



## TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

For a 406 Megahertz Distress Beacon for use with the Cospas-Sarsat Satellite System

**Certificate Number: 302**

**Manufacturer:** Standard Communications PTY. LTD., Australia  
**Beacon Type:** PLB  
**Beacon Model(s):** MT410G  
**Test Laboratory:** TUV Product Service Ltd., Fareham, UK  
**Dates of Test:** August 2006 – May 2007

Details of the beacon features and battery type are provided overleaf.

The Cospas-Sarsat Council hereby certifies that the 406 MHz Distress Beacon Model identified above is compatible with the Cospas-Sarsat System as defined in documents:

C/S T.001 Specification for Cospas-Sarsat 406 MHz Distress Beacon  
Issue 3 – Rev. 7, November 2005

C/S T.007 Cospas-Sarsat 406 MHz Distress Beacon Type Approval Standard  
Issue 4, November 2005

Original TAC-176 issued on: **30 May 2007**

1<sup>st</sup> extension TAC-273 issued on: **15 January 2016**

2<sup>nd</sup> extension TAC-302 issued on: **17 April 2018**

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### NOTE, HOWEVER:

1. This certificate does not authorize the operation or sale of any 406 MHz distress beacon. Such authorization may require type acceptance by national administrations in countries where the beacon will be distributed, and may also be subject to national licensing requirements.
2. This certificate is intended only as a formal notification to the above identified manufacturer that the Cospas-Sarsat Council has determined, on the basis of test data of a beacon submitted by the manufacturer, that 406 MHz distress beacons of the type identified herein meet the standards for use with the Cospas-Sarsat System.
3. Although the manufacturer has formally stated that all beacons identified with the above model name(s) will meet the Cospas-Sarsat specification referenced above, this certificate is not a warranty and Cospas-Sarsat hereby expressly disclaims any and all liability arising out of or in connection with the issuance, use or misuse of the certificate.
4. This certificate is subject to revocation by the Cospas-Sarsat Council should the beacon type for which it is issued cease to meet the Cospas-Sarsat specification. A new certificate may be issued after satisfactory corrective action has been taken and correct performance demonstrated in accordance with the Cospas-Sarsat Type Approval Standard.
5. Cospas-Sarsat type approval testing requirements only address the electrical performance of the beacon at 406 MHz. Conformance of the beacon to operational and environmental requirements is the responsibility of national administrations.
6. This certificate authorizes the use of the registered name mark "Cospas-Sarsat" and of registered trademarks for the Programme's logos, for labelling, instruction materials, and marketing of the 406-MHz beacon model identified, but not for other marketing or sales purposes (i.e., not for general uses beyond this specific beacon model).

**Beacon Model:** MT410G

**Beacon Type:** PLB

**Operating temperature range:** -20°C to +55°C (Class 2)

**Battery Details:** Varta CR17345, Lithium Manganese Dioxide, (2 x 2 cells)

**Operating Lifetime:** 24 hours

**Transmit Frequency:** 406.028 MHz

**Beacon Model Features:**

- 121.5 MHz auxiliary radio-locating device (17 dBm, homer duty cycle 96 %, swept tone cycle 37 %);
- Internal navigation receiver, GPS, model "LEA-6S" made by Ublox
- Messages of long format;
- Self-test mode with one burst of 520 ms;
- Integrated antenna; and
- Beacon was tested only in PLB configuration.

**Approved Beacon Message Protocols:** Beacon is approved for encoding with the message protocols indicated with "Yes" and black text below:

USER PROTOCOLS	USER-LOCATION PROTOCOLS	LOCATION PROTOCOLS
No Maritime with MMSI	Yes Maritime with MMSI	Yes Standard Location: EPIRB with MMSI
No Maritime with Radio Call Sign	Yes Maritime with Radio Call Sign	Yes Standard Location: EPIRB with Serial Number
No EPIRB Float Free with Serial Number	No EPIRB Float Free with Serial Number	Yes Standard Location: ELT with 24-bit Address
No EPIRB Non Float Free with Serial Number	Yes EPIRB Non Float Free with Serial Number	Yes Standard Location: ELT with Aircraft Operator Designator
No Radio Call Sign	Yes Radio Call Sign	Yes Standard Location: ELT with Serial Number
No Aviation	Yes Aviation	Yes Standard Location: PLB with Serial Number
No ELT with Serial Number	Yes ELT with Serial Number	Yes National Location: EPIRB
No ELT with Aircraft Operator and Serial Number	Yes ELT with Aircraft Operator and Serial Number	Yes National Location: ELT
No ELT with Aircraft 24-bit Address	Yes ELT with Aircraft 24-bit Address	Yes National Location: PLB
No PLB with Serial Number	Yes PLB with Serial Number	
No National (Short Format Message)		
No National (Long Format Message)		