



United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

**Certificate of EC type-examination of a
measuring instrument
Number: UK/0126/0027**

issued by the Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills
Notified Body Number 0126

In accordance with the requirements of the Measuring Instruments (Material Measures of Length) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/1267) and the Measuring Instruments (Non-Prescribed Instruments) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/1270) which implement, in the United Kingdom, Council Directive 2004/22/EC, this certificate of EC type-examination has been issued to:

**Ningbo Oubo Hardware Industrial Ltd.
No. 5 Xingxian Road,
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P.R.China**

in respect of: Material measure of length
accuracy class: I
nominal length and width: 10 m x 30 mm

Additional accuracy classes, models, lengths and widths are described in Section 7 of the descriptive annex to this certificate.

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Descriptive Annex

1 REGULATIONS

The measuring instrument in respect of which this certificate of EC pattern approval has been issued is subject to the provisions and requirements of the requirements of the Measuring Instruments (Material Measures of Length) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/1267) and the Measuring Instruments (Non-Prescribed Instruments) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/1270) which implement, in the United Kingdom, Council Directive 2004/22/EC.

2 DESCRIPTION OF THE PATTERN


The pattern is a composite, retractable measure, which may be in a case. The blade is 10 m long, 30 mm wide, is made of steel and has a sliding hook at the free end. It has black markings on a yellow background protected by a clear film. The blade is graduated in millimetres throughout on both edges; half-centimetres are also marked. The centimetre intervals are numbered consecutively throughout the blade. The decimetre numbers are marked in red. The case may be any colour.

3 TECHNICAL DATA

- 3.1
- (a) Accuracy class: I
 - (b) Nominal length: 10 m
 - (c) Scale interval: 1 mm

4 INSCRIPTIONS

The following inscriptions are marked at the beginning of the blade:

- (a) Nominal length: 10 m
- (b) Manufacturer's identification:  and/or "DEMASS"
- (c) Class of accuracy: I
- (d) EC type approval certificate number: UK 0126 0027

5 APPROVAL CONDITIONS

The certificate is issued subject to the following conditions.

5.1 Legends and inscriptions

5.1.1 The following markings and inscriptions legends are durably and legibly marked onto the blade of the tape measure, and fulfil the requirements of Annex I Paragraph 9 of Directive 2004/22/EC:

- 'CE' mark
- Supplementary metrology mark
- Notified Body number
- Tractive force (if applicable)
- Reference temperature (if other than 20°C)

5.1.2 The model of the tape measure cases are identified by the series reference RA, e.g. RA10030 (10m x 30mm).

6 LOCATION OF MARKS

6.1 The inscriptions in section 4 together with the ‘CE’ marking, supplementary metrology marking and notified body number are printed on the blade near the beginning.

7 ALTERNATIVES

7.1 Having alternative model numbers identified by the series reference RB, e.g. RB10030 (10 m x 30 mm).

7.1.1 Having an alternative model of the tape measure case identified by the series reference TM, e.g. TM10030 (10 m x 30 mm).

7.1.2 Having alternative nominal lengths and widths of steel tape measure blade as described in Table 1 below.

Model No	Alternative Model No	Alternative Model No	Accuracy class	Nominal length (m)	Nominal width (mm)
RA2016	RB2016	TM2016	I	2	16
RA2019	RB2019	TM2019	I	2	19
RA3016	RB3016	TM3016	I	3	16
RA3019	RB3019	TM3019	I	3	19
RA5016	RB5016	TM5016	I	5	16
RA5019	RB5019	TM5019	I	5	19
RA5025	RB5025	TM5025	I	5	25
RA8025	RB8025	TM8025	I	8	25
RA8030	RB8030	TM8030	I	8	30
RA10025	RB10025	TM10025	I	10	25

Table 1

7.1.3 The tape measure blade may be fitted into a case which is not marked with a case dimension for making internal measurements.

7.1.4 The case may be fitted with any of the following:

- blade lock
- belt clip
- wrist / carrying strap.

7.2 Having alternative models of long steel tape measure blade as detailed in table 2 below.

Model No:	Accuracy class	Nominal Length (m)	Nominal Width (mm)
GG1013	II	10	13
GG1513	II	15	13
GG2013	II	20	13
GG2513	II	25	13
GG3013	II	30	13
GG5013	II	50	13

Table 2

7.2.1 The steel blade is graduated every half-centimetre along the top and in millimetre intervals along the bottom edge of the blade. The graduations are in black with every 10 centimetres being numbered in black, and every metre numbered in red. The centimetre intervals on the lower edge are numbered consecutively from 1 to 99, and this is repeated every 100 centimetres. The blade has a yellow, white or silver background which is protected by a clear film. The blade is terminated by a riveted reinforcing strip approximately 20 mm long. A folding steel claw is fitted to the reinforcing strip. A metal ring, which is not included in the nominal length, is attached to the blade by means of a steel hinge pin.

7.2.2 The tape measure blade may be fitted into an open reel plastic case, which may be fitted with a winding handle that can be folded.

7.2.3 The tape measure blade may be fitted into a case which is not marked with a case dimension for making internal measurements.

7.2.4 The case may be fitted with any of the following:

- blade lock
- belt clip
- wrist / carrying strap.
- winding handle that can be folded

7.3 Having alternative models of fibreglass tape measure blade as detailed in table 3 below.

Model No:	Accuracy class	Nominal Length (m)	Nominal Width (mm)
FGG1015	II	10	15
FGG1515	II	15	15
FGG2015	II	20	15
FGG2515	II	25	15
FGG3015	II	30	15
FGG5015	II	50	15

Table 3

7.3.1 The fibreglass blade is graduated in 2 millimetre intervals along the top edge, and on both sides of the blade. The graduations are marked in black with every 10 centimetres being numbered in black, and every metre numbered in red. The centimetre intervals are numbered consecutively from 1 to 9 and this is repeated every 10 centimetres. The blade is marked with the metre interval value every 10 centimetres, commencing at the 8 centimetre mark. The blade background is white and is protected with a clear plastic coating. The blade is terminated by a plastic ring, which is attached to the blade by means of a riveted steel reinforcing strip. The blade has a plastic reinforcing strip which extends to approximately the 23 cm graduation mark. The zero reference point for any measurement using this blade is the inside face/edge of the plastic ring.

7.3.2 The tape measure blade may be fitted into an open reel plastic case, which may be fitted with a winding handle that can be folded.

7.3.3 The tape measure blade may be fitted into a case which is not marked with a case dimension for making internal measurements.

7.3.4 The case may be fitted with any of the following:

- blade lock
- belt clip
- wrist / carrying strap.
- winding handle that can be folded

8 ILLUSTRATIONS

- Figure 1 Example of the pattern
 Figure 2 Example of Model GG- long steel tape measure blade
 Figure 3 Example of Model FGG- Fibreglass tape measure blade
 Figure 4 Examples of the RA, RB, TM, FGG and GG case styles

9 CERTIFICATE HISTORY

ISSUE NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION
UK/0126/0027	01 April 2008	Type examination certificate first issued.



Figure 1 Example of the pattern



Figure 2 Model GG- Example of long steel tape measure blade



Figure 3 Model FGG- Example of Fibreglass tape measure blade



RA Model series



RB Model series



TM Model series



FGG & GG Model series

Figure 4 Examples of the case styles