

Paper & Paperboard Testing Program

Summary Report #4402 - February 2026

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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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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.
Difference from Grand Mean	The difference of the LAB MEAN from the GRAND MEAN.
Between-Lab Standard Deviation	An indication of the precision of measurement between the laboratories. The greater the spread of the LAB MEANS about the GRAND MEAN, the larger the BETWEEN-LAB STANDARD DEVIATION (and vice versa).
Comparative Performance Value	An indication of how well a laboratory's results agree with the other participants. The CPV is a ratio indicating the number of standard deviations from the GRAND MEAN. The closer a laboratory's COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE VALUE is to zero, the more consistent its results are with the other participants' data (and vice versa). The critical value for each CPV will vary depending on the number of labs participating in a test.
Inst Code	A code indicating the manufacturer of the instrument used to perform the test (see separate INSTRUMENT CODE LIST for each test section), if instruments are tracked.
Data Flag	DATA FLAGS are assigned based on the simultaneous analysis of both samples tested. Refer to the following chart for an explanation of each symbol:

<u>DATA FLAG</u>	<u>STATISTICALLY INCLUDED/EXCLUDED</u>	<u>ACTION REQUIRED</u>
*	INCLUDED	CAUTION - review testing procedure and monitor future results. Results fall outside 95% ellipse but within a 99% ellipse that is calculated but not drawn.
X	EXCLUDED	STOP - immediate review of data and/or testing procedure is required. Results fall outside the 99% ellipse. 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.

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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Analysis 3501

Thickness (Caliper), Packaging papers

TAPPI Official Test Method T411

WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample CK49</u>			<u>Sample CK50</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
27PR84		13.99	0.37	2.08	13.94	0.33	1.89	LW
2CYVD7		13.61	-0.01	-0.05	13.62	0.01	0.04	OK
68CEB4		13.44	-0.18	-1.04	13.45	-0.16	-0.92	XX
793ZHY		13.53	-0.09	-0.52	13.53	-0.08	-0.46	LW
7MF9H3		13.62	0.00	-0.02	13.64	0.03	0.17	EM
7MHW23		13.33	-0.29	-1.67	13.35	-0.26	-1.49	XX
7XGWAZ		13.80	0.18	1.00	13.79	0.18	1.03	XX
8JWQHX		13.70	0.08	0.45	13.71	0.10	0.58	TA
8NC2V2		13.43	-0.19	-1.10	13.43	-0.18	-1.02	LC
BQ749R		13.80	0.18	1.03	13.85	0.24	1.40	LW
BT9ZW2		13.46	-0.16	-0.92	13.52	-0.09	-0.50	LW
BTCL8M		13.63	0.00	0.03	13.64	0.03	0.19	PP
CU36QZ		13.59	-0.04	-0.20	13.54	-0.07	-0.43	MS
DW23EX		13.60	-0.02	-0.13	13.58	-0.03	-0.19	LC
E73P2N		13.64	0.02	0.11	13.68	0.07	0.39	PP
FG4DTL		13.70	0.08	0.45	13.64	0.03	0.19	LW
FX7APP		13.39	-0.23	-1.31	13.33	-0.28	-1.64	XX
GZA69R		13.62	-0.01	-0.04	13.64	0.03	0.18	EM
HE9QTT		13.55	-0.07	-0.39	13.47	-0.14	-0.80	LW
HTL47K		13.29	-0.33	-1.88	13.27	-0.34	-1.95	TA
HUGKHG		13.60	-0.03	-0.15	13.52	-0.09	-0.55	EM
KV2BHD		13.77	0.15	0.84	13.74	0.13	0.77	PP
NE8PQH		13.53	-0.09	-0.52	13.53	-0.08	-0.47	TA
PJWLRD		13.54	-0.08	-0.48	13.48	-0.13	-0.73	XX
PKT26B		13.39	-0.23	-1.30	13.41	-0.20	-1.16	LC
Q29U7J		14.04	0.41	2.36	14.01	0.41	2.35	LW
QGMV3A		13.62	0.00	-0.01	13.57	-0.04	-0.24	LA
QNLJYF		13.79	0.16	0.93	13.74	0.13	0.77	LW
RTEYNF		13.81	0.19	1.06	13.79	0.18	1.05	LW
WK9QBA		13.89	0.26	1.50	13.84	0.23	1.34	LB
X7JD6D		13.55	-0.08	-0.44	13.56	-0.05	-0.30	EM
YX4UNY		13.56	-0.06	-0.37	13.56	-0.05	-0.30	LW
Z4P8Z8		13.75	0.13	0.73	13.75	0.14	0.81	LC

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample CK49</u>	<u>Sample CK50</u>
Grand Means	13.62 mils	13.61 mils
Std Dev Btwn Labs	0.18 mils	0.17 mils
Statistics based on 33 of 33 reporting participants.		



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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	MS	Messmer
OK	Oakland	PP	Technidyne Profile/Plus
TA	Thwing-Albert	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab



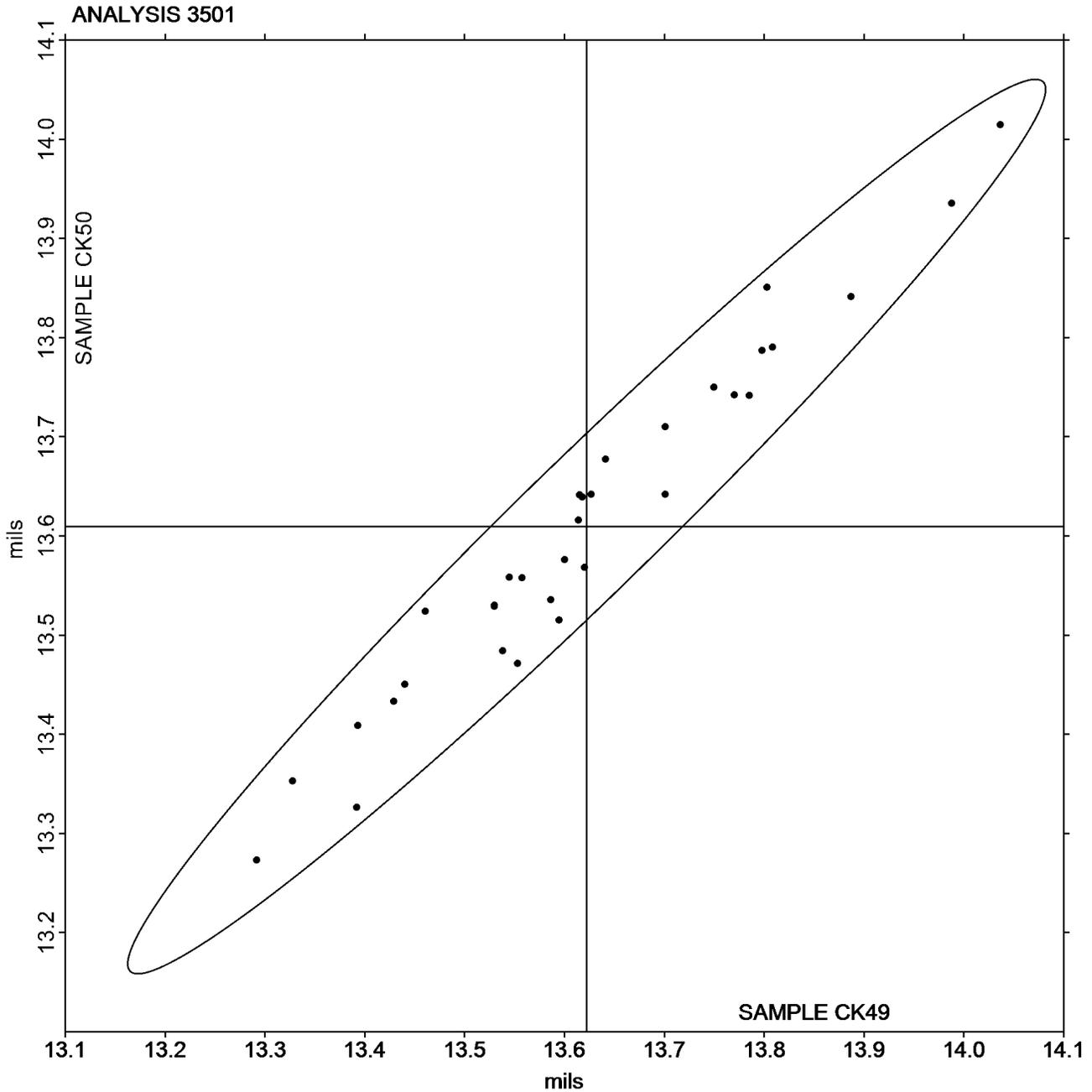
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Analysis 3501 Thickness (Caliper), Packaging papers TAPPI Official Test Method T411

Grand Mean Sample CK49 = 13.622
mils

Grand Mean Sample CK50 = 13.609
mils





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Analysis 3511
Bursting Strength - Packaging Papers
TAPPI Official Test Method T403

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WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample BK49</u>			<u>Sample BK50</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
27PR84		55.08	-6.38	-1.18	53.78	-7.28	-1.20	ZZ
BQ749R		60.86	-0.60	-0.11	61.61	0.55	0.09	ZZ
E73P2N		72.80	11.34	2.10	72.10	11.04	1.82	ZZ
ELHN7P		61.38	-0.08	-0.01	61.89	0.83	0.14	ZZ
HTL47K		66.55	5.09	0.94	67.45	6.39	1.05	ZZ
HUGKHG		64.44	2.98	0.55	66.48	5.42	0.89	ZZ
JCD4F		57.41	-4.05	-0.75	55.64	-5.42	-0.89	ZZ
JG94AR		60.64	-0.82	-0.15	57.30	-3.76	-0.62	ZZ
M4QHEM		56.83	-4.62	-0.86	57.67	-3.40	-0.56	ZZ
Q29U7J		51.67	-9.79	-1.81	50.47	-10.59	-1.74	ZZ
RTEYNF		63.63	2.17	0.40	62.03	0.97	0.16	ZZ
TKXTKG		61.00	-0.46	-0.08	59.60	-1.46	-0.24	ZZ
XLVPX8		67.40	5.94	1.10	68.90	7.84	1.29	ZZ
YX4UNY		60.71	-0.74	-0.14	59.94	-1.12	-0.18	ZZ

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample BK49</u>	<u>Sample BK50</u>
Grand Means	61.46 psi	61.06 psi
Std Dev Btwn Labs	5.40 psi	6.07 psi
Statistics based on 14 of 14 reporting participants.		

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**

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample RK49			Sample RK50			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
27PR84		111.4	1.6	0.17	113.1	2.7	0.28	ZZ
68CEB4		118.0	8.3	0.86	116.8	6.4	0.67	ZZ
79GK73		106.0	-3.7	-0.38	107.8	-2.6	-0.27	ZZ
7MF9H3		106.0	-3.8	-0.39	107.0	-3.4	-0.35	ZZ
7XGWAZ	X	29.5	-80.3	-8.30	28.5	-81.8	-8.48	ZZ
8JWQHX		107.6	-2.1	-0.22	108.0	-2.4	-0.25	ZZ
9MCMJT	*	130.6	20.9	2.16	133.9	23.5	2.44	ZZ
AY749U		107.8	-2.0	-0.20	107.2	-3.1	-0.33	ZZ
BTCL8M		110.1	0.4	0.04	109.7	-0.7	-0.07	ZZ
DW23EX	X	343.7	233.9	24.19	376.9	266.6	27.62	ZZ
E73P2N		107.5	-2.2	-0.23	109.6	-0.8	-0.08	ZZ
EFVZCJ	*	87.4	-22.3	-2.31	91.4	-19.0	-1.97	ZZ
EWHC3T		110.7	1.0	0.10	112.1	1.7	0.18	ZZ
FG4DTL		104.0	-5.7	-0.59	103.9	-6.5	-0.67	ZZ
HE9QTT		99.0	-10.7	-1.10	100.5	-9.8	-1.02	ZZ
M4QHEM		107.0	-2.7	-0.28	107.0	-3.4	-0.35	ZZ
Q29U7J		110.2	0.5	0.05	110.2	-0.2	-0.02	ZZ
QGMV3A		107.0	-2.7	-0.28	104.5	-5.9	-0.61	ZZ
QNLJYF		131.1	21.4	2.21	132.4	22.1	2.29	ZZ
RTEYNF		109.6	-0.1	-0.01	110.5	0.1	0.01	ZZ
X7JD6D	X	376.0	266.3	27.54	368.0	257.6	26.70	ZZ
ZFLB98		113.7	3.9	0.41	111.6	1.2	0.13	ZZ

Summary Statistics	Sample RK49	Sample RK50
Grand Means	109.72 Grams	110.38 Grams
Std Dev Btwn Labs	9.67 Grams	9.65 Grams
Statistics based on 19 of 22 reporting participants.		

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3513

- DW23EX (X) - Extreme Data.
- X7JD6D (X) - Extreme Data.
- 7XGWAZ (X) - Extreme Data.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



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Analysis 3515

Tensile Breaking Strength - Packaging Papers

TAPPI Official Test Method T494

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NK49			Sample NK50			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
27PR84		7.543	-0.785	-1.26	7.667	-0.648	-1.06	IM
68CEB4		8.775	0.447	0.72	8.786	0.471	0.77	XX
793ZHY		8.408	0.080	0.13	8.150	-0.165	-0.27	TH
79GK73		7.917	-0.411	-0.66	7.979	-0.336	-0.55	LE
7XGWAZ		8.316	-0.012	-0.02	8.324	0.009	0.01	ID
8JWQHX		8.081	-0.247	-0.40	8.043	-0.272	-0.45	TB
BPANWU		9.268	0.940	1.50	9.321	1.006	1.65	LI
C6H2QX		9.151	0.823	1.32	9.299	0.983	1.61	DM
CY9YKV		7.876	-0.452	-0.72	7.856	-0.459	-0.75	TS
E73P2N		7.627	-0.701	-1.12	7.523	-0.792	-1.30	TA
EWHC3T		7.394	-0.934	-1.50	7.205	-1.110	-1.82	LH
FG4DTL		8.616	0.288	0.46	8.720	0.404	0.66	LE
GWQDXP		8.895	0.567	0.91	8.729	0.414	0.68	LA
GZA69R		9.032	0.704	1.13	9.043	0.728	1.19	LE
HE9QTT		8.571	0.243	0.39	8.552	0.237	0.39	LW
HTL47K		8.365	0.037	0.06	8.273	-0.042	-0.07	TV
JDCD4F		8.678	0.350	0.56	8.595	0.280	0.46	LE
K4GWRG		9.574	1.246	1.99	9.319	1.004	1.64	XX
M4QHEM		7.583	-0.745	-1.19	7.563	-0.753	-1.23	TX
NE8PQH		9.072	0.743	1.19	9.138	0.823	1.35	TX
PJWLRD		8.896	0.568	0.91	8.725	0.410	0.67	TB
PKR4UE	X	17.824	9.496	15.20	17.922	9.607	15.75	LX
Q29U7J		7.939	-0.390	-0.62	8.091	-0.224	-0.37	LH
QGMV3A		8.092	-0.236	-0.38	8.307	-0.008	-0.01	LA
QNLJYF		7.410	-0.918	-1.47	7.482	-0.833	-1.37	LW
RTEYNF		7.748	-0.580	-0.93	7.817	-0.498	-0.82	LE
WK9QBA		8.417	0.089	0.14	8.287	-0.028	-0.05	LC
ZFLB98		7.618	-0.710	-1.14	7.714	-0.601	-0.98	LE

Summary Statistics	Sample NK49	Sample NK50
Grand Means	8.33 kN/m	8.32 kN/m
Std Dev Btwn Labs	0.62 kN/m	0.61 kN/m

Statistics based on 27 of 28 reporting participants.

