



## Paper & Paperboard Testing Program

### Summary Report #4222 - February 2023

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## **The CTS Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Program**

In 1969, the National Bureau of Standards (now designated the National Institute for Standards and Technology) and the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI) developed an interlaboratory program for paper and paperboard testing. Since 1971, Collaborative Testing Services has operated the Collaborative Reference Program for Paper and Paperboard. With hundreds of organizations from around the world participating in these tests, this program has become one of the largest of its kind. The program allows laboratories to compare the performance of their testing with that of other participating laboratories, and provides a realistic picture of the state of paper testing.

### **About CTS**

Founded in 1971, Collaborative Testing Services, Inc. (CTS) is a privately - owned company that specializes in interlaboratory tests for a variety of sectors: including color, rubber, plastics, fasteners and metals, containerboard, paper, agriculture, hemp, and wine, as well as proficiency tests for forensic laboratories. All of the tests are designed to assist organizations in achieving and maintaining quality assurance objectives. Labs from the U.S., as well as more than 100 countries, currently participate in the CTS programs.

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## Key for Web Summary Reports (Page 1 of 2)

<b>WebCode</b>	Assigned laboratory identification number (temporary) used to ensure lab confidentiality while permitting a lab to locate its data in the Paper Report published on the CTS Website. The WebCode for each analysis can be found on the datasheets and in the Performance Analysis Report mailed to each participant.
<b>Lab Mean</b>	The average of the values obtained for each sample by the participant.
<b>Grand Mean</b>	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.
<b>Difference from Grand Mean</b>	The difference of the LAB MEAN from the GRAND MEAN.
<b>Between-Lab Standard Deviation</b>	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).
<b>Comparative Performance Value</b>	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.
<b>Inst Code</b>	A code indicating the manufacturer of the instrument used to perform the test (see separate INSTRUMENT CODE LIST for each test section), if instruments are tracked.
<b>Data Flag</b>	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	<b>CAUTION</b> - 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	<b>STOP</b> - immediate review of data and/or testing procedure is required. Results fall outside the 99% ellipse. See specific notes following each table for more information on why the data is excluded.
M	EXCLUDED	<b>PROCEED</b> - lab was unable to report data for at least one sample.

**Graph** - 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 on the previous page.

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### Common Problems Highlighted in Footnotes

1. **Extreme data** - The laboratory's results for one or both samples are so inconsistent with those of the other participants that the lab mean(s) fall outside the plot. The participant is advised to immediately review his data and/or testing procedure.
2. **Systematic bias** - The laboratory's results are either consistently high or low for both samples when compared to the other participants (the plotted point falls near the top or bottom of the ellipse). This indicates that the participant is performing the test with a constant bias. Causes of systematic errors include improper calibration, the particular make/model of equipment or a modification to the testing procedure.
3. **Inconsistency in testing between samples/sample sets** - The laboratory's results indicate that there are differences in the way the two samples tested (the plotted point falls to the side of the ellipse). This type of error may be attributed to the analyst deviating from the procedure when testing one of the samples or a material interaction occurrence with the instrument or room conditions. The inconsistency is reflected in the CPVs for the two samples, such as a +1.5 CPV for sample A and a -2.2 CPV for sample B. CTS also will specify if the laboratory's data for one sample are high/low compared to the other participants. If this inconsistency is slight, the lab's plotted point will be an \* that falls on the edge of the ellipse.
4. **Inconsistency in testing within a sample** - The laboratory's within-lab standard deviation for a specified sample is high when compared to the other participants, often causing the lab's plotted point to fall outside of the ellipse.

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Labs flagged with an \* are not typically included in the footnotes of a data table. These labs may locate their position in the control ellipse and use the definitions above to help identify the type of testing error. An \* should serve as a caution flag, a "yellow light", to a lab. If this error is repeated in future rounds, a lab may need to stop and review its testing procedures. The initial data flag is not cause for alarm. Interlaboratory tests conducted at regular intervals permit a lab to recognize trends in testing.



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## Analysis 3501 Thickness (Caliper), Packaging papers TAPPI Official Test Method T411

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample CK13			Sample CK14			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2ZAD92		9.684	0.087	0.55	9.685	0.076	0.48	PP
3UP78T		9.626	0.029	0.18	9.692	0.083	0.52	EM
47GUZ8		9.685	0.088	0.56	9.689	0.080	0.51	XX
47UP88		9.577	-0.020	-0.13	9.629	0.020	0.13	LC
6WN27L		9.480	-0.117	-0.75	9.420	-0.189	-1.20	XX
7RRYER		9.417	-0.180	-1.15	9.412	-0.197	-1.25	TM
7TEETF		9.621	0.024	0.15	9.577	-0.032	-0.20	OK
8286PZ		9.706	0.109	0.69	9.727	0.118	0.75	XX
8DJG26		9.697	0.100	0.63	9.695	0.086	0.54	XX
8GHHWE		9.298	-0.299	-1.90	9.298	-0.311	-1.97	XX
AC22QZ		9.447	-0.150	-0.96	9.562	-0.047	-0.30	LW
B3UNKH		9.790	0.192	1.22	9.804	0.194	1.23	LA
BT6ZLA		9.810	0.213	1.35	9.881	0.272	1.72	LW
DP24V7		9.679	0.082	0.52	9.691	0.082	0.52	TA
DPD96H		9.628	0.031	0.19	9.652	0.043	0.27	LW
HMPQQD		9.470	-0.127	-0.81	9.442	-0.167	-1.06	LA
J8XGTK		9.728	0.131	0.83	9.754	0.145	0.92	LW
KC37L8		9.444	-0.153	-0.97	9.480	-0.129	-0.82	LB
KX7L7A		9.618	0.021	0.13	9.654	0.045	0.28	EM
NAKN4Q	*	9.191	-0.406	-2.58	9.259	-0.350	-2.22	XX
PAL23W		9.641	0.044	0.28	9.649	0.040	0.25	EM
PG4BQT		9.818	0.220	1.40	9.818	0.208	1.32	LW
Q6KNWD		9.903	0.306	1.94	9.897	0.288	1.83	PP
QKKWY8		9.658	0.061	0.39	9.702	0.092	0.59	LW
R7NZPY		9.467	-0.130	-0.83	9.452	-0.157	-1.00	XX
RB42VJ		9.480	-0.117	-0.75	9.410	-0.199	-1.26	XX
REKXEM		9.354	-0.243	-1.55	9.430	-0.179	-1.14	TA
RYZHXQ		9.722	0.125	0.79	9.746	0.136	0.86	LW
TFAJM4		9.701	0.103	0.66	9.693	0.084	0.53	LW
TUEKKF		9.485	-0.112	-0.71	9.508	-0.101	-0.64	EM
VRJDB8		9.667	0.070	0.44	9.616	0.007	0.04	EM
YEM9XR		9.607	0.010	0.06	9.593	-0.016	-0.10	EM
Z3REZN		9.614	0.017	0.11	9.590	-0.019	-0.12	LB

Summary Statistics	Sample CK13	Sample CK14
<b>Grand Means</b>	9.60 mils	9.61 mils
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.16 mils	0.16 mils
Statistics based on 33 of 33 reporting participants.		



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## Analysis 3501

### Thickness (Caliper), Packaging papers

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#### Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

EM	Emveco	LA	L & W Autoline
LB	L & W Autoline 600	LC	L & W Autoline 400
LW	L & W	OK	Oakland
PP	Technidyne Profile/Plus	TA	Thwing-Albert
TM	TMI	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab



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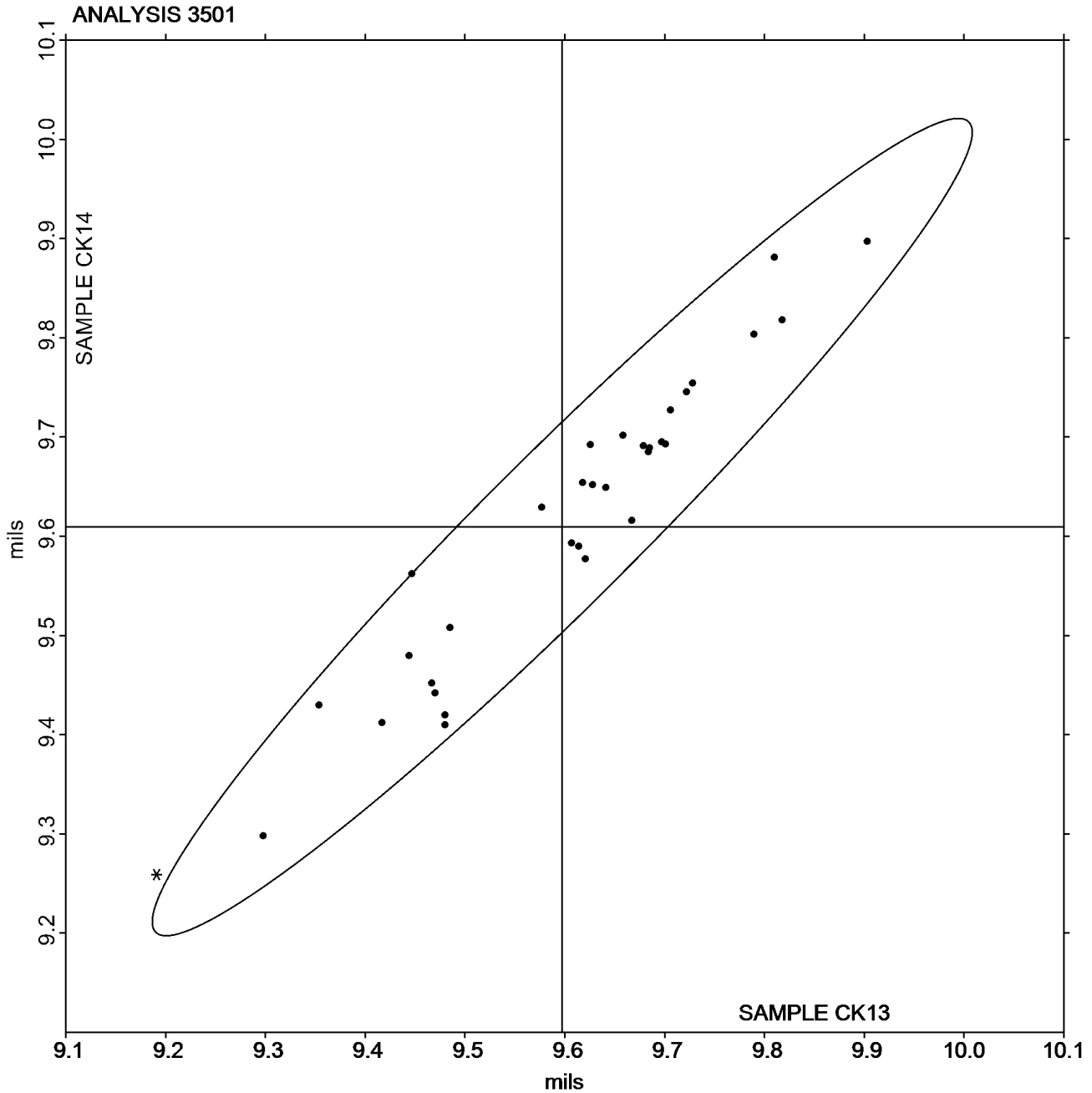
## Analysis 3501

Thickness (Caliper), Packaging papers

TAPPI Official Test Method T411

Grand Mean Sample CK13 = 9.5974  
mils

Grand Mean Sample CK14 = 9.6092  
mils





**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3511**  
**Bursting Strength - Packaging Papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T403**

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WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample BK13</u>			<u>Sample BK14</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
7TEETF		52.65	2.22	0.45	51.59	1.45	0.30	ZZ
7ZL49T		48.78	-1.65	-0.34	48.18	-1.95	-0.41	ZZ
823G3A	*	67.50	17.07	3.46	66.50	16.36	3.41	ZZ
84TTB9		49.70	-0.72	-0.15	49.78	-0.36	-0.07	ZZ
9RDHVG		50.51	0.08	0.02	52.24	2.11	0.44	ZZ
BT6ZLA		46.09	-4.34	-0.88	44.14	-6.00	-1.25	ZZ
GMUNN4		52.56	2.13	0.43	52.88	2.74	0.57	ZZ
H738YX		49.46	-0.97	-0.20	49.20	-0.94	-0.20	ZZ
HCY48H		49.16	-1.27	-0.26	45.27	-4.86	-1.01	ZZ
JTVGV6		47.05	-3.38	-0.69	47.60	-2.54	-0.53	ZZ
PG4BQT		49.48	-0.95	-0.19	49.33	-0.81	-0.17	ZZ
QDDWH6		49.97	-0.46	-0.09	49.43	-0.71	-0.15	ZZ
QKKWY8		51.68	1.25	0.25	50.70	0.56	0.12	ZZ
QVU3PU		54.00	3.57	0.72	49.10	-1.04	-0.22	ZZ
R7NZPY		46.70	-3.73	-0.76	48.00	-2.14	-0.45	ZZ
REKXEM		46.95	-3.48	-0.71	49.80	-0.34	-0.07	ZZ
RYZHXQ		48.40	-2.03	-0.41	46.90	-3.24	-0.67	ZZ
TEAJM4		52.10	1.67	0.34	52.69	2.56	0.53	ZZ
TZFY4V		56.60	6.17	1.25	57.20	7.06	1.47	ZZ
UUCPVM		45.00	-5.43	-1.10	47.30	-2.84	-0.59	ZZ
XRCE84		44.69	-5.74	-1.17	45.03	-5.10	-1.06	ZZ

<b>Summary Statistics</b>	<u>Sample BK13</u>	<u>Sample BK14</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	50.43 psi	50.14 psi
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	4.93 psi	4.80 psi
Statistics based on 21 of 21 reporting participants.		

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked





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## Analysis 3511

### Bursting Strength - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T403

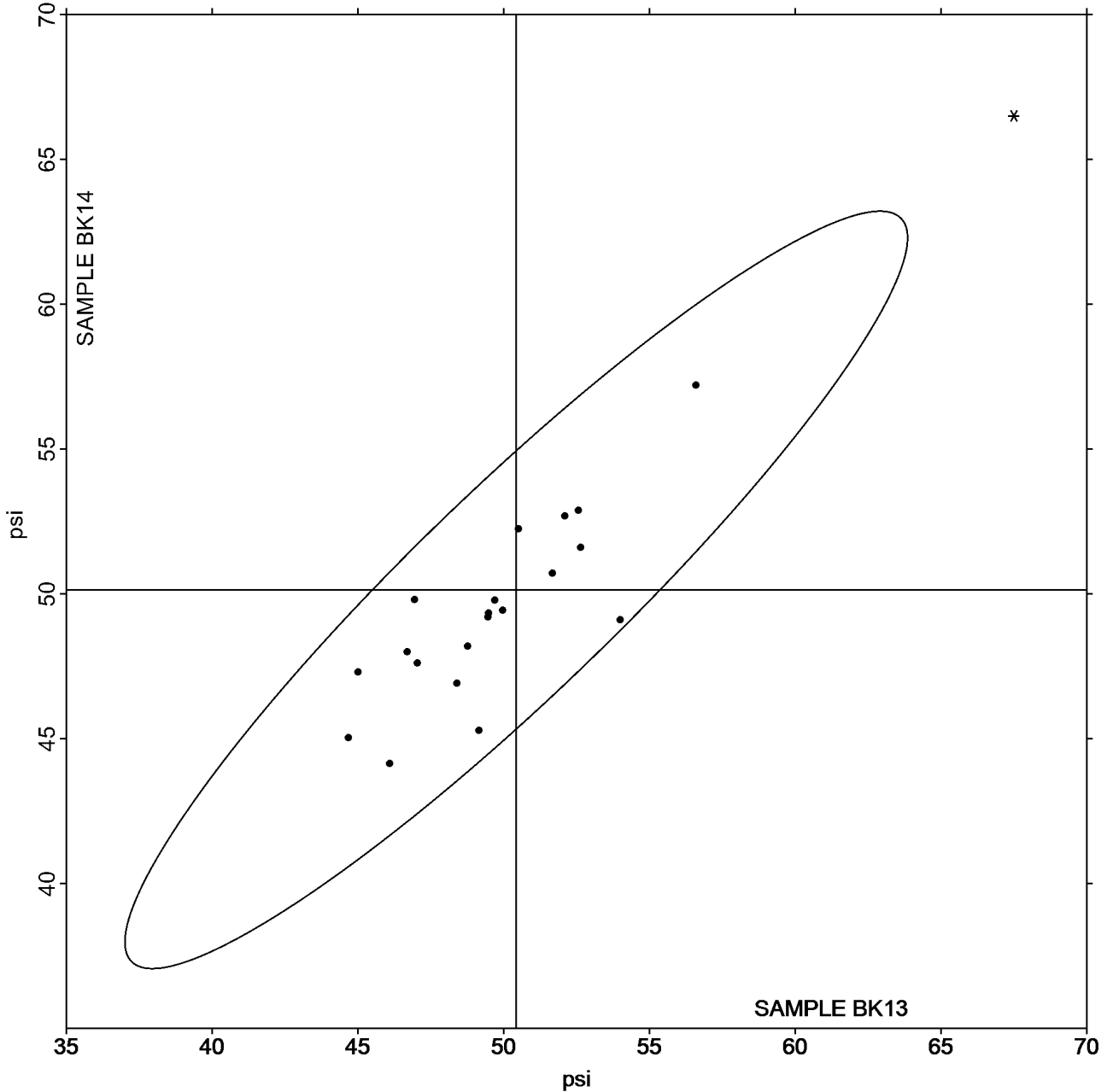
Grand Mean Sample BK13 = 50.430

Grand Mean Sample BK14 = 50.137

psi

psi

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## Analysis 3513

### Tearing Strength - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T414

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample RK13			Sample RK14			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2CC8M6		124.7	-5.6	-0.51	156.4	-18.3	-1.47	ZZ
3UP78T		126.8	-3.6	-0.32	177.8	3.1	0.25	ZZ
47GUZ8		133.3	3.0	0.27	180.0	5.3	0.43	ZZ
6WN27L		139.2	8.8	0.79	178.4	3.7	0.29	ZZ
7TEETF		138.3	7.9	0.71	183.3	8.6	0.69	ZZ
8DJG26		145.5	15.2	1.36	195.1	20.4	1.63	ZZ
9RDHVG		142.4	12.1	1.08	177.7	3.0	0.24	ZZ
BT6ZLA		130.4	0.0	0.00	180.7	5.9	0.48	ZZ
DP24V7		128.0	-2.4	-0.21	169.1	-5.6	-0.45	ZZ
DPD96H		126.9	-3.5	-0.31	168.1	-6.7	-0.53	ZZ
H84CYL		151.3	21.0	1.88	204.2	29.5	2.36	ZZ
HARNXR		139.8	9.4	0.84	190.8	16.1	1.29	ZZ
HCY48H		115.4	-15.0	-1.34	163.4	-11.3	-0.91	ZZ
HMPQQD		121.8	-8.6	-0.77	166.9	-7.9	-0.63	ZZ
J8XGTK		139.7	9.3	0.84	178.5	3.8	0.30	ZZ
JYKUYD		135.9	5.6	0.50	181.6	6.9	0.55	ZZ
KC37L8		138.7	8.3	0.75	180.9	6.2	0.50	ZZ
PAL23W	X	558.4	428.0	38.32	723.2	548.5	43.97	ZZ
PG4BQT		142.3	11.9	1.07	187.5	12.8	1.03	ZZ
QKKWY8		134.3	3.9	0.35	167.2	-7.6	-0.61	ZZ
R7NZPY		107.2	-23.2	-2.07	150.0	-24.7	-1.98	ZZ
RPBVNL		122.3	-8.1	-0.72	172.0	-2.8	-0.22	ZZ
RYZHXQ		125.1	-5.3	-0.47	169.9	-4.8	-0.38	ZZ
UUCPVM		121.2	-9.2	-0.82	169.4	-5.3	-0.43	ZZ
VDUGUG		128.0	-2.3	-0.21	183.0	8.2	0.66	ZZ
VRJDB8		129.4	-1.0	-0.09	164.2	-10.6	-0.85	ZZ
WPU7QB		125.9	-4.5	-0.40	171.0	-3.8	-0.30	ZZ
X9YRLW		101.3	-29.1	-2.61	148.3	-26.4	-2.12	ZZ
XTQ88J		135.1	4.7	0.42	177.0	2.3	0.19	ZZ
YEM9XR	X	185.3	54.9	4.92	231.8	57.1	4.57	ZZ

Summary Statistics	Sample RK13	Sample RK14
<b>Grand Means</b>	130.36 Grams	174.72 Grams
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	11.17 Grams	12.47 Grams
Statistics based on 28 of 30 reporting participants.		

#### Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3513

YEM9XR (X) - Data for both samples are high. Possible Systematic Error.

PAL23W (X) - Extreme Data.



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**Analysis 3513**

**Tearing Strength - Packaging Papers**

**TAPPI Official Test Method T414**

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

**ZZ** Instruments No Longer Tracked



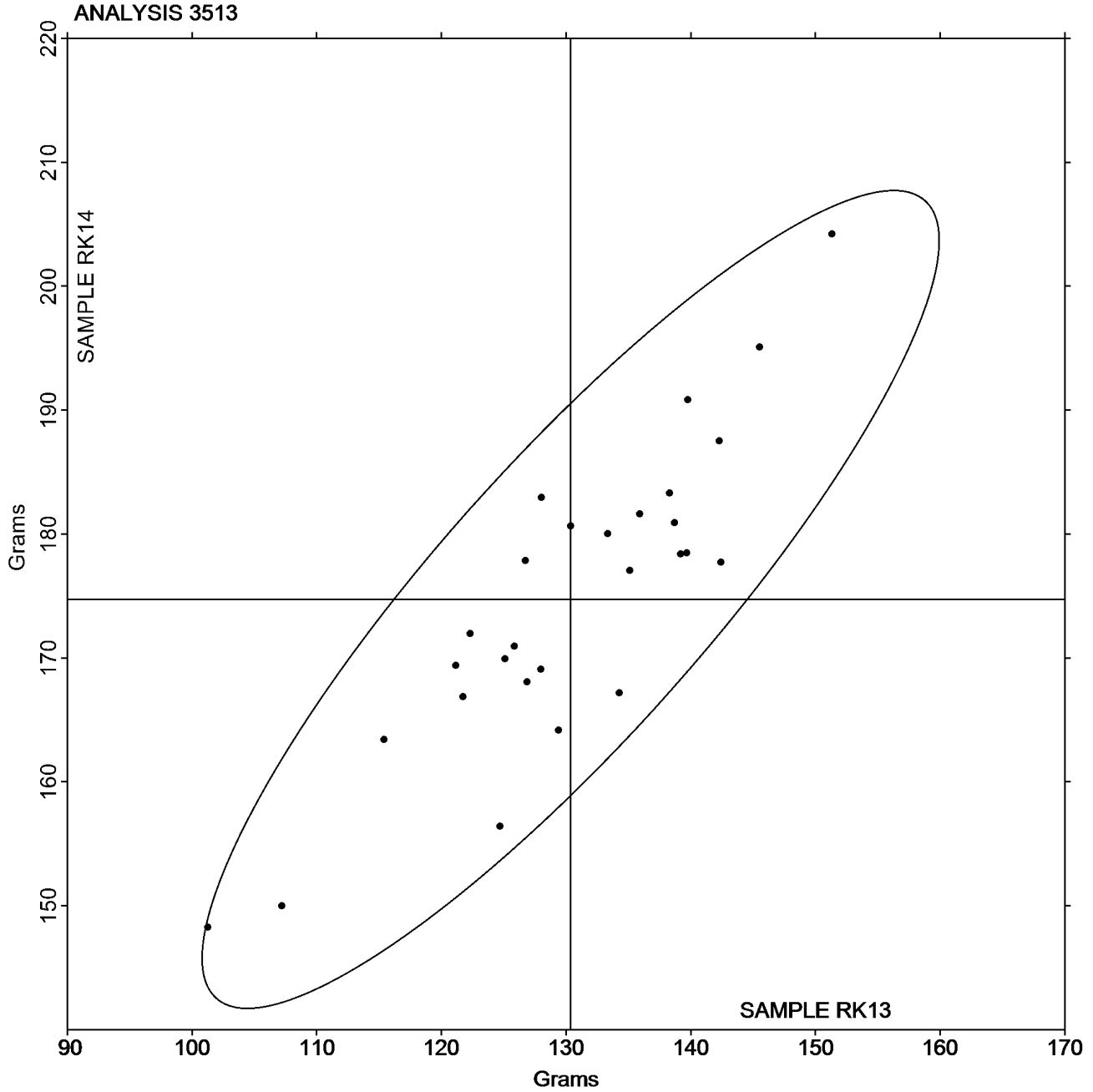
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## Analysis 3513 Tearing Strength - Packaging Papers TAPPI Official Test Method T414

Grand Mean Sample RK13 = 130.36  
Grams

Grand Mean Sample RK14 = 174.72  
Grams





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## Analysis 3515

### Tensile Breaking Strength - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NK13			Sample NK14			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
47GUZ8		10.11	-0.60	-0.75	7.477	-0.421	-0.79	IF
47UP88	X	11.32	0.62	0.78	9.673	1.775	3.32	LB
69V8J8		12.23	1.53	1.92	8.654	0.756	1.41	LI
6WN27L		11.76	1.06	1.33	8.585	0.687	1.29	IF
88T2EJ		11.40	0.70	0.88	8.488	0.590	1.10	TT
8DJG26		10.50	-0.21	-0.26	7.429	-0.469	-0.88	ID
8GHHWE		10.71	0.01	0.01	7.762	-0.136	-0.25	TB
AC22QZ		11.76	1.06	1.33	8.961	1.063	1.99	TH
B6D4BC	*	11.93	1.22	1.54	8.108	0.210	0.39	TH
BT6ZLA		9.99	-0.71	-0.89	7.057	-0.841	-1.57	IM
DBHKXV		10.11	-0.60	-0.75	7.477	-0.421	-0.79	IR
DP24V7		10.42	-0.29	-0.36	7.715	-0.183	-0.34	TB
DPD96H		10.84	0.14	0.18	7.956	0.058	0.11	LE
FDJ72L		9.58	-1.13	-1.41	7.271	-0.627	-1.17	TS
GMUNN4		10.11	-0.59	-0.74	7.156	-0.742	-1.39	XX
H84CYL		10.16	-0.54	-0.68	7.253	-0.645	-1.21	TR
HAKYXY		11.42	0.72	0.90	8.533	0.635	1.19	LA
HARNXR		9.72	-0.98	-1.23	7.455	-0.443	-0.83	LE
HCY48H		10.16	-0.54	-0.68	7.571	-0.327	-0.61	TX
HMPQQD		9.96	-0.75	-0.94	7.647	-0.251	-0.47	LA
J8XGTK		9.82	-0.89	-1.11	7.486	-0.412	-0.77	LW
JDKX2J		11.36	0.65	0.82	8.215	0.317	0.59	MA
KC37L8		11.41	0.71	0.89	8.415	0.517	0.97	LA
KX7L7A		11.04	0.34	0.43	8.435	0.537	1.01	LE
PG4BQT		9.59	-1.12	-1.40	7.184	-0.714	-1.34	LE
PJ3QJP		11.26	0.55	0.69	8.320	0.422	0.79	DM
QKKWY8		10.74	0.04	0.05	7.832	-0.066	-0.12	LH
R7NZPY		11.06	0.36	0.45	7.709	-0.189	-0.35	TH
RB42VJ		10.39	-0.31	-0.39	7.879	-0.019	-0.04	XX
REKXEM		12.23	1.53	1.92	8.982	1.084	2.03	TO
RPBVNL		10.93	0.23	0.29	8.030	0.132	0.25	LW
RYZHXQ		12.36	1.65	2.08	8.739	0.841	1.57	TX
TZFY4V		11.28	0.58	0.73	8.644	0.746	1.40	IK
UUCPVM		10.54	-0.16	-0.20	7.889	-0.008	-0.02	LE
VDUGUG		10.02	-0.69	-0.86	7.444	-0.454	-0.85	IF
VJP8G7		9.71	-0.99	-1.24	7.280	-0.618	-1.16	IM
VRJDB8		10.57	-0.13	-0.16	7.900	0.002	0.00	TO
WPU7QB		10.40	-0.30	-0.38	7.632	-0.266	-0.50	LE
XRCE84		10.10	-0.60	-0.76	7.925	0.027	0.05	LW
XTQ88J		9.74	-0.97	-1.21	7.523	-0.374	-0.70	LH



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## Analysis 3515

### Tensile Breaking Strength - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Summary Statistics	Sample NK13	Sample NK14
<b>Grand Means</b>	10.70 kN/m	7.90 kN/m
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.80 kN/m	0.53 kN/m

Statistics based on 39 of 40 reporting participants.

#### Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3515

47UP88 (X) - Data for sample NK14 are high.

#### Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

DM	IDM MTC-100 Tensile Tester	ID	Instron 4200 Series
IF	Instron 3340 Series	IK	Instron 4400 Series
IM	Instron 5500 Series	IR	Instron 5900 Series
LA	L & W Autoline	LB	L & W Tensile - Autoline 400
LE	L & W Tensile Tester 066	LH	L & W Alwetron TH1 (Horizontal) SE 060
LI	Lloyds Instruments	LW	L & W Tensile Tester SE062
MA	Mark-10 ESM301L	TB	Thwing-Albert EJA/1000
TH	Thwing-Albert QC-3A	TO	Thwing-Albert QC-1000
TR	TMI Horizontal Tensile Tester	TS	TMI Horizontal Tensile Tester 84-58
TT	Tinius Olsen Model MHT	TX	Thwing-Albert (model not specified)
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		

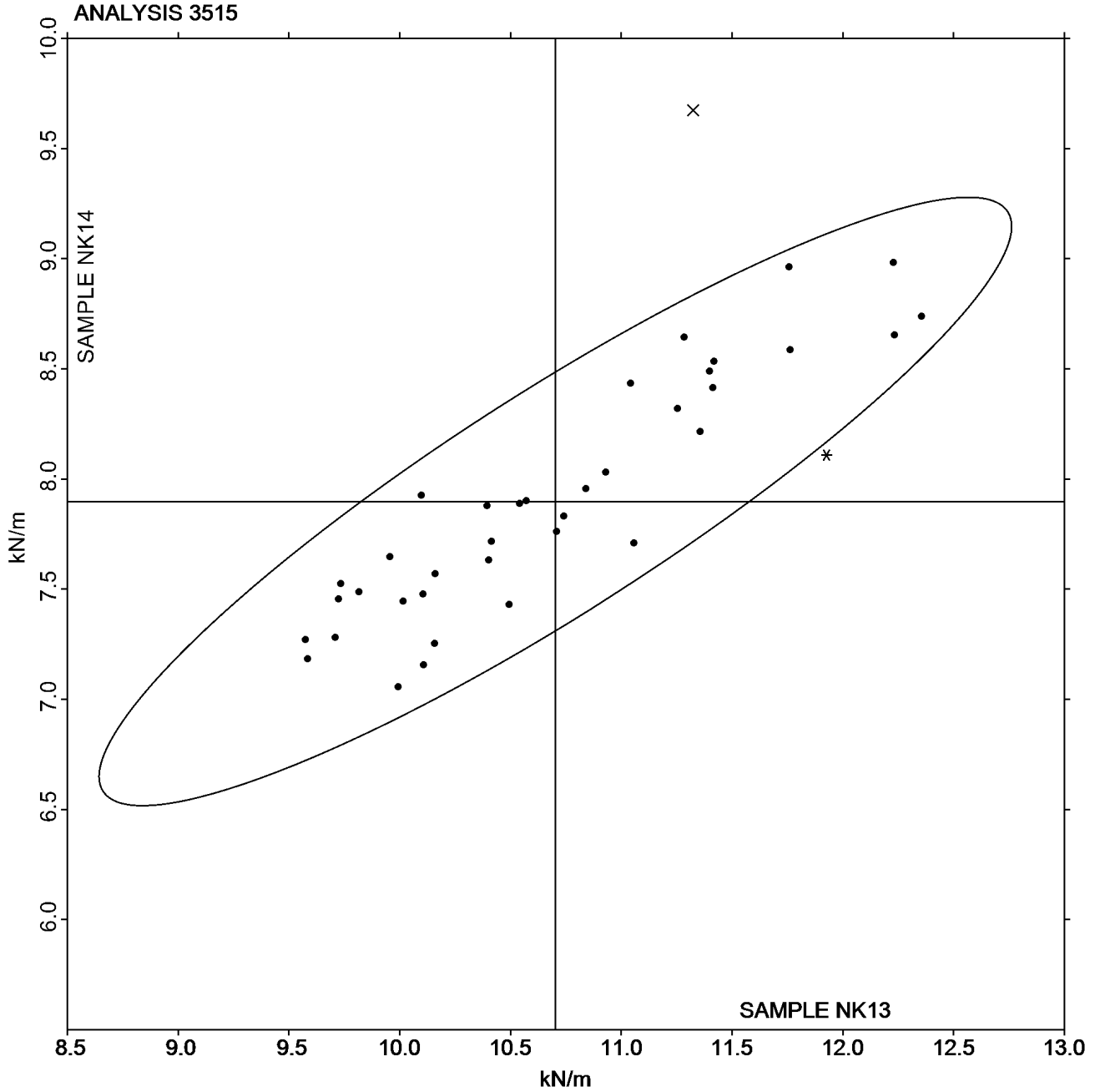


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**Analysis 3515**  
**Tensile Breaking Strength - Packaging Papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T494**

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**Grand Mean Sample NK13 = 10.702**  
**kN/m**

**Grand Mean Sample NK14 = 7.8979**  
**kN/m**





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## Analysis 3516

### Tensile Energy Absorption - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NK13			Sample NK14			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
47GUZ8		158.9	1.8	0.11	99.46	3.36	0.39	IF
47UP88	*	127.0	-30.1	-1.83	100.61	4.51	0.52	LB
6WN27L	*	209.3	52.2	3.17	119.96	23.86	2.75	IN
88T2EJ		138.9	-18.2	-1.11	85.35	-10.75	-1.24	TT
8GHHWE		165.9	8.9	0.54	93.14	-2.96	-0.34	TB
AC22QZ		173.3	16.2	0.98	109.89	13.79	1.59	TH
BT6ZLA		164.2	7.1	0.43	99.63	3.53	0.41	IM
DBHKXV		158.9	1.8	0.11	99.46	3.36	0.39	IR
DPD96H		151.2	-5.9	-0.36	86.80	-9.30	-1.07	LE
FDJ72L		152.6	-4.5	-0.27	98.71	2.61	0.30	TS
GMUNN4		153.1	-4.0	-0.24	82.45	-13.65	-1.57	XX
H84CYL		152.6	-4.5	-0.27	83.27	-12.83	-1.48	TR
HAKYXY		168.2	11.1	0.68	104.74	8.64	0.99	LA
HARNXR		135.5	-21.6	-1.31	91.02	-5.08	-0.58	LE
HCY48H		167.3	10.2	0.62	96.65	0.55	0.06	TX
HMPQQD		164.9	7.8	0.47	101.79	5.69	0.66	LA
J8XGTK		146.9	-10.1	-0.62	91.22	-4.88	-0.56	LW
KC37L8		168.4	11.3	0.69	104.69	8.59	0.99	LC
KX7L7A		163.4	6.3	0.38	107.26	11.16	1.28	LE
PG4BQT		135.9	-21.2	-1.29	83.20	-12.90	-1.48	LE
PJ3QJP		179.9	22.8	1.38	105.58	9.48	1.09	DM
QKKWY8		157.5	0.4	0.02	92.68	-3.42	-0.39	LH
R7NZPY		174.3	17.2	1.04	93.09	-3.01	-0.35	TH
RB42VJ		155.4	-1.7	-0.10	103.86	7.76	0.89	TH
REKXEM		166.7	9.6	0.58	95.74	-0.36	-0.04	TO
RPBVNL		146.8	-10.3	-0.62	88.72	-7.38	-0.85	LE
RYZHXQ		173.8	16.7	1.01	99.90	3.79	0.44	LE
TZFY4V	X	131.6	-25.5	-1.55	129.68	33.58	3.87	IX
UUCPVM		151.9	-5.2	-0.32	98.36	2.26	0.26	LE
VJP8G7		138.0	-19.1	-1.16	92.97	-3.13	-0.36	IM
VRJDB8		163.0	5.9	0.36	98.65	2.55	0.29	TO
WPU7QB		149.7	-7.4	-0.45	83.36	-12.74	-1.47	LE
XRCE84		130.6	-26.5	-1.61	90.24	-5.86	-0.67	LW
XTQ88J		140.2	-16.9	-1.03	88.85	-7.25	-0.83	LH

Summary Statistics	Sample NK13	Sample NK14
<b>Grand Means</b>	157.09 Joules/sq m	96.10 Joules/sq m
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	16.48 Joules/sq m	8.69 Joules/sq m
Statistics based on 33 of 34 reporting participants.		





