

# CERTIFICATE

## of Product Conformity (QAL1)

**Certificate No. : 0000043527**

**Certified AMS:** T500U for NO<sub>2</sub>

**Manufacturer:** Teledyne API  
9480 Carroll Park Drive  
San Diego, CA 92103  
USA

**Test Institute:** TÜV Rheinland Energie und Umwelt GmbH

**This is to certify that the AMS has been tested  
and found to comply with:**

**VDI 4202-1: 2010, VDI 4203-3: 2010, EN 14211: 2012,  
EN 15267-1:2009 and EN 15267-2:2009**

Certification is awarded in respect of the conditions stated in this certificate  
(see also the following pages).



Publication in the German Federal Gazette  
(BArz.) of 02 April 2015

This certificate will expire on:  
01 April 2020

German Federal Environment Agency  
Dessau, 30 April 2015

TÜV Rheinland Energie und Umwelt GmbH  
Cologne, 29 April 2015

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Accreditation according to EN ISO/IEC 17025 and certified according to ISO 9001:2008.

**Certificate:**  
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**Test report:** 936/21224798/A of 2 October 2014

**Initial certification:** 02 April 2015

**Date of expiry:** 01 April 2015

**Publication:** BAuz AT 02 April 2015, Chapter III Number 2.1

#### **Approved application**

The certified AMS is suitable for continuous ambient air monitoring (stationary operation).

The suitability of the AMS for this application was assessed on the basis of a laboratory test and a three-month field test.

The AMS is approved for the temperature range of 0 °C to +30 °C.

Any potential user should ensure, in consultation with the manufacturer, that this AMS is suitable for ambient air applications at which it will be installed.

#### **Basis of the certification**

This certification is based on:

- test report 936/21224798/A of 02 October of TÜV Rheinland Energie und Umwelt GmbH
- suitability announced by the German Federal Environment Agency (UBA) as the relevant body
- the on-going surveillance of the product and the manufacturing process
- publication in the German Federal Gazette (BAuz AT 02 April 2015, Chapter III Number 2.1  
Announcement by UBA from 25 February 2015

**AMS designation:**

T500U for NO<sub>2</sub>

**Manufacturer:**

Teledyne API, San Diego, USA

**Field of application:**

For the continuous monitoring of nitrogen dioxide concentrations in ambient air (stationary operation)

**Measuring range during the performance test:**

Component	Certification range	Unit
Nitrogen dioxide	0 - 500	µg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Software version:**

Rev. 1.0.2 bld 22

**Restrictions:**

None

**Note:**

The report on the performance test is available online at [www.qal1.de](http://www.qal1.de).

**Test report:**

TÜV Rheinland Energie und Umwelt GmbH, Cologne

Report no.: 936/21224798/A of 2 October 2014

**Certified product**

This certificate applies to automated measurement systems conforming to the following description:

The T500U is an optical absorption spectrometer, which can measure NO<sub>2</sub> directly by means of the "Cavity Attenuated Phase Shift (CAPS)" method. The CAPS method uses light from a blue Ultraviolet (UV) light emitting diode (LED) centred at 450 nm, a measurement cell with high reflectivity mirrors located at either end to provide an extensive optical path length, and a vacuum photodiode detector. These components are assembled into the optical cell which resides in a temperature-controlled oven. The oven raises the ambient temperature of the sample gas to 45 °C. This mitigates the formation of moisture on the surfaces of the mirrors while also minimizing changes in the absorption coefficient due to temperature fluctuations.

NO<sub>2</sub> is measured directly by means of optical absorption. This phenomenon is well-defined and is described by the Beer-Lambert law, where the absorbance (lost light) is directly proportional to both the path-length and concentration of the absorbing gas.

$$A = \varepsilon lc$$

(A = Absorbance, ε = molar absorptivity, l = mean light path length, c = concentration)

The T500U uses few components: an optical cell, a pair of highly reflective spherical mirrors centred at 450 nm, a light emitting diode (LED), and a vacuum photodiode detector.

The LED is located behind a mirror at one end of the cell, and the detector behind the other mirror, at the opposite end of the cell. The LED emits ultraviolet (UV) light into the cell; the light reflects back and forth between the two mirrors, building intensity and running a very long path length. The long path extends the "time" or "life" of the photon through the use of precisely timed data acquisition. Coupled with a proprietary algorithm, the measured absorption is translated into a phase shift, from which the NO<sub>2</sub> concentration is calculated.

