

## **Paper & Paperboard Testing Program**

### Summary Report #4271 - November 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**

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

WebCode 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.

**Lab Mean** The average of the values obtained for each sample 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.

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

**Between-Lab** An indication of the precision of measurement between the laboratories.

**Standard Deviation** The greater the spread of the LAB MEANS about the GRAND MEAN, the larger the

BETWEEN-LAB STANDARD DEVIATION (and vice versa).

Comparative An indication of how well a laboratory's results agree with the other

**Performance Value** 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), if instruments are

tracked.

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**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:

FLAG	INCLUDED/EXCLUDED	ACTION REQUIRED
*	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. See specific notes following each table for more information on why the data is excluded.
M	EXCLUDED	PROCEED - lab was unable to report data for at least one sample.

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**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.

#### **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.

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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## Thickness (Caliper), Printing papers TAPPI Official Test Method T411

			Sample CP23			Sample CP24	
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
4697XC		3.768	-0.095	-1.86	3.802	-0.082	-1.57
72ZURM	X	3.600	-0.263	-5.15	3.650	-0.234	-4.47
7JKNGQ		3.859	-0.004	-0.08	3.853	-0.031	-0.60
7U9DLQ		3.862	-0.001	-0.03	3.868	-0.017	-0.32
848CQH		3.882	0.019	0.37	3.917	0.032	0.61
8VVDW8		3.860	-0.003	-0.06	3.881	-0.003	-0.07
99YWFJ		3.880	0.017	0.33	3.928	0.044	0.83
9МЈСЈЈ		3.955	0.092	1.80	3.946	0.062	1.17
A7NGCK		3.909	0.046	0.90	3.903	0.019	0.35
AMECWN		3.811	-0.052	-1.02	3.840	-0.044	-0.85
B74ZWH		3.772	-0.092	-1.79	3.783	-0.101	-1.92
B8V9PJ		3.835	-0.028	-0.55	3.844	-0.040	-0.77
BULMCT		3.940	0.077	1.50	3.939	0.055	1.04
C2G64A		3.771	-0.092	-1.80	3.807	-0.077	-1.48
CKDBWA		3.810	-0.053	-1.04	3.850	-0.034	-0.66
CMKKTD		3.923	0.060	1.17	3.952	0.068	1.29
CMN2BK		3.901	0.038	0.74	3.954	0.070	1.33
CYK84J		3.886	0.023	0.45	3.894	0.010	0.18
DGQBWK		3.783	-0.080	-1.57	3.810	-0.074	-1.42
DQE2JC		3.914	0.051	0.99	3.935	0.051	0.96
DQHGZJ		3.781	-0.082	-1.61	3.775	-0.109	-2.09
E6X2XH		3.906	0.042	0.83	3.929	0.045	0.85
FB4VRD		3.817	-0.046	-0.90	3.829	-0.055	-1.06
<b>FDRCYZ</b>		3.957	0.093	1.83	3.984	0.100	1.90
FP4W4E	X	3.689	-0.174	-3.41	3.837	-0.047	-0.90
GVZXXD		3.847	-0.016	-0.32	3.866	-0.018	-0.35
H6LGTX		3.884	0.021	0.41	3.875	-0.009	-0.18
HWBE8W		3.851	-0.012	-0.24	3.884	0.000	-0.01
J3DPX3		3.811	-0.052	-1.02	3.840	-0.044	-0.85
J9KEGV		3.866	0.003	0.05	3.902	0.018	0.33
JDDGJA		3.848	-0.015	-0.30	3.843	-0.042	-0.79
KNQQU7		3.898	0.034	0.67	3.913	0.029	0.55
N4P6G6		3.815	-0.048	-0.94	3.835	-0.049	-0.94
NC6XL9		3.940	0.077	1.50	3.970	0.086	1.63
NHUDD2		3.908	0.045	0.87	3.950	0.066	1.26
NHXTU9		3.878	0.015	0.30	3.904	0.019	0.37
P3Y4D3		3.885	0.021	0.42	3.887	0.002	0.04
PARM93		3.898	0.035	0.68	3.952	0.068	1.29
PX3NHZ		3.885	0.022	0.43	3.923	0.039	0.74
QNRLWY		3.894	0.031	0.60	3.932	0.048	0.91



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# Analysis 3101 Thickness (Caliper), Printing papers TAPPI Official Test Method T411

			Sample CP23			Sample CP24	
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mea	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
R787D3		3.837	-0.026	-0.51	3.86	5 -0.019	-0.37
RB3WKZ		3.906	0.043	0.84	3.90	8 0.024	0.45
TDZXX2		3.883	0.020	0.39	3.91	7 0.033	0.62
TKJCET		3.860	-0.004	-0.07	3.87	1 -0.014	-0.26
WFXLKT		3.858	-0.005	-0.10	3.86	5 -0.019	-0.36
WXGB32		3.764	-0.099	-1.95	3.80	3 -0.081	-1.55
YYKUVT		3.848	-0.015	-0.30	3.87	1 -0.014	-0.26

Summary Statistics	Sample CP23	Sample CP24	
Grand Means	3.86 mils	3.88 mils	
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	0.05 mils	0.05 mils	
		Statistics based on 45 of 47 reporting participants.	

### Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3101

FP4W4E (X) - Data for sample CP23 are low.

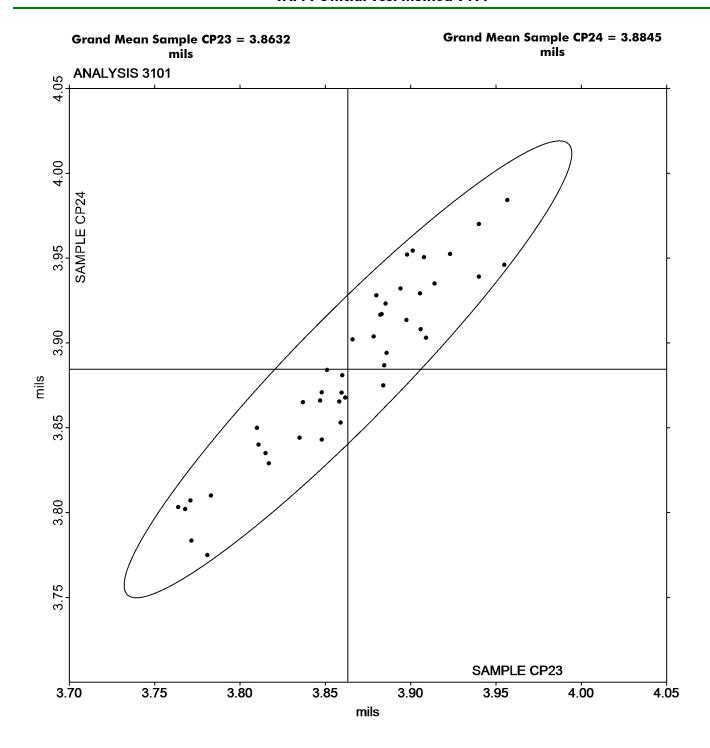
72ZURM (X) - Data for both samples are low. Possible Systematic Error.

#### **Analysis Notes:**

8VVDW8 - Data appear to be reported as mils, not micrometers as indicated on data entry form. CTS will not correct the Units going forward.

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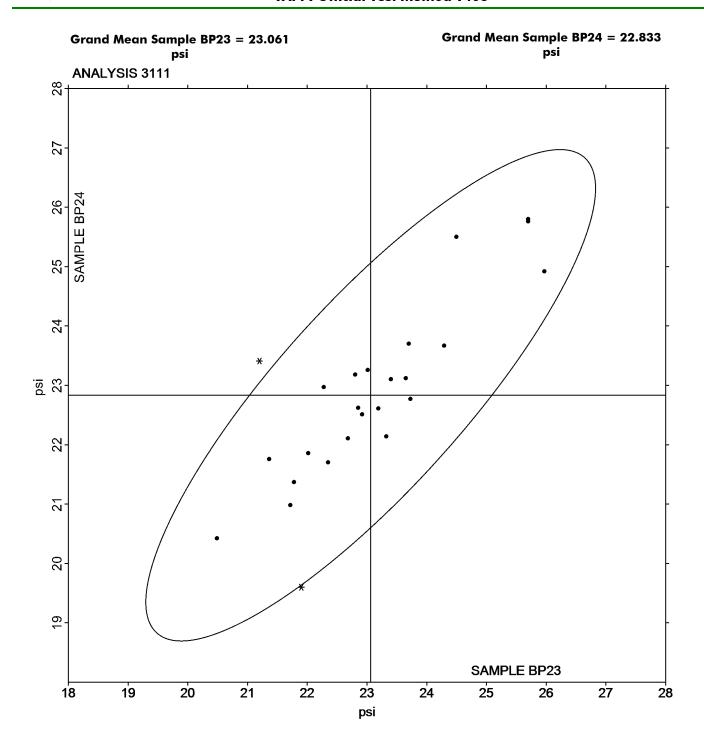
# Analysis 3111 Bursting Strength - Printing Papers TAPPI Official Test Method T403

			Sample BP23			Sample BP24	
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
848CQH		24.30	1.23	0.88	23.66	0.83	0.54
99YWFJ		21.78	-1.28	-0.91	21.37	-1.46	-0.94
CKDBWA		21.72	-1.34	-0.95	20.98	-1.85	-1.20
CMKKTD		23.73	0.67	0.47	22.77	-0.06	-0.04
CMN2BK		22.02	-1.04	-0.74	21.86	-0.98	-0.63
CYK84J		24.50	1.44	1.02	25.50	2.67	1.72
DGQBWK		23.70	0.64	0.45	23.70	0.87	0.56
GVZXXD		20.49	-2.57	-1.83	20.42	-2.41	-1.56
J9KEGV		25.97	2.91	2.07	24.92	2.09	1.35
L2RQYV		23.19	0.13	0.09	22.61	-0.22	-0.14
N4P6G6		22.80	-0.26	-0.18	23.18	0.35	0.22
NC6XL9		22.92	-0.14	-0.10	22.51	-0.32	-0.21
NHUDD2		21.36	-1.70	-1.20	21.76	-1.08	-0.70
P3Y4D3		22.68	-0.38	-0.27	22.10	-0.73	-0.47
PARM93	*	21.20	-1.86	-1.32	23.41	0.58	0.37
PX3NHZ		22.86	-0.21	-0.15	22.62	-0.21	-0.14
R787D3		25.70	2.64	1.87	25.76	2.93	1.89
R7MPWZ		23.32	0.26	0.19	22.14	-0.69	-0.45
TDZXX2		23.40	0.34	0.24	23.10	0.27	0.17
TKJCET		23.01	-0.05	-0.03	23.26	0.43	0.28
UJ2JF4	*	21.90	-1.16	-0.82	19.60	-3.23	-2.09
V3XJQZ		23.65	0.59	0.42	23.12	0.29	0.19
WEMKYU		25.70	2.64	1.87	25.80	2.97	1.92
XW2JJJ		22.28	-0.78	-0.55	22.97	0.14	0.09
ZB9GEU		22.35	-0.71	-0.51	21.70	-1.13	-0.73

Summary Statistics	Sample BP23	Sample BP24
Grand Means	23.06 psi	22.83 psi
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	1.41 psi	1.55 psi
		Statistics based on 25 of 25 reporting participants.

