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QUALANOD INTER-LABORATORY TEST OF ANODIZED ALUMINIUM TESTING

METHODS

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS - REPEATIBILITY AND REPRODUCIBILITY DETERMINATION

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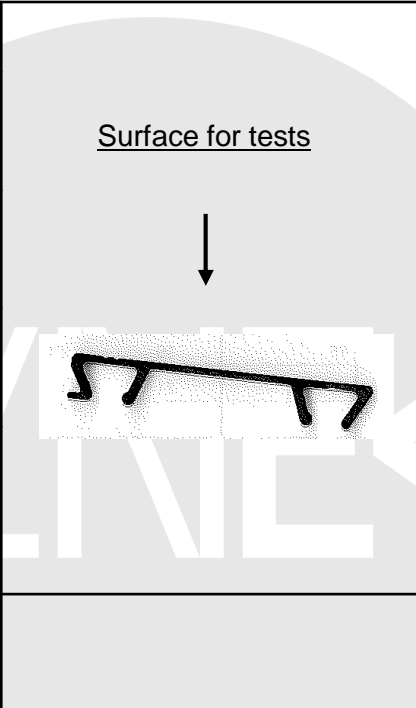
- 1) No results for weight loss chromium free test
- 2) Present falling sand test results

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Testing methods

- **EN ISO 2360:2003** - *Non-conductive coatings on non-magnetic electrically conductive basis materials. **Measurement of coating thickness**. Amplitude-sensitive eddy current method (ISO 2360:2003)*
- **EN ISO 3210: 2010** – Anodizing of aluminium and its alloys – Assessment of quality of sealed anodic oxidation coatings by measurement of the loss of mass after immersion in phosphoric acid/chromic acid solution (ISO 3210: 2010). (Method 2)
- **Chromic free test** – Assessment of quality of sealed anodic oxidation coatings by measurement of the loss of mass after immersion in phosphoric acid solution (no standard).
- **EN ISO 2931: 2010** – Anodizing of aluminium and its alloys – Assessment of quality of sealed anodic oxidation coatings by **measurement of admittance** (ISO 2931: 2010)
- **EN ISO 2143: 2010** – Anodizing of aluminium and its alloys – Estimation of loss of absorptive power of anodic oxidation coatings after sealing – **Dye-spot test** with prior acid treatment (ISO 2143: 2010)
- **BS 6161-18:1991** – *Anodic oxidation coatings and its alloys. Part 18. Determination of surface **abrasion resistance**.*
- **EN ISO 8251: 2011** – Anodizing of aluminium and its alloys – Measurement of abrasion resistance of anodic oxidation coatings (ISO 8251: 2011). (Wheel wear test, falling sand)

General characteristics of the test specimens

SPECIMENS FOR TESTS	Type of alloy	6063	<p><u>Surface for tests</u></p> 
	Identification of samples	A, B, C, D, E, F and G	
	Samples	Two specimens by each sample	
	Dimensions	200 mm x 50 mm D 150 mm x 50 mm	
	Thickness classes	Three samples class 15, three samples class 25 and one sample class 20.	
STANDARD SPECIMEN	Dimensions	140 x 70 x 1 mm	

Anodizing and sealing conditions used for the production of test specimens

Anodic coating type	Anodizing		Hot water sealing	
A 15	<i>Free H₂SO₄</i>	180,3 g/l	<i>Demineralised water</i>	
	<i>Al content</i>	12,6 g/l	<i>pH</i>	5,7
	<i>Temperature</i>	18 °C	<i>Additive</i>	P3 Almeco Seal
	<i>Current density</i>	1,35 A/dm ²	<i>Time -</i>	3 min/μm
B 20	<i>Free H₂SO₄</i>	180,3 g/l	<i>Demineralised water</i>	
	<i>Al content</i>	12,6 g/l	<i>pH</i>	5,7
	<i>Temperature</i>	18 °C	<i>Additive</i>	P3 Almeco Seal
	<i>Current density</i>	1,35 A/dm ²	<i>Time -</i>	3 min/μm
C 25	<i>Free H₂SO₄</i>	180,3 g/l	<i>Demineralised water</i>	
	<i>Al content</i>	12,6 g/l	<i>pH</i>	5,7
	<i>Temperature</i>	18 °C	<i>Additive</i>	P3 Almeco Seal
	<i>Current density</i>	1,35 A/dm ²	<i>Time -</i>	3 min/μm

Anodizing and sealing conditions used for the production of test specimens (cont)

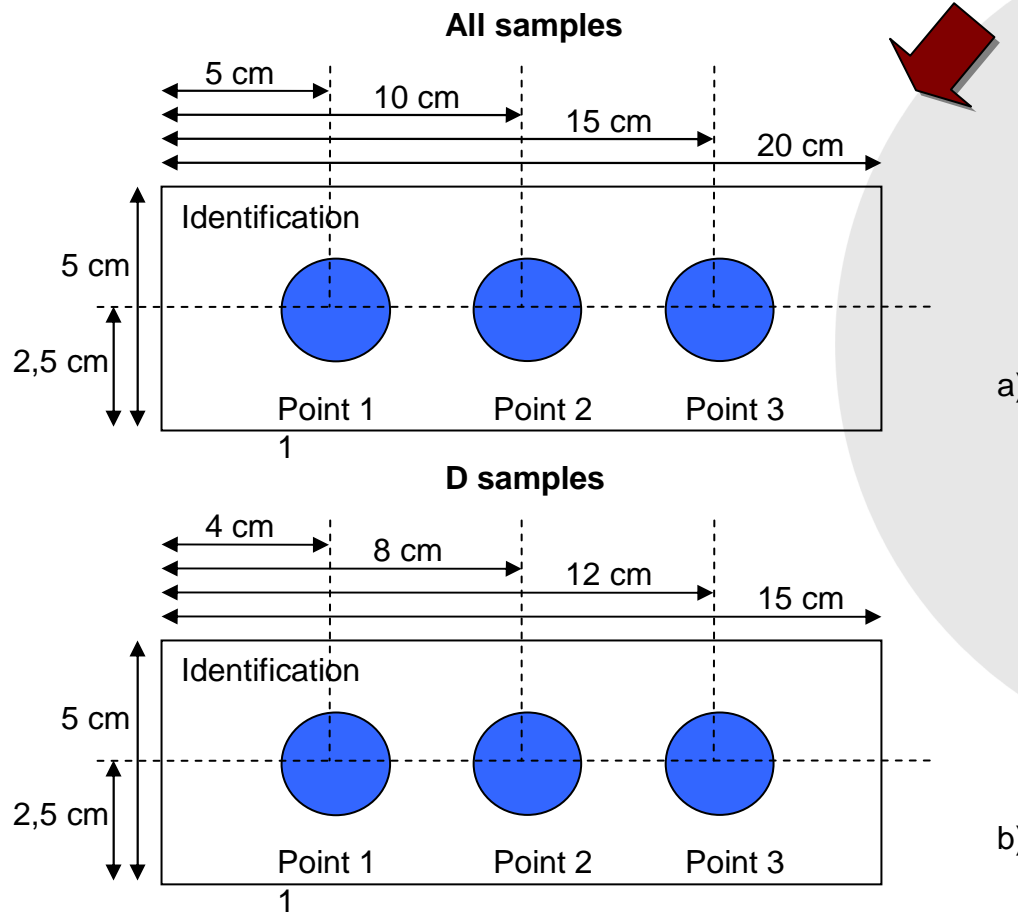
Anodic coating type	Anodizing		Hot water sealing	
D 15	Free H ₂ SO ₄	180,3 g/l	Demineralised water	
	Al content	12,6 g/l	pH	5,7
	Temperature	25 °C	Additive	P3 Almeco Seal
	Current density	1,35 A/dm ²	Time -	3 min/μm
E 25	Free H ₂ SO ₄	180,3 g/l	Demineralised water	
	Al content	12,6 g/l	pH	5,7
	Temperature	25 °C	Additive	P3 Almeco Seal
	Current density	1,35 A/dm ²	Time -	3 min/μm
F 15	Free H ₂ SO ₄	180,3 g/l	Demineralised water	
	Al content	12,6 g/l	pH	5,7
	Temperature	18 °C	Additive	P3 Almeco Seal
	Current density	1,35 A/dm ²	Time -	1 min/μm
G 25	Free H ₂ SO ₄	180,3 g/l	Demineralised water	
	Al content	12,6 g/l	pH	5,7
	Temperature	18 °C	Additive	P3 Almeco Seal
	Current density	1,35 A/dm ²	Time -	1 min/μm

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Instructions

- Laboratory code number
- Measuring points

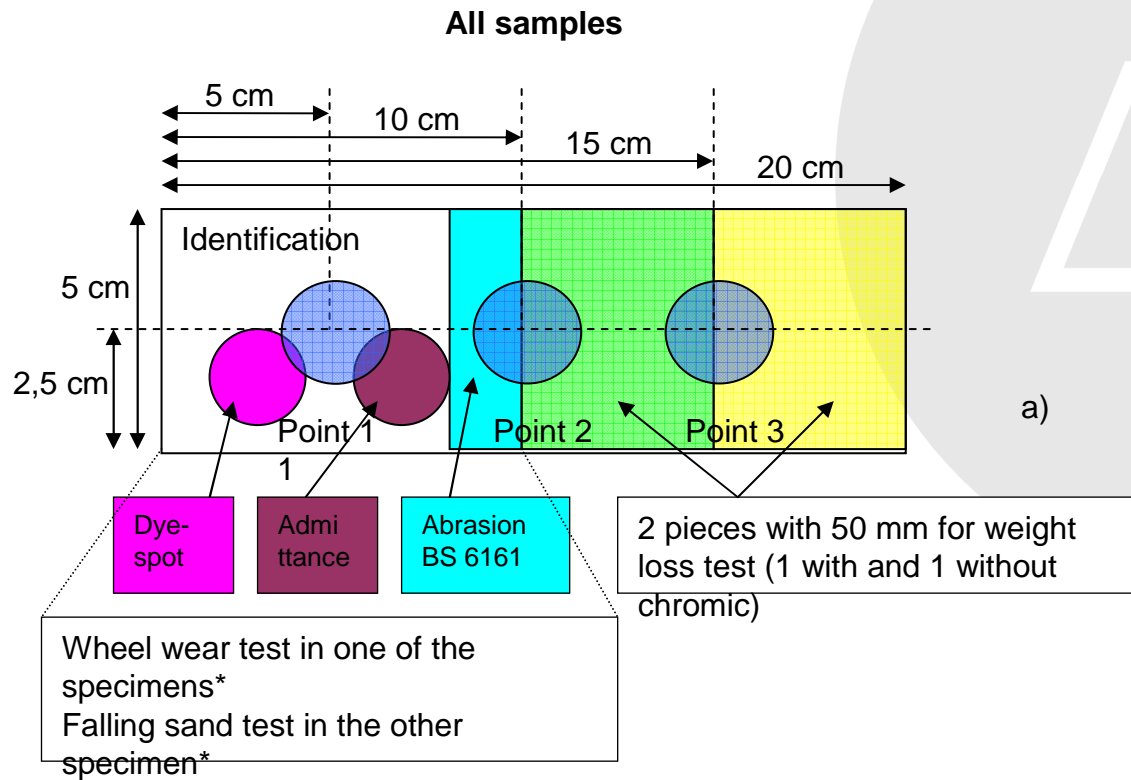
Scheme of the testing zones for thickness measurement



