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COW 1505085 C001

*exida* hereby confirms that the:

## Series A, AT, and AS Pneumatic Actuators

**Cowan Dynamics Inc.  
Montreal, QC - Canada**

Has been assessed per the relevant requirements of:

**IEC 61508 : 2010 Parts 1-7**

and meets requirements providing a level of integrity to:

**Systematic Capability: SC 3 (SIL 3 Capable)**

**Random Capability: Type A, Route 2<sub>H</sub> Device**

**PFD<sub>AVG</sub> and Architecture Constraints  
must be verified for each application**

Safety Function:

The actuators will move to the designed safe position per the actuator design within the specified safety time.

Application Restrictions:

The unit must be properly designed into a Safety Instrumented Function per the Safety Manual requirements.



Evaluating Assessor

Certifying Assessor

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Systematic Capability :

The product has met manufacturer design process requirements of Safety Integrity Level (SIL) 3. These are intended to achieve sufficient integrity against systematic errors of design by the manufacturer.

A Safety Instrumented Function (SIF) designed with this product must not be used at a SIL level higher than stated.

Random Capability:

The SIL limit imposed by the Architectural Constraints must be met for each element. This device meets *exida* criteria for Route 2<sub>H</sub>.

**IEC 61508 Failure Rates in FIT\***

Device	$\lambda_{SD}$	$\lambda_{SU}$	$\lambda_{DD}$	$\lambda_{DU}$
Series A - Dual Acting	0	75	0	206
Series AT - Dual Acting with Transducer	0	175	0	222
Series AS - Spring Return	0	75	0	272
Series A - Dual Acting with PVST	75	0	124	82
Series AT - Dual Acting with Transducer with PVST	175	0	133	89
Series AS - Spring Return with PVST	75	0	151	121

\* FIT = 1 failure / 10<sup>9</sup> hours

† PVST = Partial Valve Stroke Test of a final element Device

SIL Verification:

The Safety Integrity Level (SIL) of an entire Safety Instrumented Function (SIF) must be verified via a calculation of PFD<sub>AVG</sub> considering redundant architectures, proof test interval, proof test effectiveness, any automatic diagnostics, average repair time and the specific failure rates of all products included in the SIF. Each element must be checked to assure compliance with minimum hardware fault tolerance (HFT) requirements.

The following documents are a mandatory part of certification:

Assessment Report: COW 15/05-085 R002 V1 R1

Safety Manual: SIL Safety Guide-Series A, SIL Safety Guide-Series AT, SIL Safety Guide-Series AS



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