

# STACK EMISSIONS MONITORING REPORT



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#### Permit Reference:

IE Licence: P0027-04

#### Release Point:

A2-5

#### Sampling Date(s):

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### MONITORING OBJECTIVES

Medite Smartply operates a wood fibre board manufacturing process at Clonmel which is subject to IE Licence P0027-04, under the EPA Act 1992.

SOCOTEC LTD were commissioned by Medite Europe Ltd to carry out stack emissions monitoring to determine the release of prescribed pollutants from the following Plant under normal operating conditions.

The results of these tests shall be used to demonstrate compliance with a set of emission limit values for prescribed pollutants as specified in the Plant's IE Licence, P0027-04.

#### **Plant**

A2-5

#### **Operator**

Medite Smartply  
Redmonstown  
Clonmel  
Co. Tipperary  
Ireland

IE Licence: P0027-04

#### **Stack Emissions Monitoring Test House**

SOCOTEC - East Kilbride Laboratory  
2-4 Langlands Place  
Kelvin South Business Park  
East Kilbride  
G75 0YF  
UKAS and MCERTS Accreditation Number: 1015

Opinions and interpretations expressed herein are outside the scope of UKAS accreditation.  
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

EMISSIONS SUMMARY					
Parameter	Units	Result	Calculated Uncertainty +/-	Emission Limit Value (ELV)	Accreditation
Total Particulate Matter	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	8.3	0.74	20	MCERTS
Particulate Emission Rate	g/hr	1470	130.8	-	
Oxides of Nitrogen (as NO <sub>2</sub> )	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	40	4.3	110	MCERTS
Oxides of Nitrogen (as NO <sub>2</sub> ) Emission Rate	g/hr	5100	550	-	
Carbon Monoxide	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10.04	1.83	600	MCERTS
Carbon Monoxide Emission Rate	g/hr	1280.77	233.57	-	
Moisture	%	33.87	0.92	-	MCERTS
Stack Gas Temperature	°C	52	-	-	MCERTS
Stack Gas Velocity	m/s	15.4	0.38	-	
Gas Volumetric Flow Rate (Actual)	m <sup>3</sup> /hr	230957.3	11865.5	-	
Gas Volumetric Flow Rate (STP, Wet)	m <sup>3</sup> /hr	192857.9	9908.1	-	
Gas Volumetric Flow Rate (STP, Dry)	m <sup>3</sup> /hr	127541.9	6552.5	-	
Gas Volumetric Flow Rate at Reference Conditions	m <sup>3</sup> /hr	127541.9	6552.5	174160	

ND = None Detected,

Results at or below the limit of detection are highlighted by bold italic text.

The above volumetric flow rate is an average of the data collected during the isokinetic tests. Mass emissions for non isokinetic tests are also calculated using these values.

Reference conditions are 273K, 101.3kPa, dry gas .

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

MONITORING TIMES			
Parameter	Sampling Date(s)	Sampling Times	Sampling Duration
Total Particulate Matter Run 1	18 October 2022	12:34 - 13:06	32 minutes
Combustion Gases	18 October 2022	12:35 - 13:06	31 minutes
Preliminary Stack Traverse	18 October 2022	12:24 - 12:34	-

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### PROCESS DETAILS

Parameter	Process Details
Description of process	Wood Fibre Board Manufacturing
Continuous or batch	Continuous
Product Details	Wood Fibre Board
Part of batch to be monitored (if applicable)	Normal Operation
Normal load, throughput or continuous rating	Normal Load
Fuel used during monitoring	N/A
Abatement	Cyclone
Plume Appearance	Heavy Moisture Plume

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Monitoring Methods

The selection of standard reference / alternative methods employed by SOCOTEC is determined, wherever possible by the hierarchy of method selection outlined in Environmental Protection Agency Technical Guidance Note (Monitoring) AG2.

MONITORING METHODS							
Species	Method Standard Reference Method / Alternative Method	SOCOTEC Technical Procedure	UKAS Lab Number	Method Accreditation	Limit of Detection (LOD)	Calculated MU +/- % Result	Calculated MU +/- % ELV
Total Particulate Matter	SRM - EN 13284-1	AE 104	1015	MCERTS	0.35 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	8.9%	3.67%
Oxides of Nitrogen	SRM - EN 14792:2017	AE 102	1015	MCERTS	0.51 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10.8%	3.92%
Carbon Monoxide	SRM - EN 15058:2017	AE 102	1015	MCERTS	0.28 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	18.2%	0.3%
Moisture	EN 14790	AE 105	1015	MCERTS	0.02%	2.7%	N/A - No ELV
Velocity	SRM - EN ISO 16911-1	AE 154	1015	MCERTS	5 Pa	2.4%	N/A - No ELV
Volumetric Flow Rate	SRM - EN ISO 16911-1	AE 154	1015	MCERTS	-	5.1%	3.76%
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Analytical Methods

The following tables list the analytical methods employed together with the custody details. Unless otherwise stated the samples are archived at the analysis lab location.

SAMPLING METHODS WITH SUBSEQUENT ANALYSIS							
Species	Analytical Technique	Analytical Procedure	UKAS Lab Number	Analysis Accreditation	Analysis Lab	Analysis Report number	Archive Period
Total Particulate Matter	Gravimetric	AE 106	1015	MCERTS	SOCOTEC (East Kilbride)	N/A	8 Weeks

ON-SITE TESTING							
Species	Analytical Technique	Analytical Procedure	UKAS Lab Number	Accreditation	Laboratory	Data Archive Location	Archive Period
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oxides of Nitrogen	Chemiluminescence	AE 102	1015	MCERTS	SOCOTEC (East Kilbride)	SOCOTEC (East Kilbride)	5 years
Carbon Monoxide	Non Dispersive Infra Red	AE 102	1015	MCERTS	SOCOTEC (East Kilbride)	SOCOTEC (East Kilbride)	5 years
Moisture	Gravimetric	AE 105	1015	MCERTS	SOCOTEC (East Kilbride)	-	-