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3515

PKR4UE (X) - Extreme Data.



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Tensile Breaking Strength - Packaging Papers

TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

DM	IDM MTC-100 Tensile Tester	ID	Instron 4200 Series
IM	Instron 5500 Series	LA	L & W Autoline
LC	L & W Tensile - Autoline 600	LE	L & W Tensile Tester 066
LH	L & W Alwetron TH1 (Horizontal) SE 060	LI	Lloyds Instruments
LW	L & W Tensile Tester SE062	LX	L & W (model not specified)
TA	Thwing-Albert Tensile Tester	TB	Thwing-Albert EJA/1000
TH	Thwing-Albert QC-3A	TS	TMI Horizontal Tensile Tester 84-58
TV	Thwing-Albert Vantage NX	TX	Thwing-Albert (model not specified)
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



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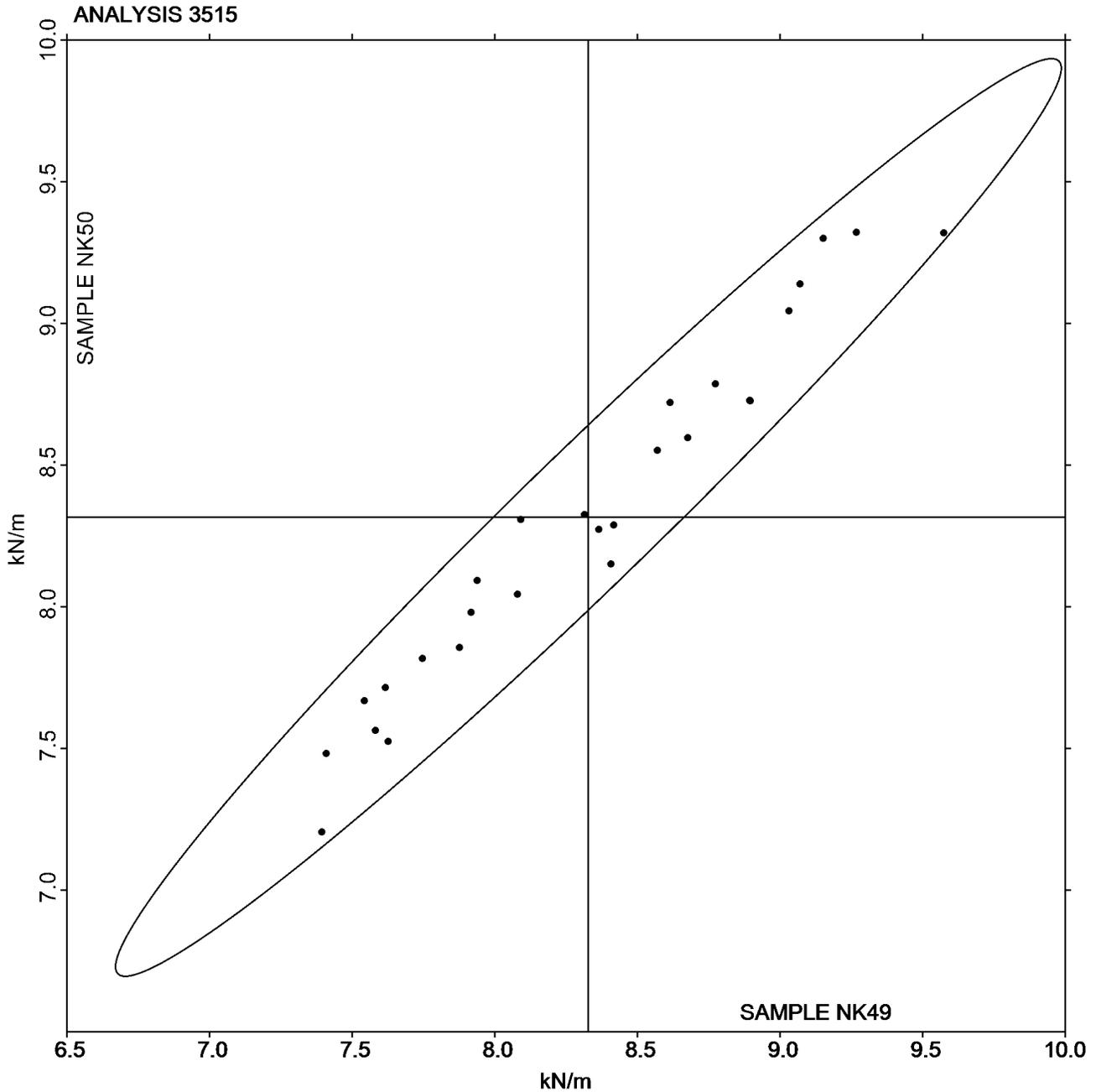
Analysis 3515

Tensile Breaking Strength - Packaging Papers

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Grand Mean Sample NK49 = 8.3282
kN/m

Grand Mean Sample NK50 = 8.3152
kN/m





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Analysis 3516

Tensile Energy Absorption - Packaging Papers

TAPPI Official Test Method T494

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NK49			Sample NK50			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
27PR84		105.9	-12.0	-0.80	109.5	-6.3	-0.45	IM
68CEB4		123.9	6.0	0.40	123.8	8.1	0.58	XX
793ZHY		135.2	17.3	1.15	125.9	10.1	0.73	TH
79GK73		108.4	-9.5	-0.63	109.7	-6.0	-0.43	LE
C6H2QX		132.9	15.0	1.00	139.6	23.8	1.71	DM
CY9YKV		114.8	-3.1	-0.21	116.9	1.2	0.08	TS
E73P2N		101.9	-16.0	-1.07	93.8	-21.9	-1.57	TA
EWHC3T	*	87.4	-30.5	-2.04	80.3	-35.5	-2.55	LH
FG4DTL		112.8	-5.1	-0.34	116.7	1.0	0.07	LE
GWQDXP		114.4	-3.5	-0.23	109.9	-5.9	-0.42	LA
GZA69R		131.8	13.9	0.93	128.6	12.8	0.92	LE
HE9QTT		115.7	-2.2	-0.15	112.7	-3.0	-0.22	LW
HTL47K	*	157.7	39.9	2.67	142.2	26.4	1.90	TV
JDCD4F		122.9	5.0	0.33	121.3	5.5	0.40	LE
K4GWRG		130.4	12.5	0.83	128.8	13.1	0.94	XX
M4QHEM	X	195.5	77.7	5.19	193.6	77.9	5.59	TX
NE8PQH		121.9	4.0	0.27	123.0	7.2	0.52	TX
PJWLRD		126.4	8.6	0.57	121.2	5.4	0.39	TB
PKR4UE	X	1,656.9	1,539.0	102.91	1,732.7	1,616.9	116.08	LX
Q29U7J		113.5	-4.3	-0.29	114.2	-1.5	-0.11	LH
QGMV3A		130.3	12.4	0.83	123.6	7.9	0.56	LA
QNLJYF		102.6	-15.3	-1.03	105.8	-10.0	-0.71	LW
RTEYNF		105.2	-12.7	-0.85	106.6	-9.2	-0.66	LE
WK9QBA		113.2	-4.7	-0.31	106.6	-9.1	-0.65	LC
ZFLB98		102.2	-15.7	-1.05	101.7	-14.1	-1.01	LE

Summary Statistics	Sample NK49	Sample NK50
Grand Means	117.89 Joules/sq m	115.76 Joules/sq m
Std Dev Btwn Labs	14.96 Joules/sq m	13.93 Joules/sq m
Statistics based on 23 of 25 reporting participants.		

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3516

M4QHEM (X) - Data for both samples are high. Possible Systematic Error. Inconsistent within the determinations of both samples.

PKR4UE (X) - Extreme Data.

Analysis Notes:

K4GWRG - One determination removed from the Lab Mean of Sample NK50 per Grubb's Test at 1% risk (TAPPI 1205).



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Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

DM	IDM MTC-100 Tensile Tester	IM	Instron 5500 Series
LA	L & W Autoline	LC	L & W Tensile - Autoline 600
LE	L & W Tensile Tester 066	LH	L & W Alwetron TH1 (Horizontal) SE 060
LW	L & W Tensile Tester SE062	LX	L & W (model not specified)
TA	Thwing-Albert Tensile Tester	TB	Thwing-Albert EJA/1000
TH	Thwing-Albert QC-3A	TS	TMI Horizontal Tensile Tester 84-58
TV	Thwing-Albert Vantage NX	TX	Thwing-Albert (model not specified)
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



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Analysis 3516

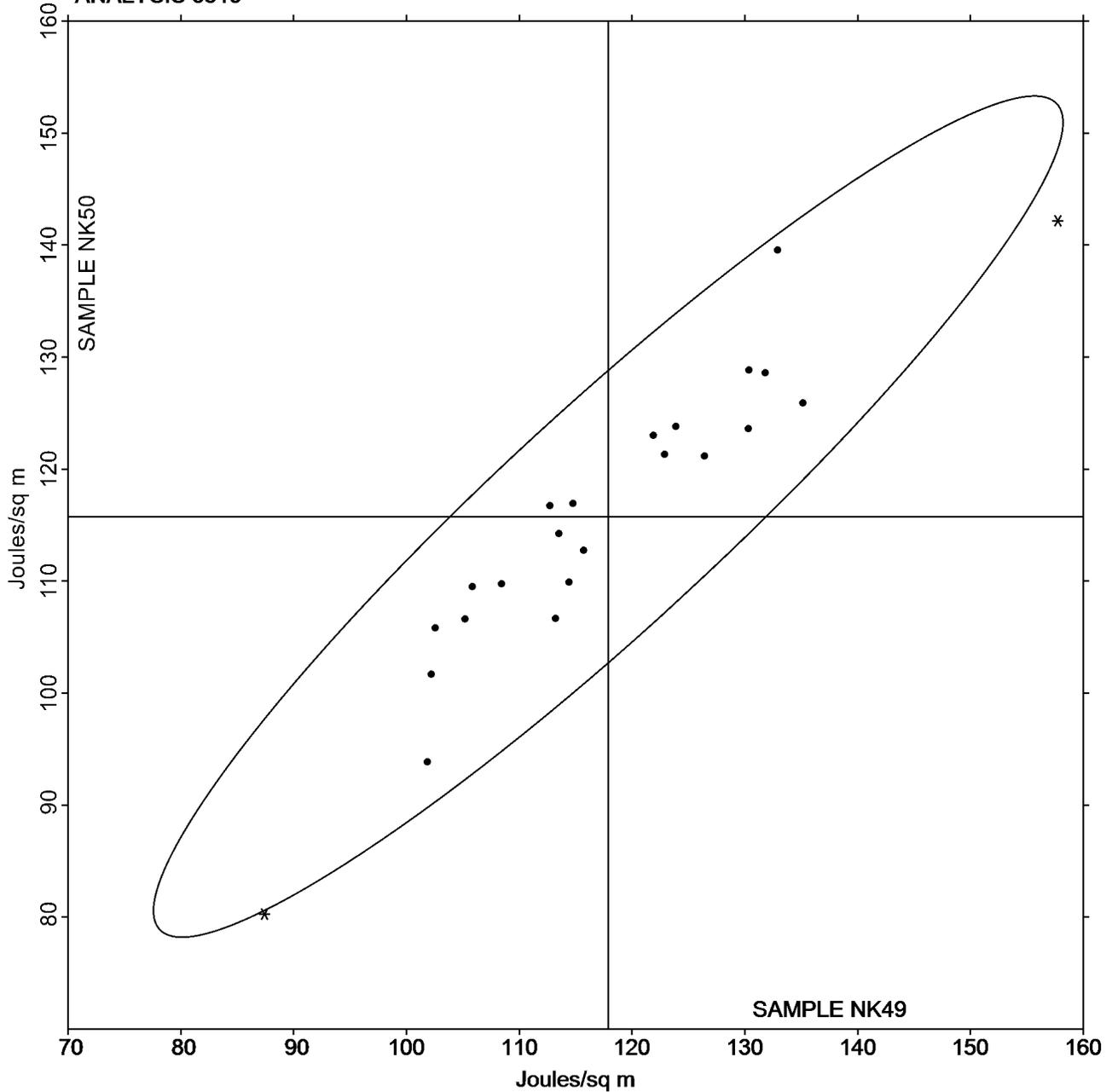
Tensile Energy Absorption - Packaging Papers

TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Grand Mean Sample NK49 = 117.89
Joules/sq m

Grand Mean Sample NK50 = 115.76
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 NK49			Sample NK50			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
27PR84		2.100	0.074	0.43	2.108	0.114	0.67	IM
68CEB4		1.861	-0.165	-0.95	1.877	-0.117	-0.68	XX
793ZHY	*	2.524	0.498	2.86	2.398	0.404	2.36	TH
79GK73		1.960	-0.066	-0.38	1.950	-0.044	-0.26	LE
7XGWAZ		1.981	-0.045	-0.26	1.985	-0.009	-0.05	XX
8JWQHX		2.022	-0.004	-0.02	1.981	-0.013	-0.08	TB
C6H2QX		2.181	0.155	0.89	2.236	0.242	1.41	DM
CY9YKV		2.195	0.169	0.97	2.240	0.246	1.44	TS
E73P2N		2.056	0.030	0.18	1.939	-0.055	-0.32	TA
EWHC3T		1.710	-0.316	-1.81	1.600	-0.394	-2.30	LH
FG4DTL		1.942	-0.084	-0.48	1.996	0.002	0.01	LE
GWQDXP		1.826	-0.200	-1.15	1.787	-0.207	-1.21	XX
GZA69R		2.118	0.092	0.53	2.077	0.083	0.48	LE
HE9QTT		2.013	-0.013	-0.07	1.873	-0.121	-0.71	LW
HTL47K	X	2.969	0.943	5.42	2.737	0.743	4.34	TV
JDCD4F		2.045	0.019	0.11	2.052	0.058	0.34	LW
K4GWRG		1.838	-0.187	-1.08	1.829	-0.165	-0.97	XX
M4QHEM	X	3.762	1.736	9.97	3.773	1.779	10.40	TX
NE8PQH		2.131	0.105	0.61	2.100	0.106	0.62	TX
PJWLRD		2.117	0.091	0.53	2.064	0.070	0.41	XX
PKR4UE	X	0.048	-1.978	-11.36	0.050	-1.944	-11.36	LX
Q29U7J		2.085	0.059	0.34	2.050	0.056	0.33	LX
QGMV3A		2.278	0.252	1.45	2.107	0.113	0.66	LX
QNLJYF		1.977	-0.049	-0.28	2.013	0.019	0.11	LW
RTEYNF		1.953	-0.073	-0.42	1.960	-0.034	-0.20	LE
WK9QBA		1.781	-0.245	-1.40	1.736	-0.258	-1.51	LC
ZFLB98		1.919	-0.107	-0.61	1.900	-0.094	-0.55	LE

Summary Statistics	Sample NK49	Sample NK50
Grand Means	2.03 Percent	1.99 Percent
Std Dev Btwn Labs	0.17 Percent	0.17 Percent

Statistics based on 24 of 27 reporting participants.

