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Explanatory note

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Initially, the successive drafts for the revision of OIML R 85 contained Part 1 (Metrological and technical requirements), Part 2 (Metrological control and tests), as well as Part 3 (Test report Format) in one document (file).

In that stage, the discussions were focussed on Parts 1 and 2. And Part 3 was marked “[To be completed after Part 2 is (almost) ready].

Parts 1 and 2 ready for vote now (July 2007) the time has come to prepare a formal 1 CD for Part 3 and this has been enclosed in this document.

As this is a document (the “Test Report”) within a document (R 85-3), the numbers of the paragraphs have been divided accordingly (1, 2 , etc. for the covering document) and A, B, C, etc. (for the Test Report).

This is also the reason why there are separate headings for the covering document (pages 1 - 6) and the Test report (pages 7 - 35).

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Foreword

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OIML R 85, PART 3

Test Report Format for type evaluation

Automatic level gauges for measuring the level of liquid in fixed storage tanks

1 Introduction

This *Test report format* is informative with regard to the implementation of this Recommendation in national regulations; however, in the framework of the *OIML Certificate System for Measuring Instruments*, use of the *Test report format* is mandatory.

This *Test report format* applies for any kind of electric or electronic level gauge (independent of its technology), but purely mechanical level gauges are excluded. It presents a standardized format for the results of the various tests and examinations, described in Part 2 of this Recommendation, to which a type of an automatic level gauge shall be submitted with a view to its approval based on the International recommendation OIML R 85 (XXXX).

It is recommended that all metrology services or laboratories evaluating types of automatic level gauges according to OIML R 85 or to national or regional regulations based on OIML R 85 use this *Test report format*, directly or after translation into a language other than English or French.

It is also recommended that this *Test report format* in English or in French (or in both languages) be transmitted by the country performing the tests to the relevant authorities of another country, under bi- or multi-lateral cooperation agreements.

2 Applicability in the OIML Certificate System.

In the framework of the OIML Certificate system, this Test Report Format shall be used.

In case a prescribed test is not relevant for the type of instrument to be tested, the reason why the test is omitted shall be clearly stated in this report (for instance electromagnetic susceptibility tests are not relevant for a an instrument without any electronics, or tests related to AC mains supply in case of an instrument powered by DC mains).

Taking into account the basic changes of the edition (200x), compared to the previous R 85 (1998), it shall be noted that instruments complying with the edition (1998) can not be supposed to comply with this edition (200x), unless this compliance is confirmed by a complete series of tests and evaluations according to Part 2 of this Recommendation.

3 The Test Report

A Authority, responsible for this report

Name	
Address	
Report number	
Application number	
Date/period of tests	
Date of issuing this Report	
Name and signature of the responsible person	
Stamp(s) (if applicable)	

B Synopsis of the results of the tests and evaluation

The tested specimen fulfils ALL the applicable requirements in OIML R 85 (200x)	YES	NO
Remarks:		

C Summary of the results of the tests and evaluation

Sub clause	Test (with reference to requirement in Part 1)	+	-	Remarks	Page
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<u>E.2</u>	Units of measurement (5)				
<u>E.3</u>	Rated operating conditions (6.1)				
<u>E.4</u>	Special conditions (6.1)				
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<u>E.6</u>	Printer(s) (7.1.9)				
<u>E.7</u>	Movable sensor (7.2)				
<u>E.8</u>	Installation (7.3)				
<u>E.9</u>	Ancillary devices (7.4)				
<u>E.10</u>	Markings (7.5)				
<u>E.11</u>	Verification marks (7.6)				
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<u>F.2</u>	Discrimination (8.1.5.3)				
<u>F.3</u>	Hysteresis (8.1.5.4)				
<u>F.4.1</u>	Temperature test (8.1.6.2)				
<u>F.4.2</u>	Mains voltage variation (8.1.6.3 + 8.1.6.4)				
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<u>F.5.10</u>	Ripple on DC mains power (8.1.7.2.9)				
<u>F.5.11</u>	Surges on AC and DC mains power lines (8.1.7.2.10)				
OVERALL RESULT					
Remarks:					

D General Information**D.1 Manufacturer**

Company	
Address	

D.2 Applicant

Company	
Representative	
Address	
Reference	
Date of application	

Remarks:

D.3 Test laboratories involved in the tests

(This table to be completed for each test laboratory)

Name	
Address	
Application number	
Test by this laboratory	
Date/period of tests	
Name(s) of test engineer(s)	
Details of relevant accreditation, peer assessment or assessment by other means	
In case tests have been performed on an other location than the premises of this laboratory, give details here	
Name of the responsible person	
Date of signature	
Signature of the responsible person	

Remarks:

D.4 General information concerning the type

Manufacturer's trade mark / corporate name			
Type designation			
Model number			
Serial number			
Measuring range(s)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic	<input type="checkbox"/> Static level sensor	<input type="checkbox"/> Analogue display	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical	<input type="checkbox"/> Movable level sensor	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital display	

