

## [I-21/176/2025-W&M Section] GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/भारत सरकार MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोता मामले, खाद्य एवं सार्वजनिक वितरण् मंत्रालय DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS/ उपभोकृता मामले विभाग LEGAL METROLOGY DIVISION/ विधिक मापविज्ञान प्रभाग

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Certificate of Approval of Model/ मॉडल का अनमोदन प्रमाणपत्र

Whereas the Central Government, after considering the report submitted to it by the prescribed authority, is satisfied that the model described in the said report is in conformity with the provisions of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010) and the Legal Metrology (Approval of Models) Rules, 2011 and the said model is likely to maintain its accuracy over periods of sustained use and to render accurate service under varied conditions;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010) read with sub-rule (6) of rule 8 and sub-rule (4) of rule 11 of the Legal Metrology (Approval of Models) Rules, 2011, as per Schedule Seventh of the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011, the Central Government hereby issues the certificate of approval of the model of non-automatic weighing instrument with digital indication of special accuracy (accuracy class-I) of series "AQS224" and with brand name "AEQUITAS" (hereinafter referred to as the said model), manufactured by M/s AEQUITAS SCALES, 10, Mayani Shopping Center, Kohinoor Road, Mini Bazaar, Varachha, Surat Gujarat - 395006 and which is assigned the approval mark IND/09/25/238 (the picture of model is given below as figure 1):

The said model is a EMFC type load cell based non-automatic weighing instrument with a maximum capacity of 220g and minimum capacity of 100mg. The verification scale interval (e) is 1mg and the actual scale interval (d) is 0.1mg. The LCD display indicates the weighing result. It has subtractive tare. The instrument operates on 230Volts, 50Hz alternative current power supply. It is used as electronic table top type weighing instrument.





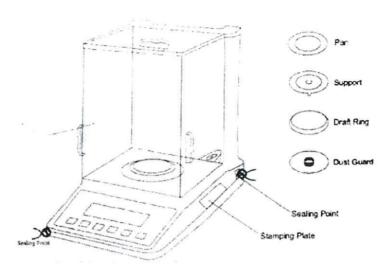


Figure 2

Sealing is done by passing the sealing wire through the holes provided on the body of machine. A lead seal is put at the end of the wire for stamping purpose (a typical schematic diagram of sealing provision to prevent the fraudulent practices of the model is given above as Figure 2). A dip switch has also been provided in mother board/PCB to disable access to external calibration.

Further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule (9) of rule 8 of the Legal Metrology (Approval of Models) Rules, 2011, the Central Government hereby declares that this certificate of approval of the said model shall also cover the weighing instruments of similar make, accuracy and performance of same series with capacity up to 10kg with number of verification scale interval (n) 50000 or more for 'e' value of 1mg or more with 'e' value of  $1x10^k$ ,  $2x10^k$  or  $5x10^k$ , where k is a positive or negative whole number or equal to zero manufactured by the same manufacturer in accordance with the same principle, design and with the same materials with which, the said approved model has been manufactured.

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