**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3516**  
**Tensile Energy Absorption - Packaging Papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T494**

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**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3516**

TZFY4V (X) - Data for sample NK14 are high.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

<b>DM</b>	IDM MTC-100 Tensile Tester	<b>IF</b>	Instron 3340 Series
<b>IM</b>	Instron 5500 Series	<b>IN</b>	Instron 3360 Series
<b>IR</b>	Instron 5900 Series	<b>IX</b>	Instron (model not specified)
<b>LA</b>	L & W Autoline	<b>LB</b>	L & W Tensile - Autoline 400
<b>LC</b>	L & W Tensile - Autoline 600	<b>LE</b>	L & W Tensile Tester 066
<b>LH</b>	L & W Alwetron TH1 (Horizontal) SE 060	<b>LW</b>	L & W Tensile Tester SE062
<b>TB</b>	Thwing-Albert EJA/1000	<b>TH</b>	Thwing-Albert QC-3A
<b>TO</b>	Thwing-Albert QC-1000	<b>TR</b>	TMI Horizontal Tensile Tester
<b>TS</b>	TMI Horizontal Tensile Tester 84-58	<b>TT</b>	Tinius Olsen Model MHT
<b>TX</b>	Thwing-Albert (model not specified)	<b>XX</b>	Instrument make/model not specified by lab



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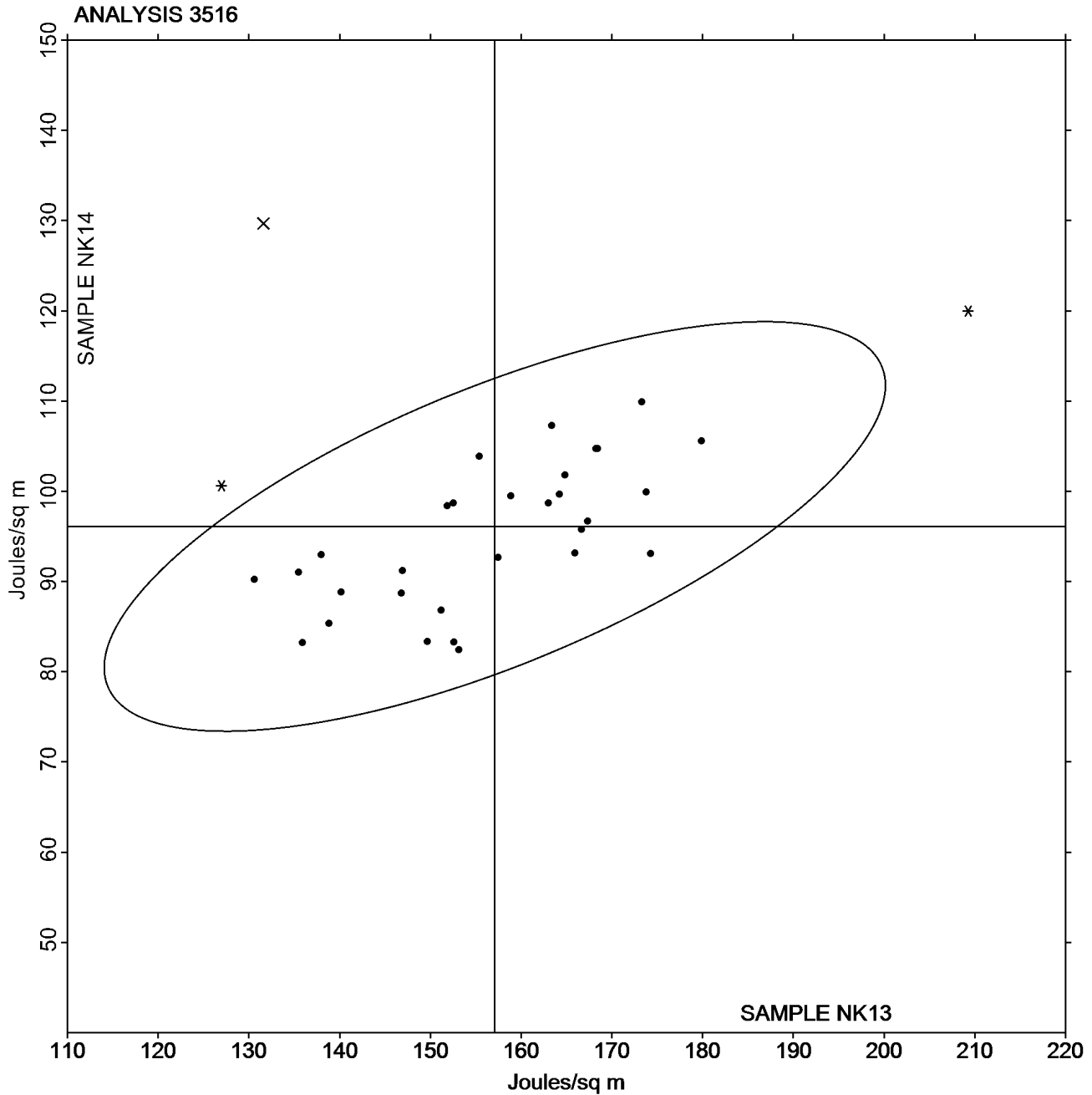
## Analysis 3516

### Tensile Energy Absorption - Packaging Papers

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Grand Mean Sample NK13 = 157.09  
Joules/sq m

Grand Mean Sample NK14 = 96.101  
Joules/sq m





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**Analysis 3517**  
**Elongation to Break - Packaging Papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T494**

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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NK13			Sample NK14			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
47GUZ8		2.336	0.099	0.60	1.978	0.133	0.95	XX
47UP88	X	3.370	1.133	6.79	3.355	1.510	10.73	LB
6WN27L		2.005	-0.232	-1.39	1.555	-0.290	-2.06	XX
88T2EJ		2.043	-0.194	-1.16	1.719	-0.126	-0.89	TT
8DJG26		2.251	0.014	0.09	1.776	-0.069	-0.49	XX
8GHHWE		2.318	0.081	0.49	1.852	0.007	0.05	XX
AC22QZ		2.294	0.057	0.34	1.925	0.080	0.57	TH
BT6ZLA		2.457	0.221	1.32	1.960	0.115	0.82	IM
DBHKXV		2.336	0.099	0.60	1.978	0.133	0.95	XX
DP24V7		2.252	0.015	0.09	1.813	-0.032	-0.23	TB
DPD96H		2.093	-0.144	-0.86	1.658	-0.187	-1.33	LE
FDJ72L		2.413	0.176	1.06	2.056	0.211	1.50	TS
GMUNN4		2.400	0.163	0.98	1.822	-0.023	-0.16	XX
H84CYL		2.316	0.079	0.48	1.893	0.048	0.34	TR
HAKYXY		2.132	-0.105	-0.63	1.771	-0.074	-0.53	XX
HARNXR		2.060	-0.177	-1.06	1.800	-0.045	-0.32	LE
HCY48H		2.443	0.206	1.24	1.900	0.055	0.39	TX
HMPQQD		2.505	0.268	1.61	1.968	0.123	0.88	LA
J8XGTK		2.198	-0.039	-0.23	1.802	-0.043	-0.30	LW
KC37L8		2.140	-0.097	-0.58	1.809	-0.036	-0.25	LX
KX7L7A		2.183	-0.054	-0.32	1.900	0.055	0.39	LE
PG4BQT		2.075	-0.162	-0.97	1.707	-0.138	-0.98	LE
PJ3QJP		2.480	0.243	1.46	2.071	0.226	1.61	DM
QKKWY8		2.103	-0.134	-0.80	1.692	-0.153	-1.09	LX
R7NZPY		2.648	0.411	2.46	2.069	0.224	1.59	XX
RB42VJ		2.284	0.047	0.28	2.016	0.171	1.22	XX
REKXEM		2.161	-0.076	-0.45	1.719	-0.126	-0.89	TO
RPBVNL		2.011	-0.226	-1.35	1.670	-0.175	-1.24	LW
RYZHXQ	X	0.155	-2.081	-12.46	0.068	-1.777	-12.63	LE
TZFY4V		2.137	-0.100	-0.60	1.963	0.118	0.84	IX
UUCPVM		2.157	-0.080	-0.48	1.858	0.013	0.09	LE
VJP8G7		2.373	0.136	0.82	2.078	0.233	1.66	IM
VRJDB8	X	0.200	-2.037	-12.20	0.264	-1.581	-11.23	TO
WPU7QB		2.119	-0.118	-0.70	1.625	-0.220	-1.56	LE
XRCE84		1.966	-0.271	-1.62	1.732	-0.113	-0.80	XX
XTQ88J		2.117	-0.120	-0.72	1.746	-0.099	-0.70	LH



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**Analysis 3517**  
**Elongation to Break - Packaging Papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T494**

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Summary Statistics	Sample NK13	Sample NK14
<b>Grand Means</b>	2.24 Percent	1.84 Percent
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.17 Percent	0.14 Percent
Statistics based on 33 of 36 reporting participants.		

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3517**

- VRJDB8 (X) - Extreme Data.
- RYZHXQ (X) - Extreme Data.
- 47UP88 (X) - Extreme Data.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

<b>DM</b>	IDM MTC-100 Tensile Tester	<b>IM</b>	Instron 5500 Series
<b>IX</b>	Instron (model not specified)	<b>LA</b>	L & W Autoline
<b>LB</b>	L & W Tensile - Autoline 400	<b>LE</b>	L & W Tensile Tester 066
<b>LH</b>	L & W Alwetron TH1 (Horizontal) SE 060	<b>LW</b>	L & W Tensile Tester SE062
<b>LX</b>	L & W (model not specified)	<b>TB</b>	Thwing-Albert EJA/1000
<b>TH</b>	Thwing-Albert QC-3A	<b>TO</b>	Thwing-Albert QC-1000
<b>TR</b>	TMI Horizontal Tensile Tester	<b>TS</b>	TMI Horizontal Tensile Tester 84-58
<b>TT</b>	Tinius Olsen Model MHT	<b>TX</b>	Thwing-Albert (model not specified)
<b>XX</b>	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



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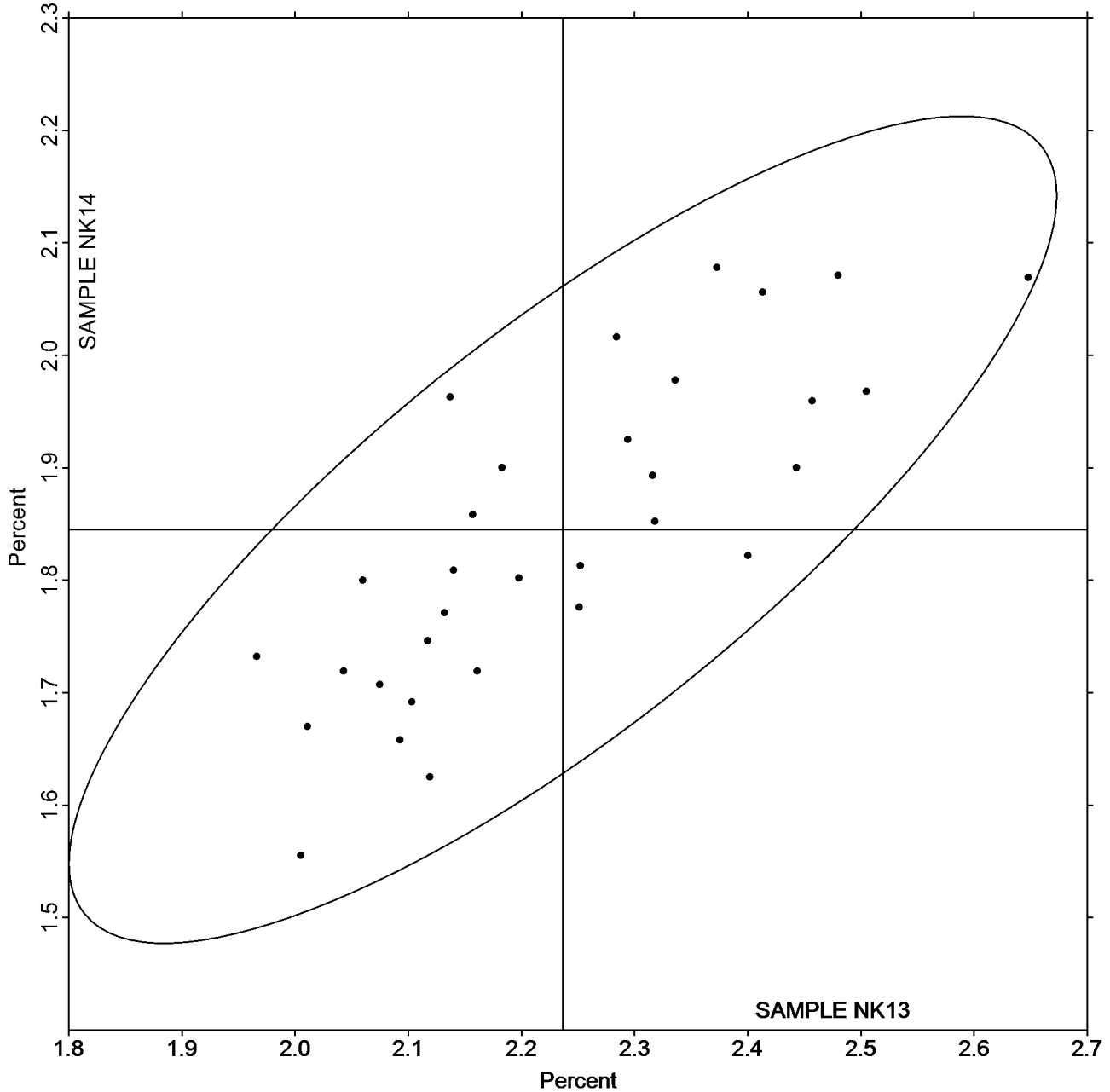
### Elongation to Break - Packaging Papers

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Grand Mean Sample NK13 = 2.2366  
Percent

Grand Mean Sample NK14 = 1.8449  
Percent

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# Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program

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## Analysis 3531

### Roughness - Print Surf Method - 0.5 to 4.0 Microns

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T555

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample PS13			Sample PS14			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2AFUPQ		2.133	0.055	0.27	2.171	0.097	0.48	ZZ
3UP78T		2.127	0.049	0.24	2.145	0.071	0.35	ZZ
47UP88		1.861	-0.217	-1.06	1.872	-0.202	-1.01	ZZ
4NFAYC	X	2.607	0.529	2.58	1.698	-0.376	-1.88	ZZ
4W3YBL		2.134	0.056	0.27	2.119	0.045	0.22	ZZ
7TEETF		2.195	0.117	0.57	2.186	0.112	0.56	ZZ
7VMQAG		2.364	0.286	1.39	2.293	0.219	1.09	ZZ
7ZL49T		2.092	0.014	0.07	2.141	0.067	0.33	ZZ
823G3A		2.205	0.127	0.62	2.178	0.104	0.52	ZZ
8GHHWE		2.135	0.057	0.28	2.136	0.062	0.31	ZZ
92ZGN9		2.120	0.042	0.20	2.106	0.032	0.16	ZZ
AC22QZ	*	2.382	0.304	1.48	2.222	0.148	0.74	ZZ
ALPKZL		1.653	-0.425	-2.07	1.647	-0.427	-2.13	ZZ
AX2RY8		2.128	0.050	0.24	2.222	0.148	0.74	ZZ
BBNTEJ		1.866	-0.212	-1.03	1.832	-0.242	-1.21	ZZ
EEWDQA		2.269	0.191	0.93	2.292	0.218	1.09	ZZ
FDJ72L		2.222	0.144	0.70	2.188	0.114	0.57	ZZ
GQWX3X		2.000	-0.078	-0.38	1.952	-0.122	-0.61	ZZ
K49ZR7		2.235	0.157	0.76	2.294	0.220	1.10	ZZ
KX7L7A		2.114	0.036	0.17	2.088	0.014	0.07	ZZ
MUTYLV	*	1.479	-0.599	-2.92	1.480	-0.594	-2.96	ZZ
NN73FQ		2.210	0.132	0.64	2.181	0.107	0.53	ZZ
PAL23W		2.075	-0.003	-0.02	2.173	0.099	0.49	ZZ
QKKWY8		1.969	-0.109	-0.53	2.012	-0.062	-0.31	ZZ
YEM9XR		1.877	-0.201	-0.98	1.877	-0.197	-0.98	ZZ
Z3REZN		2.107	0.029	0.14	2.048	-0.026	-0.13	ZZ

Summary Statistics	Sample PS13	Sample PS14
<b>Grand Means</b>	2.08 Microns	2.07 Microns
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.21 Microns	0.20 Microns
Statistics based on 25 of 26 reporting participants.		

#### Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3531

4NFAYC (X) - Inconsistent in testing between samples.

#### Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



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## Analysis 3531

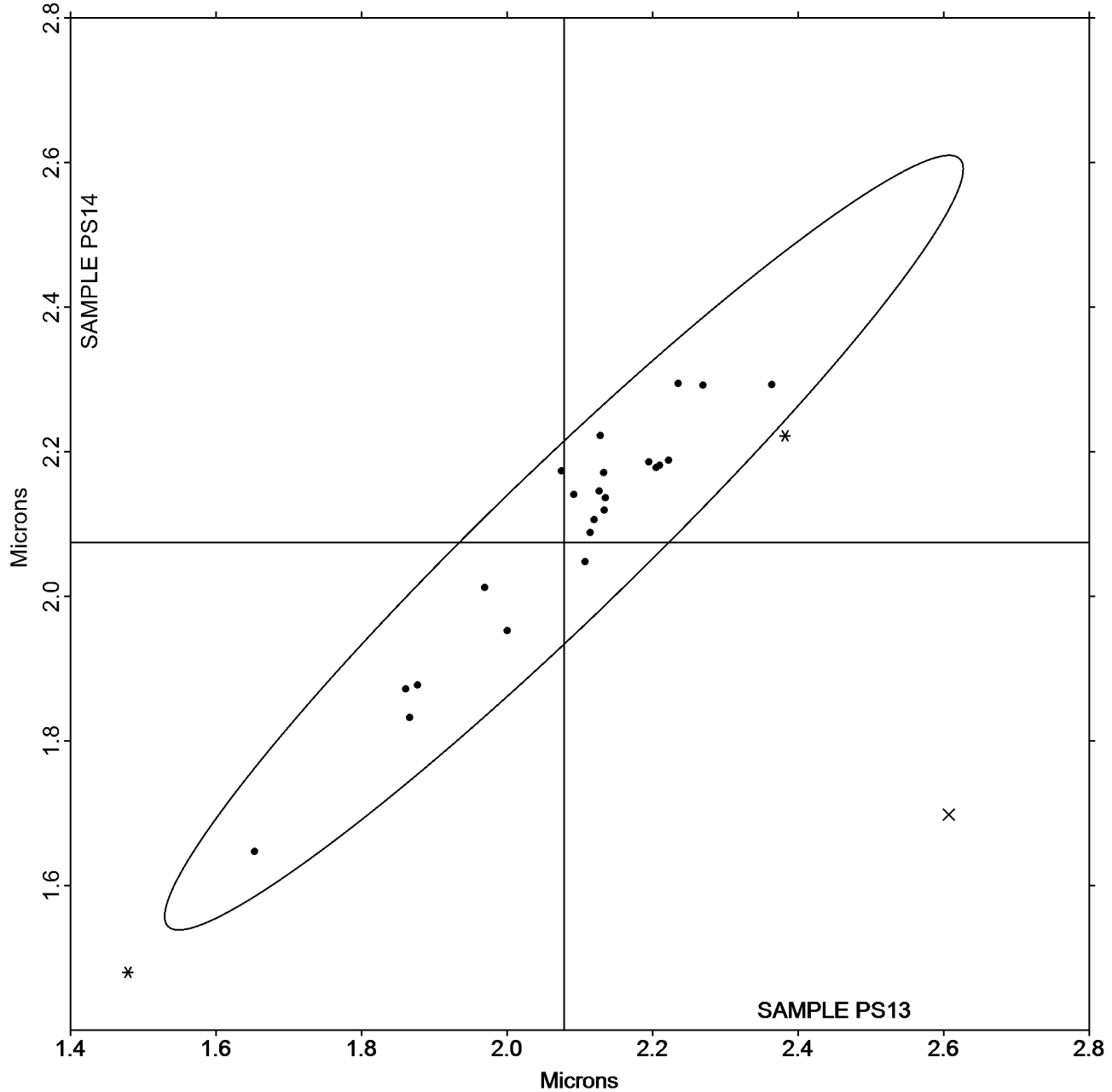
Roughness - Print Surf Method - 0.5 to 4.0 Microns

TAPPI Official Test Method T555

Grand Mean Sample PS13 = 2.0781  
Microns

Grand Mean Sample PS14 = 2.0742  
Microns

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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3545**  
**Directional Brightness**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T452**

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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample BR13			Sample BR14			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2AFUPQ		82.07	-0.95	-0.84	81.99	-1.09	-0.98	TP
3UP78T		83.02	0.01	0.01	83.07	-0.01	-0.01	HG
4W3YBL		84.46	1.44	1.27	84.42	1.34	1.20	TS
6WN27L	*	85.16	2.15	1.89	85.46	2.38	2.13	XX
7TEETF		83.69	0.67	0.59	83.62	0.54	0.48	HG
AC22QZ		82.24	-0.78	-0.68	82.26	-0.82	-0.73	TP
ALPKZL		82.45	-0.56	-0.49	82.42	-0.67	-0.60	HZ
AX2RY8		82.24	-0.78	-0.69	82.50	-0.59	-0.53	TT
DP24V7		82.99	-0.03	-0.03	83.06	-0.03	-0.02	XC
FDJ72L		82.16	-0.86	-0.75	82.18	-0.90	-0.81	TS
G6YQQH	X	83.66	0.65	0.57	82.45	-0.63	-0.57	TP
GYDC63		81.49	-1.53	-1.35	81.84	-1.25	-1.11	XX
J8XGTK		82.09	-0.92	-0.81	82.20	-0.89	-0.79	TS
KAGVWK		84.58	1.56	1.37	84.49	1.41	1.26	TT
KX7L7A		83.88	0.86	0.76	83.93	0.85	0.76	HG
PAL23W		84.48	1.46	1.29	84.36	1.28	1.14	TP
TFV3N6		81.65	-1.36	-1.20	81.66	-1.42	-1.27	TS
V67H8H		83.60	0.59	0.52	83.84	0.76	0.68	TS
YEM9XR		82.05	-0.97	-0.85	82.20	-0.88	-0.79	TP

Summary Statistics	Sample BR13	Sample BR14
<b>Grand Means</b>	83.01 Percent	83.08 Percent
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	1.14 Percent	1.12 Percent
Statistics based on 18 of 19 reporting participants.		

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3545**

G6YQQH (X) - Inconsistent in testing between samples. Inconsistent within the determinations of sample BR13.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

<b>HG</b> Hunter Labscan / XE	<b>HZ</b> Hunter Lab ColorFlex EZ Series
<b>TP</b> Technidyne Test/Plus	<b>TS</b> Technidyne Brightimeter Micro S-5
<b>TT</b> Technidyne Brightimeter Micro S4-M	<b>XC</b> X-Rite Color i5
<b>XX</b> Instrument make/model not specified by lab	



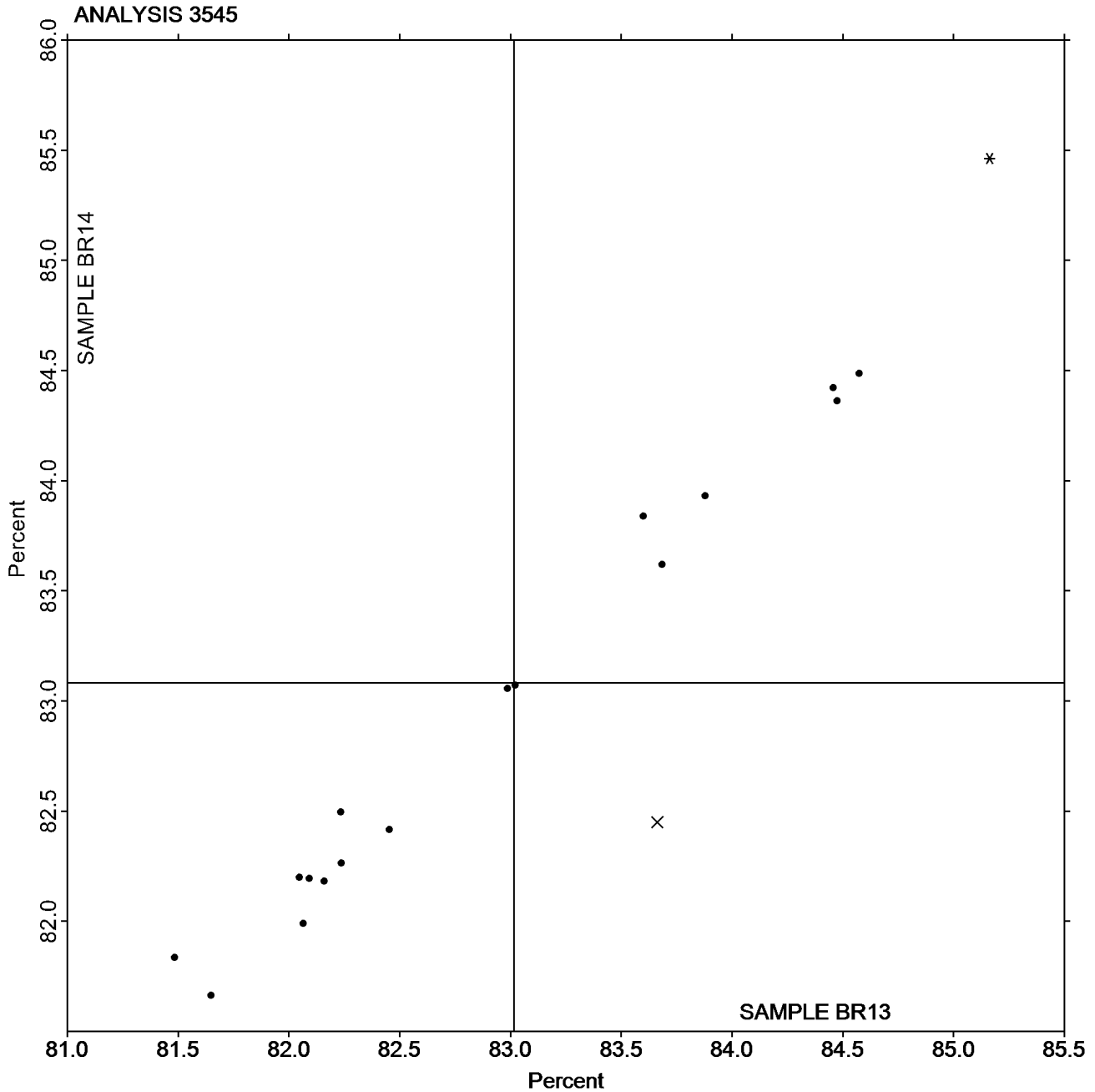


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**Analysis 3545**  
**Directional Brightness**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T452**

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**Grand Mean Sample BR13 = 83.015**  
**Percent**

**Grand Mean Sample BR14 = 83.083**  
**Percent**



If fewer than 20 laboratories are included in an analysis, a control ellipse will not be drawn on the two-sample plot.



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**Analysis 3547  
Diffuse Brightness**

**TAPPI Official Test Method T525**

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample BR13			Sample BR14			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
4W3YBL		82.42	-0.05	-0.34	82.48	0.01	0.06	TC
7TEETF		82.39	-0.08	-0.54	82.45	-0.02	-0.17	TC
8TVHVT		82.66	0.19	1.29	82.67	0.19	1.36	TD
8WYMUE		82.51	0.04	0.28	82.61	0.13	0.93	XX
AC22QZ		82.52	0.05	0.32	82.53	0.06	0.39	LT
B3UNKH		82.44	-0.03	-0.19	82.39	-0.09	-0.61	LA
EEWDQA		82.29	-0.18	-1.21	82.35	-0.12	-0.86	TC
FDJ72L		82.23	-0.23	-1.55	82.12	-0.35	-2.49	LT
GQWX3X		82.69	0.22	1.46	82.60	0.13	0.91	TC
H84CYL		82.73	0.27	1.76	82.62	0.14	1.01	TC
L2N32Z		82.34	-0.13	-0.87	82.34	-0.13	-0.93	TC
PAL23W		82.39	-0.07	-0.50	82.52	0.04	0.29	TC
QKKWY8		82.54	0.07	0.46	82.63	0.16	1.12	LT
RPBVNL		82.56	0.10	0.65	82.56	0.08	0.58	LT
W8PZZM		82.54	0.07	0.47	82.44	-0.04	-0.26	LE
W9634F		82.22	-0.25	-1.65	82.31	-0.16	-1.14	LE
YEM9XR		82.49	0.02	0.15	82.45	-0.02	-0.17	EG

Summary Statistics	Sample BR13	Sample BR14
<b>Grand Means</b>	82.47 Percent	82.47 Percent
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.15 Percent	0.14 Percent

Statistics based on 17 of 17 reporting participants.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

EG	Datacolor Elrepho 450X	LA	L & W Elrepho - Autoline
LE	L & W Elrepho	LT	L & W Elrepho SE 071
TC	Technidyne Color Touch Series	TD	Technidyne Color Touch X
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



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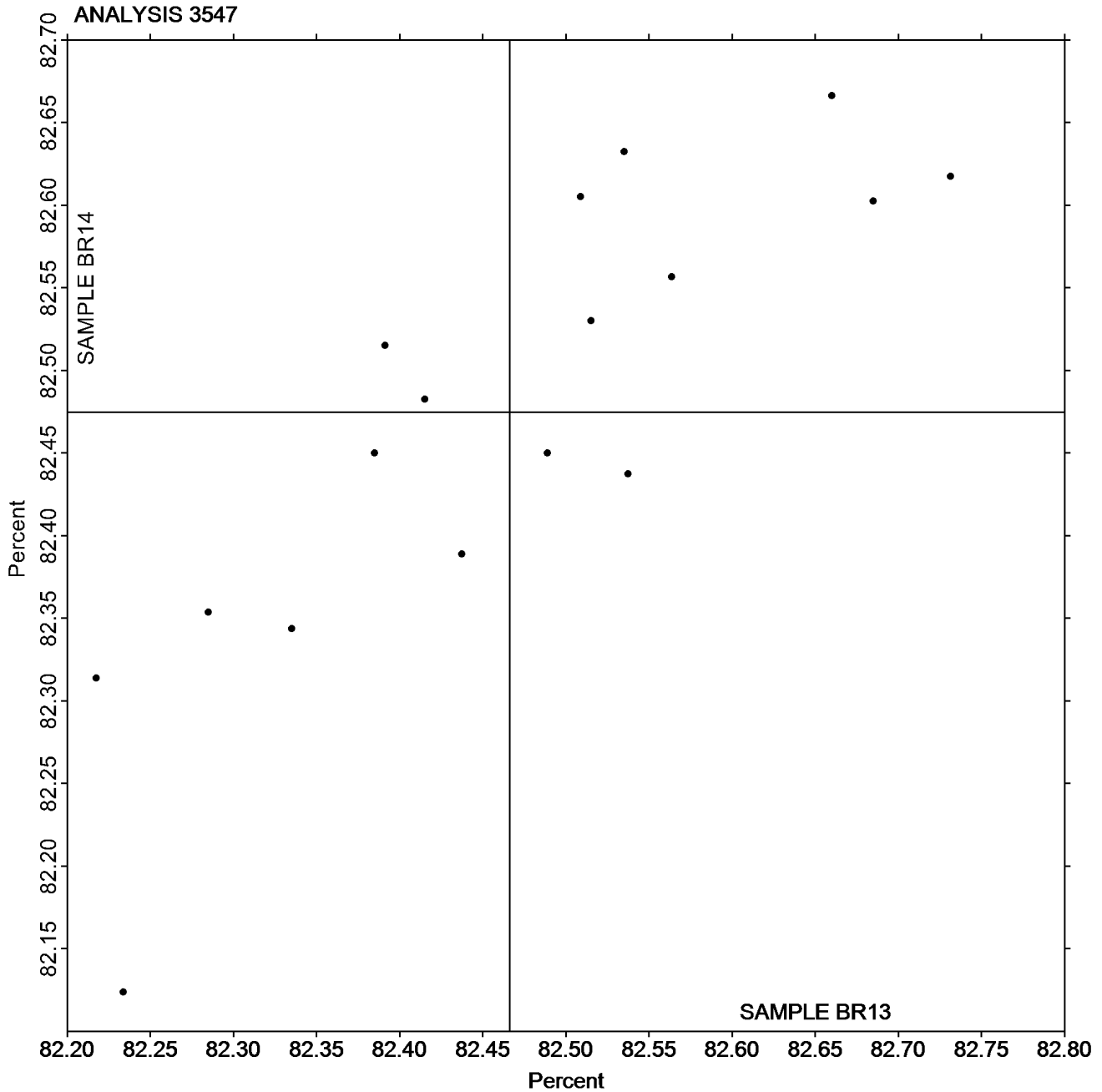
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## Analysis 3547 Diffuse Brightness

### TAPPI Official Test Method T525

Grand Mean Sample BR13 = 82.466  
Percent

Grand Mean Sample BR14 = 82.475  
Percent



If fewer than 20 laboratories are included in an analysis, a control ellipse will not be drawn on the two-sample plot.



**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program  
Analysis 3549**

**Report #4222,  
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**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - C/2deg obs  
Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant C - 2 Degree Observer**

Web Code	Data Flag	Samples	Hunter L, a, b Color Values			Color Difference Values				Instr Code		
			L	a	b	$\Delta L$	$\Delta a$	$\Delta b$	$\Delta E$			
3UP78T		CA13	93.91	-0.79	4.34	-0.77	0.12	-2.88	2.99	X	HK	
		CA14	93.14	-0.67	1.45							
6WN27L		CA13	94.79	-0.71	3.90	-1.34	X	0.10	-1.99	X	2.41	XX
		CA14	93.45	-0.61	1.90							
7TEETF	X	CA13	94.14	-0.87	4.27	-0.88	0.15	-3.67	X	3.78	X	HF
		CA14	93.26	-0.72	0.59							
8WYMUE		CA13	95.01	-0.62	4.31	-0.14	0.14	-2.47	2.47			TC
		CA14	94.87	-0.49	1.84							
AX2RY8		CA13	95.00	-0.83	4.12	-0.23	0.30	-2.65	2.68			EH
		CA14	94.77	-0.53	1.47							
B3UNKH		CA13	93.73	-0.71	4.16	-0.30	0.32	-2.45	2.49			LA
		CA14	93.43	-0.39	1.71							
FDJ72L		CA13	93.00	-0.30	3.83	-0.52	0.24	-2.55	2.62			TS
		CA14	92.48	-0.06	1.27							
H738YX		CA13	93.82	-1.00	4.26	-0.26	0.28	-2.63	2.66			XX
		CA14	93.56	-0.72	1.62							
KX7L7A		CA13	94.31	-0.64	4.16	-0.55	0.03	-2.60	2.66			HK
		CA14	93.75	-0.60	1.56							
NN73FQ		CA13	93.77	-0.88	4.31	-0.34	0.38	-2.41	2.46			TC
		CA14	93.43	-0.49	1.90							
PAL23W		CA13	93.64	-0.94	4.36	-0.29	0.37	-2.58	2.62			TC
		CA14	93.35	-0.57	1.78							
RKGUNT		CA13	92.90	-0.30	4.06	-0.49	0.29	-2.75	2.81			TS
		CA14	92.41	-0.01	1.31							
TFV3N6		CA13	92.72	-0.46	4.00	-0.20	0.19	-2.50	2.52			TS
		CA14	92.52	-0.27	1.50							
TUEKKF		CA13	95.09	-0.83	4.35	-0.28	0.32	-2.54	2.57			TC
		CA14	94.81	-0.51	1.81							
W9634F		CA13	95.01	-0.91	4.26	-0.31	0.35	-2.46	2.50			LS
		CA14	94.70	-0.56	1.81							



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**Analysis 3549**

**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - C/2deg obs**

**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant C - 2 Degree Observer**

<u>Grand Means</u>			<b>Summary Statistics</b>				
<b>CA13</b>	94.056	-0.721	4.172				
<b>CA14</b>	93.595	-0.481	1.639	-0.431	0.246	-2.533	2.604
<u>Stnd Dev Btwn Labs</u>							
<b>CA13</b>	0.805	0.220	0.172				
<b>CA14</b>	0.844	0.215	0.213	0.311	0.110	0.201	0.155

Statistics based on 14 of 15 reporting participants

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3549**

7TEETF (X) - Low "b" value for sample CA14. Large delta E. Small delta b.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