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Instructions

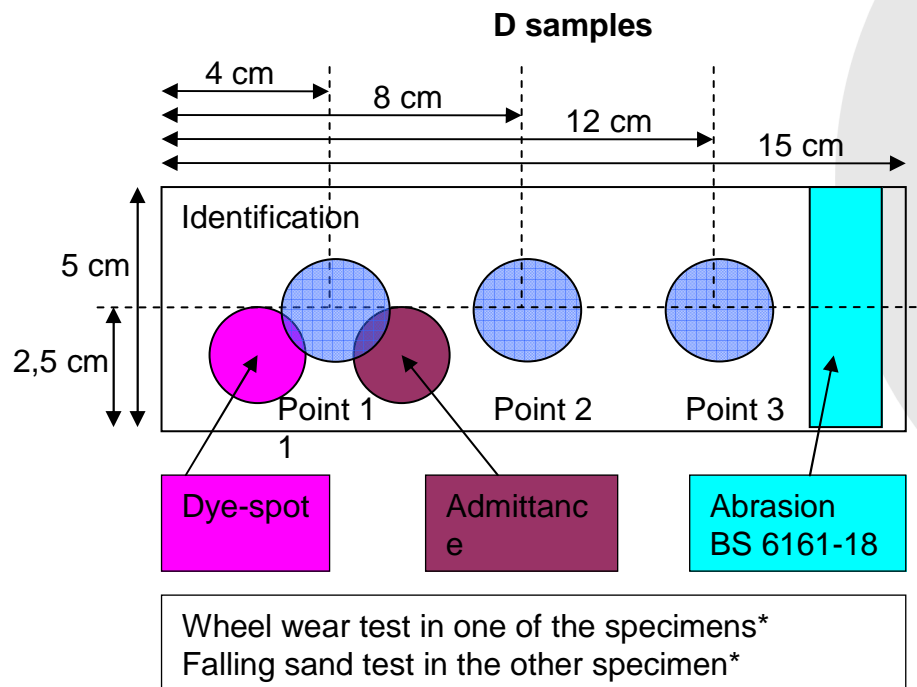
Scheme of testing zones for sealing quality assessment



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Instructions

Scheme of testing zones for sealing quality assessment



b)

* if only one test type is performed, please replicate in the 2 specimens of each sample

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EXCEL Worksheets for data registration

Protocol for A sample

Laboratory identification

Test laboratory:	LNEC
Sample type:	A
Tested by:	N Garcia
Date of report:	

Test conditions

Temperature:	21	± 2	C
Date of the test:	2009-07-17		yyyy-mm-dd
Zero base:	0,0	±	µm
Calibration standard 1:	23,5	± 0,5	µm
Calibration standard 2:		±	µm
Calibration standard 3:		±	µm

Test results

Thickness results (EN ISO 2360)

Sample No.	Front side		
A15	1	2	3
measure 1	21,6		
measure 2	22,0		
measure 3	21,3		
Average thickness	21,6		21,6

Admittance results (EN ISO 2931)

Sample No.	Measurement	Thickness	Temperature	Admittance
A15	Ymes	(µm)	(C)	Y20
	15,0	24,6	21,2	20

Surface abrasion resistance results (BS 6161-18)

Harder or Softer	H
Method J or U	I

Dye spot results (EN ISO 2143)

Dye spot	0-1
Color	Red

REMARKS: Length = 50 mm Perimeter: 0,155 m²/m

Weight loss results (EN ISO 3210: method 2)

Sample No.	Length L	Weight 0	Weight 1	Weight loss
A15	(mm)	(g)	(g)	(mg/dm ²)
measure 1	50,29	9,4563	9,4444	-
measure 2	50,09	-	-	-
measure 3	50,63	-	-	-
Average	50,34	9,4563	9,4444	15,25

REMARKS: Length = 50 mm Perimeter: 0,155 m²/m

Weight loss results (chromic free test)

Sample No.	Length L	Weight 0	Weight 1	Weight loss
A15	(mm)	(g)	(g)	(mg/dm ²)
measure 1	50,29	9,4563	9,4444	-
measure 2	50,09	-	-	-
measure 3	50,63	-	-	-
Average	50,34	9,4563	9,4444	15,25

Sample No.	Front side		
A15	1	2	3
measure 1			
measure 2			
measure 3			
Average thickness			

Sample No.	Measurement	Thickness	Temperature	Admittance
A15	Ymes	(µm)	(C)	Y20

Sample No.	Length L	Weight 0	Weight 1	Weight loss
A15	(mm)	(g)	(g)	(mg/dm ²)
measure 1				
measure 2				
measure 3				
Average				

Sample No.	Length L	Weight 0	Weight 1	Weight loss
A15	(mm)	(g)	(g)	(mg/dm ²)
measure 1				
measure 2				
measure 3				
Average				

Abrasion test results

Wheel wear test (EN ISO 8251) - Thickness measurements (EN ISO 2360)

Standard	Before abrasion (d1s)		
A15	1	2	3
measure 1	25,6		
measure 2	25,4		
measure 3	25,3		
Average thickness	25,4		

Standard	After abrasion (d2s)		
A15	1	2	3
measure 1	20,2		
measure 2	20,2		
measure 3	20,2		
Average thickness	20,2		

Sample No.	Before abrasion (d1)		
A15	1	2	3
measure 1	24,5		
measure 2	24,6		
measure 3	24,5		
Average thickness	24,5		

Sample No.	After abrasion (d2)		
B02	1	2	3
measure 1	19,4		
measure 2	19,4		
measure 3	19,4		
Average thickness	19,4		

Final results summary

d1s-d2s	5,2
d1s-d2s	5,1
WR	78,4
WRC	1,02
WI	0,98
CWR	102

Standard	Before abrasion (d1s)		
A15	1	2	3
measure 1			
measure 2			
measure 3			
Average thickness			

Standard	After abrasion (d2s)		
A15	1	2	3
measure 1			
measure 2			
measure 3			
Average thickness			

Sample No.	Before abrasion (d1)		
A15	1	2	3
measure 1			
measure 2			
measure 3			
Average thickness			

Sample No.	After abrasion (d2)		
A15	1	2	3
measure 1			
measure 2			
measure 3			
Average thickness			

d1p-d2p	
d1-d2	
WR	
WRC	
WI	
CWR	

Falling sand test (EN ISO 8251: spot diameter method) - Thickness measurements (EN ISO 2360)

Standard	Before abrasion (d1s)		
A15	1	2	3
measure 1	25,6		
measure 2	25,4		
measure 3	25,3		
Average thickness	25,4		

Standard	After abrasion		
A15	1	2	3
Time (seconds)	68,0		
Average thickness	68,0		

Sample No.	Before abrasion		
A15	1	2	3
measure 1	24,5		
measure 2	24,6		
measure 3	24,5		
Average thickness	24,5		

Sample No.	After abrasion		
A15	1	2	3
Time (seconds)	75,0		
Time	75,0		

Final results summary

Standard	
min	68
Sample	
min	75

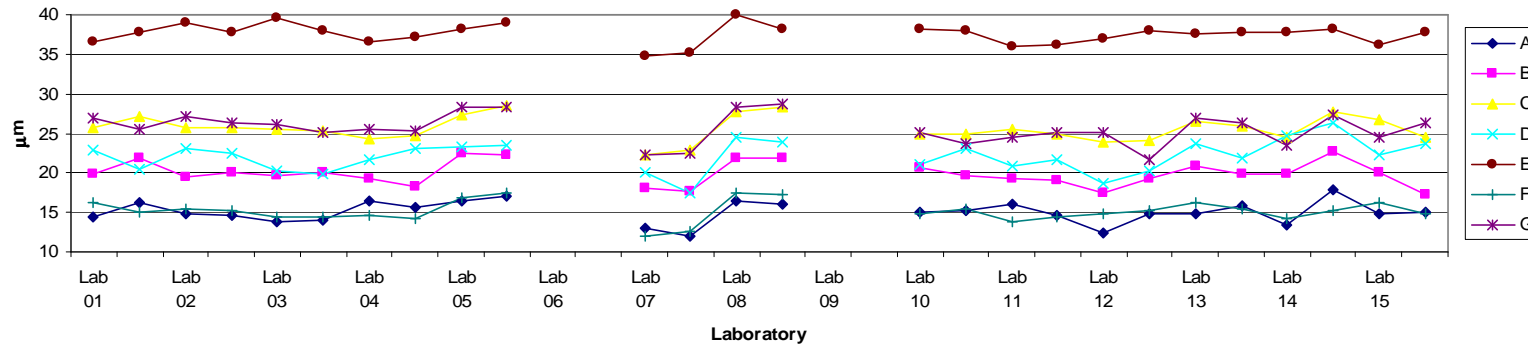
Standard	
min	
Sample	
min	

Example for the registration of tests results for specimens of coating type A

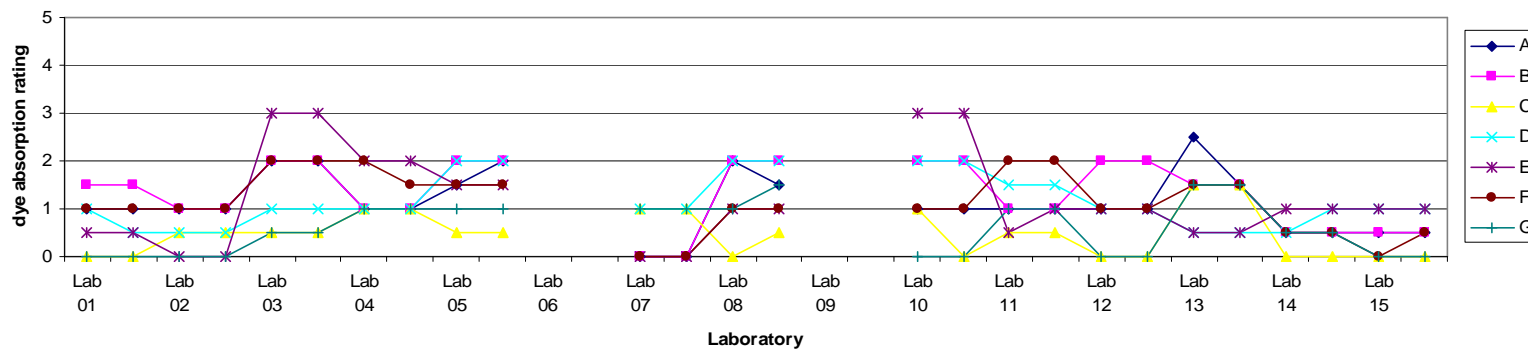
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Results reported

