

Certificate of Calibration

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Customer:	Manchester Metrology Ltd (For Alan Dick Engineering Ltd)	Test location if different from customer address: Manchester Metrology Ltd
Address:	Unit 3, The Wellington Centre, Whitlands Road,	Unit 3, The Wellington Centre, Whitlands Road,
City/Town:	Ashton-under-Lyne	Ashton-under-Lyne
Postcode:	OL6 6UY	OL6 6UY
Country:	United Kingdom	
Date of Verification:	28/05/2026	
Manufacturer / Model:	Faro Prime	
CMM Software:	Aberlink 3D V4	
Serial Number:	R06-02-13-28959	
Temperature Comp.	No	
CMM measuring range:	1828 mm	
CMM scale resolution:	0.001	
Reduced Volume:	Yes Reduced Volume Range = 1515mm	
Probe:	Fixed (Tactile)	
Stylus:	6mm	
Reference Tool:	Cone-Trivet	

The Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (CTE) of the test length has been taken as: $11.7 \times 10^{-6} \mu\text{m}/^\circ\text{C}$

CMM fitted with workpiece thermal expansion compensation ☐

If true then the uncertainty in CTE of the Test Length is

ISO10360-12:2016 Articulated arm coordinate measuring machines (CMM)

Length measurement error

EBi, MPE = 75.00 (μm)

EBi = 68.00 (μm)

PASS

U = $\pm 3.8 + 2.3 \times L$ in m (μm)

Probing form error, tactile

PForm, MPE = 21.00 (μm)

PForm = 7.27 (μm)

PASS

U = 5.80 (μm)

Decision Rules are based on ISO14253-1

PASS

Complies with the specification.

IN

The result is less than the specification limit but by a margin less than half the uncertainty interval; it is therefore not possible to state compliance base on the 95% coverage probability between LSL/USL. However, the result indicate that compliance is more probable than non-compliance.

OUT

The result is greater than the specification limit but by a margin less than half the uncertainty interval; it is therefore not possible to state compliance base on the 95% coverage probability between LSL/USL. However, the result indicate that non-compliance is less probable than compliance.

FAIL

Does not comply with the specification.

Results given within this certificate only relate to the item calibrated. The uncertainty limits quoted refer to the measured values only, with no account being taken of the instruments ability to maintain its calibration. The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor $k = 2$, which for a normal distribution corresponds to a coverage probability of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with UKAS requirements.

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Probing size error, tactile

PSize, MPE = 21.00 (µm)

PSize = 15.70 (µm)

U = 5.80 (µm)

PASS

Articulated location error

LDia, MPE = 52.00 (µm)

LDia = 46.96 (µm)

U = 5.80 (µm)

PASS

Optional:

RUBi.0::Tact,MPE (µm) =20.00

RUBi.0::Tact (µm) =7.00

PASS

Regions excluded from measuring volume:

Table mounting did not allow for access to the lower hemisphere of the measurement volume

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Environmental Conditions

a) General

Machine is located in the inspection room which is air conditioned and relatively clean and dust free. The CMM is used to measure metal and plastic components.

b) Temperature

The temperature control in this area was found to be very good, with minimal thermal gradients across the machine.

Ambient temperature: Minimum 18.86 °C Maximum 19.88 °C

Artifact temperature: Minimum 19.13 °C Maximum 19.35 °C

c) Humidity

No checks were performed on the humidity. No problems associated with excessive humidity were observed during the test

d) Electrical Power

The electrical power is fed directly from the ring main – no UPS or power cleaners are used. No checks were performed on the power supply and no problems associated with fluctuating electrical supply were observed during the period of the test

e) Air Supply

No air supply required.

f) Vibration

No measurements were performed on the vibration of the machine, and no problems associated with vibration were observed during the test.

Traceability

Artefact type	Nominal (mm)	Serial Number.
Mitutoyo Step Gauge	1010	2330056
Test Sphere	25.00	2204644
Thermometer & Probes		Pico 5B

End of report