D.5 Selection of sample(s) tested

In case the tests and evaluation are valid for more versions, give full details of the types, versions, measuring ranges etc.:

Justification of the selection of the samples:

D.6 Adjustments and modifications

Adjustments and/or modifications made to the samples during the testing:

D.7 Choice of the manufacturer concerning the severity levels

Influence	Severity level
Dry heat	(1, 2, 3, 4):
Cold	(1, 2, 3, 4):
DC mains voltage variation	High level:
	Low level:

D.8 Full details about the electrical power requirements**D.9 Additional information concerning the type**

Additional remarks and/or information (connection equipment, interfaces, etc.):

D.10 Documentation supplied by the applicant

Diagrams, results of previous tests etc.:

**D.11 Information concerning the test equipment used for the type evaluation
(including details of simulations)**

E Evaluation

E.1 Constituents (4)

Date:	Observer:
Liquid level sensor	
Transducer	
Correction sensor	
Calculator	
Indicating device(s)	
Printer	
Ancillary devices	
Checking facilities	
Others	
Remarks	

E.2 Units of measurement (5)

Date:	Observer:	
	Display	Print
Dip		
Ullage		
Other indication(s)		
Remarks		

E.3 Rated operating conditions (6.1)

(See also 9)

Date:	Observer:		
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Liquid density extreme values			
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E.4 Special conditions (6.1)

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E.5 Indicating device (7.1)

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E.7 Movable sensor (7.2)

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7.2.1	Suspension mechanism			
7.2.2	Static position			
Remarks				

E.8 Installation (7.3)

Date:		Observer:		
Sub clause	Requirement	Remarks		
7.3.1.1	Accessible and legible			
7.3.1.2	Verification possible			
7.3.1.3	Gauge hatch			
7.3.1.3	No obstacles			
7.3.1.4	Affect ALG Measurement			
7.3.1.5	Influence eddies, etc.			
7.3.1.6	Compensation movement tank			
7.3.1.7	Location correction sensor(s)			
7.3.1.8	Thermal expansion			
Remarks				

E.9 Ancillary devices (7.4)

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E.10 Markings (7.5)

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E.14 Safeguarding the integrity of the measurement (7.8)

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F Performance tests

F.1 Accuracy (8.1.5.2)

Date of test:	Observer:
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Test conditions	Begin	End
Time:		
Environmental temperature	°C	°C
Relative humidity	% RH	% RH
Atmospheric pressure	hPa	hPa

Remarks:

Observations in mm: downwards						
Level	Indication	Error	MPE	+	-	
Remarks						

F.2 Discrimination (8.1.5.3)

Date of test:	Observer:
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Test conditions	Begin	End
Time:		
Environmental temperature	°C	°C
Relative humidity	% RH	% RH
Atmospheric pressure	hPa	hPa

Discrimination	Level	Indication	Level change	Indication change	+	-
Upwards						
Downwards						

Remarks:

In case of an ALG without a movable liquid level detecting element, this test can be skipped.
In that case, this justification shall be mentioned here.

F.3 Hysteresis (8.1.5.4)

Date of test:	Observer:	
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Test conditions	Begin	End
Time:		
Environmental temperature	°C	°C
Relative humidity	% RH	% RH
Atmospheric pressure	hPa	hPa

Upwards	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Maximum hysteresis	MPE	+	-
Level up							
Indication							
Level down							
Indication							
Hysteresis							

Downwards	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Maximum hysteresis	MPE	+	-
Level down							
Indication							
Level up							
Indication							
Hysteresis							

Remarks:

In case of an ALG without a movable liquid level detecting element, this test can be skipped.
In that case, this justification shall be mentioned here.

F.4 Influence factor tests**F.4.1 Static environmental temperatures (8.1.6.2)**

Date of test:	Observer:
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Test conditions	Begin	End
Time:		
Relative humidity	%	%
Atmospheric pressure	hPa	hPa

F.4.1.1 Dry heat (8.1.6.2.1)

Temperature		Level	Indication	Error	MPE	+	-
Reference temperature	°C						
High temperature	°C						
Reference temperature	°C						

F.4.1.2 Cold (8.1.6.2.2)

Temperature		Level	Indication	Error	MPE	+	-
Reference temperature	°C						
Low temperature	°C						
Reference temperature	°C						

Remarks:

F.4.2 Mains voltage variations (8.1.6.3 and 8.1.6.4)

Date of test:	Observer:
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Test conditions	Begin	End
Time:		
Environmental temperature	°C	°C
Relative humidity	% RH	% RH
Atmospheric pressure	hPa	hPa

DC mains voltage variation (8.1.6.3) AC main voltage variation (8.1.6.4)

Voltage		Level	Indication	Error	MPE	+	-
Reference voltage	V						
High voltage	V						
Low voltage	V						
Reference voltage	V						
Remarks							

