



Product Note, PN 444

Certificate of Conformance and Mill Certificate

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AP Tech includes a Certificate of Conformance (CofC) with all product shipments. The CofC is packaged with shipping paperwork, and not placed in individual product boxes. The CofC includes the applicable serial number and model number. The document certifies that products conform to AP Tech product and manufacturing specifications in addition to being inspected and tested to AP Tech procedures. The document does certify that materials used comply with specifications, such as the 316L stainless steel complies with pertinent AP Tech material specifications.

If an actual material mill certificate (MC) is required, it can be provided for a nominal fee. Most accept certification to the AP Tech material standard in lieu of a MC. The MC is a certified assay from the producer of the material (mill) which AP Tech requires for all critical materials. The device body comprises the majority of material in contact with a process media. If a MC is requested, one is provided for the body. The body has a code engraved in the bottom surface which correlates to a MC. The code is broken down into an alpha prefix, numerical and alpha suffix. The code may be preceded by a 5. The 5 ahead of the prefix letter indicates 5mm mounting threads and the prefix letter indicates bar size. The numbers and alpha suffix following the prefix are the code for the MC itself.

If actual MC's are requested for an order, all applicable MC are provided marked with the corresponding body code. One needs to look at body to match the code to the MC. Unfortunately, our operating system does not enable us to match serial numbers to a MC. A given model number with multiple units being ordered may have multiple MC's which apply. This precludes matching MC by model number.

Please feel free to contact the factory or your local representative should any questions arise.