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# Analysis 3111 Bursting Strength - Printing Papers TAPPI Official Test Method T403



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# Analysis 3113 Tearing Strength - Printing Papers TAPPI Official Test Method T414

			Sample RP23			Sample RP24	
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
28TY6P		40.58	-5.85	-1.38	41.01	-5.56	-1.33
44KQQP		49.39	2.95	0.70	49.46	2.88	0.69
6D6GQM		48.44	2.01	0.47	49.08	2.51	0.60
6G2AFB		44.39	-2.05	-0.48	45.40	-1.17	-0.28
848CQH		45.82	-0.62	-0.15	47.08	0.51	0.12
8ELKBP		46.89	0.46	0.11	46.15	-0.42	-0.10
8VVDW8		52.46	6.03	1.42	51.11	4.54	1.09
99YWFJ		47.82	1.39	0.33	49.20	2.63	0.63
A7NGCK		45.24	-1.19	-0.28	43.54	-3.03	-0.73
AU8WRN		43.70	-2.73	-0.65	45.11	-1.46	-0.35
B8V9PJ		45.82	-0.61	-0.15	45.40	-1.17	-0.28
BBBQYN	*	38.22	-8.21	-1.94	40.94	-5.63	-1.35
CKDBWA		47.55	1.12	0.26	48.72	2.15	0.51
CMN2BK		51.99	5.55	1.31	52.06	5.49	1.31
CYK84J		48.60	2.17	0.51	47.20	0.63	0.15
DGQBWK		45.04	-1.39	-0.33	44.80	-1.77	-0.42
DQE2JC		41.88	-4.55	-1.08	39.80	-6.77	-1.62
E6X2XH	X	56.31	9.88	2.33	50.56	3.99	0.95
EJBE4H		41.32	-5.11	-1.21	43.50	-3.07	-0.74
FB4VRD		47.00	0.57	0.13	46.00	-0.57	-0.14
FP4W4E	*	37.98	-8.45	-2.00	36.44	-10.13	-2.42
GVZXXD		44.28	-2.15	-0.51	45.44	-1.13	-0.27
H6LGTX		44.60	-1.83	-0.43	43.86	-2.71	-0.65
HWBE8W		37.74	-8.69	-2.05	37.71	-8.86	-2.12
J9KEGV		46.80	0.37	0.09	47.60	1.03	0.25
KNQQU7	X	56.40	9.97	2.35	51.60	5.03	1.20
KQHRXA	X	63.05	16.62	3.92	62.21	15.64	3.74
MV3TLR		56.93	10.50	2.48	56.18	9.60	2.30
N4P6G6		54.21	7.77	1.84	54.14	7.57	1.81
NHUDD2		48.20	1.77	0.42	47.91	1.33	0.32
NHXTU9		44.40	-2.03	-0.48	45.09	-1.48	-0.35
P3Y4D3		49.08	2.65	0.62	50.88	4.31	1.03
PARM93	X	54.60	8.17	1.93	47.90	1.33	0.32
PX3NHZ		49.92	3.48	0.82	50.37	3.80	0.91
QNRLWY		48.50	2.07	0.49	48.10	1.53	0.37
R787D3		42.20	-4.23	-1.00	42.72	-3.85	-0.92
TDZXX2		48.85	2.42	0.57	50.09	3.52	0.84
TKJCET		48.30	1.87	0.44	48.08	1.50	0.36
V3XJQZ		48.46	2.03	0.48	48.16	1.59	0.38
WEMKYU		52.20	5.77	1.36	51.60	5.03	1.20



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# Analysis 3113 Tearing Strength - Printing Papers TAPPI Official Test Method T414

			Sample RP23			Sample RP24	
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
WXGB32		44.89	-1.54	-0.36	45.59	-0.98	-0.24
WXV3TW		47.03	0.60	0.14	47.66	1.09	0.26
YYKUVT		44.24	-2.19	-0.52	43.16	-3.41	-0.82

Summary Statistics	Sample RP23	Sample RP24	
Grand Means	46.43 Grams	46.57 Grams	
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	4.23 Grams	4.18 Grams	
		Statistics based on 39 of 43 reporting participants.	

#### **Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3113**

KNQQU7 (X) - Inconsistent in testing between samples.

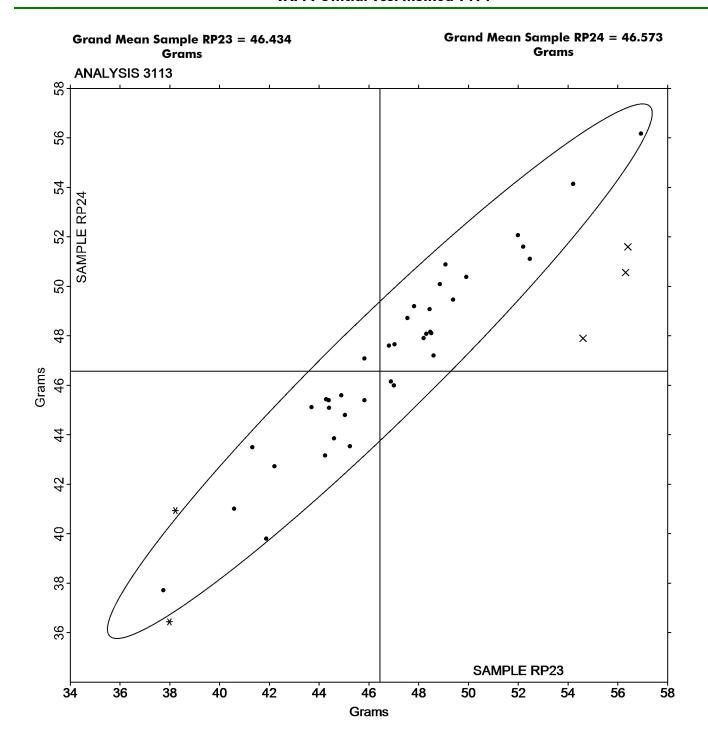
KQHRXA (X) - Data for both samples are high. Possible Systematic Error.

E6X2XH (X) - Inconsistent in testing between samples. Inconsistent within the determinations of sample RP23.

PARM93 (X) - Inconsistent in testing between samples.

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# Analysis 3113 Tearing Strength - Printing Papers TAPPI Official Test Method T414



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## Tensile Breaking Strength - Printing Papers TAPPI Official Test Method T494

			Sample NP23			Sample NP24	
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
28TY6P		4.721	0.343	0.99	4.585	0.218	0.70
6G2AFB		4.240	-0.138	-0.40	4.240	-0.128	-0.41
7J738N		4.449	0.071	0.20	4.578	0.210	0.67
7JKNGQ		4.883	0.505	1.46	4.860	0.492	1.58
7U9DLQ		5.202	0.824	2.38	5.052	0.684	2.19
8ELKBP		4.248	-0.130	-0.38	4.232	-0.136	-0.43
8VVDW8		4.214	-0.165	-0.48	4.226	-0.142	-0.45
99YWFJ		4.100	-0.278	-0.80	4.044	-0.323	-1.04
9LHL6N		4.009	-0.369	-1.07	4.080	-0.288	-0.92
A7NGCK	X	4.021	-0.357	-1.03	3.560	-0.807	-2.59
BBBQYN		4.422	0.044	0.13	4.333	-0.035	-0.11
ВЈ9Н8Н		4.577	0.199	0.57	4.403	0.035	0.11
CKDBWA		4.931	0.553	1.60	4.867	0.499	1.60
CMKKTD		4.531	0.153	0.44	4.593	0.225	0.72
CMN2BK		4.318	-0.060	-0.17	4.238	-0.130	-0.42
CYK84J		3.889	-0.490	-1.41	3.813	-0.554	-1.78
DGQBWK		4.907	0.529	1.53	4.852	0.485	1.55
DQE2JC	*	3.658	-0.720	-2.08	3.943	-0.425	-1.36
DQHGZJ		4.085	-0.293	-0.85	4.198	-0.170	-0.54
E6X2XH		4.062	-0.316	-0.91	4.112	-0.255	-0.82
FB4VRD		4.936	0.558	1.61	4.825	0.457	1.47
FP4W4E		4.406	0.028	0.08	4.340	-0.028	-0.09
GVZXXD		4.269	-0.109	-0.31	4.173	-0.194	-0.62
H6LGTX		4.897	0.518	1.50	4.742	0.374	1.20
HWBE8W		4.450	0.072	0.21	4.490	0.122	0.39
J9KEGV		4.610	0.232	0.67	4.452	0.084	0.27
JDDGJA		3.911	-0.467	-1.35	3.941	-0.427	-1.37
KNQQU7		4.472	0.094	0.27	4.426	0.058	0.19
KQHRXA		4.694	0.316	0.91	4.635	0.268	0.86
KRNJHA		3.815	-0.563	-1.63	3.750	-0.618	-1.98
N4P6G6		4.596	0.218	0.63	4.526	0.158	0.51
NHUDD2		4.638	0.260	0.75	4.694	0.326	1.05
NHXTU9		4.424	0.046	0.13	4.410	0.042	0.14
P3Y4D3		4.237	-0.141	-0.41	4.247	-0.121	-0.39
PX3NHZ		4.003	-0.376	-1.08	4.021	-0.347	-1.11
QNRLWY		4.321	-0.057	-0.17	4.527	0.159	0.51
R787D3		4.735	0.357	1.03	4.728	0.361	1.16
RB3WKZ		4.078	-0.301	-0.87	4.074	-0.294	-0.94
TDZXX2		4.181	-0.197	-0.57	4.218	-0.150	-0.48
TKJCET		4.167	-0.212	-0.61	4.175	-0.193	-0.62



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## Tensile Breaking Strength - Printing Papers TAPPI Official Test Method T494

			Sample NP23			Sample NP24	
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
UKEB8K		4.570	0.192	0.55	4.696	0.328	1.05
V3XJQZ		4.031	-0.347	-1.00	4.019	-0.348	-1.12
WXGB32		4.216	-0.163	-0.47	4.328	-0.040	-0.13
WXV3TW		4.163	-0.215	-0.62	4.122	-0.246	-0.79
XZX69Z	X	2.465	-1.913	-5.52	2.532	-1.836	-5.88
YYKUVT	X	4.595	0.217	0.63	4.936	0.569	1.82

Summary Statistics	Sample NP23	Sample NP24
Grand Means	4.38 kN/m	4.37 kN/m
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	0.35 kN/m	0.31 kN/m
		Statistics based on 43 of 46 reporting participants.

#### Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3115

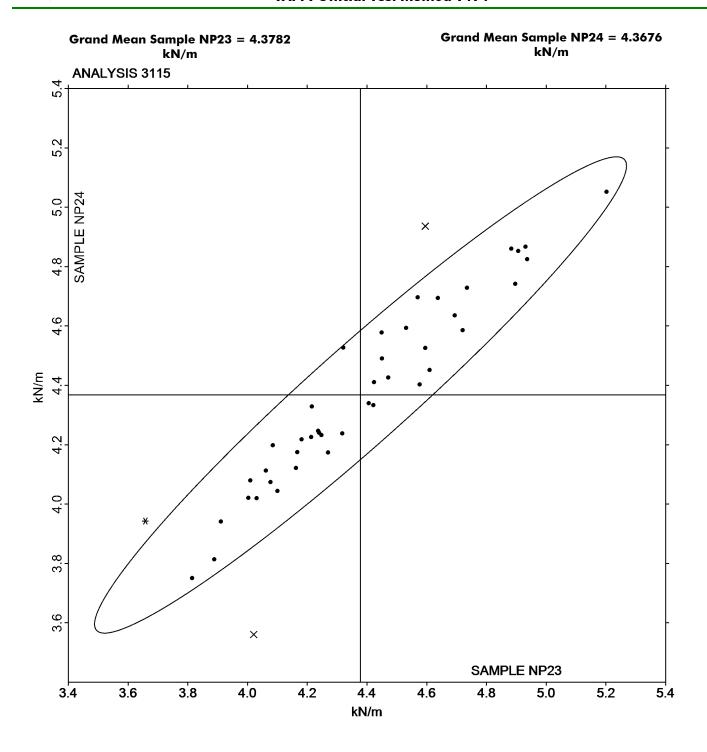
YYKUVT (X) - Inconsistent in testing between samples.

A7NGCK (X) - Inconsistent in testing between samples. Inconsistent within the determinations of sample NP23.

XZX69Z (X) - Data for both samples are low. Possible Systematic Error.

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# Analysis 3115 Tensile Breaking Strength - Printing Papers TAPPI Official Test Method T494





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## Tensile Energy Absorption - Printing Papers TAPPI Official Test Method T494

			Sample NP23			Sample NP24	
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
28TY6P		40.73	-4.29	-0.86	38.40	-6.40	-1.12
6G2AFB		46.25	1.23	0.25	47.43	2.64	0.46
7J738N		49.26	4.25	0.86	50.87	6.08	1.06
7U9DLQ		52.29	7.27	1.47	50.73	5.94	1.04
8ELKBP		46.70	1.68	0.34	45.05	0.26	0.05
8VVDW8		44.66	-0.36	-0.07	43.34	-1.45	-0.25
99YWFJ		47.28	2.27	0.46	46.93	2.14	0.37
9LHL6N		44.34	-0.68	-0.14	46.20	1.41	0.25
BBBQYN		50.79	5.77	1.16	53.85	9.06	1.59
ВЈ9Н8Н	*	57.26	12.24	2.47	50.61	5.82	1.02
CKDBWA		47.42	2.41	0.49	47.85	3.06	0.54
CMKKTD		49.16	4.14	0.84	51.10	6.31	1.10
CMN2BK		48.79	3.78	0.76	46.79	1.99	0.35
CYK84J		41.73	-3.29	-0.66	37.11	-7.68	-1.34
DGQBWK		45.17	0.15	0.03	43.39	-1.41	-0.25
DQHGZJ		42.94	-2.08	-0.42	44.54	-0.25	-0.04
E6X2XH		42.26	-2.76	-0.56	43.07	-1.72	-0.30
FB4VRD		48.44	3.42	0.69	46.16	1.36	0.24
GVZXXD		49.46	4.44	0.90	46.20	1.40	0.25
H6LGTX		45.39	0.37	0.07	39.02	-5.77	-1.01
HWBE8W		47.86	2.84	0.57	51.03	6.24	1.09
J9KEGV		39.67	-5.35	-1.08	37.77	-7.03	-1.23
JDDGJA		37.88	-7.13	-1.44	40.04	-4.76	-0.83
KQHRXA	*	32.06	-12.95	-2.61	31.73	-13.07	-2.29
KRNJHA		42.15	-2.87	-0.58	38.55	-6.24	-1.09
N4P6G6		34.16	-10.85	-2.19	31.54	-13.26	-2.32
NHUDD2		48.54	3.52	0.71	51.45	6.66	1.16
NHXTU9		40.27	-4.75	-0.96	41.29	-3.51	-0.61
P3Y4D3		46.64	1.62	0.33	46.18	1.39	0.24
PX3NHZ		44.75	-0.27	-0.05	44.18	-0.62	-0.11
QNRLWY		51.30	6.28	1.27	57.54	12.75	2.23
RB3WKZ		45.04	0.03	0.01	44.97	0.18	0.03
TDZXX2		42.67	-2.34	-0.47	42.94	-1.86	-0.33
UKEB8K		41.77	-3.24	-0.65	45.19	0.40	0.07
V3XJQZ		43.56	-1.46	-0.29	41.44	-3.36	-0.59
XZX69Z	X	23.71	-21.31	-4.30	25.83	-18.97	-3.32
YYKUVT		41.97	-3.05	-0.61	48.10	3.31	0.58



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## Tensile Energy Absorption - Printing Papers TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Summary Statistics	Sample NP23	Sample NP24	
Grand Means	45.02 Joules/sq m	44.79 Joules/sq m	
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	4.96 Joules/sq m	5.71 Joules/sq m	
		Statistics based on 36 of 37 reporting participants.	

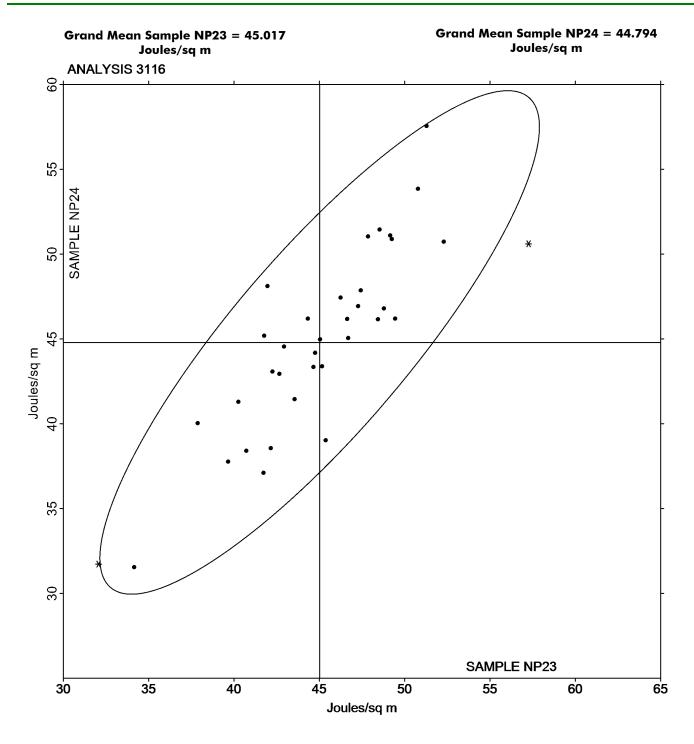
### **Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3116**

XZX69Z (X) - Data for both samples are low. Possible Systematic Error.



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# Analysis 3116 Tensile Energy Absorption - Printing Papers TAPPI Official Test Method T494



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# Analysis 3117 Elongation to Break - Printing Papers TAPPI Official Test Method T494

			Sample NP23			Sample NP24	
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
28TY6P		1.402	-0.228	-1.24	1.364	-0.270	-1.47
6G2AFB		1.700	0.070	0.38	1.700	0.066	0.36
7J738N		1.787	0.157	0.86	1.809	0.175	0.95
7U9DLQ		1.522	-0.108	-0.59	1.510	-0.124	-0.67
8ELKBP		1.665	0.035	0.19	1.629	-0.005	-0.03
8VVDW8		1.776	0.146	0.80	1.765	0.131	0.71
99YWFJ		1.845	0.215	1.17	1.850	0.216	1.17
9LHL6N		1.759	0.129	0.70	1.801	0.167	0.91
A7NGCK	X	1.526	-0.104	-0.57	1.171	-0.463	-2.51
BBBQYN		1.774	0.144	0.79	1.894	0.260	1.41
ВЈ9Н8Н		1.893	0.263	1.43	1.810	0.176	0.96
CKDBWA		1.447	-0.183	-1.00	1.437	-0.197	-1.07
CMKKTD		1.676	0.046	0.25	1.714	0.080	0.43
CMN2BK		1.710	0.080	0.44	1.678	0.044	0.24
CYK84J		1.667	0.037	0.20	1.530	-0.104	-0.56
DGQBWK		1.458	-0.172	-0.94	1.419	-0.215	-1.17
DQE2JC	*	1.243	-0.387	-2.11	1.387	-0.247	-1.34
DQHGZJ		1.655	0.025	0.14	1.678	0.044	0.24
E6X2XH		1.624	-0.006	-0.04	1.644	0.010	0.05
FB4VRD		1.579	-0.051	-0.28	1.549	-0.085	-0.46
GVZXXD		1.966	0.336	1.83	1.861	0.227	1.23
H6LGTX		1.517	-0.113	-0.62	1.393	-0.241	-1.31
HWBE8W		1.546	-0.084	-0.46	1.600	-0.034	-0.18
J9KEGV		1.917	0.287	1.57	1.915	0.281	1.52
JDDGJA		1.497	-0.133	-0.73	1.563	-0.071	-0.39
KQHRXA		1.423	-0.207	-1.13	1.345	-0.289	-1.57
KRNJHA		2.065	0.435	2.37	2.085	0.451	2.45
N4P6G6		1.425	-0.205	-1.12	1.346	-0.288	-1.56
NHUDD2		1.515	-0.115	-0.63	1.579	-0.055	-0.30
NHXTU9		1.435	-0.195	-1.06	1.477	-0.157	-0.85
P3Y4D3		1.707	0.077	0.42	1.697	0.063	0.34
PX3NHZ		1.654	0.024	0.13	1.615	-0.019	-0.10
QNRLWY		1.851	0.221	1.21	1.984	0.350	1.90
RB3WKZ		1.704	0.074	0.40	1.707	0.073	0.40
TDZXX2		1.575	-0.055	-0.30	1.570	-0.064	-0.35
TKJCET	X	2.550	0.920	5.02	2.650	1.016	5.51
UKEB8K		1.487	-0.143	-0.78	1.561	-0.073	-0.40
V3XJQZ		1.654	0.024	0.13	1.591	-0.043	-0.24
XZX69Z		1.485	-0.146	-0.79	1.572	-0.062	-0.34
YYKUVT		1.340	-0.290	-1.58	1.465	-0.169	-0.92



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# Analysis 3117 Elongation to Break - Printing Papers TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Summary Statistics	Sample NP23	Sample NP24
Grand Means	1.63 Percent	1.63 Percent
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	0.18 Percent	0.18 Percent
		Statistics based on 38 of 40 reporting participants.