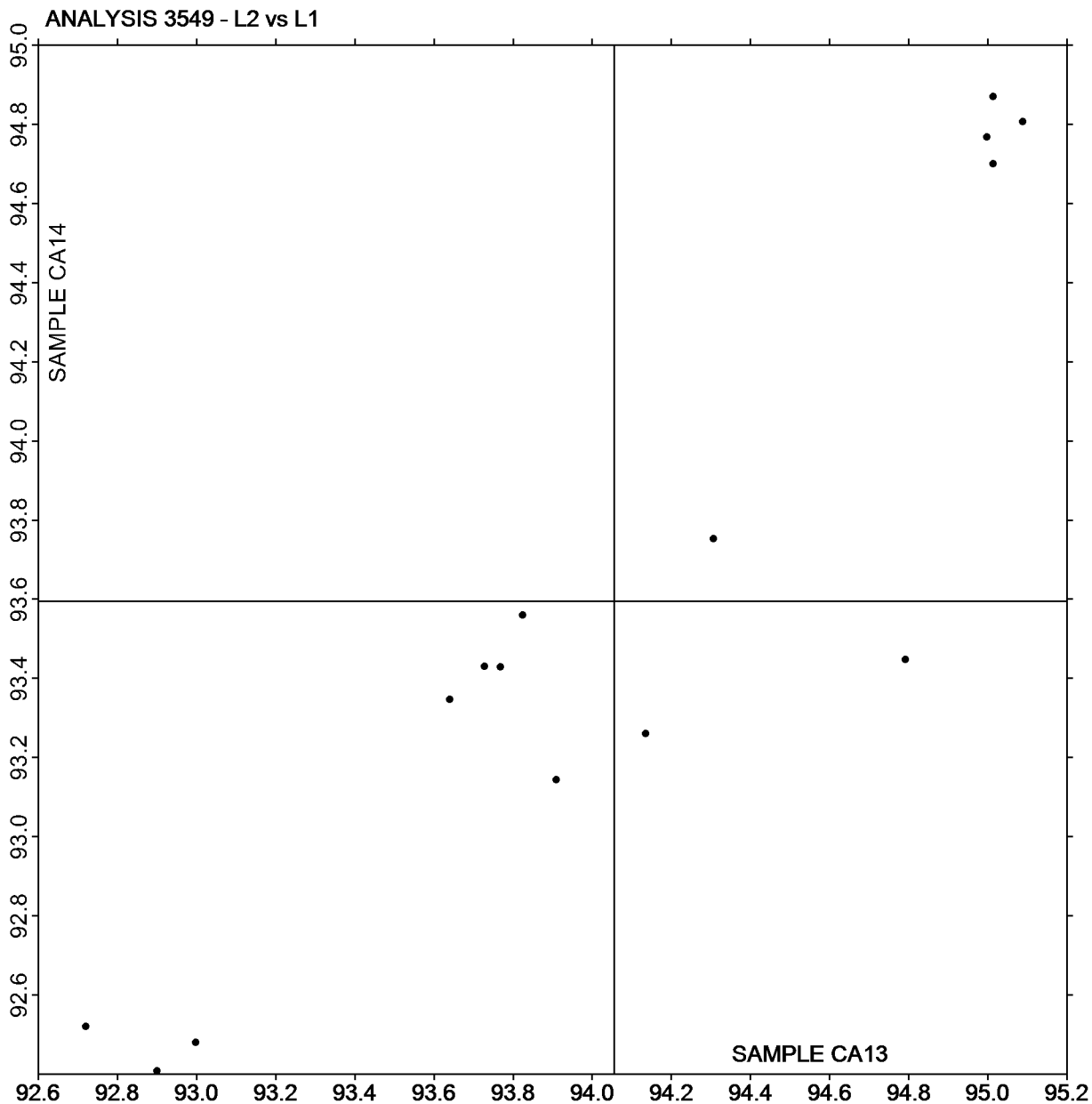
EH	Datacolor Elrepho SF450	HF	Hunter LabScan II
HK	Hunter LabScan XE	LA	L & W Elrepho AL300
LS	L & W Elrepho SE 070	TC	Technidyne Color Touch Series
TS	Technidyne Brightimeter Micro S-5	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab



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**Analysis 3549**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - C/2deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant C - 2 Degree Observer**

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Plot of L values CA14 vs L values CA13



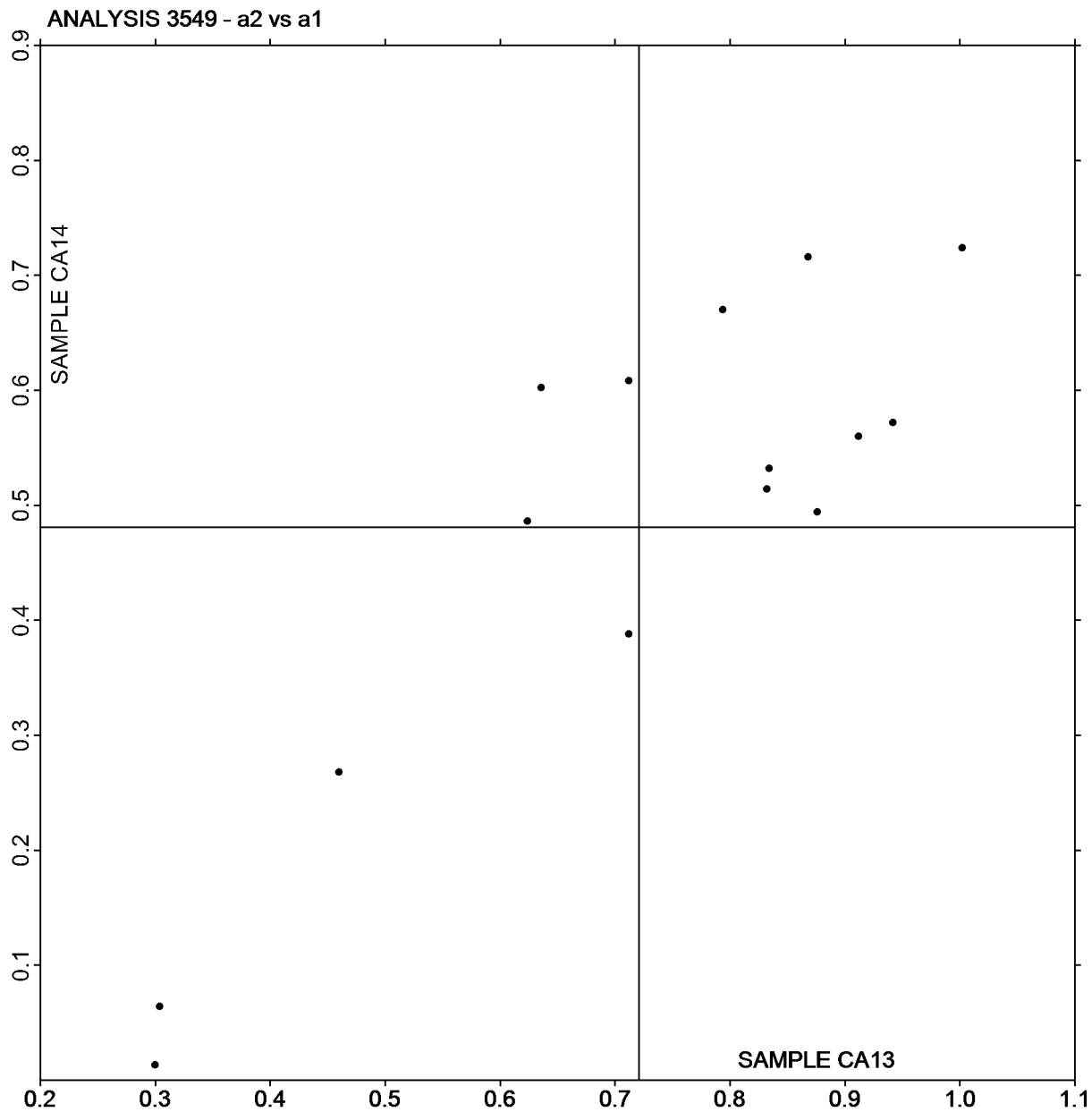
If fewer than 20 laboratories are included in an analysis, a control ellipse will not be drawn on the two-sample plot.



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**Analysis 3549**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - C/2deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant C - 2 Degree Observer**

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Plot of a values CA14 vs a values CA13



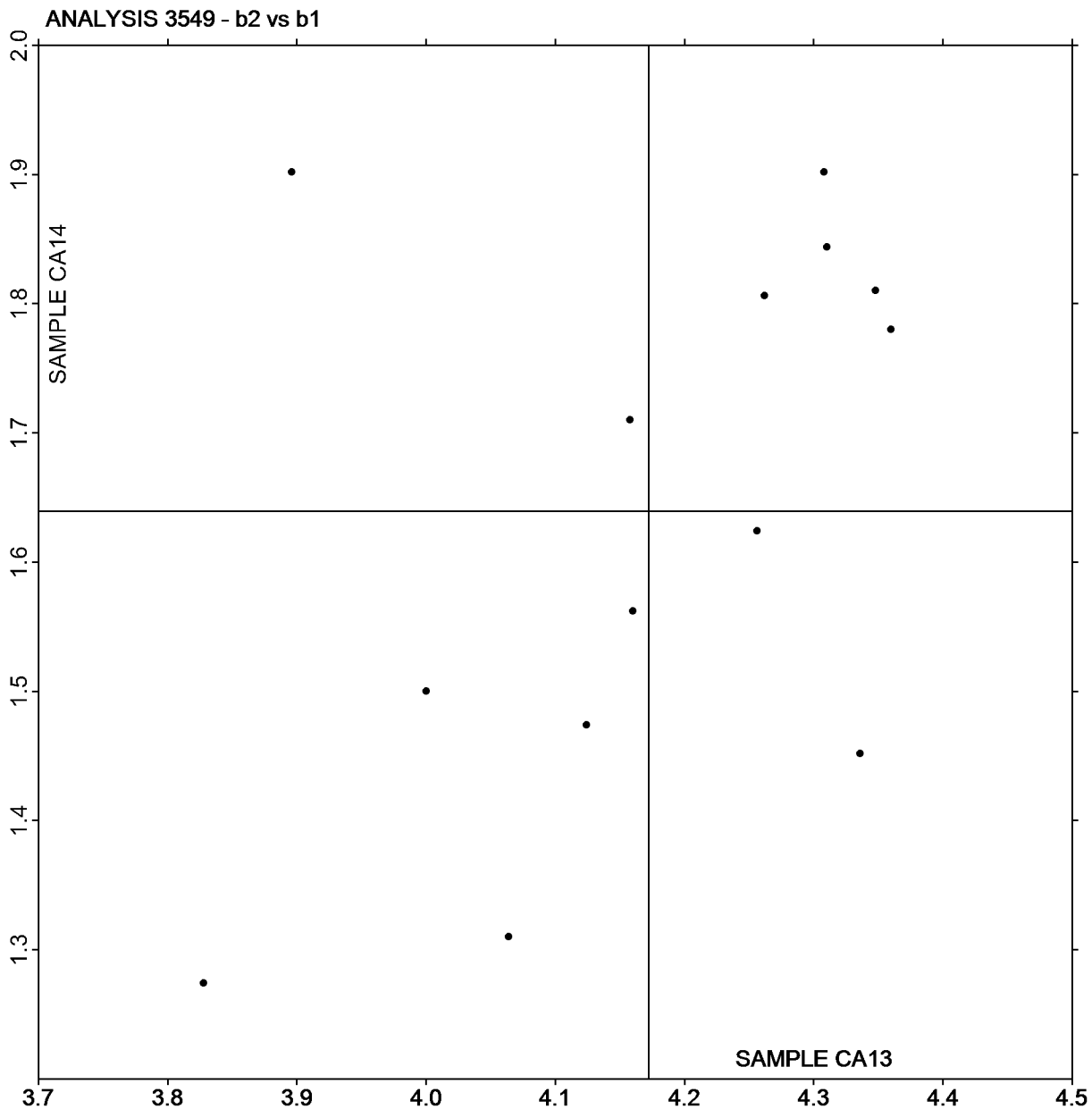
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**Analysis 3549**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - C/2deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant C - 2 Degree Observer**

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Plot of b values CA14 vs b values CA13



If fewer than 20 laboratories are included in an analysis, a control ellipse will not be drawn on the two-sample plot.





**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program  
Analysis 3551**

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**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - D65/10deg obs  
Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant D65 - 10 Degree Observer**

Web Code	Data Flag	Samples	Hunter L, a, b Color Values			Color Difference Values				Instr Code
			L	a	b	$\Delta L$	$\Delta a$	$\Delta b$	$\Delta E$	
2AFUPQ		CA13	94.40	-0.49	3.96	-0.50	0.07	-2.27	2.32	HE
		CA14	93.90	-0.42	1.69					
3NDT3U	X	CA13	94.48	-6.21	10.01	-0.39	0.26	-2.29	2.34	XC
		CA14	94.09	-5.94	7.72					
7TEETF	X	CA13	92.98	-0.83	3.41	-10.71	0.50	-4.14	11.49	TC
		CA14	82.27	-0.33	-0.74					
8WYMUE		CA13	95.01	-0.62	4.31	-0.14	0.14	-2.47	2.47	XX
		CA14	94.87	-0.49	1.84					
92ZGN9		CA13	95.05	-0.94	4.34	-0.26	0.35	-2.52	2.56	TC
		CA14	94.78	-0.59	1.83					
AC22QZ		CA13	94.91	-0.67	4.43	-0.11	0.15	-2.53	2.53	LT
		CA14	94.80	-0.52	1.90					
AX2RY8		CA13	94.88	-0.64	4.24	-0.17	0.08	-2.61	2.61	EH
		CA14	94.72	-0.56	1.63					
CN7439		CA13	95.10	-0.66	4.43	-0.18	0.14	-2.39	2.40	XX
		CA14	94.92	-0.52	2.04					
G3QAEB		CA13	95.15	-0.63	4.29	-0.18	0.12	-2.39	2.40	XX
		CA14	94.96	-0.51	1.89					
GQLVfy		CA13	95.31	-0.67	4.09	-0.99	0.12	-2.30	2.51	XC
		CA14	94.32	-0.54	1.79					
KAGVWK		CA13	93.77	-0.43	3.98	-0.48	0.15	-2.25	2.31	XB
		CA14	93.29	-0.28	1.73					
M7RRW8		CA13	94.98	-0.64	4.30	-0.11	0.11	-2.78	2.78	TC
		CA14	94.86	-0.53	1.52					
RPBVNL		CA13	95.05	-0.67	4.42	-0.23	0.14	-2.49	2.50	LS
		CA14	94.82	-0.54	1.93					
TXHTA4		CA13	95.25	-0.78	3.62	-0.04	0.27	-1.95	1.97	XX
		CA14	95.21	-0.51	1.67					
Y8QBAP		CA13	95.28	-0.57	4.28	-0.18	0.05	-2.51	2.52	NG
		CA14	95.10	-0.52	1.77					
YEM9XR		CA13	94.98	-0.71	4.52	-0.19	0.16	-2.53	2.54	EH
		CA14	94.79	-0.55	1.99					



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**Analysis 3551**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - D65/10deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant D65 - 10 Degree Observer**

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<u>Grand Means</u>			<b>Summary Statistics</b>				
<b>CA13</b>	94.907	-0.664	4.174				
<b>CA14</b>	94.629	-0.493	1.633	-0.270	0.147	-2.427	2.459
<u>Std Dev Btw Labs</u>							
<b>CA13</b>	0.405	0.124	0.315				
<b>CA14</b>	0.513	0.086	0.670	0.244	0.079	0.196	0.186

Statistics based on 14 of 16 reporting participants

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3551**

7TEETF (X) - Low data for both "L" values. Inconsistent within replicate readings of "L" sample CA14. Large delta a & E. Small delta L & b.

