

Color & Appearance Testing Program

Summary Report #175 - 1st Qtr 2016

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About The Color & Appearance Program

The Collaborative Reference Program for Color & Appearance is operated and maintained by Collaborative Testing Services, Inc. (CTS), with technical guidance and advice provided by representatives from various instrument manufacturers. The program allows laboratories to compare periodically the performance of their testing with that of other laboratories.

Paint chip samples, which have been custom-made specifically for Collaborative Testing Services by Munsell Color, X-Rite Inc., Grand Rapids, MI, are distributed four times per year to participating laboratories. Gloss participants test two pairs of paint chip samples at different gloss levels, approximately 5-10 units apart. Color & Color Difference participants measure a set of two opaque color paint chips, selected from throughout the full color spectrum, consisting of a nonmetameric match with small color differences. These data are analyzed in two separate tables based on the conditions of measurement used. Laboratories that also participate in the Spectrophotometric analyses measure one of the opaque color chips for % reflectance at 16 wavelengths.

Please refer to each test's 'Key' for definitions of terms used in the tables and graphs and guidelines to interpreting the results. Also shown are notes concerning specific laboratory results, as well as significant findings related to instrument types or other testing variations.

ABOUT CTS

Founded in 1971, CTS is a privately-owned company that specializes in interlaboratory tests for a wide variety of industries, including rubber, plastics, fasteners and metals, containerboard, paper, color, and wine as well as proficiency tests for forensic laboratories. All of the tests are designed to assist organizations in achieving and maintaining quality control objectives. Labs from the U.S., as well as more than 80 countries, currently participate in the CTS programs.

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Key for Color Program Web Summary Report

WebCode	Assigned laboratory identification number (temporary) used to ensure lab confidentiality while permitting a lab to locate its data in the Color Report published on the CTS web site. The Web Code for each analysis can be found in the Performance Analysis Report mailed to each participant.
Lab Mean	The average of the 2 test results obtained by the participant for CIE L*,a*,b* color space values.
Grand Mean	The average of the LAB MEANS for all included participants. Laboratories flagged with an X or an M (see DATA FLAG column) are excluded from the GRAND MEAN.
Between-Lab Standard Deviation	An indication of the precision of measurement between the laboratories. The greater the spread of the LAB MEANS about the GRAND MEAN, the larger the BETWEEN-LAB STANDARD DEVIATION (and vice versa).
Comparative Performance Value	An indication of how well a laboratory's results agree with the other participants. The CPV is a ratio indicating the number of standard deviations from the GRAND MEAN. The closer a laboratory's COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE VALUE is to zero, the more consistent its results are with the other participants' data (and vice versa). The critical value for each CPV will vary depending on the number of labs participating in a test.
Graphs	For each laboratory, the LAB MEAN for the first sample is plotted against the LAB MEAN for the second sample with each point representing a laboratory. The horizontal and vertical axes are the GRAND MEANS for each sample. For each test there are three plots: L*2 vs L*1, a*2 vs a*1 and b*2 vs b*1. The a* and b* plots are created using absolute values.
Inst Code	A code indicating the manufacturer of the instrument used to perform the test (see separate INSTRUMENT CODE LIST for each test section).
Data Flag	DATA FLAGS are assigned based on the simultaneous analysis of both samples tested. Refer to the following chart for an explanation of each symbol:

<u>DATA FLAG</u>	<u>STATISTICALLY INCLUDED/EXCLUDED</u>	<u>ACTION REQUIRED</u>
*	INCLUDED	CAUTION - review testing procedure and monitor future results. Results fall outside 95% ellipse but within a 99% ellipse that is calculated but not drawn.
X	EXCLUDED	STOP - immediate review of data and/or testing procedure is required. Results fall outside the 99% ellipse and one or more CPV are greater than critical value. See specific notes following each table for more information on why the data is excluded. It is also possible to have an "X" for individual color coordinate (L*, a* or b*) without overall "X" flag. It means that results fall outside the 99% ellipse for particular coordinate but have no CPV flags. Those results will not require any action.
M	EXCLUDED	PROCEED - lab was unable to report data for at least one sample. However, a lab receiving two of more M flags for a test may need to stop and review its testing procedures.

Key for Spectrophotometric Web Summary Report

WebCode	Assigned laboratory identification number (temporary) used to ensure lab confidentiality while permitting a lab to locate its data in the Color Report published on the CTS web site. The Web Code for each analysis can be found in the Performance Analysis Report mailed to each participant.
Grand Mean	The average of the LAB MEANS for all included participants. Laboratories flagged with an X or an M (see DATA FLAG column) are excluded from the GRAND MEAN.
Between-Lab Standard Deviation	An indication of the precision of measurement between the laboratories. The greater the spread of the LAB MEANS about the GRAND MEAN, the larger the BETWEEN-LAB STANDARD DEVIATION (and vice versa).
Inst Code	A code indicating the manufacturer of the instrument used to perform the test (see separate INSTRUMENT CODE LIST for each test section).
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X	EXCLUDED	STOP - immediate review of data and/or testing procedure is required. See specific notes following each table for more information on why the data is excluded.

In addition to the DATA FLAG column, it is also possible to have an X on individual wavelength values as follows:

- X - The laboratory's mean for that wavelength is greater than a 95% deviation from the GRAND MEAN.

Key for Gloss Web Summary Report

WebCode Assigned laboratory identification number (temporary) used to ensure lab confidentiality while permitting a lab to locate its data in the Color Report published on the CTS web site. The Web Code for each analysis can be found in the Performance Analysis Report mailed to each participant.

Lab Mean The average of the test results obtained by the participant.

Grand Mean The average of the LAB MEANS for all included participants. Laboratories flagged with an X or an M (see DATA FLAG column) are excluded from the GRAND MEAN.

Difference from Grand Mean The difference of the LAB MEAN from the GRAND MEAN.

Between-Lab Standard Deviation An indication of the precision of measurement between the laboratories. The greater the spread of the LAB MEANS about the GRAND MEAN, the larger the BETWEEN-LAB STANDARD DEVIATION (and vice versa).

Comparative Performance Value An indication of how well a laboratory's results agree with the other participants. The CPV is a ratio indicating the number of standard deviations from the GRAND MEAN. The closer a laboratory's COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE VALUE is to zero, the more consistent its results are with the other participants' data (and vice versa). The critical value for each CPV will vary depending on the number of labs participating in a test.

Inst Code A code indicating the manufacturer of the instrument used to perform the test (see separate INSTRUMENT CODE LIST for each test section).

Graphs For each laboratory, the LAB MEAN for the first sample (x-axis) is plotted against the LAB MEAN for the second sample (y-axis) with each point representing a laboratory. The horizontal and vertical cross-hairs are the GRAND MEANS for each sample. When 20 or more laboratories are in the statistics, an ellipse is also drawn so that 95% of the time a randomly selected laboratory will be included inside the ellipse. Plotted data flags are explained above.

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M	EXCLUDED	PROCEED - lab was unable to report data for at least one sample. However, a lab receiving two of more M flags for a test may need to stop and review its testing procedures.



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 CIE L*a*b* Color Space - Illuminant D65 - CIE 1964 (10 Degree) Observer

WebCode	Flag	Samples	CIE L* a* b* Color Values			Color Difference Values				InstrCode
			L*	a*	b*	ΔL^*	Δa^*	Δb^*	ΔE^*	
2VXH3M		A161	55.46	24.65	24.28	1.08	-0.12	-0.13	1.09	HY
		A162	56.54	24.53	24.15					
3B3AGW		A161	56.04	24.61	24.66	1.03	-0.20	-0.18	1.06	HW
		A162	57.06	24.41	24.49					
3FX4EX		A161	56.12	24.69	24.54	1.15	-0.27	-0.27	1.21	XO
		A162	57.27	24.42	24.27					
3K7JNL		A161	55.39	24.97	24.70	1.37	-0.40	-0.40	1.48	HY
		A162	56.76	24.57	24.31					
6MBMXN		A161	55.78	24.66	24.22	1.26	-0.31	-0.27	1.32	XZ
		A162	57.04	24.35	23.96					
8TAYLW		A161	56.20	24.50	24.56	1.02	-0.16	-0.15	1.04	GH
		A162	57.21	24.34	24.41					
9GBL2Q		A161	55.99	24.62	23.81	1.09	-0.25	-0.20	1.14	MO
		A162	57.08	24.37	23.61					
9JG4YL		A161	56.23	24.73	24.54	1.07	-0.19	-0.15	1.09	XO
		A162	57.29	24.54	24.39					
BGZTYK	X	A161	56.00	25.17	24.57	1.16	-0.23	-0.17	1.19	GE
		A162	57.16	24.94	24.41					
DP88UK		A161	55.87	24.62	24.49	1.05	-0.26	-0.23	1.10	XZ
		A162	56.91	24.37	24.26					
ECDB8D		A161	56.03	24.48	24.69	1.13	-0.18	-0.14	1.15	HW
		A162	57.16	24.31	24.55					
F4YNYA		A161	55.98	24.68	24.39	1.16	-0.22	-0.24	1.20	XK
		A162	57.14	24.46	24.15					
FQQZL7	X	A161	56.07	24.07	23.65	1.14	-0.24	-0.24	1.19	XX
		A162	57.21	23.84	23.41					
GCQLYG		A161	55.89	24.64	24.57	1.22	-0.26	-0.23	1.27	XM
		A162	57.11	24.39	24.35					
H64VCL		A161	56.79	24.48	24.10	1.06	-0.08	-0.08	1.07	XZ
		A162	57.85	24.40	24.02					
H67HTZ		A161	55.94	24.74	24.31	1.14	-0.38	-0.36	1.26	XZ
		A162	57.08	24.36	23.96					



