

Paper & Paperboard Testing Program

Summary Report #4411 - March 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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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.
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.



Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3101
Thickness (Caliper), Printing papers
TAPPI Official Test Method T411

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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample CP51			Sample CP52		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
32FTQW		4.015	0.018	0.21	3.942	-0.048	-0.57
3DXDAT		4.016	0.019	0.22	4.009	0.019	0.22
3JK3U4_AL		3.928	-0.069	-0.78	3.917	-0.073	-0.87
4ENXGP		4.074	0.077	0.88	4.065	0.074	0.88
4W46PZ		3.895	-0.102	-1.16	3.889	-0.101	-1.20
6TKCEX		3.973	-0.023	-0.27	3.983	-0.007	-0.09
797CKN		3.953	-0.044	-0.50	3.892	-0.098	-1.17
7VGFJP		3.982	-0.015	-0.17	3.976	-0.014	-0.17
8ZAYXT		4.042	0.045	0.52	4.065	0.075	0.88
8ZBW9N		4.125	0.128	1.46	4.096	0.106	1.25
9AVKJG		3.973	-0.024	-0.27	4.005	0.015	0.17
AYPZTU		4.008	0.011	0.13	4.014	0.024	0.28
BZZ68H_AL		4.079	0.082	0.94	4.061	0.071	0.84
C2777L		4.087	0.091	1.04	4.069	0.079	0.93
C2PPDE		4.009	0.012	0.14	4.001	0.011	0.13
CTENRD		3.931	-0.066	-0.75	3.920	-0.070	-0.83
EKRJVV		4.080	0.083	0.95	4.037	0.047	0.55
EW94GD		3.998	0.001	0.01	4.045	0.055	0.65
GKQ4XN		3.983	-0.014	-0.16	4.006	0.015	0.18
HMRQQJ		4.061	0.065	0.74	4.044	0.054	0.63
HY6RMD		4.047	0.051	0.58	4.091	0.100	1.19
J66PB8		3.871	-0.126	-1.44	3.899	-0.091	-1.08
L796UH	*	3.758	-0.239	-2.73	3.752	-0.238	-2.83
LUXU68		4.054	0.057	0.65	4.022	0.032	0.37
RR8G6C		4.045	0.048	0.55	4.051	0.061	0.72
U8VELW		3.951	-0.046	-0.52	3.988	-0.002	-0.03
UFPGN9		4.095	0.098	1.12	4.081	0.091	1.07
UUBWQ8		4.056	0.060	0.68	4.072	0.082	0.97
VAXVVC		4.148	0.151	1.73	4.088	0.098	1.16
VLAYGA		3.983	-0.014	-0.16	3.947	-0.044	-0.52
W7RPTC		3.925	-0.072	-0.82	3.898	-0.093	-1.10
W8N769		3.998	0.001	0.01	4.026	0.036	0.42
WC6B44		3.831	-0.165	-1.89	3.844	-0.146	-1.73
X39VR6		4.027	0.030	0.35	4.001	0.010	0.12
XHZTUZ		3.989	-0.008	-0.09	3.984	-0.006	-0.08
YTG7U		3.797	-0.200	-2.28	3.798	-0.192	-2.28
ZC9824_AL		4.090	0.093	1.07	4.068	0.078	0.92



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

Summary Statistics	Sample CP51	Sample CP52
Grand Means	4.00 mils	3.99 mils
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	0.09 mils	0.08 mils
Statistics based on 37 of 37 reporting participants.		

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
PP	Technidyne Profile/Plus	TA	Thwing-Albert
TM	TMI		

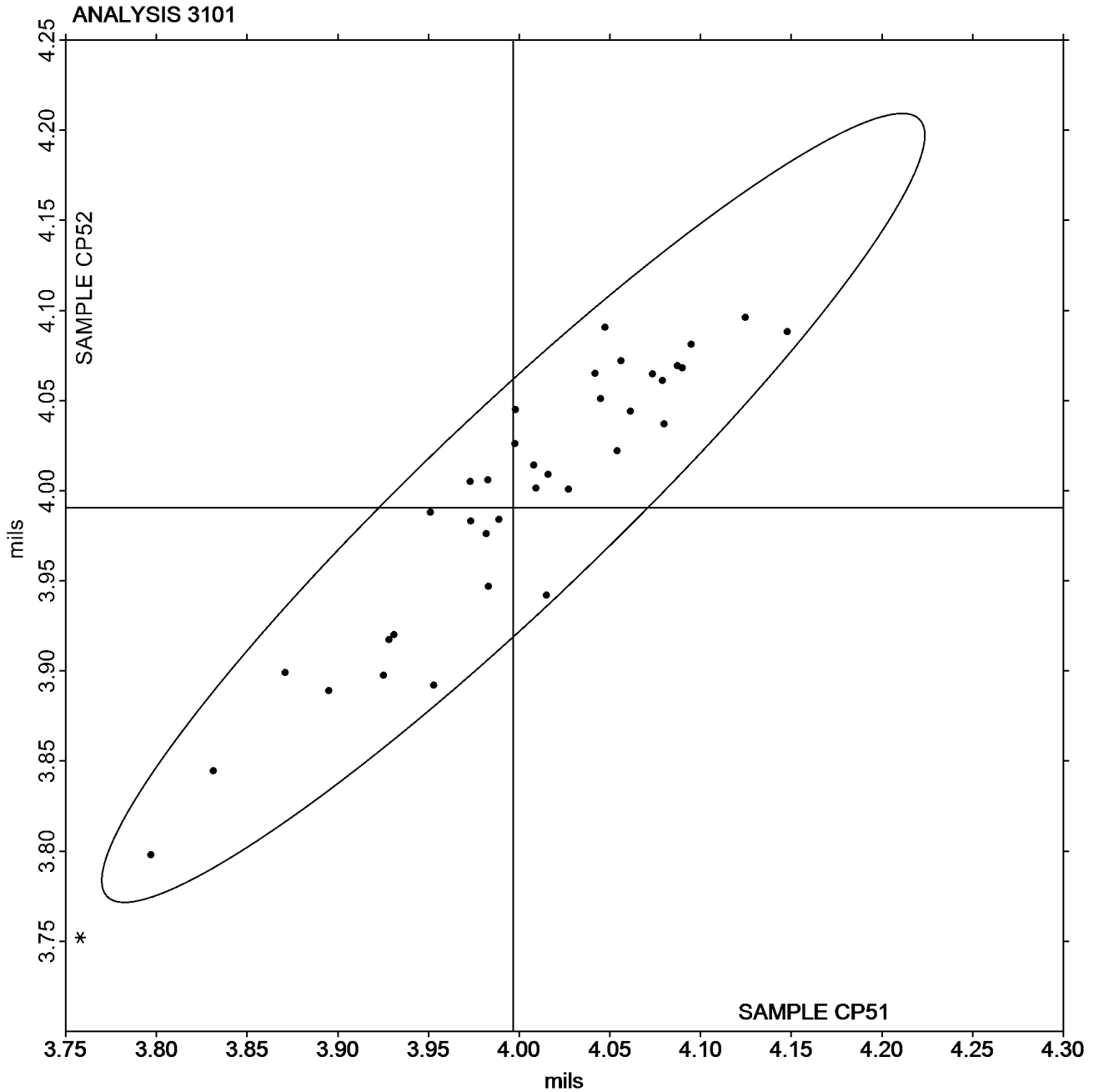


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Grand Mean Sample CP51 = 3.9967
mils

Grand Mean Sample CP52 = 3.9904
mils





Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3111
Bursting Strength - Printing Papers
TAPPI Official Test Method T403

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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample BP51			Sample BP52		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
32FTQW	*	18.10	-4.33	-2.88	18.15	-4.15	-2.77
3DXDAT		21.03	-1.40	-0.93	19.75	-2.55	-1.70
3H39UT		22.67	0.23	0.16	23.71	1.42	0.95
3JK3U4_AL		24.19	1.76	1.17	23.51	1.22	0.81
4ENXGP		23.51	1.08	0.72	23.09	0.79	0.53
6EYZZ3		24.93	2.50	1.67	25.00	2.70	1.80
6M9NE2		23.51	1.08	0.72	24.04	1.75	1.16
6TKCEX		21.83	-0.60	-0.40	21.62	-0.68	-0.45
8ZBW9N		22.60	0.17	0.11	21.54	-0.76	-0.51
9AVKJG		22.64	0.21	0.14	21.76	-0.54	-0.36
AYPZTU		20.90	-1.53	-1.02	21.60	-0.70	-0.46
C2777L		21.64	-0.79	-0.53	22.21	-0.09	-0.06
C2PPDE		22.69	0.26	0.17	22.36	0.06	0.04
CFM2LH		22.42	-0.01	-0.01	22.40	0.10	0.07
E7V6XM		23.82	1.39	0.92	22.25	-0.04	-0.03
EKRJVV		20.40	-2.03	-1.35	20.69	-1.61	-1.07
EW94GD		22.64	0.21	0.14	23.50	1.20	0.80
LUXU68		22.25	-0.18	-0.12	22.25	-0.05	-0.03
M9U93F		23.20	0.77	0.51	23.00	0.70	0.47
NBVT67		23.50	1.07	0.71	22.48	0.18	0.12
RR8G6C		24.45	2.02	1.34	24.35	2.05	1.37
UUBWQ8		21.61	-0.82	-0.55	21.52	-0.77	-0.52
VAXVVC		21.36	-1.07	-0.71	22.03	-0.26	-0.18
XHZTUZ	X	31.30	8.87	5.90	34.00	11.70	7.81

Summary Statistics	Sample BP51	Sample BP52
Grand Means	22.43 psi	22.30 psi
Std Dev Btwn Labs	1.50 psi	1.50 psi
Statistics based on 23 of 24 reporting participants.		

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3111

XHZTUZ (X) - Extreme Data.

Analysis Notes:

3JK3U4_AL - One determination removed from the Lab Mean of Sample BP51 per Grubb's Test at 1% risk (TAPPI 1205).



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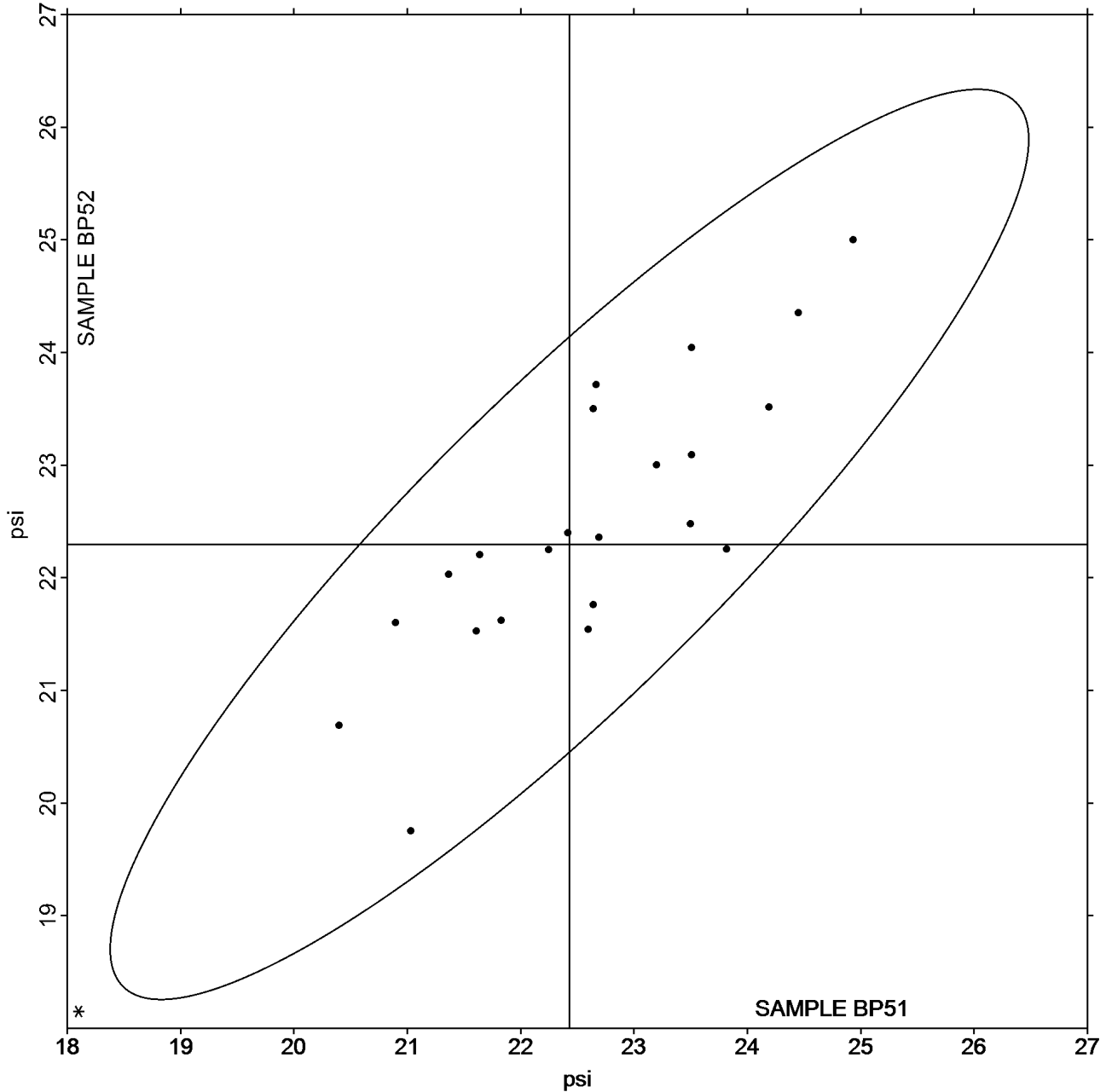
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Analysis 3111 Bursting Strength - Printing Papers TAPPI Official Test Method T403

