



This instrument was produced under rigorous factory production control and documented standard procedures. It was individually visually inspected, leak tested and function tested for display, backlight, button and software performance. The accuracy of each of its primary measurements was individually calibrated and/or tested against standards traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology ("NIST") or calibrated intermediary standards. This instrument is certified to have performed at the time of manufacture in compliance with the following specifications as they apply to this meter's specific model, measurements and features.

Methods Used in Calibration and Testing

Wind Speed:

The Kestrel Weather & Environmental Meter impeller installed in this unit was individually tested in a subsonic wind tunnel operating at approximately 300 fpm (1.5 m/s) and 1200 fpm (6.1 m/s) monitored by a Gill Instruments Model 1350 ultrasonic time-of-flight anemometer. The Standard's maximum combined uncertainty is +/-1.04% within the airspeed range 706.6 to 3923.9 fpm (3.59 to 19.93 m/s), and +/-1.66% within the airspeed range 166.6 to 706.6 fpm (0.85 to 3.59 m/s).

Temperature:

Temperature response is verified in comparison with a Eutechnics 4600 Precision Thermometer or a standard Kestrel 4000 Weather & Environmental Meter calibrated weekly against the Eutechnics 4600. The Eutechnics 4600 is calibrated annually and is traceable to NIST with a system accuracy of +/- 0.05 °C.

Direction / Heading

The sensitivity of the magnetic directional sensor is verified at the component level by applying a magnetic field to the sensor and measuring the signal output at 4 points, as well as after assembly by orienting the unit to the cardinal directions and measuring the magnetic field output. In both cases, the compass output must be accurate to within $\pm 1/2$ 5 degrees.

Relative Humidity:

Relative humidity receives a two-point calibration in humidity and temperature controlled chambers at 75.3% RH and 32.8% RH at 25° C. The calibration tanks are monitored with an Edgetech Model 2002 DewPrime II Standard Chilled Mirror Hygrometer. Following calibration, performance is further verified at an RH of approximately 43.2% against the Edgetech Hygrometer. The Edgetech Hygrometer is calibrated annually and is traceable to NIST with a maximum relative expanded uncertainty of +/- 0.2% RH.

Barometric Pressure:

Pressure response is verified against a Vaisala PTB210A Digital Barometer or a standard Kestrel 4000 Weather & Environmental Meter calibrated weekly against the Vaisala Barometer. The Vaisala Barometer is calibrated annually and is traceable to NIST with an accuracy of +/-0.15 hPa at +20°C defined as the root sum of the squares (RSS) of end point non-linearity, hysteresis error, repeatability error and calibration uncertainty at room temperature.

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Approved By:

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The enclosed Kestrel Weather & Environmental Meter was manufactured by Nielsen-Kellerman Co. at its facilities located at 21 Creek Circle, Boothwyn, PA 19061 USA.