Test results of method EN ISO 2360



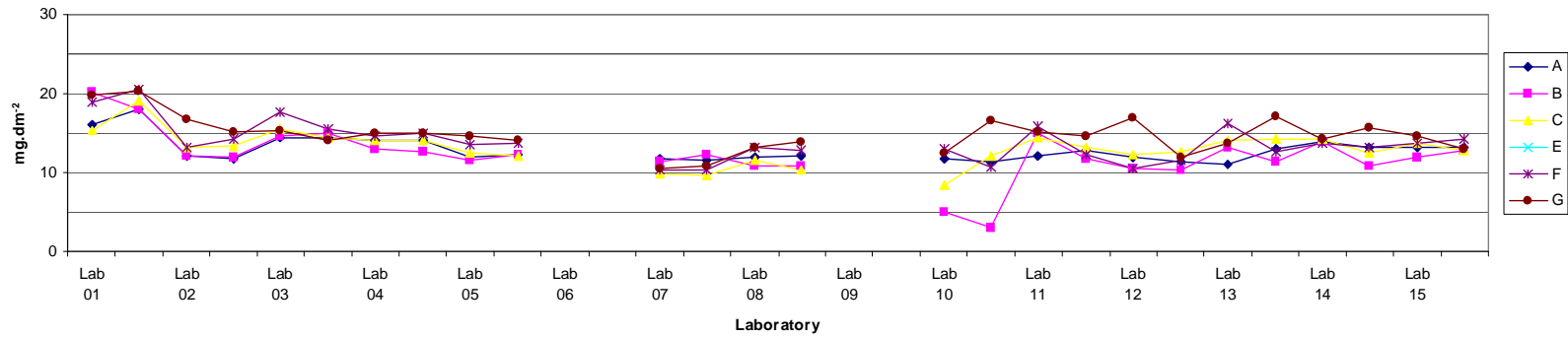
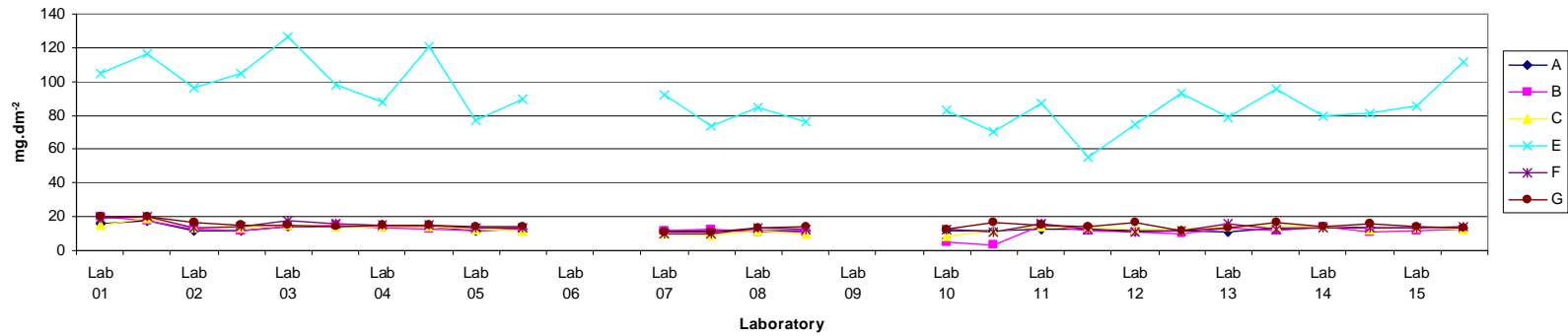
Test results of method EN ISO 2143



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Results reported

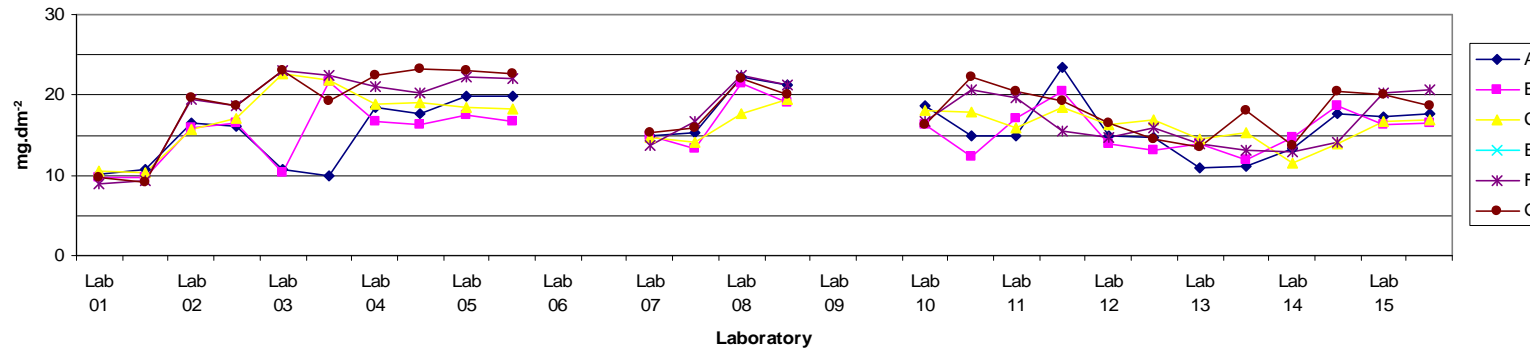
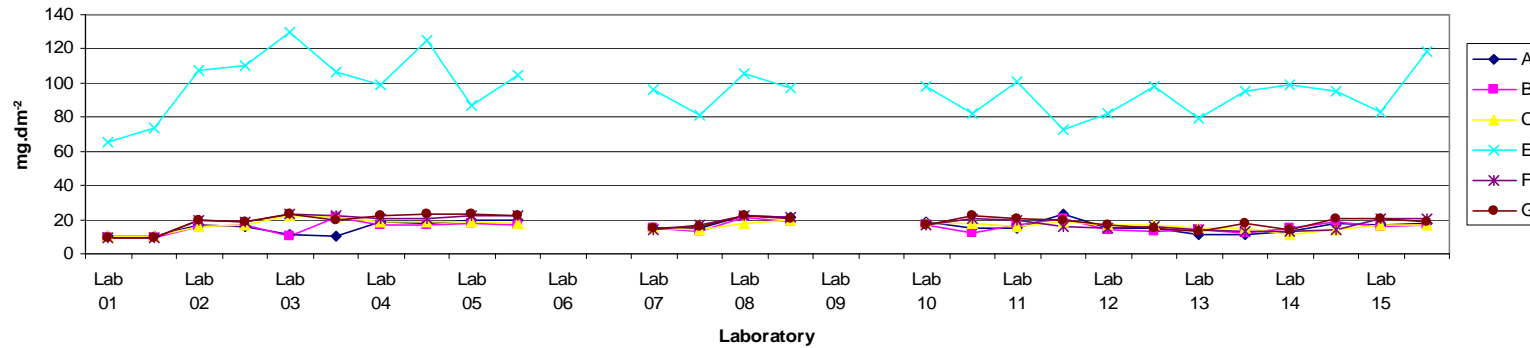
Test results of method EN ISO 3210



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Results reported

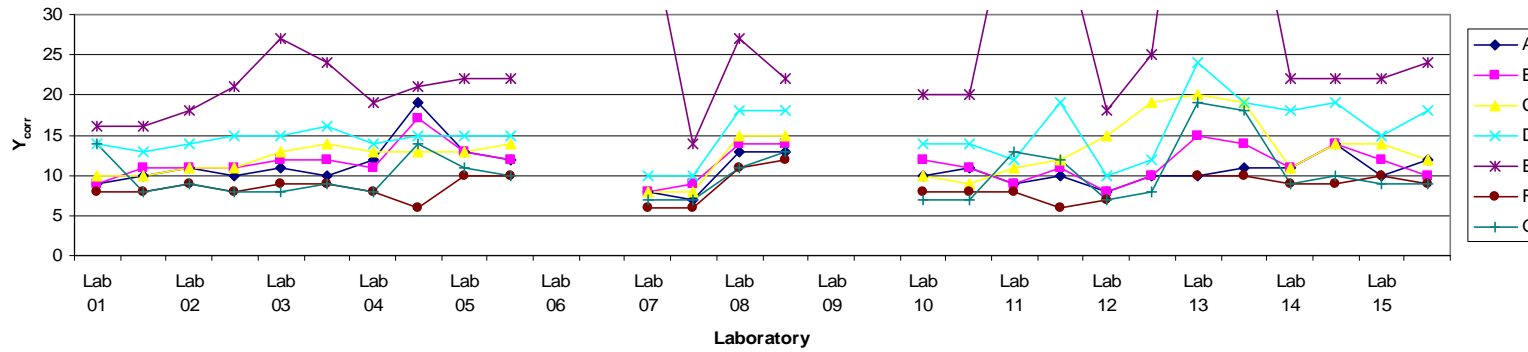
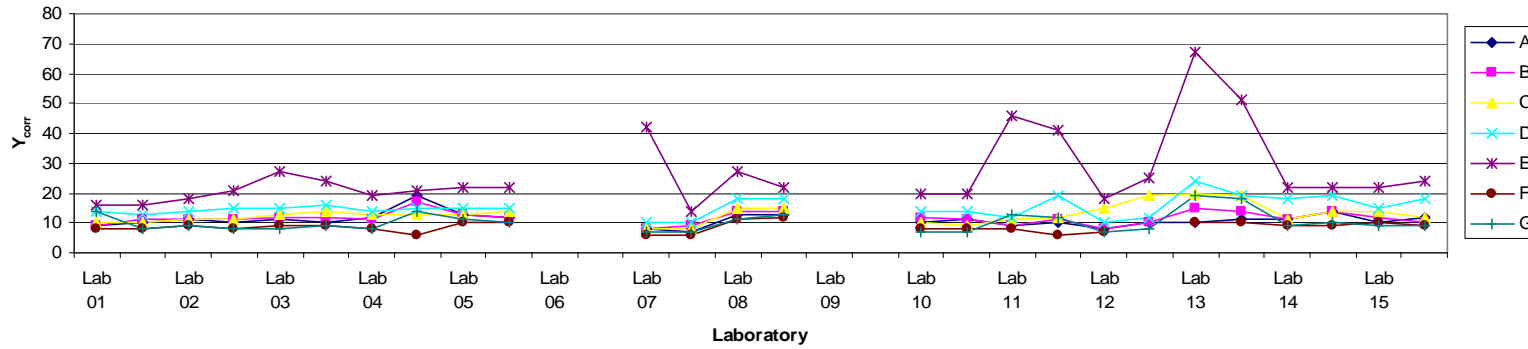
Test results of method Chromium free test



