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PRELIMINARY REPORT: NAPT-SCALE-402

This Preliminary Report documents the results for the ILC/PT listed below, covering all data presented to NAPT for evaluation by your organization. For tests with an established history, a Final Report will be issued after the 30 day review period expires. The Final Report will include a graphical representation of participants' values compared to the artifact mean and the values reported by the other participants.

Preliminary Results Reported To: **Digital Measurement Metrology**

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Date Of Participation in ILC/PT: May 23, 2005

ILC/PT NAME: NAPT-SCALE-402

Bench Scale

Discipline: Mass

Artifact Type: Bench Scale

Manufacturer: Rice Lake Weighing Systems

Model Number: IQ-355/Benchmark

Serial Number:

Data analysis of your reported values indicates that your organization **performed 6 out of 6 measurements satisfactorily**. Please note that reference data is subject to change between issuance of Preliminary and Final Reports. If any data reported in this Preliminary Report is incorrect or if you would like to submit any revisions/corrections of your reported data, please contact us within 30 days.

All NAPT programs are conducted in accordance with ISO/IEC Guide 43-1 and ILAC G13:2000 requirements for proficiency testing providers. Please contact NAPT with any questions regarding this Preliminary Report.

Preliminary analysis of the data your organization submitted to NAPT is shown below. Reported values are compared against the reference value only. In the Final Report, your reported values will also be analyzed against the values reported by other participants enrolled in this ILC/PT.

Measurement Description	Reported Value Reference Value	Reported Uncertainty Reference Uncertainty	En	S/U
Mass				
0.5 .5 - 1) 0.5000 lb	0.5000 lb 0.4965	0.0087 0.0052	0.35	S
1 1 - 2) 1.0000 lb	0.9950 lb 0.9950	0.0087 0.0047	0	S
5 5 - 3) 5.0000 lb	4.9750 lb 4.9750	0.0087 0.0049	0	S
10 10 - 4) 10.0000 lb	9.9500 lb 9.9500	0.0087 0.0051	0	S
15 15 - 5) 15.0000 lb	14.9250 lb 14.9232	0.0087 0.0053	0.18	S
20 20 - 6) 20.0000 lb	19.9000 lb 19.8978	0.0087 0.0055	0.22	S

NOTES:

1. Values may be rounded. Rounding does not affect data analysis and is for reporting purposes only
2. All uncertainties are at (or normalized to) K=2 (coverage factor associated with a 2-sigma, 95%, normal distribution)
3. $En = (\text{participant's reported value} - \text{reference value}) / \text{SQRT}(\text{participant's reported uncertainty}^2 + \text{reference uncertainty}^2)$
4. S/U: S (Satisfactory) = participant's computed En is within range of ±1; U (Unsatisfactory) = participant's computed En is outside range of ±1