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3517

- M4QHEM (X) - Extreme Data.
- HTL47K (X) - Data for both samples are high. Possible Systematic Error. Inconsistent within the determinations of sample NK50.
- PKR4UE (X) - Extreme Data.



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Elongation to Break - Packaging Papers

TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Analysis Notes:

K4GWRG - Two determinations removed from the Lab Mean of Sample NK50 per Grubb's Test at 1% risk (TAPPI 1205).

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

DM	IDM MTC-100 Tensile Tester	IM	Instron 5500 Series
LC	L & W Tensile - Autoline 600	LE	L & W Tensile Tester 066
LH	L & W Alwetron TH1 (Horizontal) SE 060	LW	L & W Tensile Tester SE062
LX	L & W (model not specified)	TA	Thwing-Albert Tensile Tester
TB	Thwing-Albert EJA/1000	TH	Thwing-Albert QC-3A
TS	TMI Horizontal Tensile Tester 84-58	TV	Thwing-Albert Vantage NX
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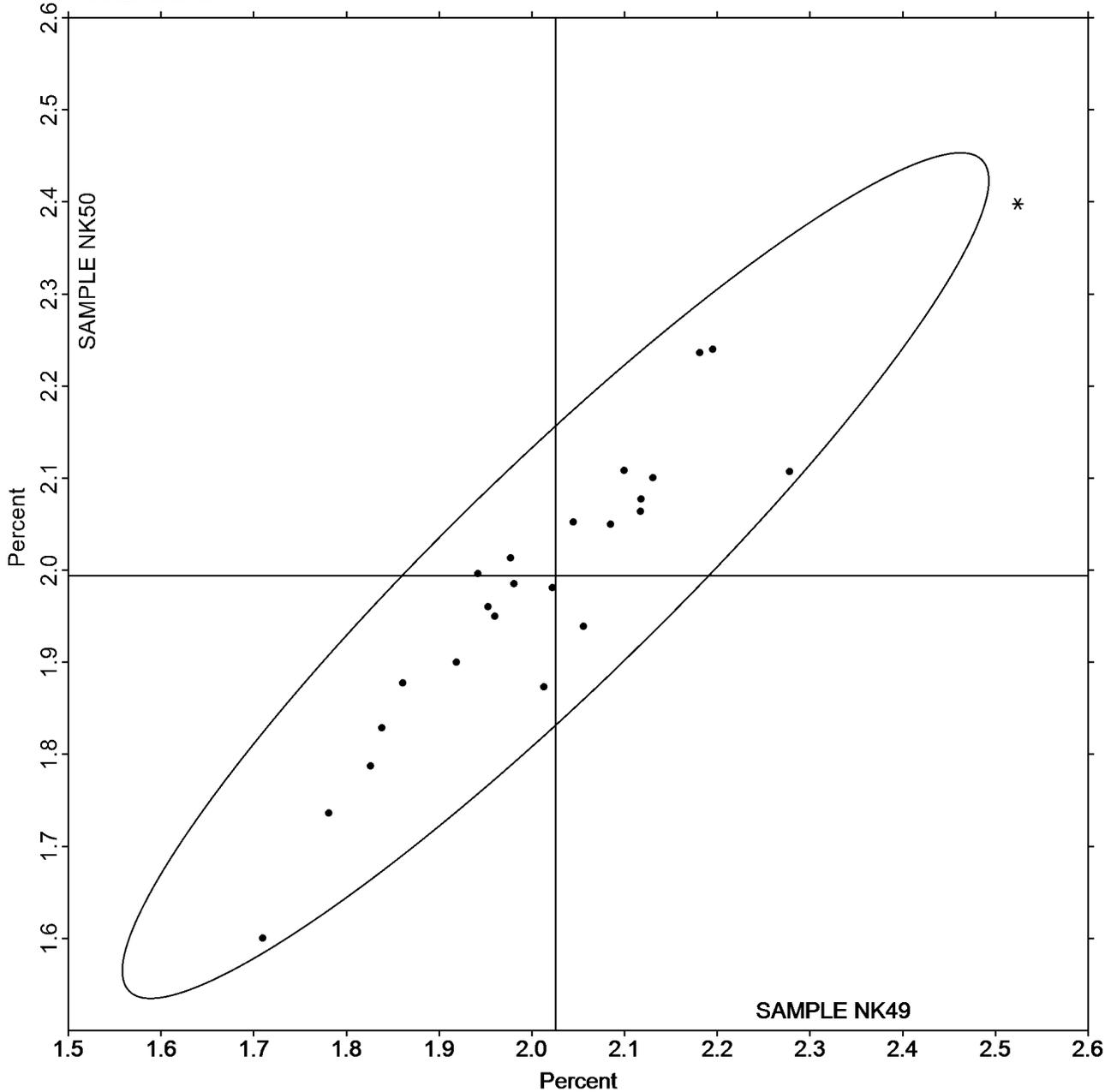
Elongation to Break - Packaging Papers

TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Grand Mean Sample NK49 = 2.0255
Percent

Grand Mean Sample NK50 = 1.9941
Percent

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Analysis 3531

Roughness - Print Surf Method - 0.5 to 4.0 Microns

TAPPI Official Test Method T555

WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample PS49</u>			<u>Sample PS50</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2CYVD7		0.7380	-0.0133	-0.35	0.7230	-0.0246	-0.59	ZZ
793ZHY		0.7030	-0.0483	-1.28	0.7320	-0.0156	-0.37	ZZ
7MF9H3		0.7640	0.0127	0.34	0.7590	0.0114	0.28	ZZ
7MYCQ4		0.8030	0.0517	1.37	0.8120	0.0644	1.55	ZZ
8Y7HFV		0.7270	-0.0243	-0.65	0.7390	-0.0086	-0.21	ZZ
CY9YKV		0.7930	0.0417	1.11	0.7860	0.0384	0.93	ZZ
D6GNJV	*	0.7940	0.0427	1.13	0.7010	-0.0466	-1.12	ZZ
DPMUDW		0.7810	0.0297	0.79	0.7811	0.0336	0.81	ZZ
GZA69R		0.7440	-0.0073	-0.19	0.7350	-0.0126	-0.30	ZZ
KDMYQM		0.7760	0.0247	0.66	0.7890	0.0414	1.00	ZZ
LAGQ3N		0.7270	-0.0243	-0.65	0.7320	-0.0156	-0.37	ZZ
NF363E		0.7720	0.0207	0.55	0.7630	0.0154	0.37	ZZ
PJWLRD		0.7330	-0.0183	-0.49	0.7330	-0.0146	-0.35	ZZ
QNLJYF		0.6660	-0.0853	-2.27	0.6510	-0.0966	-2.33	ZZ
RZUKTC		0.7250	-0.0263	-0.70	0.7350	-0.0126	-0.30	ZZ
VTJTR6		0.7350	-0.0163	-0.43	0.7560	0.0084	0.20	ZZ
WK9QBA		0.7240	-0.0273	-0.72	0.7310	-0.0166	-0.40	ZZ
X7JD6D		0.7770	0.0257	0.68	0.7830	0.0354	0.85	ZZ
XPH4R9		0.8170	0.0657	1.74	0.8220	0.0744	1.79	ZZ
Z4P8Z8		0.7270	-0.0243	-0.65	0.6880	-0.0596	-1.44	ZZ

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample PS49</u>	<u>Sample PS50</u>
Grand Means	0.75 Microns	0.75 Microns
Std Dev Btwn Labs	0.04 Microns	0.04 Microns
Statistics based on 20 of 20 reporting participants.		

Analysis Notes:

DPMUDW - One determination removed from the Lab Mean of Sample PS50 per Grubb's Test at 1% risk (TAPPI 1205).

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



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Analysis 3545
Directional Brightness
TAPPI Official Test Method T452

Report #4402,
February 2026

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample BR49			Sample BR50			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2CYVD7		77.60	0.67	0.35	77.52	0.61	0.32	HG
68CEB4		77.80	0.87	0.46	77.85	0.94	0.50	XX
793ZHY		76.01	-0.92	-0.49	76.20	-0.71	-0.37	TP
7MF9H3		79.66	2.73	1.45	79.59	2.69	1.42	HG
7XGWAZ		79.44	2.51	1.33	79.45	2.54	1.35	TD
8JWQHX		76.50	-0.43	-0.23	76.64	-0.27	-0.14	XD
8Y7HFV		76.08	-0.85	-0.45	76.03	-0.88	-0.46	PP
CY9YKV		76.23	-0.70	-0.37	76.26	-0.65	-0.34	TS
DW23EX	*	71.50	-5.44	-2.89	71.46	-5.45	-2.89	LA
E9994Q		76.04	-0.89	-0.47	75.96	-0.95	-0.50	TD
G94DUJ		77.42	0.49	0.26	77.12	0.21	0.11	TP
GZA69R		80.13	3.19	1.69	80.18	3.27	1.73	HG
HE9QTT		76.13	-0.80	-0.43	76.07	-0.83	-0.44	TS
HGBRTQ		76.27	-0.66	-0.35	75.98	-0.93	-0.49	XX
LAGQ3N		76.06	-0.87	-0.46	75.75	-1.16	-0.62	PP
NF363E		76.60	-0.33	-0.18	76.63	-0.28	-0.15	HZ
NNCW7H		75.54	-1.39	-0.74	76.00	-0.91	-0.48	TS
QNLJYF		76.67	-0.26	-0.14	76.44	-0.46	-0.25	TP
RZUKTC		79.09	2.16	1.15	79.01	2.10	1.11	TD
X7JD6D		77.87	0.94	0.50	78.02	1.11	0.59	TP

Summary Statistics	Sample BR49	Sample BR50
Grand Means	76.93 Percent	76.91 Percent
Std Dev Btwn Labs	1.88 Percent	1.89 Percent
Statistics based on 20 of 20 reporting participants.		

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

HG	Hunter Labscan / XE	HZ	Hunter Lab ColorFlex EZ Series
LA	L & W Elrepho - Autoline	PP	Technidyne Profile/Plus
TD	Technidyne Color Touch 45X	TP	Technidyne Test/Plus
TS	Technidyne Brightimeter Micro S-5	XD	X-Rite Color Ci7600
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



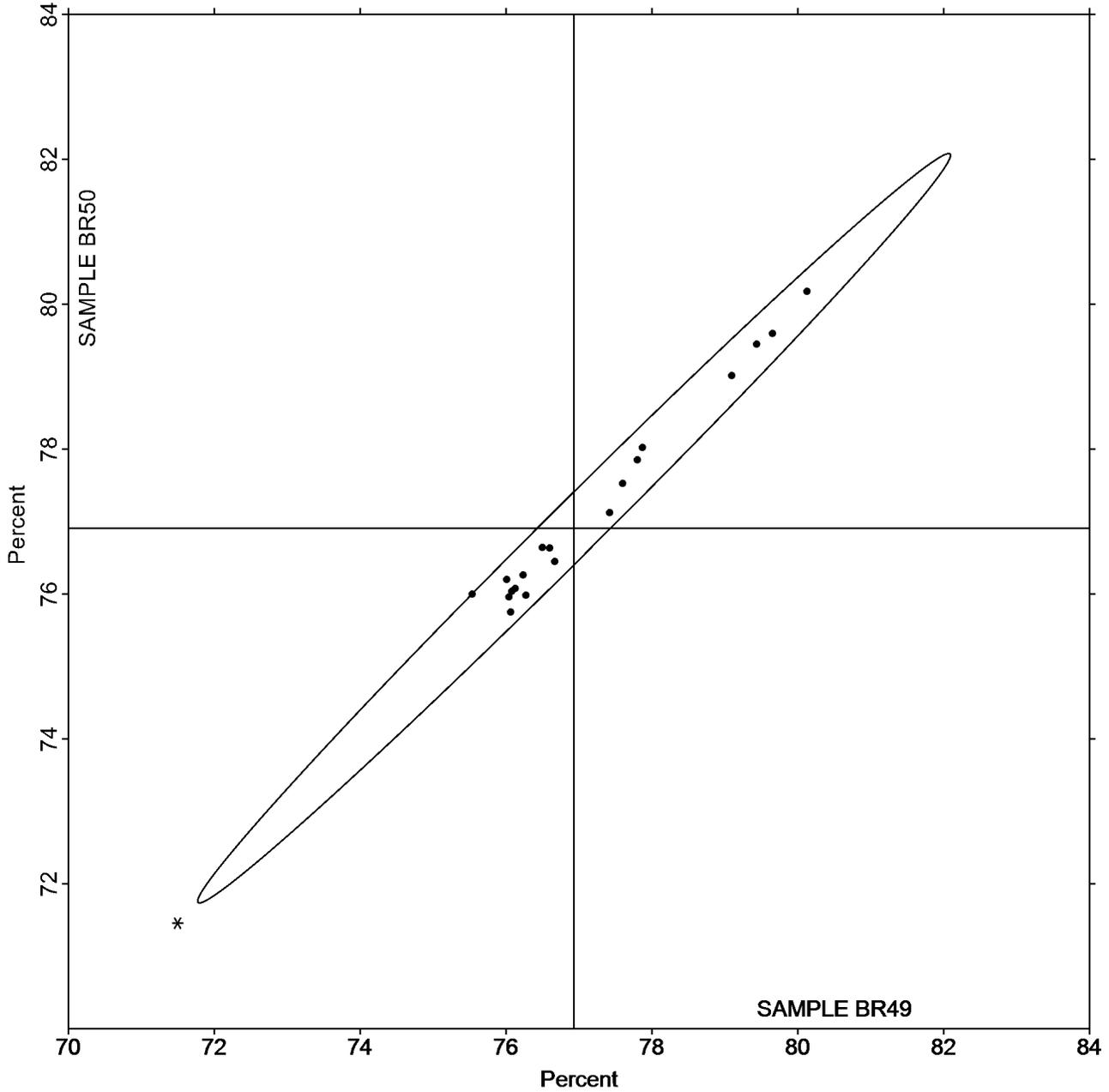
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Analysis 3545
Directional Brightness
TAPPI Official Test Method T452