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			L*	a*	b*	ΔL^*	Δa^*	Δb^*	ΔE^*	
HQ2L9C		A161	55.73	24.75	24.14	1.29	-0.21	-0.19	1.31	MQ
		A162	57.01	24.54	23.95					
JWB3G2		A161	56.28	24.56	24.74	1.01	-0.18	-0.19	1.04	HW
		A162	57.29	24.38	24.55					
K6JYYC		A161	55.81	24.43	24.79	1.15	-0.22	-0.21	1.18	GH
		A162	56.96	24.22	24.58					
KL7E39		A161	56.21	24.60	23.58	1.16	-0.33	-0.31	1.24	AE
		A162	57.37	24.27	23.28					
L6C7K2		A161	56.29	24.60	24.84	1.15	-0.18	-0.17	1.18	HW
		A162	57.44	24.42	24.67					
L9BHF2		A161	56.32	24.66	24.79	1.13	-0.21	-0.18	1.16	HW
		A162	57.45	24.45	24.62					
LCDJGX		A161	56.19	24.52	24.76	1.08	-0.18	-0.15	1.10	HW
		A162	57.26	24.34	24.61					
MUVWF9		A161	55.92	25.09	24.55	1.13	-0.31	-0.25	1.20	GB
		A162	57.05	24.79	24.31					
MXPQDA		A161	55.68	24.53	24.24	1.19	-0.30	-0.28	1.26	XN
		A162	56.87	24.23	23.96					
PJ2FUB		A161	55.57	24.58	24.09	1.07	-0.24	-0.17	1.10	XR
		A162	56.64	24.34	23.92					
RA87YX		A161	55.95	25.07	24.58	1.29	-0.35	-0.34	1.38	GH
		A162	57.24	24.72	24.25					
RHLN37		A161	56.01	24.65	24.46	1.18	-0.22	-0.22	1.22	XU
		A162	57.18	24.43	24.24					
T8DK78		A161	56.26	24.58	24.83	1.02	-0.10	-0.08	1.03	HW
		A162	57.29	24.48	24.75					
TUUXYU		A161	55.99	24.67	24.46	1.18	-0.27	-0.23	1.23	XO
		A162	57.17	24.40	24.23					
UNZHK8		A161	56.02	24.73	24.65	1.11	-0.22	0.20	1.15	HG
		A162	57.13	24.51	24.85					
URVCH9		A161	56.23	24.62	24.98	1.16	-0.28	-0.27	1.22	MG
		A162	57.39	24.34	24.71					



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			L*	a*	b*	ΔL^*	Δa^*	Δb^*	ΔE^*	
VFYM3Y		A161	56.58	24.45	23.79	-0.07	-0.01	-0.03	0.07	XZ
		A162	56.51	24.44	23.77					
VNDC3T		A161	56.25	24.69	24.79	1.10	-0.16	-0.17	1.12	HW
		A162	57.35	24.53	24.62					
VX6RRW		A161	55.81	24.65	24.61	1.27	-0.29	-0.22	1.32	HK
		A162	57.08	24.36	24.39					
WN9CFX		A161	55.56	24.74	23.89	1.07	-0.24	-0.12	1.10	TO
		A162	56.62	24.51	23.77					
WWQK4U		A161	55.70	24.58	24.17	1.19	-0.31	-0.22	1.24	HK
		A162	56.88	24.27	23.95					
YEBKMM		A161	56.24	24.83	24.95	1.26	-0.23	-0.24	1.30	HW
		A162	57.50	24.61	24.71					
YWJ9JV		A161	56.06	24.40	23.73	1.09	-0.11	-0.11	1.10	MU
		A162	57.15	24.29	23.62					

Summary Statistics							
Samples	L*	a*	b*	ΔL^*	Δa^*	Δb^*	ΔE^*
Grand Means							
A161	55.99	24.65	24.41	1.11	-0.23	-0.19	1.15
A162	57.13	24.42	24.21				
Std Dev Btwn Labs							
A161	0.28	0.15	0.38	0.22	0.08	0.10	0.21
A162	0.25	0.12	0.37				

Statistics based on 37 of 39 reporting participants

Comments Assigned on Data Flags for Test #408

BGZTYK(X) - High "a*" values.

FQQZL7(X) - Low "a*" values.



Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

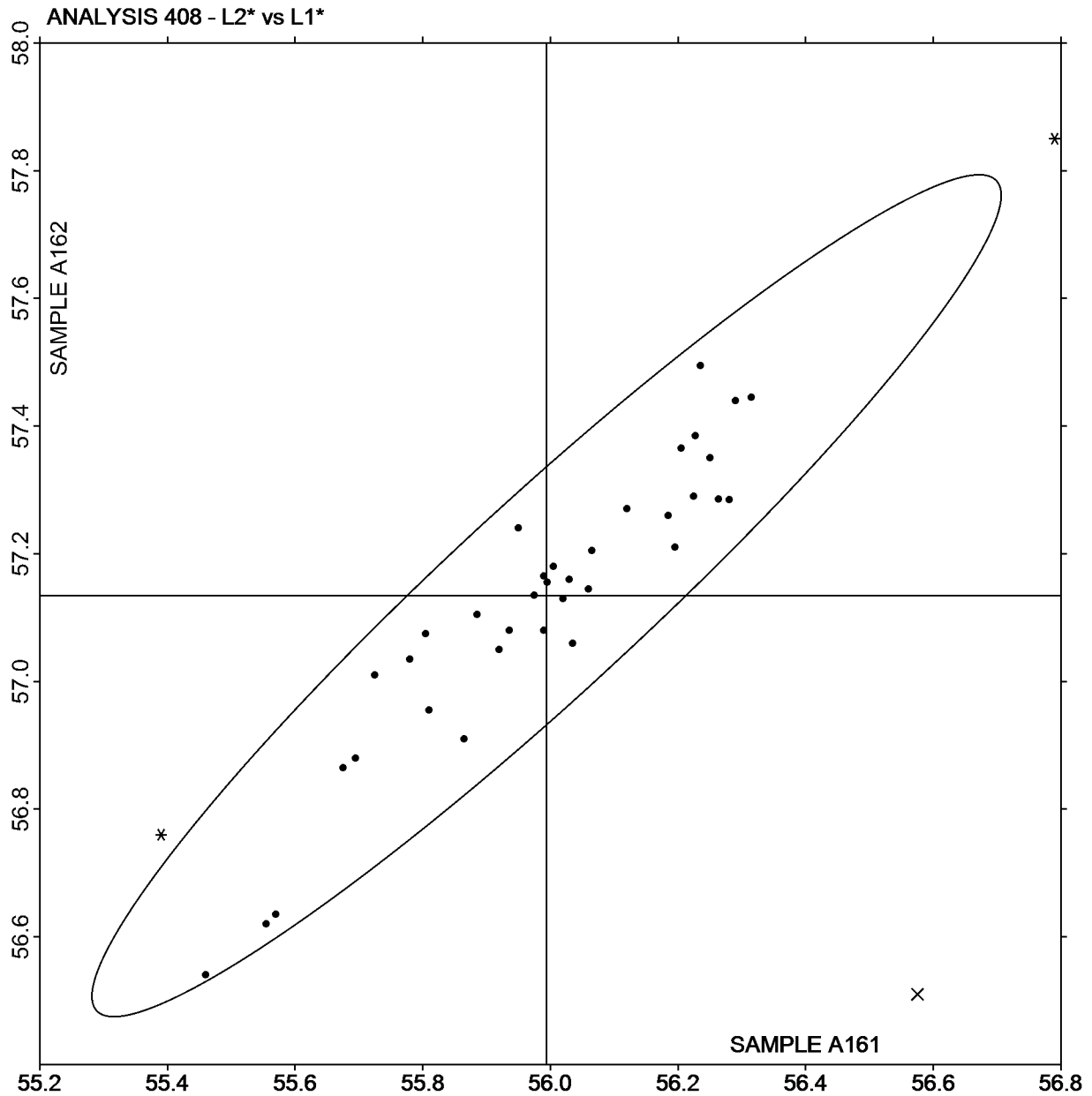
AE	ACS Chroma-Sensor CS-3	GB	BYK-Gardner spectro-guide sphere gloss
GE	BYK-Gardner spectro-guide (45/0)	GH	BYK-Gardner Color-View
HG	Hunter ColorQUEST	HK	Hunter MiniScan XE (45/0)
HW	Hunter LabScan XE	HY	Hunter Color Flex 45/0
MG	Macbeth 1500/PLUS or 2025+ Color Eye	MO	Minolta CM-3600d Spectrophotometer
MQ	Minolta CM-503c Spectrophotometer	MU	Minolta
TO	Topcon SR-3 Spectroradiometer	XK	X-Rite MA100 Multi-Angle SpectroPhotometer
XM	X-Rite MA58 Multi-Angle SpectroPhotometer	XN	X-Rite MA68 Multi-Angle SpectroPhotometer
XO	X-Rite MA68 II Multi-Angle SpectroPhotometer	XR	X-Rite 968 Portable SpectroPhotometer
XU	X-Rite 964 Portable SpectroPhotometer	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab
XZ	X-Rite		