Grand Mean Sample BP51 = 22.430
psi

Grand Mean Sample BP52 = 22.296
psi

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

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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample RP51			Sample RP52		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
32FTQW		58.18	-0.27	-0.05	62.52	4.08	0.62
3DXDAT		56.80	-1.65	-0.28	57.70	-0.74	-0.11
3H39UT		54.83	-3.62	-0.61	54.13	-4.31	-0.65
3JK3U4_AL	*	50.45	-8.00	-1.36	44.51	-13.93	-2.11
4W46PZ	X	65.93	7.48	1.27	51.04	-7.40	-1.12
6TKCEX		53.27	-5.18	-0.88	53.55	-4.89	-0.74
7VGFJP		53.18	-5.27	-0.89	51.84	-6.60	-1.00
8ZAYXT		52.76	-5.69	-0.96	55.06	-3.38	-0.51
8ZBW9N		56.43	-2.02	-0.34	56.59	-1.84	-0.28
9AVKJG		56.81	-1.64	-0.28	57.84	-0.60	-0.09
AB3ZPM		62.06	3.61	0.61	60.29	1.85	0.28
AYPZTU		59.86	1.41	0.24	61.72	3.28	0.50
BZZ68H_AL		45.90	-12.55	-2.13	46.50	-11.94	-1.81
C2777L		56.66	-1.79	-0.30	57.83	-0.61	-0.09
C2PPDE		59.78	1.33	0.22	60.15	1.71	0.26
E7V6XM		60.82	2.37	0.40	61.12	2.68	0.41
EKRJVV		72.77	14.32	2.43	73.80	15.36	2.33
EW94GD		62.80	4.35	0.74	62.40	3.96	0.60
GKQ4XN		54.56	-3.89	-0.66	56.53	-1.90	-0.29
HMRQQJ		57.10	-1.35	-0.23	55.03	-3.41	-0.52
HY6RMD	M	No data reported for this sample			62.92	4.48	0.68
L796UH	X	2.75	-55.70	-9.45	2.74	-55.70	-8.44
L84QLN		62.30	3.85	0.65	64.42	5.98	0.91
LUXU68		62.00	3.55	0.60	63.40	4.96	0.75
M9U93F		67.00	8.55	1.45	66.80	8.36	1.27
MRN4E4		57.28	-1.17	-0.20	56.42	-2.02	-0.31
NJLE9J		50.68	-7.77	-1.32	48.94	-9.50	-1.44
NYJA7J		58.20	-0.25	-0.04	57.88	-0.56	-0.08
RR8G6C	*	75.40	16.95	2.87	78.40	19.96	3.02
T6RFB6		62.87	4.42	0.75	59.82	1.38	0.21
UFPGN9		55.50	-2.95	-0.50	55.40	-3.04	-0.46
UUBWQ8		58.02	-0.43	-0.07	58.37	-0.07	-0.01
VAXVVC		59.77	1.32	0.22	57.29	-1.15	-0.17
W6HLH9		52.03	-6.42	-1.09	51.58	-6.86	-1.04
X39VR6		61.94	3.49	0.59	59.40	0.96	0.15
Y99W74		62.26	3.81	0.65	61.40	2.96	0.45
ZC9824_AL		57.04	-1.41	-0.24	58.25	-0.19	-0.03



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Analysis 3113

Tearing Strength - Printing Papers

TAPPI Official Test Method T414

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample RP51</u>	<u>Sample RP52</u>
Grand Means	58.45 Grams	58.44 Grams
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	5.90 Grams	6.60 Grams
Statistics based on 34 of 37 reporting participants.		

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3113

L796UH (X) - Extreme Data.

4W46PZ (X) - Inconsistent in testing between samples. Inconsistent within the determinations of sample RP51.

HY6RMD (M) - Participant did not submit data for sample RP51.

Analysis Notes:

L84QLN - Data appear to be reported as gf, not mN as indicated on data entry form. CTS will not correct the Units going forward.



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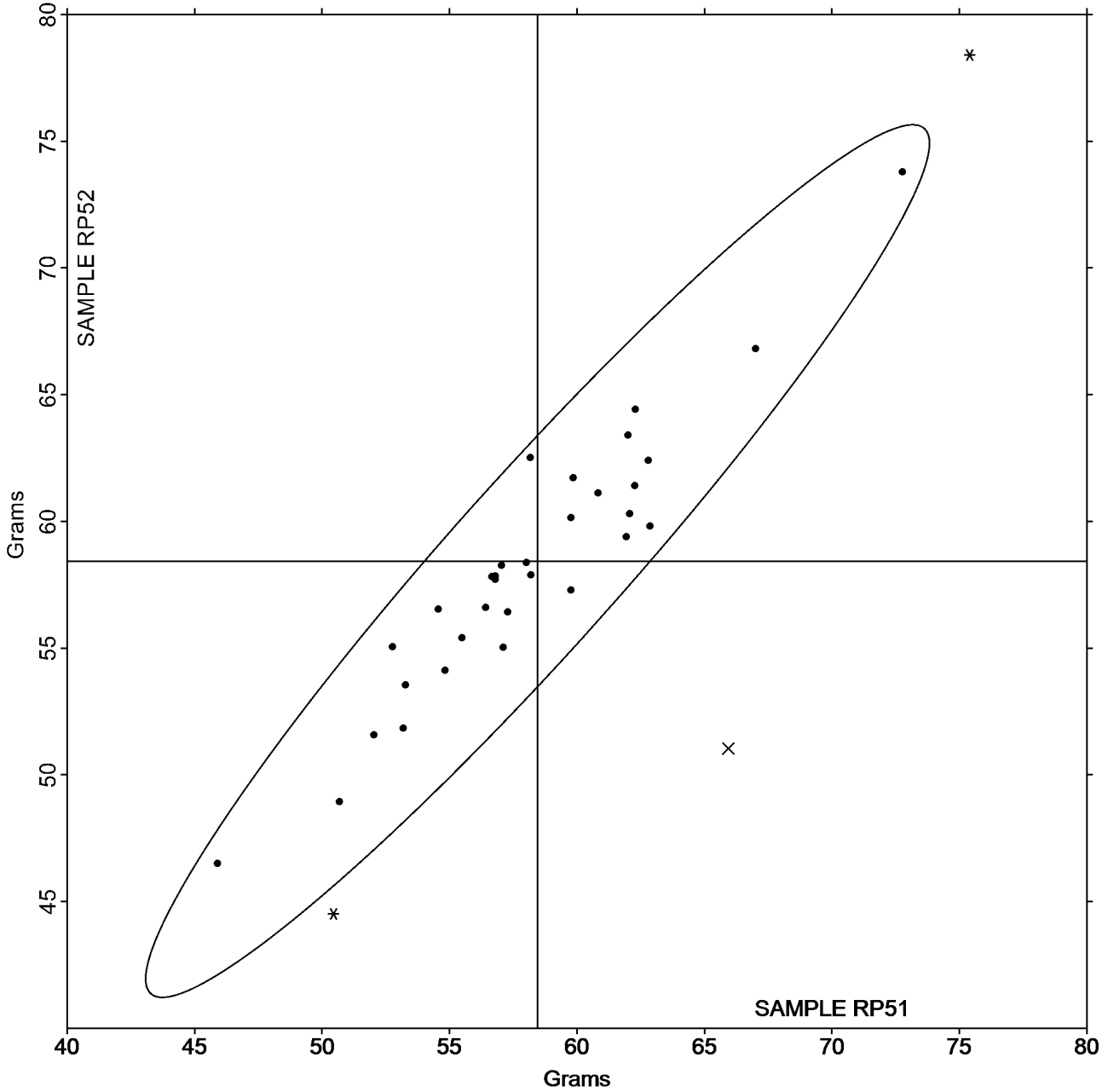
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Analysis 3113 Tearing Strength - Printing Papers TAPPI Official Test Method T414

Grand Mean Sample RP51 = 58.450
Grams

Grand Mean Sample RP52 = 58.437
Grams

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Analysis 3115

Tensile Breaking Strength - Printing Papers

TAPPI Official Test Method T494

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NP51			Sample NP52		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
2MPCNU		3.614	-0.070	-0.24	3.668	0.041	0.15
32FTQW		4.072	0.389	1.33	3.756	0.129	0.46
3DXDAT		3.526	-0.157	-0.54	3.664	0.037	0.13
3JK3U4_AL		3.387	-0.297	-1.01	3.471	-0.156	-0.55
6TKCEX		3.575	-0.109	-0.37	3.538	-0.089	-0.31
797CKN		4.156	0.473	1.61	4.200	0.573	2.02
7VGFJP		3.409	-0.275	-0.94	3.474	-0.153	-0.54
8ZAYXT		3.413	-0.270	-0.92	3.339	-0.287	-1.02
8ZBW9N		3.520	-0.163	-0.56	3.498	-0.129	-0.46
AYPZTU		3.524	-0.160	-0.55	3.338	-0.289	-1.02
BZZ68H_AL		3.458	-0.226	-0.77	3.550	-0.077	-0.27
C2777L		3.856	0.173	0.59	3.672	0.045	0.16
C2PPDE		3.429	-0.254	-0.87	3.367	-0.260	-0.92
E7V6XM		3.478	-0.206	-0.70	3.403	-0.224	-0.79
EKRJVV		3.483	-0.200	-0.68	3.311	-0.316	-1.12
EW94GD		4.227	0.544	1.86	3.958	0.331	1.17
GKQ4XN	X	3.803	0.119	0.41	4.255	0.628	2.22
HMRQQJ		3.588	-0.095	-0.33	3.604	-0.023	-0.08
HY6RMD		3.690	0.006	0.02	3.678	0.051	0.18
K3TD7B		3.294	-0.389	-1.33	3.140	-0.487	-1.72
L796UH		4.158	0.474	1.62	4.136	0.510	1.80
LUXU68		3.528	-0.155	-0.53	3.504	-0.123	-0.43
NJLE9J		4.101	0.417	1.43	4.108	0.481	1.70
NYJA7J		3.404	-0.279	-0.95	3.329	-0.298	-1.05
Q6E8A6		3.764	0.081	0.28	3.743	0.116	0.41
RR8G6C		3.321	-0.362	-1.24	3.296	-0.331	-1.17
UFPGN9		3.937	0.254	0.87	3.942	0.315	1.11
UUBWQ8		3.635	-0.049	-0.17	3.647	0.020	0.07
VAXVVC		3.486	-0.197	-0.67	3.330	-0.297	-1.05
VV2GX4		3.999	0.316	1.08	3.772	0.145	0.51
W6HLH9		3.956	0.273	0.93	3.857	0.230	0.81
ZC9824_AL		4.199	0.516	1.76	4.142	0.515	1.82

Summary Statistics	Sample NP51	Sample NP52
Grand Means	3.68 kN/m	3.63 kN/m
Std Dev Btwn Labs	0.29 kN/m	0.28 kN/m
Statistics based on 31 of 32 reporting participants.		



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Analysis 3115

Tensile Breaking Strength - Printing Papers

TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

IN	Instron 3340 series	IO	Instron 5900 Series
LA	L & W Tensile - Autoline 300	LB	L & W Tensile - Autoline 400
LE	L & W Tensile Tester 066	LF	L & W Tensile/Fracture Toughness Tester SE 064
LI	L & W Tensile Tester SE 062	LJ	L & W Tensile Tester SE 063
LX	L & W (model not specified)	TB	Thwing-Albert EJA/1000
TF	Thwing-Albert EJA Vantage-1	TO	Thwing-Albert QC-1000
TQ	Thwing-Albert QC 3A	TR	Testometric 220D
TT	Tinius Olsen H10KT	TV	Thwing-Albert Vantage NX
VM	Valmet PaperLab (was Kajaani/Robotest)		

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3115

GKQ4XN (X) - Inconsistent in testing between samples.

Analysis Notes:

3JK3U4_AL - Data appear to be reported as lb/15 mm, not lb/inch as indicated on data entry form. CTS will not correct the Units going forward.

BZZ68H_AL - Data appear to be reported as lb/15 mm, not lb/inch as indicated on data entry form. CTS will not correct the Units going forward.



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Analysis 3116

Tensile Energy Absorption - Printing Papers

TAPPI Official Test Method T494

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NP51			Sample NP52		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
32FTQW	X	3.06	-37.51	-10.93	2.77	-36.46	-11.38
3DXDAT		44.59	4.01	1.17	46.62	7.39	2.31
3JK3U4_AL	X	16.04	-24.53	-7.15	16.44	-22.79	-7.11
6TKCEX		38.92	-1.66	-0.48	38.65	-0.58	-0.18
8ZBW9N		37.49	-3.08	-0.90	37.16	-2.07	-0.65
AYPZTU		39.10	-1.48	-0.43	38.85	-0.38	-0.12
C2777L		47.29	6.72	1.96	43.67	4.44	1.39
E7V6XM		42.00	1.42	0.41	39.81	0.58	0.18
EKRJVV		40.63	0.05	0.02	38.53	-0.70	-0.22
EW94GD		40.34	-0.23	-0.07	36.66	-2.57	-0.80
GKQ4XN		34.86	-5.71	-1.66	37.70	-1.53	-0.48
HMRQQJ		37.76	-2.82	-0.82	36.51	-2.72	-0.85
HY6RMD		39.55	-1.03	-0.30	36.78	-2.45	-0.76
K3TD7B		39.47	-1.11	-0.32	36.30	-2.92	-0.91
NJLE9J		33.97	-6.60	-1.92	33.32	-5.91	-1.84
Q6E8A6		46.88	6.31	1.84	43.61	4.38	1.37
RR8G6C		38.43	-2.15	-0.63	36.47	-2.75	-0.86
UFPGN9		41.62	1.05	0.30	38.59	-0.64	-0.20
UUBWQ8		39.51	-1.07	-0.31	42.85	3.62	1.13
VAXVVC		40.16	-0.41	-0.12	38.42	-0.81	-0.25
VV2GX4		44.00	3.43	1.00	41.49	2.26	0.71
W6HLH9		41.41	0.84	0.24	38.90	-0.32	-0.10
ZC9824_AL		44.10	3.52	1.03	42.90	3.67	1.15

Summary Statistics	Sample NP51	Sample NP52
Grand Means	40.57 Joules/sq m	39.23 Joules/sq m
Std Dev Btwn Labs	3.43 Joules/sq m	3.20 Joules/sq m
Statistics based on 21 of 23 reporting participants.		

