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# Certificate of Acceptance

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Product:

S&C Confirmation Gauge

Manufacturer:

Abtus Ltd Falconers Road, Haverhill,

Suffolk, CB9 7XU

The product above is accepted for use on railway infrastructure for which Network Rail is the Duty Holder (as per the ROGS regulations) within the defined Scope of Acceptance and any specific conditions in the certificate. Where the product is to be used as part of infrastructure for which NR is not the duty holder (e.g. Leased station), this certificate may be taken as evidence that the product is compatible with NR infrastructure (within the Scope of Acceptance), however it shall not absolve the sponsor from complying with any product acceptance requirements of that duty holder before committing that product to use.

Failure to abide by the certificate requirements may lead to acceptance by Network Rail becoming invalid.

#### Scope of Acceptance:

S&C gauge to be used by S&T personnel to carry out dimensional checks within the
moveable part of a switch unit.

#### Specific Conditions:

- S&C Gauge must comply with the Network Rail Track gauge specification. Each gauge must be calibrated and supplied with a calibration certificate valid for 12 months from the date of manufacture.
- Each gauge must be approved for use by a Network Rail approved supplier.
- All Network Rail personnel intending to use the gauge must be briefed on its use.

Refer to the pages which follow for the product configuration and detailed conditions of use.

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## SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

### **MANUFACTURER**

 Ensure that the latest relevant standards/ drawings are available and worked to, and that the product is compliant.

Notify Network Rail Technology Introduction Group:

- Within 48 hours, of any deficiencies affecting the product quality, functionality and safety integrity of the product (including corrective action undertaken or proposed).
- Of any intended change to the accepted product. Changes include:
  - a) a change to the product configuration (to the actual product or its application);
  - b) a variation to or addition of manufacturing locations or processes; and
  - c) a change in the name or ownership of the manufacturing company.
- Provide all documentation in the English (UK) language.
- Provide operating and maintenance manuals to purchasers/users of the product.
- Provide training manuals and an appropriate level of training to purchasers/users of the product.

#### **USER CLAUSES**

- Users of the product are responsible for ensuring compliance with the certificate conditions. If a condition is not understood guidance must be sought from Network Rail Technology Introduction Group.
- Users are responsible for ensuring that the product is fit for purpose and that the
  application of use complies with the scope of acceptance. Any product defect should be
  taken up immediately with the supplier. If the defect is a design or manufacturing fault likely
  to affect performance and/or the safe operation of the railway this shall be reported in
  writing to Network Rail Technology Introduction Group.
- Anyone becoming aware of a change to the product configuration (to the actual product or its application) should inform Network Rail Technology Introduction Group in writing.
- All staff required to use the equipment shall be suitably trained and, where appropriate, qualified as competent to use it.
- Products shall be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
- Products shall be repaired / serviced by the manufacturer or its nominated agent only.
- Where the product is to be used in areas where Network Rail is not the Duty Holder (e.g. Leased Stations), the sponsor shall obtain formal consent from the Duty Holder for the locality where the equipment is to be installed in compliance with Railway Group Standard GE/RT8270 to deploy that equipment on, or about, or as part of that party's infrastructure. The decision of that party is absolute, and cannot be overridden except through the escalation processes established in the ROGS regulations.



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### **SUPPLY CHAIN ARRANGEMENTS**

If a product is accepted for use, Network Rail (or it's formally appointed agents) may wish
to purchase the product direct from the manufacturer or alternatively contract an installer or
other contractor who will purchase the product from the manufacturer.

Network Rail's approach to sourcing products following acceptance will vary across
different product categories. However it is not necessary (and it is <u>not</u> a requirement of
Network Rail) for a manufacturer to enter into an exclusive supply arrangement with a
reseller or other supplier in order to supply your products/equipment to Network Rail.

## PRODUCT CONFIGURATION

Complete Assembly

Part No.	Description	PADS No.
TBD	S&C Confirmation Gauge	039/127150

### ASSESSED DOCUMENTATION

Reference	Title	Date and Applies to Cert. Issue No.	
	S&C Confirmation Gauge Specification	02/04/10	1
·	S&C Track Gauge Prototype Technical Report	11/05/10	1

## **CERTIFICATE HISTORY**

This certificate is the first issue.

Issue Number	Date	Issue History
1	19 May 2010	First accepted for use.



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### DISTRIBUTION

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