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Legal regulation of volumetric instruments in Germany

Regarding: Volumetric instruments of glass or plastic (class A/AS only) and piston-operated volumetric instruments

German Calibration Regulation valid until December 31, 2014



For volumetric instruments to be ready for use in legally regulated areas such as the medical and pharmaceutical fields (manufacture and testing of medicinal products), the German Calibration Regulation requires a Certificate of Compliance from the manufacturer. This is certified with the mark "H" and the manufacturer's code – here, "B" for BRAND.

German Measurement and Calibration Regulation valid starting January 1, 2015



(the replacement for the Calibration Regulation)

For volumetric instruments to be ready for use in legally regulated areas such as the medical and pharmaceutical fields (manufacture and testing of medicinal products), the German Measurement and Calibration Regulation requires a Declaration of Compliance from the manufacturer. This is met with the mark "DE-M".

Transition on January 1, 2015:

BRAND will change the mark on volumetric instruments from "H" to "DE-M" starting January 1, 2015. A complete conversion will take place over 2015. Since our volumetric instruments have historically been sold with a simple manufacturer's test and not with official calibration, our production and testing methodology will remain the same. As always, we will comply with applicable standards. As in the past, no regular official calibration during the usage phase is planned. The marks "H" and "DE-M" can be considered equivalent and both are valid for an unlimited period.

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Status as of: 01/2015