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SAMPLING LOCATION					
Sampling Plane Validation Criteria	Value	Units	Requirement	Compliant	Method
Lowest Differential Pressure	49	Pa	$\geq 5 \text{ Pa}$	Yes	EN 15259
Lowest Gas Velocity	9.1	m/s	-	-	-
Highest Gas Velocity	22.8	m/s	-	-	-
Ratio of Gas Velocities	2.5	: 1	$< 3 : 1$	Yes	EN 15259
Mean Velocity	15.4	m/s	-	-	-
Maximum angle of flow with regard to duct axis	$< 15$	$^{\circ}$	$< 15^{\circ}$	Yes	EN 15259
No local negative flow	Yes	-	-	Yes	EN 15259

DUCT CHARACTERISTICS		
	Value	Units
Shape	Circular	-
Depth	2.30	m
Width	-	m
Area	4.16	$\text{m}^2$
Port Depth	90	mm

SAMPLING LINES & POINTS		
	Isokinetic	Non-Iso & Gases
Sample port size	4" BSP	4" BSP
Number of lines used	2	1
Number of points / line	9	1
Duct orientation	Vertical	Vertical
Filtration	In Stack	Out Stack
Filtration for TPM	In Stack	-

SAMPLING PLATFORM	
General Platform Information	
Permanent / Temporary Platform / Ground level / Floor Level / Roof	Permanent
Inside / Outside	Outside

AG1 Platform requirements	
Is there a sufficient working area so work can be performed in a compliant manner	Yes
Platform has 2 levels of handrails (approximately 0.5 m & 1.0 m high)	Yes
Platform has vertical base boards (approximately 0.25 m high)	Yes
Platform has removable chains / self closing gates at the top of ladders	Yes
Handrail / obstructions do not hamper insertion of sampling equipment	Yes
Depth of Platform = $>$ Stack depth / diameter + wall and port thickness + 1.5m	Yes

### Sampling Platform Improvement Recommendations (if applicable)

Although the monitoring position doesn't comply with most of the sampling plane validation criteria described in AG1, it is the safest and only real means of access practically possible in order to undertake extractive sampling.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Sampling & Analytical Method Deviations

#### **Nozzle Size**

Due to the high velocities at the sampling point selected in the stack a 4mm nozzle was required to achieve isokinetic monitoring, this does not completely adhere to EN 13284-1.

#### **Sampling lines**

It was only possible to sample from one representative sampling point for all isokinetic monitoring due to a number of factors i.e. flow being excessively high, swirl being greater than 15° & negative flow experienced throughout sample point locations. This sampling location does not therefore comply with all the requirements of AG1 & IS EN 16911-1.

#### **Velocity traverse**

As this sampling location shows high levels of turbulence throughout the results from the standard flow traverse are only indicative. In the past, reports detailing the volumetric flow rate according to fan rating have been used to calculate mass emission rates for this stack.

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MONITORING SCHEDULE					
Species	Method Standard Reference Method / Alternative Method	SOCOTEC Technical Procedure	UKAS Lab Number	MCERTS Accredited Method	Number of Samples
Total Particulate Matter	SRM - EN 13284-1	AE 104	1015	MCERTS	1
Oxides of Nitrogen	SRM - EN 14792:2017	AE 102	1015	MCERTS	1
Carbon Monoxide	SRM - EN 15058:2017	AE 102	1015	MCERTS	1
Moisture	EN 14790	AE 105	1015	MCERTS	1
Velocity	SRM - EN ISO 16911-1	AE 154	1015	MCERTS	1

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CALIBRATEABLE EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST					
Extractive Sampling		Instrumental Analyser/s		Miscellaneous	
Equipment	Equipment I.D.	Equipment	Equipment I.D.	Equipment	Equipment I.D.
Control Box DGM	LEK 9.49	Horiba PG-250 Analyser	LEK 12.18	Laboratory Balance	LEK 15.21
Box Thermocouples	LEK 17.77	FT-IR Gasmet	-	Tape Measure	LEK 20.2
Meter In Thermocouple	LEK 17.78	FT-IR Oven Box	-	Stopwatch	-
Meter Out Thermocouple	LEK 17.79	Bernath 3006 FID	-	Protractor	-
Control Box Timer	LEK 9.50	Signal 3030 FID	-	Barometer	LEK 16.8
Oven Box	LEK 13.25	Servomex	-	Digital Micromanometer	LEK 1.20
Probe	LEK 6.53	JCT Heated Head Filter	LEK 13.32a	Digital Temperature Meter	LEK 2.11
Probe Thermocouple	LEK 3.187	Thermo FID	-	Stack Thermocouple	-
Probe	LEK 6.17	Stackmaster	-	Mass Flow Controller	-
Probe Thermocouple	LEK 6.17	FTIR Heater Box for Heated Line	-	MFC Display module	-
S-Pitot	LEK 6.77	Anemometer	-	1m Heated Line (1)	-
L-Pitot	-	Ecophysics NOx Analyser	-	1m Heated Line (2)	-
Site Balance	LEK 23.16	Chiller (JCT/MAK 10)	LEK 12.12	1m Heated Line (3)	-
Last Impinger Arm	LEK 3.109	Heated Line Controller (1)	LEK 8.49	5m Heated Line (1)	-
Dioxins Cond. Thermocouple	LEK 10.93	Heated Line Controller (2)	-	10m Heated Line (1)	-
Callipers	LEK 15.1X	Site temperature Logger	-	10m Heated Line (2)	-
Small DGM	-			15m Heated Line (1)	-
Heater Controller	-			20m Heated Line (1)	LEK 8.49
Inclinometer (Swirl Device)	LEK 24.10			20m Heated Line (2)	-

NOTE: If the equipment I.D is represented by a dash (-), then this piece of equipment has not been used for this test.