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Results reported

Test results of method EN ISO 2931



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Precision analysis according to ISO 5725-2

- Consistency tests
 - **Graphical consistency technique** – Mandel's h and k statistics

$$h_{ij} = \frac{\bar{y}_{ij} - \bar{y}_j}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{(p_j - 1)} \sum (\bar{y}_{ij} - \bar{y}_j)^2}}$$

$$k_{ij} = \frac{s_{ij} \sqrt{p_j}}{\sqrt{\sum s_{ij}^2}}$$

- **Numerical outlier technique** – Cochran's and Grubb's tests

$$C = \frac{s_{max}^2}{\sum_{i=1}^p s_i^2}$$

$$G_p = (x_p - \bar{x})/s$$

$$G_1 = (\bar{x} - x_1)/s$$

$$G = s_{p-1,p}^2 / s_0^2$$

$$G = s_{1,2}^2 / s_0^2$$

- Calculation of the **general mean and variances**

$$\hat{m}_j = \bar{y}_j = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^p n_{ij} \bar{y}_{ij}}{\sum_{i=1}^p n_{ij}}$$

$$s_{ij}^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^p (n_{ij} - 1) s_{ij}^2}{\sum_{i=1}^p (n_{ij} - 1)}$$

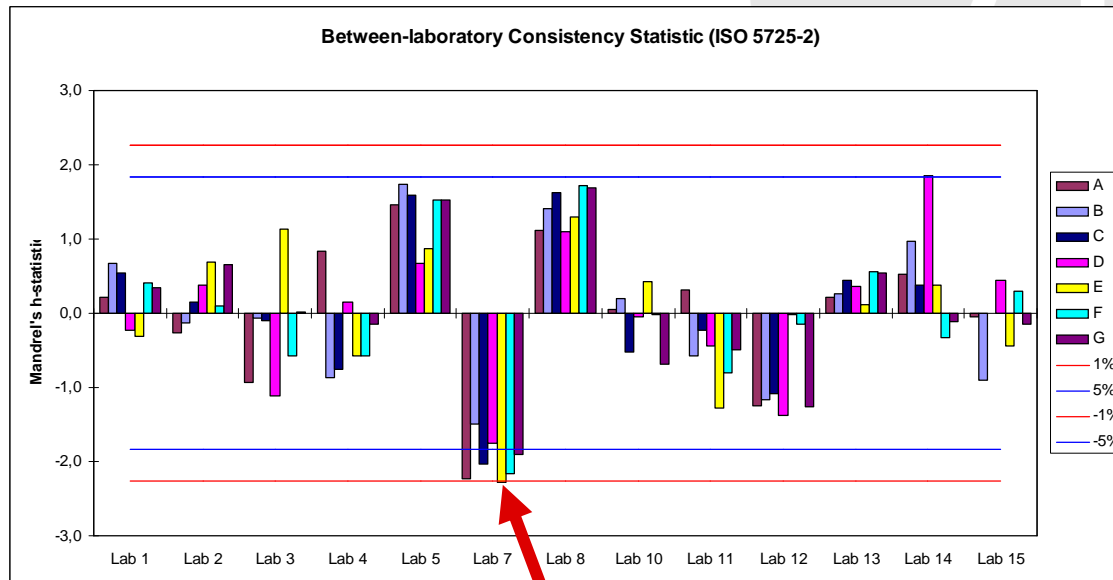
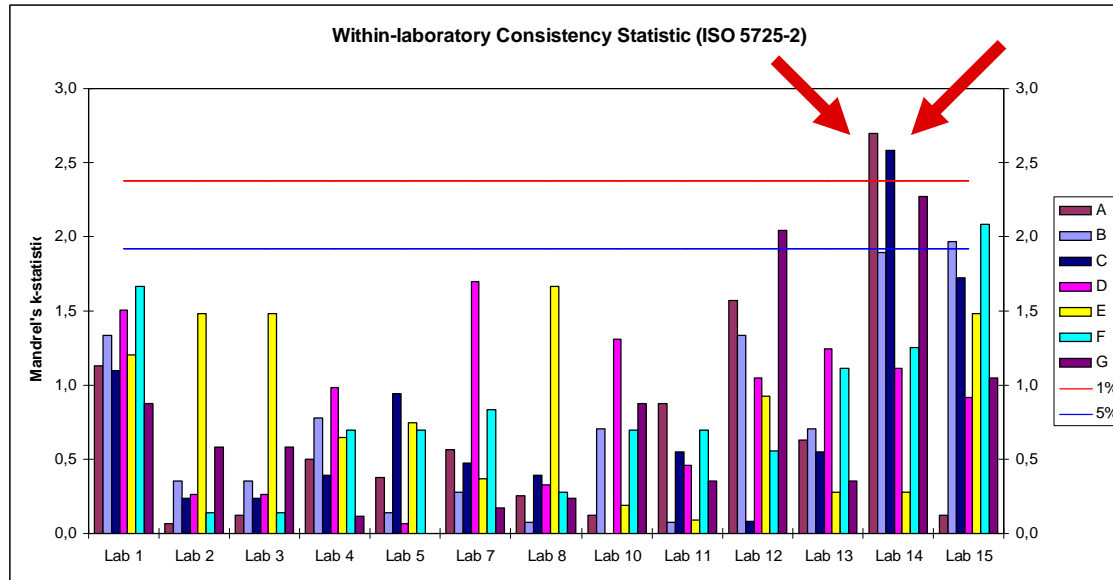
*Repeatability
variance*

$$s_{Rj}^2 = s_{ij}^2 + s_{Lj}^2$$

*Reproducibility
variance*

$$\left[s_{dj}^2 = \frac{1}{p-1} \sum_{i=1}^p n_{ij} (\bar{y}_{ij} - \bar{y}_j)^2 = \frac{1}{p-1} \left[\sum_{i=1}^p n_{ij} (\bar{y}_{ij})^2 - (\bar{y}_j)^2 \sum_{i=1}^p n_{ij} \right] \right]$$

Thickness measurement (EN ISO 2360)



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Laboratories outside critical value lines of Mandel's statistics

Level	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Mandel's k -plot	Lab 14	Lab 15	Lab 14	-	-	Lab 15	Lab 12, Lab 14
Classification	Outlier	Straggler	Outlier	-	-	Straggler	Straggler
Mandel's h -plot	Lab 7	-	Lab 7	Lab 14	Lab 7	Lab 7	Lab 7
Classification	Straggler	-	Straggler	Straggler	Outlier	Straggler	Straggler

Cochran's test results

Level	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Valid laboratories p	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Number of replicates n	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
1% Critical value $C_{Cr(1\%)}$	0,624	0,624	0,624	0,624	0,624	0,624	0,624
5% Critical value $C_{Cr(5\%)}$	0,515	0,515	0,515	0,515	0,515	0,515	0,515
Cochran's test statistic C	0,560	0,298	0,515	0,222	0,214	0,335	0,398
Classification	Straggler	Correct	Correct	Correct	Correct	Correct	Correct
Straggler Lab ($C > C_{Cr(1\%)}$)	Lab 14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outlier Lab ($C > C_{Cr(1\%)}$)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Thickness measurement (EN ISO 2360)

Grubb's test results

Level	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Valid laboratories p	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Single G_{Cr} (1%)	2,699	2,699	2,699	2,699	2,699	2,699	2,699
Single G_{Cr} (5%)	2,462	2,462	2,462	2,462	2,462	2,462	2,462
Single high G_p	1,463	1,733	1,623	1,848	1,301	1,727	1,690
Single low G_1	2,225	1,496	2,036	1,748	2,282	2,164	1,900
Classification (low)	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>
Outlier Lab ($G_p > G_{Cr}$ (1%))	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Classification (low)	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>
Outlier Lab ($G_1 > G_{Cr}$ (1%))	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Double G_{Cr} (1%)	0,2016	0,2016	0,2016	0,2016	0,2016	0,2016	0,2016
Double G_{Cr} (5%)	0,2836	0,2836	0,2836	0,2836	0,2836	0,2836	0,2836
Double high $G_{largest}$	0,6696	0,5110	0,4916	0,5480	0,7087	0,4755	0,4920
Double low $G_{smallest}$	0,3667	0,6464	0,4836	0,5139	0,3339	0,4897	0,4891
Classification (two largest)	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>
Outlier Lab ($G_{largest} < G_{Cr}$ (1%))	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Classification (two smallest)	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>
Outlier Lab ($G_{smallest} < G_{Cr}$ (1%))	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Single: test for one outlying observation; Double: test for two outlying observations

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Thickness measurement (EN ISO 2360)