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

IO	Instron 5900 Series	LA	L & W Tensile - Autoline 300
LB	L & W Tensile - Autoline 400	LE	L & W Tensile Tester 066
LF	L & W Tensile/Fracture Toughness Tester SE 064	LI	L & W Tensile Tester SE 062
LJ	L & W Tensile Tester SE 063	LX	L & W (model not specified)
TB	Thwing-Albert EJA/1000	TF	Thwing-Albert EJA Vantage-1
TO	Thwing-Albert QC-1000	TQ	Thwing-Albert QC 3A
TT	Tinius Olsen H10KT	TV	Thwing-Albert Vantage NX



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Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3116

3JK3U4_AL (X) - Extreme Data.

32FTQW (X) - Extreme Data.



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Elongation to Break - Printing Papers
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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NP51			Sample NP52		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
32FTQW		1.597	-0.044	-0.24	1.593	-0.029	-0.16
3DXDAT		1.951	0.310	1.71	1.962	0.340	1.87
3JK3U4_AL		1.217	-0.424	-2.34	1.216	-0.406	-2.24
6TKCEX		1.668	0.027	0.15	1.647	0.025	0.14
7VGFJP		1.676	0.035	0.19	1.780	0.158	0.87
8ZAYXT		1.568	-0.073	-0.40	1.645	0.023	0.13
8ZBW9N		1.551	-0.090	-0.50	1.547	-0.075	-0.41
AYPZTU		1.616	-0.025	-0.14	1.663	0.041	0.22
C2777L		1.778	0.137	0.75	1.744	0.122	0.67
E7V6XM		1.772	0.131	0.72	1.726	0.104	0.57
EKRJVV		1.745	0.104	0.57	1.765	0.143	0.79
EW94GD	X	2.518	0.877	4.83	2.449	0.827	4.56
GKQ4XN		1.625	-0.016	-0.09	1.601	-0.021	-0.12
HMRQQJ		1.577	-0.064	-0.35	1.538	-0.084	-0.46
HY6RMD		1.823	0.182	1.00	1.730	0.108	0.59
K3TD7B		1.936	0.295	1.62	1.846	0.224	1.23
L796UH	*	1.260	-0.381	-2.10	1.160	-0.462	-2.55
LUXU68		1.733	0.092	0.50	1.684	0.062	0.34
NJLE9J		1.318	-0.323	-1.78	1.292	-0.330	-1.82
Q6E8A6		1.900	0.258	1.42	1.790	0.168	0.93
RR8G6C		1.714	0.073	0.40	1.660	0.038	0.21
UFPGN9		1.664	0.023	0.12	1.629	0.007	0.04
UUBWQ8		1.598	-0.043	-0.24	1.678	0.056	0.31
VAXVVC		1.715	0.074	0.41	1.697	0.075	0.41
VV2GX4		1.557	-0.084	-0.46	1.552	-0.070	-0.39
W6HLH9		1.561	-0.080	-0.44	1.519	-0.103	-0.57
ZC9824_AL		1.555	-0.086	-0.48	1.514	-0.108	-0.60

Summary Statistics	Sample NP51	Sample NP52
Grand Means	1.64 Percent	1.62 Percent
Std Dev Btwn Labs	0.18 Percent	0.18 Percent

Statistics based on 26 of 27 reporting participants.



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Elongation to Break - Printing Papers

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Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

IN	Instron 3340 Series	IO	Instron 5900 Series
LA	L & W Tensile - Autoline 300	LB	L & W Tensile - Autoline 400
LE	L & W Tensile Tester 066	LF	L & W Tensile/Fracture Toughness Tester SE 064
LI	L & W Tensile Tester SE 062	LJ	L & W Tensile Tester SE 063
LX	L & W (model not specified)	TB	Thwing-Albert EJA/1000
TF	Thwing-Albert EJA Vantage-1	TO	Thwing-Albert QC-1000
TQ	Thwing-Albert QC 3A	TT	Tinius Olsen H10KT
TV	Thwing-Albert Vantage NX	VM	Valmet PaperLab (was Kajaani/Robotest)

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3117

EW94GD (X) - Data for both samples are high. Possible Systematic Error.



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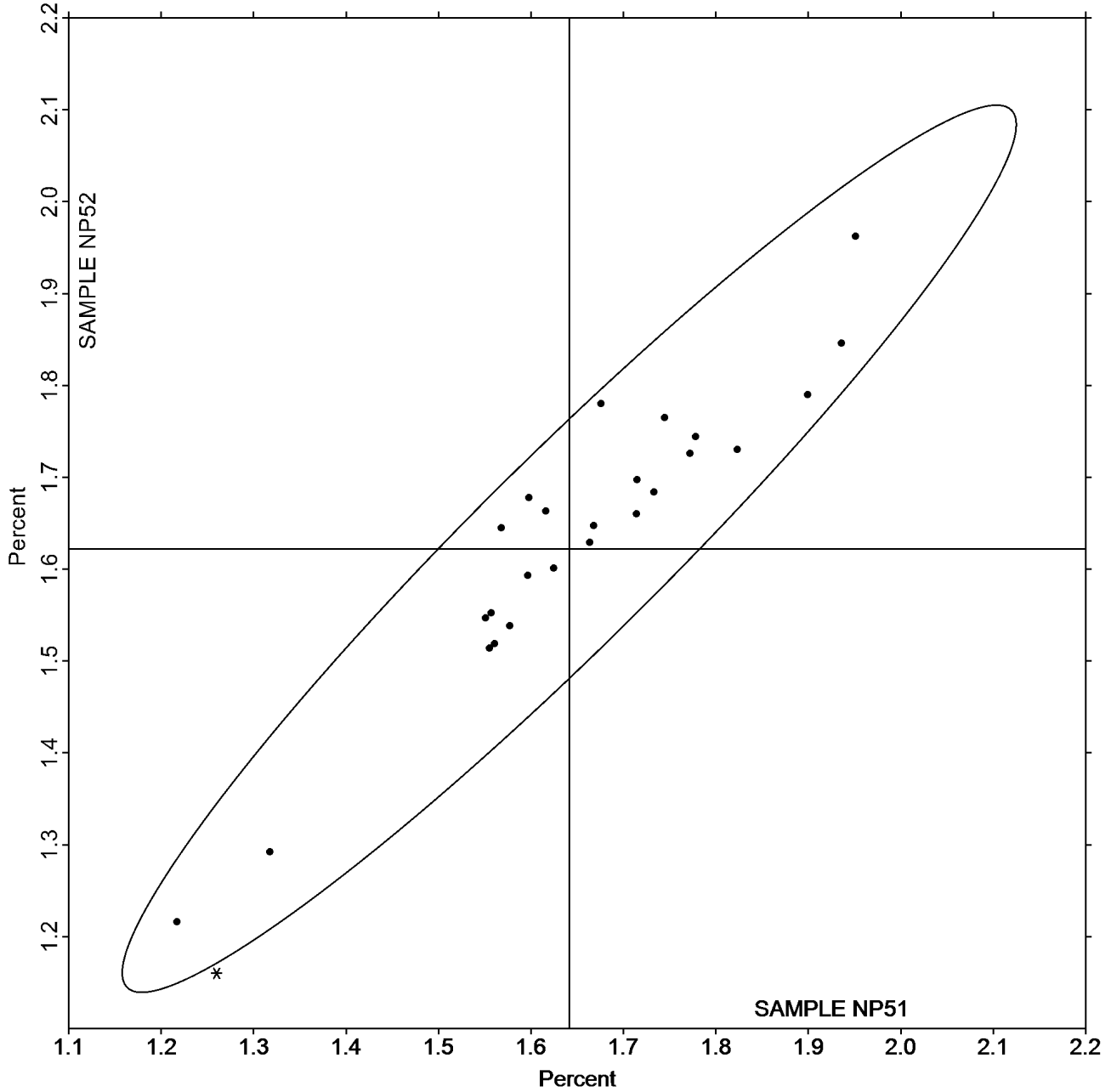
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Analysis 3117 Elongation to Break - Printing Papers TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Grand Mean Sample NP51 = 1.6413
Percent

Grand Mean Sample NP52 = 1.6222
Percent

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

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample PP51			Sample PP52		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
3DXDAT		10.865	0.982	1.16	10.247	0.499	0.53
3H39UT		10.724	0.841	0.99	9.665	-0.083	-0.09
3JK3U4_AL		10.716	0.833	0.98	10.917	1.169	1.25
4W46PZ		9.300	-0.583	-0.69	10.140	0.392	0.42
6M9NE2		9.320	-0.563	-0.66	9.000	-0.748	-0.80
7VGFJP		9.939	0.056	0.07	10.663	0.915	0.98
8ZAYXT		10.585	0.702	0.83	10.033	0.285	0.31
8ZBW9N		10.383	0.500	0.59	9.767	0.019	0.02
9AVKJG		10.475	0.592	0.70	9.762	0.014	0.01
BZZ68H_AL		8.580	-1.303	-1.54	9.140	-0.608	-0.65
C2777L		9.290	-0.593	-0.70	8.960	-0.788	-0.85
CFM2LH		9.654	-0.229	-0.27	9.100	-0.648	-0.70
CFQLAL		9.380	-0.503	-0.59	9.360	-0.388	-0.42
CTENRD		10.146	0.263	0.31	8.677	-1.071	-1.15
E7V6XM		10.200	0.317	0.37	10.340	0.592	0.63
EKRJVV		10.250	0.367	0.43	9.804	0.056	0.06
EW94GD		9.219	-0.664	-0.78	10.368	0.620	0.66
GFBXYU		9.847	-0.036	-0.04	9.467	-0.281	-0.30
HY6RMD	*	12.586	2.703	3.19	12.267	2.519	2.70
L796UH		9.150	-0.733	-0.87	9.746	-0.002	0.00
M9U93F		9.900	0.017	0.02	9.400	-0.348	-0.37
NBVT67		9.290	-0.593	-0.70	9.410	-0.338	-0.36
PYXCTB		8.800	-1.083	-1.28	8.310	-1.438	-1.54
Q6E8A6		9.853	-0.030	-0.04	8.501	-1.247	-1.34
RR8G6C		8.990	-0.893	-1.05	9.670	-0.078	-0.08
T6RFB6		10.660	0.777	0.92	11.660	1.912	2.05
UFPGN9		10.199	0.316	0.37	10.192	0.444	0.48
UUAYGC		8.320	-1.563	-1.85	7.760	-1.988	-2.13
VVZKM9		9.583	-0.300	-0.35	9.730	-0.018	-0.02
ZC9824_AL		10.279	0.396	0.47	10.398	0.650	0.70

Summary Statistics	Sample PP51	Sample PP52
Grand Means	9.88 sec/100 cc	9.75 sec/100 cc
Std Dev Btwn Labs	0.85 sec/100 cc	0.93 sec/100 cc
Statistics based on 30 of 30 reporting participants.		



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Analysis 3121

Air Resistance - Gurley Oil Type

TAPPI Official Test Method T460

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

GA	Gurley Precision #4340 Automatic Densometer	GG	Gurley Precision Model #4320
GL	Gurley #4110	GS	Gurley-Hill S-P-S Tester #4190
HG	Technidyne - Hagerty Model #1	LA	L & W Autoline
LP	L & W Densometer, Air Permeance	LR	L & W Air Permeance
PP	Technidyne Profile/Plus	TL	Gurley Densometer #4110, Oil Flotation
WG	W & LE Gurley Tester	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab



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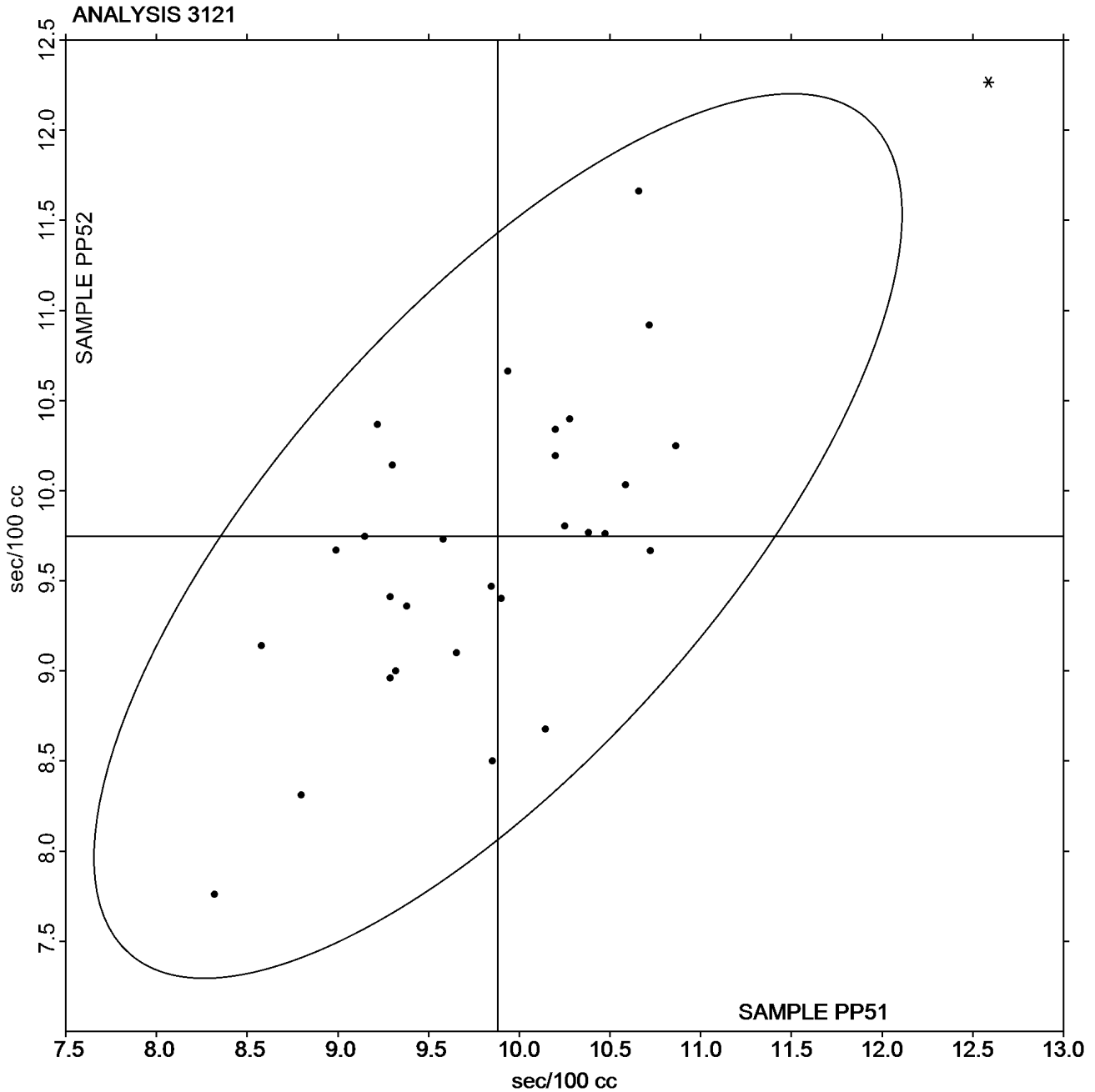
Analysis 3121