L2* vs L1*

SAMPLE A161 = 55.99

SAMPLE A162 = 57.13

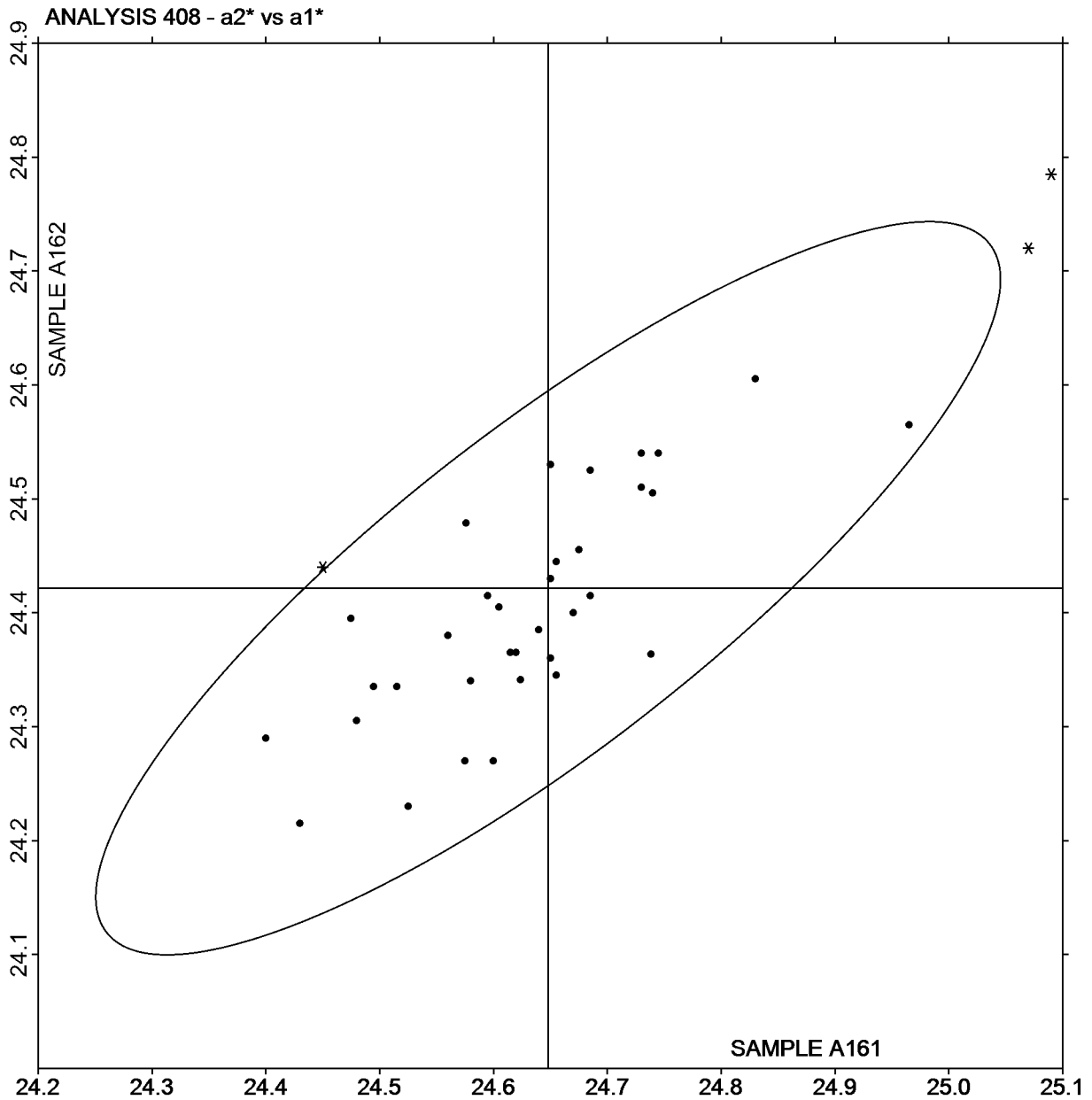




a2* vs a1*

SAMPLE A161 = 24.65

SAMPLE A162 = 24.42

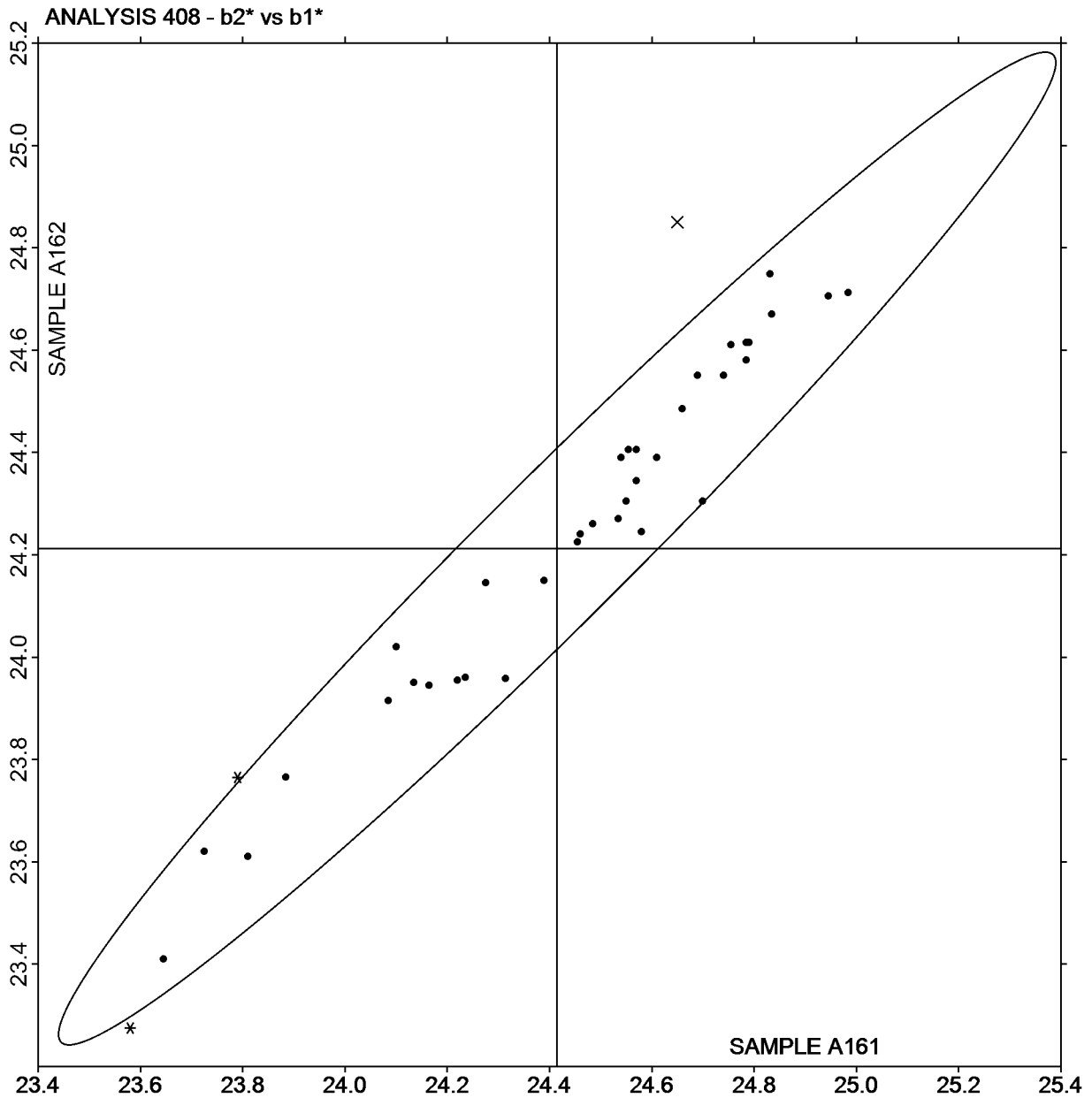




b2* vs b1*

SAMPLE A161 = 24.41

SAMPLE A162 = 24.21





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			L*	a*	b*	ΔL^*	Δa^*	Δb^*	ΔE^*	
2KF2AF	X	A161	54.29	24.75	23.90	1.05	-0.14	-0.13	1.07	AJ
		A162	55.34	24.61	23.77					
2KYPTV		A161	55.85	24.37	23.73	1.10	-0.15	-0.15	1.12	XI
		A162	56.95	24.22	23.58					
2U3ZZL		A161	55.90	24.31	23.32	1.13	-0.23	-0.24	1.18	HP
		A162	57.03	24.08	23.09					
2ZNRCK	X	A161	56.46	24.49	24.40	1.00	-0.19	-0.13	1.02	XX
		A162	57.45	24.30	24.28					
2ZQMVQ		A161	56.07	24.38	23.43	1.09	-0.15	-0.09	1.10	MM
		A162	57.15	24.24	23.35					
34J4KP		A161	55.94	24.38	23.55	1.18	-0.23	-0.15	1.21	XI
		A162	57.12	24.16	23.40					
38KA2G		A161	56.13	24.38	23.70	1.05	-0.15	-0.14	1.06	XI
		A162	57.17	24.23	23.57					
3E3KDW		A161	56.15	24.36	23.71	1.05	-0.15	-0.14	1.06	XI
		A162	57.20	24.21	23.58					
3FX4EX		A161	56.03	24.35	23.58	1.07	-0.25	-0.24	1.12	MI
		A162	57.10	24.10	23.35					
3L33QN		A161	55.95	24.35	23.33	1.20	-0.28	-0.27	1.26	XX
		A162	57.15	24.08	23.06					
4V92YP		A161	56.02	24.50	23.41	1.13	-0.33	-0.30	1.21	AM
		A162	57.15	24.17	23.12					
6K3J2R		A161	56.01	24.12	23.53	1.10	-0.16	-0.10	1.11	MM
		A162	57.11	23.96	23.44					
6UT68P		A161	56.29	23.98	23.23	1.13	-0.19	-0.14	1.15	MM
		A162	57.41	23.79	23.09					
77FQPP		A161	56.07	24.49	23.49	1.13	-0.22	-0.18	1.16	AO
		A162	57.20	24.27	23.31					
7BBKMQ		A161	56.04	24.43	23.07	1.23	-0.38	-0.15	1.29	HG
		A162	57.27	24.05	22.92					
7KWNVQ		A161	56.18	24.34	23.62	1.17	-0.24	-0.23	1.21	MM
		A162	57.35	24.10	23.39					



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			L*	a*	b*	ΔL^*	Δa^*	Δb^*	ΔE^*	
7ZUZ4U		A161	56.13	24.06	23.52	1.00	-0.13	-0.01	1.01	HF
		A162	57.13	23.93	23.51					
8GTDCV		A161	56.25	24.32	23.75	1.10	-0.25	-0.25	1.15	AJ
		A162	57.35	24.08	23.51					
8RDJBK		A161	55.84	24.15	23.76	1.31	-0.37	-0.27	1.39	AJ
		A162	57.15	23.78	23.49					
8TAYLW		A161	56.13	24.45	23.74	1.01	-0.10	-0.09	1.02	MV
		A162	57.14	24.35	23.65					
98ZGQK		A161	55.90	24.42	23.85	1.20	-0.22	-0.18	1.23	XH
		A162	57.10	24.21	23.67					
9DBDWF		A161	55.91	24.39	24.14	1.09	-0.19	-0.17	1.11	XO
		A162	57.00	24.21	23.97					
9JY9GK		A161	56.04	24.42	23.81	1.20	-0.18	-0.17	1.22	GD
		A162	57.24	24.24	23.65					
9P32PU		A161	56.10	24.48	23.73	1.12	-0.26	-0.26	1.17	AL
		A162	57.21	24.23	23.47					
ABZRLK		A161	55.92	24.37	23.63	1.11	-0.15	-0.11	1.13	PE
		A162	57.03	24.22	23.52					
B34CAL		A161	56.23	24.41	23.62	1.15	-0.20	-0.18	1.18	AM
		A162	57.38	24.21	23.44					
BFTDQT		A161	56.27	24.36	23.68	1.12	-0.15	-0.13	1.13	XI
		A162	57.38	24.21	23.56					
BGZTYK		A161	56.08	24.36	24.22	1.12	-0.21	-0.14	1.15	GD
		A162	57.20	24.15	24.08					
C7ZH4H	X	A161	56.17	23.91	23.89	1.11	-0.23	-0.22	1.15	XI
		A162	57.28	23.68	23.68					
CX4M7J	X	A161	55.58	24.27	23.18	1.14	-0.23	-0.17	1.17	HP
		A162	56.72	24.04	23.01					
CY2NGH		A161	55.85	24.33	23.81	1.25	-0.22	-0.20	1.28	GD
		A162	57.10	24.12	23.61					
D9KQQN		A161	56.12	24.44	23.62	1.08	-0.21	-0.26	1.13	AO
		A162	57.20	24.24	23.37					