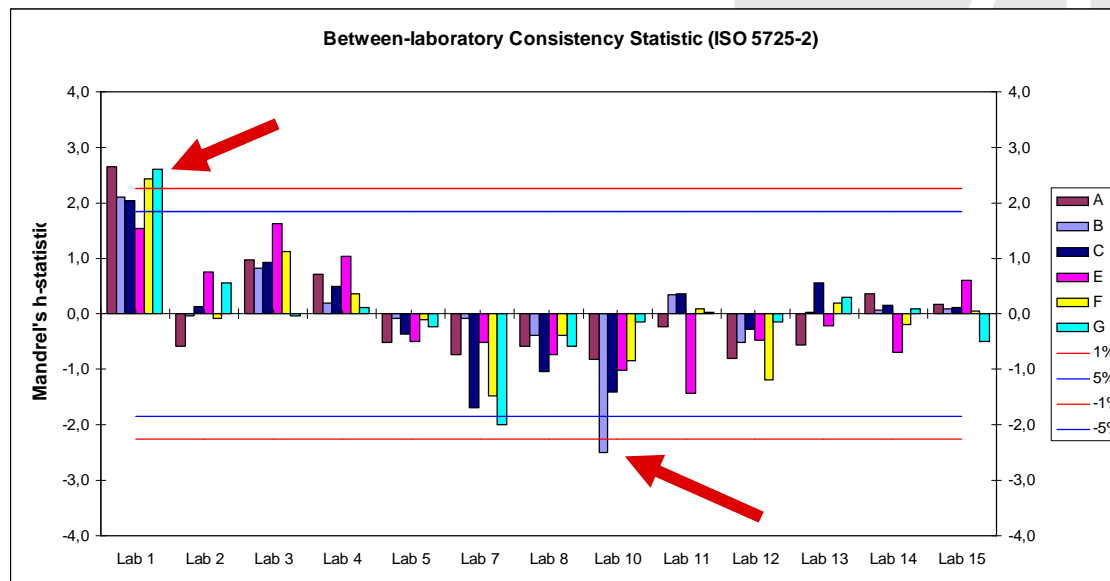
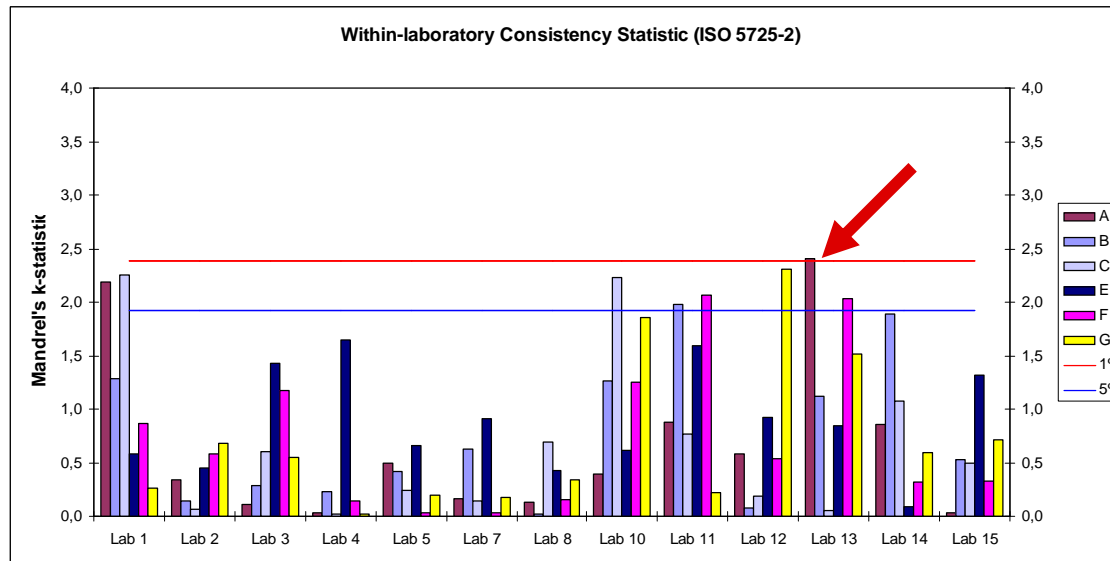
Results of precision analysis

Level	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Number of replicates n	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Valid laboratories p	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
General mean $m / \mu\text{m}$	15,05	19,94	25,59	22,08	37,51	15,18	25,66
Repeatability variance s_r^2	1,271	1,011	0,810	1,177	0,539	0,260	1,456
Between-lab variance s_L^2	0,631	1,351	1,895	2,934	1,040	1,522	2,303
Reproducibility variance s_R^2	1,902	2,361	2,706	4,111	1,579	1,782	3,759
Repeatability std. dev. s_r	1,13	1,01	0,90	1,08	0,73	0,51	1,21
Reproducibility std. dev. s_R	1,38	1,54	1,64	2,03	1,26	1,33	1,94
Repeatability COV (s_r/m)	7,5 %	5,0 %	3,5 %	4,9 %	2,0 %	3,4 %	4,7 %
Reproducibility COV (s_R/m)	9,2 %	7,7 %	6,4 %	9,2 %	3,3 %	8,8 %	7,6 %
Number of outliers	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Number of excluded outliers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outlier type	Mk	-	Mk	-	Mh	-	-
Outlier laboratories	Lab 14	-	Lab 14	-	Lab 7	-	-

Outlier type: Mh – Mandel's h ; Mk – Mandel's k ; C - Cochran's; $G(I)$ – Grubs (one outlying observation); $G(II)$ – Grubs (two outlying observations)

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Sealing quality assessment by mass loss (EN ISO 3210)



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Laboratories outside critical value lines of **Mandel's** statistics

Level	A	B	C	E	F	G
Mandel's <i>k</i> -plot	Lab 13 ¹ Lab 1 ²	Lab 11	Lab 1, 10	-	Lab 11, 13	Lab 12
Classification	¹ Outlier ² Straggler	Straggler	Straggler	-	Straggler	Straggler
Mandel's <i>h</i> -plot	Lab 1	Lab 1 ¹ Lab 10 ²	Lab 1	-	Lab 1	Lab 1 ¹ Lab 7 ²
Classification	Outlier	¹ Straggler ² Outlier	Straggler	-	Outlier	¹ Outlier ² Straggler

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5% Critical value $C_{Cr (5\%)}$	0,515	0,515	0,515	0,515	0,515	0,515
Cochran's test statistic C	0,446	0,301	0,390	0,210	0,328	0,410
Classification	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>
Outlier Lab ($C > C_{Cr (1\%)}$)	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Single high G_p	2,663	2,108	2,048	1,628	2,443	2,615
Single low G_1	0,836	2,505	1,694	1,428	1,481	2,010
Classification (high)	<i>Straggler</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Straggler</i>
Outlier Lab ($G_p > G_{Cr}$ (1%))	Lab 1	-	-	-	-	Lab 1
Classification (low)	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Straggler</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>
Outlier Lab ($G_1 > G_{Cr}$ (1%))	-	Lab 1	-	-	-	-
Double G_{Cr} (1%)	0,2016	0,2016	0,2016	0,2016	0,2016	0,2016
Double G_{Cr} (5%)	0,2836	0,2836	0,2836	0,2836	0,2836	0,2836
Double high $G_{largest}$	0,2295	0,5094	0,5098	0,5056	0,2976	0,3273
Double low $G_{smallest}$	0,8660	0,3851	0,5193	0,6987	0,6454	0,5827
Classification (two largest)	<i>Straggler</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>
Outlier Lab ($G_{largest} < G_{Cr}$ (1%))	Lab 1	-	-	-	-	-
Classification (two smallest)	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>
Outlier Lab ($G_{smallest} < G_{Cr}$ (1%))	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Sealing quality assessment by mass loss (EN ISO 3210)

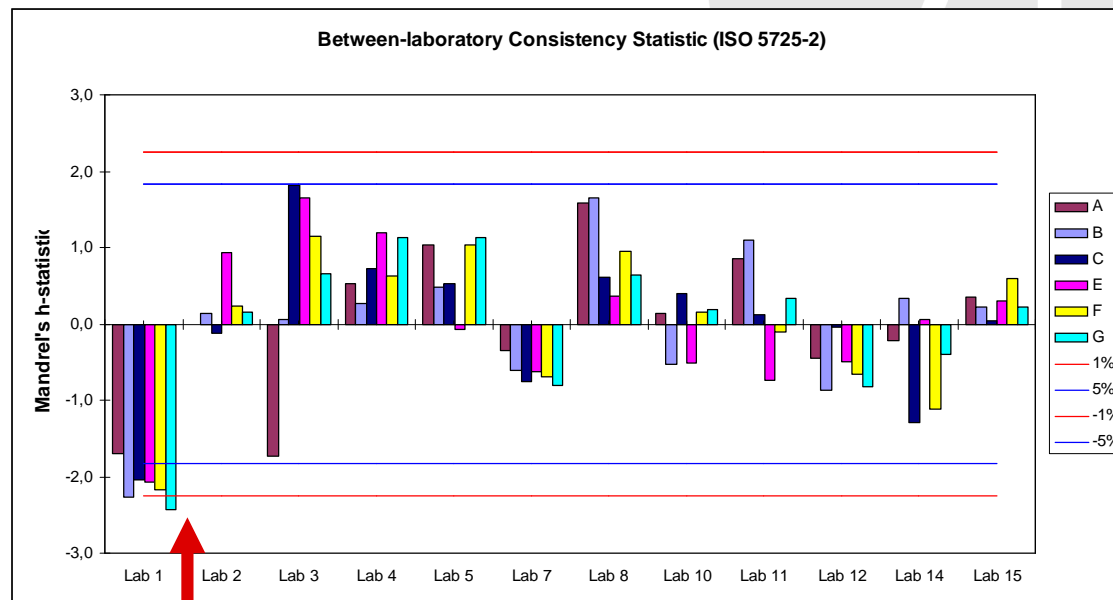
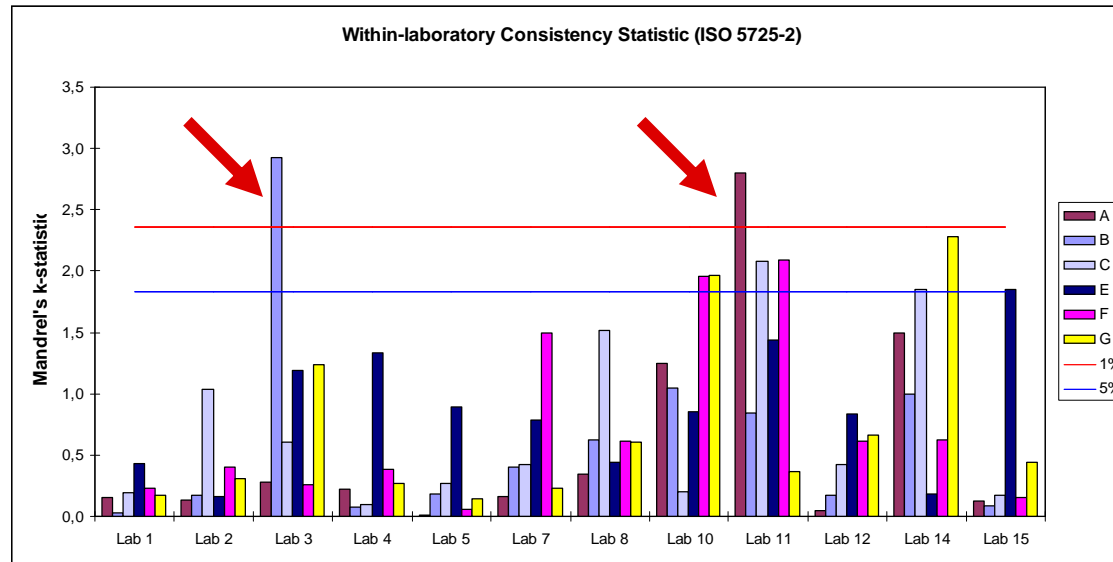
Results of precision analysis