Air Resistance - Gurley Oil Type

TAPPI Official Test Method T460

Grand Mean Sample PP51 = 9.8828
sec/100 cc

Grand Mean Sample PP52 = 9.7485
sec/100 cc





Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3131
Roughness - Print Surf Method - 2.5 to 6.0 Microns
TAPPI Official Test Method T555

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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample PH51			Sample PH52		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
3H39UT		5.354	0.458	1.23	4.114	0.317	1.20
66DWVN		5.007	0.111	0.30	3.828	0.031	0.12
AYPZTU		5.268	0.372	1.00	4.136	0.339	1.28
E7V6XM		4.782	-0.114	-0.31	3.812	0.015	0.06
EKRJVV		5.192	0.296	0.80	3.987	0.190	0.72
FCGHAU		4.034	-0.862	-2.32	3.306	-0.491	-1.86
GFBXYU		4.971	0.075	0.20	3.778	-0.019	-0.07
M9UBRK		4.972	0.076	0.20	3.847	0.050	0.19
VLAYGA		4.929	0.033	0.09	3.565	-0.232	-0.88
W8N769		4.959	0.063	0.17	3.811	0.014	0.05
X39VR6		4.932	0.036	0.10	4.001	0.204	0.77
XLZ4PZ		4.350	-0.546	-1.47	3.380	-0.417	-1.58

Summary Statistics	Sample PH51	Sample PH52
Grand Means	4.90 Microns	3.80 Microns
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	0.37 Microns	0.26 Microns
Statistics based on 12 of 12 reporting participants.		

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



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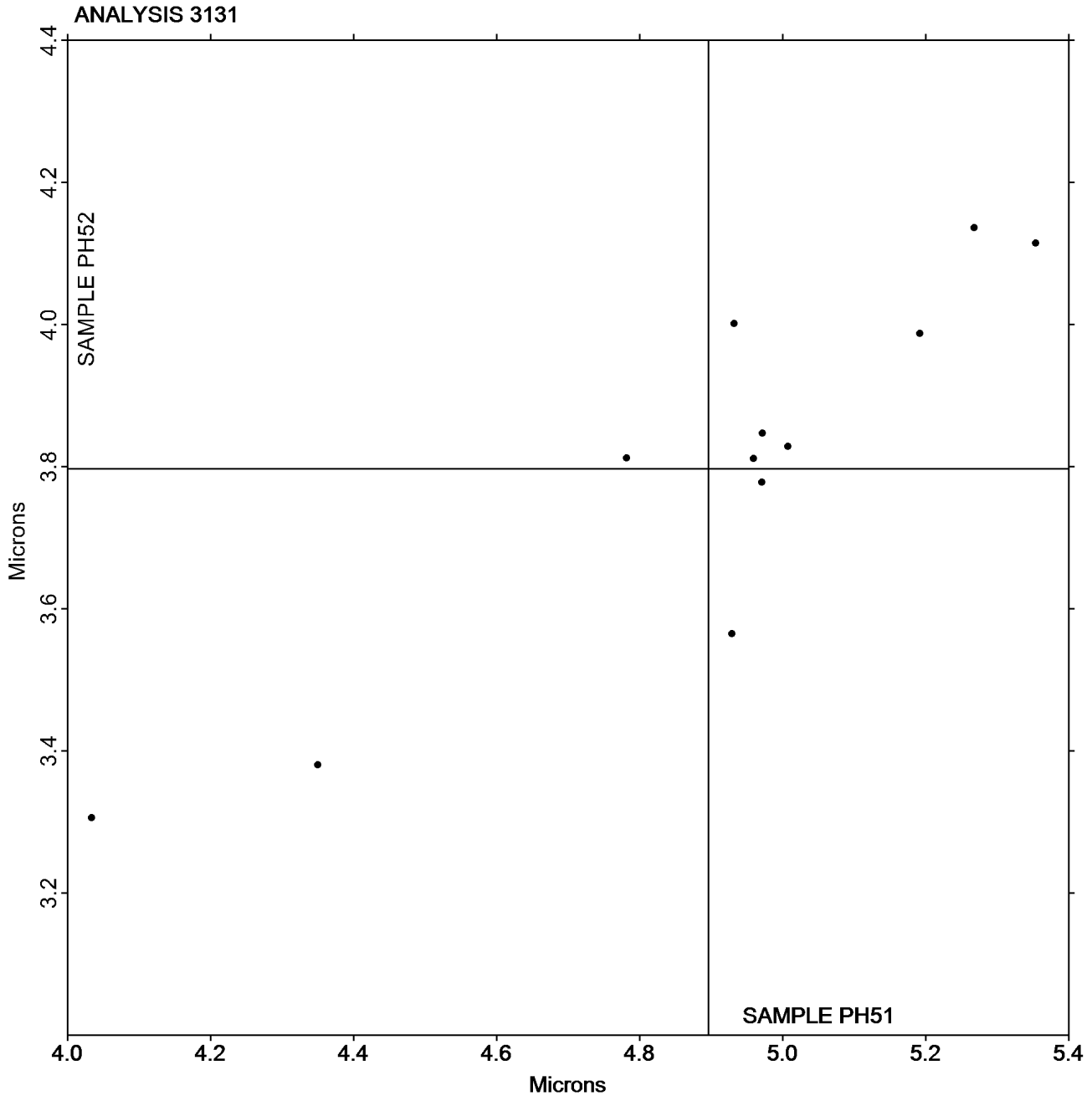
Analysis 3131

Roughness - Print Surf Method - 2.5 to 6.0 Microns

TAPPI Official Test Method T555

Grand Mean Sample PH51 = 4.8958
Microns

Grand Mean Sample PH52 = 3.7971
Microns



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

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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample SR51			Sample SR52		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
3DXDAT		185.2	-8.1	-0.57	179.7	-13.2	-0.98
3H39UT		193.7	0.4	0.03	189.8	-3.1	-0.23
3JK3U4_AL		175.3	-18.0	-1.26	171.4	-21.6	-1.60
4W46PZ		198.0	4.7	0.33	195.8	2.9	0.22
66DWVN		192.4	-0.9	-0.06	188.3	-4.6	-0.34
797CKN		197.5	4.2	0.29	194.2	1.2	0.09
7VGFJP		178.1	-15.2	-1.06	182.8	-10.1	-0.75
8ZAYXT		197.8	4.5	0.31	197.1	4.2	0.31
9AVKJG		169.4	-23.9	-1.67	168.2	-24.7	-1.83
9FHB3R		212.8	19.5	1.36	208.4	15.5	1.15
AYPZTU		202.6	9.3	0.65	195.3	2.3	0.17
BZZ68H_AL		204.9	11.6	0.81	199.5	6.6	0.49
C2777L	X	287.2	93.9	6.55	290.8	97.9	7.26
CFM2LH		200.2	6.9	0.48	195.6	2.7	0.20
CFQLAL		201.7	8.4	0.58	199.6	6.7	0.50
CTENRD	*	220.9	27.6	1.92	200.1	7.2	0.53
E7V6XM		168.0	-25.3	-1.77	164.0	-28.9	-2.15
EKRJVV		196.5	3.2	0.22	197.1	4.1	0.31
EW94GD		203.4	10.1	0.70	206.6	13.7	1.01
FCGHAU		202.8	9.5	0.66	206.2	13.3	0.99
GFBXYU		199.2	5.8	0.41	201.9	9.0	0.67
GKQ4XN	X	433.1	239.8	16.73	432.3	239.4	17.77
HY6RMD	*	153.1	-40.2	-2.81	164.9	-28.0	-2.08
JHCFCF	*	231.2	37.8	2.64	230.1	37.2	2.76
L796UH	*	194.4	1.1	0.08	173.7	-19.2	-1.43
L84QLN		201.2	7.9	0.55	192.2	-0.7	-0.05
M8YQZE		200.8	7.5	0.53	200.9	8.0	0.59
M9U93F		176.7	-16.6	-1.16	175.8	-17.1	-1.27
NBVT67		183.1	-10.2	-0.71	194.4	1.5	0.11
NXNNEE		203.0	9.7	0.67	208.1	15.2	1.13
Q6E8A6		197.2	3.9	0.27	198.2	5.3	0.39
RR8G6C		178.3	-15.1	-1.05	190.4	-2.5	-0.19
TAN6RC		182.1	-11.2	-0.78	193.2	0.3	0.02
UFPGN9		196.7	3.3	0.23	194.9	1.9	0.14
UQQ4F6		194.4	1.1	0.08	203.8	10.9	0.81
VLAYGA		192.6	-0.7	-0.05	189.2	-3.7	-0.28
W8N769		184.5	-8.8	-0.61	192.2	-0.7	-0.05
XHZTUZ		198.1	4.8	0.33	206.3	13.4	0.99
XLZ4PZ		184.7	-8.6	-0.60	180.6	-12.3	-0.91
YEKHGV		192.0	-1.3	-0.09	205.1	12.2	0.90



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

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample SR51			Sample SR52		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
ZC9824_AL		194.9	1.6	0.11	188.3	-4.6	-0.34

Summary Statistics	Sample SR51	Sample SR52
Grand Means	193.32 Sheffield	192.92 Sheffield
Std Dev Btwn Labs	14.34 Sheffield	13.47 Sheffield
Statistics based on 39 of 41 reporting participants.		

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

GA Gurley Precision #4340 Automatic Densometer	HM Technidyne - Hagerty Model #538
LA L & W Roughness Sheffield - Autoline	LB L & W - Autoline 600
LC L & W Autoline 400	LW L & W Roughness Tester
PG Precision Gage Smoothcheck	PP Technidyne Profile/Plus
SH Sheffield (Bendix Precisionaire)	ST Sheffield Smoothness Tester
VM Valmet PaperLab (was Kajaani\Robotest)	XX Instrument make/model not specified by lab

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3133

- GKQ4XN (X) - Extreme Data.
- C2777L (X) - Extreme Data.



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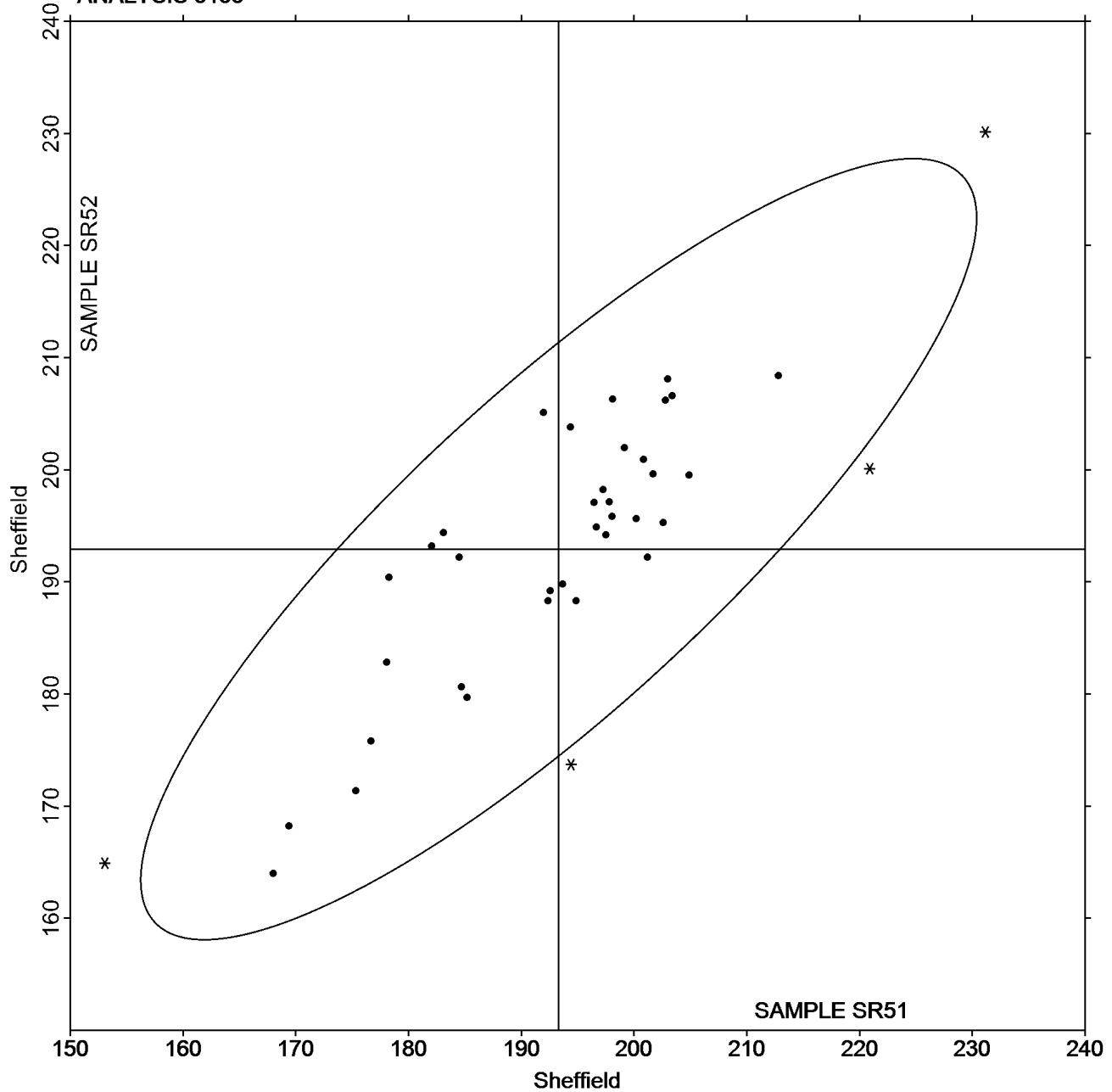
Roughness - Sheffield Type