CALIBRATION GASES					
Gas (traceable to ISO 17025)	Cylinder I.D Number	Supplier	ppm	%	Analytical Tolerance +/- %
Nitric Oxide	LEK 293	BOC	207	-	2.0
Carbon Monoxide	LEK 293	BOC	157	-	2.0

**STACK EMISSIONS MONITORING TEAM**

MONITORING TEAM								
Personnel	MCERTS Number	MCERTS		TE / H&S Qualifications and Expiry Date				
		Level	Expiry	TE1	TE2	TE3	TE4	H&S
Brian Walsh	MM 17 1414	MCERTS Level 2	Jan-23	Jan-23	Nov-23	Nov-23	May-23	May-25
Aidan Whitney	MM20 1603	MCERTS Level 1	Sep-25	Nov-26	-	-	-	Sep-25

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TOTAL PARTICULATE MATTER SUMMARY					
Parameter	Sampling Times	Concentration mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Uncertainty mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ELV mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Emission Rate g/hr
Run 1	12:34 - 13:06 18 October 2022	8.29	0.73	20	1470
Blank	-	0.35	-	-	-

Reference conditions are 273K, 101.3kPa, dry gas .

Acetone Blank Value mg/l	Acceptable Value mg/l
0.3	10

**FILTER INFORMATION**

SAMPLES								
Test	Filter & Probe Rinse Number	Filter Start Weight g	Filter End Weight g	Mass Gained on Filter g	Probe Rinse Start Weight g	Probe Rinse End Weight g	Mass Gained on Probe g	Combined Total Mass Gained g
Run 1	AQ 4906	0.14632	0.15119	0.00487	161.72330	161.72270	-0.00060	0.00427

If total mass gained is less than the LOD then the LOD is reported

BLANKS								
Test	Filter & Probe Number	Filter Start Weight g	Filter End Weight g	Mass Gained Filter g	Probe Start Weight g	Probe End Weight g	Mass Gained Probe g	Combined Total Mass Gained g
Run 1	AQ 4883	0.14519	0.14525	0.00006	215.16770	215.16690	-0.00080	0.00018

If total mass gained is less than the LOD then the LOD is reported

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ISOKINETIC SAMPLING EQUATIONS - RUN 1				TPM	
<b>Absolute pressure of stack gas, P<sub>s</sub></b>			<b>Molecular weight of dry gas, M<sub>d</sub></b>		
Barometric pressure, P <sub>b</sub>	Kpa	101.9	CO <sub>2</sub>	%	0.65
Stack static pressure, P <sub>static</sub>	pa	-180.0	O <sub>2</sub>	%	20.30
P <sub>s</sub> = P <sub>b</sub> + P <sub>static</sub>	Kpa	101.7	Total	%	20.96
			N <sub>2</sub> (100 - Total)	%	79.04
<b>Vol. of water vapour collected, V<sub>wstd</sub></b>			M <sub>d</sub> = 0.44(%CO <sub>2</sub> )+0.32(%O <sub>2</sub> )+0.28(%N <sub>2</sub> )		
Moisture trap weight increase, V <sub>lc</sub>	g	211.7	<b>Molecular weight of wet gas, M<sub>s</sub></b>		
V <sub>wstd</sub> = (0.001246)(V <sub>lc</sub> )	m <sup>3</sup>	0.2637782	M <sub>s</sub> = M <sub>d</sub> (1 - B <sub>wo</sub> ) + 18(B <sub>wo</sub> )		
<b>Volume of gas metered dry, V<sub>mstd</sub></b>			g/gmol		
Volume of gas sample through gas meter, V <sub>m</sub>		0.572	<b>Actual flow of stack gas, Q<sub>a</sub></b>		
Gas meter correction factor, Y <sub>d</sub>		0.959	Area of stack, A <sub>s</sub>	m <sup>2</sup>	4.16
Mean dry gas meter temperature, T <sub>m</sub>		294	Q <sub>a</sub> = (60)(A <sub>s</sub> )(V <sub>s</sub> )	m <sup>3</sup> /min	5282.9
Mean pressure drop across orifice, DH	mmH <sub>2</sub> O	44.528	<b>Total flow of stack gas, Q</b>		
V <sub>mstd</sub> = $\frac{(0.3592)(V_m)(P_b + (DH/13.6))(Y_d)}{T_m}$	m <sup>3</sup>	0.515	Conversion factor (K/mm.Hg)		0.3592
<b>Volume of gas metered wet, V<sub>mstw</sub></b>			Q <sub>std</sub> = $\frac{(Q_a)P_s(0.3592)(1-B_{wo})}{(T_s)}$		
V <sub>mstw</sub> = V <sub>mstd</sub> + V <sub>wstd</sub>	m <sup>3</sup>	0.7789	Q <sub>stdO2</sub> = $\frac{(Q_a)P_s(0.3592)(1-B_{wo})(O_2REF)}{(T_s)}$	@O <sub>2</sub> ref	No O2 Ref
<b>Vol. of gas metered at O<sub>2</sub> Ref. Cond., V<sub>mstd@X%O2</sub></b>			Q <sub>stw</sub> = $\frac{(Q_a)P_s(0.3592)}{(T_s)}$		
Is the process burning hazardous waste? (If yes, no favourable oxygen correction)		No	<b>Percent isokinetic, %I</b>		
% oxygen measured in gas stream, act%O <sub>2</sub>		20.3	Nozzle diameter, D <sub>n</sub>	mm	5.02
% oxygen reference condition		21	Nozzle area, A <sub>n</sub>	mm <sup>2</sup>	19.77
O <sub>2</sub> Reference O <sub>2</sub> Ref = 21.0 - act%O <sub>2</sub>		No O2 Ref	Total sampling time, q	min	32
Factor = $\frac{21.0 - ref\%O_2}{21.0 - act\%O_2}$		No O2 Ref	%I = $\frac{(4.6398E6)(T_s)(V_{mstd})}{(P_s)(V_s)(A_n)(q)(1-B_{wo})}$	%	114.5
V <sub>mstd@X%oxygen</sub> = (V <sub>mstd</sub> ) (O <sub>2</sub> Ref)	m <sup>3</sup>	No O2 Ref	Acceptable isokinetic range 95% to 115%		
<b>Moisture content, B<sub>wo</sub></b>			<b>Particulate Concentration, C</b>		
B <sub>wo</sub> = $\frac{V_{wstd}}{V_{mstd} + V_{wstd}}$	%	33.87	Mass collected on filter, M <sub>f</sub>	g	0.00487
<b>Moisture by FTIR</b>			Mass collected in probe, M <sub>p</sub>		
	%	-	Total mass collected, M <sub>n</sub>	g	0.00427
<b>Velocity of stack gas, V<sub>s</sub></b>			C <sub>wet</sub> = $\frac{M_n}{V_{mstw}}$		
Velocity pressure coefficient, C <sub>p</sub>		0.84	mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Mean of velocity heads, DP <sub>avg</sub>	Pa	300.13	C <sub>dry</sub> = $\frac{M_n}{V_{mstd}}$		
Mean stack gas temperature, T <sub>s</sub>	K	324	mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Gas density (wet, ambient), p	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.952	C <sub>dry@X%O2</sub> = $\frac{M_n}{V_{mstd@X\%oxygen}}$		
p = (M <sub>s</sub> *P <sub>s</sub> )/(8.314*T <sub>s</sub> )			mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Stack Velocity, V <sub>s</sub>	m/s	21.19	<b>Particulate Emission Rates, E</b>		
			E = [(C <sub>wet</sub> )(Q <sub>stw</sub> )(60)] / 1000		
			1469.79		