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Grand Mean Sample BR49 = 76.932
Percent

Grand Mean Sample BR50 = 76.908
Percent

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Analysis 3547
Diffuse Brightness
TAPPI Official Test Method T525

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WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample BR49</u>			<u>Sample BR50</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2CYVD7		76.48	-0.07	-0.24	76.48	-0.04	-0.12	TC
793ZHY		76.53	-0.02	-0.08	76.31	-0.21	-0.63	LT
CY9YKV		77.23	0.68	2.46	77.36	0.84	2.56	LT
DPMUDW		76.45	-0.10	-0.37	76.55	0.03	0.08	LE
N8PF3L		76.28	-0.26	-0.95	76.42	-0.10	-0.29	LE
Q29U7J		76.61	0.06	0.23	76.52	0.00	-0.01	LT
QNLJYF		76.34	-0.21	-0.75	76.39	-0.13	-0.39	EA
RZUKTC		76.42	-0.13	-0.47	76.25	-0.27	-0.81	TD
X7JD6D		76.60	0.05	0.18	76.39	-0.13	-0.38	TC

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample BR49</u>	<u>Sample BR50</u>
Grand Means	76.55 Percent	76.52 Percent
Std Dev Btwn Labs	0.28 Percent	0.33 Percent
Statistics based on 9 of 9 reporting participants.		

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

EA	Datacolor Elrepho	LE	L & W Elrepho
LT	L & W Elrepho SE 071	TC	Technidyne Color Touch Series
TD	Technidyne Color Touch X		



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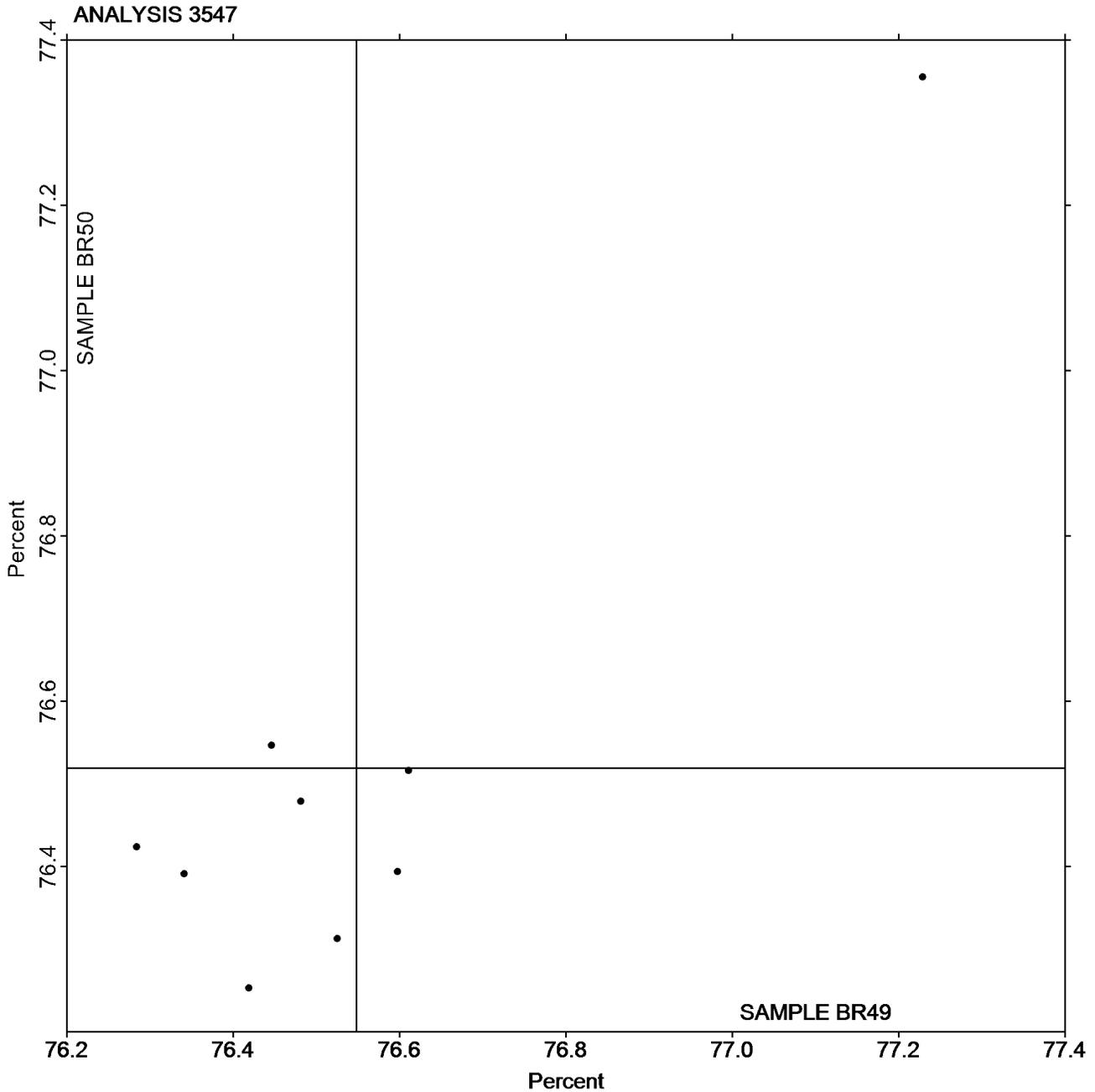
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Analysis 3547 Diffuse Brightness

TAPPI Official Test Method T525

Grand Mean Sample BR49 = 76.548
Percent

Grand Mean Sample BR50 = 76.519
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**

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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	ΔL	Δa	Δb	ΔE	
2CYVD7		CA49	87.30	0.90	-0.65	-0.04	-0.07	0.00	0.08	HK
		CA50	87.26	0.83	-0.65					
68CEB4		CA49	90.08	0.31	-0.34	-0.29	0.03	-0.26	0.39	XX
		CA50	89.78	0.34	-0.60					
7MF9H3		CA49	86.86	0.70	-0.82	-0.03	0.03	-0.06	0.07	HK
		CA50	86.83	0.73	-0.88					
CY9YKV	X	CA49	85.36	2.32	-1.80	0.07	-0.09	0.16	0.20	TS
		CA50	85.43	2.23	-1.64					
DW23EX		CA49	86.56	0.00	-0.14	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.06	XX
		CA50	86.62	0.00	-0.14					
GZA69R		CA49	87.40	0.80	-0.90	-0.08	0.03	-0.05	0.10	HK
		CA50	87.31	0.83	-0.94					
HUGKHG		CA49	89.56	0.53	-0.49	-0.06	-0.07	0.02	0.10	TC
		CA50	89.50	0.45	-0.48					
KDMYQM		CA49	89.45	0.35	-0.56	-0.01	-0.03	0.02	0.04	TC
		CA50	89.45	0.32	-0.54					
KMBPGK		CA49	85.46	0.79	-1.30	-0.04	-0.08	0.14	0.17	TD
		CA50	85.42	0.71	-1.16					
LAGQ3N		CA49	86.62	0.34	-0.48	0.09	-0.04	0.14	0.17	TC
		CA50	86.70	0.29	-0.34					
N8PF3L		CA49	89.37	0.39	-0.61	0.10	-0.07	0.22	0.25	LS
		CA50	89.47	0.32	-0.38					
RZUKTC		CA49	86.70	0.27	-0.39	-0.16	0.05	-0.20	0.26	TC
		CA50	86.54	0.33	-0.59					
VTJTR6		CA49	88.41	0.87	-1.31	-0.02	0.05	-0.15	0.16	TC
		CA50	88.38	0.92	-1.46					
WK67GF		CA49	89.75	-0.41	0.03	-0.12	0.04	-0.25	0.28	NH
		CA50	89.63	-0.37	-0.22					
X7JD6D		CA49	86.76	0.34	-0.44	-0.01	-0.07	0.05	0.09	TC
		CA50	86.75	0.27	-0.38					



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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>			Summary Statistics				
CA49	87.709	0.441	-0.679				
CA50	87.672	0.426	-0.693	-0.044	-0.014	-0.025	0.158
<u>Stnd Dev Btwn Labs</u>							
CA49	1.592	0.363	0.481				
CA50	1.553	0.355	0.442	0.102	0.053	0.147	0.103

Statistics based on 14 of 15 reporting participants

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3549

CY9YKV (X) - Very high "a" values for both samples. Inconsistent within replicate readings of "a" for both samples.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

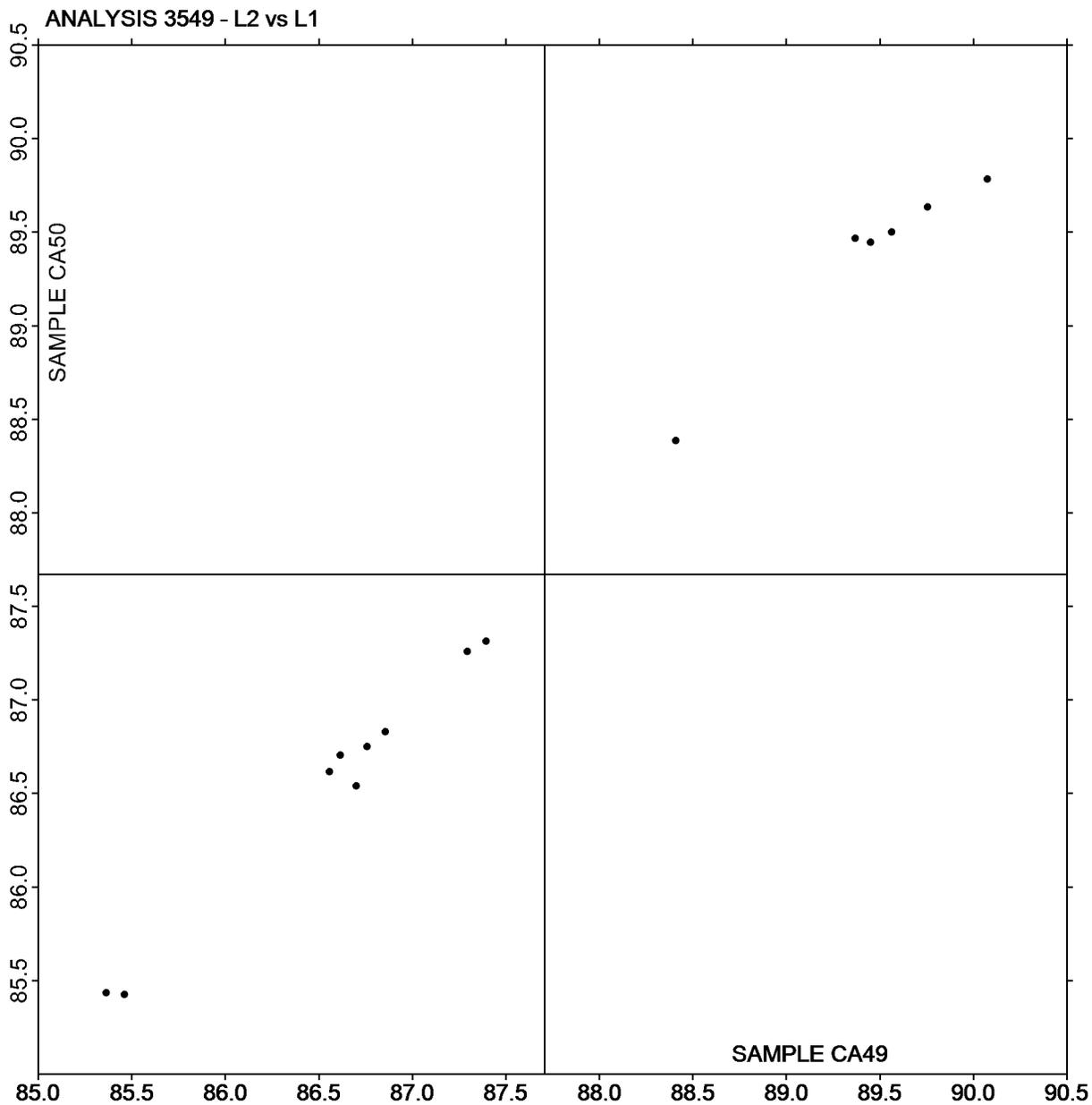
HK	Hunter LabScan XE	LS	L & W Elrepho SE 070
NH	Minolta CM-3700A Spectrophotometer	TC	Technidyne Color Touch Series
TD	Technidyne Color Touch X45	TS	Technidyne Brightimeter Micro S-5
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



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Plot of L values CA50 vs L values CA49