TAPPI Official Test Method T538

Grand Mean Sample SR51 = 193.32
Sheffield

Grand Mean Sample SR52 = 192.92
Sheffield

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

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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample GM51			Sample GM52		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
2GDNNX		102.0	0.1	0.22	86.89	0.03	0.06
4ENXGP		100.7	-1.2	-1.98	86.93	0.06	0.14
4W46PZ		101.4	-0.5	-0.86	85.97	-0.90	-2.02
6TKCEX		101.5	-0.5	-0.72	86.78	-0.09	-0.19
7VGFJP		103.5	1.6	2.58	87.66	0.79	1.78
8ZAYXT		102.5	0.6	1.02	87.02	0.15	0.35
9AVKJG		101.5	-0.4	-0.57	87.41	0.54	1.22
B7QEEV		101.5	-0.4	-0.69	86.29	-0.57	-1.29
C2777L		101.5	-0.4	-0.67	86.57	-0.30	-0.67
C2PPDE		101.8	-0.1	-0.23	87.13	0.27	0.60
GHGFXP		102.2	0.2	0.40	87.56	0.69	1.56
GMU29G		102.2	0.3	0.45	86.96	0.09	0.21
K3TD7B		102.5	0.6	0.89	86.62	-0.25	-0.56
LUXU68		101.5	-0.4	-0.67	86.73	-0.13	-0.30
PAZDTA		101.9	0.0	0.05	86.72	-0.15	-0.34
Q24WGB		101.6	-0.3	-0.52	87.09	0.22	0.49
RR8G6C		102.6	0.7	1.17	87.45	0.58	1.30
W7RPTC		101.7	-0.2	-0.25	86.40	-0.47	-1.06
X39VR6		102.5	0.6	1.03	86.85	-0.02	-0.05
ZC9824		101.5	-0.4	-0.65	86.31	-0.56	-1.25

Summary Statistics	Sample GM51	Sample GM52
Grand Means	101.90 g/sq m	86.87 g/sq m
Std Dev Btwn Labs	0.63 g/sq m	0.45 g/sq m
Statistics based on 20 of 20 reporting participants.		

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked

Analysis Notes:

4W46PZ - Data appear to be off by a factor of 3.7597. CTS will not correct going forward.

GMU29G - Data appears to be transposed between samples. CTS will not correct going forward.

K3TD7B - Data appears to be transposed between samples. CTS will not correct going forward.

W7RPTC - Data appear to be off by a factor of .01 (x100). CTS will not correct going forward.



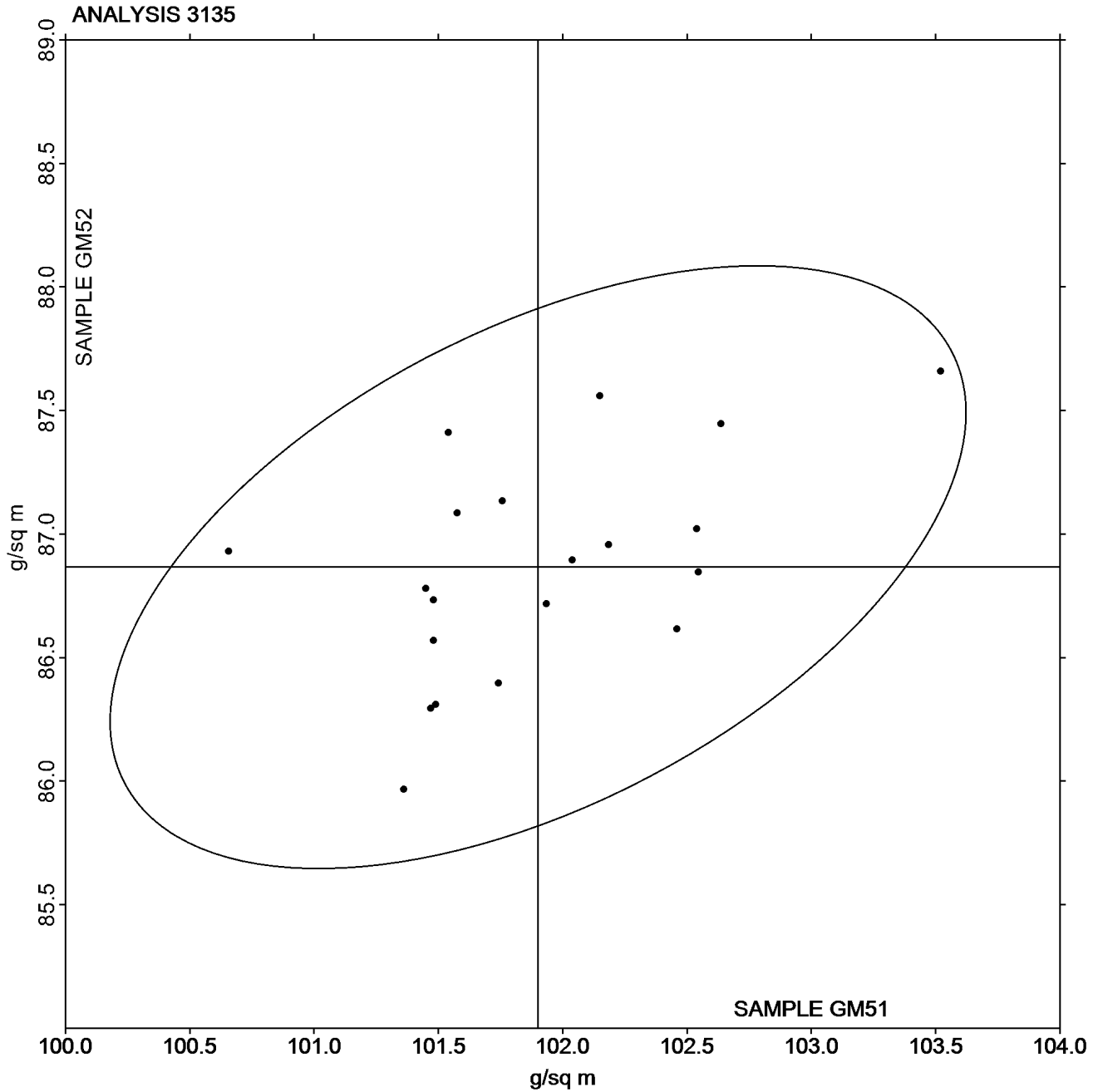
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Analysis 3135 Grammage (Mass per Unit Area) TAPPI Official Test Method T410

Grand Mean Sample GM51 = 101.90
g/sq m

Grand Mean Sample GM52 = 86.866
g/sq m





Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program

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March 2026**

Analysis 3141

Opacity (89% Reflectance Backing) - Fine Papers

TAPPI Official Test Method T425

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample VR51			Sample VR52		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
32FTQW		94.97	0.11	0.37	94.87	0.03	0.12
3DXDAT		94.74	-0.12	-0.42	94.84	0.00	0.00
4W46PZ		94.87	0.01	0.03	94.92	0.08	0.29
66DWVN		95.04	0.18	0.62	94.89	0.05	0.18
797CKN		94.78	-0.08	-0.28	94.76	-0.08	-0.27
7VGFJP		94.20	-0.66	-2.28	94.14	-0.70	-2.42
8ZAYXT	X	89.22	-5.64	-19.47	89.31	-5.53	-19.20
9AVKJG		94.66	-0.20	-0.68	94.82	-0.02	-0.05
AYPZTU		94.79	-0.07	-0.25	94.82	-0.02	-0.08
BZZ68H		94.84	-0.02	-0.07	94.78	-0.06	-0.20
CTENRD		94.56	-0.30	-1.04	94.56	-0.28	-0.96
EKRJVV		94.99	0.13	0.45	94.74	-0.10	-0.33
EW94GD		95.16	0.30	1.04	95.13	0.29	1.02
HY6RMD		94.78	-0.08	-0.28	94.97	0.13	0.47
L84QLN		95.33	0.47	1.62	95.25	0.41	1.43
M9U93F		94.26	-0.60	-2.07	94.15	-0.69	-2.38
NJLE9J		95.11	0.25	0.86	95.07	0.23	0.80
Q24WGB		95.11	0.25	0.86	95.19	0.35	1.22
RR8G6C		95.18	0.32	1.10	94.99	0.15	0.53
YTG7U		94.80	-0.06	-0.21	94.83	-0.01	-0.03
ZC9824		95.05	0.19	0.65	95.03	0.19	0.67

Summary Statistics	Sample VR51	Sample VR52
Grand Means	94.86 Percent	94.84 Percent
Std Dev Btw Labs	0.29 Percent	0.29 Percent
Statistics based on 20 of 21 reporting participants.		

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked

Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3141

8ZAYXT (X) - Extreme Data.



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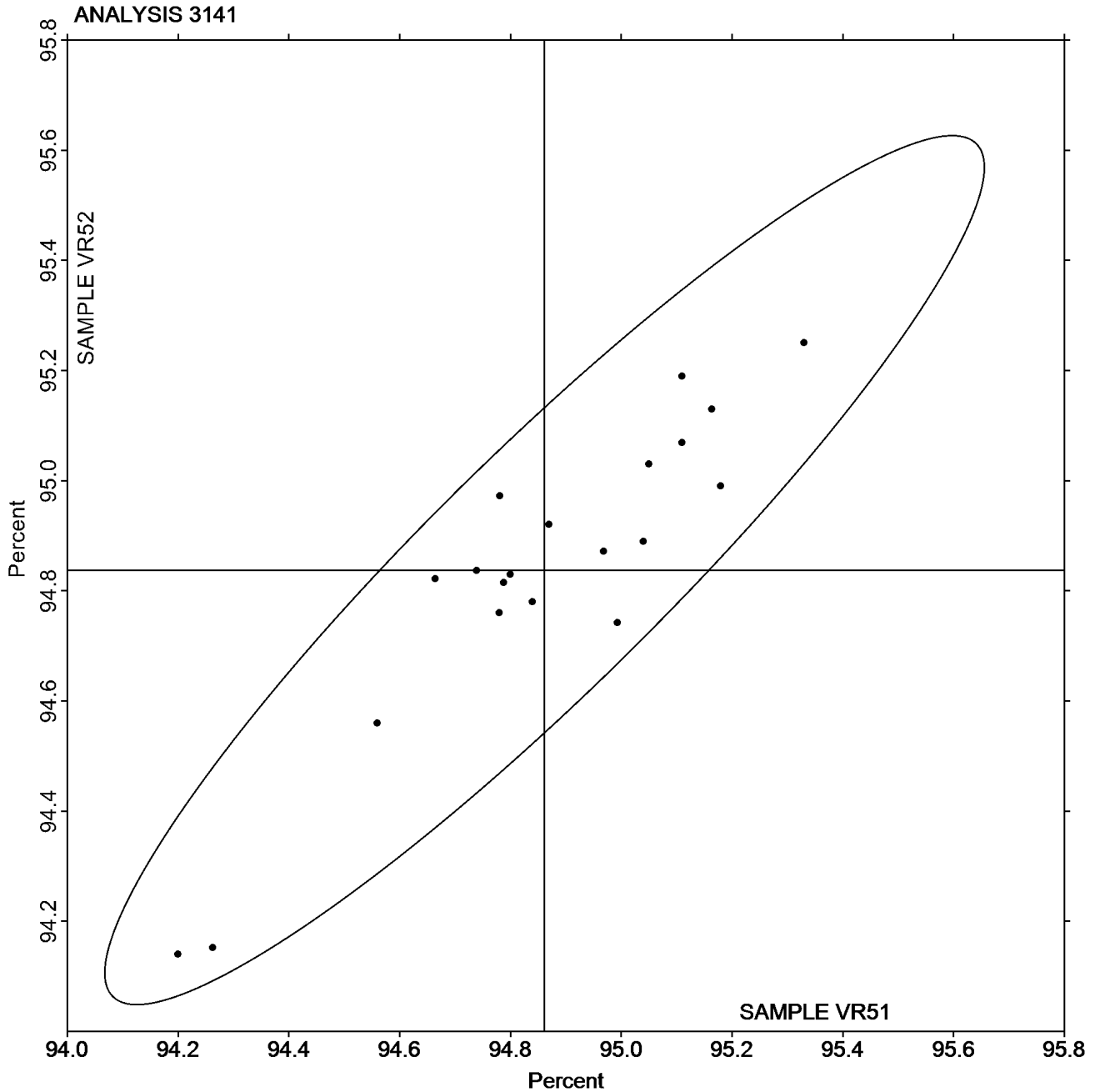
Analysis 3141

Opacity (89% Reflectance Backing) - Fine Papers

TAPPI Official Test Method T425

Grand Mean Sample VR51 = 94.861
Percent

Grand Mean Sample VR52 = 94.838
Percent





Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3145
Directional Brightness of Fluorescent Samples
TAPPI Official Test Method T452

Report #4411,
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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample BF51			Sample BF52		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
32FTQW		86.59	-0.54	-0.79	86.73	-0.51	-0.89
3JK3U4_AL		87.90	0.77	1.12	87.75	0.51	0.89
66DWVN		88.31	1.18	1.72	88.04	0.80	1.39
9AVKJG		86.46	-0.67	-0.98	86.64	-0.60	-1.05
EKRJVJ		86.95	-0.18	-0.26	87.00	-0.24	-0.42
GKQ4XN		87.37	0.24	0.34	87.31	0.07	0.12
HY6RMD		86.55	-0.58	-0.84	87.57	0.33	0.57
NJLE9J		86.30	-0.83	-1.21	86.32	-0.92	-1.61
Q24WGB		87.77	0.64	0.93	87.88	0.65	1.12
XHZTUZ		87.10	-0.03	-0.04	87.16	-0.08	-0.14

Summary Statistics	Sample BF51	Sample BF52
Grand Means	87.13 Percent	87.24 Percent
Std Dev Btwn Labs	0.69 Percent	0.57 Percent
Statistics based on 10 of 10 reporting participants.		

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

PP	Technidyne Profile/Plus	TC	Technidyne Color Touch Series
TD	Technidyne Color Touch X-45	TE	Technidyne TEST/Plus TAPPI Brightness
TS	Technidyne Brightimeter Micro S-5	TT	Technidyne Brightimeter Micro S4-M
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		

Analysis Notes:

GKQ4XN - Data appears to be transposed between Analysis 3145 (Directional Brightness) and Analysis 3146 (Fluorescent Component). CTS will not correct going forward.