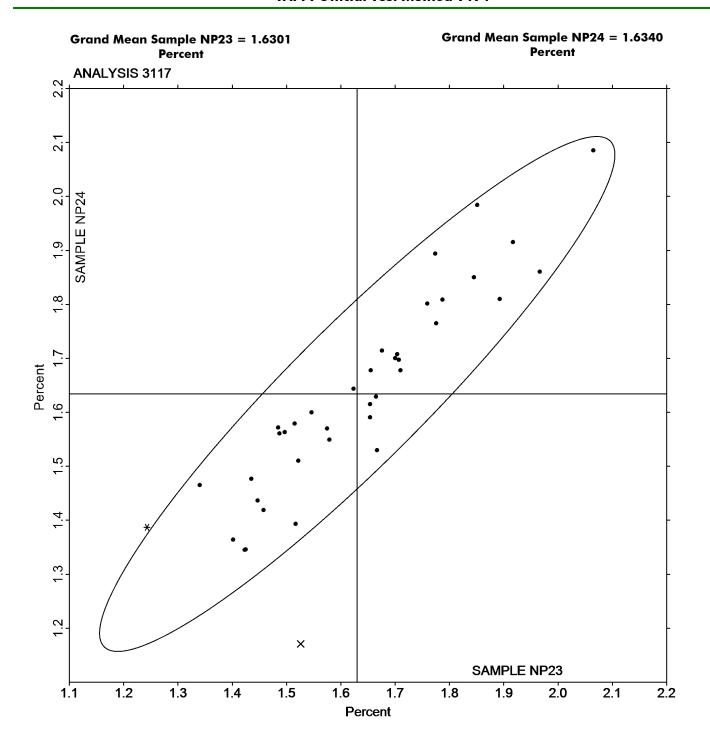
#### Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3117

A7NGCK (X) - Inconsistent in testing between samples.

TKJCET (X) - Data for both samples are high. Possible Systematic Error. Inconsistent within the determinations of sample NP24.

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# Analysis 3117 Elongation to Break - Printing Papers TAPPI Official Test Method T494



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# Analysis 3121 Air Resistance - Gurley Oil Type TAPPI Official Test Method T460

			Sample PP23			Sample PP24	
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
6G2AFB		23.76	-2.38	-1.82	14.00	-1.56	-1.74
732L8H		26.79	0.65	0.50	15.98	0.42	0.47
77XEUK		26.10	-0.04	-0.03	15.10	-0.46	-0.51
7J738N		25.71	-0.43	-0.33	15.14	-0.42	-0.47
8VVDW8		28.60	2.46	1.88	17.16	1.61	1.80
99YWFJ		26.42	0.28	0.22	16.43	0.87	0.97
9LHL6N		27.98	1.84	1.41	16.08	0.52	0.58
9MJCJJ		28.55	2.41	1.85	16.40	0.84	0.94
A7NGCK		25.73	-0.41	-0.31	15.54	-0.02	-0.02
B8V9PJ		26.32	0.18	0.14	14.77	-0.79	-0.88
CKDBWA	X	4.60	-21.54	-16.51	7.61	-7.95	-8.90
CMKKTD		24.40	-1.74	-1.33	15.19	-0.37	-0.41
CYK84J		26.31	0.17	0.13	15.96	0.40	0.45
DGQBWK		26.23	0.09	0.07	15.46	-0.10	-0.11
DQE2JC		26.52	0.38	0.29	15.36	-0.20	-0.22
E6X2XH		24.89	-1.25	-0.96	14.98	-0.58	-0.65
FP4W4E		26.00	-0.14	-0.11	15.70	0.14	0.16
GVZXXD		28.66	2.52	1.93	17.26	1.70	1.90
H6LGTX		25.11	-1.03	-0.79	15.23	-0.33	-0.37
J3DPX3		26.47	0.33	0.25	15.24	-0.32	-0.36
J9KEGV		24.70	-1.44	-1.10	15.22	-0.34	-0.38
KNQQU7		26.20	0.06	0.05	16.10	0.54	0.61
L2RQYV		26.07	-0.07	-0.05	15.53	-0.03	-0.03
N4P6G6	*	28.36	2.22	1.70	18.12	2.56	2.87
N8PFD6		24.31	-1.83	-1.40	14.70	-0.86	-0.96
NHUDD2		25.50	-0.64	-0.49	15.40	-0.16	-0.18
PARM93		24.95	-1.19	-0.91	14.17	-1.39	-1.55
QNRLWY		26.35	0.21	0.16	14.51	-1.05	-1.18
R787D3		25.67	-0.47	-0.36	15.01	-0.54	-0.61
R7MPWZ		27.90	1.76	1.35	16.79	1.23	1.38
RA3776		25.34	-0.80	-0.61	14.98	-0.58	-0.65
RE6XLW		24.18	-1.96	-1.50	15.33	-0.23	-0.26
TMT99X		25.08	-1.06	-0.81	14.31	-1.25	-1.40
UJ2JF4	X	20.42	-5.72	-4.39	19.05	3.49	3.90
V3XJQZ		28.20	2.06	1.58	16.23	0.67	0.75
WEMKYU		26.90	0.76	0.58	15.70	0.14	0.16
WXGB32		26.17	0.03	0.02	16.43	0.87	0.98
X2YVMV	X	5.98	-20.16	-15.46	9.70	-5.85	-6.55
XW2JJJ		25.38	-0.76	-0.58	15.70	0.14	0.16
XW42PU		25.36	-0.78	-0.60	14.46	-1.10	-1.23



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# Analysis 3121 Air Resistance - Gurley Oil Type TAPPI Official Test Method T460

Summary Statistics	Sample PP23	Sample PP24
Grand Means	26.14 sec/100 cc	15.56 sec/100 cc
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	1.30 sec/100 cc	0.89 sec/100 cc
		Statistics based on 37 of 40 reporting participants.

#### Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3121

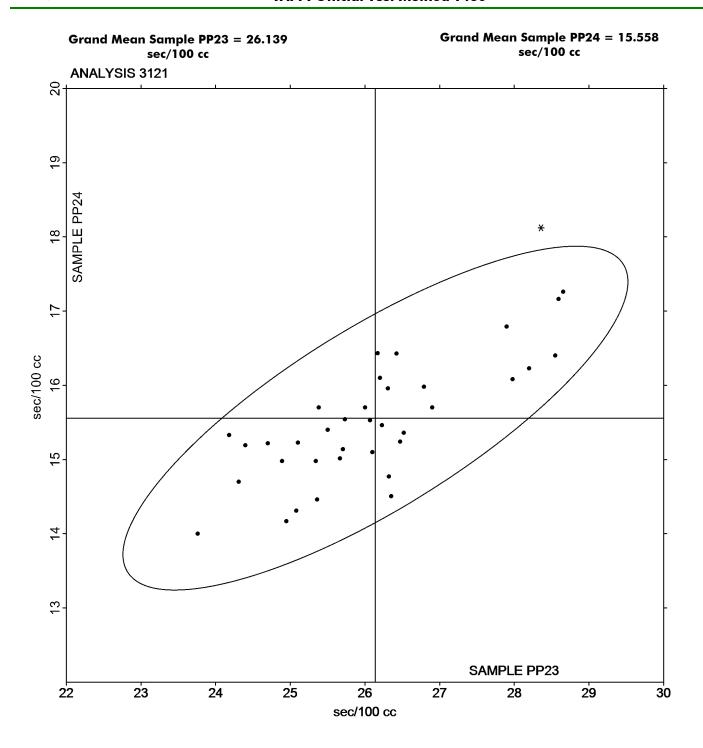
X2YVMV (X) - Extreme Data.

UJ2JF4 (X) - Data for sample PP23 are low and data for sample PP24 are high.

CKDBWA (X) - Extreme Data.

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TAPPI Official Test Method T460





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# Analysis 3123 Porosity - Sheffield Type - Sheffield Units for 3/4 inch Diameter Orifice TAPPI Official Test Method T547

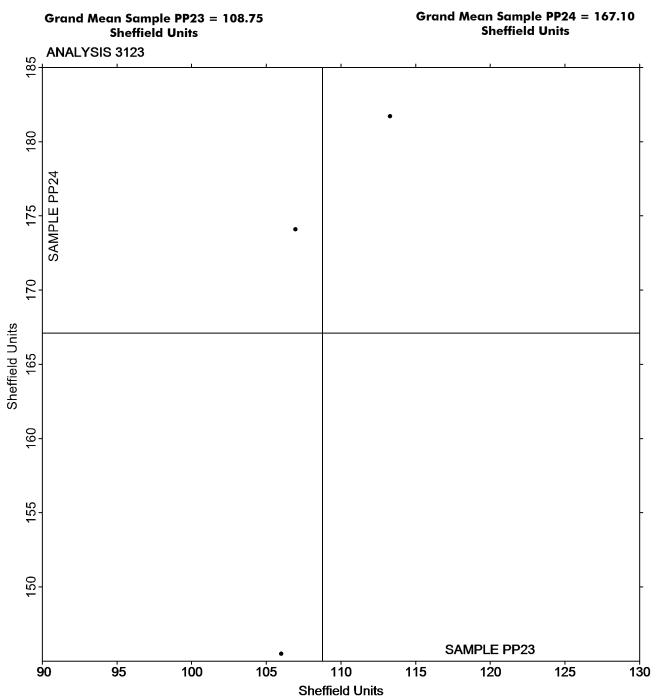
			Sample PP23			Sample PP24	
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
B8V9PJ		107.0	-1.8	-0.45	174.1	7.0	0.37
FB4VRD		113.3	4.5	1.15	181.7	14.6	0.76
WEMKYU		106.0	-2.8	-0.69	145.5	-21.6	-1.13

Summary Statistics	Sample PP23	Sample PP24	
Grand Means	108.75 Sheffield Units	167.10 Sheffield Units	
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	3.97 Sheffield Units	19.09 Sheffield Units	
		Statistics based on 3 of 3 reporting participants.	



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## Porosity - Sheffield Type - Sheffield Units for 3/4 inch Diameter Orifice TAPPI Official Test Method T547



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 3131 Roughness - Print Surf Method - 2.5 to 6.0 Microns TAPPI Official Test Method T555

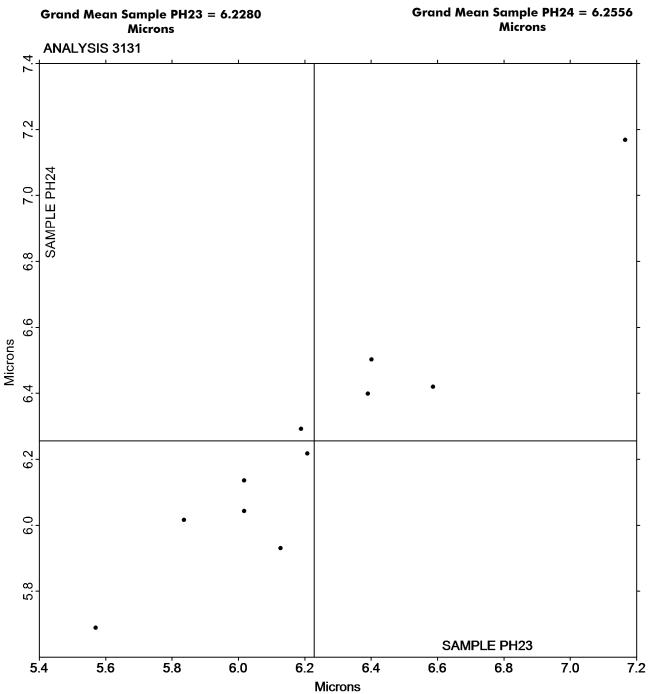
			Sample PH23			Sample PH24	
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
223XFW		6.390	0.162	0.39	6.399	0.143	0.37
7U9DLQ		6.208	-0.020	-0.05	6.217	-0.039	-0.10
99YWFJ		6.401	0.173	0.41	6.502	0.246	0.64
DQHGZJ		5.836	-0.392	-0.94	6.016	-0.240	-0.62
J9KEGV		7.166	0.938	2.24	7.168	0.912	2.37
RA3776		6.587	0.359	0.86	6.420	0.164	0.43
RE6XLW		6.017	-0.211	-0.50	6.136	-0.120	-0.31
TDZXX2		6.189	-0.039	-0.09	6.292	0.036	0.09
V3XJQZ		6.017	-0.211	-0.50	6.043	-0.213	-0.55
WXGB32		5.570	-0.658	-1.57	5.689	-0.567	-1.47
XWJMYW		6.127	-0.101	-0.24	5.930	-0.326	-0.84

Summary Statistics	Sample PH23	Sample PH24
Grand Means	6.23 Microns	6.26 Microns
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	0.42 Microns	0.39 Microns
		Statistics based on 11 of 11 reporting participants.



