



CERTIFICATE NUMBER 20-YO1969659-PDA

EFFECTIVE DATE 3-MAR-2020

EXPIRATION DATE 2-MAR-2025

ABS TECHNICAL OFFICE Yokohama Engineering Services

CERTIFICATE OF

Product Design Assessment

This is to certify that a representative of this Bureau did, at the request of

ERL COMMERCIAL MARINE, INC.

located at

NEW ALBANY, IN, United States

assess design plans and data for the below listed product. This assessment is a representation by the Bureau as to the degree of compliance the design exhibits with applicable sections of the Rules. This assessment does not waive unit certification or classification procedures required by ABS Rules for products to be installed in ABS classed vessels or facilities. This certificate, by itself, does not reflect that the product is Type Approved. The scope and limitations of this assessment are detailed on the pages attached to this certificate.

Product Level Gauging, Rising Stick Gauge

Model DS-39


This Product Design Assessment (PDA) Certificate 20-YO1969659-PDA, dated 3/March/2020 remains valid until 2/March/2025 or until the Rules or specifications used in the assessment are revised (whichever occurs first).

This PDA is intended for a product to be installed on an ABS classed vessel, MODU or facility which is in existence or under contract for construction on the date of the ABS Rules or specifications used to evaluate the Product.

Use of the Product on an ABS classed vessel, MODU or facility which is contracted after the validity date of the ABS Rules and specifications used to evaluate the Product, will require re-evaluation of the PDA.

Use of the Product for non ABS classed vessels, MODUs or facilities is to be to an agreement between the manufacturer and intended client.

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NOTE: This certificate evidences compliance with one or more of the Rules, Guides, standards or other criteria of ABS or a statutory, industrial or manufacturer's standards. It is issued solely for the use of ABS, its committees, its clients or other authorized entities. Any significant changes to the aforementioned product without approval from ABS will result in this certificate becoming null and void. This certificate is governed by ABS Rules 1-1-A3/5.9 Terms and Conditions of the Request for Product Type Approval and Agreement (2010)

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Tier: 2 - PDA Issued

Product: Level Gauging, Rising Stick Gauge

Model: DS-39

Intended Service:

Level Indication for Tank Barges and Liquid Storage Tanks.

Description:

Top mounted, stick level gauge for use in Tank Barges.

Rating:

Intrinsically safety rated equipment

Service Restriction:

Unit Certification is not required for this product. If the manufacturer or purchaser request an ABS Certificate for compliance with a specification or standard, the specification or standard, including inspection standards and tolerances, must be clearly defined.

Comments:

The Manufacturer has provided a declaration about the control of, or the lack of Asbestos in this product. Unless used in conjunction with an overfill alarm complying with U.S. Coast Guard 46 CFR 39.20-7 or 39.20-9(b) (2), installation is to insure that the red segment of the stick is visible before the tank level reaches 98.5% of the maximum capacity in accordance with 46 CFR 39.30-1 (e).

Notes/Drawing/Documentation:

Correspondence, Asbestos Declaration, Revision: -, Pages: 1
300G120B, Assembly Drawing DS-39 Rising Stick Gauge, Rev-

Terms of Validity:

This Product Design Assessment (PDA) Certificate remains valid until 02/Mar/2025 or until the Rules and/or Standards used in the assessment are revised or until there is a design modification warranting design reassessment (whichever occurs first).

Acceptance of product is limited to the "Intended Service" details prescribed in the certificate and as per applicable Rules and Standards.

This Certificate is valid for installation of the listed product on ABS units which exist or are under contract for construction on or previous to the effective date of the ABS Rules and standards applied at the time of PDA issuance. Use of the Product for non-ABS units is subject to agreement between the manufacturer and intended client.

STANDARDS

ABS Rules:

2020 Marine Vessels Rules 1-1-4/7.7, 1-1-A3, 1-1-A4, 5C-1-7/21.13,
2020 Steel Barges Rules 1-1-4/7.7, 1-1-A3, 1-1-A4

National:

NA

International:

NA

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Government:

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EUMED:

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OTHERS:

NA