3NDT3U (X) - Extreme data for both "a" values. Very high data for both "b" values.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

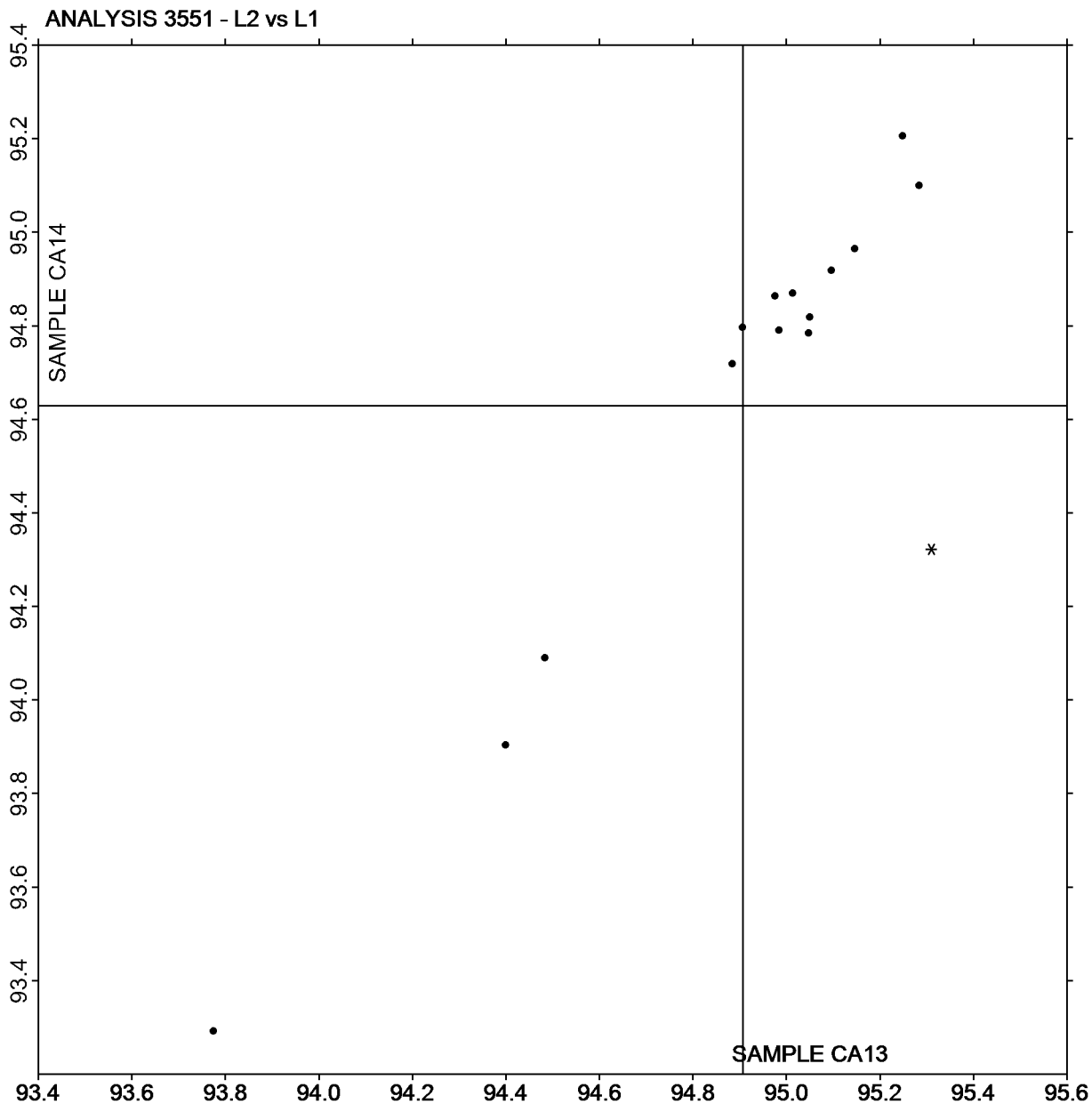
<b>EH</b>	Datacolor Elrepho SF450	<b>HE</b>	Hunter LabScan
<b>LS</b>	L & W Elrepho SE 070	<b>LT</b>	L & W Elrepho SE 071
<b>NG</b>	Minolta CM-3700d Spectrophotometer	<b>TC</b>	Technidyne Color Touch Series
<b>XB</b>	X-Rite Ci7	<b>XC</b>	X-Rite eXact Series
<b>XX</b>	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3551**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - D65/10deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant D65 - 10 Degree Observer**

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Plot of L values CA14 vs L values CA13



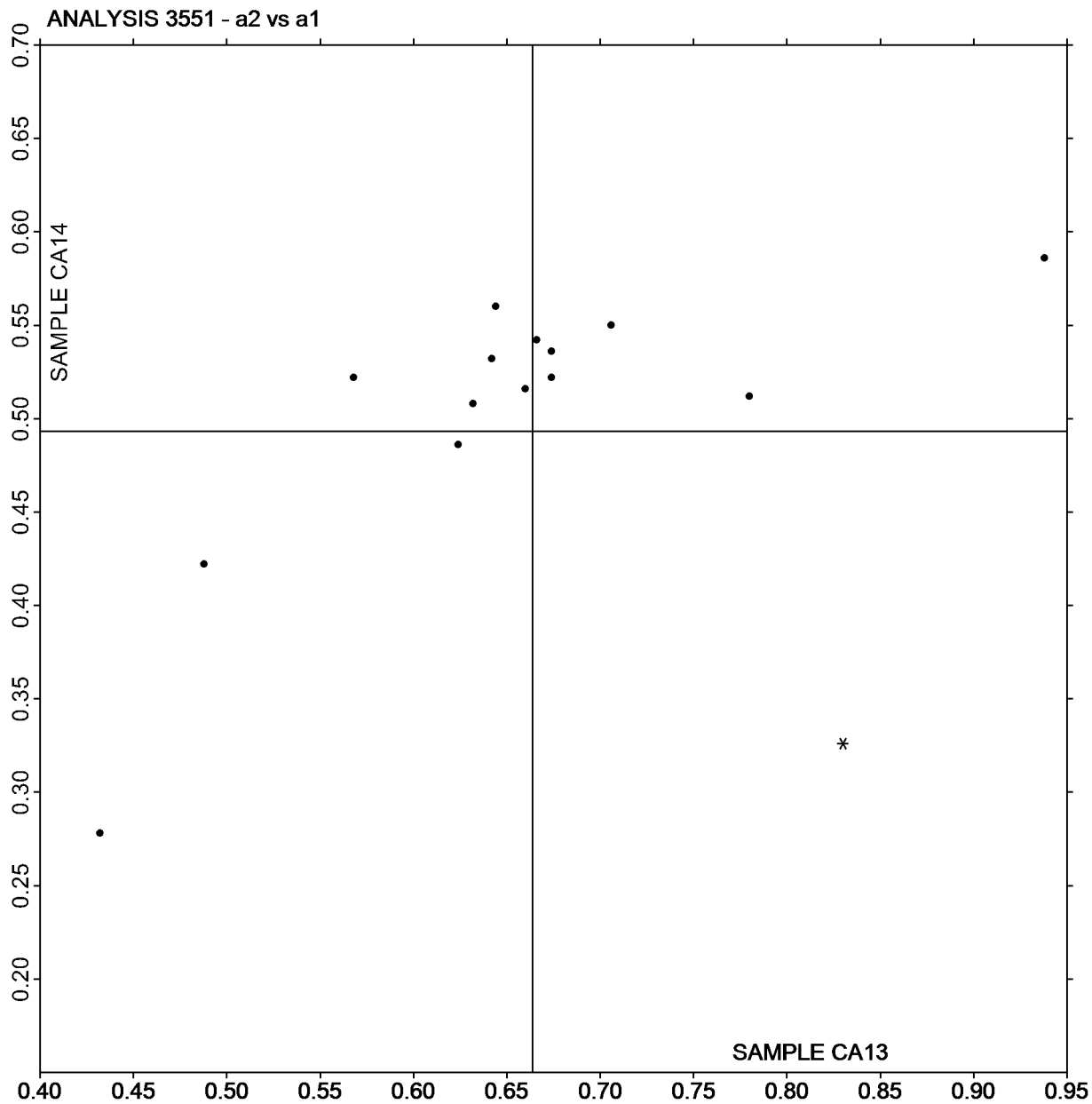
If fewer than 20 laboratories are included in an analysis, a control ellipse will not be drawn on the two-sample plot.



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**Analysis 3551**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - D65/10deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant D65 - 10 Degree Observer**

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Plot of a values CA14 vs a values CA13



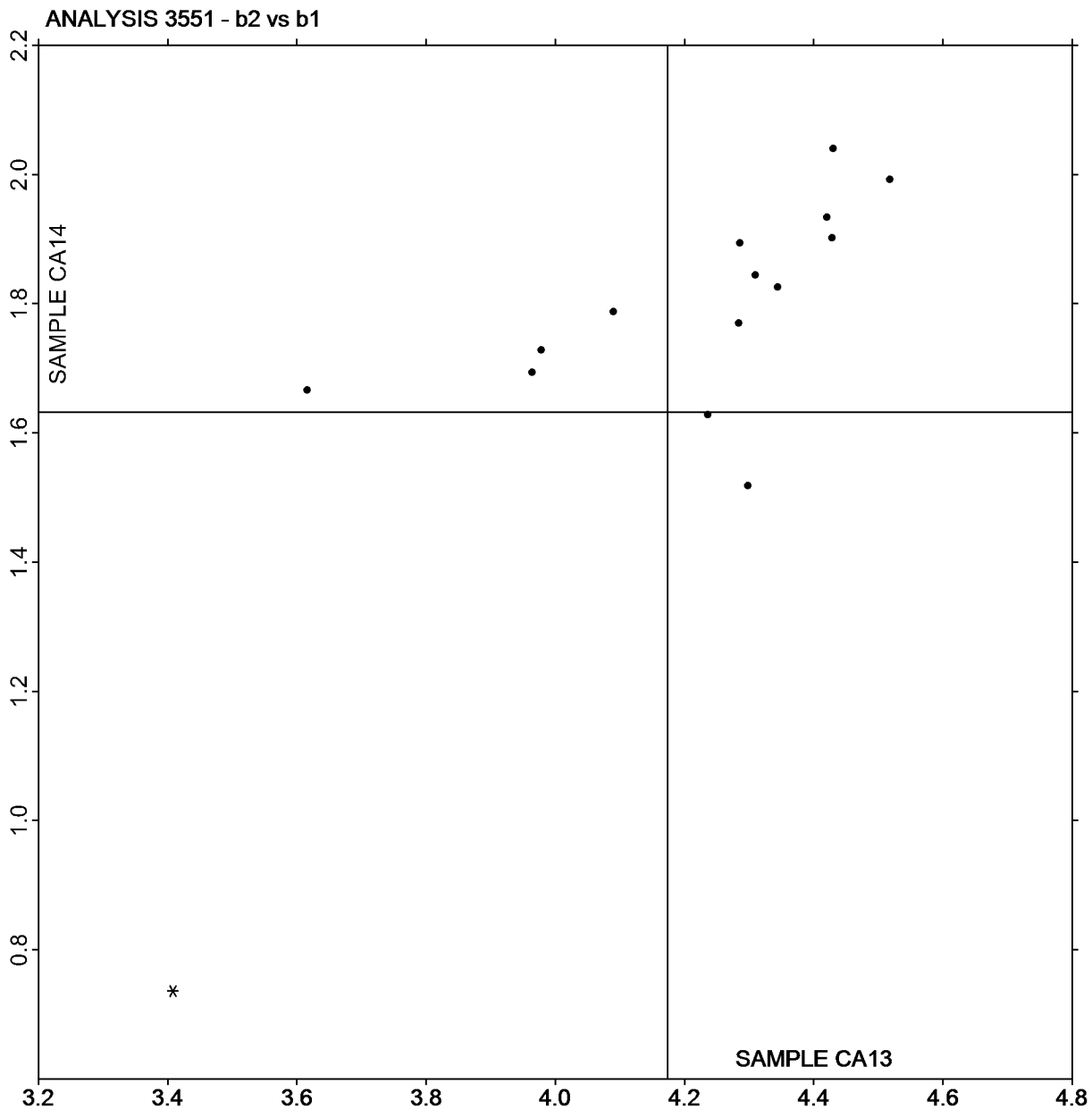
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**Analysis 3551**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - D65/10deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant D65 - 10 Degree Observer**

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Plot of b values CA14 vs b values CA13



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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3553**  
**Specular Gloss at 75 Degrees - High Range**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T480**

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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample GH13			Sample GH14			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3NDT3U		69.96	-1.99	-0.80	63.63	-1.74	-0.90	GM
3UP78T		69.66	-2.29	-0.92	63.94	-1.43	-0.74	TP
47UP88	*	79.41	7.46	3.00	70.01	4.64	2.40	LF
4NFAYC		71.89	-0.06	-0.03	65.37	0.00	0.00	VM
92ZGN9		70.40	-1.55	-0.63	64.63	-0.74	-0.38	LF
AC22QZ		70.67	-1.28	-0.52	64.63	-0.74	-0.38	GA
AX2RY8		72.01	0.06	0.02	68.65	3.28	1.69	TH
H738YX		70.77	-1.18	-0.48	64.63	-0.74	-0.38	XX
KX7L7A		70.90	-1.05	-0.42	66.07	0.70	0.36	PP
NN73FQ		72.22	0.26	0.11	64.68	-0.70	-0.36	PP
PAL23W		70.91	-1.04	-0.42	63.98	-1.39	-0.72	GM
QKKWY8		73.30	1.35	0.54	65.01	-0.36	-0.19	LW
YEM9XR		74.19	2.24	0.90	66.79	1.42	0.73	TH
Z3REZN		71.05	-0.90	-0.36	63.23	-2.14	-1.11	LG

Summary Statistics	Sample GH13	Sample GH14
<b>Grand Means</b>	71.95 Gloss Units	65.37 Gloss Units
<b>Stnd Dev Btwn Labs</b>	2.48 Gloss Units	1.93 Gloss Units
Statistics based on 14 of 14 reporting participants.		

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

<b>GA</b> BYK-Gardner (model not specified)	<b>GM</b> BYK-Gardner micro-gloss
<b>LF</b> L & W Autoline 400	<b>LG</b> L & W Autoline 600
<b>LW</b> L & W Gloss Tester	<b>PP</b> Technidyne Profile/Plus
<b>TH</b> Technidyne T480A	<b>TP</b> Technidyne Profile Plus
<b>VM</b> Valmet PaperLab (was Kajaani/Robotest)	<b>XX</b> Instrument make/model not specified by lab



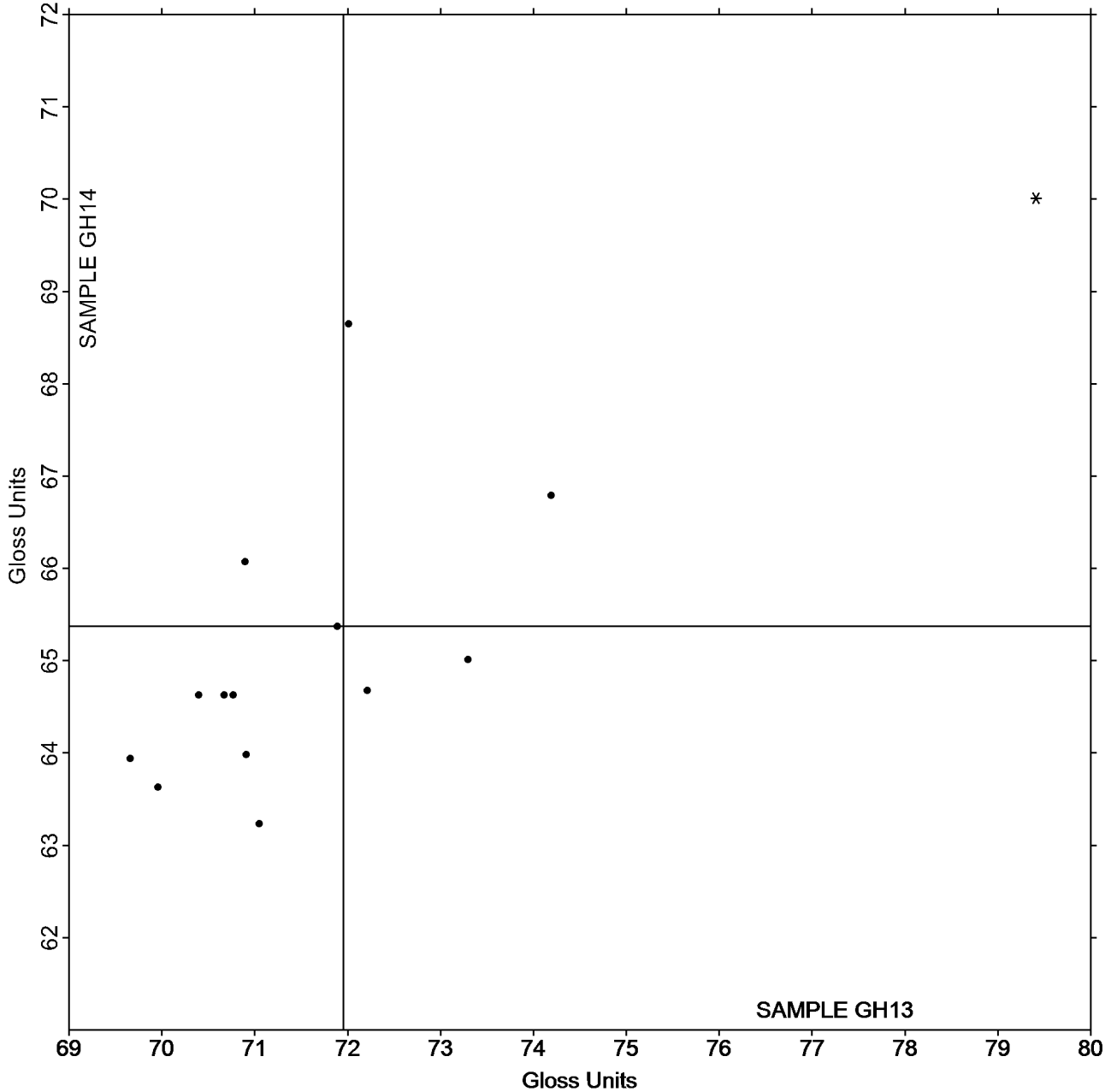
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**Analysis 3553**  
**Specular Gloss at 75 Degrees - High Range**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T480**

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**Grand Mean Sample GH13 = 71.953**  
**Gloss Units**

**Grand Mean Sample GH14 = 65.375**  
**Gloss Units**

**ANALYSIS 3553**



If fewer than 20 laboratories are included in an analysis, a control ellipse will not be drawn on the two-sample plot.