**General notes**

This certificate is based upon the equipment tested. The manufacturer is responsible for ensuring that on-going production complies with the requirements of the EN 15267. The manufacturer is required to maintain an approved quality management system controlling the manufacture of the certified product. Both the product and the quality management systems shall be subject to regular surveillance.

If a product of the current production does not conform to the certified product, TÜV Rheinland Energie und Umwelt GmbH must be notified at the address given on page 1.

A certification mark with an ID-Number that is specific to the certified product is presented on page 1 of this certificate. This can be applied to the product or used in publicity material for the certified product is presented on page 1 of this certificate.

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The relevant version of this certificate and the validity is also accessible on the internet: [qal1.de](http://qal1.de).

Certification of T500U for NO<sub>2</sub> is based on the documents listed below and the regular, continuous monitoring of the Quality Management System of the manufacturer:

**Initial certification according to EN 15267**

Certificate No. 0000045327: 30 April 2015

Expiration date of the certificate: 01 April 2020

Test report: 936/21224798/A of 02 October 2014

TÜV Rheinland Energie und Umwelt GmbH, Cologne

Publication: BAnz AT 02 April 2015 BA, chapter III Number 2.1

Announcement by UBA from 25 February 2015

**Expanded uncertainty based on the results of the laboratory testing of system 1**

Measured component:	Teledyne T500U	Serial-No.:	SN 63			
	NO <sub>2</sub>	1h-limit value:	104.6	nmol/mol		
No.	Performance characteristic	Performance criterion	Result	Partial uncertainty	Square of partial uncertainty	
1	Repeatability standard deviation at zero	≤ 1.0 nmol/mol	0.070	u <sub>r,z</sub>	0.01	0.0001
2	Repeatability standard deviation at 1h-limit value	≤ 3.0 nmol/mol	0.250	u <sub>r,ih</sub>	0.04	0.0015
3	"lack of fit" at 1h-limit value	≤ 4.0% of measured value	0.770	u <sub>i,ih</sub>	0.47	0.2162
4	Sensitivity coefficient of sample gas pressure at 1h-limit value	≤ 8.0 nmol/mol/kPa	0.080	u <sub>gp</sub>	0.77	0.5944
5	Sensitivity coefficient of sample gas temperature at 1h-limit value	≤ 3.0 nmol/mol/K	0.010	u <sub>gt</sub>	0.10	0.0093
6	Sensitivity coefficient of surrounding temperature at 1h-limit value	≤ 3.0 nmol/mol/K	0.097	u <sub>st</sub>	0.93	0.8646
7	Sensitivity coefficient of electrical voltage at 1h-limit value	≤ 0.30 nmol/mol/V	0.003	u <sub>v</sub>	0.03	0.0012
8a	Interferent H <sub>2</sub> O with 21 mmol/mol	≤ 10 nmol/mol (Zero)	0.120	u <sub>H2O</sub>	-1.37	1.8876
8b	Interferent CO <sub>2</sub> with 500 µmol/mol	≤ 10 nmol/mol (Span)	-1.830			
8c	Interferent NH <sub>3</sub> mit 200 nmol/mol	≤ 5.0 nmol/mol (Zero)	0.440	u <sub>int, pos</sub>		
9	Averaging effect	≤ 5.0 nmol/mol (Span)	1.330	or	0.94	0.8824
18	Difference sample/calibration port	≤ 5.0 nmol/mol (Zero)	-0.030	u <sub>int,neg</sub>		
21	Converter efficiency	≤ 1.0%	-2.310	u <sub>av</sub>	-1.40	1.9461
23	Uncertainty of test gas	≤ 3.0%	100.00	u <sub>sc</sub>	-0.15	0.0214
			2.000	u <sub>cq</sub>	0.00	0.0000
				Combined standard uncertainty	u <sub>c</sub>	2.7424
				Expanded uncertainty	u	5.4847
				Relative expanded uncertainty	w	5.24
				Maximum allowed expanded uncertainty	w <sub>req</sub>	15
					%	%