Level	A	B	C	E	F	G
Number of replicates n	2	2	2	2	2	2
Valid laboratories p	13	13	13	13	13	13
General mean m / g.dm⁻²	12,92	12,19	13,10	90,23	13,93	14,83
Repeatability variance s_r^2	0,345	1,319	1,471	198,16	1,529	2,329
Between-lab variance s_L^2	2,249	9,968	3,319	82,704	4,925	2,888
Reproducibility variance s_R^2	2,595	11,287	4,790	280,86	6,454	5,217
Repeatability std. dev. s_r	0,59	1,15	1,21	14,08	1,24	1,53
Reproducibility std. dev. s_R	1,61	3,36	2,19	16,76	2,54	2,28
Repeatability COV (s_r/m)	4,5 %	9,4%	9,3 %	15,6 %	8,9 %	10,3 %
Reproducibility COV (s_R/m)	12,5 %	27,6%	16,7 %	18,6 %	18,2 %	15,4 %
Number of outliers	2	1	0	0	1	1
Number of excluded outliers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outlier type	¹ Mh, ² Mk	Mh	-	-	Mh	Mh
Outlier laboratories	Lab 1 ¹ Lab 13 ²	Lab 1	-	-	Lab 1	Lab 1

Outlier type: Mh – Mandel's h ; Mk – Mandel's k ; C - Cochran's; G(I) – Grubs (one outlying observation); G(II) – Grubs (two outlying observations)

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Sealing quality assessment by mass loss (Chromium free)



Sealing quality assessment by mass loss (Chromium free)

Laboratories outside critical value lines of **Mandel's** statistics

Level	A	B	C	E	F	G
<i>Mandel's k</i> -plot	Lab 11	Lab 3	Lab 11, 14	Lab 15	Lab 10, 11	Lab 10, 14
Classification	<i>Outlier</i>	<i>Outlier</i>	<i>Straggler</i>	<i>Straggler</i>	<i>Straggler</i>	<i>Straggler</i>
<i>Mandel's h</i> -plot	-	Lab 1	Lab 1	Lab 1	Lab 1	Lab 1
Classification	-	<i>Outlier</i>	<i>Straggler</i>	<i>Straggler</i>	<i>Straggler</i>	<i>Outlier</i>

Cochran's test results

Level	A	B	C	E	F	G
Valid laboratories p	12	12	12	12	12	12
Number of replicates n	2	2	2	2	2	2
1% Critical value $C_{Cr(1\%)}$	0,653	0,653	0,653	0,653	0,653	0,653
5% Critical value $C_{Cr(5\%)}$	0,541	0,541	0,541	0,541	0,541	0,541
Cochran's test statistic C	0,655	0,713	0,360	0,286	0,364	0,432
Classification	<i>Outlier</i>	<i>Outlier</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>
Outlier Lab ($C > C_{Cr(1\%)}$)	Lab 11	Lab 3	-	-	-	-

Sealing quality assessment by mass loss (Chromium free)

Grubb's test results

Level	A	B	C	E	F	G
Valid laboratories p	12	12	12	12	12	12
Single G_{Cr} (1%)	2,636	2,636	2,636	2,636	2,636	2,636
Single G_{Cr} (5%)	2,412	2,412	2,412	2,412	2,412	2,412
Single high G_p	1,581	1,658	1,806	1,658	1,153	1,136
Single low G_1	1,735	2,274	2,036	2,073	2,175	2,428
Classification (high)	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>
Outlier Lab ($G_p > G_{Cr}$ (1%))	-	-	-	-	-	-
Classification (low)	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Straggler</i>
Outlier Lab ($G_1 > G_{Cr}$ (1%))	-	-	-	-	-	Lab 1
Double G_{Cr} (1%)	0,1738	0,1738	0,1738	0,1738	0,1738	0,1738
Double G_{Cr} (5%)	0,2537	0,2537	0,2537	0,2537	0,2537	0,2537
Double high $G_{largest}$	0,6130	0,5726	0,5990	0,5469	0,7404	0,7219
Double low $G_{smallest}$	0,3540	0,3730	0,3700	0,4882	0,3606	0,3082
Classification (two largest)	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>
Outlier Lab ($G_{largest} < G_{Cr}$ (1%))	-	-	-	-	-	-
Classification (two smallest)	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>
Outlier Lab ($G_{smallest} < G_{Cr}$ (1%))	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Sealing quality assessment by mass loss (Chromium free)

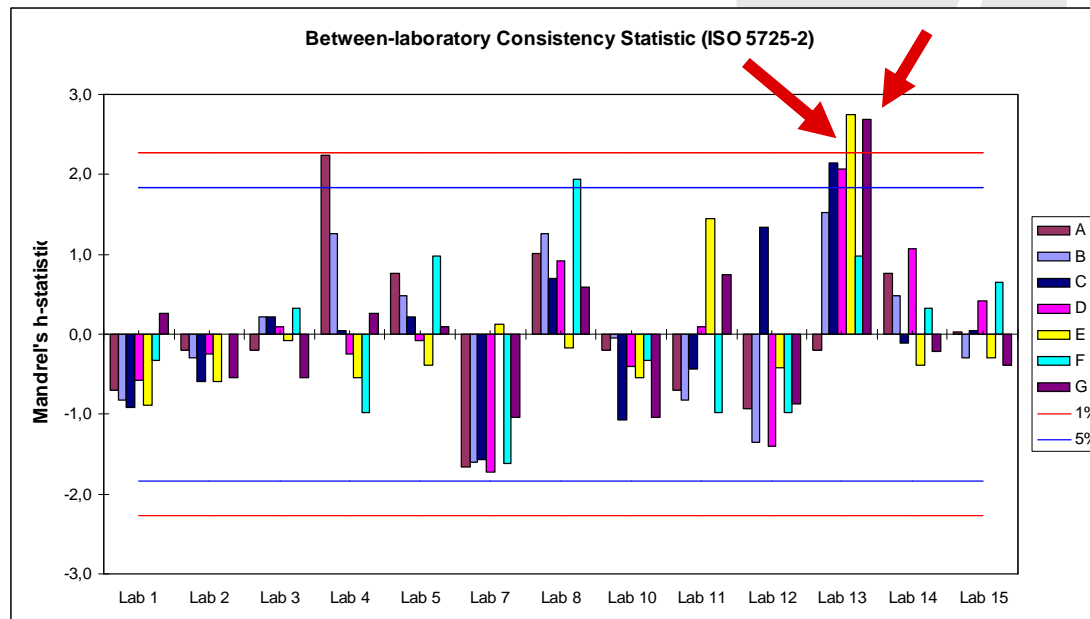
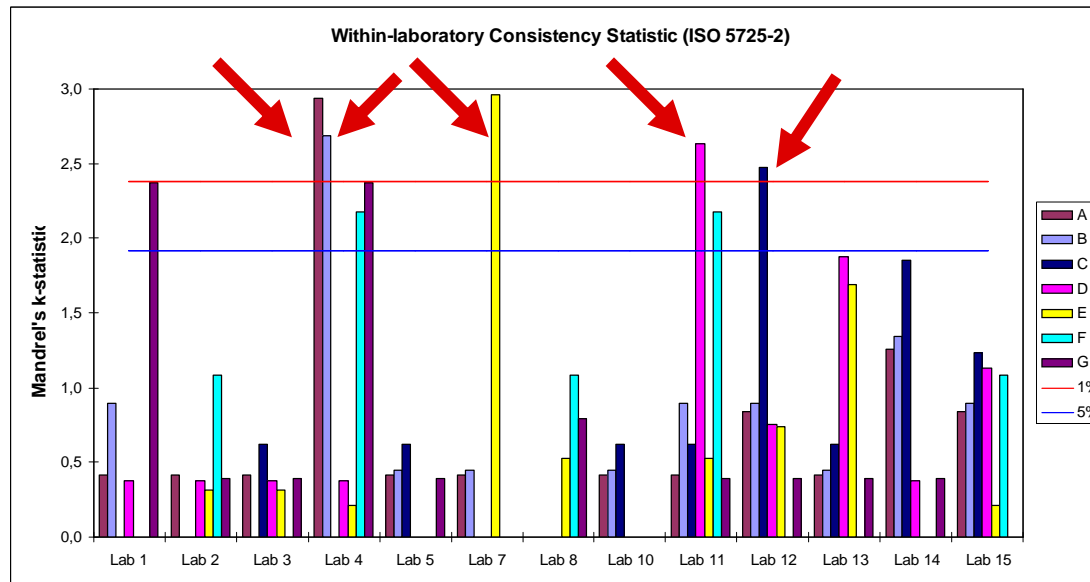
Results of precision analysis

Level	A	B	C	E	F	G
Number of replicates n	2	2	2	2	2	2
Valid laboratories p	11	11	12	12	12	12
General mean m / g.dm⁻²	16,00	15,79	16,74	96,57	18,02	18,61
Repeatability variance s_r^2	1,740	2,345	0,802	185,272	2,087	4,560
Between-lab variance s_L^2	11,117	6,761	8,984	78,744	15,613	12,079
Reproducibility variance s_R^2	12,857	9,106	9,786	264,017	17,700	16,640
Repeatability std. dev. s_r	1,32	1,53	0,90	13,61	1,44	2,14
Reproducibility std. dev. s_R	3,59	3,02	3,13	16,25	4,21	4,08
Repeatability COV (s_r/m)	8,2	9,7	5,3	14,1	8,0	11,5
Reproducibility COV (s_R/m)	22,4	19,1	18,7	16,8	23,3	21,9
Number of outliers	1	1	0	0	0	1
Number of excluded outliers	1	1	0	0	0	0
Outlier type	Mk, C	¹ Mh, ³ Mk, ⁴ C	-	-	-	Mh
Outlier laboratories	Lab 11	Lab 1 ¹ Lab 3 ^{3,4}	-	-	-	Lab 1

Outlier type: Mh – Mandel's h ; Mk – Mandel's k ; C – Cochran's; G(I) – Grubs (one outlying observation); G(II) – Grubs (two outlying observations)

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Sealing quality assessment by measurement of admittance (EN ISO 2931)



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Laboratories outside critical value lines of **Mandel's** statistics

Level	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
<i>Mandel's k-plot</i>	Lab 4	Lab 4	Lab 12	Lab 11	Lab 7	Lab 4, 11	Lab 1, 4
Classification	<i>Outlier</i>	<i>Outlier</i>	<i>Outlier</i>	<i>Outlier</i>	<i>Outlier</i>	<i>Straggler</i>	<i>Straggler</i>
<i>Mandel's h-plot</i>	Lab 4	-	Lab 13	Lab 13	Lab 13	Lab 8	Lab 13
Classification	<i>Straggler</i>	-	<i>Straggler</i>	<i>Straggler</i>	<i>Outlier</i>	<i>Straggler</i>	<i>Outlier</i>

