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## Vermont Metrology Laboratory Calibration Certificate

**Submitted by:**

Advanced Scale  
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Calibration Date: March 30, 2026  
Date Received: March 27, 2026  
Calibration Due: Not Specified  
Manufacturer: Rice Lake  
Serial Number: VT05-482  
Material: Stainless Steel  
Number of Pieces: 1  
Description: 20 lb Hook Weight

The mass standard(s) described herein have been compared to the standards of the State of Vermont by NISTIR 6969, SOP 8 (2019), and have been found at time of calibration, or been adjusted, to meet the maximum permissible errors in ASTM E617-23 Standard Specification for Laboratory Weights and Precision Mass Standards. These mass standard(s) were found to have a conventional mass correction at the time of calibration as indicated in the following tabulation. Mass standards are considered within the MPE when the absolute value of the conventional mass correction plus the uncertainty is less than or equal to the specified MPE. Standards received with a conventional mass outside the MPE show a value in the "before adjustment" column.

Standards of the State of Vermont are metrologically traceable to the International System of Units (SI) and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The Vermont Laboratory is recognized by NIST under the Laboratory Metrology Program at Mass Echelon III. SI conversion - 1 lb is equal to 0.453 592 37 kg

The uncertainties shown are expressed as the sum of the following sources; (1) Type A, random uncertainties determined by the standard deviation of the measurement process, and (2) Type B, systematic uncertainties relative to the reference standard and procedure used. Type A and Type B uncertainties are combined by the root sum squared method and multiplied by a coverage factor ( $k$ ) for an approximate 95 % confidence interval.

Technician: Dolan, Kuehne  
Mass Comparator(s): MT XP64003L

**Environmental Conditions During Calibration**

Temperature: 21.7 °C to 21.7 °C  
Relative Humidity: 45.2 % to 45.2 %  
Barometric Pressure: 763 mmHg to 763 mmHg

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Scott Dolan, Weights & Measures Specialist



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Nominal & Marking	Conventional Mass Correction Before Adjustment	Conventional Mass Correction As Left	Uncertainty	ASTM Class 5 MPE	Units	k Factor
20 lb 297L		185	42	450	mg	2.01

MPE: Maximum Permissible Error

In addition to meeting ASTM E617-23 Class 5 MPE, all standard also meet NIST Class F Tolerance requirements.

The following weights were adjusted:           None



End of Certificate

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