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## Roughness - Print Surf Method - 2.5 to 6.0 Microns TAPPI Official Test Method T555



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 3133 Roughness - Sheffield Type TAPPI Official Test Method T538

			Sample SR23			Sample SR24	
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
223XFW		109.6	-2.7	-0.27	97.2	-14.9	-1.34
44Y2KN	X	220.5	108.2	10.70	226.5	114.4	10.31
46BRUR		124.7	12.3	1.22	119.2	7.1	0.64
4C8TNQ	*	142.0	29.7	2.94	144.4	32.3	2.91
4JRU7P		110.0	-2.3	-0.23	107.8	-4.3	-0.39
6BGRKN		117.6	5.3	0.52	113.5	1.4	0.12
6D2XJB		115.7	3.4	0.33	115.9	3.8	0.34
6D6GQM		128.4	16.1	1.59	132.6	20.5	1.85
72ZURM		106.5	-5.8	-0.58	93.0	-19.1	-1.72
7J738N		120.0	7.7	0.76	125.0	12.8	1.16
7JKNGQ		115.1	2.7	0.27	109.0	-3.1	-0.28
7U9DLQ		105.4	-6.9	-0.68	102.5	-9.6	-0.87
8VVDW8		106.0	-6.4	-0.63	107.5	-4.7	-0.42
99YWFJ		115.0	2.7	0.27	113.4	1.3	0.11
9MJCJJ		100.3	-12.0	-1.19	106.9	-5.2	-0.47
9QHQ6M		99.8	-12.5	-1.24	105.3	-6.8	-0.61
A7NGCK		109.5	-2.8	-0.28	110.2	-1.9	-0.17
B8V9PJ		104.0	-8.3	-0.82	109.0	-3.1	-0.28
CKDBWA		112.1	-0.2	-0.02	104.2	-8.0	-0.72
CMKKTD	X	144.6	32.3	3.19	120.0	7.9	0.71
CYK84J		117.6	5.3	0.52	122.6	10.5	0.94
DM2YWG	*	93.0	-19.3	-1.91	107.2	-4.9	-0.44
DQE2JC		112.7	0.4	0.04	107.7	-4.4	-0.40
DQHGZJ		105.4	-6.9	-0.68	105.0	-7.1	-0.64
EDUWVG		122.3	9.9	0.98	125.6	13.5	1.22
FB4VRD		101.8	-10.5	-1.04	115.1	3.0	0.27
FP4W4E		111.2	-1.1	-0.11	97.3	-14.8	-1.34
GVZXXD		104.3	-8.0	-0.79	104.0	-8.1	-0.73
H6LGTX		115.6	3.3	0.33	106.6	-5.5	-0.50
HP7FW8		107.3	-5.0	-0.50	106.5	-5.6	-0.51
J3DPX3		113.5	1.2	0.12	110.0	-2.1	-0.19
J9KEGV		124.2	11.9	1.18	124.3	12.2	1.10
KNQQU7		117.8	5.5	0.54	111.9	-0.2	-0.02
KQHRXA		99.1	-13.2	-1.30	97.7	-14.4	-1.30
L2RQYV		131.6	19.3	1.91	132.6	20.5	1.85
N4P6G6		94.5	-17.8	-1.76	92.8	-19.4	-1.75
PARM93		113.5	1.2	0.12	117.0	4.9	0.44
PP9FX9		101.7	-10.6	-1.05	102.0	-10.1	-0.91
QNRLWY		114.1	1.8	0.18	113.2	1.1	0.10
R787D3		108.1	-4.2	-0.42	109.2	-3.0	-0.27



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# Analysis 3133 Roughness - Sheffield Type TAPPI Official Test Method T538

			Sample SR23				Sample SR24	
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lo	ab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
RA3776		112.4	0.1	0.01		116.6	4.5	0.40
RE6XLW		125.2	12.8	1.27		123.7	11.6	1.04
TDZXX2		108.9	-3.4	-0.34		115.4	3.3	0.30
U3WBZ2	X	152.7	40.4	3.99		166.4	54.3	4.89
V3XJQZ		132.0	19.7	1.95		137.0	24.9	2.24
WEMKYU		103.3	-9.0	-0.89		109.1	-3.0	-0.27
WXGB32		110.4	-1.9	-0.19		110.0	-2.1	-0.19
XW2JJJ		111.2	-1.1	-0.11		108.8	-3.3	-0.30

Summary Statistics	Sample SR23	Sample SR24
Grand Means	112.32 Sheffield	112.13 Sheffield
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	10.11 Sheffield	11.09 Sheffield
		Statistics based on 45 of 48 reporting participants.

### **Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3133**

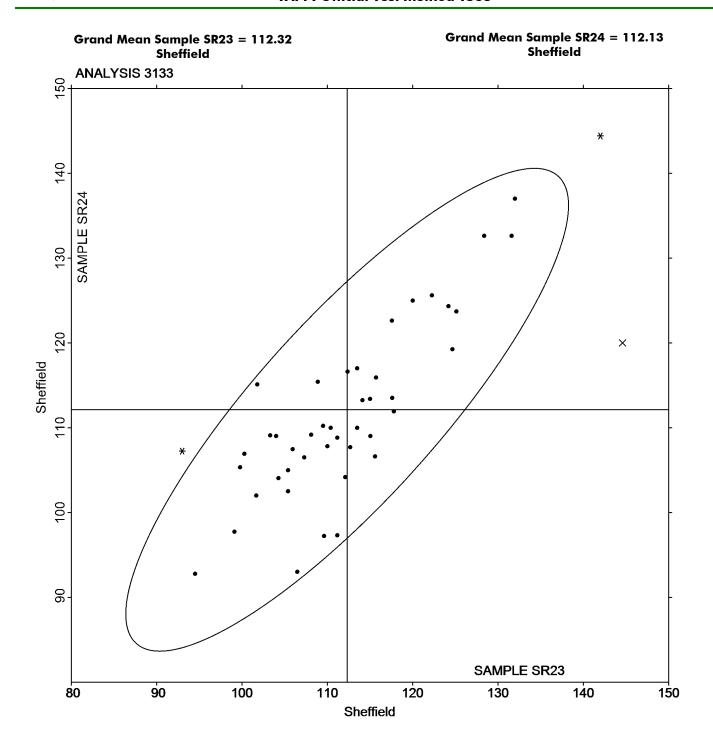
44Y2KN (X) - Extreme Data.

CMKKTD (X) - Data for sample SR23 are high. Inconsistent within the determinations of sample SR24.

U3WBZ2 (X) - Data for both samples are high. Possible Systematic Error.

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# Analysis 3133 Roughness - Sheffield Type TAPPI Official Test Method T538



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## Grammage (Mass per Unit Area) TAPPI Official Test Method T410

			Sample GM23			Sample GM24			
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV		
4C8TNQ		74.90	-0.30	-0.54	75.40	0.30	0.83		
4LHV9R		74.64	-0.56	-1.02	74.54	-0.56	-1.56		
6G2AFB		75.25	0.05	0.09	74.94	-0.16	-0.45		
7JKNGQ	*	75.92	0.72	1.31	74.30	-0.80	-2.23		
848CQH		75.38	0.18	0.32	75.05	-0.05	-0.14		
A7NGCK		75.74	0.54	0.99	75.38	0.28	0.77		
B2NR9H	*	73.44	-1.75	-3.20	74.75	-0.35	-0.98		
B8V9PJ		76.07	0.87	1.59	75.37	0.26	0.73		
C2G64A		74.59	-0.61	-1.11	74.40	-0.70	-1.94		
CMKKTD		75.60	0.40	0.73	75.48	0.38	1.05		
CYK84J		75.11	-0.09	-0.17	75.21	0.11	0.30		
DQE2JC		74.94	-0.26	-0.47	75.20	0.10	0.27		
E6X2XH		75.50	0.30	0.55	75.30	0.20	0.55		
FB4VRD		74.94	-0.26	-0.47	74.99	-0.11	-0.31		
FDRCYZ		75.12	-0.08	-0.14	75.20	0.10	0.27		
JDDGJA		75.26	0.06	0.12	75.36	0.26	0.72		
K3U2F8		74.97	-0.23	-0.41	74.99	-0.12	-0.32		
KNQQU7		75.85	0.65	1.19	75.83	0.73	2.02		
KRNJHA	X	77.27	2.07	3.76	76.68	1.58	4.39		
LEHN2T		75.36	0.16	0.29	75.16	0.06	0.16		
MU7BR3		75.48	0.28	0.51	75.36	0.26	0.72		
NC6XL9		74.47	-0.73	-1.33	75.32	0.22	0.60		
PX3NHZ		75.21	0.01	0.02	75.12	0.02	0.04		
RB3WKZ		75.13	-0.06	-0.12	74.56	-0.54	-1.51		
TKJCET		75.46	0.26	0.47	75.25	0.15	0.40		
XW42PU		75.63	0.43	0.79	75.11	0.00	0.01		
Summa	ry Sta	tistics		Sample GM23		Sample GM24			

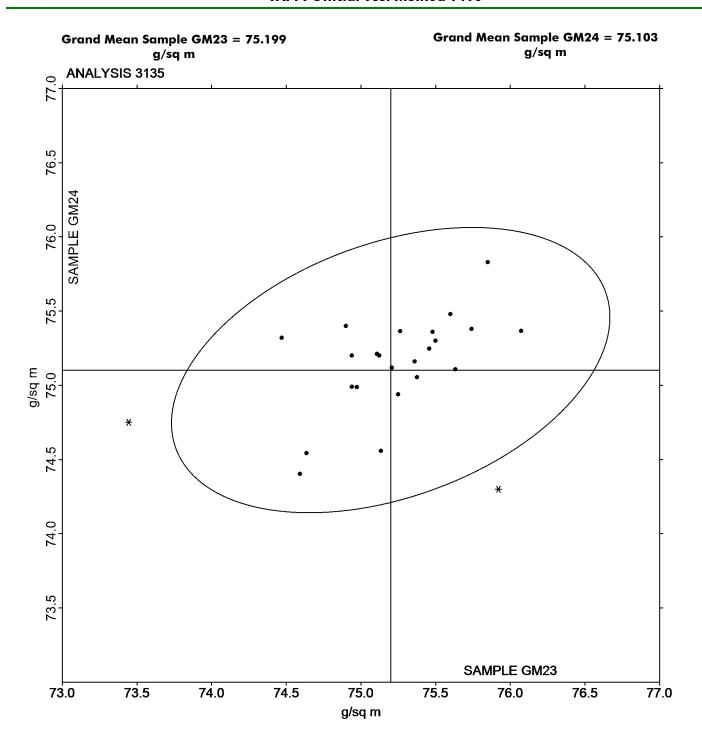
Summary Statistics	Sample GM23	Sample GM24
Grand Means	75.20 g/sq m	75.10 g/sq m
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	0.55 g/sq m	0.36 g/sq m
		Statistics based on 25 of 26 reporting participants.