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**TOTAL PARTICULATE MATTER QUALITY ASSURANCE CHECKLIST**

LEAK RATE						
Run	Mean Sampling Rate litre/min	Pre-sampling Leak Rate litre/min	Post-sampling Leak Rate litre/min	Maximum Vacuum mm Hg	Acceptable Leak Rate litre/min	Leak Tests Acceptable?
Run 1	17.14	0.12	0.12	-482.6	0.34	Yes

ISOKINETICITY		
Run	Isokinetic Variation %	Acceptable Isokineticity
Run 1	114.50	Yes

Acceptable isokinetic range 95% to 115%

WEIGHING BALANCE UNCERTAINTY			
Run	Result mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5% ELV mg/m <sup>3</sup>	LOD < 5% ELV
Run 1	0.35	1.0	Yes

The above is based on both the Filter and rinse uncertainty

BLANK VALUE				
Run	Overall Blank Value mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Daily Emission Limit Value mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Acceptable Blank Value mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Overall Blank Acceptable mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Blank 1	0.35	20	2.0	Yes

FILTERS					
Run	Filter Material	Filter Size mm	Max Filtration Temperature °C	Pre-use Filter Conditioning Temperature °C	Post-use Filter Conditioning Temperature °C
Run 1	Quartz Fibre	47	51	180	160



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**COMBUSTION GASES SUMMARY**

Test	Sampling Time and Date	Concentration mg/m <sup>3</sup>	LOD mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ELV mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Emission Rate g/hr
Oxides of Nitrogen	12:35 - 13:06 18 October 2022	40.0	0.51	110	5100
Carbon Monoxide	12:35 - 13:06 18 October 2022	10.0	0.28	600	1280.77

Reference conditions are 273K, 101.3kPa, dry gas .

**PRE-SAMPLING CALIBRATION DATA**

Date	18 October 2022
Start Time	11:15
End Time	11:40

Chiller Temperature (°C)	3.0
Requirement	< 4°C
Compliant	Yes

Gas	Range (ppm / %)	Zero Reading at analyser	Span Reading at analyser	Zero Check at analyser	Zero Check down line	Span Check down line	Response Time (Secs)	Leak Rate %
Nitric Oxide	250	0.00	206.9	0.00	0.20	206.5	23	0.19
Carbon Monoxide	200	0.10	157.0	0.00	0.10	156.7	29	0.19