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			L*	a*	b*	ΔL^*	Δa^*	Δb^*	ΔE^*	
DQ796J		A161	55.83	24.59	23.94	1.25	-0.34	-0.28	1.32	XH
		A162	57.08	24.25	23.66					
DWR8CJ		A161	56.05	24.45	23.68	1.25	-0.38	-0.36	1.35	MU
		A162	57.30	24.08	23.32					
EUGM49		A161	55.93	24.20	23.59	1.16	-0.13	-0.12	1.17	AJ
		A162	57.09	24.07	23.47					
F4YNYA		A161	56.12	24.44	23.38	1.20	-0.32	-0.30	1.28	AO
		A162	57.32	24.12	23.08					
FFFB8A		A161	56.03	24.38	23.56	1.21	-0.31	-0.29	1.28	AQ
		A162	57.24	24.08	23.28					
FLK3KE		A161	56.07	24.28	23.73	1.21	-0.41	-0.41	1.34	MM
		A162	57.28	23.87	23.32					
GD6TMJ		A161	56.04	24.16	23.35	0.95	0.03	-0.03	0.95	HP
		A162	56.99	24.19	23.33					
GQEJBD		A161	56.26	24.30	23.53	1.07	-0.21	-0.21	1.11	AJ
		A162	57.33	24.09	23.32					
H8WYRE		A161	56.04	24.45	23.61	1.10	-0.27	-0.26	1.16	AM
		A162	57.14	24.19	23.35					
HD3H78		A161	56.23	24.26	23.51	1.15	-0.19	-0.32	1.21	AM
		A162	57.38	24.07	23.19					
HFMKWD		A161	56.22	24.53	23.80	1.14	-0.22	-0.18	1.17	XI
		A162	57.35	24.31	23.62					
HG4GPC		A161	56.04	24.58	23.56	1.09	-0.23	-0.19	1.12	MV
		A162	57.13	24.35	23.37					
K6WMZ4		A161	55.82	24.34	23.50	1.16	-0.28	-0.25	1.22	GD
		A162	56.98	24.07	23.26					
K7R736		A161	56.28	24.59	23.78	1.15	-0.26	-0.31	1.21	AM
		A162	57.42	24.33	23.47					
KBPR9		A161	56.36	24.50	23.87	1.02	-0.19	-0.14	1.04	MM
		A162	57.37	24.31	23.73					
LWG4G6		A161	55.97	24.51	24.01	1.12	-0.25	-0.24	1.17	XH
		A162	57.09	24.26	23.77					



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			L*	a*	b*	ΔL^*	Δa^*	Δb^*	ΔE^*	
LWZ8N6		A161	56.33	24.64	23.82	1.10	-0.19	-0.17	1.12	AO
		A162	57.43	24.46	23.65					
M2BK74		A161	55.73	24.35	23.39	1.17	-0.27	-0.23	1.22	XH
		A162	56.90	24.08	23.16					
MFQNPDP		A161	55.71	24.48	23.68	1.13	-0.28	-0.30	1.20	XH
		A162	56.84	24.21	23.38					
MXPQDA		A161	55.79	24.36	23.93	1.21	-0.28	-0.25	1.26	XO
		A162	56.99	24.08	23.69					
MXU9C9		A161	56.11	24.48	23.42	1.15	-0.25	-0.24	1.20	AJ
		A162	57.26	24.23	23.19					
N233KA		A161	55.81	24.26	23.40	1.09	-0.21	-0.19	1.13	XH
		A162	56.90	24.06	23.21					
N27KJ9		A161	56.00	24.41	23.56	1.18	-0.28	-0.25	1.24	XI
		A162	57.18	24.13	23.31					
N9NT86		A161	56.05	24.30	24.07	1.23	-0.37	-0.36	1.33	XO
		A162	57.28	23.93	23.71					
NDJM67		A161	55.95	24.19	23.68	1.05	-0.31	-0.25	1.12	MG
		A162	56.99	23.89	23.43					
NTUJ87		A161	56.36	24.59	24.02	1.08	-0.22	-0.23	1.12	MK
		A162	57.44	24.38	23.79					
P2ZT4X	X	A161	56.42	24.94	24.27	1.09	-0.17	-0.16	1.11	CA
		A162	57.51	24.78	24.12					
PBNN4D		A161	56.20	24.18	23.51	1.15	-0.25	-0.29	1.21	XI
		A162	57.35	23.93	23.22					
Q2DLHC		A161	55.95	24.48	23.38	1.16	-0.34	-0.34	1.25	AJ
		A162	57.11	24.14	23.04					
Q3QDBU		A161	56.26	24.44	23.80	1.09	-0.24	-0.23	1.14	MT
		A162	57.35	24.20	23.57					
Q4PCT3		A161	55.86	24.30	23.39	1.20	-0.29	-0.26	1.26	AJ
		A162	57.06	24.01	23.13					
QA9J8Z		A161	56.15	24.55	23.65	1.13	-0.15	-0.13	1.14	MV
		A162	57.28	24.40	23.53					



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			L*	a*	b*	ΔL^*	Δa^*	Δb^*	ΔE^*	
QAT62C		A161	56.04	24.24	23.45	1.16	-0.14	-0.15	1.18	AO
		A162	57.20	24.10	23.30					
QGA2H7		A161	56.13	24.42	23.56	1.10	-0.27	-0.26	1.16	AJ
		A162	57.23	24.15	23.30					
QKX4W8		A161	55.97	24.34	23.56	1.16	-0.26	-0.21	1.21	XH
		A162	57.13	24.08	23.35					
QUYQN4		A161	56.03	24.52	23.91	1.16	-0.34	-0.34	1.25	XH
		A162	57.19	24.19	23.58					
R2UV9R		A161	56.15	24.39	23.54	1.18	-0.30	-0.29	1.25	MM
		A162	57.33	24.09	23.26					
RHLN37		A161	56.08	24.34	23.80	1.14	-0.20	-0.17	1.16	XI
		A162	57.21	24.14	23.63					
RRKQV2		A161	56.07	24.46	23.43	1.16	-0.22	-0.14	1.19	AJ
		A162	57.23	24.24	23.29					
RUFCTP		A161	56.17	24.38	23.49	1.20	-0.30	-0.23	1.25	AQ
		A162	57.36	24.08	23.26					
TFDXC3		A161	56.18	24.44	23.76	1.13	-0.25	-0.27	1.18	AM
		A162	57.31	24.19	23.50					
THCDEX		A161	56.04	24.54	23.82	1.12	-0.18	-0.17	1.14	AJ
		A162	57.16	24.36	23.65					
TKJVDU		A161	55.94	24.51	23.69	1.31	-0.37	-0.33	1.40	AM
		A162	57.25	24.15	23.37					
TTYEWT		A161	55.97	24.33	23.66	1.10	-0.17	-0.10	1.12	HP
		A162	57.07	24.16	23.56					
TX9RER		A161	56.10	24.45	23.50	1.08	-0.18	-0.17	1.11	AM
		A162	57.18	24.27	23.33					
UNZHK8		A161	56.11	24.40	23.72	1.03	-0.20	-0.13	1.06	XI
		A162	57.14	24.21	23.59					
URZTG8		A161	55.98	24.14	23.41	1.13	-0.29	-0.25	1.19	MM
		A162	57.11	23.85	23.15					
UZFADN		A161	56.11	24.54	23.68	1.18	-0.34	-0.33	1.27	MV
		A162	57.29	24.20	23.36					



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			<u>L*</u>	<u>a*</u>	<u>b*</u>	<u>ΔL*</u>	<u>Δa*</u>	<u>Δb*</u>	<u>ΔE*</u>	
VGWNCX		A161	56.11	24.46	23.82	1.26	-0.29	-0.27	1.31	XI
		A162	57.37	24.17	23.56					
VKWZ9X		A161	55.95	24.54	23.46	1.25	-0.31	-0.27	1.31	AJ
		A162	57.20	24.23	23.19					
W8LVC2		A161	55.98	24.16	23.99	1.08	-0.19	-0.18	1.11	XM
		A162	57.06	23.97	23.81					
WELDPT		A161	56.15	24.42	23.60	1.14	-0.30	-0.28	1.21	AJ
		A162	57.28	24.12	23.32					
WMY6D6		A161	56.17	24.08	23.47	1.06	-0.20	-0.11	1.08	GF
		A162	57.22	23.88	23.36					
WN9CFX		A161	55.69	24.50	23.93	1.09	-0.17	-0.17	1.11	CA
		A162	56.78	24.33	23.77					
WYBUQ2		A161	56.33	24.49	23.54	1.09	-0.20	-0.18	1.12	AO
		A162	57.42	24.29	23.36					
XN6CT3		A161	55.99	24.36	23.48	1.06	-0.20	-0.18	1.09	AM
		A162	57.05	24.16	23.31					
XN72YL		A161	56.08	24.25	23.58	1.11	-0.26	-0.23	1.16	MM
		A162	57.19	23.99	23.36					
XXUWY2		A161	56.00	24.10	23.48	1.05	-0.20	-0.20	1.08	MM
		A162	57.04	23.90	23.28					
XYPFZ3		A161	56.17	24.24	24.02	1.04	-0.34	-0.35	1.15	XO
		A162	57.21	23.90	23.67					
Y7NFYV		A161	56.22	24.53	23.66	1.15	-0.35	-0.34	1.24	AO
		A162	57.36	24.18	23.33					
YNJX6Q		A161	55.94	24.45	23.34	1.20	-0.28	-0.28	1.26	AJ
		A162	57.14	24.17	23.06					
YPEDE2		A161	56.06	24.39	23.70	1.17	-0.22	-0.18	1.20	XI
		A162	57.23	24.17	23.52					
ZAK9NJ		A161	56.15	24.42	23.61	1.12	-0.26	-0.25	1.18	AQ
		A162	57.27	24.16	23.36					
ZFMHTQ		A161	56.14	24.48	23.60	1.15	-0.16	-0.17	1.17	AJ
		A162	57.29	24.32	23.43					



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			L*	a*	b*	ΔL^*	Δa^*	Δb^*	ΔE^*	
ZQ9LZQ		A161	56.26	24.21	23.65	1.15	-0.27	-0.28	1.21	AJ
		A162	57.41	23.94	23.37					
ZWAXVM		A161	56.15	24.23	23.44	1.11	-0.15	-0.15	1.13	MM
		A162	57.26	24.08	23.30					

Summary Statistics								
Samples	L*	a*	b*	ΔL^*	Δa^*	Δb^*	ΔE^*	
Grand Means								
A161	56.07	24.38	23.64					
A162	57.20	24.14	23.43	1.13	-0.24	-0.21	1.18	
Std Dev Btwn Labs								
A161	0.15	0.13	0.22					
A162	0.14	0.14	0.23	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	

Statistics based on 93 of 98 reporting participants

Comments Assigned on Data Flags for Test #409

2KF2AF(X) - Low "L*" values and high "a*" values.

2ZNRCK(X) - High "b*" values. Inconsistent between the duplicate measurements for L* values for A161, and L* a* and b* values for Sample A162.

C7ZH4H(X) - Low "a*" values.

CX4M7J(X) - Low "L*" values.

