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Meaning of accredited test and accreditation

The Performance Lab is accredited by ACCREDIA with accreditation number **1762L** for the tests listed in the official list available in our testing laboratory or at ACCREDIA. The accredited tests available on the websites: www.accredia.it or <https://www.icaspa.com/it/it/performance-lab> or <http://www.performancelab.tech/> are duly distinguished from non-accredited tests in the Offer, in the Test Report and in the Test and Method List available in our testing laboratory.

The accreditation and the following agreement with ACCREDIA imply that this body has approved and verifies the "...technical and organizational requirements of our testing laboratory so that measurement standards, reliability and availability of the procedures used, adequate instrumentation, staff expertise, as well as impartiality of the staff in charge of testing and of the evaluation given by our laboratory are guaranteed, according to UNI CEI EN ISO/IEC 17025:2018 standard and ACCREDIA provisions" (source: www.accredia.it).

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