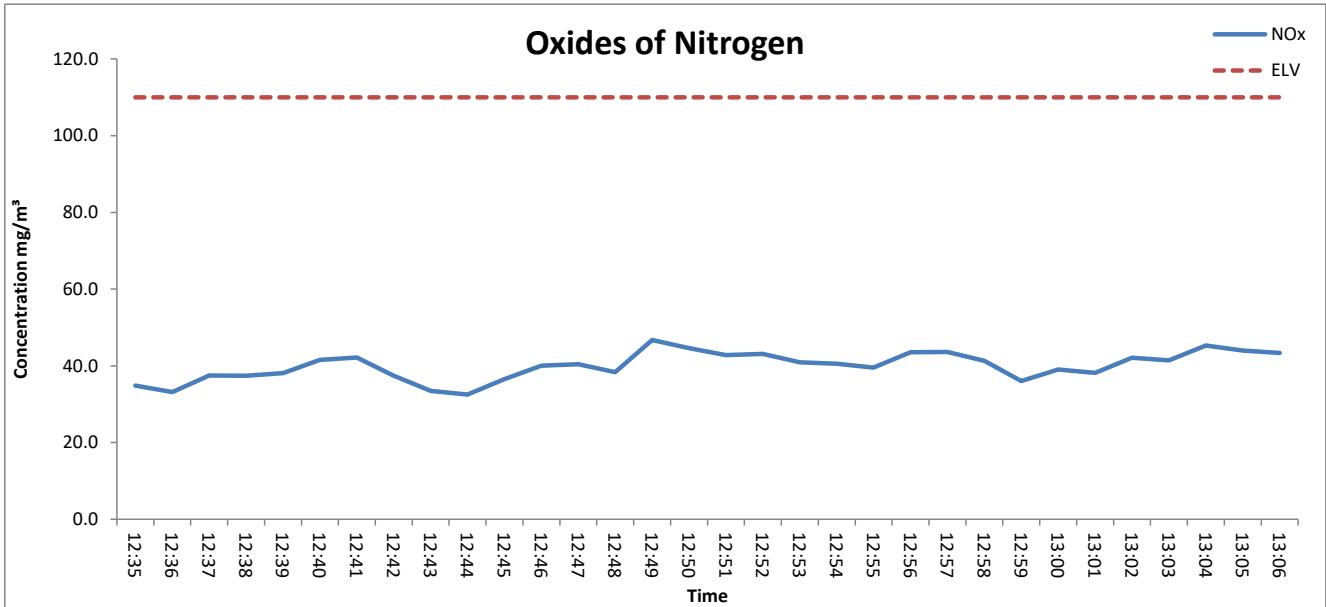
**POST-SAMPLING CALIBRATION DATA**

Date	18 October 2022
Start Time	14:00
End Time	14:12

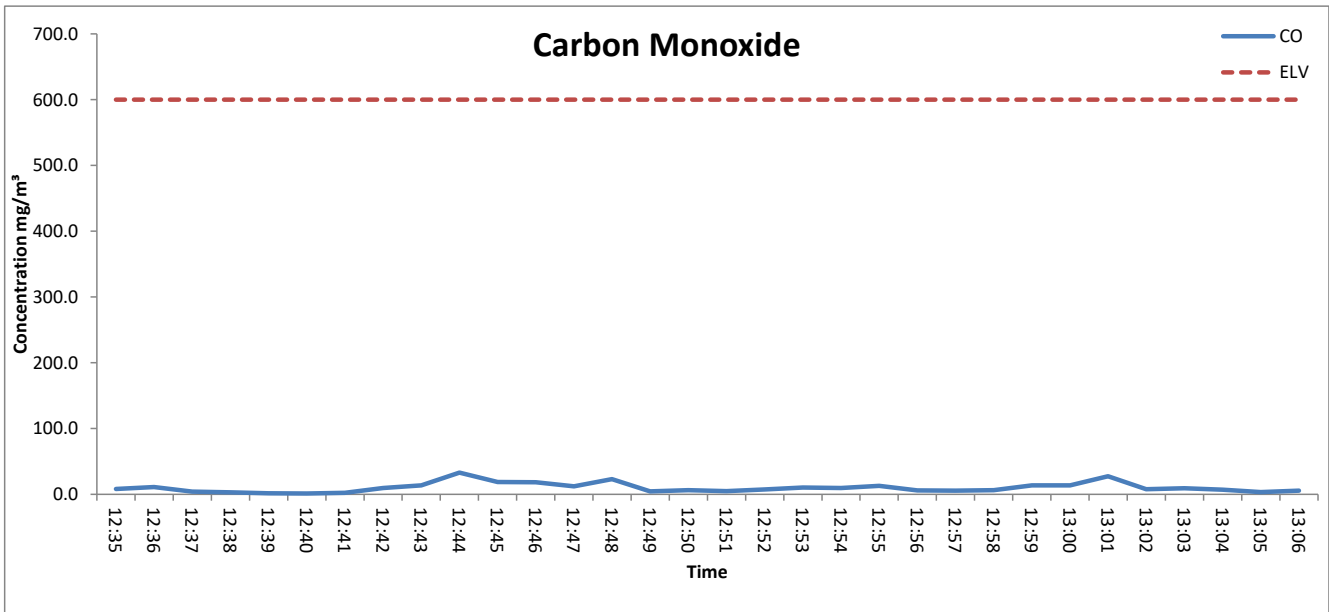
Chiller Temperature (°C)	2.4
Requirement	< 4°C
Compliant	Yes

Gas	Zero Check at Analyser	Span Check at Analyser	Zero Drift (%)	Span Drift (%)	Corrected for Zero Drift	Corrected for Span Drift	Corrected Values ppm / %
Nitric Oxide	0.07	207.0	0.03	0.01	x	x	N/A - not corrected
Carbon Monoxide	0.02	157.0	0.01	-0.01	x	x	N/A - not corrected

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**OXIDES OF NITROGEN (as NO<sub>2</sub>) EMISSIONS CHART**



**CARBON MONOXIDE EMISSIONS CHART**



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**MOISTURE CALCULATIONS**

Moisture Determination - Isokinetic							
Test Number	Sampling Time and Date	Start Weight	End Weight	Total gain	Concentration	LOD	Uncertainty
		kg	kg	kg	%	%	%
Run 1	12:34 - 13:06 18 October 2022	2.1232	2.3349	0.2117	33.9	0.02	2.7

Moisture Quality Assurance							
Test Number	Sampling Duration	Total Volume Sampled	Sampling Rate	Start Leak Rate	End Leak Rate	Acceptable Leak Rate	Leak Tests Acceptable?
	mins	l	l/min	l/min	l/min	l/min	
Run 1	32	779	17.1	0.12	0.12	0.34	Yes

**PRELIMINARY STACK SURVEY**

Stack Characteristics		
Stack Diameter / Depth, D	2.30	m
Stack Width, W	-	m
Stack Area, A	4.16	m <sup>2</sup>
Average stack gas temperature	52	°C
Stack static pressure	-0.1985	kPa
Barometric Pressure	100.9	kPa

Stack Gas Composition & Molecular Weights								
Component	Molar Mass M	Density kg/m <sup>3</sup> p	Conc Dry % Vol	Dry Volume Fraction r	Dry Conc kg/m <sup>3</sup> pi	Conc Wet % Vol	Wet Volume Fraction r	Wet Conc kg/m <sup>3</sup> pi
CO <sub>2</sub>	44	1.963059	0.652161	0.006522	0.012802	0.431291	0.004313	0.008466
O <sub>2</sub>	32	1.427679	20.304803	0.203048	0.289887	13.428095	0.134281	0.191710
N <sub>2</sub>	28	1.249219	79.043036	0.790430	0.987421	52.273217	0.522732	0.653007
H <sub>2</sub> O	18	0.803070	-	-	-	33.867397	0.338674	0.271979

Where:  $p = M / 22.41$      $pi = r \times p$

Calculation of Stack Gas Densities		
Determinand	Result	Units
Dry Density (STP), $P_{STD}$	1.2901	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Wet Density (STP), $P_{STW}$	1.1252	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Dry Density (Actual), $P_{Actual}$	1.0773	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Average Wet Density (Actual), $P_{ActualW}$	0.940	kg/m <sup>3</sup>