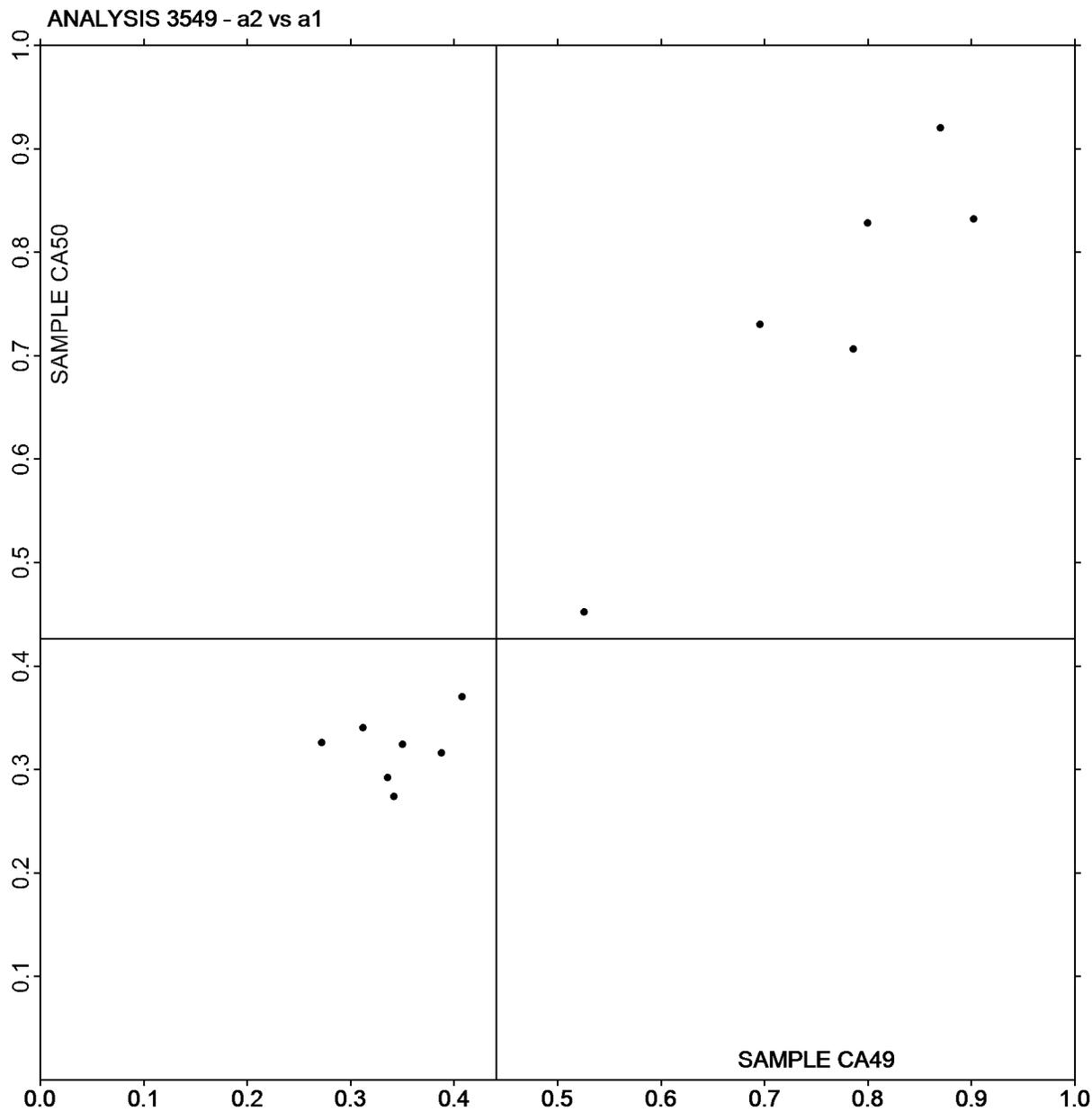
If fewer than 20 laboratories are included in an analysis, a control ellipse will not be drawn on the two-sample plot.



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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 CA50 vs a values CA49



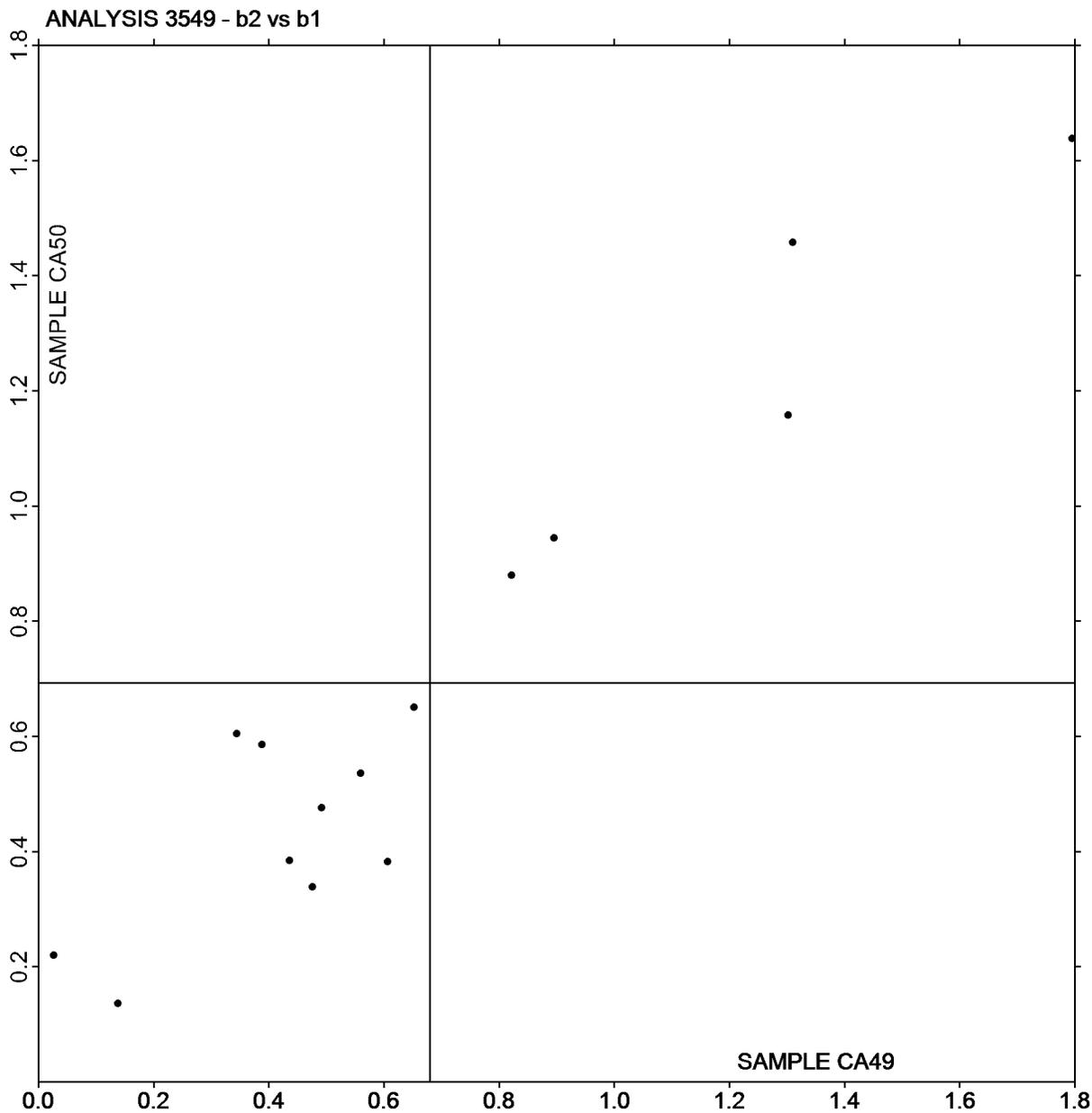
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Analysis 3549
Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - C/2deg obs
Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant C - 2 Degree Observer

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Plot of b values CA50 vs b values CA49



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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Web Code	Data Flag	Samples	Hunter L, a, b Color Values			Color Difference Values				Instr Code
			L	a	b	ΔL	Δa	Δb	ΔE	
29YKH7		CA49	89.72	-0.52	-0.13	-0.02	-0.02	0.04	0.05	XX
		CA50	89.70	-0.54	-0.08					
2CYVD7		CA49	86.75	-0.58	-0.25	0.04	-0.03	0.12	0.13	TC
		CA50	86.79	-0.62	-0.13					
793ZHY		CA49	89.64	-0.50	0.01	-0.13	0.01	-0.15	0.20	LT
		CA50	89.50	-0.49	-0.14					
8UW4YX		CA49	89.51	-0.40	0.12	-0.03	0.04	-0.04	0.06	XX
		CA50	89.49	-0.36	0.09					
8Y7HFV		CA49	88.68	-0.51	-0.19	-0.11	0.00	-0.14	0.18	HL
		CA50	88.58	-0.52	-0.33					
EHYVVM		CA49	89.73	-0.52	-0.13	-0.01	0.27 X	-0.58	0.64 X	TC
		CA50	89.72	-0.26	-0.71					
QNLJYF		CA49	89.39	-0.52	-0.28	-0.04	-0.03	0.18	0.19	EG
		CA50	89.35	-0.56	-0.10					
TKXTKG		CA49	89.69	-0.40	-0.52	0.22	0.01	-0.12	0.25	NF
		CA50	89.92	-0.39	-0.64					
XKZ9KA	X	CA49	89.59	-0.54	13.31	0.07	-0.05	-13.16 X	13.16X	XX
		CA50	89.66	-0.59	0.15 X					

Grand Means			Summary Statistics					
CA49	89.190	-0.500	-0.171					
CA50	89.189	-0.479	-0.255	-0.010	0.029	-0.084	0.213	
Std Dev Btwn Labs								
CA49	0.973	0.062	0.194	0.109	0.100	0.234	0.185	
CA50	0.977	0.119	0.283					

Statistics based on 8 of 9 reporting participants

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3551

XKZ9KA (X) - Extreme data for "b" value for sample CA49. Small delta b & large delta E.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

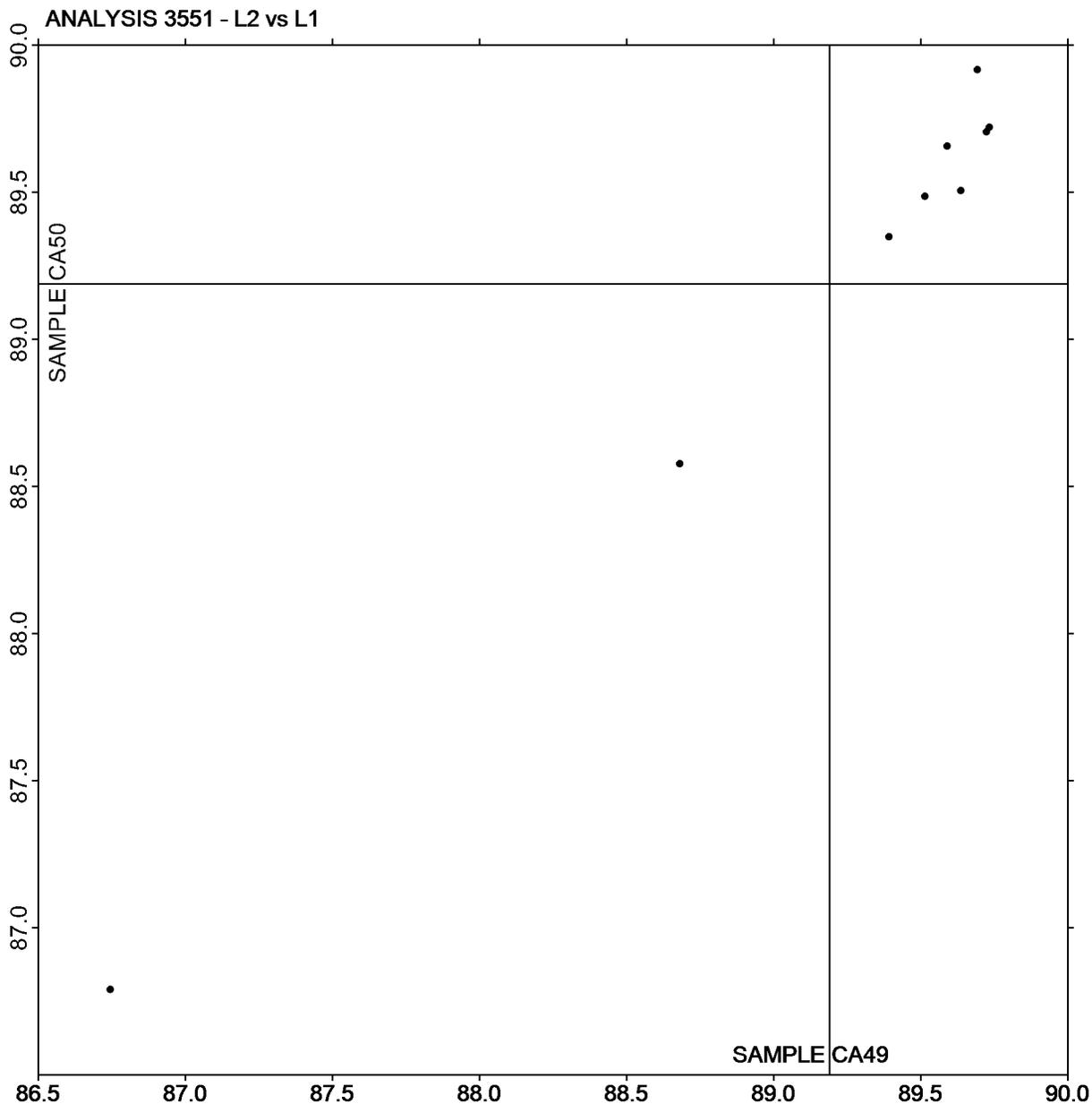
EG	Datacolor Elrepho	HL	Hunter Agera
LT	L & W Elrepho SE 071	NF	Minolta CM-3600d Spectrophotometer
TC	Technidyne Color Touch Series	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab



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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 L values CA50 vs L values CA49



