



Certificate No:
TAA000037N

TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

This is to certify:

That the Fiber optic long-base strain sensor

with type designation(s)

Fiber Optic Long-base Strain Gauge FOLB: FOLB150, FOLB100

Issued to

Light Structures AS
Oslo, Norway

is found to comply with

DNV rules for classification – Ships, offshore units, and high speed and light craft

Application :

Product(s) approved by this certificate is/are accepted for installation on all vessels classed by DNV.

Location classes:

Temperature	D
Humidity	B
Vibration	A
EMC	Not relevant
Enclosure	C / IP56

Issued at **Høvik** on **2022-12-07**

This Certificate is valid until **2027-12-06**.

DNV local unit: **Oslo Maritime and CAP**

for **DNV**

Approval Engineer: **Ståle Sneen**

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Head of Section

This Certificate is subject to terms and conditions overleaf. Any significant change in design or construction may render this Certificate invalid.
The validity date relates to the Type Approval Certificate and not to the approval of equipment/systems installed.

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Product description

This type approval covers fiber optic long-base strain gauge sensors with a gauge length of 1500 mm / 1000 mm, when installed according to the manufacturers' installation instructions. The sensor's measuring principle is based on transforming displacement of the actuator rod end to four-point bending in a sensing beam. The bending is characterized using a pair of Fiber Bragg Gratings (FBG), ensuring temperature neutral operation. The sensors are used for stress/strain measurement applications such as the SENSFIB Hull Monitoring System. The following sensor types are covered by this approval:

Type	Description
FOLB150	FBG displacement sensor, 1500 mm, with Aluminium or Stainless-Steel actuator rod
FOLB100	FBG displacement sensor, 1000 mm, with Aluminium or Stainless-Steel actuator rod

Approval conditions

The Type Approval covers hardware listed under Product description. When the hardware is used in applications to be classed by DNV, documentation for the actual application is to be submitted for approval by the manufacturer of the application system in each case. Reference is made to DNV rules for classification of ships Pt.4 Ch.9 Control and monitoring systems.

Application/Limitation

The Type Approval is only valid for sensors installed according to manufacturer installation instructions given in document LS97000_060159 Rev.0103.

When the sensors are used in a system for Hull Monitoring to obtain the HMON notation, the DNV rules for classification of ships Pt.6 Ch.9 Sec.3 Hull monitoring systems – HMON needs to be adhered to.

Ex-certification is not covered by this certificate.

For Ex verification reference is made to certificate no.: Presafe 14 ATEX 5585 Issue 2

Ex installations to be approved in each case according to the Rules and valid Ex-certificate.

Type Approval documentation

Tests carried out

Applicable tests according to class guideline DNV-CG-0339, August 2021.

Marking of product

The products to be marked with:

- manufacturer name
- model name
- serial number

Periodical assessment

The scope of the periodical assessment is to verify that the conditions stipulated for the type are complied with, and that no alterations are made to the product design or choice of systems, software versions, components and/or materials.

The main elements of the assessment are:

- Ensure that type approved documentation is available
- Inspection of factory samples, selected at random from the production line (where practicable)
- Review of production and inspection routines, including test records from product sample tests and control routines
- Ensuring that systems, software versions, components and/or materials used comply with type approved documents and/or referenced system, software, component and material specifications
- Review of possible changes in design of systems, software versions, components, materials and/or performance, and make sure that such changes do not affect the type approval given
- Ensuring traceability between manufacturer's product type marking and the type approval certificate

Periodical assessment is to be performed after 2 years and after 3.5 years. A renewal assessment will be performed at renewal of the certificate.

END OF CERTIFICATE