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Acceptance Advice Note (for Network Rail users)

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This advice note provides appropriate background information and any specific action that may be required in accordance with the **attached certificate**. It will enable you to meet your obligations in meeting the requirements of the Network Rail procedure NR/CS/ACC/029 (formerly RT/LS/P/029).

Certificate Ref.	Issue	Product
PA05/02031	2	DIGIsystem (Cable and Service Locator)

Manufacturer

Cable Detection Ltd;
19 Mayer Street, Hanley,
Stoke-On-Trent. Staffs. ST1 2JB

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Background

Additional Acceptance of the Digicat 200 locator (also known as EziCAT 200), for locating buried services on Network Rail infrastructure.

Network Rail action

THE CERTIFICATE CONTAINS CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH AND THESE SHOULD BE READ BEFORE PROCUREMENT AND USE OF THE PRODUCT.

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The product above is accepted for use on the Network Rail infrastructure within the defined scope of acceptance and any specific conditions in the certificate.

Scope of Acceptance

- Accepted for use on or about Network Rail controlled infrastructure (AC-electrified, DC-electrified and non-electrified lines) when used as recommended for the detection of buried services and in conformance with Network Rail Company Standard RT/LS/S/011.
- It should be noted that UPVC pipes will not be detected using cable and pipe locating equipment, and that the equipment cannot be relied upon to locate signalling and telecommunications cables.

Specific Conditions:

See page 2 for specific conditions of use and page 3 for the product configuration.

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SPECIFIC CONDITIONS (Manufacturer/Supplier)

- Operating and Maintenance Instructions to be supplied to all purchasers.
- Any deficiency affecting the product quality, functionality and safety integrity shall be notified in writing within 48 hours (including corrective action undertaken or proposed) to Network Rail HQ Acceptance Services.
- Manufacturers/Suppliers are responsible for ensuring that they are in possession of the latest relevant standards and/or drawings, and for ensuring that their products are compliant.
- Any proposed change to the product configuration (to the actual product or its application) shall be put forward in writing to Network Rail, HQ Acceptance Services.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS (User/Operators)

- Direct connection to signalling circuits is **PROHIBITED**.
- Signal Clamps are not to be applied to railway signalling cables.
- It should be noted that UPVC pipes will not be detected using cable and pipe locating equipment, and that the equipment cannot be relied upon to locate signalling and telecommunications cables.
- Equipment operator(s) shall ensure that all staff required to use the equipment are suitably trained and competent to do so.
- Equipment operator(s) to have Safe Systems of Work in place for **ALL** operational circumstances on Network rail infrastructure.
- Equipment operator(s) shall ensure that equipment is maintained in accordance with the Manufacturers recommendations.
- Equipment to be repaired / serviced by the manufacturer or their nominated agent only.
- Users are responsible for ensuring compliance with conditions shown in this certificate. If a condition is not understood you must seek guidance from the Network Rail Acceptance Specialist



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PRODUCT CONFIGURATION

Part No.	Description	PADS No.
15-0003	DIGICAT 100 Locator	094/020050
15-0015	DIGITRACE 50 Flexible rod	094/020051
15-0004	DIGITEX 8-33 Transmitter	094/020052
731048	DIGICAT 200 Locator	094/020075

N.B. The Digicat system is also branded and sold as:-

EziCat 100 (DIGICAT 100 Locator)
EziROD (DIGITRACE 50 Flexible rod)
EziTRACE (DIGITEX 8-33 Transmitter)
EziCat 200 (DIGICAT 200 Locator)

ASSESSED DOCUMENTATION

Reference	Title	Date
5022594-L-EC-002	Atkins Rail 'Independent Assessment Of Compatibility With Signalling Systems'.	10.10.03
-	Results of trials carried out at Ashford	21.05.04
-	Results of trials carried out at Watford	14.09.04
-	Cable Detection acceptance submission and trial reports.	06.03.07

CERTIFICATE HISTORY

Issue Number	Date	Issue History
1	15.09.04	First accepted for use.
2	17.04.07	Addition of the Digicat 200 / EziCAT 200



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DISTRIBUTION

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