#### **Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3135**

KRNJHA (X) - Data for both samples are high.

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#### Analysis 3135 Grammage (Mass per Unit Area) TAPPI Official Test Method T410





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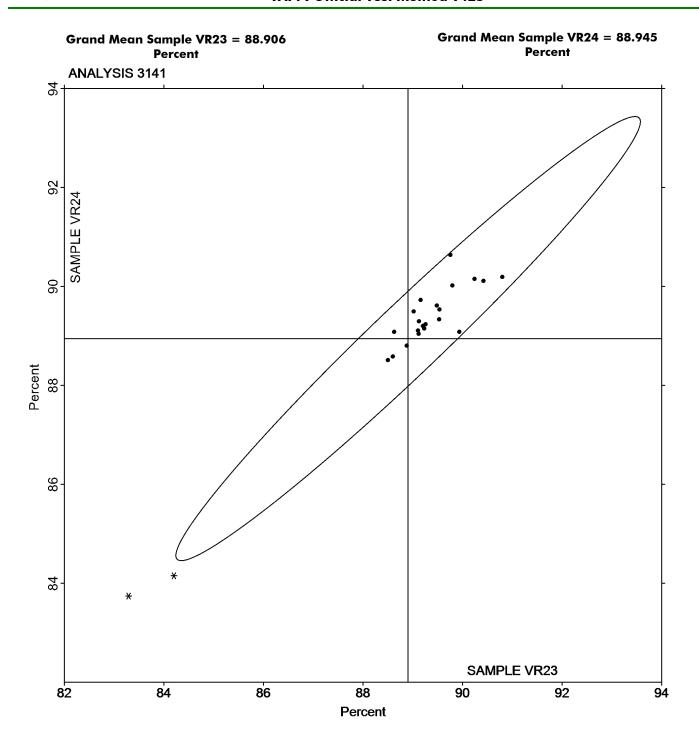
## Opacity (89% Reflectance Backing) - Fine Papers TAPPI Official Test Method T425

			Sample VR23	<u> </u>		Sample VR24	
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
223XFW		89.54	0.63	0.37	89.53	0.58	0.35
28TY6P		89.80	0.89	0.52	90.02	1.07	0.64
6D6GQM		90.42	1.51	0.87	90.11	1.16	0.70
72ZURM		90.24	1.33	0.77	90.15	1.20	0.72
7JKNGQ		88.63	-0.28	-0.16	89.08	0.13	0.08
8VVDW8		90.80	1.89	1.09	90.19	1.24	0.75
99YWFJ		89.11	0.20	0.12	89.11	0.16	0.10
A7NGCK	*	83.29	-5.62	-3.24	83.74	-5.21	-3.13
B8V9PJ		89.53	0.62	0.36	89.33	0.38	0.23
C2G64A		89.13	0.22	0.13	89.30	0.35	0.21
CKDBWA		89.49	0.58	0.34	89.61	0.67	0.40
DQE2JC	*	84.20	-4.71	-2.72	84.15	-4.80	-2.88
E6X2XH		88.88	-0.03	-0.02	88.80	-0.15	-0.09
FB4VRD		89.02	0.11	0.07	89.49	0.54	0.33
GVZXXD		89.76	0.85	0.49	90.63	1.69	1.01
J3DPX3		88.60	-0.31	-0.18	88.58	-0.37	-0.22
J9KEGV		89.94	1.03	0.59	89.08	0.13	0.08
KNQQU7		88.50	-0.41	-0.23	88.51	-0.44	-0.26
QTLFUZ		89.12	0.21	0.12	89.04	0.10	0.06
R787D3		89.21	0.30	0.17	89.20	0.26	0.15
TDZXX2		89.23	0.32	0.19	89.15	0.20	0.12
WEMKYU		89.26	0.35	0.20	89.23	0.28	0.17
YYKUVT		89.16	0.26	0.15	89.72	0.78	0.47
Summo	ary Sta	tistics		Sample VR23		Sample VR24	
C	ad A4 aa			88 91 Percent		88 95 Percent	

Summary Statistics	Sample VR23	Sample VR24
Grand Means	88.91 Percent	88.95 Percent
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	1.73 Percent	1.67 Percent
		Statistics based on 23 of 23 reporting participants.

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## Opacity (89% Reflectance Backing) - Fine Papers TAPPI Official Test Method T425





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## Opacity (Paper Backing) - Fine Papers and Newsprint TAPPI Official Test Method T519

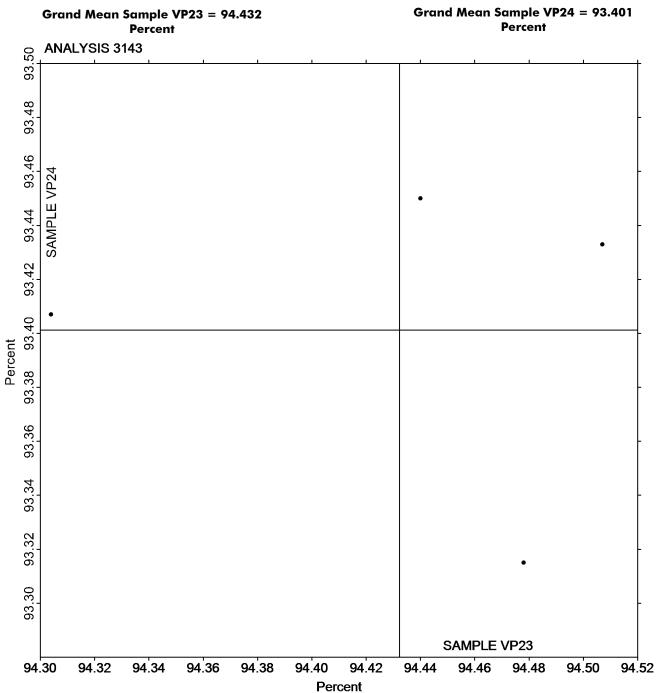
			Sample VP23			Sample VP24			
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV		
6G2AFB		94.44	0.01	0.09	93.45	0.05	0.81		
CMKKTD		94.48	0.05	0.51	93.32	-0.09	-1.43		
PX3NHZ		94.51	0.07	0.83	93.43	0.03	0.53		
XW42PU		94.30	-0.13	-1.43	93.41	0.01	0.10		

Summary Statistics	Sample VP23	<u>Sample VP24</u>
Grand Means	94.43 Percent	93.40 Percent
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	0.09 Percent	0.06 Percent
		Statistics based on 4 of 4 reporting participants.



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#### Opacity (Paper Backing) - Fine Papers and Newsprint TAPPI Official Test Method T519





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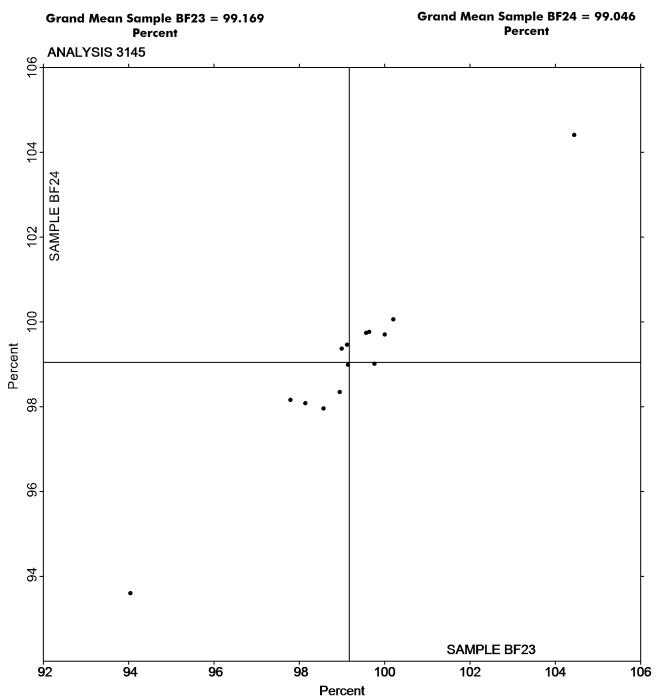
# Analysis 3145 Directional Brightness of Fluorescent Samples TAPPI Official Test Method T452

			Sample BF23			Sample BF24	
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
223XFW		100.21	1.04	0.48	100.06	1.01	0.46
28TY6P		97.80	-1.37	-0.64	98.16	-0.89	-0.40
8VVDW8		99.57	0.40	0.19	99.74	0.70	0.31
99YWFJ		98.99	-0.18	-0.08	99.37	0.33	0.15
C2G64A		98.57	-0.60	-0.28	97.96	-1.09	-0.49
CKDBWA		94.04	-5.13	-2.39	93.60	-5.45	-2.44
E6X2XH		100.00	0.83	0.39	99.70	0.65	0.29
J9KEGV		99.64	0.47	0.22	99.76	0.71	0.32
KNQQU7		98.14	-1.03	-0.48	98.08	-0.97	-0.43
N4P6G6		99.76	0.59	0.28	99.01	-0.03	-0.01
PARM93		99.12	-0.05	-0.02	99.46	0.41	0.19
R787D3		98.95	-0.22	-0.10	98.34	-0.70	-0.32
XZX69Z		104.44	5.27	2.45	104.41	5.36	2.41
YYKUVT		99.14	-0.03	-0.01	98.99	-0.06	-0.03

Summary Statistics	Sample BF23	Sample BF24
Grand Means	99.17 Percent	99.05 Percent
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	2.15 Percent	2.23 Percent
		Statistics based on 14 of 14 reporting participants.