P2ZT4X(X) - High "a*" and "b*" values.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

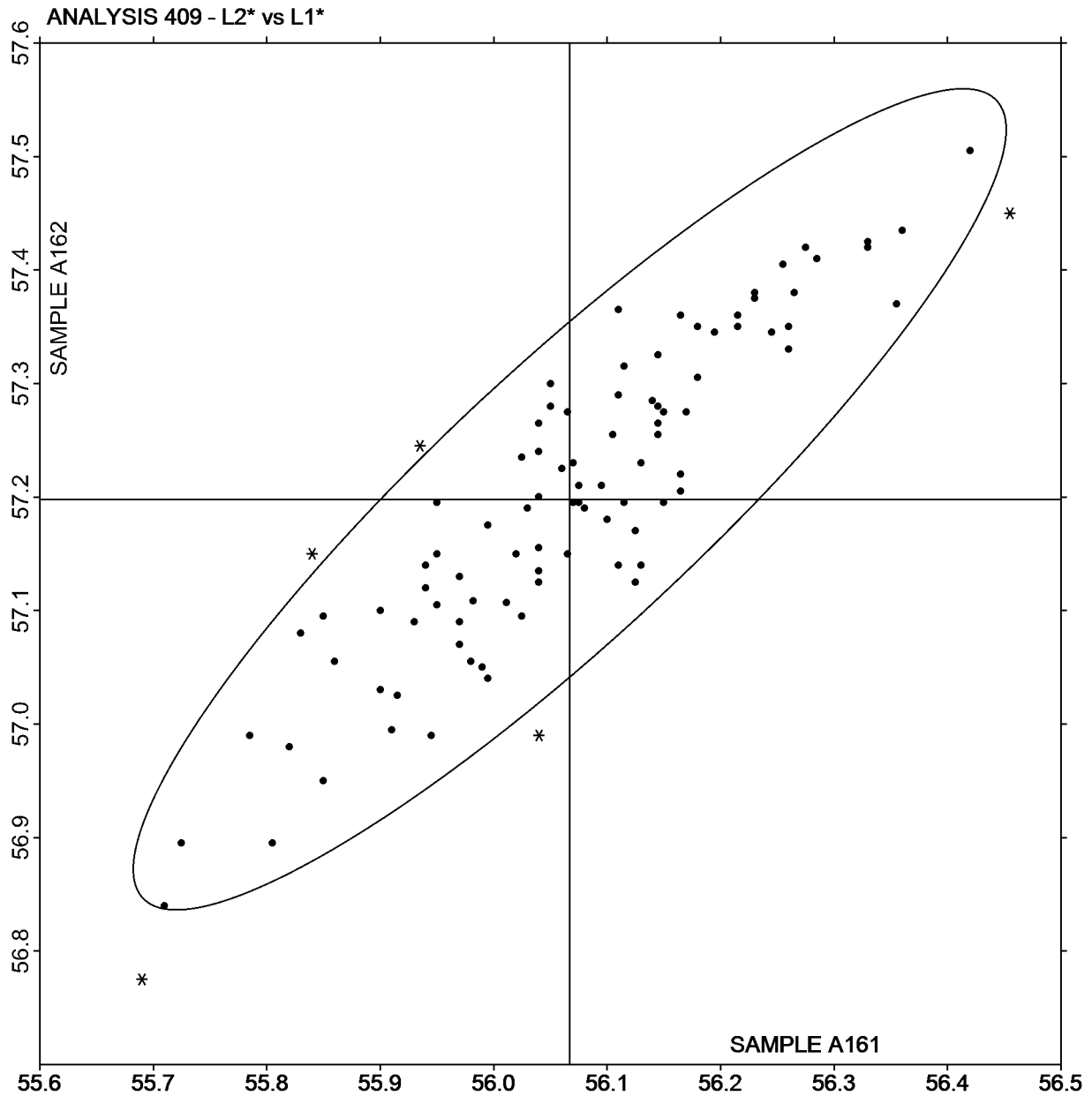
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HF	Hunter ColorFlex Diffuse	HG	Hunter ColorQUEST
HP	Hunter UltraScan PRO	MG	Macbeth 2180 Color Eye
MI	Macbeth Color i 5	MK	Macbeth Color-Eye 7000
MM	Macbeth Color-Eye 7000a	MT	Minolta CM-2600d
MU	Minolta	MV	Minolta CM-3000d Series Spectrophotometer
PE	Perkin Elmer Spectrophotometer	XH	X-Rite Color i5
XI	X-Rite Color i7	XM	X-Rite SP62 Portable Sphere Spectrophotometer
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L2* vs L1*

