

## BREATHALYSERS

### SCOPE

A measuring device with which a person's exhaled air is tested is a stationary, transferable or portable measuring instrument subjected to state metrological control, which determines the alcohol concentration in a person's exhaled air within the specified error limits and which is intended to obtain evidence or certifications necessary to meet regulatory requirements.

### LATVIAN REGULATIONS

Regulation of Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Latvia adopted on May 18, 2021 No. 310 "[Requirements for a measuring device for checking the concentration of alcohol in a person 's exhaled air](#)"

### PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Only breathalysers that have undergone the type-approval procedure and its initial verification in accordance with the Regulation of Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Latvia adopted on 14 October 2014 No. 624 "[Regulations Regarding the Procedures for the Metrological Control of Measuring Instruments and the Initial Verification Marks](#)" may be offered and placed on the market and put into service.

### CONTACTS

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### MAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS

- Technical specifications that comply with the standards published on the website of the National Standards Institution are applicable to breathalysers manufactured in Latvia.
- Metrological and technical requirements have been set for breathalysers, which are specified in Regulation of Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Latvia adopted on 18 May 2021 No. 310 "Requirements for a measuring device for checking the concentration of alcohol in a person's exhaled air" in [Annex 1](#).
- The exploitation conditions of the breathalyser are specified in Regulation of Cabinet of Ministers- of the Republic of Latvia adopted on 18 May 2021 No. 310 "Requirements for a measuring device for checking the concentration of alcohol in a person's exhaled air" in [Annex 2](#).
- The breathalyser shall bear in an easily visible, legible and indelible manner the manufacturer's registered trade mark or name, type and model, serial number and year of manufacture, measuring range, ambient temperature range in which the breathalyser may be used, power supply voltage and current frequency.
- The breathalyser software identification must be legible on the breathalyser display.
- The breathalyser must be accompanied by instructions in the national language. The instructions contain information on the principle of operation of the breathalyser, proper exploitation, maintenance of the breathalyser and permissible settings.