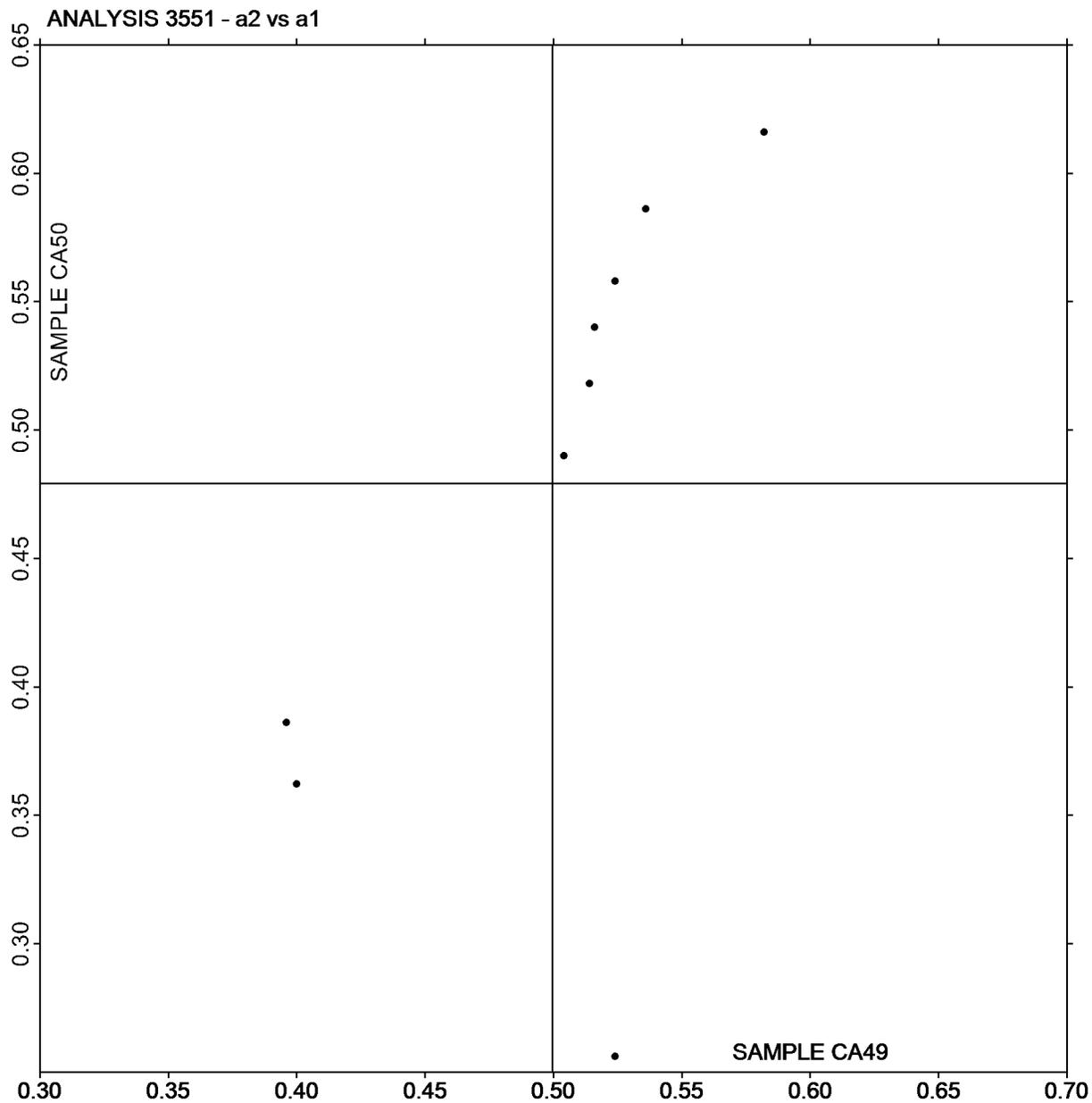
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Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3551
Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - D65/10deg obs
Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant D65 - 10 Degree Observer

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Plot of a values CA50 vs a values CA49



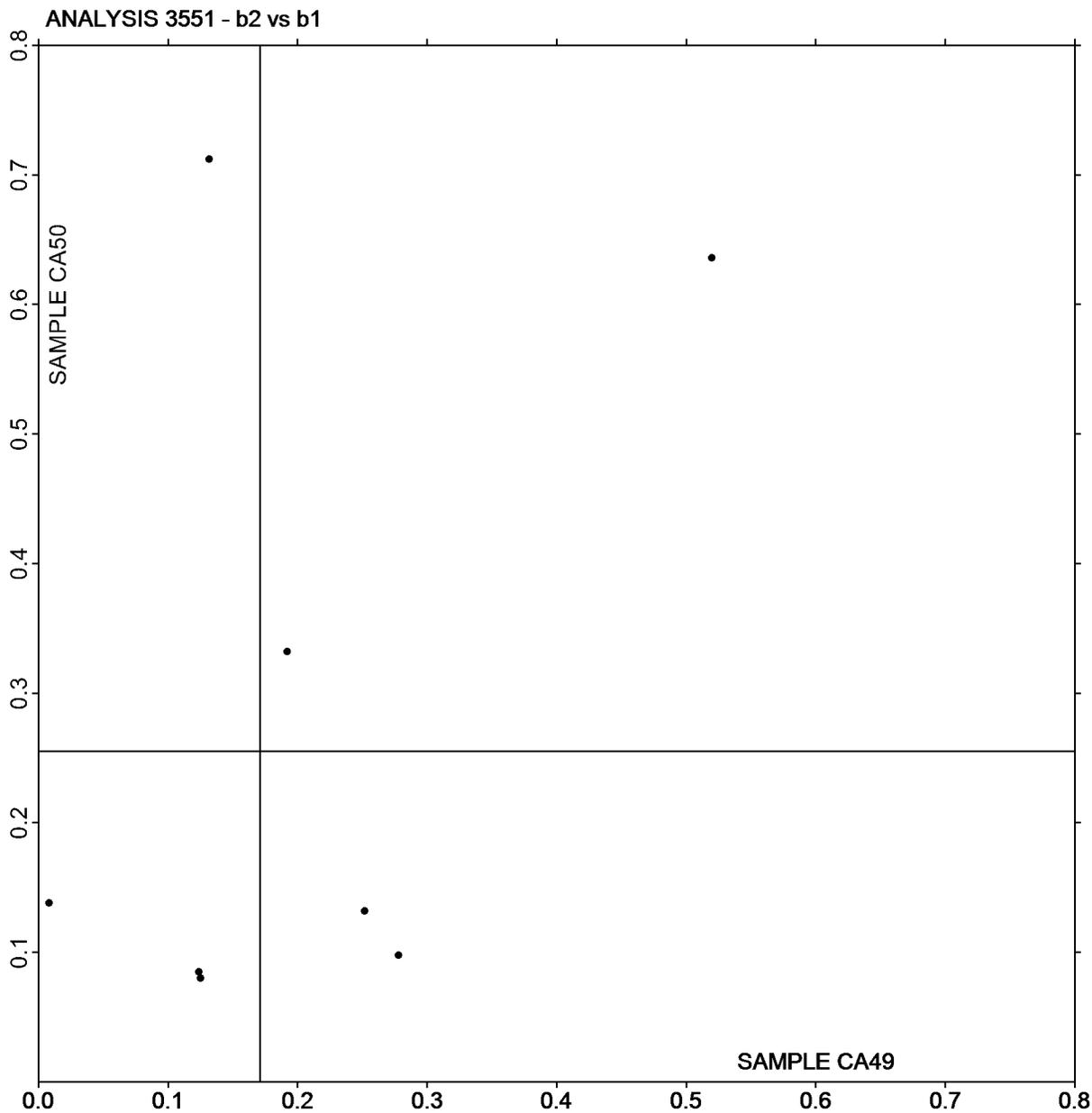
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Plot of b values CA50 vs b values CA49



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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	<u>Sample GH49</u>			<u>Sample GH50</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
793ZHY		82.88	0.34	0.06	83.09	0.48	0.08	GA
7MF9H3		82.24	-0.30	-0.05	82.39	-0.22	-0.03	TP
GZA69R		82.52	-0.02	0.00	82.72	0.11	0.02	PP
KDMYQM		84.44	1.90	0.31	85.08	2.47	0.39	LF
LAGQ3N		86.39	3.85	0.63	86.45	3.84	0.61	PP
QNLJYF		86.56	4.02	0.65	87.17	4.56	0.72	TH
RZUKTC		81.46	-1.08	-0.17	81.18	-1.43	-0.23	TA
WK9QBA		83.53	0.99	0.16	83.70	1.09	0.17	LG
X7JD6D		85.06	2.52	0.41	84.47	1.86	0.30	GM
XPH4R9		87.84	5.30	0.86	87.76	5.15	0.82	VM
Z4P8Z8		64.97	-17.57	-2.85	64.67	-17.94	-2.85	LF

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample GH49</u>	<u>Sample GH50</u>
Grand Means	82.54 Gloss Units	82.61 Gloss Units
Std Dev Btwn Labs	6.17 Gloss Units	6.30 Gloss Units
Statistics based on 11 of 11 reporting participants.		

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

GA BYK-Gardner (model not specified)	GM BYK-Gardner micro-gloss
LF L & W Autoline 400	LG L & W Autoline 600
PP Technidyne Profile/Plus	TA Technidyne Test Plus Gloss 75 degree
TH Technidyne T480A	TP Technidyne Profile Plus
VM Valmet PaperLab (was Kajaani/Robotest)	



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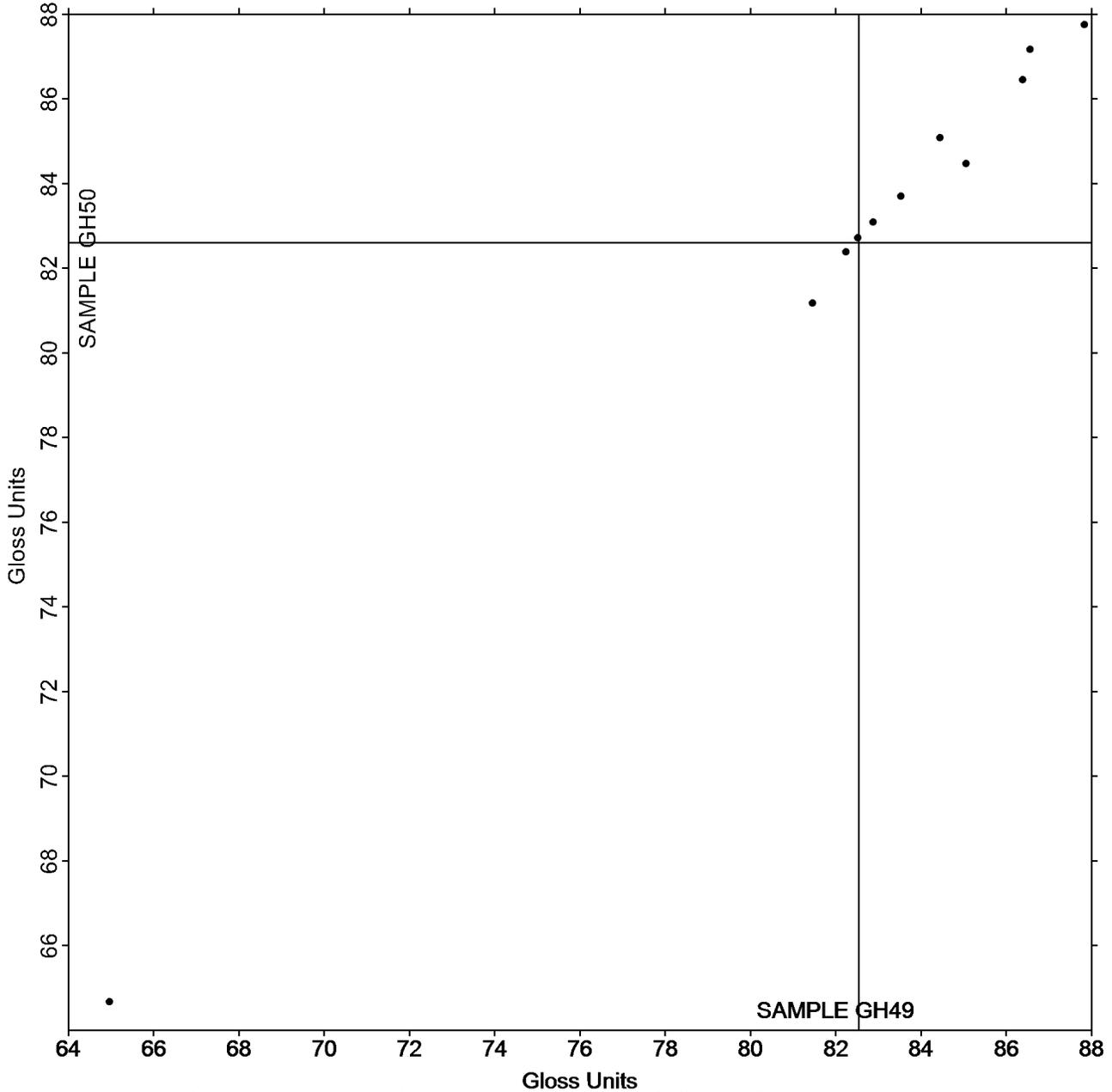
Specular Gloss at 75 Degrees - High Range

TAPPI Official Test Method T480

Grand Mean Sample GH49 = 82.535
Gloss Units

Grand Mean Sample GH50 = 82.607
Gloss Units

ANALYSIS 3553



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Analysis 3555

Specular Gloss at 75 Degrees - Low Range

TAPPI Official Test Method T480

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample GL49			Sample GL50			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2CYVD7		36.26	1.86	1.67	36.62	1.94	1.20	PP
8JWQHx		32.71	-1.69	-1.52	32.35	-2.33	-1.45	TH
ELHN7P		33.70	-0.70	-0.63	33.70	-0.98	-0.61	XX
FG4DTL		34.07	-0.33	-0.30	32.92	-1.76	-1.09	GM
JG94AR		35.38	0.98	0.88	36.42	1.74	1.08	WJ
KMBPGK		34.55	0.15	0.13	35.41	0.73	0.45	TP
NF363E		34.89	0.49	0.44	35.76	1.08	0.67	GS
RZUKTC		33.66	-0.74	-0.67	34.28	-0.41	-0.25	TA

Summary Statistics	Sample GL49	Sample GL50
Grand Means	34.40 Gloss Units	34.68 Gloss Units
Std Dev Btwn Labs	1.11 Gloss Units	1.61 Gloss Units
Statistics based on 8 of 8 reporting participants.		