Cochran's test results

Level	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Valid laboratories p	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Number of replicates n	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
1% Critical value $C_{Cr (1\%)}$	0,624	0,624	0,624	0,624	0,624	0,624	0,624
5% Critical value $C_{Cr (5\%)}$	0,515	0,515	0,515	0,515	0,515	0,515	0,515
Cochran's test statistic C	0,662	0,554	0,471	0,533	0,673	0,364	0,434
Classification	<i>Outlier</i>	<i>Straggler</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Straggler</i>	<i>Outlier</i>	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Correct</i>
Outlier Lab ($C > C_{Cr (1\%)}$)	Lab 4	Lab 7	-	Lab 7	Lab 7, 13	-	-

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Grubb's test results

Level	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Valid laboratories p	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Single G_{Cr} (1%)	2,699	2,699	2,699	2,699	2,699	2,699	2,699
Single G_{Cr} (5%)	2,462	2,462	2,462	2,462	2,462	2,462	2,462
Single high G_p	2,233	1,528	2,148	2,068	2,752	1,947	2,692
Single low G_1	1,670	1,608	1,564	1,725	0,889	1,622	1,035
Classification (high)	<i>correct</i>	<i>correct</i>	<i>correct</i>	<i>correct</i>	Outlier	<i>correct</i>	<i>Straggler</i>
Outlier Lab ($G_p > G_{Cr}$ (1%))	-	-	-	-	Lab 13	-	Lab 13
Classification (low)	<i>correct</i>	<i>correct</i>	<i>correct</i>	<i>correct</i>	<i>correct</i>	<i>correct</i>	<i>correct</i>
Outlier Lab ($G_1 > G_{Cr}$ (1%))	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Double G_{Cr} (1%)	0,2016	0,2016	0,2016	0,2016	0,2016	0,2016	0,2016
Double G_{Cr} (5%)	0,2836	0,2836	0,2836	0,2836	0,2836	0,2836	0,2836
Double high $G_{largest}$	0,4192	0,6126	0,3737	0,4718	-	0,5407	0,2598
Double low $G_{smallest}$	0,6427	0,5671	0,6460	0,5159	0,8882	0,6507	0,7892
Classification (two largest)	<i>correct</i>	<i>correct</i>	<i>correct</i>	<i>correct</i>	-	<i>correct</i>	<i>Straggler</i>
Outlier Lab ($G_{largest} < G_{Cr}$ (1%))	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lab 13
Classification (two smallest)	<i>correct</i>	<i>correct</i>	<i>correct</i>	<i>correct</i>	<i>correct</i>	<i>correct</i>	<i>correct</i>
Outlier Lab ($G_{smallest} < G_{Cr}$ (1%))	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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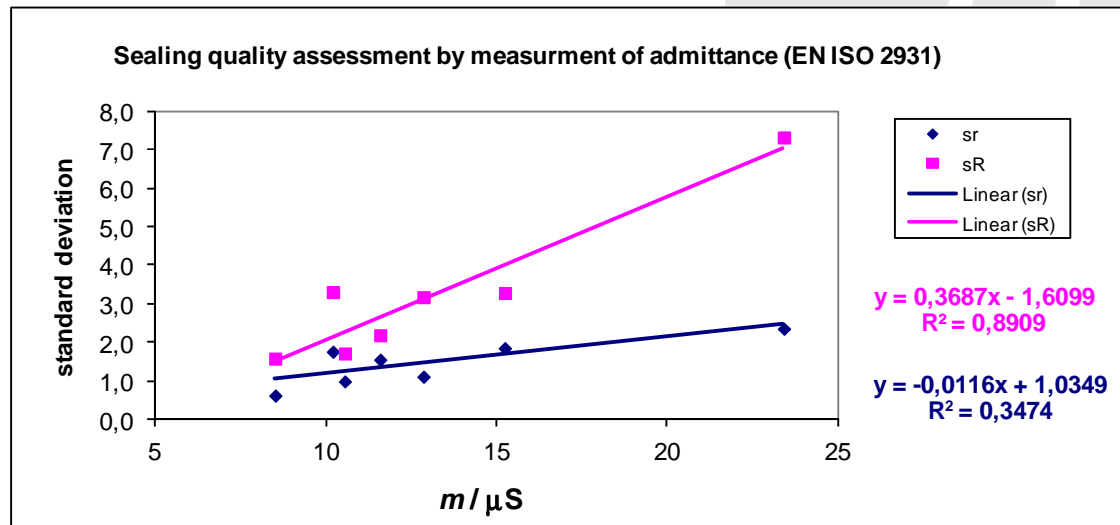
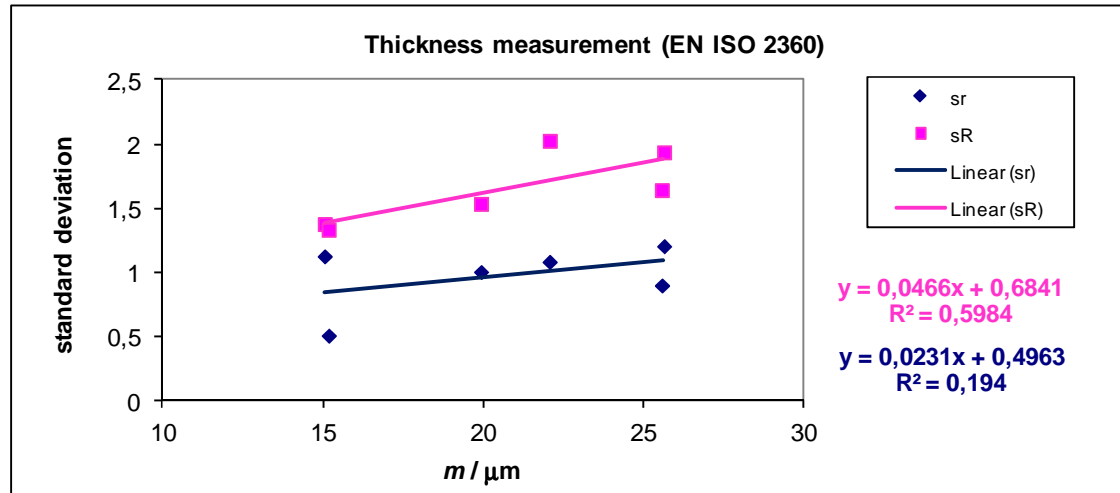
Results of precision analysis

Level	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Number of replicates n	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Valid laboratories p	12	13	13	13	11	13	13
General mean m / Y	10,54	11,58	12,85	15,23	23,41	8,50	10,19
Repeatability variance s_r^2	1,042	2,500	1,308	3,538	5,682	0,423	3,192
Between-lab variance s_L^2	2,000	2,410	8,946	7,423	48,200	2,163	7,926
Reproducibility variance s_R^2	3,042	4,910	10,253	10,962	53,882	2,587	11,119
Repeatability std. dev. s_r	1,02	1,58	1,14	1,88	2,38	0,65	1,79
Reproducibility std. dev. s_R	1,74	2,22	3,20	3,31	7,34	1,61	3,33
Repeatability COV (s_r/m)	9,7 %	13,7 %	8,9 %	12,4 %	10,2 %	7,7 %	17,5 %
Reproducibility COV (s_R/m)	16,5 %	19,1 %	24,9 %	21,7 %	31,4 %	18,9 %	32,7 %
Number of outliers	1	1	1	1	2	0	1
Number of excluded outliers	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Outlier type	Mk, C	Mk	Mk	Mk	Mh ¹ , G(I) ² , Mk ³ , C ⁴	-	Mh
Outlier laboratories	Lab 4	Lab 4	Lab 12	Lab 11	Lab 7 ^{3,4} Lab 13 ^{1,2,4}	-	Lab 13

Outlier type: Mh – Mandel's h ; Mk – Mandel's k ; C - Cochran's; $G(I)$ – Grubs (one outlying observation); $G(II)$ – Grubs (two outlying observations)

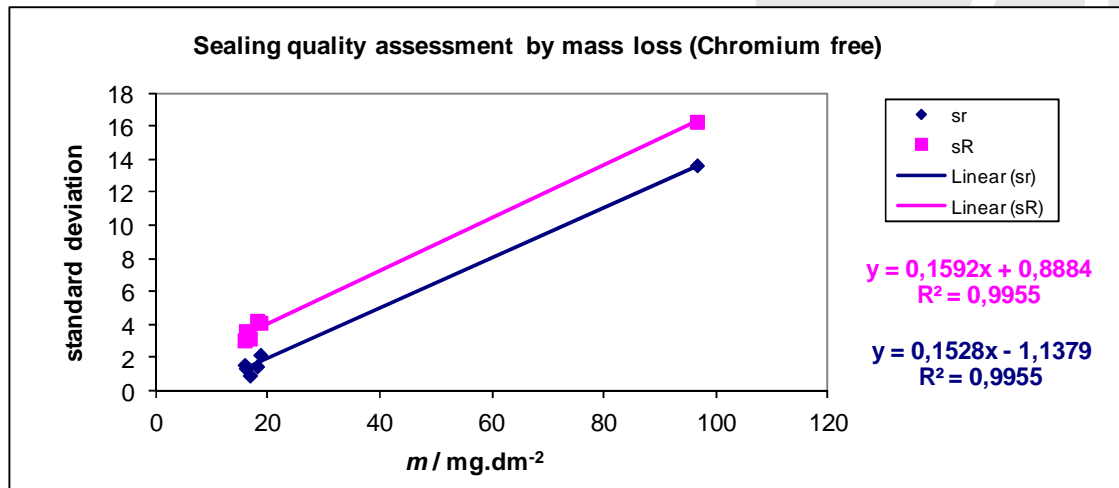
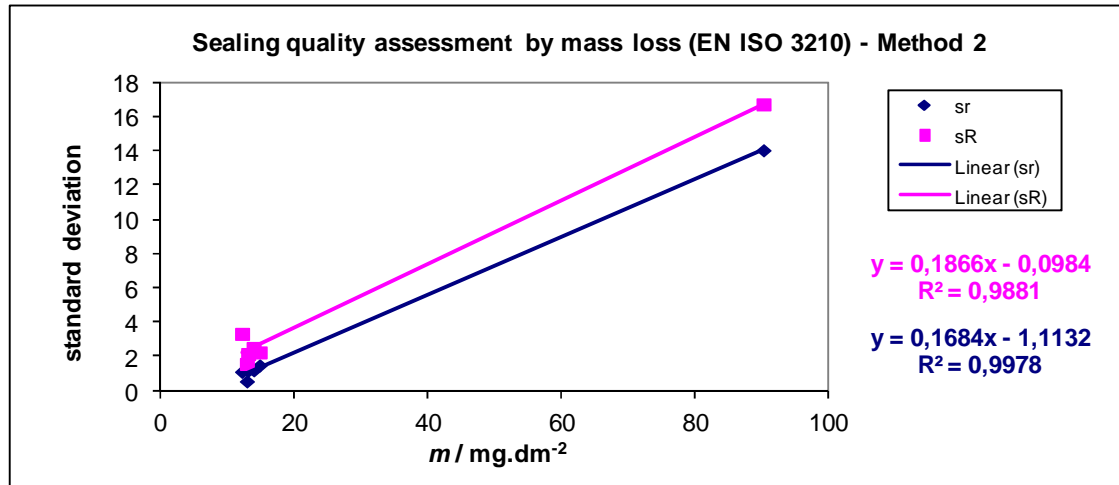
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Dependency analysis of precision (repeatability and reproducibility) with the mean