Where:

$P_{STD}$  = sum of component concentrations, kg/m<sup>3</sup> (not including water vapour)

$P_{STW} = (P_{STD} + pi \text{ of } H_2O) / (1 + (pi \text{ of } H_2O / 0.8036))$

$P_{Actual} = P_{STD} \times (Ts / Ps) \times (Pa / Ta)$

$P_{ActualW} = P_{STW} \times (Ts / Ps) \times (Pa / Ta)$

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**PRELIMINARY STACK SURVEY**

**TRAVERSE 1**

Date of Survey	18 October 2022
Time of Survey	12:24 - 12:34
Velocity Measurement Device:	S-Type Pitot

Sampling Line A								
Traverse Point	Distance into duct (m)	DP pt Pa (average of 3 readings)	DP pt mmH <sub>2</sub> O (average of 3 readings)	Temp °C	Velocity m/s	Volumetric Flow Rate (actual) m <sup>3</sup> /s	O <sub>2</sub> % Vol	Angle of Swirl °
1	0.07	307.1	31.3	52	21.6	89.6	-	<15
2	0.21	267.9	27.3	52	20.2	83.7	-	<15
3	0.38	290.7	29.7	52	21.0	87.2	-	<15
4	0.61	245.0	25.0	52	19.3	80.1	-	<15
5	1.15	149.3	15.2	52	15.0	62.5	-	<15
6	1.69	115.0	11.7	52	13.2	54.9	-	<15
7	1.92	90.2	9.2	52	11.7	48.6	-	<15
8	2.09	79.7	8.1	52	11.0	45.7	-	<15
9	2.23	54.6	5.6	52	9.1	37.8	-	<15
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean	-	177.7	18.1	52	15.8	65.6	-	-

Sampling Line B								
Traverse Point	Distance into duct (m)	DP pt Pa (average of 3 readings)	DP pt mmH <sub>2</sub> O (average of 3 readings)	Temp °C	Velocity m/s	Volumetric Flow Rate (actual) m <sup>3</sup> /s	O <sub>2</sub> % Vol	Angle of Swirl °
1	0.07	343.0	35.0	52	22.8	94.7	-	<15
2	0.21	248.3	25.3	52	19.4	80.6	-	<15
3	0.38	218.9	22.3	52	18.2	75.7	-	<15
4	0.61	177.4	18.1	52	16.4	68.1	-	<15
5	1.15	132.6	13.5	52	14.2	58.9	-	<15
6	1.69	118.6	12.1	52	13.4	55.7	-	<15
7	1.92	97.0	9.9	52	12.1	50.4	-	<15
8	2.09	68.3	7.0	52	10.2	42.3	-	<15
9	2.23	55.9	5.7	52	9.2	38.2	-	<15
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean	-	162.2	16.6	52	15.1	62.7	-	-

**PRELIMINARY STACK SURVEY QUALITY ASSURANCE CHECKLIST**

PITOT LEAK CHECK								
Run	Pre Traverse Leak Rate				Post Traverse Leak Rate			
	Start Value mmH <sub>2</sub> O	End Value mmH <sub>2</sub> O	Difference %	Outcome	Start Value mmH <sub>2</sub> O	End Value mmH <sub>2</sub> O	Difference %	Outcome
Run 1	149	143	4.0	Pass	133	131	1.5	Pass

To complete a compliant pitot leak check a pressure of over 80 mmH<sub>2</sub>O (or 800 Pa) is applied and the pressure drop monitored over 5 mins. A drop of less than 5% must be observed.

S-Type Pitot Stagnation Check				
Run	Stagnation (Pa)	Reference (Pa)	Difference (Pa)	Outcome (Permitted +/- 10 Pa)
Run 1	-201	-196	-5.0	Pass

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**PRELIMINARY STACK SURVEY (CONTINUED)**

Sampling Plane Validation Criteria				
EA Technical Guidance Note (Monitoring) M1	Result	Units	Requirement	Compliant
Lowest Average Differential Pressure	55	Pa	>= 5 Pa	Yes
Lowest Gas Velocity	9.1	m/s	-	-
Highest Gas Velocity	22.8	m/s	-	-
Ratio of Gas Velocities	2.5	-	< 3 : 1	Yes
Maximum angle of flow with regard to duct axis	<15	°	< 15°	Yes
No local negative flow	Yes	-	-	Yes

Calculation of Stack Gas Velocity, V		
Velocity at Traverse Point, $V = K_{pt} \times (1-e) \times \sqrt{2 \times DP_{pt} / P_{ActualW}}$		
<b>Where:</b>		
$K_{pt}$ = Pitot tube calibration coefficient		
(1-e) = Compressibility correction factor, assumed at a constant 0.998		
Average Stack Gas Velocity, $V_a$	15.4	m/s

Calculation of Stack Gas Volumetric Flowrate, Q			
Duct gas flow conditions	Actual	Reference	Units
Temperature	52	0	°C
Total Pressure	100.7015	101.3	kPa
Oxygen	20.3	21	%
Moisture	33.87	0.00	%
Pitot tube calibration coefficient, $K_{pt}$	0.84		

Gas Volumetric Flowrate	Result	Units
Average Stack Gas Velocity ( $V_a$ )	15.44	m/s
Stack Area (A)	4.16	m <sup>2</sup>
Gas Volumetric Flowrate (Actual), $Q_{Actual}$	230957.3	m <sup>3</sup> /hr
Gas Volumetric Flowrate (STP, Wet), $Q_{STP}$	192857.9	m <sup>3</sup> /hr
Gas Volumetric Flowrate (STP, Dry), $Q_{STP,Dry}$	127541.9	m <sup>3</sup> /hr
Gas Volumetric Flowrate (REF), $Q_{Ref}$	127541.9	m <sup>3</sup> /hr