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**Analysis 3555**

**Specular Gloss at 75 Degrees - Low Range**

**TAPPI Official Test Method T480**

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample GL13			Sample GL14			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
7TEETF		30.84	1.82	1.50	30.24	1.15	0.99	PP
7ZL49T		28.32	-0.70	-0.58	28.62	-0.47	-0.40	WK
ALPKZL		27.61	-1.41	-1.16	27.70	-1.39	-1.19	GS
DP24V7		30.30	1.28	1.05	30.09	1.00	0.86	TH
DPD96H		27.52	-1.50	-1.24	27.22	-1.87	-1.61	GM
KAGVWK		29.64	0.62	0.51	30.17	1.08	0.93	TH
QKKWY8		28.61	-0.41	-0.34	29.01	-0.08	-0.07	LW
RKGUNT		29.34	0.32	0.26	29.64	0.55	0.48	TP

Summary Statistics	Sample GL13	Sample GL14
<b>Grand Means</b>	29.02 Gloss Units	29.09 Gloss Units
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	1.22 Gloss Units	1.16 Gloss Units

Statistics based on 8 of 8 reporting participants.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

<b>GM</b> BYK-Gardner micro-gloss	<b>GS</b> BYK-Gardner Glossgard II
<b>LW</b> L & W Gloss Tester	<b>PP</b> Technidyne Profile/Plus
<b>TH</b> Technidyne T480A	<b>TP</b> Technidyne Profile Plus
<b>WK</b> Zehntner ZGN 1020	





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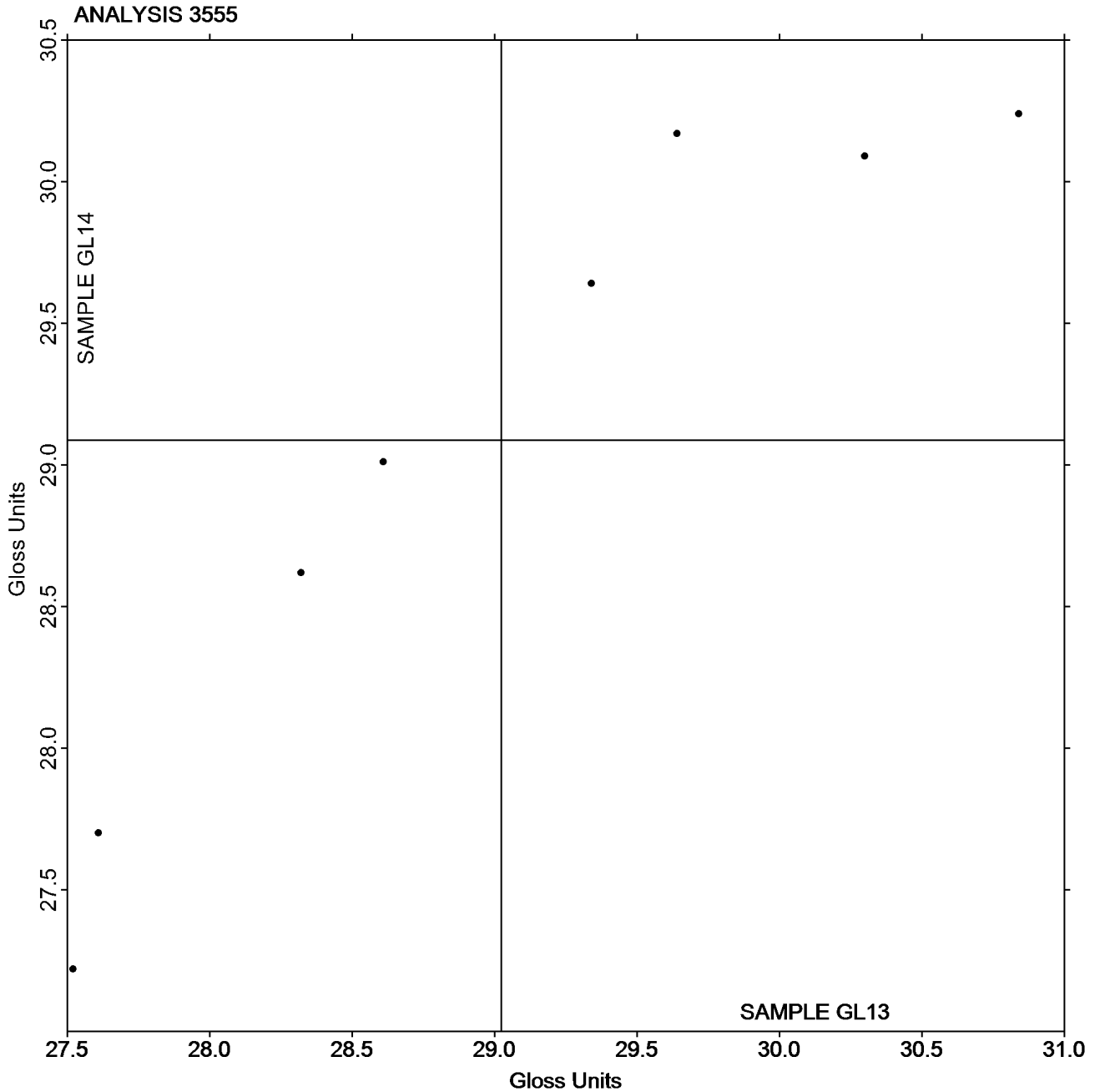
## Analysis 3555

### Specular Gloss at 75 Degrees - Low Range

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Grand Mean Sample GL13 = 29.023  
Gloss Units

Grand Mean Sample GL14 = 29.086  
Gloss Units



If fewer than 20 laboratories are included in an analysis, a control ellipse will not be drawn on the two-sample plot.



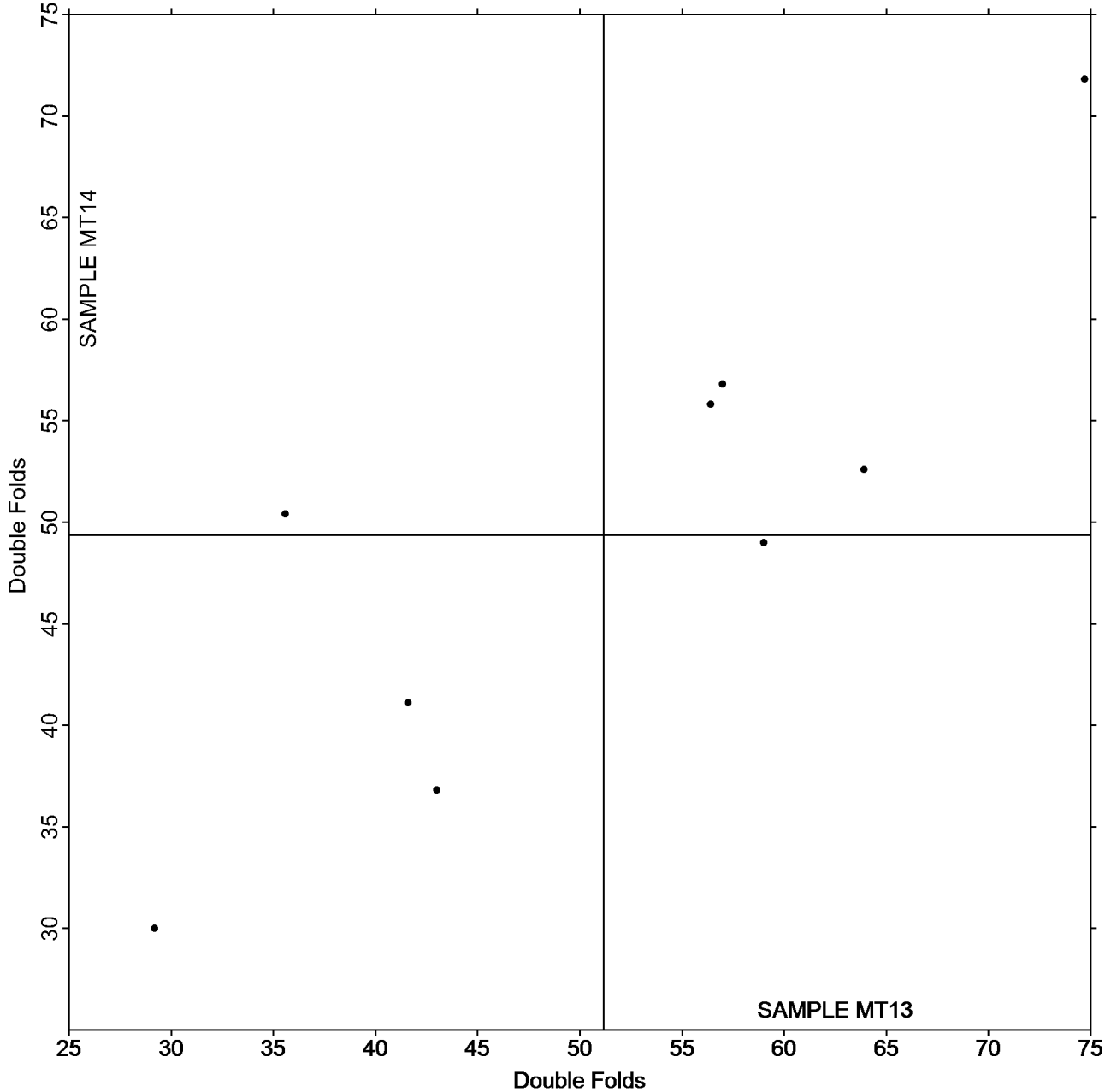


Analysis 3601  
Folding Endurance (MIT) - Double Folds  
TAPPI Official Test Method T511

Grand Mean Sample MT13 = 51.156  
Double Folds

Grand Mean Sample MT14 = 49.367  
Double Folds

ANALYSIS 3601



If fewer than 20 laboratories are included in an analysis, a control ellipse will not be drawn on the two-sample plot.



**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3603**  
**Bending Resistance, Gurley Type**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T543**

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WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample BG13</u>			<u>Sample BG14</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2AFUPQ		134.8	-12.0	-0.97	130.1	-15.7	-1.20	ZZ
2ZAD92		137.6	-9.1	-0.74	136.7	-9.1	-0.69	ZZ
4NFAYC		177.6	30.9	2.50	179.7	33.9	2.57	ZZ
BBNTEJ		131.2	-15.5	-1.26	130.3	-15.5	-1.18	ZZ
BT6ZLA		139.2	-7.6	-0.61	139.9	-6.0	-0.45	ZZ
DP24V7		147.6	0.9	0.07	151.5	5.7	0.43	ZZ
GQLVfy		149.6	2.9	0.23	152.3	6.5	0.49	ZZ
GQWX3X		157.6	10.9	0.88	143.0	-2.9	-0.22	ZZ
GYDC63		148.2	1.4	0.11	152.0	6.2	0.47	ZZ
KAGVWK	X	2.9	-143.9	-11.68	3.3	-142.6	-10.83	ZZ
PBZBH7		151.0	4.3	0.35	144.0	-1.8	-0.14	ZZ
UY3PP4		140.1	-6.6	-0.54	141.6	-4.2	-0.32	ZZ
V7MGZ9		146.5	-0.2	-0.02	149.0	3.1	0.24	ZZ

<b>Summary Statistics</b>	<u>Sample BG13</u>	<u>Sample BG14</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	146.75 Gurley Units	145.84 Gurley Units
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	12.32 Gurley Units	13.16 Gurley Units
Statistics based on 12 of 13 reporting participants.		

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3603**

KAGVWK (X) - Extreme Data.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



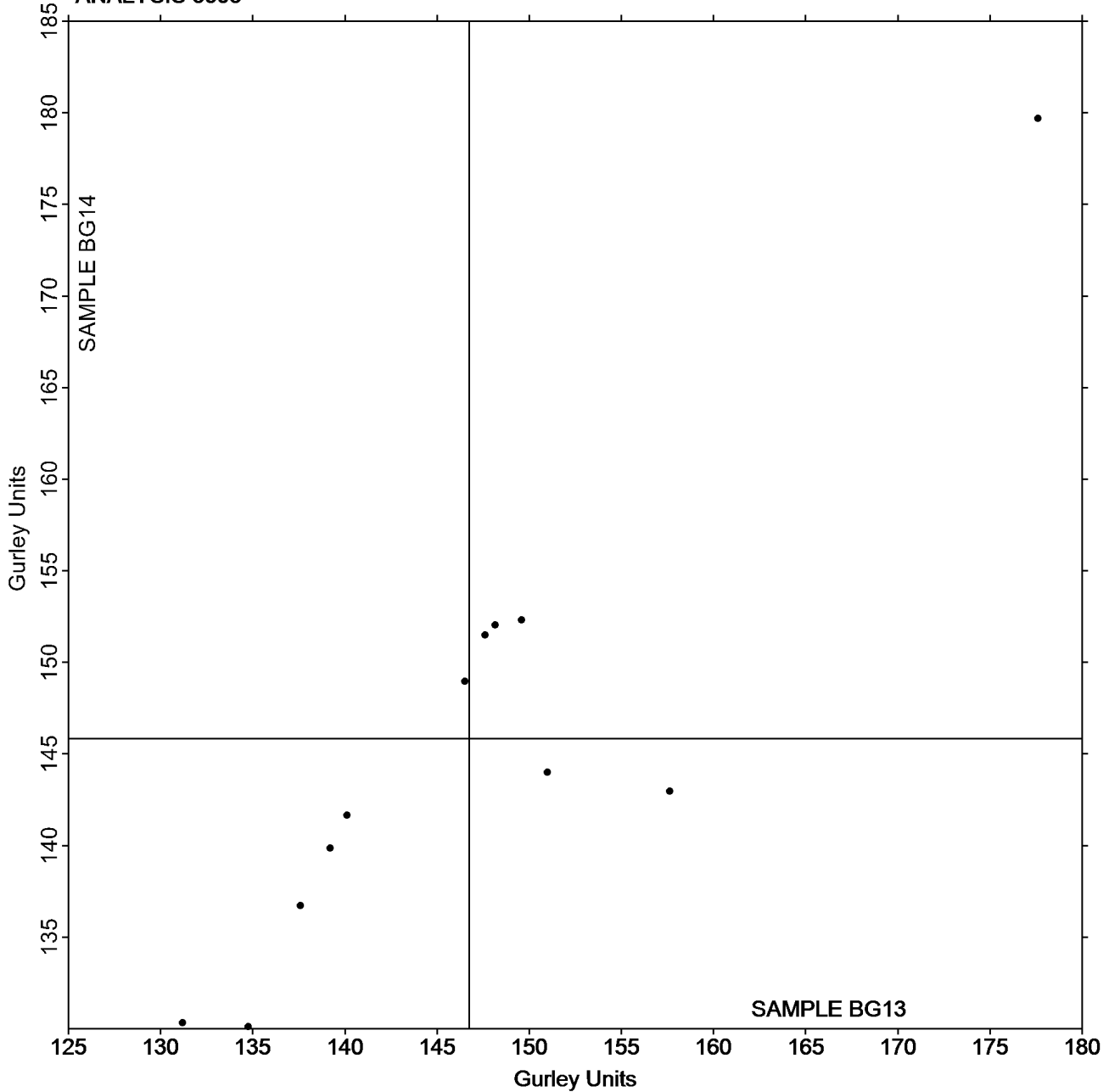
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**Analysis 3603**  
**Bending Resistance, Gurley Type**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T543**

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**Grand Mean Sample BG13 = 146.75**  
**Gurley Units**

**Grand Mean Sample BG14 = 145.84**  
**Gurley Units**

**ANALYSIS 3603**



If fewer than 20 laboratories are included in an analysis, a control ellipse will not be drawn on the two-sample plot.



**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3611**  
**Coefficient of Static Friction - Horizontal Plane Method - Printing Papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T549**

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WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample CF13</u>			<u>Sample CF14</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2AFUPQ		0.4740	-0.0985	-0.77	0.5740	-0.0343	-0.37	TA
2ZAD92		0.3460	-0.2265	-1.77	0.6080	-0.0003	0.00	TP
6WN27L		0.5492	-0.0233	-0.18	0.5404	-0.0679	-0.73	XX
7VMQAG		0.6988	0.1263	0.99	0.7147	0.1064	1.14	TN
BBNTEJ		0.6774	0.1049	0.82	0.6836	0.0753	0.81	XX
BT6ZLA		0.6482	0.0757	0.59	0.5910	-0.0173	-0.19	TM
FDJ72L		0.6684	0.0959	0.75	0.6726	0.0643	0.69	TA
FH6LAK		0.3480	-0.2245	-1.75	0.3740	-0.2343	-2.52	XX
KC37L8		0.6166	0.0441	0.34	0.6502	0.0419	0.45	TA
RKGUNT		0.6484	0.0759	0.59	0.6528	0.0445	0.48	TA
V7MGZ9		0.6220	0.0495	0.39	0.6300	0.0217	0.23	TA

<b>Summary Statistics</b>	<u><b>Sample CF13</b></u>	<u><b>Sample CF14</b></u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	0.57 COF	0.61 COF
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.13 COF	0.09 COF

Statistics based on 11 of 11 reporting participants.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

TA	Thwing-Albert Friction Tester	TM	TMI 32-06 Monitor/Slip and Friction
TN	TMI 32-07 Monitor/Slip and Friction	TP	TMI 32-25 COF Tester (Inclined Plane)
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		

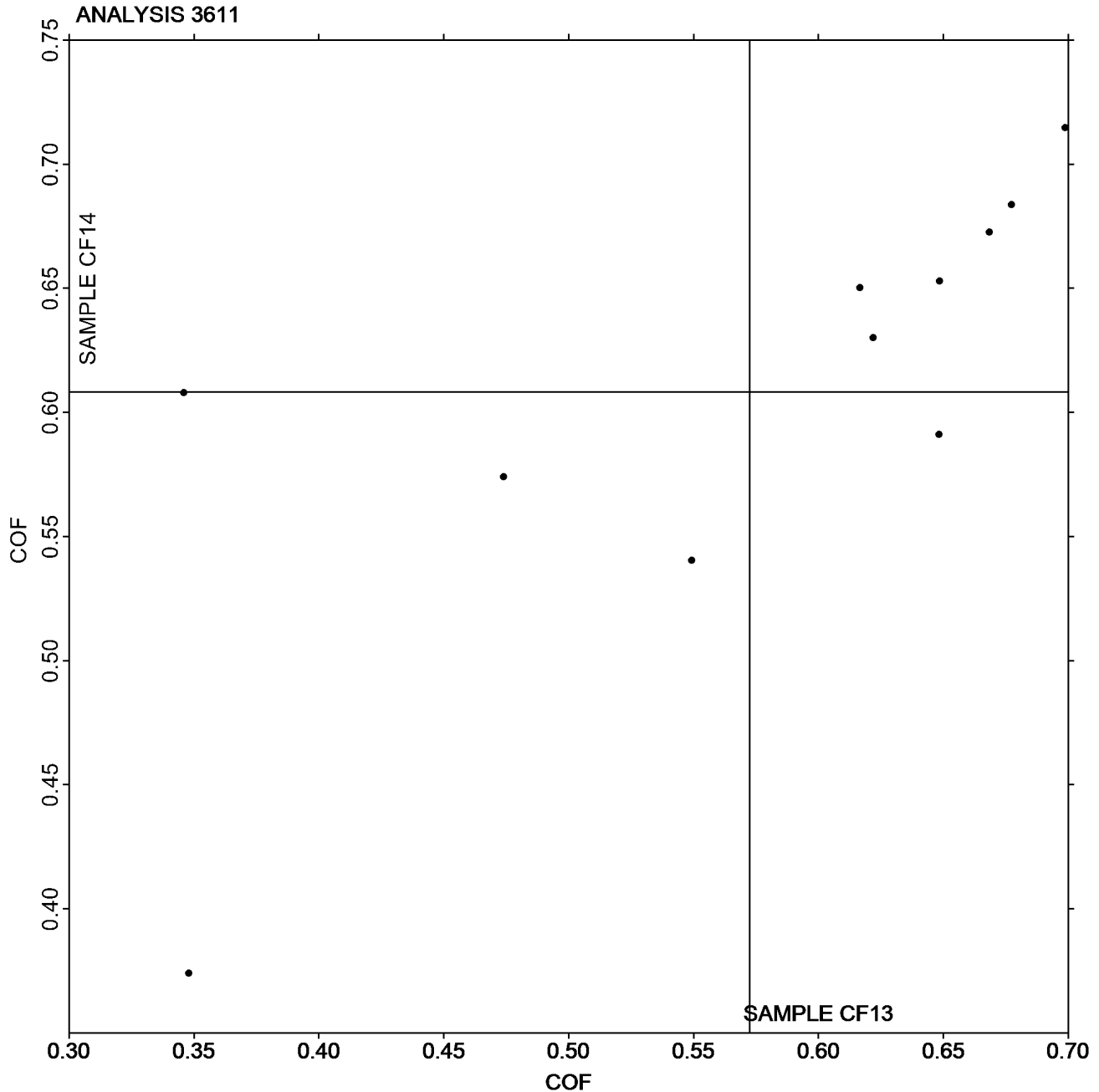


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**Analysis 3611**  
**Coefficient of Static Friction - Horizontal Plane Method - Printing Papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T549**

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**Grand Mean Sample CF13 = 0.57245**  
**COF**

**Grand Mean Sample CF14 =**  
**0.60830 COF**



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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3612**  
**Coefficient of Kinetic Friction - Horizontal Plane Method - Printing Papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T549**

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WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample CF13</u>			<u>Sample CF14</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2AFUPQ		0.3720	-0.1375	-1.48	0.4500	-0.0678	-0.86	TA
6WN27L		0.5412	0.0317	0.34	0.5344	0.0166	0.21	XX
7VMQAG		0.5541	0.0446	0.48	0.5672	0.0493	0.63	TN
BBNTEJ		0.5570	0.0475	0.51	0.5520	0.0342	0.43	XX
BT6ZLA		0.5660	0.0565	0.61	0.5213	0.0034	0.04	TM
FDJ72L		0.5932	0.0837	0.90	0.6040	0.0862	1.09	TA
FH6LAK		0.3060	-0.2035	-2.18	0.3240	-0.1938	-2.46	XX
KC37L8		0.5476	0.0381	0.41	0.5608	0.0430	0.54	TA
RKGUNT		0.5216	0.0121	0.13	0.5228	0.0050	0.06	TA
V7MGZ9		0.5360	0.0265	0.28	0.5420	0.0242	0.31	TA

<b>Summary Statistics</b>	<u><b>Sample CF13</b></u>	<u><b>Sample CF14</b></u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	0.51 COF	0.52 COF
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.09 COF	0.08 COF

Statistics based on 10 of 10 reporting participants.