SAMPLE A161 = 56.07

SAMPLE A162 = 57.20

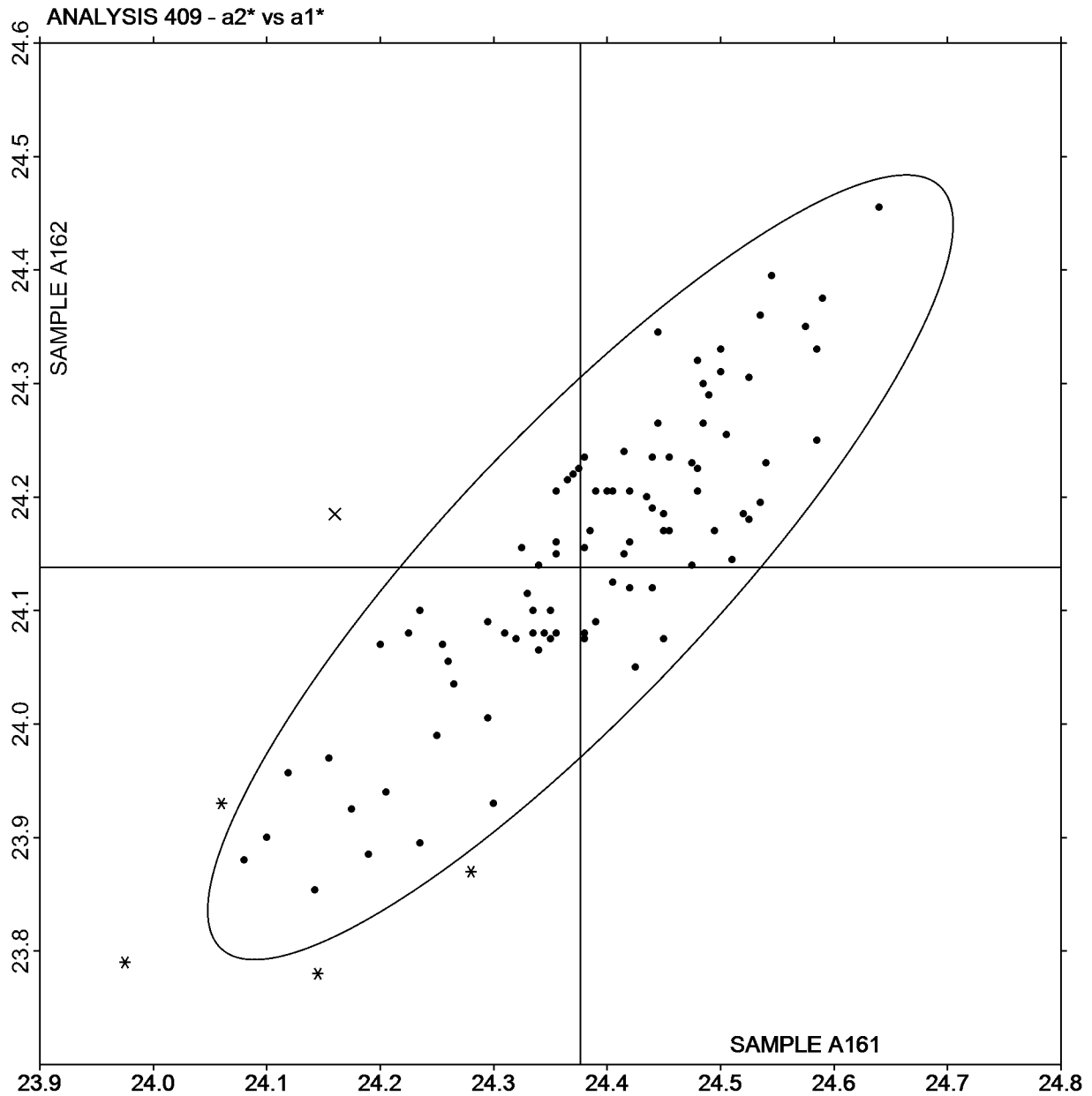




a2* vs a1*

SAMPLE A161 = 24.38

SAMPLE A162 = 24.14

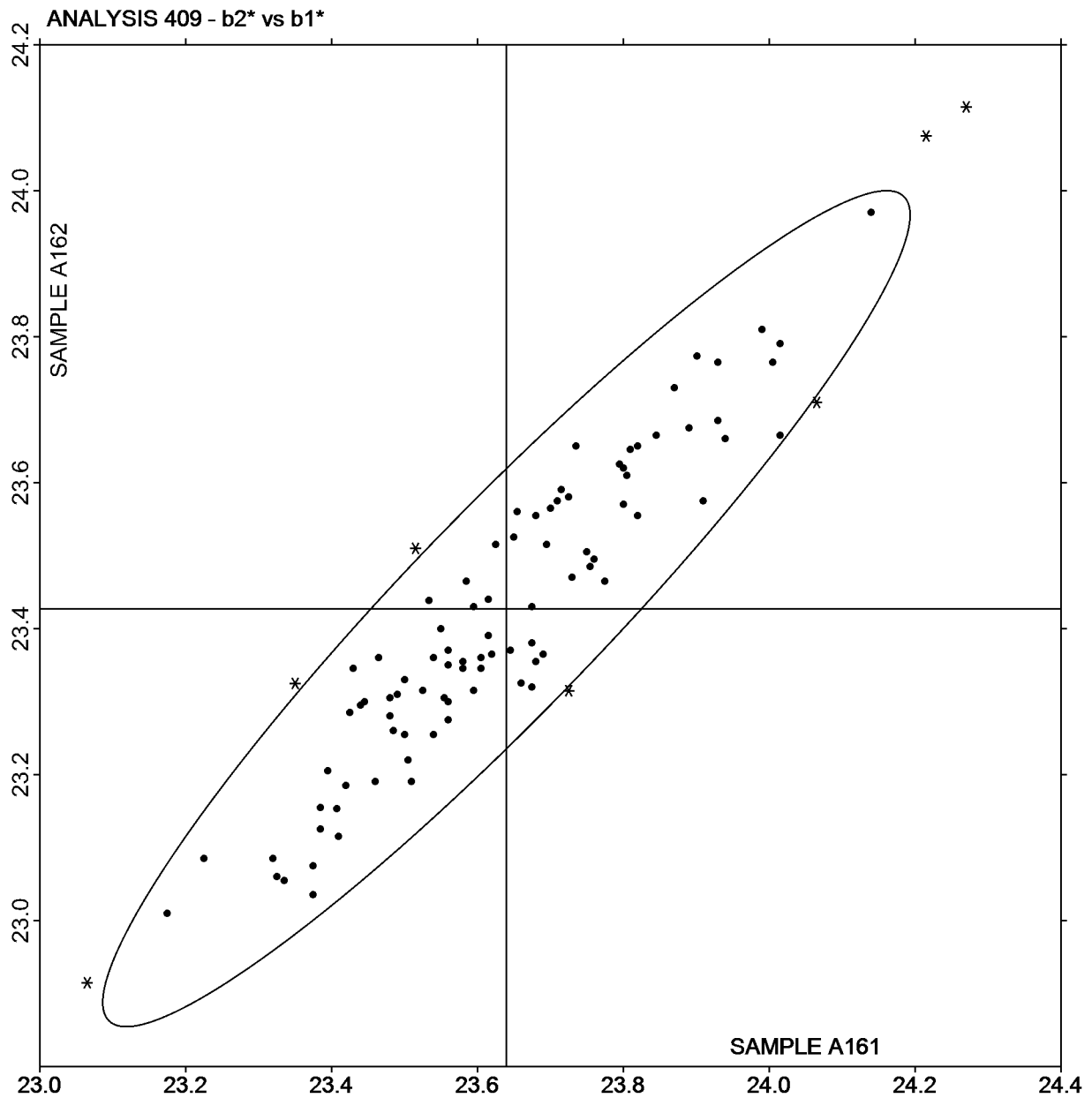




b2* vs b1*

SAMPLE A161 = 23.64

SAMPLE A162 = 23.43





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WebCode	Data Flag	Spectrophotometric Reflectance values (as %) at selected wavelengths																Instr Code
		400	420	440	460	480	500	520	540	560	580	600	620	640	660	680	700	
Sample A161																		
2KF2AF	X	9.40	10.32X	11.31X	11.83X	12.01X	12.65X	13.98X	15.66X	18.91X	28.39X	38.74X	42.99X	44.48X	46.39X	49.26X	52.11X	AJ
2KYPTV		10.23	11.20	12.33	12.90	13.08	13.81	15.21	16.99	20.65	30.35	40.68	44.71	46.26	48.10	51.13	53.71	XI
2U3ZZL		10.69	11.34	12.53	13.13	13.25	13.99	15.41	17.13	20.27	29.90	40.84	45.03	46.40	48.10	51.25	55.28	HP
2ZNRCK	X	31.87X	12.07X	12.33	13.68X	14.25X	15.44X	17.32X	19.56X	23.73X	35.12X	47.48X	52.27X	53.24X	54.94X	58.48X	62.50X	XX
2ZQMVQ		10.41	11.46	12.62	13.19	13.29	14.02	15.41	17.22	20.81	30.44	41.01	45.18	46.67	48.47	51.26	55.35	MM
34J4KP		10.47	11.36	12.48	13.03	13.15	13.91	15.30	17.05	20.72	30.39	40.83	44.88	46.35	48.21	51.19	55.37	XI
38KA2G		10.53	11.42	12.54	13.09	13.23	13.98	15.40	17.18	20.95	30.76	41.05	45.12	46.68	48.49	51.46	55.55	XI
3E3KDW		10.51	11.40	12.57	13.09	13.25	14.03	15.41	17.18	20.96	30.82	41.16	45.15	46.47	48.36	51.33	55.34	XI
3FX4EX		10.45	11.37	12.47	13.09	13.19	13.96	15.34	17.12	20.86	30.35	40.77	45.05	46.44	48.25	51.11	55.05	MI
3L33QN		10.50	11.44	12.55	13.16	13.32	13.99	15.39	17.16	20.68	30.19	40.60	45.12	46.69	48.63	51.67	55.13	XX
4V92YP		10.79	11.46	12.59	13.13	13.26	13.98	15.37	17.10	20.79	30.43	40.96	45.23	46.70	48.55	51.62	54.83	AM
6K3J2R		10.50	11.37	12.52	13.10	13.24	13.99	15.35	17.19	20.84	30.27	40.72	45.01	46.54	48.36	51.14	55.20	MM
6UT68P		10.93	11.74	12.83	13.38	13.50	14.25	15.65	17.46	21.14	30.60	40.92	45.27	46.86	48.63	51.40	55.46	MM
77FQPP		10.59	11.43	12.56	13.13	13.31	14.03	15.43	17.18	20.63	30.42	41.11	45.30	46.87	48.77	51.53	54.16	AO
7BBKMQ		22.10X	12.26X	12.52	12.98	13.14	13.87	15.35	17.23	21.04	30.61	40.68	44.92	46.62	48.42	51.24	55.39	HG
7KWNVQ		10.58	11.47	12.63	13.16	13.32	14.06	15.48	17.26	21.01	30.70	41.17	45.24	46.69	48.51	51.29	55.42	MM
7ZUZ4U		10.36	11.65	12.60	13.14	13.28	14.05	15.46	17.23	21.11	30.34	40.85	45.04	46.37	48.30	51.36	55.06	HF
8RDJBK		10.27	11.25	12.32	12.90	13.10	13.79	15.17	17.08	20.83	30.06	40.21	44.86	46.60	48.47	51.51	55.21	AJ
8TAYLW		10.39	11.32	12.51	13.16	13.24	13.98	15.37	17.11	20.83	30.58	41.33	45.36	46.81	48.58	51.45	55.52	MV
98ZGQK		10.24	11.26	12.34	12.89	13.02	13.81	15.22	16.99	20.73	30.45	40.80	44.86	46.30	48.15	51.13	55.18	XH
9DBDWF		10.18	11.20	12.22	12.77	12.96	13.71	15.07	16.82	20.84	30.93	40.82	44.69	46.22	48.01	51.01	54.91	XO
9JY9GK		12.07	11.13	12.37	13.04	13.07	14.02	15.29	17.20	20.93	30.14	41.14	45.19	46.33	48.03	50.91	54.61	GD
9P32PU		10.44	11.38	12.47	13.10	13.23	13.95	15.40	17.20	20.84	30.51	41.07	45.35	46.87	48.67	51.55	55.68	AL
ABZRLK		10.45	11.23	12.46	13.01	13.11	13.87	15.27	17.02	20.45	30.34	41.03	45.03	46.41	48.18	51.02	55.18	PE
B34CAL		10.73	11.49	12.64	13.22	13.39	14.12	15.52	17.35	20.85	30.82	41.18	45.46	46.87	48.82	51.83	55.69	AM



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		400	420	440	460	480	500	520	540	560	580	600	620	640	660	680	700	
Sample A161																		
BFTDQT		10.57	11.48	12.62	13.21	13.33	14.10	15.51	17.30	21.07	30.95	41.27	45.33	46.83	48.58	51.56	55.64	XI
BGZTYK		8.81	11.31	12.24	12.89	13.06	13.90	15.04	17.17	20.92	31.29	40.37	45.17	46.43	48.19	51.00	54.91	GD
C7ZH4H		10.63	12.42X	12.50	13.01	13.24	14.05	15.48	17.23	21.13	30.86	40.90	44.79	46.34	48.24	51.25	55.25	AQ
CX4M7J		10.44	11.28	12.52	12.95	13.10	13.84	15.18	16.91	20.17	29.42	40.19	44.62	46.06	47.72	50.50X	54.67	HP
CY2NGH		10.40	11.16	12.21	12.92	13.09	13.55X	15.16	17.01	20.25	30.72	40.62	44.75	46.31	47.98	50.80	55.40	GD
D9KQQN		10.50	11.40	12.60	13.10	13.30	14.00	15.40	17.10	20.60	30.55	41.20	45.40	46.90	48.70	51.50	53.90	AO
DQ796J		10.27	11.16	12.25	12.81	12.93	13.71	15.04	16.82	20.68	30.58	40.80	44.78	46.24	47.98	50.92	55.09	XH
DWR8CJ		10.42	11.32	12.48	13.11	13.57	14.65X	15.38	17.09	20.67	30.42	41.19	45.28	46.72	48.39	51.49	55.56	MV
EUGM49		12.23	11.27	12.43	13.05	13.19	13.91	15.34	17.10	20.83	30.41	40.57	44.77	46.27	48.03	51.00	54.24	AJ
F4YNYA		10.58	11.54	12.68	13.21	13.37	14.05	15.45	17.27	20.78	30.52	40.97	45.36	46.78	48.73	51.78	55.33	AO
FFFB8A		10.43	11.39	12.54	13.11	13.28	13.95	15.37	17.12	20.83	30.44	40.87	45.16	46.60	48.46	51.38	55.10	AQ
FLK3KE		10.48	11.33	12.50	13.06	13.21	13.96	15.36	17.19	20.84	30.41	40.98	45.20	46.76	48.62	51.52	55.70	MM
GD6TMJ		10.57	11.48	12.62	13.19	13.30	14.07	15.49	17.28	20.75	30.10	40.91	45.25	46.63	48.38	51.22	55.27	HP
GQEJBD		10.63	11.53	12.71	13.26	13.43	14.18	15.57	17.36	20.79	30.69	41.19	45.59	47.04	48.99	51.99	54.45	AJ
H8WYRE		10.34	11.35	12.52	13.09	13.24	13.94	15.36	17.11	20.85	30.45	41.08	45.23	46.66	48.55	51.62	54.88	AM
HD3H78		10.51	11.43	12.67	13.28	13.42	14.18	15.57	17.37	20.93	30.64	41.19	45.38	46.93	48.84	51.82	55.68	AM
HFMKWD		10.53	11.45	12.57	13.08	13.25	13.99	15.39	17.16	20.97	31.06	41.43	45.22	46.64	48.50	51.53	55.63	XI
HG4GPC		10.59	11.40	12.55	13.12	13.21	13.91	15.35	17.06	20.60	30.52	41.24	45.36	46.67	48.51	51.47	55.68	MV
K7R736		10.58	11.47	12.61	13.21	13.35	14.05	15.46	17.24	21.08	30.93	41.32	45.71	47.12	49.03	51.97	54.92	AM
KBPR79		10.59	11.44	12.66	13.17	13.31	14.08	15.48	17.29	21.11	26.21X	41.69	45.47	46.82	48.57	51.39	55.52	MM
LWG4G6		10.30	11.19	12.35	12.89	12.97	13.78	15.15	16.91	20.75	30.69	41.08	45.05	46.42	48.15	51.10	55.19	XH
LWZ8N6		10.62	11.48	12.60	13.20	13.37	14.09	15.47	17.23	20.80	31.21	41.81	45.64	46.92	48.68	51.25	53.81	XI
M2BK74		10.40	11.28	12.39	12.99	13.07	13.78	15.16	16.93	20.56	30.00	40.40	44.66	46.01	48.00	50.78	55.12	MI
MFQNPD		10.23	11.14	12.27	12.83	12.97	13.73	15.10	16.87	20.52	29.98	40.54	44.79	46.19	47.99	50.87	54.99	XH
MXPQDA		10.39	11.15	12.31	12.77	13.01	13.72	15.21	17.03	20.83	30.13	40.64	44.85	46.56	48.40	51.42	55.49	XO



