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Calibration Date: 9/7/2022

Certificate of Calibration of Volume Transfer

Certificate Number: 2022-119-1

Items Submitted:

Quantity	Nominal Volume	Manufacturer	Type
2	100 gal	Seraphin / Detterman	Bottom Drain Prover

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Test Results

Nominal Volume	Serial Number	Material	Cubical Coefficient of Expansion (/°F)	**As Found Volume Delivered @ 60 °F**	**As left Volume Delivered @ 60 °F**	Uncertainty (U)	(*k*)
100 gal	18969	SS	0.0000265	**99.992 gal**	**99.992 gal**	0.013 gal	2.01
100 gal	8651397	SS	0.0000265	**100.002 gal**	**100.002 gal**	0.013 gal	2.01

The data in this report only applies to those items specifically listed on this report.

Volume delivered at 60˚F after a 30 second pour and 10 second drain for test measures. For provers a 30 second drain time would apply.

Conversion Factors:

1 gal = 231 in³
1 gal = 3.785 412 E-03 m³

Traceability Statement:

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Uncertainty Statement:

The combined standard uncertainty includes uncertainties reported for the standard, uncertainties associated with the measurement process, uncertainties for any observed deviations from reference values which are less than surveillance limits and the standard uncertainty for any uncorrected errors. The combined standard uncertainty is multiplied by a coverage factor (*k*), to give the expanded uncertainty, which defines an interval with a 95.45 percent level of confidence. The expanded uncertainty presented in this report is consistent with the Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (2008, revised 2012). Some components of the calibration can be evaluated through a Type A evaluation, or the method of evaluation of uncertainty by the statistical analysis (standard deviation) from the observations taken.

Pertinent Information:

The artifact(s) listed above have been found and/or left within the maximum permissible error for the specification stated above, except as noted. An artifact is considered in-compliance when the correction plus the measurement uncertainty is equal to or less than the maximum permissible error. It is the decision of the Laboratory to adjust the artifact(s) when the sum of the correction and uncertainty exceed 95% of the maximum permissible error. All of the tolerances and specifications were evaluated according to NIST HB 105-3 (2010).

Condition of Item(s) Submitted for Calibration:
Good

Laboratory Reference Standard Used;
100 gal NE 44158

Treatment of Item(s) before Calibration:
Tested as Found

Procedure Used:
NISTIR 7383, SOP 19 (2019)

Environmental conditions at time of calibration:

Temp ˚C	23.0	Humidity %	48.1
Pressure mmHg	735.40		

Water temperature at time of calibration:
69.53 °F

Date Submitted: 9/6/2022

Joel P. Lavicky, Metrologist

9/12/2022
Issue Date:

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Calibration Certificate for Volume Transfer of LPG

Calibration Date: September 8, 2022

Certificate Number: 2022-119-2

Submitted by: FSCP Area 70
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POC: Scott Arner
Phone: 402-471-2087

Date Received: 09/06/2022

PO Number: N/A
Job Order #: N/A

Artifact(s) Description

Test Item(s): 103 gal LPG Prover
Serial No: **A-4-L6998**
Manufacture: Unknown
Condition: good

Material: Steel, Prover, Low Carbon
Specification: NIST HB 105-4
Cubical Coefficient of Expansion: 0.0000186 / ºF

Calibration Information

Reference Standards Used:
NE-44158-100gal

NE-514-1 gal

Procedure: NIST SOP 21(2019)

Metrologist: JPL

Temperature: 23.0 ºC **Humidity:** 48.1 % RH **Water Temperature:** 20.9 ºC

Calibration Results

Nominal Volume (at zero mark on gauge)	Prover Volume As Found @ 60 ºF and 100 psig (gal)	Prover Volume As Left @ 60 ºF and 100 psig (gal)	Spec. Tol. ± (gal)	Uncertainty ± (gal)	*k* factor	Degrees of Freedom
103 gal	102.869	102.869	0.206	0.023	2.001	2125

Conversion Factors

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Pertinent Information

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- Enter the Pressure Correction from Table 1 that corresponds with the pressure being tested on your LPG Meter Test form.
- The calibration item was calibrated in a 'wet down' condition using water. The calibration data above applies when the prover bottom zero is obtained during a 30 (± 5) second period after cessation of the main flow.
- The drain time (using the on board pump) to the bottom zero was approximately 3 minute(s) 0 seconds.
- The Top Securty Seal Number is "NE Lab" and the Bottom Security Seal Number is "NE Lab".

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Uncertainty Statement

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Signature: Joel P. L

Date: 9/12/2022

Joel P. Lavicky, State Metrologist

Attachments: Table 1 and Chart 1 - LPG Prover Pressure Corrections
Table 2 - LPG Prover Temperature Corrections
Table 3 - Volume Corrections for Thermal Expansion or Contraction of Prover
Table 4 - Volume Correction Factors to 60 ºF

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Calibration Certificate for Volume Transfer of LPG

Calibration Date: September 9, 2022 | **Certificate Number:** 2022-119-3

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POC: Scott Arner
Phone: 402-471-2087

Date Received: 09/06/2022

PO Number: N/A
Job Order #: N/A

Artifact(s) Description

Test Item(s): 20 gal LPG Prover
Serial No: **88220**
Manufacture: Midwest Meter
Condition: good

Material: Steel, Prover, Low Carbon
Specification: NIST HB 105-4
Cubical Coefficient of Expansion: 0.0000186 / ºF

Calibration Information

Reference Standards Used:

NE-1586-5 gal

Procedure: NIST SOP 21(2019)

Metrologist: JPL

Temperature: 23.0 ºC **Humidity:** 49.6 % RH **Water Temperature:** 20.8 ºC

Calibration Results

Nominal Volume (at zero mark on gauge)	Prover Volume As Found @ 60 ºF and 100 psig (gal)	Prover Volume As Left @ 60 ºF and 100 psig (gal)	Spec. Tol. ± (gal)	Uncertainty ± (gal)	*k* factor	Degrees of Freedom
20 gal	19.982	19.982	0.04	0.021	2.014	184

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Signature:  Date: 9/12/2022

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