as per the manufacturer's recommendations.

Note 3: Test conducted on the LUT440 version.

Note 4: Result reported as % of measured flow range.

Note 5: Result does not meet the specification for MCERTS Class 3.

Note 6: Result based on 'medium response rate' setting. 'Fast response rate' setting result was 5s.

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## Description

The SITRANS LUT430 Level, Pump and Flow Controller features a full suite of advanced pump control and alarm functionality, open channel flow monitoring, and basic flow data logging capability. Key applications include: wet wells, reservoirs, flumes/weirs, chemical storage, liquid storage, hoppers, crusher bins, dry solids storage.

The SITRANS LUT430 is housed in a polymeric enclosure. As a system it is used in conjunction with a remote XRS-5 ultrasonic transducer. The SITRANS LUT430 transmits a pulse signal to the transducer that is then emitted as ultrasonic pulses. The pulses echo off the water surface and are then sensed by the transducer. The time for a pulse to echo back from the water surface is temperature compensated and converted into a measurement of head. The SITRANS LUT430 uses an algorithm to convert the head measurement into flow rate. The flow rate is totalised and stored in a data log to provide detailed flow analysis.

Note: The XRS-5 transducer incorporates an integral temperature sensor that reports ambient temperature to the SITRANS LUT430, allowing it to automatically compensate the speed of sound for varying temperatures.

## General Notes

1. This certificate is based upon the equipment tested. The Manufacturer is responsible for ensuring that on-going production complies with the standard(s) and performance criteria defined in this Certificate. The Manufacturer is required to maintain an approved quality management system controlling the manufacture of the certified product. Both the product and the quality management system shall be subject to regular surveillance according to 'Regulations Applicable to the Holders of Sira Certificates'. The design of the product certified is defined in the Sira Design Schedule for certificate No. Sira MC130225/00
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