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		400	420	440	460	480	500	520	540	560	580	600	620	640	660	680	700	
Sample A161																		
MXU9C9		10.57	11.57	12.62	13.19	13.37	14.05	15.44	17.23	20.72	30.48	41.03	45.39	46.80	48.72	51.84	55.43	AJ
N233KA		10.52	11.33	12.44	13.01	13.12	13.87	15.24	17.05	20.68	29.97	40.42	44.72	46.34	48.20	51.10	55.09	XH
N27KJ9		10.55	11.42	12.53	13.05	13.18	13.92	15.29	17.07	20.78	30.61	40.90	44.93	46.37	48.22	51.10	55.18	XI
N9NT86		10.36	11.21	12.36	12.90	13.08	13.82	15.28	17.09	21.04	30.72	41.18	44.91	46.57	48.27	51.35	55.41	XO
NDJM67		10.53	11.26	12.45	12.96	13.07	13.87	15.29	17.03	20.78	30.51	40.67	44.71	46.30	48.09	50.98	54.79	MG
NTUJ87		10.51	11.39	12.59	13.14	13.27	14.05	15.44	17.25	21.10	31.32	41.82	45.50	46.85	48.57	51.43	55.53	MK
P2ZT4X		10.63	11.44	12.69	13.24	13.35	14.12	15.52	17.31	20.94	31.33	42.13X	45.89	47.15	48.87	51.76	55.90	CA
PBNN4D		10.58	11.53	12.70	13.21	13.35	14.11	15.55	17.24	20.92	30.76	41.20	45.09	46.54	48.42	51.29	55.40	XI
Q2DLHC		10.63	11.49	12.55	13.10	13.21	13.92	15.32	17.11	20.72	30.24	40.72	45.13	46.70	48.54	51.42	55.52	AJ
Q3QDBU		10.40	11.37	12.59	13.22	13.33	14.05	15.51	17.25	20.92	30.78	41.40	45.61	47.03	48.78	51.61	55.89	MT
Q4PCT3		10.51	11.42	12.47	13.06	13.23	13.92	15.30	17.10	20.54	29.87	40.55	45.08	46.64	48.52	51.44	55.46	AJ
QAT62C		10.50	11.40	12.60	13.15	13.30	14.00	15.40	17.20	20.60	30.35	40.80	45.15	46.80	48.70	51.45	53.70	AO
QGA2H7		11.36	11.48	12.61	13.15	13.35	14.07	15.48	17.26	20.82	30.56	41.01	45.43	46.84	48.74	51.86	55.45	AJ
QUYQN4		10.38	11.29	12.37	12.97	13.10	13.85	15.24	17.06	20.85	30.67	41.08	45.11	46.56	48.42	51.39	55.50	XH
R2UV9R		10.60	11.45	12.63	13.18	13.32	14.05	15.45	17.29	20.93	30.53	41.13	45.28	46.82	48.71	51.62	55.78	MM
RHLN37		10.55	11.39	12.47	13.02	13.11	13.93	15.34	17.16	20.93	30.74	40.98	45.06	46.43	48.17	51.14	55.18	XI
RRKQV2		10.55	11.57	12.65	13.12	13.24	13.96	15.40	17.15	20.96	30.44	40.87	45.28	46.84	48.76	51.76	54.44	AJ
RUFCTP		11.66	11.59	12.60	13.21	13.37	14.07	15.50	17.27	20.97	30.52	40.97	45.46	46.97	48.85	52.02	55.77	AQ
TFDXC3		10.46	11.39	12.52	13.11	13.29	14.04	15.49	17.28	20.91	30.61	41.10	45.54	47.05	48.91	51.98	54.70	AM
THCDEX		10.45	11.29	12.46	13.02	13.24	13.98	15.36	17.10	20.66	30.52	41.04	45.35	46.87	48.69	51.43	54.31	AJ
TKJVDU		10.42	11.26	12.37	13.01	13.18	13.91	15.32	17.10	20.58	30.21	40.82	45.31	46.82	48.69	51.77	55.09	AM
TTYEWT		10.77	11.21	12.45	12.97	13.17	13.98	15.35	17.05	20.74	30.11	40.97	45.19	46.51	48.08	51.17	55.25	HP
TX9RER		11.08	11.47	12.59	13.16	13.33	14.02	15.43	17.23	20.70	30.50	41.02	45.34	46.79	48.73	51.94	55.62	AM
UNZHK8		10.57	11.40	12.54	13.06	13.21	13.91	15.28	17.15	21.01	30.84	41.06	45.01	46.40	48.20	51.10	55.14	XI
URZTG8		10.52	11.43	12.55	13.14	13.27	13.99	15.40	17.20	20.77	30.12	40.68	45.04	46.65	48.53	51.33	55.34	MM



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Sample A161																		
UZFADN		10.55	11.37	12.58	13.14	13.19	13.99	15.37	17.11	20.73	30.73	41.36	45.35	46.72	48.51	51.39	55.64	MV
VGWNCX		10.51	11.33	12.49	13.03	13.17	13.93	15.36	17.17	20.87	30.77	41.17	45.16	46.56	48.42	51.32	55.48	XI
VKWZ9X		10.57	11.41	12.56	13.06	13.21	13.88	15.30	17.07	20.58	30.44	40.83	45.16	46.47	48.39	51.35	54.23	AJ
W8LVC2		10.75	11.45	12.72	13.20	13.35	14.14	15.60	17.44	21.74X	31.65	41.75	45.59	46.74	48.10	51.37	55.17	HW
WELDPT		10.54	11.41	12.60	13.18	13.35	14.08	15.48	17.27	20.79	30.57	41.12	45.40	46.92	48.89	51.62	54.39	AJ
WN9CFX		10.11	10.92	12.18	12.75	12.89	13.64	15.06	16.83	20.26	30.08	40.71	44.78	46.12	47.93	50.73	54.77	CA
WYBUQ2		10.66	11.57	12.76	13.29	13.46	14.20	15.61	17.38	20.88	30.84	41.53	45.72	47.24	49.11	51.73	54.28	AO
XN6CT3		10.96	11.45	12.54	13.09	13.21	13.96	15.37	17.15	20.17	30.16	40.63	45.28	46.87	48.79	51.86	55.00	AM
XN72YL		10.55	11.41	12.55	13.13	13.25	14.00	15.38	17.20	20.83	30.47	41.01	45.14	46.64	48.49	51.33	55.42	MM
XXUWY2		10.50	11.43	12.51	13.12	13.26	14.01	15.39	17.20	20.86	30.22	40.61	45.05	46.63	48.42	51.24	55.25	MM
XYPFZ3		10.38	11.25	12.46	13.00	13.18	13.94	15.39	17.25	21.11	30.71	41.25	45.11	46.64	48.66	51.66	55.54	XO
Y7NFYV		10.54	11.48	12.58	13.21	13.35	14.04	15.46	17.25	20.92	30.71	41.31	45.53	46.88	48.80	51.75	55.60	AO
YNJX6Q		10.50	11.43	12.55	13.13	13.30	13.99	15.37	17.13	20.49	30.19	40.68	45.17	46.73	48.75	51.75	54.60	AJ
YPEDE2		10.46	11.32	12.52	13.05	13.20	13.92	15.33	17.13	20.87	30.67	41.04	45.00	46.48	48.35	51.24	55.23	XI
ZFMHTQ		10.58	11.45	12.60	13.16	13.33	14.07	15.45	17.18	20.75	30.59	41.18	45.42	46.89	48.81	51.46	53.39X	AO
ZWAXVM		10.36	11.50	12.65	13.22	13.36	14.10	15.49	17.33	21.00	30.47	40.91	45.19	46.78	48.61	51.47	55.69	MM

Summary Statistics

	400	420	440	460	480	500	520	540	560	580	600	620	640	660	680	700
Grand Means	10.68	11.40	12.52	13.08	13.23	13.97	15.37	17.15	20.80	30.47	40.99	45.17	46.64	48.47	51.39	55.12
Std Dev Btwn Labs	1.28	0.19	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.23	0.57	0.34	0.27	0.26	0.29	0.31	0.53



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Comments Assigned on Data Flags for Test #411

2KF2AF (X) - Low % reflectance data for most wavelengths.

2ZNRCK (X) - High % reflectance data for most wavelengths.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

AJ ACS-Datcolor 600	AL ACS-Datcolor Intl. Dataflash 100	AM ACS-Datcolor 600 Plus
AO ACS-Datcolor 650	AQ ACS-Datcolor 600X	CA Cary 5000
GD BYK-Gardner spectro-guide sphere	HF Hunter ColorFlex Diffuse	HG Hunter ColorQUEST
HP Hunter UltraScan PRO	HW Hunter UltraScan XE	MG Macbeth 2180 Color Eye
MI Macbeth Color i5	MK Macbeth Color-Eye 7000 Spectrophotometer	MM Macbeth Color-Eye 7000a
MT Minolta CM-2600d	MV Minolta CM-3000d Series Spectrophotometer	PE Perkin Elmer Spectrophotometer
XH X-Rite Color i5	XI X-Rite Color i7	XO X-Rite SP64
XX Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



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ASTM Method D 523

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample E161			Sample E162			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Difference from Grand Mean	Comparative Performance Value	Lab Mean	Difference from Grand Mean	Comparative Performance Value	
38KA2G		29.13	-0.17	-0.41	38.40	-0.30	-0.60	GL
3E3KDW		29.29	-0.01	-0.03	38.70	0.00	0.00	GL
3FX4EX		29.08	-0.22	-0.52	38.50	-0.20	-0.40	GL
4BJKXG		29.23	-0.07	-0.17	38.38	-0.33	-0.64	XX
6K3J2R		29.40	0.10	0.24	39.05	0.35	0.69	GL
6MBMXN		30.18	0.88	2.05	39.45	0.75	1.48	GK
77EV8J		29.30	0.00	0.00	38.58	-0.13	-0.25	GK
7KWNVQ		29.43	0.13	0.30	38.80	0.10	0.20	RA
9DBDWF		29.43	0.13	0.30	39.05	0.35	0.69	GK
9JG4YL		28.93	-0.37	-0.88	38.58	-0.13	-0.25	GL
9JY9GK		28.93	-0.37	-0.88	38.15	-0.55	-1.09	GB
9P32PU		29.00	-0.30	-0.70	38.43	-0.28	-0.55	GL
BFTDQT		30.03	0.73	1.70	39.53	0.82	1.63	GL
BGZTYK		29.89	0.59	1.39	39.01	0.31	0.61	GN
CX4M7J		29.65	0.35	0.82	39.30	0.60	1.19	XX
CY2NGH	*	29.05	-0.25	-0.58	37.85	-0.85	-1.68	GB
DQ796J		29.58	0.28	0.65	38.73	0.02	0.05	GL
DWR8CJ		29.40	0.10	0.24	38.85	0.15	0.30	GL
EAUYTG		29.15	-0.15	-0.35	38.60	-0.10	-0.20	GL
ED9TAE	X	28.63	-0.67	-1.58	37.13	-1.58	-3.12	GK
EDQKKJ		29.18	-0.12	-0.29	38.70	0.00	0.00	GN
EUGM49		28.75	-0.55	-1.28	37.65	-1.05	-2.08	GK
EZJW8G		29.28	-0.02	-0.06	38.65	-0.05	-0.10	GX
F4YNYA		28.45	-0.85	-1.99	38.15	-0.55	-1.09	GQ
GCQLYG		28.70	-0.60	-1.40	38.00	-0.70	-1.39	GL
GQEJBD		29.73	0.43	1.00	39.13	0.42	0.84	XX
H64VCL		29.48	0.18	0.41	38.78	0.07	0.15	GL
H8WYRE		29.55	0.25	0.59	38.93	0.22	0.44	GQ
HD3H78		29.28	-0.02	-0.06	38.83	0.12	0.25	GK
HG4GPC		29.53	0.23	0.53	38.55	-0.15	-0.30	RA