NJLE9J - One determination removed from the Lab Mean of Sample BF52 per Grubb's Test at 1% risk (TAPPI 1205).

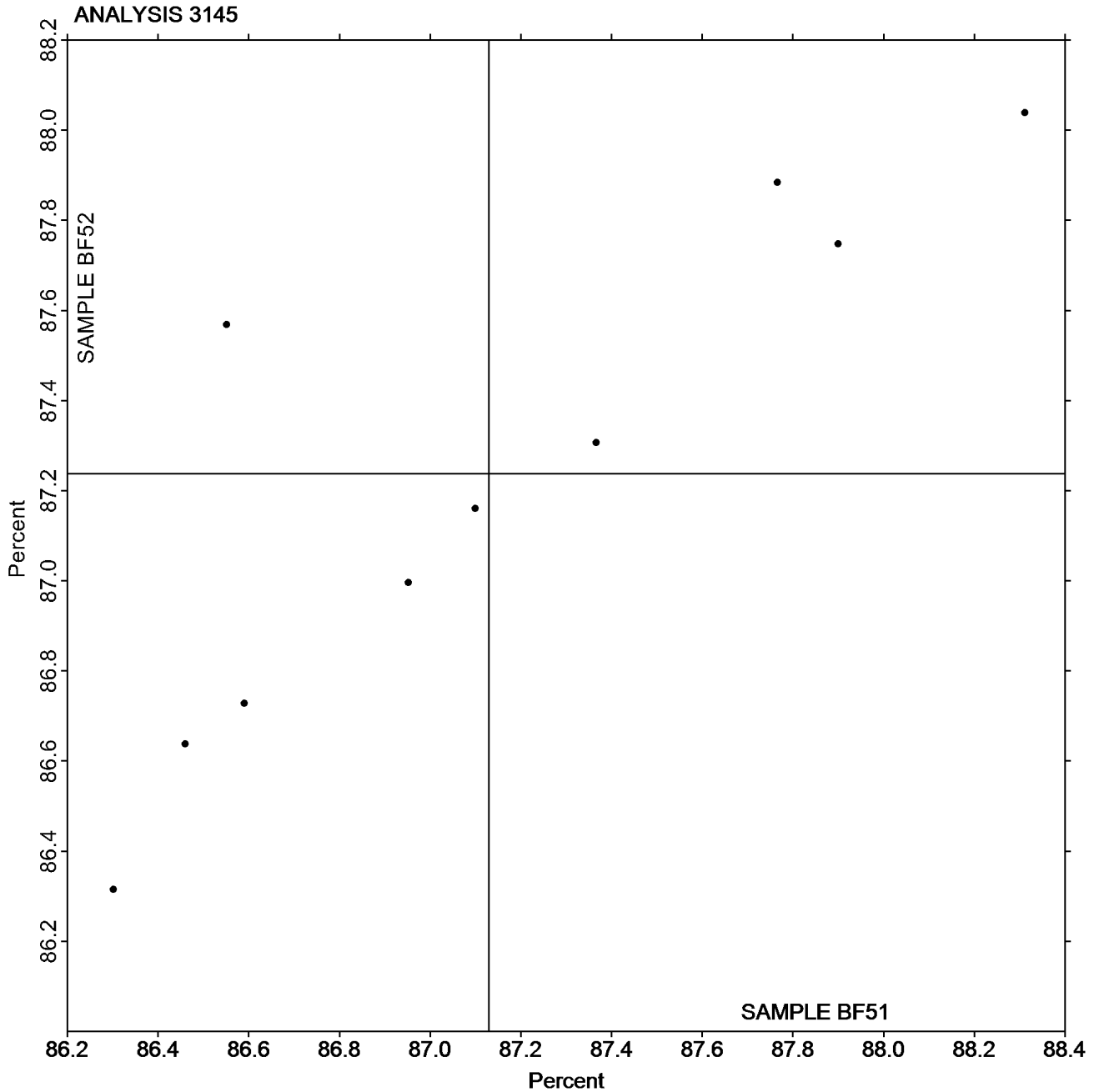


Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3145
Directional Brightness of Fluorescent Samples
TAPPI Official Test Method T452

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Grand Mean Sample BF51 = 87.130
Percent

Grand Mean Sample BF52 = 87.238
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 3146
Fluorescent Component of Directional Brightness
TAPPI Official Test Method T452

Report #4411,
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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample BF51			Sample BF52		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
32FTQW		4.382	-0.180	-0.96	4.434	-0.153	-0.71
3JK3U4_AL		4.496	-0.066	-0.35	4.652	0.065	0.30
66DWVN		4.880	0.318	1.70	4.920	0.333	1.55
9AVKJG		4.636	0.074	0.40	4.734	0.147	0.68
EKRJVV		4.840	0.278	1.49	4.806	0.219	1.02
GKQ4XN		4.378	-0.184	-0.98	4.236	-0.351	-1.64
HY6RMD		4.430	-0.132	-0.70	4.464	-0.123	-0.57
NJLE9J		4.474	-0.088	-0.47	4.438	-0.149	-0.69
XHZTUZ		4.540	-0.022	-0.12	4.600	0.013	0.06

Summary Statistics	Sample BF51	Sample BF52
Grand Means	4.56 Percent	4.59 Percent
Std Dev Btwn Labs	0.19 Percent	0.21 Percent
Statistics based on 9 of 9 reporting participants.		

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

LX	L & W (model not specified)	PP	Technidyne Profile/Plus
TD	Technidyne Color Touch X-45	TE	Technidyne TEST/Plus TAPPI Brightness
TS	Technidyne Brightimeter Micro S-5	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab

Analysis Notes:

GKQ4XN - Data appears to be transposed between Analysis 3145 (Directional Brightness) and Analysis 3146 (Fluorescent Component). CTS will not correct going forward.

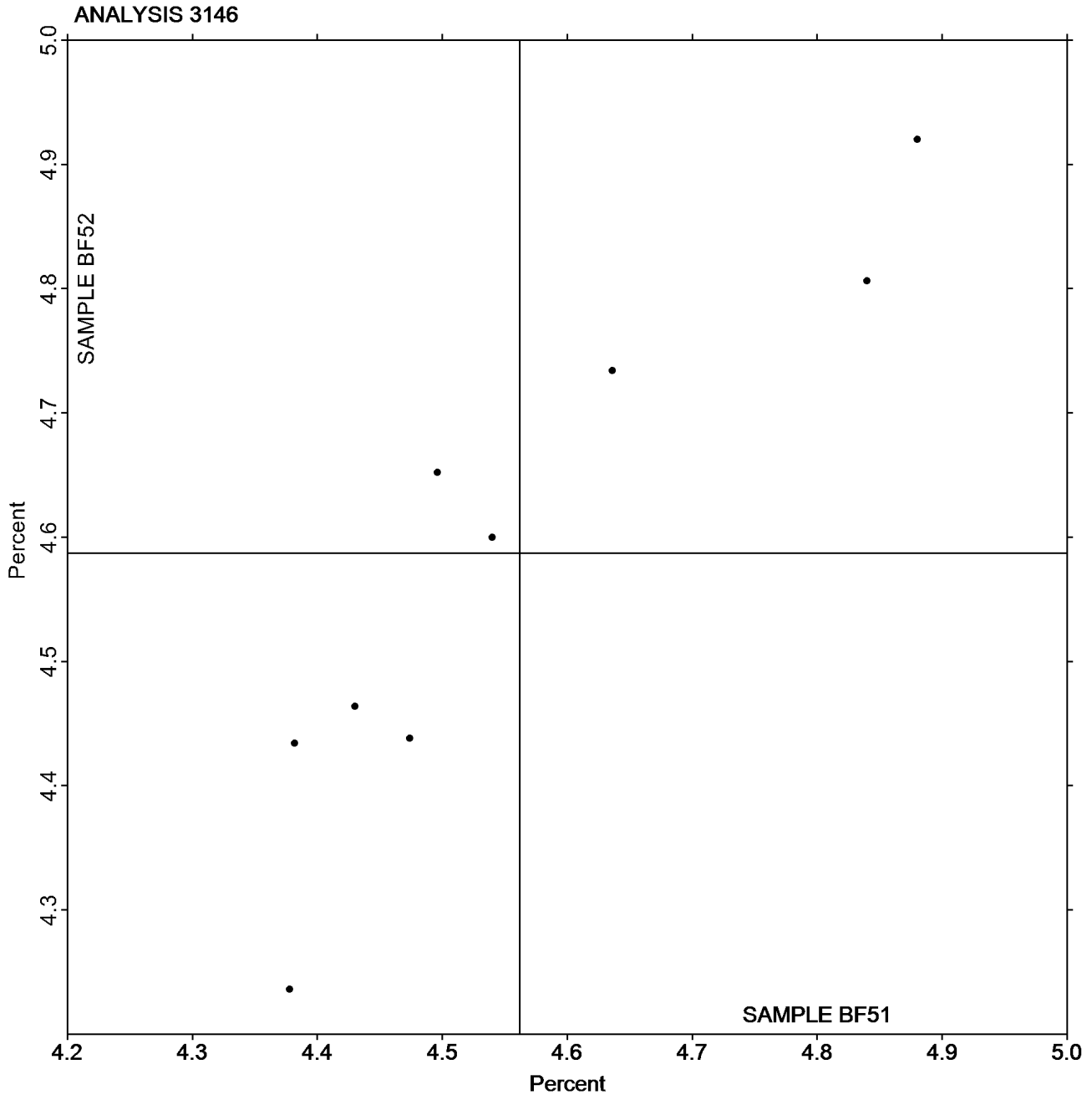


Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3146
Fluorescent Component of Directional Brightness
TAPPI Official Test Method T452

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Grand Mean Sample BF51 = 4.5618
Percent

Grand Mean Sample BF52 = 4.5871
Percent



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Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program

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Analysis 3201

Bending Resistance, Taber Type - 0 to 10 Units

TAPPI Official Test Method T566

WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample TP51</u>			<u>Sample TP52</u>		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
797CKN		5.157	0.355	0.90	5.067	0.262	0.64
EKRJVV		4.709	-0.093	-0.24	4.702	-0.103	-0.25
EW94GD		5.026	0.224	0.57	5.136	0.331	0.81
HY6RMD		4.289	-0.513	-1.30	4.305	-0.500	-1.23
M9U93F		5.220	0.418	1.06	5.250	0.445	1.09
VAXVVC		4.410	-0.392	-0.99	4.370	-0.435	-1.07

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample TP51</u>	<u>Sample TP52</u>
Grand Means	4.80 Taber Units	4.81 Taber Units
Std Dev Btwn Labs	0.39 Taber Units	0.41 Taber Units
Statistics based on 6 of 6 reporting participants.		

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

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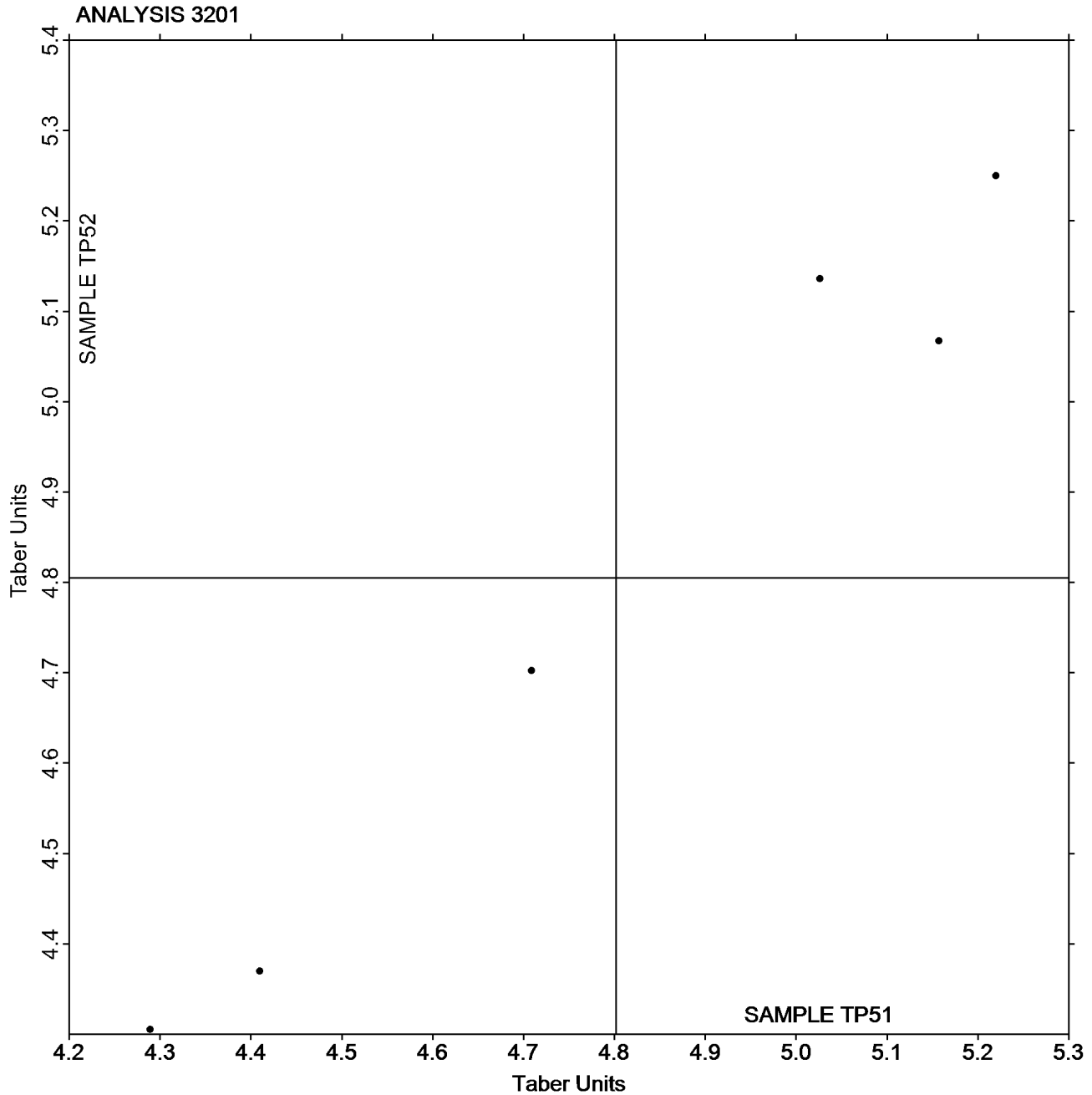
Analysis 3201

Bending Resistance, Taber Type - 0 to 10 Units

TAPPI Official Test Method T566

Grand Mean Sample TP51 = 4.8018
Taber Units

Grand Mean Sample TP52 = 4.8050
Taber Units



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 3203
Bending Resistance, Taber Type - 10 to 100 Taber Units
TAPPI Official Test Method T489

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WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample TC51</u>			<u>Sample TC52</u>		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
32FTQW		28.00	-3.87	-2.24	28.67	-3.07	-2.11
3DTVCU		32.60	0.73	0.43	31.70	-0.04	-0.03
E7V6XM		32.18	0.31	0.18	31.92	0.17	0.12
EW94GD		32.13	0.26	0.15	31.10	-0.64	-0.44
GFBXYU		31.40	-0.47	-0.27	31.20	-0.54	-0.37
LUXU68		31.39	-0.48	-0.28	30.78	-0.96	-0.66
M8YQZE		35.09	3.22	1.87	33.67	1.93	1.32
M9UBRK		30.69	-1.18	-0.68	31.23	-0.51	-0.35
NXNNEE		33.23	1.36	0.79	33.84	2.10	1.44
RR8G6C		30.67	-1.20	-0.70	30.85	-0.89	-0.61
VLAYGA		33.08	1.21	0.70	33.16	1.42	0.97
W8N769		31.95	0.08	0.05	32.80	1.05	0.72

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample TC51</u>	<u>Sample TC52</u>
Grand Means	31.87 Taber Units	31.74 Taber Units
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	1.72 Taber Units	1.46 Taber Units
Statistics based on 12 of 12 reporting participants.		