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

GM	BYK-Gardner micro-gloss	GS	BYK-Gardner Glossgard II
PP	Technidyne Profile/Plus	TA	Technidyne Test Plus Gloss 75 degree
TH	Technidyne T480A	TP	Technidyne Profile Plus
WJ	Zehntner ZLR 1020	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab



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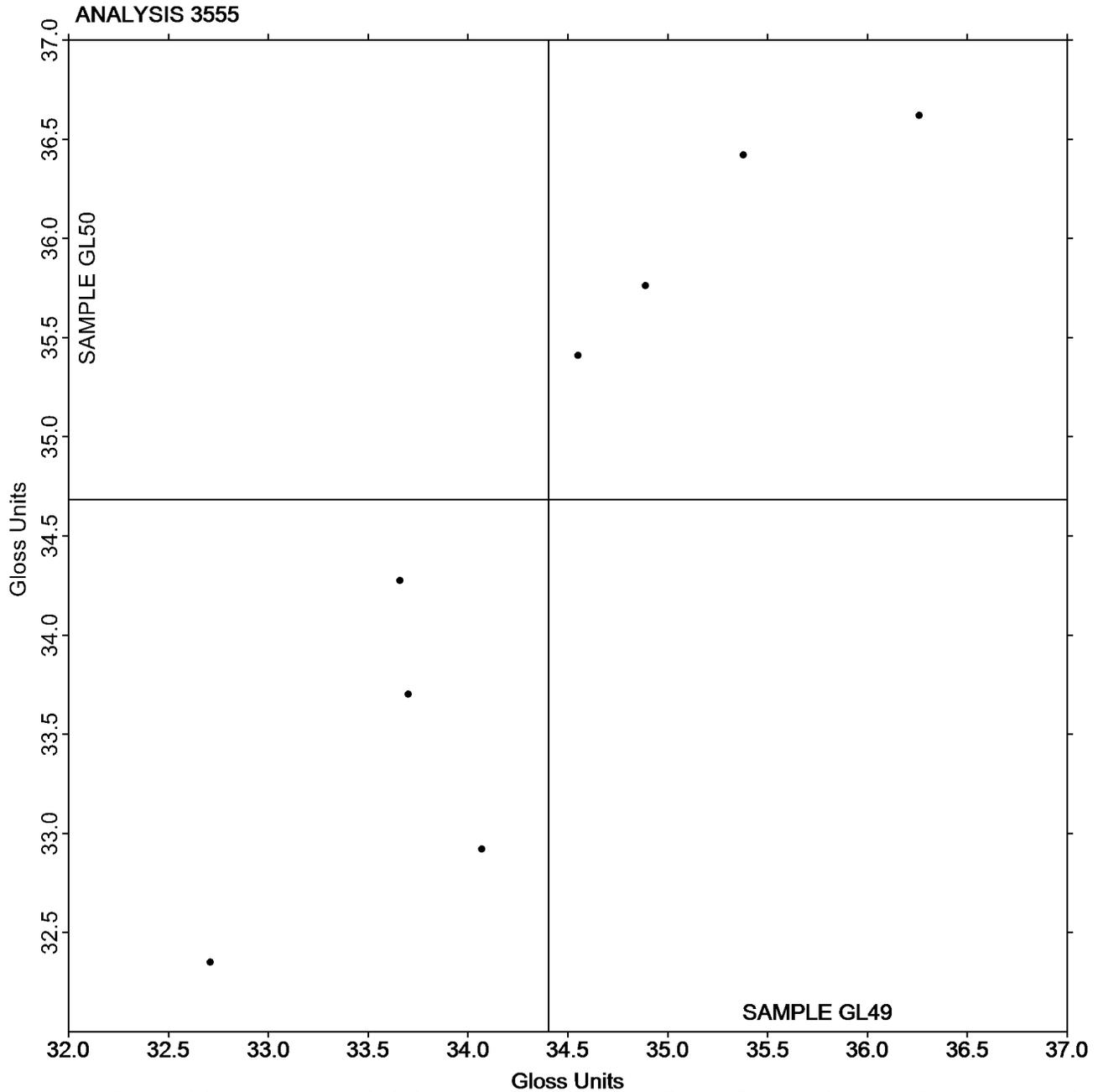
Analysis 3555

Specular Gloss at 75 Degrees - Low Range

TAPPI Official Test Method T480

Grand Mean Sample GL49 = 34.403
Gloss Units

Grand Mean Sample GL50 = 34.682
Gloss Units



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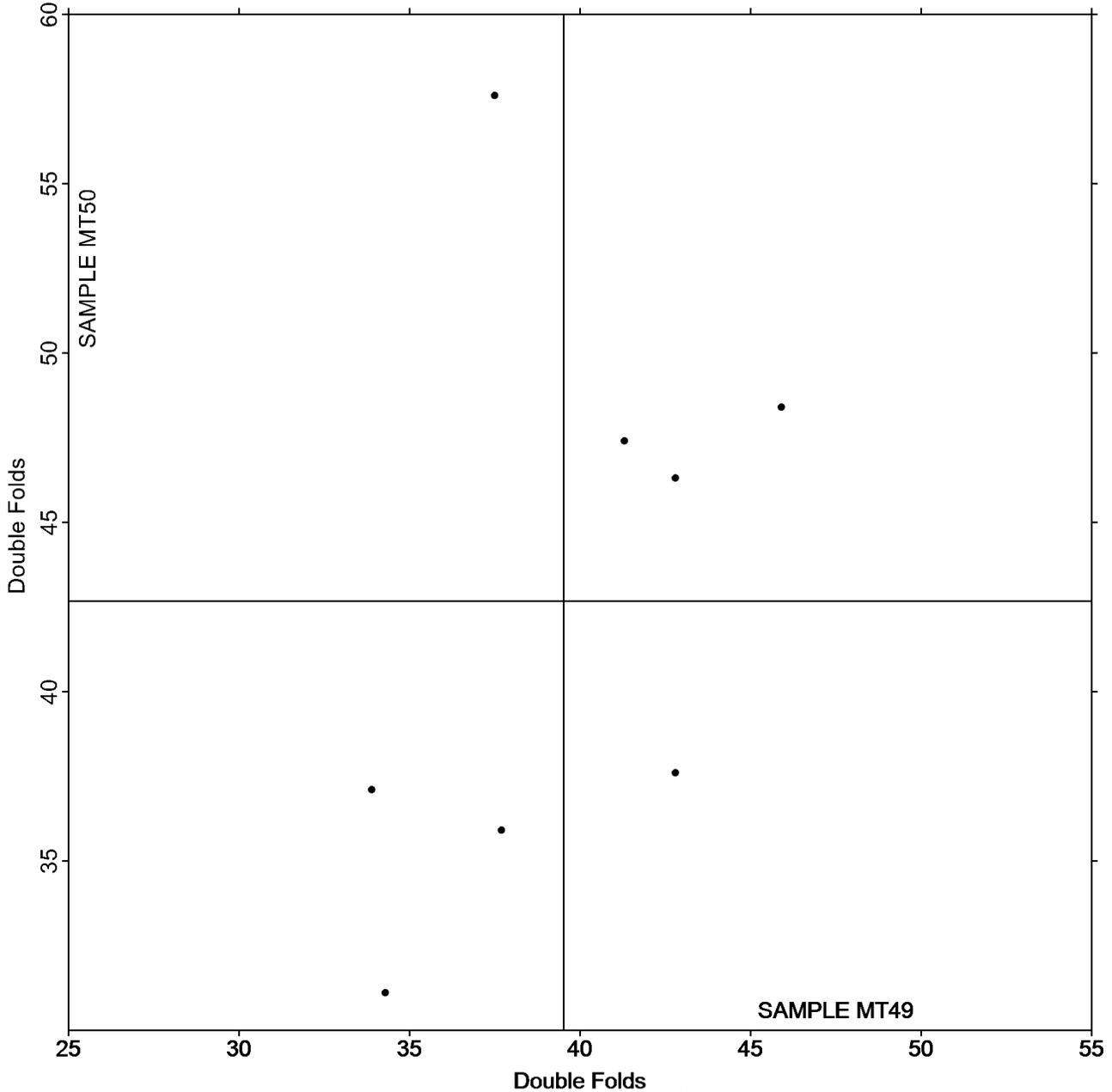
Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3601
Folding Endurance (MIT) - Double Folds
TAPPI Official Test Method T511

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Grand Mean Sample MT49 = 39.525
Double Folds

Grand Mean Sample MT50 = 42.675
Double Folds

ANALYSIS 3601



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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 BG49</u>			<u>Sample BG50</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
4FLKNU		117.9	-7.8	-0.38	117.3	-4.0	-0.22	ZZ
7MYCQ4		121.9	-3.8	-0.19	118.2	-3.1	-0.17	ZZ
8JWQHx		152.9	27.2	1.33	149.3	28.1	1.53	ZZ
8Y7HFV		121.6	-4.1	-0.20	114.6	-6.7	-0.37	ZZ
D6GNJV		122.9	-2.8	-0.14	125.1	3.8	0.21	ZZ
DPMUDW		135.4	9.7	0.47	125.7	4.4	0.24	ZZ
E9994Q		116.0	-9.7	-0.48	108.3	-12.9	-0.71	ZZ
HB9FWT		139.4	13.7	0.67	133.0	11.7	0.64	ZZ
HGBRTQ		134.3	8.6	0.42	128.1	6.8	0.37	ZZ
KV2BHD		115.9	-9.8	-0.48	119.2	-2.1	-0.11	ZZ
MB8CAJ		153.8	28.1	1.38	140.7	19.5	1.06	ZZ
WK67GF	X	5.3	-120.4	-5.89	5.3	-116.0	-6.33	ZZ
XPH4R9		76.6	-49.1	-2.40	75.8	-45.4	-2.48	ZZ

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample BG49</u>	<u>Sample BG50</u>
Grand Means	125.72 Gurley Units	121.28 Gurley Units
Std Dev Btwn Labs	20.43 Gurley Units	18.32 Gurley Units
Statistics based on 12 of 13 reporting participants.		

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3603

WK67GF (X) - Extreme Data.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



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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 CF49</u>			<u>Sample CF50</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
27PR84		0.6048	0.0469	0.59	0.5704	0.0120	0.17	TM
68CEB4		0.5044	-0.0535	-0.67	0.5124	-0.0460	-0.64	XX
CY9YKV		0.5556	-0.0023	-0.03	0.5618	0.0034	0.05	TA
D6GNJV		0.6902	0.1323	1.67	0.6724	0.1140	1.59	TA
HB9FWT		0.5100	-0.0479	-0.60	0.5200	-0.0384	-0.54	TA
KMBPGK		0.5654	0.0075	0.09	0.5438	-0.0146	-0.20	TA
PKR4UE		0.6052	0.0473	0.60	0.6396	0.0812	1.13	TA
WK67GF		0.4274	-0.1305	-1.64	0.4470	-0.1114	-1.55	TX

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample CF49</u>	<u>Sample CF50</u>
Grand Means	0.56 COF	0.56 COF
Std Dev Btwn Labs	0.08 COF	0.07 COF

Statistics based on 8 of 8 reporting participants.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

TA	Thwing-Albert Friction Tester	TM	TMI 32-06 Monitor/Slip and Friction
TX	TMI (model not specified)	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab

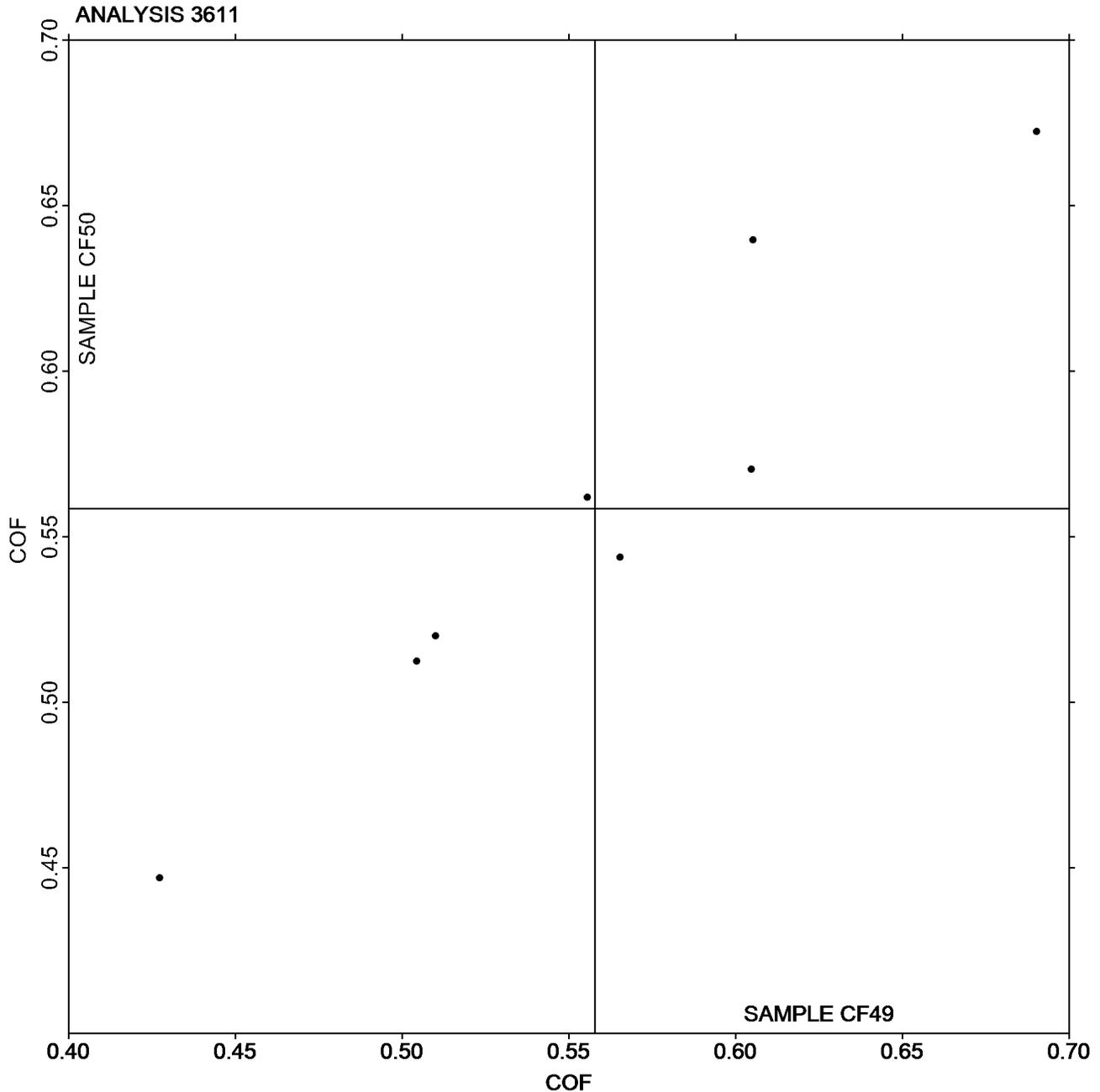


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Analysis 3611
Coefficient of Static Friction - Horizontal Plane Method - Printing Papers
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Grand Mean Sample CF49 = 0.55788
COF