**Expanded uncertainty based on the results of the laboratory testing of system 2**

Measured component:	Teledyne T500U	Serial-No.:	SN 66		
Measured component:	NO <sub>2</sub>	1h-limit value:	104.6 nmol/mol		
<b>No.</b> <b>Performance characteristic</b> <b>Performance criterion</b> <b>Result</b> <b>Partial uncertainty</b> <b>Square of partial uncertainty</b>					
1	Repeatability standard deviation at zero	≤ 1.0 nmol/mol	0.050 $u_{r,z}$	0.01	0.0001
2	Repeatability standard deviation at 1h-limit value	≤ 3.0 nmol/mol	0.150 $u_{r,1h}$	0.02	0.0005
3	"lack of fit" at 1h-limit value	≤ 4.0% of measured value	0.690 $u_{l,h}$	0.42	0.1736
4	Sensitivity coefficient of sample gas pressure at 1h-limit value	≤ 8.0 nmol/mol/kPa	0.160 $u_{gp}$	1.55	2.4029
5	Sensitivity coefficient of sample gas temperature at 1h-limit value	≤ 3.0 nmol/mol/K	0.010 $u_{gt}$	0.10	0.0091
6	Sensitivity coefficient of surrounding temperature at 1h-limit value	≤ 3.0 nmol/mol/K	0.143 $u_{st}$	1.39	1.9194
7	Sensitivity coefficient of electrical voltage at 1h-limit value	≤ 0.30 nmol/mol/V	0.004 $u_v$	0.05	0.0021
8a	Interferent H <sub>2</sub> O with 21 mmol/mol	≤ 10 nmol/mol (Zero)	0.000 $u_{H2O}$	-1.25	1.5732
8b	Interferent CO <sub>2</sub> with 500 µmol/mol	≤ 10 nmol/mol (Span)	0.000 $u_{CO2}$		
8c	Interferent NH <sub>3</sub> mit 200 nmol/mol	≤ 5.0 nmol/mol (Zero)	0.470 $u_{NH3, pos}$		
9	Averaging effect	≤ 5.0 nmol/mol (Span)	1.090 or $u_{NH3, neg}$	0.73	0.5329
18	Difference sample/calibration port	≤ 7.0% of measured value	-2.080 $u_{av}$	-1.26	1.5779
21	Converter efficiency	≥ 98	100.00 $u_{EC}$	0.00	0.0000
23	Uncertainty of test gas	≤ 3.0%	2.000 $u_{cg}$	1.05	1.0941
Combined standard uncertainty $u_c$					
Expanded uncertainty $U$					
Relative expanded uncertainty $W$					
Maximum allowed expanded uncertainty $W_{req}$					

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**Expanded uncertainty based on the results of the laboratory and field testing of system 1**

Measuring device:	Teledyne T500U	Measured component:	N <sub>2</sub> O <th>Serial-No.:</th> <td>SN 63</td>	Serial-No.:	SN 63
No.	Performance characteristic	Performance criterion	Result	Partial uncertainty	Square of partial uncertainty
1	Repeatability standard deviation at zero	≤ 1.0 nmol/mol	0.070	u <sub>r,z</sub>	0.01
2	Repeatability standard deviation at 1h-limit value	≤ 3.0 nmol/mol	0.250	u <sub>r,h</sub>	not considered, as $\sqrt{2} \cdot u_{r,h} = 0.05 < u_{r,f}$
3	"lack of fit" at 1h-limit value	≤ 4.0% of measured value	0.770	u <sub>l,h</sub>	0.47
4	Sensitivity coefficient of sample gas pressure at 1h-limit value	≤ 8.0 nmol/mol/kPa	0.080	u <sub>gp</sub>	0.77
5	Sensitivity coefficient of sample gas temperature at 1h-limit value	≤ 3.0 nmol/mol/K	0.010	u <sub>gt</sub>	0.10
6	Sensitivity coefficient of surrounding temperature at 1h-limit value	≤ 3.0 nmol/mol/K	0.097	u <sub>st</sub>	0.93
7	Sensitivity coefficient of electrical voltage at 1h-limit value	≤ 0.30 nmol/mol/V	0.003	u <sub>v</sub>	0.03
8a	Interferent H <sub>2</sub> O with 21 nmol/mol	≤ 10 nmol/mol (Zero)	0.120	u <sub>H2O</sub>	-1.37
8b	Interferent CO <sub>2</sub> with 500 μmol/mol	≤ 5.0 nmol/mol (Zero)	0.440	u <sub>ini, pos</sub>	1.330
8c	Interferent NH <sub>3</sub> mit 200 nmol/mol	≤ 5.0 nmol/mol (Span)	-0.030	or	0.94
9	Averaging effect	≤ 7.0% of measured value	-0.290	u <sub>int,neg</sub>	0.8824
10	Reproducibility standard deviation under field conditions	≤ 5.0% of average over 3 months	-2.310	u <sub>av</sub>	-1.40
11	Long term drift at zero level	≤ 5.0 nmol/mol	1.210	u <sub>r,f</sub>	1.27
12	Long term drift at span level	≤ 5.0% of max. of certification range	0.300	u <sub>d,l,z</sub>	0.17
18	Difference sample/calibration port	≤ 1.0%	-1.580	u <sub>d,l,h</sub>	-0.95
21	Converter efficiency	≥ 98	-0.140	u <sub>asc</sub>	-0.15
23	Uncertainty of test gas	≤ 3.0%	100.000	u <sub>EC</sub>	0.00
			2.000	u <sub>cg</sub>	1.05
				Combined standard uncertainty	u <sub>c</sub>
				Expanded uncertainty	U
				Relative expanded uncertainty	W
				Maximum allowed expanded uncertainty	W <sub>req</sub>
					%
					15 %
					15 %
					104.6 nmol/mol
					1h-limit value:

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**Expanded uncertainty based on the results of the laboratory and field testing of system 2**

Measured component:	Measuring device:	NO <sub>2</sub>	Serial-No.:	SN 65	1h-limit value:	104.6 nmol/mol
No.		Performance characteristic	Performance criterion	Result	Partial uncertainty	Square of partial uncertainty
1		Repeatability standard deviation at zero	≤ 1.0 nmol/mol	0.050	U <sub>t,z</sub>	0.01
2		Repeatability standard deviation at 1h-limit value	≤ 3.0 nmol/mol	0.150	U <sub>r,ih</sub>	not considered, as $\sqrt{2} \cdot U_{r,ih} = 0.03 < U_{r,f}$
3		"lack of fit" at 1h-limit value	≤ 4.0% of measured value	0.690	U <sub>t,ih</sub>	0.42
4		Sensitivity coefficient of sample gas pressure at 1h-limit value	≤ 8.0 nmol/mol/kPa	0.160	U <sub>p</sub>	1.55
5		Sensitivity coefficient of sample gas temperature at 1h-limit value	≤ 3.0 nmol/mol/K	0.010	U <sub>g</sub>	0.10
6		Sensitivity coefficient of surrounding temperature at 1h-limit value	≤ 3.0 nmol/mol/K	0.143	U <sub>st</sub>	1.39
7		Sensitivity coefficient of electrical voltage at 1h-limit value	≤ 0.30 nmol/mol/V	0.004	U <sub>V</sub>	0.05
8a		Interferent H <sub>2</sub> O with 21 nmol/mol	≤ 10 nmol/mol (Zero)	0.220	U <sub>H2O</sub>	-1.25
8b		Interferent CO <sub>2</sub> with 500 μmol/mol	≤ 5.0 nmol/mol (Zero)	0.470	U <sub>int, pos</sub>	1.5732
8c		Interferent NH <sub>3</sub> mit 200 nmol/mol	≤ 5.0 nmol/mol (Span)	0.030	or U <sub>int, neg</sub>	0.73
9		Averaging effect	≤ 7.0% of measured value	-2.080	U <sub>av</sub>	-1.26
10		Reproducibility standard deviation under field conditions	≤ 5.0% of average over 3 months	1.210	U <sub>r,f</sub>	1.27
11		Long term drift at zero level	≤ 5.0 nmol/mol	0.280	U <sub>d1,z</sub>	0.16
12		Long term drift at span level	≤ 5.0% of max. of certification range	-1.820	U <sub>d1,ih</sub>	-1.10
18		Difference sample/calibration port	≤ 1.0%	-0.170	U <sub>s,sc</sub>	-0.18
21		Converter efficiency	≥ 98	100.000	U <sub>EC</sub>	0.00
23		Uncertainty of test gas	≤ 3.0%	2.000	U <sub>cg</sub>	1.05
		Combined standard uncertainty			U <sub>c</sub>	1.0941
		Expanded uncertainty			U	3.4861
		Relative expanded uncertainty			W	6.9722
		Maximum allowed expanded uncertainty			W <sub>req</sub>	6.67
					%	15