**Analysis Notes:**

BT6ZLA - One determination removed from the Lab Mean of Sample CF14 per Grubb's Test at 1% risk (TAPPI 1205).

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

<b>TA</b>	Thwing-Albert Friction Tester	<b>TM</b>	TMI 32-06 Monitor/Slip and Friction
<b>TN</b>	TMI 32-07 Monitor/Slip and Friction	<b>XX</b>	Instrument make/model not specified by lab



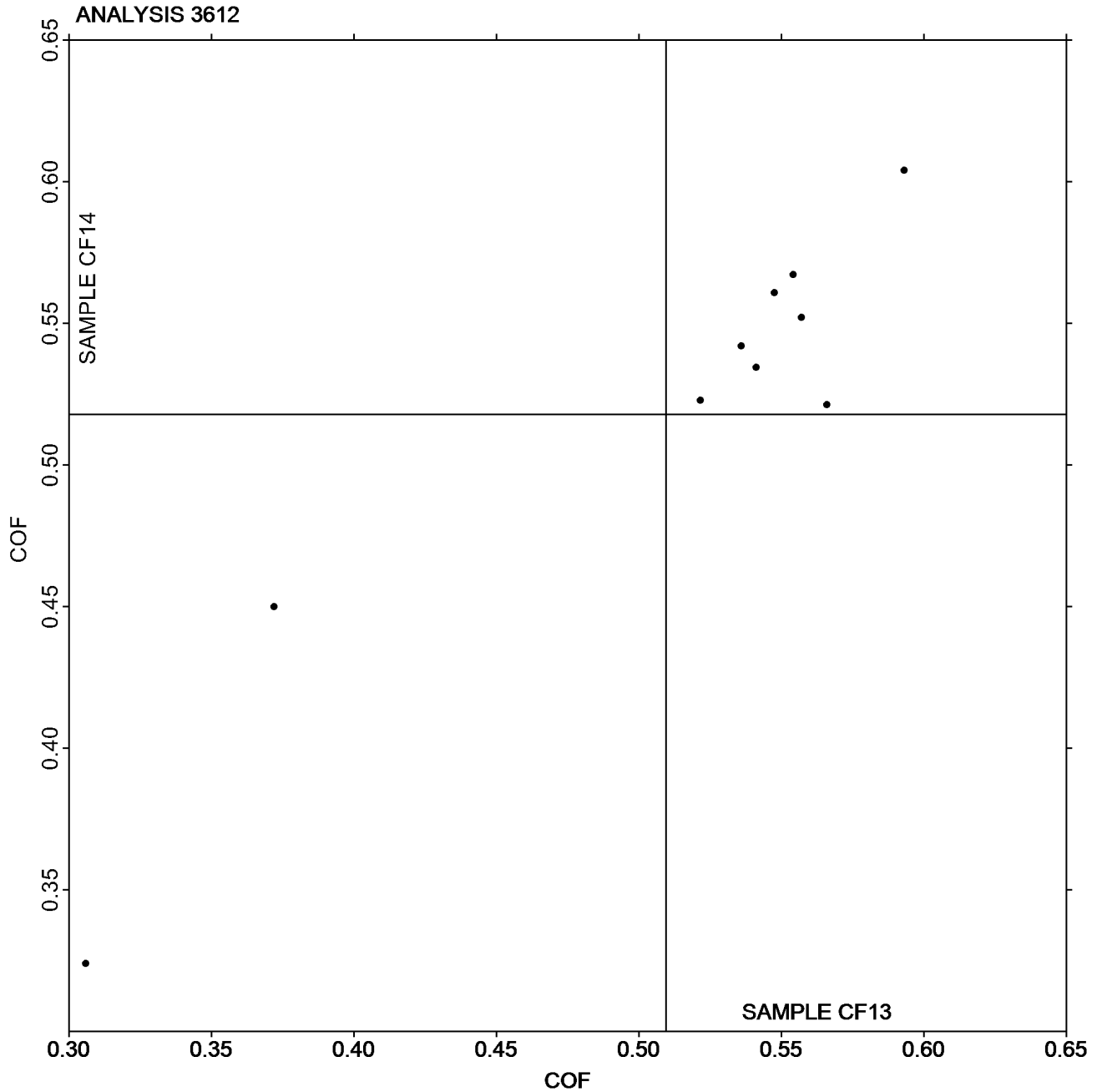


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**Analysis 3612**  
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**Grand Mean Sample CF13 = 0.50947**  
**COF**

**Grand Mean Sample CF14 =**  
**0.51784 COF**



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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3613**  
**Moisture in Paper**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T412**

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WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample MC13</u>			<u>Sample MC14</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
7ZL49T		4.193	-0.079	-0.23	4.114	-0.068	-0.24	ZZ
88T2EJ		4.234	-0.039	-0.11	4.316	0.134	0.48	ZZ
8DJG26		4.207	-0.066	-0.19	4.253	0.071	0.26	ZZ
8TVHVT		4.530	0.257	0.75	4.692	0.510	1.83	ZZ
FR2XTF		4.082	-0.190	-0.56	4.215	0.033	0.12	ZZ
MT3WF8		4.650	0.377	1.10	3.860	-0.322	-1.16	ZZ
P4BGRZ	M	No data reported for this sample			4.066	-0.116	-0.42	ZZ
RT2WH3		4.307	0.034	0.10	4.246	0.064	0.23	ZZ
TXHTA4		4.220	-0.053	-0.15	4.140	-0.042	-0.15	ZZ
V7MGZ9		4.150	-0.123	-0.36	4.288	0.106	0.38	ZZ
W9634F		3.545	-0.728	-2.12	3.586	-0.596	-2.14	ZZ
WPU7QB		4.880	0.607	1.77	4.290	0.108	0.39	ZZ

<b>Summary Statistics</b>	<u>Sample MC13</u>	<u>Sample MC14</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	4.27 Percent	4.18 Percent
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.34 Percent	0.28 Percent

Statistics based on 11 of 12 reporting participants.

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3613**

P4BGRZ (M) - Participant did not submit data for sample MC13.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



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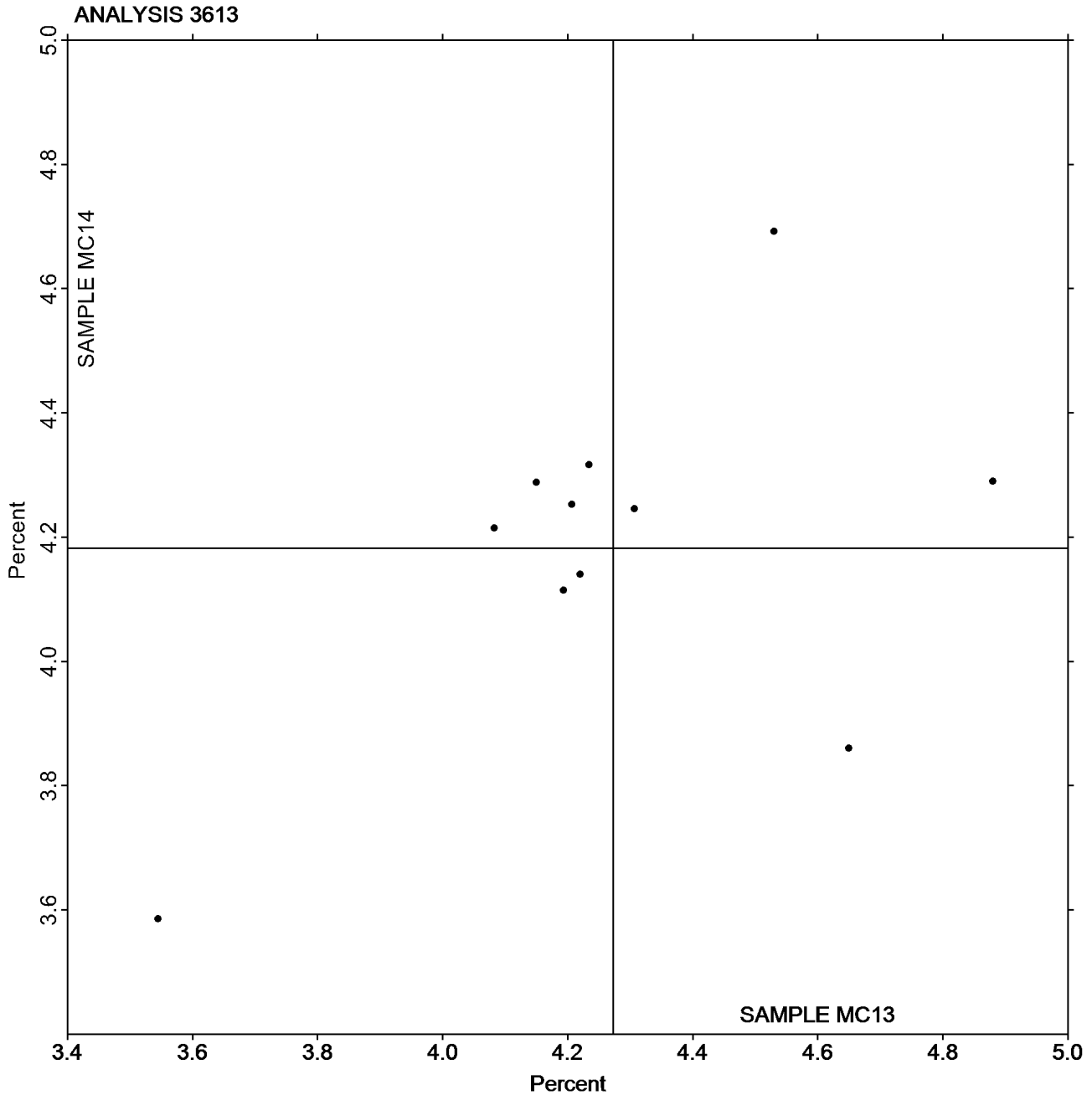
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## Analysis 3613 Moisture in Paper

### TAPPI Official Test Method T412

Grand Mean Sample MC13 = 4.2726  
Percent

Grand Mean Sample MC14 = 4.1819  
Percent



If fewer than 20 laboratories are included in an analysis, a control ellipse will not be drawn on the two-sample plot.



**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3615**  
**Sizing Test (Hercules Type)**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T530**

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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample HS13			Sample HS14			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2AFUPQ		14.730	5.690	2.03	14.480	5.731	2.03	HE
2ZAD92		6.700	-2.340	-0.83	5.600	-3.149	-1.12	HE
47GUZ8		6.110	-2.930	-1.04	6.170	-2.579	-0.92	XX
4NFAYC		7.350	-1.690	-0.60	7.180	-1.569	-0.56	HE
6WN27L		9.100	0.060	0.02	9.300	0.551	0.20	XX
7VMQAG		9.660	0.620	0.22	9.660	0.911	0.32	HE
8N4H2D		7.400	-1.640	-0.58	7.000	-1.749	-0.62	HE
92ZGN9		10.560	1.520	0.54	9.760	1.011	0.36	HE
DPD96H		8.300	-0.740	-0.26	7.800	-0.949	-0.34	HE
FDJ72L		7.190	-1.850	-0.66	7.400	-1.349	-0.48	HE
FH6LAK		7.520	-1.520	-0.54	7.370	-1.379	-0.49	XX
GQLVFY		9.000	-0.040	-0.01	8.900	0.151	0.05	HE
GQWX3X		12.700	3.660	1.30	12.770	4.021	1.43	HE
GYDC63		12.520	3.480	1.24	12.840	4.091	1.45	XX
HMPQQD		9.360	0.320	0.11	8.790	0.041	0.01	HE
M7RRW8		7.240	-1.800	-0.64	6.643	-2.106	-0.75	HE
REKXEM	X	15.170	6.130	2.19	11.890	3.141	1.12	HE
RKGUNT		11.920	2.880	1.03	11.260	2.511	0.89	HE
TUEKKF		8.150	-0.890	-0.32	7.480	-1.269	-0.45	HE
UUCPVM		10.570	1.530	0.55	10.650	1.901	0.67	HE
V67H8H		11.260	2.220	0.79	10.510	1.761	0.63	HE
V7MGZ9		10.110	1.070	0.38	9.410	0.661	0.23	HE
VRJDB8	*	1.430	-7.610	-2.71	1.510	-7.239	-2.57	HE

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample HS13</u>	<u>Sample HS14</u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	9.04 Seconds	8.75 Seconds
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	2.80 Seconds	2.82 Seconds
Statistics based on 22 of 23 reporting participants.		

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3615**

REKXEM (X) - Inconsistent in testing between samples. Inconsistent within the determinations of sample HS13.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

HE Hercules Sizing Tester XX Instrument make/model not specified by lab



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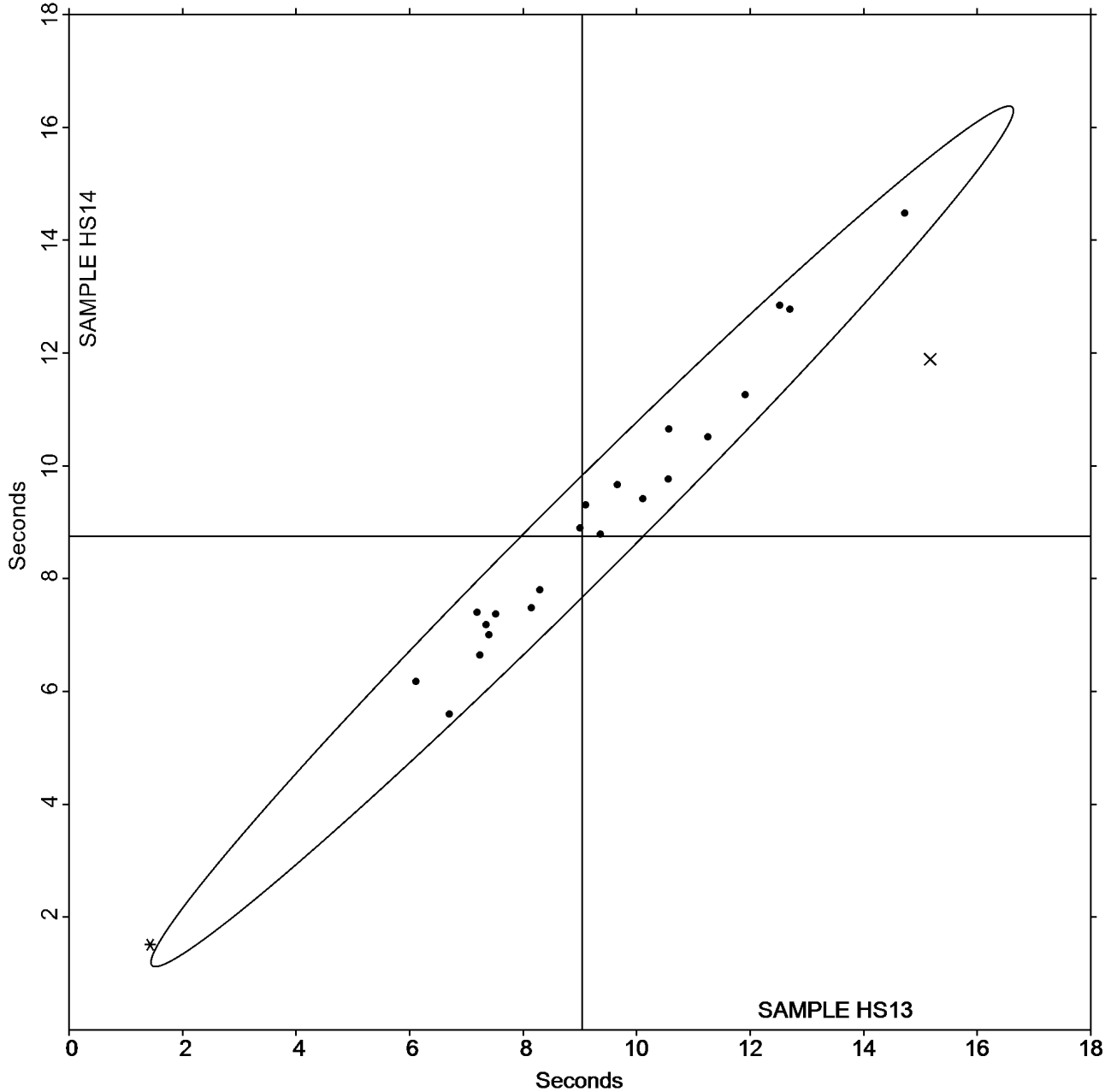
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## Analysis 3615 Sizing Test (Hercules Type) TAPPI Official Test Method T530

Grand Mean Sample HS13 = 9.0400  
Seconds

Grand Mean Sample HS14 = 8.7492  
Seconds

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**Analysis 3615**

**Sizing Test (Hercules Type)**

**TAPPI Official Test Method T530**

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