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



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Analysis 3203

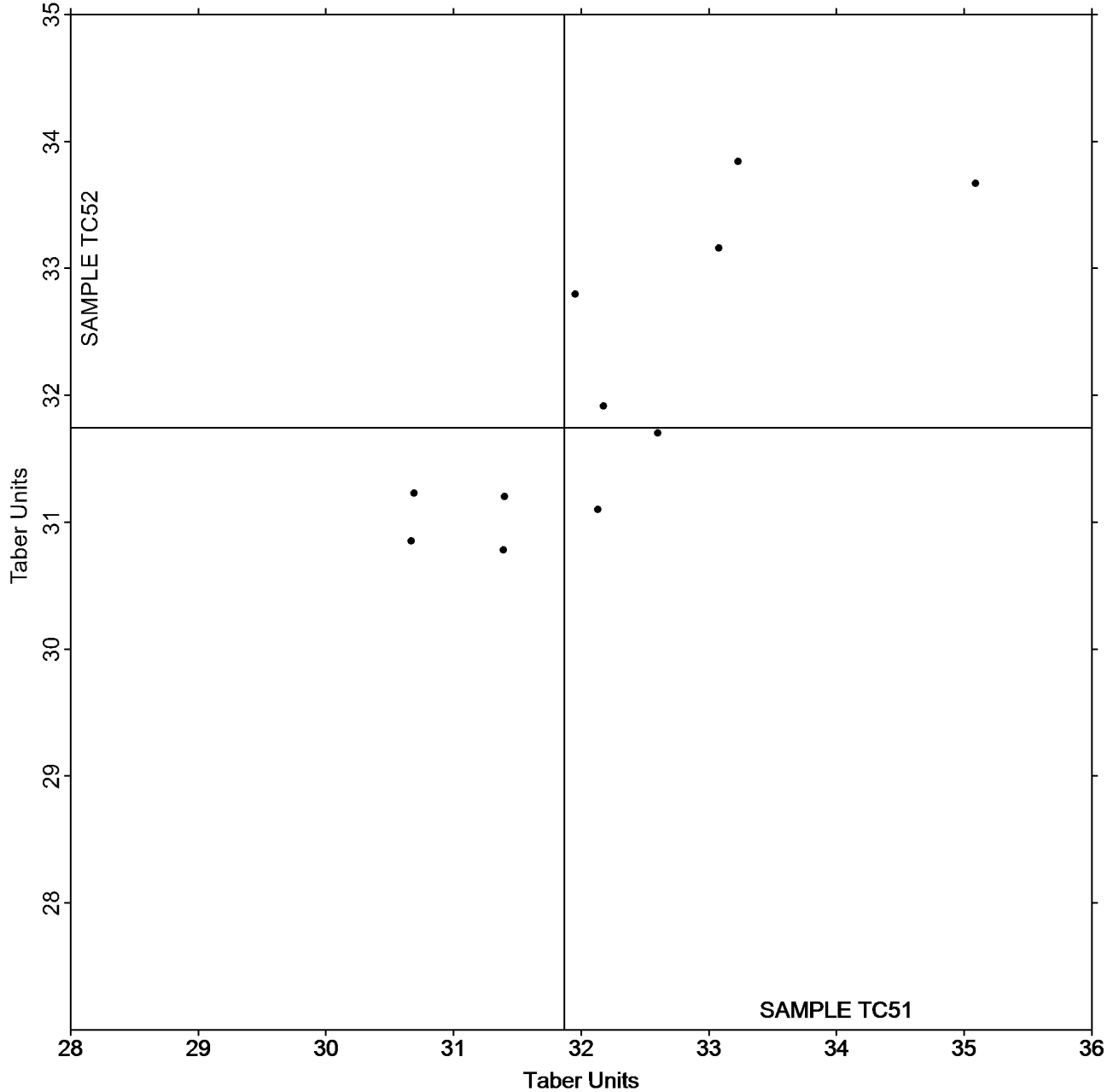
Bending Resistance, Taber Type - 10 to 100 Taber Units

TAPPI Official Test Method T489

Grand Mean Sample TC51 = 31.867
Taber Units

Grand Mean Sample TC52 = 31.743
Taber Units

ANALYSIS 3203



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

**Report #4411,
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Analysis 3205

Bending Resistance, Taber Type - 50 to 500 Taber Units - Recycled Paperboard

TAPPI Official Test Method T489

WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample TR51</u>			<u>Sample TR52</u>		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
3H39UT		179.6	-2.8	-0.19	178.7	-4.0	-0.28
9FHB3R		171.2	-11.2	-0.78	176.3	-6.4	-0.46
E7V6XM		184.7	2.3	0.16	183.5	0.8	0.06
FCGHAU		216.6	34.2	2.38	212.5	29.8	2.15
L84QLN		171.2	-11.2	-0.78	173.6	-9.1	-0.65
MN8JTN		187.8	5.4	0.37	188.0	5.3	0.38
Q7BNL2		162.3	-20.1	-1.40	158.9	-23.7	-1.70
TAN6RC		191.3	8.9	0.62	197.5	14.8	1.07
VLAYGA		177.7	-4.7	-0.33	181.9	-0.8	-0.06
W8N769		189.1	6.7	0.47	185.1	2.4	0.17
YEKHGV		174.7	-7.7	-0.53	173.2	-9.5	-0.68

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample TR51</u>	<u>Sample TR52</u>
Grand Means	182.38 Taber Units	182.65 Taber Units
Std Dev Btwn Labs	14.40 Taber Units	13.92 Taber Units
Statistics based on 11 of 11 reporting participants.		

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program

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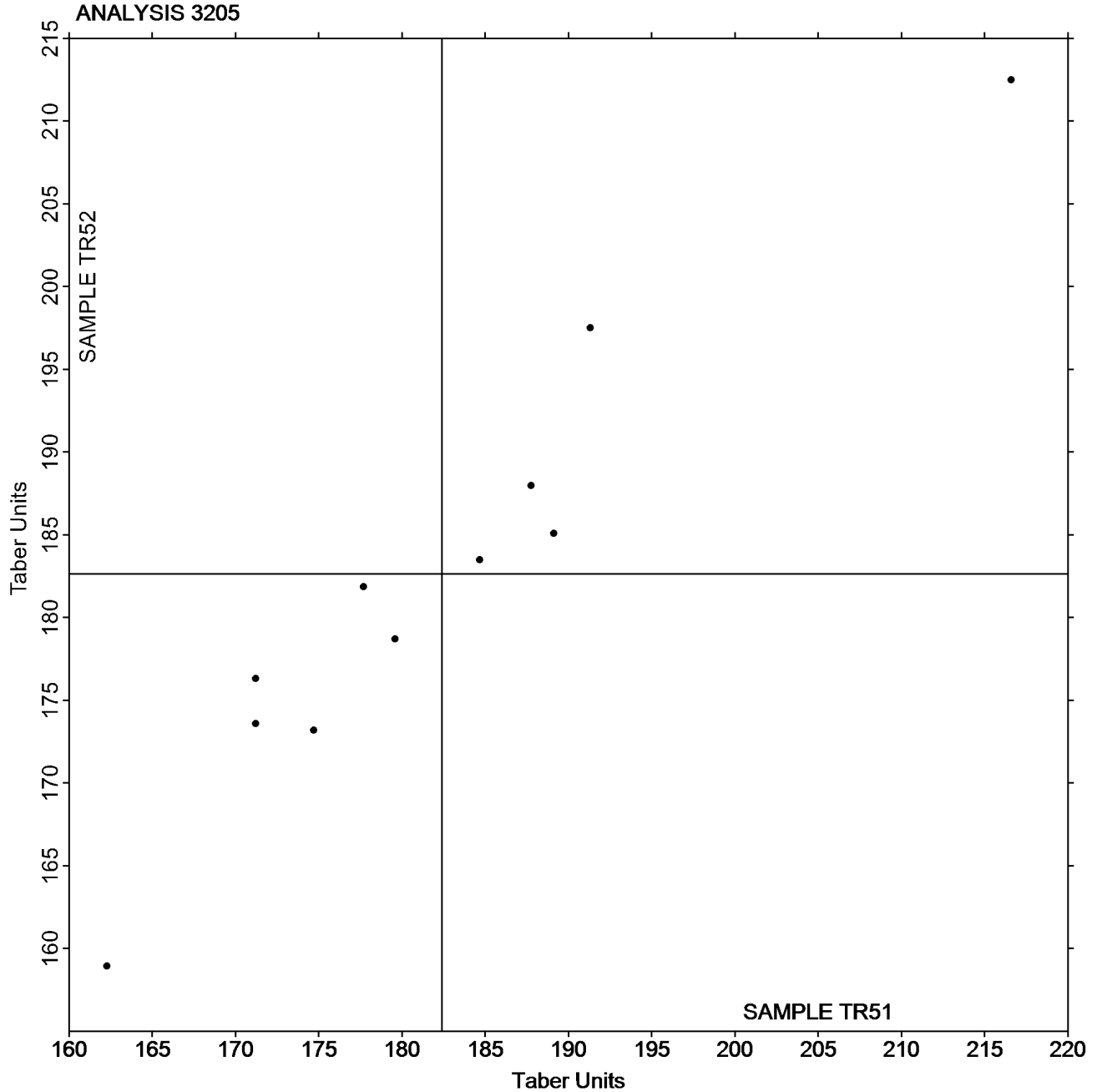
Analysis 3205

Bending Resistance, Taber Type - 50 to 500 Taber Units - Recycled Paperboard

TAPPI Official Test Method T489

Grand Mean Sample TR51 = 182.38
Taber Units

Grand Mean Sample TR52 = 182.65
Taber Units



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

Report #4411,
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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample ZR51			Sample ZR52		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
24R9KX		50.20	-1.31	-0.48	50.86	-0.97	-0.33
2RGJ73		49.14	-2.37	-0.86	48.80	-3.03	-1.03
3H39UT		48.64	-2.87	-1.04	48.20	-3.63	-1.24
E7V6XM		50.88	-0.63	-0.23	51.24	-0.59	-0.20
FCGHAU		53.60	2.09	0.76	53.00	1.17	0.40
L84QLN		48.28	-3.23	-1.17	50.32	-1.51	-0.51
LGQPEE		50.68	-0.83	-0.30	52.12	0.29	0.10
P3G8UG		51.60	0.09	0.03	49.60	-2.23	-0.76
PYXCTB		55.78	4.28	1.56	57.07	5.24	1.79
VLAYGA		56.82	5.31	1.93	56.80	4.97	1.70
XLZ4PZ		52.80	1.29	0.47	54.20	2.37	0.81
YEKHGV		49.66	-1.85	-0.67	49.70	-2.13	-0.72

Summary Statistics	Sample ZR51	Sample ZR52
Grand Means	51.51 psi	51.83 psi
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	2.75 psi	2.93 psi

Statistics based on 12 of 12 reporting participants.