F.5 Disturbance tests**F.5.1 Damp heat, cyclic (condensing) (8.1.7.1)**

Observer:

Test conditions	Begin	End
Date		
Time		
Atmospheric pressure	hPa	hPa

Cycle no.	Time	Low temp. °C	Humidity % RH	Time	High temp. °C	Humidity % RH
1						
2						

Level	Indication	Error	MPE	Action Checking facility	+	-

Remarks:

F.5.2 Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic fields (8.1.7.2.1)

Date of test:	Observer:
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Test conditions	Begin	End
Time:		
Environmental temperature	°C	°C
Relative humidity	% RH	% RH
Atmospheric pressure	hPa	hPa

EM field		Level	Indication	Error	MPE	Action Checking facility	+	-
Frequency	Field strength							
MHz	V/m							
MHz	V/m							
MHz	V/m							
MHz	V/m							
Remarks								

F.5.3 Conducted, radio-frequency, electromagnetic fields (8.1.7.2.2)

Date of test:	Observer:
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Test conditions	Begin	End
Time:		
Environmental temperature	°C	°C
Relative humidity	% RH	% RH
Atmospheric pressure	hPa	hPa

Field injected on port(s):	
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EM field		Level	Indication	Error	MPE	Action Checking facility	+	-
Frequency	Amplitude							
MHz	V							
MHz	V							
MHz	V							
MHz	V							
MHz	V							
Remarks								

F.5.4 Electrostatic discharge (8.1.7.2.3)

Date of test:	Observer:
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Test conditions	Begin	End
Time:		
Environmental temperature	°C	°C
Relative humidity	% RH	% RH
Atmospheric pressure	hPa	hPa

<input type="checkbox"/> Contact discharge	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct application	Test voltage:
<input type="checkbox"/> Air discharge	<input type="checkbox"/> Indirect application	Number of discharges:

Discharge applied on	Level	Indication	Error	MPE	Action Checking facility	+	-
Remarks							

F.5.5 Bursts on signal, data and control lines (8.1.7.2.4)

Date of test:	Observer:
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Test conditions	Begin	End
Time:		
Environmental temperature	°C	°C
Relative humidity	% RH	% RH
Atmospheric pressure	hPa	hPa

Test voltage:	kV	Repetition rate:	kHz
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Burst applied on	Polarity +/-	Exposure time	Level	Indication	Error	MPE	Action Checking facility	+	-

Remarks

F.5.6 Surges on signal, data and control lines (8.1.7.2.5)

Date of test:	Observer:
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Test conditions	Begin	End
Time:		
Environmental temperature	°C	°C
Relative humidity	% RH	% RH
Atmospheric pressure	hPa	hPa

Surge applied on	Voltage and polarity	Number of surges	Level	Indication	Error	MPE	Action Checking facility	+	-
Remarks									

F.5.7 AC mains voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations (8.1.7.2.6)

Date of test:	Observer:										
Test conditions		Begin			End						
Time:											
Environmental temperature		°C			°C						
Relative humidity		% RH			% RH						
Atmospheric pressure		hPa			hPa						
Mains voltage and frequency		V			Hz						
Test	Reduction to	Duration [cycles]	Level	Indication	Error	MPE	Action Checking facility	+	-		
Dips a	V %										
Dips b			V %								
Dips c					V %						
Dips d	V %										
Dips e			V %								
Short interruption					V %						
Remarks											

F.5.8 Bursts (transients) on AC and DC mains (8.1.7.2.7)

Date of test:	Observer:
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Test conditions	Begin	End
Time:		
Environmental temperature	°C	°C
Relative humidity	% RH	% RH
Atmospheric pressure	hPa	hPa

Test voltage:	kV	Repetition rate:	kHz
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Remarks

F.5.9 Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations on DC mains (8.1.7.2.8)

Date of test:	Observer:
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Test conditions	Begin	End
Time:		
Environmental temperature	°C	°C
Relative humidity	% RH	% RH
Atmospheric pressure	hPa	hPa

Test	Reduction to	Duration	Level	Indication	Error	MPE	Action Checking facility	+	-
Voltage Dips	40 %	0,1 s							
	70 %	0,1 s							
Short interruption	0 %	0,01 s							
Voltage variations	85 %	10 s							
	120 %	10 s							
Remarks									

F.5.10 Ripple on DC mains power (8.1.7.2.9)

F.5.11 Surges on AC and DC mains power lines (8.1.7.2.10)

Date of test:	Observer:
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Test conditions	Begin	End
Time:		
Environmental temperature	°C	°C
Relative humidity	% RH	% RH
Atmospheric pressure	hPa	hPa

	Angle	Voltage and Polarity	Number of surges	Level	Indication	Error	MPE	Action Checking facility	+	-
Line to line	0 °									
	90 °									
	180 °									
	270 °									
Line to earth	0 °									
	90 °									
	180 °									
	270 °									
Remarks										