



METER

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Re: Sole Source Certificate for HYPROP 3 and accessories

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that METER Group, Inc., a company based in Pullman, WA, is the sole distributor of the HYPROP 3 benchtop instrument and required accessories within the US. The HYPROP 3 is manufactured by our office in Munich, Germany.

The Hyprop 3 was designed to generate a soil moisture characteristic curve and determine the unsaturated hydraulic conductivity of soil samples typically in 3-7 days' time, in comparison to alternative methods that can take months. The sensor will automatically determine unsaturated hydraulic conductivity on undisturbed soil samples placed inside a standard 250 mL or 100 mL, 2 in diameter sampling ring. The Hyprop can also be used in tandem with the WP4C to create a high-resolution moisture release curve across the entire range of soil moisture, or with the KSAT to generate a hydraulic conductivity curve for any soil type.

The HYPROP 3 and its extension parts and accessories such as the HYPROP extension, balance, and the HYPROP Vacuum refill kit and beaker mount are designed specifically to work together and enhance measurement throughout; these items can only be purchased from METER Group.

Each sensor output is verified at our Munich office before it is shipped. The product has a one-year warranty against manufacturing defects.

Sincerely,

Leo Rivera

Director of Science Engagement