Grand Mean Sample CF50 =
0.55843 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 CF49</u>			<u>Sample CF50</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
27PR84		0.5302	0.0374	0.66	0.5010	0.0043	0.08	TM
68CEB4		0.5008	0.0080	0.14	0.5170	0.0203	0.37	XX
CY9YKV		0.4600	-0.0328	-0.58	0.4728	-0.0239	-0.43	TA
D6GNJV		0.5302	0.0374	0.66	0.5182	0.0215	0.39	TA
HB9FWT		0.5100	0.0172	0.30	0.5060	0.0093	0.17	TA
KMBPGK		0.4818	-0.0110	-0.19	0.4586	-0.0381	-0.69	TA
PKR4UE		0.5564	0.0636	1.12	0.5952	0.0985	1.79	TA
WK67GF		0.3732	-0.1196	-2.10	0.4048	-0.0919	-1.67	TX

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample CF49</u>	<u>Sample CF50</u>
Grand Means	0.49 COF	0.50 COF
Std Dev Btwn Labs	0.06 COF	0.05 COF

Statistics based on 8 of 8 reporting participants.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

TA	Thwing-Albert Friction Tester	TM	TMI 32-06 Monitor/Slip and Friction
TX	TMI (model not specified)	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab

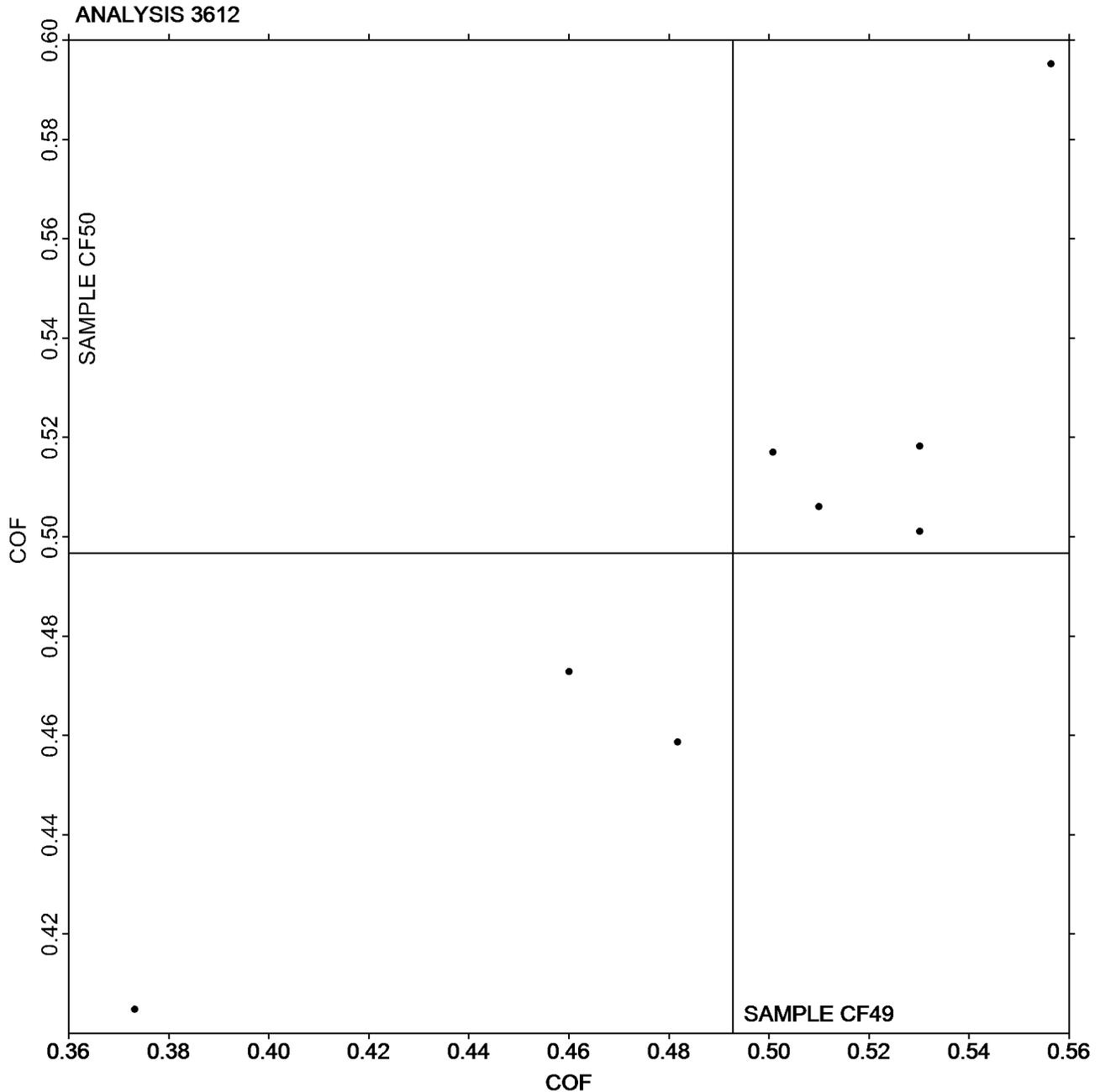


Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3612
Coefficient of Kinetic Friction - Horizontal Plane Method - Printing Papers
TAPPI Official Test Method T549

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Grand Mean Sample CF49 = 0.49283
COF

Grand Mean Sample CF50 =
0.49670 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 MC49</u>			<u>Sample MC50</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
4FLKNU		4.148	0.171	0.42	4.164	0.173	0.37	ZZ
79GK73		4.540	0.563	1.39	4.530	0.539	1.14	ZZ
7XGWAZ		3.903	-0.074	-0.18	3.899	-0.092	-0.19	ZZ
BLBABQ		4.036	0.059	0.15	3.972	-0.019	-0.04	ZZ
E9994Q		4.320	0.343	0.85	4.305	0.314	0.66	ZZ
FY3P3L		4.166	0.189	0.47	4.234	0.243	0.51	ZZ
HB9FWT		3.964	-0.013	-0.03	3.934	-0.057	-0.12	ZZ
JG94AR		3.645	-0.332	-0.82	3.638	-0.354	-0.75	ZZ
N8PF3L		2.975	-1.002	-2.48	2.835	-1.156	-2.45	ZZ
TKXTKG		3.950	-0.027	-0.07	3.880	-0.111	-0.23	ZZ
X8YDP3		4.100	0.123	0.30	4.510	0.519	1.10	ZZ

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample MC49</u>	<u>Sample MC50</u>
Grand Means	3.98 Percent	3.99 Percent
Std Dev Btwn Labs	0.40 Percent	0.47 Percent
Statistics based on 11 of 11 reporting participants.		

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

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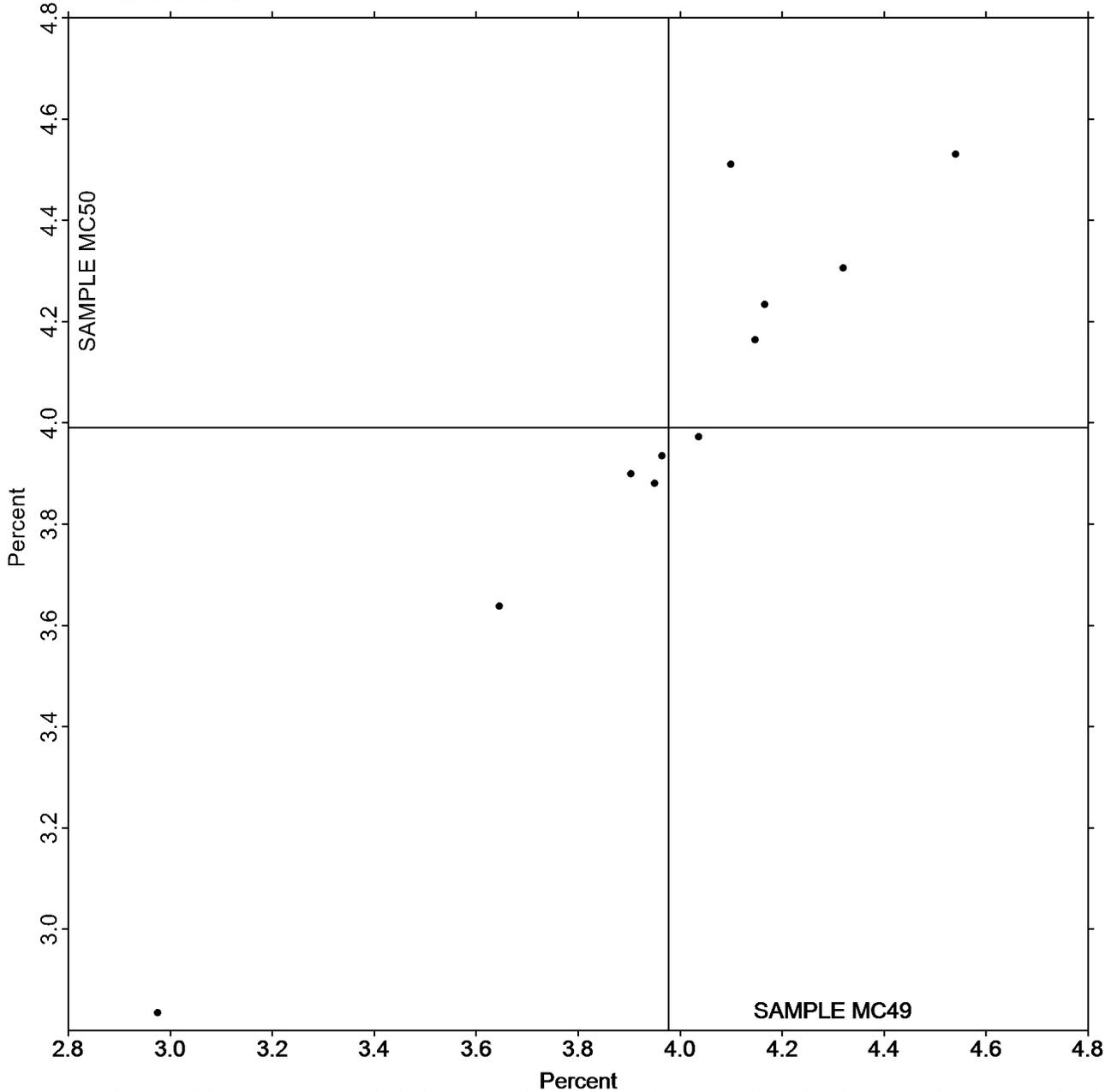
Analysis 3613 Moisture in Paper

TAPPI Official Test Method T412

Grand Mean Sample MC49 = 3.9770
Percent

Grand Mean Sample MC50 = 3.9910
Percent

ANALYSIS 3613



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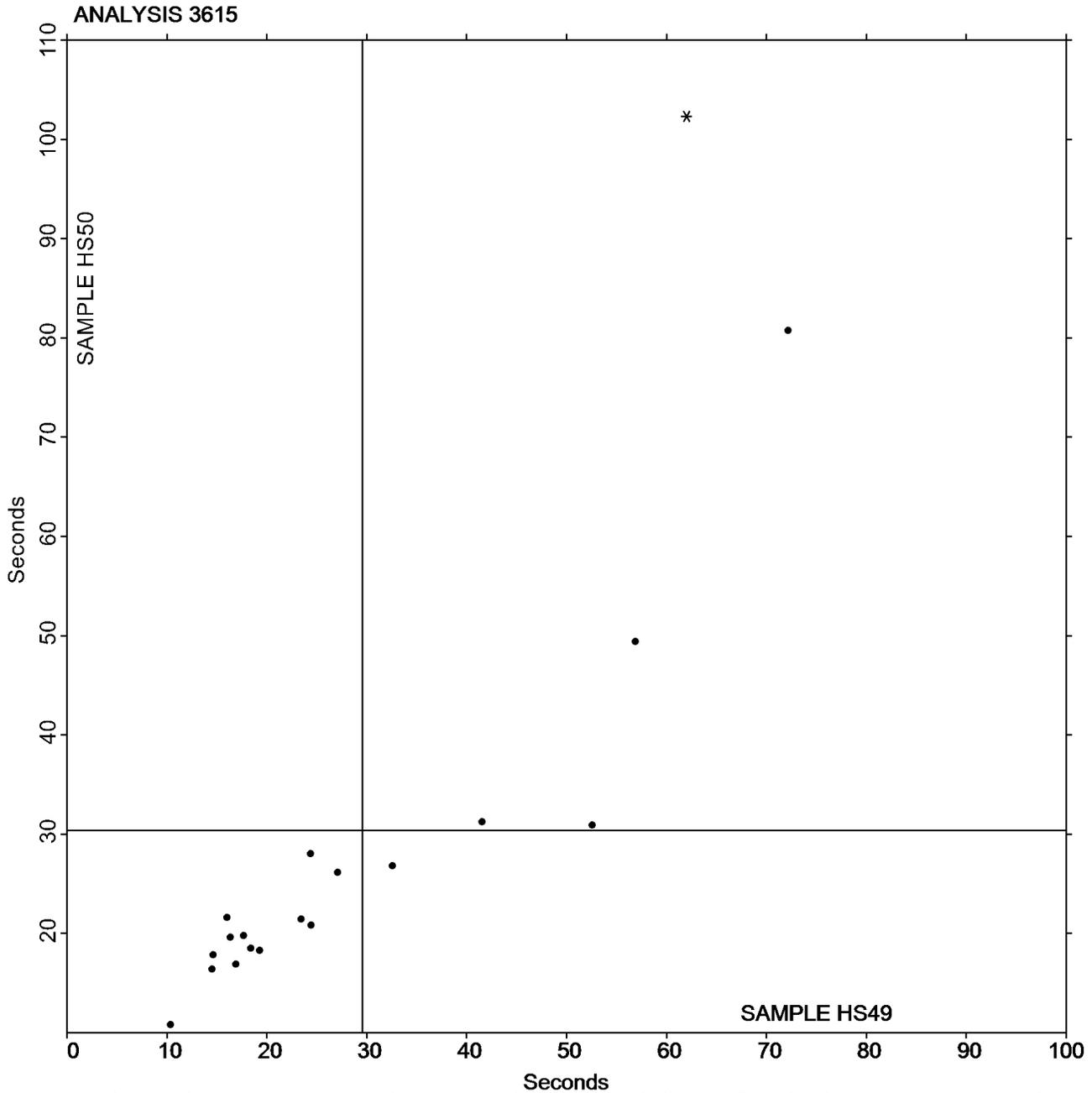


Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3615
Sizing Test (Hercules Type)
TAPPI Official Test Method T530

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Grand Mean Sample HS49 = 29.555
Seconds

Grand Mean Sample HS50 = 30.394
Seconds



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