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NEW ACCREDITATION
Paragon Scientific are now
accredited to ISO 17034

**Certified Reference
Materials** Viscometers
Laboratory **Quality**
Reagents Confidence
Calibration Services
Calibration Standards

Integrity

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We are pleased to announce that following assessment by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS), we have successfully completed our transition from ISO Guide 34 to the new standard ISO/IEC 17034:2016.

Our accreditation for competence as a Reference Material Producer has historically been accredited to ISO Guide 34, although a new standard, ISO 17034, was published in November 2016 to replace it. A 3-Year period was internationally agreed to allow organisations accredited to ISO Guide 34 to make any necessary changes to their systems and for accreditation to be transferred to the new standard. The deadline set by UKAS for migration to ISO 17034 is November 2019.

We completed the migration as soon as possible to ensure our customers have the confidence we demonstrate technical competence to the latest international standards.

Our dual UKAS accreditation to ISO 17025 and ISO 17034 provides a level of confidence and assurance that international guidelines are followed in the production, labelling, and assignment of property values to materials, including stability and homogeneity determinations.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Our methods say we must use ISO Guide 34 products. Can we still buy from Paragon?

Our products certified to ISO Guide 34 still meet or exceed the requirements of ISO Guide 34, and now meet the higher requirements of ISO/IEC 17034:2016.

Some of your products reference ISO Guide 34, are they still ok to use?

Yes, they are. It will take a short time for us to update our calibration certificates, labels and website, but you can be assured that the products are still produced to the high standards you have come to expect from Paragon Scientific.

Why should we use a producer accredited to ISO 17034?

It demonstrates that the Reference Material Producer has been independently assessed and proven to have the technical competence to produce Reference Materials (RMs), including Certified Reference Materials (CRMs) to International recognised standard.



For more product information, please visit our website www.paragon-sci.com, contact us directly or speak to your local representative.