Product XC-80 compensator Serial number 6GQG64 Date of calibration 25 September 2024



## Calibration certificate

Specification Air pressure sensor accuracy RH sensor accuracy

±1 mbar ±6% RH

## Measured values and uncertainties of calibration

Nominal pressure (mbar)								
650	712	775	838	900	962	1025	1088	1150
0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.2
Worst error (mbar)								

	Max. error	Uncertainty (k=2)
Pressure sensor error	-0.3 mbar	±0.37 mbar
RH sensor error	2.2% RH	±2.8% RH

Reference standards	Ref. no. UKAS		Certificate no.	Calibration date	
Pressure meter	RUK23956	0152	U379570	24 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	
RH meter	MTE/A173	-	K008-H02836	2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024	

Laser measurement system accuracy: Based on this calibration, when this [Product] compensator is used with a Renishaw XL-80 laser and Renishaw air temperature sensor (both within specification) the laser measurement system accuracy (k=2) in linear measurement mode will be within: ±0.5 ppm (see the system manual for details).

Authorised signature	Signatory	Position	Issue date
	Dave Wall	Director & General Manager	25 <sup>th</sup> September 2024

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## Calibration notes

- Lasers (XM, XL, ML, HS and RLU) are calibrated by comparison to a reference HeNe laser using an
  optical beat frequency technique. Reference lasers are routinely calibrated against an iodine-stabilised
  HeNe laser supplied by the National Physical Laboratory (NPL), or by a national standards laboratory. All
  frequency measurements are taken over a 1 hour period.
- 2. Air pressure and relative humidity (RH) sensors are installed in a compensator (XC and RCU). The air pressure sensors are calibrated over 650 mbar to 1150 mbar range in a temperature controlled oven by direct comparison with a reference pressure meter. The RH sensors (where fitted) are certified by the manufacturer to be within specification. They are calibrated by comparison of the readings with those from a reference RH meter at a single applied humidity.
- 3. Air and material temperature sensors (XC and RCU) are calibrated by direct comparison with transfer platinum resistance thermometers (PRTs) in a temperature controlled water bath over 0 °C to 40 °C (50 °C for material sensor). The transfer PRTs are routinely calibrated against reference PRTs.
- 4. Rotary axis calibrators (XR20) are calibrated using a HeNe laser angular interferometer.
- Ballbar transducers (QC20 and QC10) are calibrated using a HeNe laser interferometer. The scale factor (QC10 only) is calculated and must be entered into the Renishaw application software prior to use.
- 6. Ballbar calibrators are calibrated by direct comparison with a reference ballbar calibrator (calibrated by a national standards laboratory) using a reference ballbar as a transfer standard. The measured values for the ballbar calibrator must be entered into the Renishaw application software prior to use.
- 7. Traceability. All the reference standards (listed overleaf) used in these calibrations are traceable either directly to major international metrology institutes who have signed the CIPM Mutual Recognition Agreement (e.g. NPL: UK; LNE: France; NIST: USA; PTB: Germany; NMIJ: Japan) or to a national accreditation body (e.g. UKAS: UK; A2LA: USA).
- 8. Environment. The equipment used for calibration is in a facility held between 15 °C and 25 °C.
- Uncertainty calculations. The uncertainty calculations have been carried out according to the European Co-operation for Accreditation document EA-4/02.
- Quality accreditation. All calibrations above are covered by Renishaw's ISO 9001 quality assurance system. The system is audited and certified by an accredited agency.
- 11. Re-calibration. Customers may wish to confirm that systems are performing within published specifications over time. If so, it is recommended that they should be periodically re-calibrated. Please note that compensators and temperature sensors are re-calibrated only at a single applied temperature, air pressure and humidity. Please refer to the appropriate system manual for further details.