

# **Australian Government**

## National Measurement Institute

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# Notification of Change Supplementary Certificate of Approval No S353 Change No 1

Issued by the Chief Metrologist under Regulation 60 of the
National Measurement Regulations 1999

The following changes are made to the approval documentation for the

Mettler Toledo Model Panther Digital Indicator

submitted by Mettler Toledo Pty Ltd

525 Graham Street

Port Melbourne VIC 3207.

- A. In Supplementary Certificate of Approval No S353 dated 30 May 1999;
- (i) the Condition of Approval referring to the review of the approval should be amended to read:
  - "This approval becomes subject to review on 1 May 2010, and then every 5 years thereafter."
- (ii) the FILING ADVICE should be amended by adding the following:
  - "Notification of Change No 1 dated 18 January 2006"
- B. In Supplementary Certificate of Approval No S353 and its Technical Schedule Variation No 1 both dated 30 May 1999, and in Technical Schedule No S353 dated 10 July 1998;
- (i) the references to the name and address of the submittor should be amended to read:

"Mettler Toledo Limited 220 Turner Street

Port Melbourne VIC 3207."

Signed by a person authorised by the Chief Metrologist to exercise his powers under Regulation 60 of the National Measurement Regulations 1999.



# **National Standards Commission**

# Supplementary Certificate of Approval No S353

Issued under Regulation 9
of the
National Measurement (Patterns of Measuring Instruments) Regulations

This is to certify that an approval for use for trade has been granted in respect of the

Mettler Toledo Model Panther Digital Indicator

submitted by Mettler Toledo Pty Ltd

525 Graham Street

Port Melbourne VIC 3207.

**NOTE:** This Certificate relates to the suitability of the pattern of the instrument for use for trade only in respect of its metrological characteristics. This Certificate does not constitute or imply any guarantee of compliance by the manufacturer or any other person with any requirements regarding safety.

#### CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

This approval becomes subject to review on 1 May 2003, and then every 5 years thereafter.

Instruments purporting to comply with this approval shall be marked NSC No S353 and only by persons authorised by the submittor.

Instruments incorporating a component purporting to comply with this approval shall be marked NSC No S353 in addition to the approval number of the instrument.

It is the submittor's responsibility to ensure that all instruments marked with this approval number are constructed as described in the documentation lodged with the Commission and with the relevant Certificate of Approval and Technical Schedule. Failure to comply with this Condition may attract penalties under Section 19B of the National Measurement Act and may result in cancellation or withdrawal of the approval, in accordance with the Commission's Document 106.

The Commission reserves the right to examine any instrument or component of an instrument purporting to comply with this approval.

Auxiliary devices used with this instrument shall comply with the requirements of General Supplementary Certificate No S1/0/A.

#### DESCRIPTIVE ADVICE

Pattern: approved 13 March 1998

A Mettler Toledo model Panther digital indicator.

Variant: approved 21 May 1998

1. Without the analog input circuit board.

Technical Schedule No S353 describes the pattern and variant 1.

Variant: approved 17 March 1999

2. Model Panther Plus digital indicator.

Technical Schedule No S353 Variation No 1 describes variant 2.

#### FILING ADVICE

Supplementary Certificate of Approval No S353 dated 10 July 1998 is superseded by this Certificate, and may be destroyed. The documentation for this approval now comprises:

Supplementary Certificate of Approval No S353 dated 30 May 1999 Technical Schedule No S353 dated 10 July 1998 (incl. Table 1 & Test Procedure)

Technical Schedule No S353 Variation No 1 dated 30 May 1999 Figures 1 to 4 dated 10 July 1998 Figure 5 dated 30 May 1999

Signed and sealed by a person authorised under Regulation 9 of the National Measurement (Patterns of Measuring Instruments) Regulations to exercise the powers and functions of the Commission under this Regulation. J. Bunh

#### **TECHNICAL SCHEDULE No S353**

Pattern: Mettler Toledo Model Panther Digital Indicator.

**Submittor:** Mettler Toledo Pty Ltd

525 Graham Street

Port Melbourne VIC 3207.

### 1. Description of Pattern

A Mettler Toledo model Panther digital indicator (Table 1) which is approved for use with up to 3000 verification scale intervals and which may be fitted with output sockets for the connection of auxiliary and/or peripheral devices.

Instruments are in the housings shown in Figures 1 and 2.

#### 1.1 Zero

Zero is automatically corrected to within  $\pm 0.25e$  whenever power is applied and whenever the instrument comes to rest within 0.5e of zero.

The instrument has a semi-automatic zero-setting device with a nominal range of not more than 4% of the maximum capacity of the instrument.

The instrument has an initial zero-setting device with a nominal range of not more than 4% of the maximum capacity of the instrument.

#### **1.2** Tare

A semi-automatic and/or an automatic subtractive taring device, each having a capacity of up to maximum capacity of the instrument, may be fitted.

# 1.3 Display Check

A display check is initiated whenever power is applied.

# 1.4 Sealing Provision

Provision is made for the calibration adjustment to be sealed. The front panel of the harsh environment version is sealed to the main body (Figure 3). For the panel mount version, the rear panel is sealed to the main body (Figure 4), and there is a sealed cover over the load cell terminal block.

#### 1.5 Verification/Certification Provision

Provision is made for the application of a verification/certification mark.

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### 1.6 Markings

Instruments carry the following markings, in the form shown at right:

<i>Max</i> kg *
<i>Min</i> kg *
<i>e</i> = kg <sup>*</sup>

\* These markings are also shown near the display of the result if they are not already located there.

In addition, instruments not greater than 100 kg capacity shall carry a notice stating NOT TO BE USED FOR TRADING DIRECT WITH THE PUBLIC, or similar wording.

#### TABLE 1 — Specifications

Maximum number of verification

Pattern approval mark for the indicator

scale intervals 3000

Minimum sensitivity 0.9 μV/scale interval

Excitation voltage 5 V DC Maximum excitation current 111 mA

# 1. Description of Variant 1

Without the analog input circuit board, in which case the indicator shall only be used with Commission-approved Mettler Toledo 'DigiTOL' load cells.

The maximum number of verification scale intervals (VSI) applicable is determined by the number of VSI given in the approval documentation for the load cells used.

#### TEST PROCEDURE

Instruments should be tested in conjunction with any tests specified in the approval documentation for the instrument to which the pattern is connected, as appropriate, and in accordance with any relevant tests specified in the Inspector's Handbook.

#### Maximum Permissible Errors at Verification/Certification

The maximum permissible errors for increasing and decreasing loads on initial verification/certification for loads, m, expressed in verification scale intervals, e, are:

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\pm 0.5 e for loads 0 \le m \le 500;
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 $\pm 1.0 e$  for loads  $500 < m \le 2000$ ; and

 $\pm 1.5 e$  for loads 2 000 <  $m \le 10 000$ .

# TECHNICAL SCHEDULE No S353 VARIATION No 1

Pattern: Mettler Toledo Model Panther Digital Indicator.

**Submittor:** Mettler Toledo Pty Ltd

525 Graham Street

Port Melbourne VIC 3207.

# 1. Description of Variant 2

A Mettler Toledo model Panther *Plus* digital indicator (Figure 5) which is similar to the pattern and in addition is fitted with a pre-set tare device having a capacity of up to the maximum capacity of the instrument.



Mettler Toledo Model Panther Digital Indicator -Harsh Environment Version





Showing Sealing - Harsh Environment Version



