

PRODUCT CONFORMITY CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the

Aeris AE9850 & AE2050 SO₂ Analyser

Manufactured by:

We Care 4 Air Ltd

Unit C Bridgeworks
Bishop's Stortford
CM22 7RP

has been assessed by CSA Group
and for the conditions stated on this certificate complies with:

**MCERTS Performance Standards for Continuous Ambient Air
Quality Monitoring Systems, Version 10 dated June 2016**

Certification range:

SO₂ 0 to 1000 µg/m³ (0 to 376 nmol/mol)

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Approved Site Application

Any potential user should ensure, in consultation with the manufacturer, that the monitoring system is suitable for the intended application. For general guidance on monitoring techniques refer to the Environment Agency Monitoring Technical Guidance Notes available at www.mcerts.net

All tests have been conducted in accordance with BS EN 14212. On the basis of these tests this certificate is valid when the instrument is used for rural or urban air quality monitoring and similar applications; and in dilution systems where the sample concentration delivered to the analyser is within the certification range.

Basis of Certification

This certification is based on the following Test Report(s) and on Sira's assessment and ongoing surveillance of the product and the manufacturing process:

TUV Essen	Report No. 466140/01 dated 26/10/92
US EPA Report	dated July 1992
Sira	Report Number 16A24048 dated 06/01/2010
Sira	Report number 70037981 dated March 2017

Product Certified

The measuring system consists of the following parts:

- Aeris AE9850 & AE2050 SO2 Analyser

This certificate applies to all instruments described by part numbers 98507000-1, 98507000-2, 98507000-3, 98507000-4 and 98501000-100 manufactured from 01 January 2006 onwards (serial number M2306-000 onwards and software version B1.32.2 and 3.19 onwards).

All 2050 instruments described by part numbers 205XXXC, 205XXXC (where 'XXX' are model options) manufactured from 01 December 2010 onwards (serial number 4701925 onwards and software version 1.723 onwards).

All 2050 instruments described by part numbers 205XXXC, 205XXXC (where 'XXX' are model options) manufactured from 01 April 2017 onwards (serial number AE17170100 onwards and software version 1.723 onwards).

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Certified Performance

The instrument was evaluated for use under the following conditions:

Ambient Temperature Range: +5°C to +40°C

Unless otherwise stated the evaluation was carried out on the certification range 0 to 2000 ppb.

Test	Results expressed as % of measured value				Other results	MCERTS specification
	<0.5	<1	<2	<5		
Repeatability at zero					0.98 nmol/mol	<1 nmol/mol
Repeatability at hourly limit value					1.04 nmol/mol	<3 nmol/mol
Residual lack of fit at zero					1.5 nmol/mol	<5 nmol/mol
Lack of fit (largest residual from the linear regression line)			1.11			<4%
Sensitivity coefficient to sample gas pressure					0.1 nmol/mol	<2 nmol/mol/kPa
Sensitivity coefficient to sample gas temperature					Zero: 0.21 nmol/mol/K Span: 0.10 nmol/mol/K	<1 nmol/mol/K <1 nmol/mol/K
Sensitivity coefficient to surrounding air temperature					Zero: 0.30 nmol/mol/K Span: 0.12 nmol/mol/K	<1nmol/mol/K <1 nmol/mol/K
Sensitivity coefficient to electrical supply voltage					0.065 nmol/mol/V	<0.3 nmol/mol/V
Interference by H ₂ O (at concentration of 19 nmol/mol)					2.94 nmol/mol	<10 nmol/mol
Interference by H ₂ S (at concentration of 200nmol/mol)					2.1 nmol/mol	<5 nmol/mol

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Test	Results expressed as % of measured value				Other results	MCERTS specification
	<0.5	<1	<2	<5		
Interference by NH ₃ (at concentration of 200 nmol/mol)					0.027 nmol/mol	<5 nmol/mol
Interference by NO (at concentration of 500nmol/mol)					4.5 nmol/mol	<5 nmol/mol
Interference by NO ₂ (at concentration of 200nmol/mol)					2.4 nmol/mol at 124 nmol/mol	<5 nmol/mol
Interference by m-xylene (at concentration of 1µmol/mol)					4.9 nmol/mol	<10 nmol/mol
Averaging effect		1.25				<7%
Short term zero drift (over 12h)					0.021 nmol/mol	<2 nmol/mol
Short term span drift (over 12h)					0.196 nmol/mol	<6 nmol/mol
Response time (rise)					48.38 s	180 s
Response time (fall)					56.75 s	180 s
Difference between rise and fall time					8.4 s	<10s
Reproducibility under field conditions ^{Note 1}				2.43		<5% averaged over three month period
Long term zero drift (over 3months) ^{Note 1}					0.45 nmol/mol	<4 nmol/mol
Long term span drift (over 3 months) ^{Note 1}				3.05		<5% of the max of certification range
Period of unattended operation ^{Note 1}					36 days	3 months or less if indicated by manufacturer
Availability (data capture) ^{Note 1}					91%	>90%
Total expanded uncertainty					10.81%	<15%

Note 1: The field test was performed on an urban site for 3 months.

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Description

The 9850 & 2050 UV Fluorescence analyser utilises a pulsed lamp to negate the need for mechanical shutters and to compensate for drift within the photomultiplier detector. The air sample passes through a Hydrocarbon kicker to remove Hydrocarbons that interfere with the measuring process. UV wavelength light excites SO₂ molecules causing them to emit light at a specific wavelength as they decay from their excited state. This emitted light is measured by a Photo Multiplier tube after passing through a series of optical filters to improve the measurement performance. A microprocessor is used to control the various temperature zones and control loops and in addition compensates for temperature and pressure fluctuations. The microprocessor also stores a minimum of 1 year of 15 minute time and status stamped data for SO₂ and provides the facility of online remote diagnostics allowing all analyser functions to be controlled from a PC device such as a PDA or desk top PC. The 9850 & 2050 analyser employs a 'KALMAN' adaptive time averaging filter that gives the analyser fast response capability without creating inaccuracies due to fixed averaging.

General Notes

1. This certificate is based upon the equipment tested. The Manufacturer is responsible for ensuring that on-going production complies with the standard(s) and performance criteria defined in this certificate. 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 system shall be subject to regular surveillance according to 'Regulations Applicable to the Holders of CSA Group Testing UK Ltd Certificates'.
2. The design of the product certified is defined in the CSA Group Design Schedule V00 for certificate No. Sira MC170300/00.
3. If a certified product is found not to comply, CSA Group should be notified immediately at the address shown on this certificate.
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5. This document remains the property of CSA Group and shall be returned when requested by CSA Group.

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