**Where:**

$$Q_{Actual} = V_a \times A \times 3600$$

$$Q_{STP} = Q (Actual) \times (T_s / T_a) \times (P_a / P_s) \times 3600$$

$$Q_{STP,Dry} = Q (STP) / (100 - (100 / Ma)) \times 3600$$

$$Q_{Ref} = Q (STP) \times ((100 - Ma) / (100 - Ms)) \times ((21 - O_{2a}) / (21 - O_{2s}))$$

**Nomenclature:**

$T_s$  = Absolute Temperature, Standard Conditions, 273 K  
 $P_s$  = Absolute Pressure, Standard Conditions, 101.3 kPa  
 $T_a$  = Absolute Temperature, Actual Conditions, K  
 $P_a$  = Absolute Pressure, Actual Conditions, kPa  
 $Ma$  = Water vapour, Actual Conditions, % Vol  
 $Ms$  = Water vapour, Reference Conditions, % Vol  
 $O_{2a}$  = Oxygen, Actual Conditions, % Vol  
 $O_{2s}$  = Oxygen, Reference Conditions, % Vol

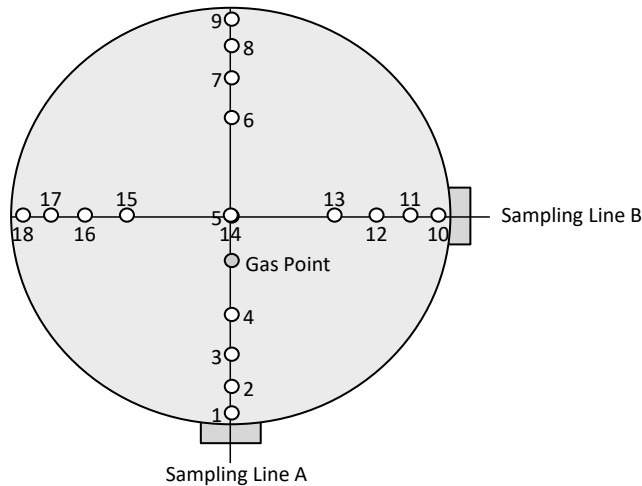
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**STACK DIAGRAM**

	Value	Units
Stack Depth	2.30	m
Stack Width	-	m
Area	4.16	m <sup>2</sup>

Non-Isokinetic/Gases Sampling			
Sampling Point	Distance (% of Depth)	Distance into Stack	Units
A	30	0.69	m

Isokinetic Sampling			
Sampling Point	Distance (% of Depth)	Distance into Stack (m)	Swirl °
1	2.9	0.07	< 15
2	9.2	0.21	< 15
3	16.7	0.38	< 15
4	26.4	0.61	< 15
5	50.0	1.15	< 15
6	73.6	1.69	< 15
7	83.3	1.92	< 15
8	90.8	2.09	< 15
9	97.1	2.23	< 15
10	2.9	0.07	< 15
11	9.2	0.21	< 15
12	16.7	0.38	< 15
13	26.4	0.61	< 15
14	50.0	1.15	< 15
15	73.6	1.69	< 15
16	83.3	1.92	< 15
17	90.8	2.09	< 15
18	97.1	2.23	< 15
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-



- Isokinetic sampling point
- Isokinetic sampling points not used
- Non Isokinetic/Gases sampling point

**SAMPLING LOCATION**

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**MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY BUDGET - TOTAL PARTICULATE MATTER**

Run	Sampled Volume m <sup>3</sup>	Sampled Gas Temp K	Sampled Gas Pressure kPa	Sampled Gas Humidity % by volume	Oxygen Content % by volume	Limit of Detection % by mass	Leak %	Uncollected Mass mg
<b>MU required</b>	<b>≤ 2%</b>	<b>≤ 2%</b>	<b>≤ 1%</b>	<b>≤ 1%</b>	<b>≤ 10%</b>	<b>≤ 5% of ELV</b>	<b>≤ 2%</b>	<b>≤ 10% of ELV</b>
Run 1	0.001	2.0	0.50	1.0	N/A	0.1800	-	-
as a %	0.20	0.62	0.49	1.0	N/A	1.74731	0.70	0.001
<b>compliant?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>

Run	Volume (STP) m <sup>3</sup>	Mass of particulate mg	O <sub>2</sub> Correction -	Leak mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Uncollected Mass mg	Combined uncertainty
Run 1	0.44	4.2700	1.0	0.0335	0.0001	-
MU as mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.11	0.3495	-	0.0335	0.0002	<b>0.37</b>
MU as %	1.30	4.2155	-	0.404	0.0024	-

<b>R1 - Uncertainty expressed at a 95% confidence level (where k = 2)</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>8.86</b>	<b>% Result</b>	<b>3.67</b>	<b>% ELV</b>
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(k is a coverage factor which gives a 95% confidence in the quoted figures)

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**MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY BUDGET - OXIDES OF NITROGEN**

Limit value	110	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Concentration @ Ref conditions	40.0	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Cal gas conc	424	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Analyser Full Scale	513	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

	Value	Units	specification	MU Met?
Response time	23	seconds	180	Yes
Logger sampling interval	60	seconds	-	-
Measurement period	31	minutes	-	-
Number of readings in measurement	31	-	-	-
Repeatability at zero	0.11	% full scale	<1 % range	Yes
Repeatability at span level	0.1	% full scale	<2 % range	Yes
Deviation from linearity	-0.40	% of value	<2 % range	Yes
Zero drift	0.03	% full scale	<2% range / 24hr	Yes
Span drift	0.01	% full scale	<2% range/24hr	Yes
volume or pressure flow dependence	0.25	% of full scale/3 kPa	<2 % / 3 kPa	Yes
atmospheric pressure dependence	0.25	% of full scale/2 kPa	<3% / 2 kPa	Yes
ambient temperature dependence zero / span	0.00	% full scale/10K	<3% range / 10 K	Yes
Combined interference	-1.30	% range	<4% of Range	Yes
dependence on voltage	0.01	% full scale/10V	< 0.1%vol /10 volt	Yes
Influence of Vibration	N/A	% of upper limit of Cal range	<2%	-
losses in the line (leak)	0.01	% of value	< 2% of value	Yes