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

CA	CSI CS-163	CD	CSI CS-163D
CH	Chatillon Ametek	LW	L & W ZD Tensile Tester
TA	Thwing-Albert Tensile Tester	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab

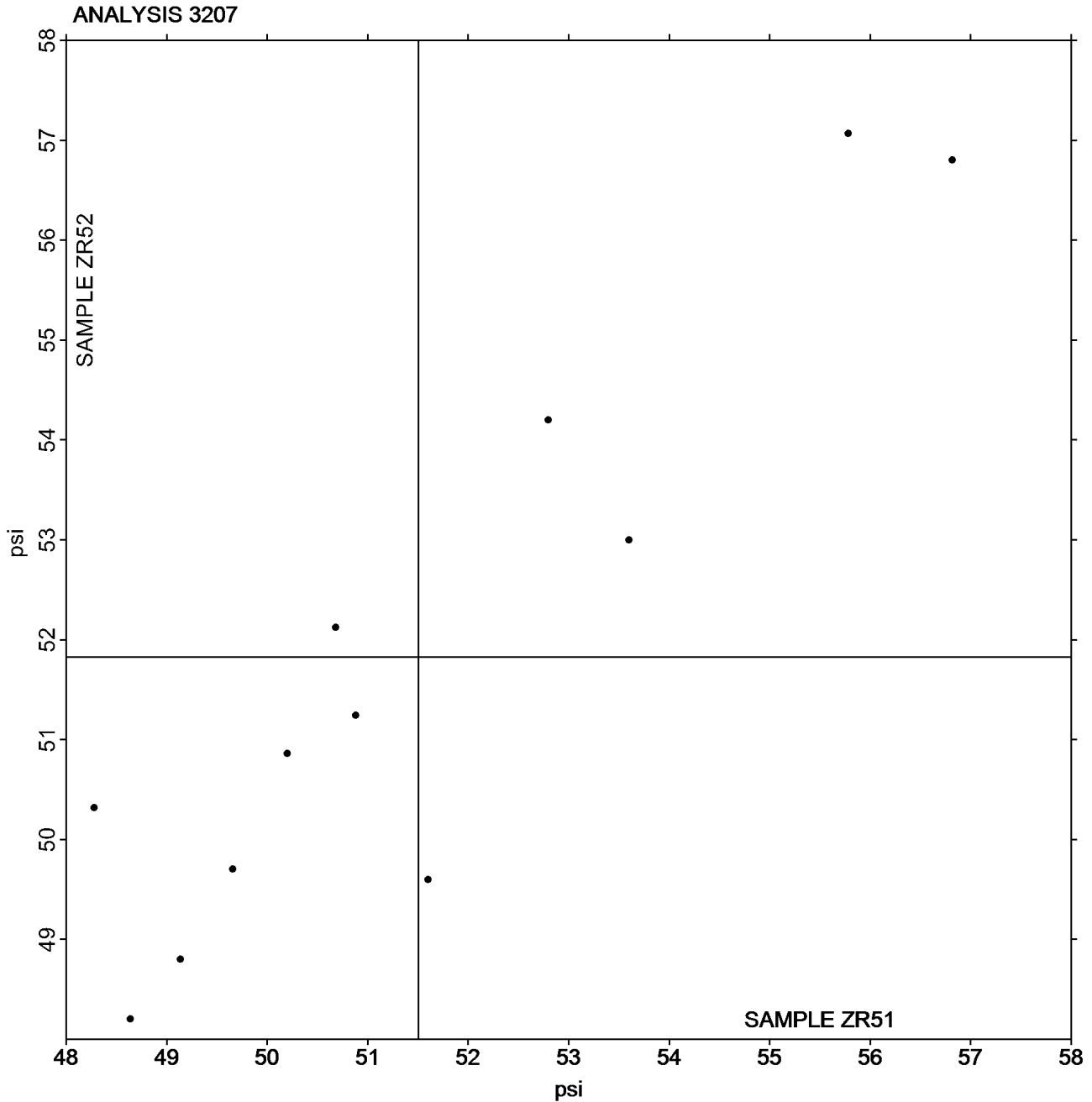


Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program
Analysis 3207
Z-Direction Tensile, Recycled Paperboard
TAPPI Official Test Method T541

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Grand Mean Sample ZR51 = 51.507
psi

Grand Mean Sample ZR52 = 51.826
psi



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

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WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample SM51</u>			<u>Sample SM52</u>		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
3DTVCU		130.2	8.2	0.91	130.4	6.9	0.78
3DXDAT		121.0	-1.0	-0.11	126.0	2.5	0.29
3H39UT		120.0	-2.0	-0.22	127.4	3.9	0.45
9AVKJG		118.2	-3.8	-0.43	115.2	-8.3	-0.93
9FHB3R		103.4	-18.6	-2.07	105.2	-18.3	-2.07
L796UH		119.8	-2.2	-0.24	114.8	-8.7	-0.98
M8YQZE		129.8	7.8	0.87	134.2	10.7	1.21
NXNNEE		137.6	15.6	1.73	133.4	9.9	1.12
UFPGN9		118.2	-3.8	-0.43	118.8	-4.7	-0.53
VAXVVC		117.6	-4.4	-0.49	120.4	-3.1	-0.35
VLAYGA		117.0	-5.0	-0.56	124.2	0.7	0.08
XHZTUZ		131.4	9.4	1.04	131.6	8.1	0.92

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample SM51</u>	<u>Sample SM52</u>
Grand Means	122.02 1000th ft-lbs	123.46 1000th ft-lbs
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs	8.99 1000th ft-lbs	8.84 1000th ft-lbs
Statistics based on 12 of 12 reporting participants.		

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

HX	Huygen Internal Scott Bond Tester	HY	Huygen Digitized Internal Scott Bond Tester
HZ	Huygen Internal Bond Tester with AccuPress	KR	Kumagai Riki Kogyo Internal Bond Tester
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



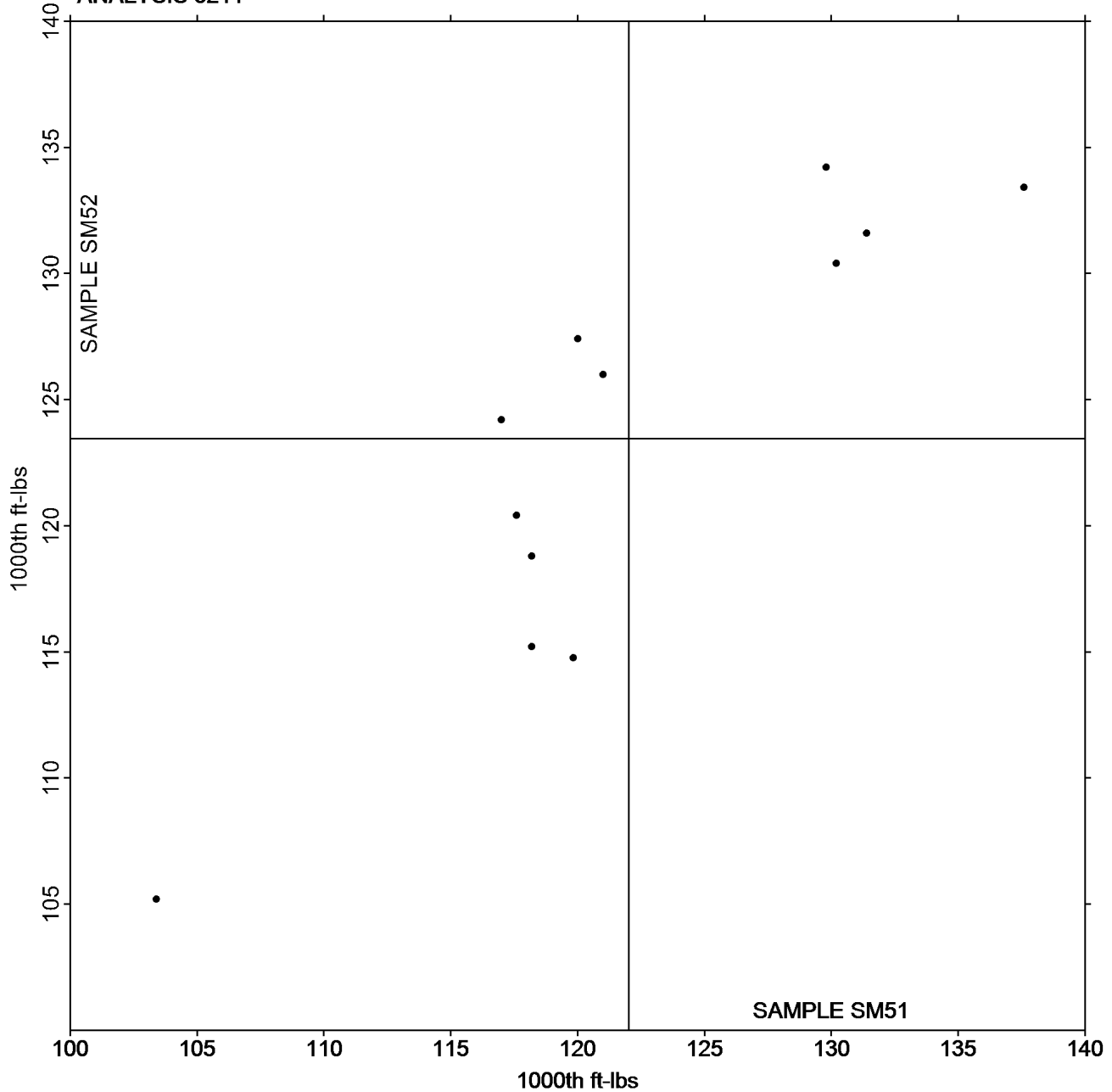
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Analysis 3211
Internal Bond Strength - Modified Scott Mechanics
TAPPI Provisional Test Method T569

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Grand Mean Sample SM51 = 122.02
1000th ft-lbs

Grand Mean Sample SM52 = 123.46
1000th ft-lbs

ANALYSIS 3211



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

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WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample SB51</u>			<u>Sample SB52</u>		
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV
3DXDAT		124.6	9.5	0.65	119.2	4.2	0.27
BZZ68H		122.6	7.5	0.52	120.4	5.4	0.35
CFM2LH		126.4	11.3	0.78	135.8	20.8	1.33
EW94GD		115.2	0.1	0.01	111.2	-3.8	-0.24
GFBXYU		117.1	2.0	0.14	113.4	-1.5	-0.10
HY6RMD		87.4	-27.7	-1.90	108.6	-6.4	-0.40
N8TVUD		132.8	17.7	1.22	131.2	16.2	1.03
NBVT67		112.6	-2.5	-0.17	98.2	-16.8	-1.07
RL769E		90.2	-24.9	-1.71	85.4	-29.6	-1.88
UGZL2W		110.8	-4.3	-0.29	105.6	-9.4	-0.60
YTG7U		126.2	11.1	0.76	135.6	20.6	1.31

Summary Statistics	<u>Sample SB51</u>	<u>Sample SB52</u>
Grand Means	115.08 1000th ft-lbs	114.96 1000th ft-lbs
Std Dev Btwn Labs	14.58 1000th ft-lbs	15.72 1000th ft-lbs
Statistics based on 11 of 11 reporting participants.		

Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ID	IDM Internal Bond Tester	SC	Scott Internal Bond Tester (Manual)
TM	TMI Monitor/Internal Bond Tester	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab

Analysis Notes:

- RL769E - Data appear to be off by a factor of .001 (x1000). CTS will not correct going forward.
- UGZL2W - Data appear to be off by a factor of .001 (x1000). CTS will not correct going forward.



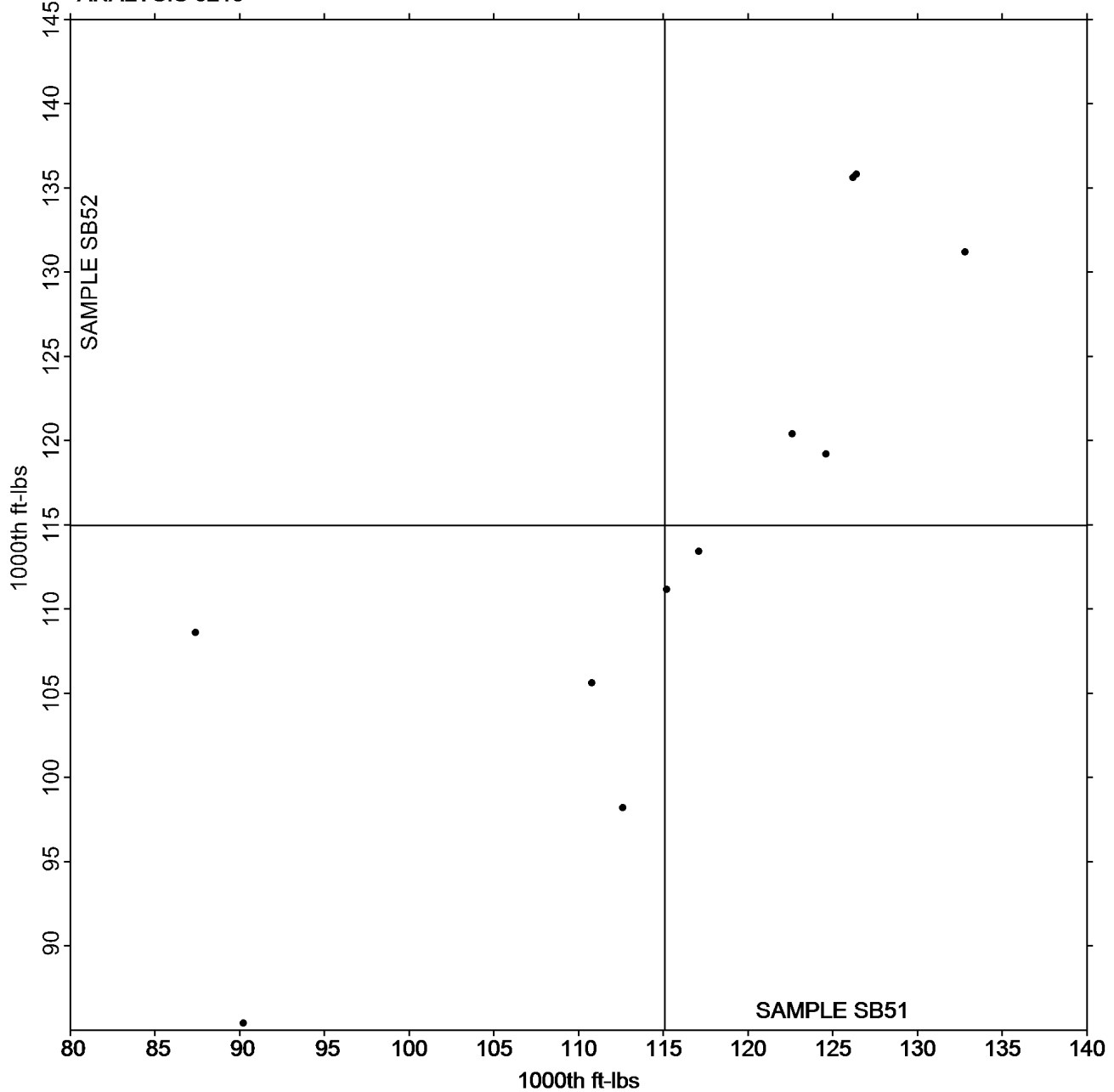
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Analysis 3213
Internal Bond Strength - Scott Bond Models
TAPPI Provisional Test Method T569

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Grand Mean Sample SB51 = 115.08
1000th ft-lbs

Grand Mean Sample SB52 = 114.96
1000th ft-lbs

ANALYSIS 3213



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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