

# Smithers Quality Assessments, Inc.

## CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

This is to Certify that the Quality Management System of:

### **RHYTHM NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION**

549 Vista Drive  
Sparta, Tennessee 38583

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having been audited in accordance with the Rules for the registration scheme for ISO/TS 16949:2009 certification bodies, has been assessed and approved by Smithers Quality Assessments, Inc., to the following quality management system standards and requirements:

#### **ISO/TS 16949:2009 with Product Design**

The Quality Management System is Applicable to:

*The design and manufacture of suspension and steering components.*

Approval

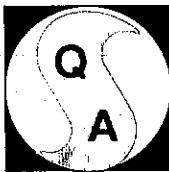
Certificate Number: 04.209.1

IATF certificate number: 0104057

Original Approval: July 27, 2004

Current Certificate: June 7, 2010

Certificate Expires: June 6, 2013



The use of the accreditation mark indicates accreditation in respect of those activities covered by The Accreditation Certification Number 04.209.1.

The approval is subject to the company maintaining its system to the required standards which will be monitored by Smithers Quality Assessments, Inc., 425 W. Market St., Akron, Ohio 44303-2099, U.S.A

  
on behalf of SQA - J. Michael Hochschwender, President



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**APPENDIX A**  
TO THE CERTIFICATE  
OF REGISTRATION NO. 04.209.1

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**Site:**

*RHYTHM NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION  
549 Vista Drive  
Sparta, Tennessee 38583*

**Supporting Locations:**

*Rhythm North America  
41800 W. Eleven Mile Rd., Ste. 105  
Novi, Michigan 48375*

*Rhythm Corporation  
283-3 Gokyu-Cho  
Hamamatsu, Shizuoka  
Japan 4300831*

*Applicable Standard: ISO/TS 16949:2009 with Product Design*

**Scope of services provided by these supporting locations:**

*Novi, MI: Sales and customer service  
Hamamatsu, Japan: Design*

*This appendix applies only to those sites listed above. As other sites are assessed and approved, or as sites already approved are removed from active services, this appendix will be amended to show the current status. Sites not listed on this appendix shall not be viewed as approved.*