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Type certificate by assessment of the product design

Issued to

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Bureau Veritas Certification certifies that the design of the product by the above-mentioned company:

VT050S-VT400S Rack & Pinion Spring Return Acting Actuator (Version A0)

for safety functions [To open or close valve on demand.]

has been assessed and found to be in conformance with the relevant requirements of the following standard

IEC 61508 (edition 2) – Parts 1 and 2

for use in **SIL 3** safety-related systems

and following the descriptions, configurations and limitations defined in the appendix of the present certificate

Achieved SIL for each safety function are detailed in table in appendix.
[SIL 2 is achievable with a 1oo1 architecture and SIL 3 with a 1oo2 architecture.
PFD_{AVG} and architectural constraints have to be verified for each application.]

This certificate only applies to the design of the product defined above and to the corresponding technical file.

The appendix is an integral part of this certificate.

This certificate has been established based on the following assessment report:

- Assessment report reference: IPCEREXSL-22-003_R0

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Product description

The product versions used for the assessment are the following:

Product	Model	Version number
Rack & Pinion Spring Return Acting Actuator	Series VT050S to VT400S	A0

The product Safety Function found compliant to SIL 3 is the following:

- SF1: To open or close valve on demand.

Hypothesis and calculation results

Hypothesis taken into account are the following:

- the mode of operation is "Low demand", which means less than 1 trip demand each year;
- the proof test interval is 1 year;
- the MTTR (Mean Time To Repair) used for each component is 24 hours;
- failure rates are considered constant and do not take into account early life and end-of-life failures;
- The redundancy level (1oo1 or 1oo2) required to reach the certified SIL is indicated in the table below

Synthesis of the results of the safety integrity assessment

Results of the safety integrity assessment are presented in the table hereafter.

Safety function	Architecture	Architectural constraints					Random failures			Systematic failures		SIL
		Type	Route H	HFT	SFF/DC (%)	Architectural SIL	λ_{du} (FIT)	PFD (-)	Random SIL	Route S	SC	
SF1	1oo1	A	2H	0	0	SIL 2	37.4	$1.64 \cdot 10^{-4}$	SIL 3	2S	SC 2	SIL 2
SF1	1oo2	A	2H	1	NA	SIL 3	-	$1.65 \cdot 10^{-5}$	SIL 4	2S	SC 3	SIL 3

Synthesis of the results of the safety integrity assessment

Explanatory note on the synthesis table

SIL (safety integrity level) of a safety function for a given architecture corresponds at the minimum between the "architectural SIL", the "random SIL" and the systematic capability "SC" of the system, as presented in the synthesis table.

- The "architectural SIL" quantifies the safety integrity provided by hardware architectural constraints. It depends on architecture (HFT), hardware type (A or B), hardware safety integrity considered route (1H or 2H) and SFF (safety failure fraction). The SFF given in the table is the one of the element of the system which represents the lowest fraction.
- The "random SIL" quantifies the safety integrity of the system to avoid dangerous hardware random failures. It depends on PFD (mean probability of dangerous failure on demand) or PFH (mean frequency of dangerous failure per hour) according to the mode of operation of the system.
- The "SC" is the systematic capability of the system. It quantifies the safety integrity of the system to avoid systematic failures. The systematic capability depends on the systematic safety integrity considered route (1S, 2S or 3S), including applicable techniques and measures.

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Conditions and limits

Use of the product must comply with the terms of use in order to preserve SIL3 properties. These rules are reminded in the section 1 of the evaluation report (ref: IPCEREXSL-22-003_Assessment Report_R0).

Acceptable environmental constraints and design lifetime for the product are stated in the following document:

- Rack & Pinion Actuator - Safety Manual (Ref.: VT QP ME010, A/1)

These elements must be checked for each integration of the product, as well as during the operation and maintenance phases.

This certificate does not imply compliance with European Directive and does not allow for provision of a CE marking.

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