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#### Directional Brightness of Fluorescent Samples TAPPI Official Test Method T452





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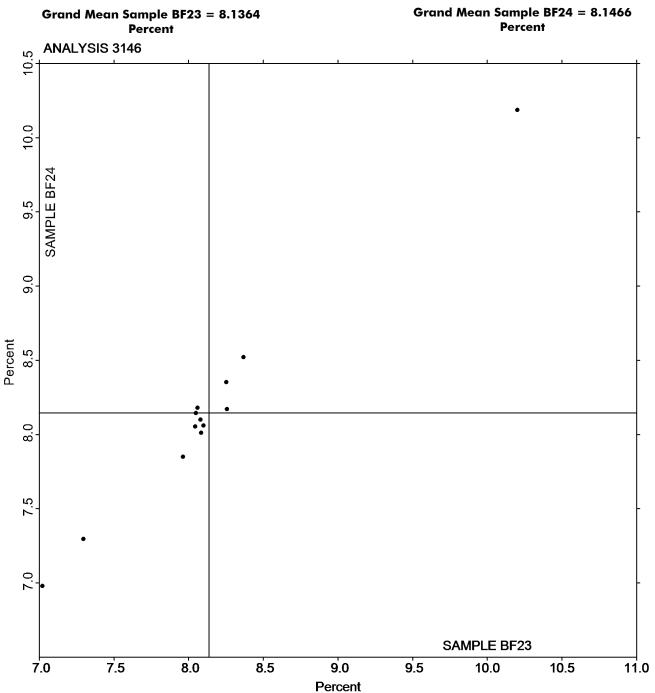
# Analysis 3146 Fluorescent Component of Directional Brightness TAPPI Official Test Method T452

			Sample BF23			Sample BF24	
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
223XFW		8.258	0.122	0.17	8.172	0.025	0.03
28TY6P		7.296	-0.840	-1.15	7.296	-0.851	-1.15
8VVDW8		8.252	0.116	0.16	8.352	0.205	0.28
99YWFJ		8.048	-0.088	-0.12	8.144	-0.003	0.00
C2G64A		8.367	0.230	0.32	8.520	0.373	0.51
CKDBWA		7.020	-1.116	-1.53	6.980	-1.167	-1.58
E6X2XH		8.100	-0.036	-0.05	8.060	-0.087	-0.12
J9KEGV		8.060	-0.076	-0.10	8.180	0.033	0.05
N4P6G6		8.084	-0.052	-0.07	8.012	-0.135	-0.18
PARM93		8.080	-0.056	-0.08	8.100	-0.047	-0.06
R787D3		7.962	-0.174	-0.24	7.850	-0.297	-0.40
XZX69Z		10.202	2.066	2.84	10.186	2.039	2.76
YYKUVT		8.044	-0.092	-0.13	8.054	-0.093	-0.13

Summary Statistics	Sample BF23	Sample BF24
Grand Means	8.14 Percent	8.15 Percent
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	0.73 Percent	0.74 Percent
		Statistics based on 13 of 13 reporting participants.

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#### Fluorescent Component of Directional Brightness TAPPI Official Test Method T452





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#### Bending Resistance, Taber Type - 0 to 10 Units TAPPI Official Test Method T566

			Sample TP23			<u>Sample TP24</u>	
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
7JKNGQ		2.373	0.012	0.05	2.258	-0.098	-0.40
8VVDW8		2.223	-0.138	-0.62	2.229	-0.127	-0.52
99YWFJ		2.116	-0.245	-1.09	2.109	-0.247	-1.01
9MJCJJ		2.060	-0.301	-1.34	2.070	-0.286	-1.17
CKDBWA		2.284	-0.077	-0.34	2.228	-0.128	-0.52
FB4VRD		2.563	0.202	0.90	2.588	0.232	0.95
J9KEGV		2.305	-0.056	-0.25	2.317	-0.039	-0.16
P3Y4D3		2.647	0.286	1.27	2.684	0.328	1.34
R787D3	X	2.115	-0.246	-1.10	0.969	-1.387	-5.66
WEMKYU		2.680	0.319	1.42	2.720	0.364	1.49

Summary Statistics	Sample TP23	Sample TP24	
Grand Means	2.36 Taber Units	2.36 Taber Units	
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	0.22 Taber Units	0.25 Taber Units	
		Statistics based on 9 of 10 reporting participants.	

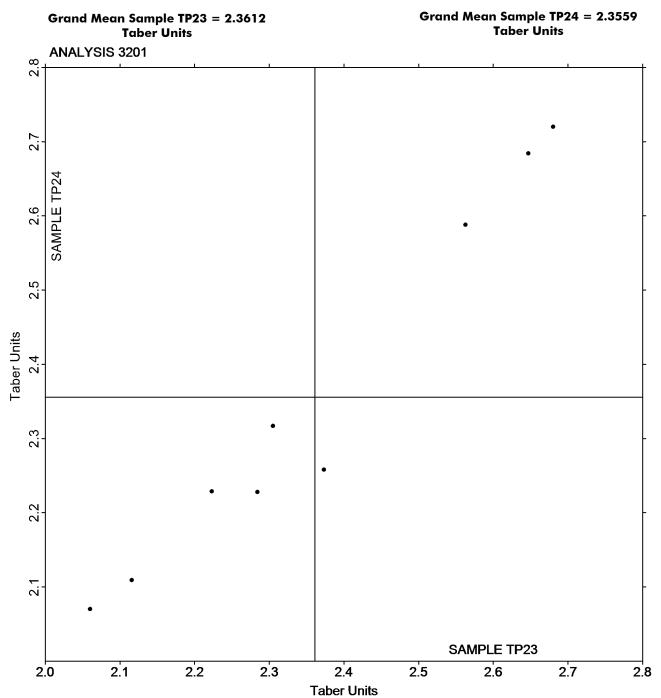
#### Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3201

R787D3 (X) - Data for sample TP24 are low.



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#### Bending Resistance, Taber Type - 0 to 10 Units TAPPI Official Test Method T566





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## Bending Resistance, Taber Type - 10 to 100 Taber Units TAPPI Official Test Method T489

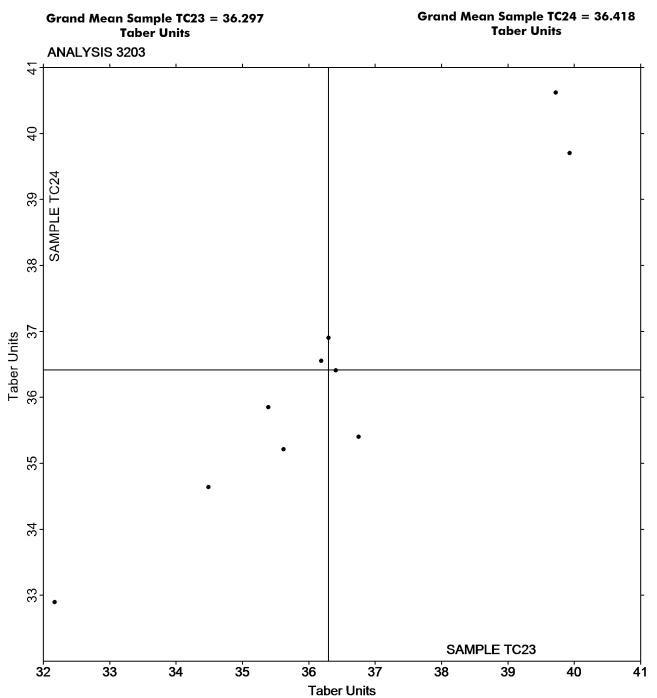
			Sample TC23			Sample TC24	
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
46BRUR		39.72	3.42	1.50	40.62	4.20	1.84
CYK84J		35.39	-0.91	-0.40	35.85	-0.57	-0.25
DQHGZJ		36.41	0.11	0.05	36.41	-0.01	0.00
EDUWVG		39.93	3.63	1.59	39.70	3.28	1.44
FPJ3HJ		36.30	0.00	0.00	36.90	0.48	0.21
J9KEGV		35.62	-0.68	-0.30	35.21	-1.21	-0.53
RE6XLW		36.75	0.45	0.20	35.40	-1.02	-0.45
V3XJQZ		36.19	-0.11	-0.05	36.55	0.13	0.06
WXGB32		32.17	-4.13	-1.81	32.90	-3.52	-1.54
XWJMYW		34.49	-1.81	-0.79	34.64	-1.78	-0.78

Summary Statistics	Sample TC23	Sample TC24	
Grand Means	36.30 Taber Units	36.42 Taber Units	
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	2.28 Taber Units	2.29 Taber Units	
		Statistics based on 10 of 10 reporting participants.	



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### Bending Resistance, Taber Type - 10 to 100 Taber Units TAPPI Official Test Method T489





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### Bending Resistance, Taber Type - 50 to 500 Taber Units - Recycled Paperboard TAPPI Official Test Method T489

			Sample TR23			Sample TR24	
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
44Y2KN		195.8	14.0	0.81	184.0	4.0	0.32
4C8TNQ	X	17.8	-164.0	-9.51	18.5	-161.5	-13.16
4JRU7P		179.3	-2.5	-0.15	174.9	-5.1	-0.41
6D2XJB		171.0	-10.8	-0.63	171.1	-8.9	-0.72
6D6GQM		170.8	-11.0	-0.64	170.8	-9.2	-0.75
7U9DLQ		183.4	1.6	0.09	183.8	3.8	0.31
9QHQ6M		188.4	6.6	0.38	184.3	4.3	0.35
DQHGZJ		166.4	-15.4	-0.89	176.7	-3.3	-0.27
RA3776		177.9	-3.9	-0.23	173.4	-6.6	-0.54
U3WBZ2		228.8	46.9	2.72	214.9	34.9	2.84
V3XJQZ		179.9	-2.0	-0.11	180.6	0.6	0.05
VYX9UZ		175.2	-6.6	-0.38	177.5	-2.5	-0.20
XW42PU		165.0	-16.8	-0.97	168.1	-11.9	-0.97

Summary Statistics	Sample TR23	Sample TR24
Grand Means	181.83 Taber Units	179.99 Taber Units
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	17.24 Taber Units	12.27 Taber Units
		Statistics based on 12 of 13 reporting participants.

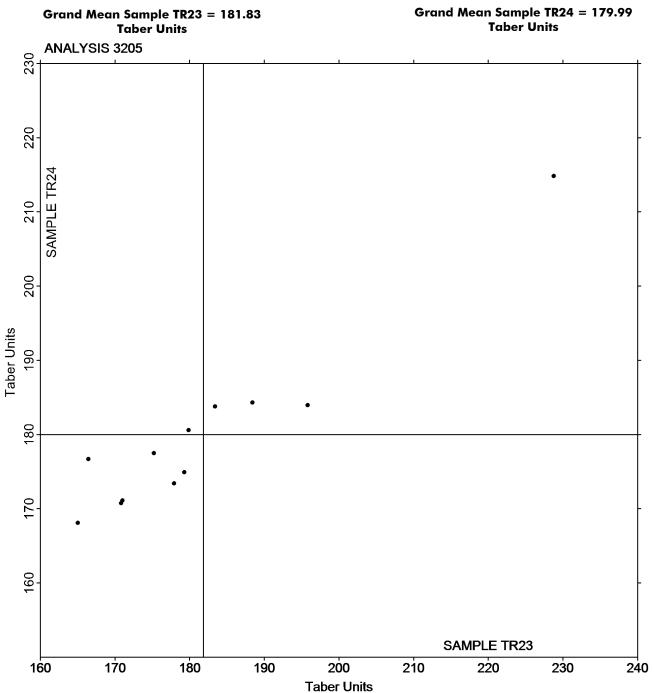
#### Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3205

4C8TNQ (X) - Extreme Data.