Performance characteristic	Uncertainty	Value of uncertainty quantity
repeatability	$U_r = S_r$	0.0037
lack of fit	$U_{lof}$	-0.2309
short term zero drift	$U_{d,z}$	0.0195
short term span drift	$U_{d,s}$	0.0084
influence of Ambient Temp at Zero	$U_{t,z}$	0.0000
influence of Ambient Temp at Span	$U_{t,s}$	0.6874
influence of sample gas pressure	$U_p$	-0.0192
influence of sample gas flow	$U_{fit}$	0.1732
influence of supply voltage	$U_v$	0.0430
Combined Interference	$U_i$	-0.0018
Uncertainty of Cal gas	$U_{adj}$	2.0700

Measurement uncertainty (Concentration Measured)	39.98	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Combined uncertainty	2.20	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Expanded at a 95% confidence interval	4.31	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

<b>Expanded uncertainty expressed with a level of confidence of 95%</b>	<b>3.92</b>	<b>% ELV</b>
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<b>Expanded uncertainty expressed with a level of confidence of 95%</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>
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<b>Expanded uncertainty expressed with a level of confidence of 95%</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>% value</b>
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**MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY BUDGET - CARBON MONOXIDE**

Limit value	600	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Concentration @ Ref conditions	10.0	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Cal gas conc	196.3	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Analyser Full Scale	250	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Performance characteristics	Value	Units	specification	MU Met?
Response time	29	seconds	180	Yes
Logger sampling interval	60	seconds	-	-
Measurement period	31	minutes	-	-
Number of readings in measurement	31	-	-	-
Repeatability at zero	0.1	% full scale	<1 % range	Yes
Repeatability at span level	0.2	% full scale	<2 % range	Yes
Deviation from linearity	0.61	% of value	<2 % range	Yes
Zero drift	0.01	% full scale	<2% range / 24hr	Yes
Span drift	-0.01	% full scale	<2% range/24hr	Yes
volume or pressure flow dependence	0.2	% of full scale/3 kPa	<2 % / 3 kPa	Yes
atmospheric pressure dependence	0.44	% of full scale/2 kPa	<3% / 2 kPa	Yes
ambient temperature dependence zero / span	-0.8	% full scale/10K	<3% range / 10 K	Yes
Combined interference	-0.01	% of Range	<4% of Range	Yes
dependence on voltage	-0.06	% full scale/10V	< 0.1%vol /10 volt	Yes
Influence of Vibration	N/A	% of upper limit of Cal range	<2%	N/A
losses in the line (leak)	0.00	% of value	< 2% of value	Yes
Uncertainty of calibration gas	1.00	% of value	< 2% of value	Yes

N/A - Horiba's are not effected by Vibration

Performance characteristic	Uncertainty	Value of uncertainty quantity
repeatability	$U_r = S_r$	0.003
lack of fit	$U_{lof}$	0.12
short term zero drift	$U_{d,z}$	0.35
short term span drift	$U_{d,s}$	0.01
influence of Ambient Temp zero	$U_{t,z}$	0.00
influence of Ambient Temp span	$U_{t,s}$	0.05
influence of sample gas pressure	$U_p$	0.06
influence of sample gas flow	$U_{fit}$	0.14
influence of supply voltage	$U_v$	-0.09
Combined Interference	$U_i$	-0.29
Uncertainty of Cal gas	$U_{adj}$	0.79

Measurement uncertainty (Concentration Measured)	10.0	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Combined uncertainty	0.9	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Expanded uncertainty	1.8	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

<b>Expanded uncertainty expressed with a level of confidence of 95%</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>% ELV</b>
<b>Expanded uncertainty expressed with a level of confidence of 95%</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Expanded uncertainty expressed with a level of confidence of 95%</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>% value</b>

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**MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY BUDGET - VELOCITY & VOLUMETRIC FLOW RATE**

Measured Velocity at Actual Conditions	15.4	m/s
Measured Volumetric Flow rate at Actual Conditions	230957	m <sup>3</sup> /hr

Performance Characteristics & Source of Value	Units	Values	Requirement	Compliant
Uncertainty of Local Gas Velocity Determination	-	0.010		
Uncertainty of pitot tube coefficient	-	1.39		
Uncertainty of mean local dynamic pressures	-	1.39		
Factor loading, function of the number of measurements.	3 readings	0.591	minimum 3	Yes
Range of measurement device	pa	1000		
Resolution	pa	1.00		
Calibration uncertainty	pa	26.44	<1% of Value or 20 Pa whichever is greater	Yes
Drift	% range	0.10		
Linearity	% range	0.06	<2% of value	Yes
Uncertainty of gas density determination				
Uncertainty of molar mass determination	kg/mol	0.00002		
Uncertainty of temperature measurement	K	1.66	<1% of value	Yes
Uncertainty of absolute pressure in the duct	pa	514		
Uncertainty associated with the estimate of density	-	0.009		
Uncertainty associated with the measurement of local velocity	-	0.0001		
Uncertainty associated with the measurement of mean velocity	-	0.0002		

Measurement Uncertainty - Velocity	m/s
Combined uncertainty	0.19
Expanded uncertainty at a 95% Confidence Interval	0.38

Note - The expanded uncertainty uses a coverage factor of  $k = 2$ .

Expanded Measurement Uncertainty of Velocity at a 95% Confidence Interval	%
Expressed as a % of the Measured Velocity	1.2
Expanded uncertainty at a 95% Confidence Interval	2.4

Measurement Uncertainty Volumetric Flow Rate	m <sup>3</sup> /hr
Combined uncertainty	6054
Expanded uncertainty at a 95% Confidence Interval	11865

Note - The expanded uncertainty uses a coverage factor of  $k = 2$ .

Expanded Measurement Uncertainty of Volumetric Flow Rate at a 95% Confidence Interval	%
Expressed as a % of the Measured Volumetric Flow Rate	2.6
Expanded uncertainty at a 95% Confidence Interval	5.1

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