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HGH4YE		28.95	-0.35	-0.82	38.48	-0.23	-0.45	GK
J882DD		29.05	-0.25	-0.58	38.68	-0.03	-0.05	GK
K6WMZ4		28.88	-0.42	-0.99	37.75	-0.95	-1.88	GB
L8L8P9		29.05	-0.25	-0.58	38.68	-0.03	-0.05	GK
LHJEZX		29.50	0.20	0.47	39.05	0.35	0.69	XX
LWG4G6		29.30	0.00	0.00	38.83	0.12	0.25	GL
M2BK74		29.15	-0.15	-0.35	39.05	0.35	0.69	GL
MUVWF9	X	28.13	-1.17	-2.75	36.73	-1.98	-3.91	GB
MPQDA		29.00	-0.30	-0.70	38.70	0.00	0.00	GL
N233KA		29.50	0.20	0.47	39.00	0.30	0.59	GL
N9NT86		29.63	0.33	0.76	39.00	0.30	0.59	GN
QUYQN4		29.43	0.13	0.30	38.93	0.22	0.44	GK
RA87YX		29.35	0.05	0.12	38.73	0.02	0.05	GA
RHLN37		29.90	0.60	1.41	39.30	0.60	1.19	GL
THCDEX		29.05	-0.25	-0.58	38.80	0.10	0.20	MW
UNZHK8		29.00	-0.30	-0.70	38.75	0.05	0.10	GL
URZTG8		28.60	-0.70	-1.64	37.70	-1.00	-1.98	GL
V4RFM3		29.10	-0.20	-0.47	38.23	-0.48	-0.94	GL
VX6RRW		29.68	0.38	0.88	38.73	0.02	0.05	GK
VYZBTY		29.38	0.08	0.18	38.58	-0.13	-0.25	GL
W8LVC2		28.90	-0.40	-0.93	38.20	-0.50	-0.99	GK
WELDPT	*	30.58	1.28	2.99	40.10	1.40	2.77	MW
WMY6D6		28.75	-0.55	-1.28	38.05	-0.65	-1.29	GL
WN9CFX		29.18	-0.12	-0.29	38.70	0.00	0.00	GL
WWQK4U		29.20	-0.10	-0.23	38.33	-0.38	-0.74	GL
XN72YL		29.35	0.05	0.12	38.70	0.00	0.00	GL
XYPFZ3		28.98	-0.32	-0.76	38.30	-0.40	-0.79	XX
Y77D8M		29.50	0.20	0.47	38.95	0.25	0.49	MW
YNJX6Q		28.93	-0.37	-0.88	38.13	-0.58	-1.14	GK
YWJ9JV	*	30.03	0.73	1.70	39.98	1.27	2.52	GK



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ZAHJG2		30.18	0.88	2.05	39.50	0.80	1.58	GL
ZAK9NJ		28.38	-0.92	-2.16	37.78	-0.93	-1.83	PC
ZF9VG4		29.05	-0.25	-0.58	38.68	-0.03	-0.05	MH
ZMMR8W		29.38	0.08	0.18	39.08	0.37	0.74	GL
ZQ9LZQ		30.08	0.78	1.82	39.50	0.80	1.58	GL

Summary Statistics	
Grand Means	
29.30 Gloss Units	38.70 Gloss Units
Std Dev Btwn Labs	
0.43 Gloss Units	0.51 Gloss Units
Statistics based on 63 of 65 reporting participants	

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #440

ED9TAE(X) - Inconsistency in testing, data for Sample E162 are low.

MUVWF9(X) - Low data for both samples.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

GA BYK Gardner Color - Guide Gloss	GB BYK Gardner Spectro - Guide Sphere Gloss
GK BYK-Gardner micro-gloss (60)	GL BYK-Gardner micro-TRI-gloss
GN BYK-Gardner new micro-TRI-gloss	GQ BYK-Gardner haze-gloss
GX BYK-Gardner (model not specified)	MH X-Rite/Macbeth Color-Eye XTH
MW Minolta Multi-Gloss 268	PC Picogloss 503 Erichson
RA Rhopoint Novo-Gloss Glossmeter	XX Instrument make/model not specified by lab



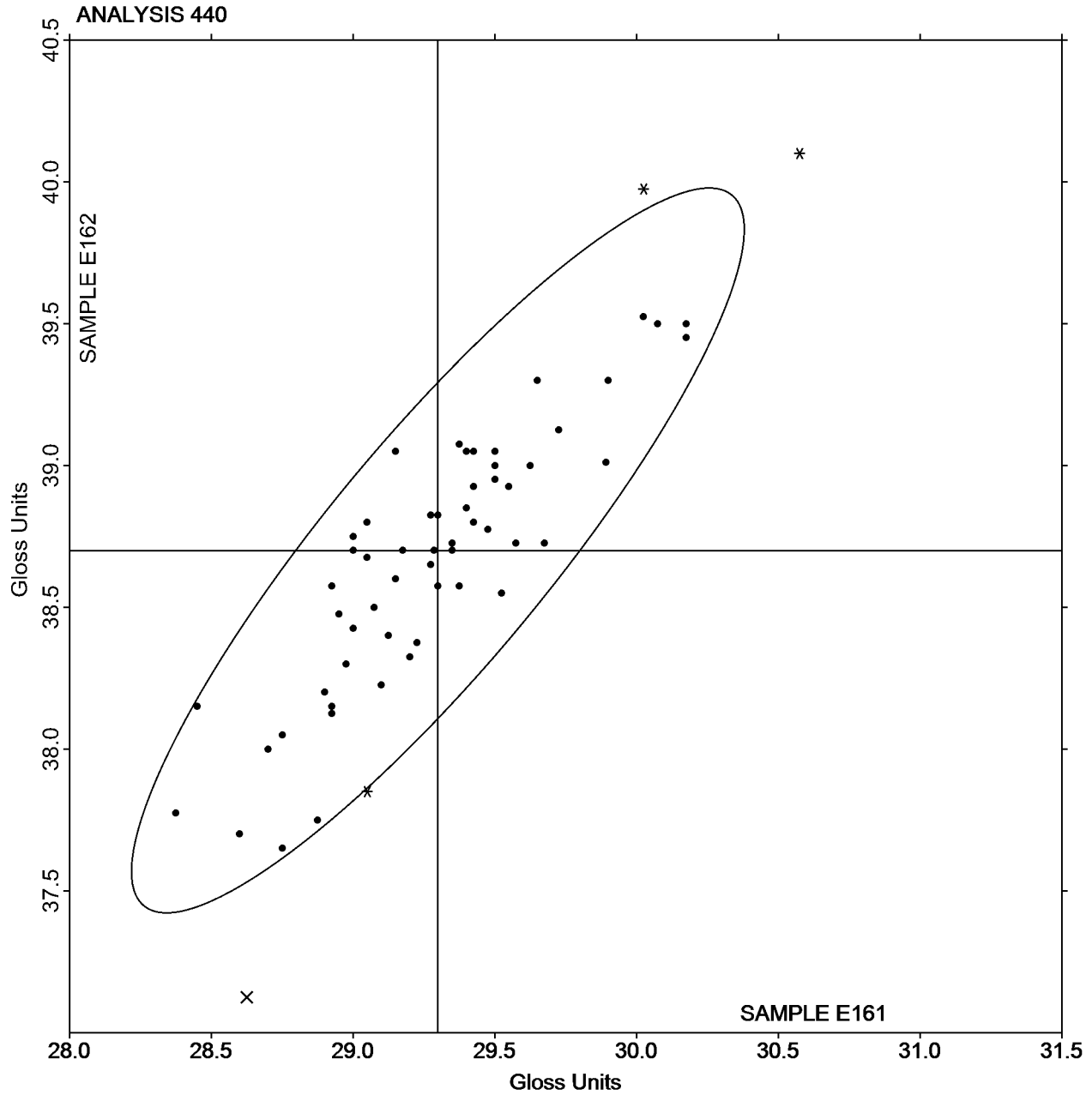
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60 Degree Gloss - Paint Chips

ASTM Method D 523

SAMPLE E161 = 29.30 Gloss Units

SAMPLE E162 = 38.70 Gloss Units





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85 Degree Gloss - Paint Chips

ASTM Method D 523

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample J161			Sample J162			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Difference from Grand Mean	Comparative Performance Value	Lab Mean	Difference from Grand Mean	Comparative Performance Value	
38KA2G		10.35	0.07	0.19	14.35	0.08	0.14	GL
6K3J2R		10.40	0.12	0.32	13.60	-0.67	-1.20	GN
BGZTYK		10.57	0.29	0.76	14.68	0.41	0.73	GN
DQ796J		10.55	0.27	0.71	14.85	0.58	1.03	GL
DWR8CJ		10.25	-0.03	-0.07	14.60	0.33	0.58	GL
N9NT86		10.55	0.27	0.71	15.00	0.73	1.30	GN
UNZHK8		10.00	-0.28	-0.72	13.75	-0.52	-0.93	RA
WN9CFX		9.38	-0.90	-2.35	13.48	-0.80	-1.42	GL
XN72YL		10.45	0.17	0.45	14.15	-0.12	-0.22	GL

Summary Statistics			
Grand Means			
	10.28	Gloss Units	14.27 Gloss Units
Std Dev Btwn Labs			
	0.38	Gloss Units	0.56 Gloss Units
Statistics based on 9 of 9 reporting participants			

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

- GL BYK-Gardner micro-TRI-gloss
- GN BYK-Gardner new micro-TRI-gloss
- RA Rhopoint



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SAMPLE J161 = 10.28 Gloss Units

SAMPLE J162 = 14.27 Gloss Units