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#### Bending Resistance, Taber Type - 50 to 500 Taber Units - Recycled Paperboard TAPPI Official Test Method T489



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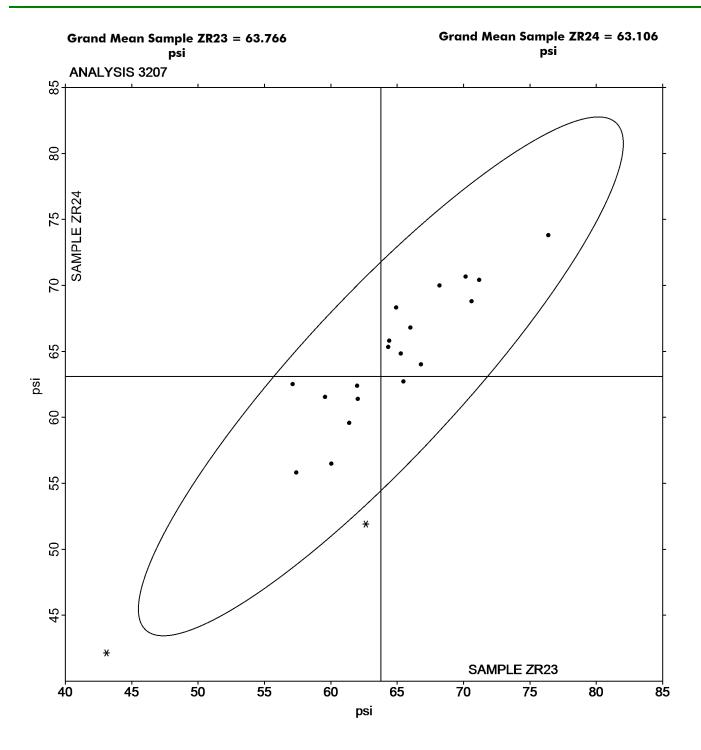
# Analysis 3207 Z-Direction Tensile, Recycled Paperboard TAPPI Official Test Method T541

			Sample ZR23			Sample ZR24	
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
44Y2KN		60.04	-3.73	-0.56	56.48	-6.63	-0.92
6D2XJB		62.04	-1.73	-0.26	61.38	-1.73	-0.24
6D6GQM		57.12	-6.65	-0.99	62.52	-0.59	-0.08
732L8H		64.94	1.17	0.17	68.32	5.21	0.72
77XEUK	*	62.64	-1.13	-0.17	51.91	-11.20	-1.55
9G8NJM		64.40	0.63	0.09	65.80	2.69	0.37
9LHL6N		71.18	7.41	1.11	70.40	7.29	1.01
9QHQ6M		65.28	1.51	0.23	64.84	1.73	0.24
B3NHMD		76.40	12.63	1.88	73.80	10.69	1.48
DQHGZJ		70.16	6.39	0.95	70.66	7.55	1.05
L392W3		70.60	6.83	1.02	68.80	5.69	0.79
LA8HJ2	*	43.10	-20.67	-3.08	42.14	-20.97	-2.90
LKBJ78		57.40	-6.37	-0.95	55.80	-7.31	-1.01
PP9FX9		66.00	2.23	0.33	66.80	3.69	0.51
Q7Q2U6		65.48	1.71	0.26	62.72	-0.39	-0.05
RA3776		66.80	3.03	0.45	64.00	0.89	0.12
TLTHU3		64.34	0.57	0.09	65.34	2.23	0.31
TR67UY		61.40	-2.37	-0.35	59.58	-3.53	-0.49
V3XJQZ		59.58	-4.19	-0.62	61.54	-1.57	-0.22
VYX9UZ		62.00	-1.77	-0.26	62.40	-0.71	-0.10
WFXLKT		68.20	4.43	0.66	70.00	6.89	0.95

Summary Statistics	Sample ZR23	Sample ZR24	
Grand Means	63.77 psi	63.11 psi	
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	6.71 psi	7.22 psi	
		Statistics based on 21 of 21 reporting participants.	

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## Z-Direction Tensile, Recycled Paperboard TAPPI Official Test Method T541





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#### Analysis 3209 Z-Direction Tensile

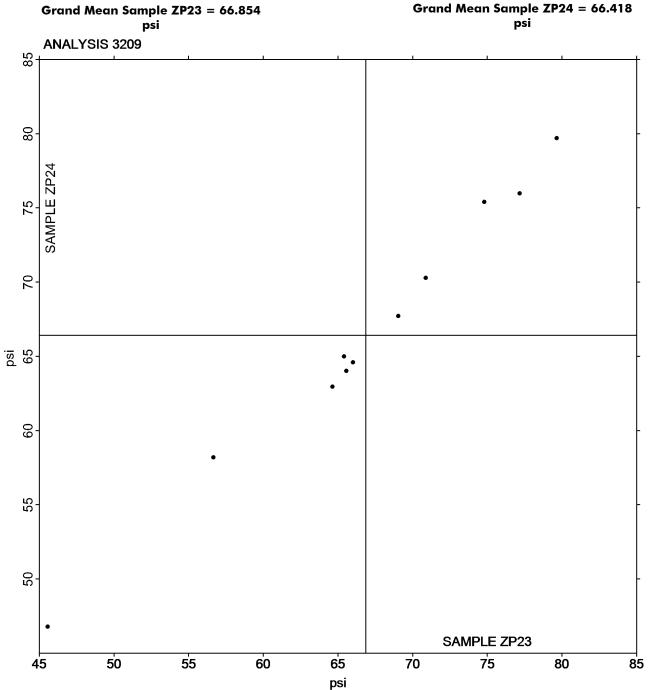
#### **TAPPI Official Test Method T541**

			Sample ZP23			Sample ZP24	
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
46BRUR		69.04	2.19	0.23	67.72	1.30	0.14
4C8TNQ		45.57	-21.28	-2.22	46.79	-19.63	-2.14
4JRU7P		77.18	10.33	1.08	75.98	9.56	1.04
CMKKTD		65.56	-1.30	-0.14	64.02	-2.40	-0.26
DQHGZJ		79.66	12.81	1.33	79.70	13.28	1.45
EDUWVG		70.88	4.03	0.42	70.28	3.86	0.42
FPJ3HJ		74.80	7.95	0.83	75.40	8.98	0.98
LBZGK7		65.42	-1.43	-0.15	64.98	-1.44	-0.16
WXGB32		64.62	-2.23	-0.23	62.95	-3.47	-0.38
XWJMYW		66.00	-0.85	-0.09	64.60	-1.82	-0.20
ZG2CLT		56.66	-10.19	-1.06	58.18	-8.24	-0.90

Summary Statistics	Sample ZP23	Sample ZP24
Grand Means	66.85 psi	66.42 psi
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	9.60 psi	9.17 psi
		Statistics based on 11 of 11 reporting participants.

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#### Z-Direction Tensile TAPPI Official Test Method T541





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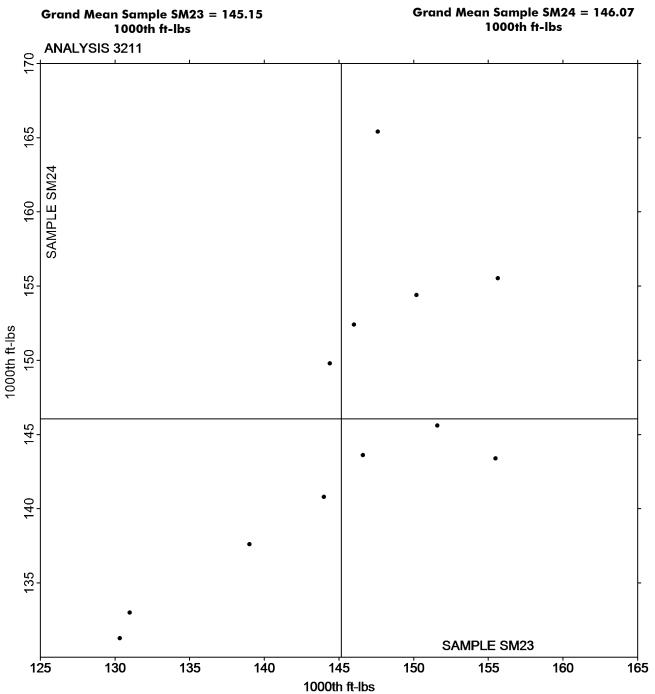
# Analysis 3211 Internal Bond Strength - Modified Scott Mechanics TAPPI Provisional Test Method T569

			Sample SM23			Sample SM24	
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
46BRUR		146.6	1.4	0.17	143.6	-2.5	-0.25
4JRU7P		139.0	-6.2	-0.74	137.6	-8.5	-0.85
6D6GQM		155.6	10.5	1.27	155.5	9.5	0.95
DGQBWK		147.6	2.4	0.30	165.4	19.3	1.94
DQHGZJ		151.6	6.4	0.78	145.6	-0.5	-0.05
EDUWVG		144.4	-0.8	-0.09	149.8	3.7	0.38
FP4W4E		130.3	-14.8	-1.79	131.3	-14.8	-1.49
FPJ3HJ		144.0	-1.2	-0.14	140.8	-5.3	-0.53
GVZXXD		131.0	-14.2	-1.71	133.0	-13.1	-1.31
P3Y4D3		155.5	10.3	1.25	143.4	-2.7	-0.27
QNRLWY		150.2	5.0	0.61	154.4	8.3	0.84
RA3776		146.0	0.8	0.10	152.4	6.3	0.64

Summary Statistics	Sample SM23	Sample SM24	
Grand Means	145.15 1000th ft-lbs	146.07 1000th ft-lbs	
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	8.27 1000th ft-lbs	9.95 1000th ft-lbs	
		Statistics based on 12 of 12 reporting participants.	

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# Analysis 3213 Internal Bond Strength - Scott Bond Models TAPPI Provisional Test Method T569

			Sample SB23			Sample SB24	
WebCode	Data Flag	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
4C8TNQ		121.4	-16.3	-1.39	116.9	-20.2	-1.87
77XEUK		147.8	10.1	0.86	141.2	4.2	0.39
8VVDW8		131.2	-6.5	-0.55	140.8	3.8	0.35
99YWFJ		146.4	8.7	0.74	146.6	9.6	0.89
HWBE8W		148.2	10.5	0.89	144.6	7.6	0.70
J9KEGV		139.8	2.1	0.18	136.6	-0.4	-0.04
L2RQYV		148.6	10.9	0.93	149.2	12.2	1.13
LBZGK7		129.2	-8.5	-0.72	135.2	-1.8	-0.17
PX3NHZ		129.1	-8.6	-0.74	128.5	-8.6	-0.80
RE6XLW		148.8	11.1	0.94	140.9	3.9	0.36
UXPKXV		120.1	-17.6	-1.50	123.8	-13.3	-1.23
XW2JJJ		153.0	15.3	1.30	152.6	15.6	1.44
XZX69Z		126.6	-11.1	-0.95	124.7	-12.3	-1.14

Summary Statistics	Sample SB23	Sample SB24
Grand Means	137.71 1000th ft-lbs	137.04 1000th ft-lbs
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	11.74 1000th ft-lbs	10.79 1000th ft-lbs
		Statistics based on 13 of 13 reporting participants.



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