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Precision analysis results 2011



EN ISO 2360 – Thickness measurement	Anodic coating type							Excluded data lab: anodic coating type
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
General mean $m / \mu\text{m}$	15,1	19,9	25,6	22,1	37,5	15,2	25,7	None
Repeatability std. dev. s_r	1,13	1,01	0,90	1,08	0,73	0,51	1,21	
Reproducibility std. dev. s_R	1,38	1,54	1,64	2,03	1,26	1,33	1,94	
Global repeatability std. dev.	$S_r = 1,2$							
Global reproducibility std. dev.	$S_R = 2,0$							
EN ISO 3210 - Sealing quality by mass loss	Anodic coating type							Excluded data lab: anodic coating type
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
General mean $m / \text{g.dm}^{-2}$	12,9	12,2	13,1	-	90,2	13,9	14,8	None
Repeatability std. dev. s_r	0,59	1,15	1,21	-	14,1	1,24	1,53	
Reproducibility std. dev. s_R	1,61	3,36	2,19	-	16,8	2,54	2,28	
Global repeatability std. dev.	$S_r = 0,1682 m - 1,0969$ ($R^2 \approx 1$) or $S_r = 1,1$ (if $m < 30 \text{ mg/dm}^2$)							
Global reproducibility std. dev.	$S_R = 0,1879 m - 0,217$ ($R^2 \approx 1$) or $S_R = 2,3$ (if $m < 30 \text{ mg/dm}^2$)							
Chromium free test - Sealing quality by mass loss	Anodic coating type							Excluded data lab: anodic coating type
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
General mean $m / \text{g.dm}^{-2}$	16,0	15,8	16,7	-	96,6	18,0	18,6	Lab 11: A Lab 3: B
Repeatability std. dev. s_r	1,32	1,53	0,90	-	13,6	1,44	2,14	
Reproducibility std. dev. s_R	3,59	3,02	3,13	-	16,3	4,21	4,08	
Global repeatability std. dev.	$S_r = 0,1528 m - 1,1379$ ($R^2 \approx 1$) or $S_r = 1,5$ (if $m < 30 \text{ mg/dm}^2$)							
Global reproducibility std. dev.	$S_R = 0,1592 m - 0,8884$ ($R^2 \approx 1$) or $S_R = 3,6$ (if $m < 30 \text{ mg/dm}^2$)							
EN 2931 - Sealing quality by admittance	Anodic coating type							Excluded data lab: anodic coating type
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
General mean m / Y	10,5	11,6	12,9	15,2	23,4	8,5	10,2	Lab 4: A Lab 7: E Lab 13: E
Repeatability std. dev. s_r	1,02	1,58	1,14	1,88	2,38	0,65	1,79	
Reproducibility std. dev. s_R	1,74	2,22	3,20	3,31	7,34	1,61	3,33	
Global repeatability std. dev.	$S_r = 0,3687 m - 1,6099$ ($R^2 \approx 0,9$) or $S_r = 2,6$ (if $m < 20 \mu\text{S}$)							
Global reproducibility std. dev.	$S_R = 0,3687 m - 1,6099$ ($R^2 \approx 0,9$) or $S_R = 2,6$ (if $m < 20 \mu\text{S}$)							

2011
Thickness
 Repeatability=1
 Reproducibility=2
 (standard :
 1 μm (until 10 μm or 10%)

Sealing/mass loss
 Repeatability=1
 Reproducibility=2
Sealing/mass loss Cr free
 Repeatability=2
 Reproducibility=4

Admittance
 Repeatability=2
 Reproducibility=3

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Precision analysis results 2009

EN ISO 2360 – Thickness measurement	Coating type				Excluded data lab:coating type
	A	B	C	D	
General mean $m / \mu\text{m}$	19,0	21,3	29,3	28,3	None
Repeatability std. dev. s_r	0,64	0,60	0,87	0,79	
Reproducibility std. dev. s_R	1,40	1,68	1,82	1,78	
Global repeatability std. dev.	$S_R = 0,0233 m + 0,1573$ ($R^2 \approx 0,9$)				
Global reproducibility std. dev.	$S_R = 0,0327 m + 0,8697$ ($R^2 \approx 0,8$)				
EN 12373-7 - Sealing quality assessment by mass loss	Coating type				Excluded data lab:coating type
	A	B	C	D	
General mean $m / \text{g.dm}^{-2}$	11,7	9,6	29,8	13,9	Lab 4 and 8: A Lab 4: B Lab 8: C Lab 12: D
Repeatability std. dev. s_r	0,46	0,54	3,37	0,98	
Reproducibility std. dev. s_R	0,92	1,04	6,05	4,05	
Global repeatability std. dev.	$S_R = 0,148 m - 1,0654$ ($R^2 \approx 1$)				
Global reproducibility std. dev.	$S_R = 0,2413 m - 0,9065$ ($R^2 \approx 0,8$)				
EN 12373-5 - Sealing quality assess. by admittance	Coating type				Excluded data lab:coating type
	A	B	C	D	
General mean m / Y	5,6	5,7	36,6	9,4	Lab 7: A Lab 7: B Lab 7: D
Repeatability std. dev. s_r	0,20	0,27	6,41	0,58	
Reproducibility std. dev. s_R	0,67	0,47	11,86	1,00	
Global repeatability std. dev.	$S_R = 0,094 m - 0,2968$ ($R^2 \approx 1$) ^a $S_R = 0,2137 m - 1,421$ ($R^2 = 1$) ^b				
Global reproducibility std. dev.	$S_R = 0,3714 m - 1,8233$ ($R^2 \approx 1$)				

2009

Thickness

Repeatability=0,87

Reproducibility=1,82

(standard :

1 μm (until 10 μm or 10%)

Sealing/mass loss

Repeatability=1

Reproducibility=4

admittance

Repeatability<0.5

Reproducibility=1

If the sealing is bad the repeat and reprod. In the 2 methods are very high and these statistical parameters must be calculated using the equations

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Precision analysis results 2006

EN ISO 2360 – Thickness measurement	Coating type				Excluded data lab:coating type
	P	IP	I	A	
General mean $m / \mu\text{m}$	18,6	19,5	27,8	21,4	None
Repeatability std. dev. s_r	0,58	0,57	0,56	0,54	
Reproducibility std. dev. s_R	0,92	1,12	1,51	0,89	
Global repeatability std. dev.	0,56				
Global reproducibility std. dev.	$S_R = 0,051 m (R^2=0,7338)$				
EN 12373-7 - Sealing quality assessment by mass loss	Coating type				Excluded data lab:coating type
	P	IP	I	A	
General mean $m / \text{g.dm}^{-2}$	15,9	477,5	17,9	13,2	Lab 10:P Lab 8:I Lab 8:A
Repeatability std. dev. s_r	0,65	11,9	0,68	0,66	
Reproducibility std. dev. s_R	2,96	16,8	3,19	2,81	
Global repeatability std. dev.	$S_R = 0,0234 m + 0,6738 (R^2 \approx 1)$				
Global reproducibility std. dev.	$S_R = 0,0294 m + 2,7398 (R^2 \approx 1)$				
EN 12373-5 - Sealing quality assess. by admittance	Coating type				Excluded data lab:coating type
	P	IP	I	A	
General mean m / Y	8,98	n.a	15,29	9,88	Lab 12:P Lab 8:A
Repeatability std. dev. s_r	0,34	n.a	0,86	0,34	
Reproducibility std. dev. s_R	1,72	n.a	3,12	1,38	
Global repeatability std. dev.	0,51				
Global reproducibility std. dev.	$S_R = 0,1932 m (R^2=0,8218)$				

2006

Thickness
Repeatability=0.56
Reproducibility=1.51

(standard :
1 μm (until 10 μm or 10%)

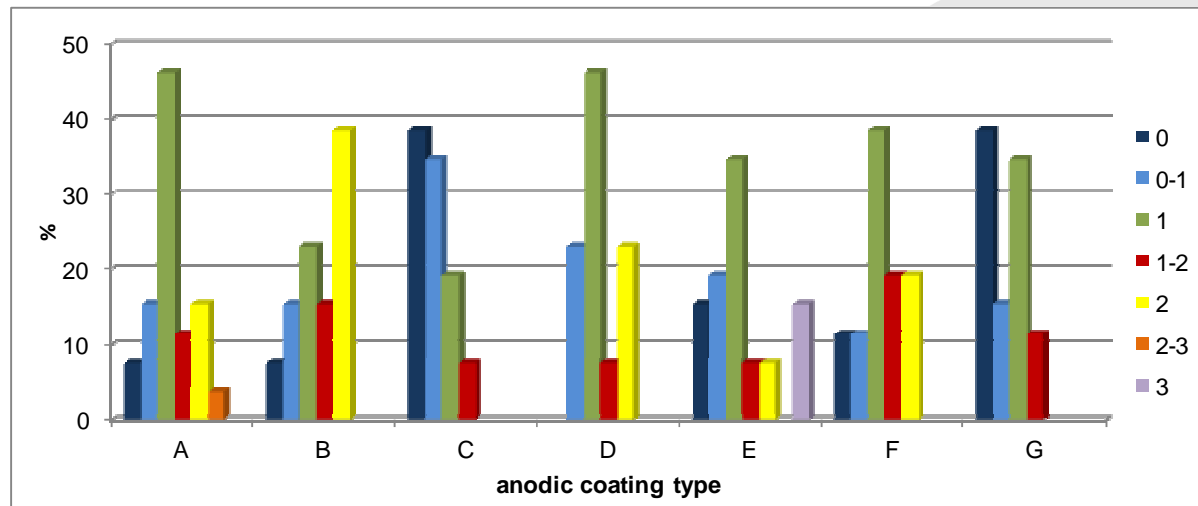
Sealing/mass loss
< 30
Repeatability=1
Reproducibility=3

Sealing/admittance
Repeatability=0.51
Reproducibility=3.12

Estimation of loss of absorptive power of anodic oxidation coatings after sealing by dye spot test (EN ISO 2143)

Analysis of qualitative results

Frequency distribution of the results

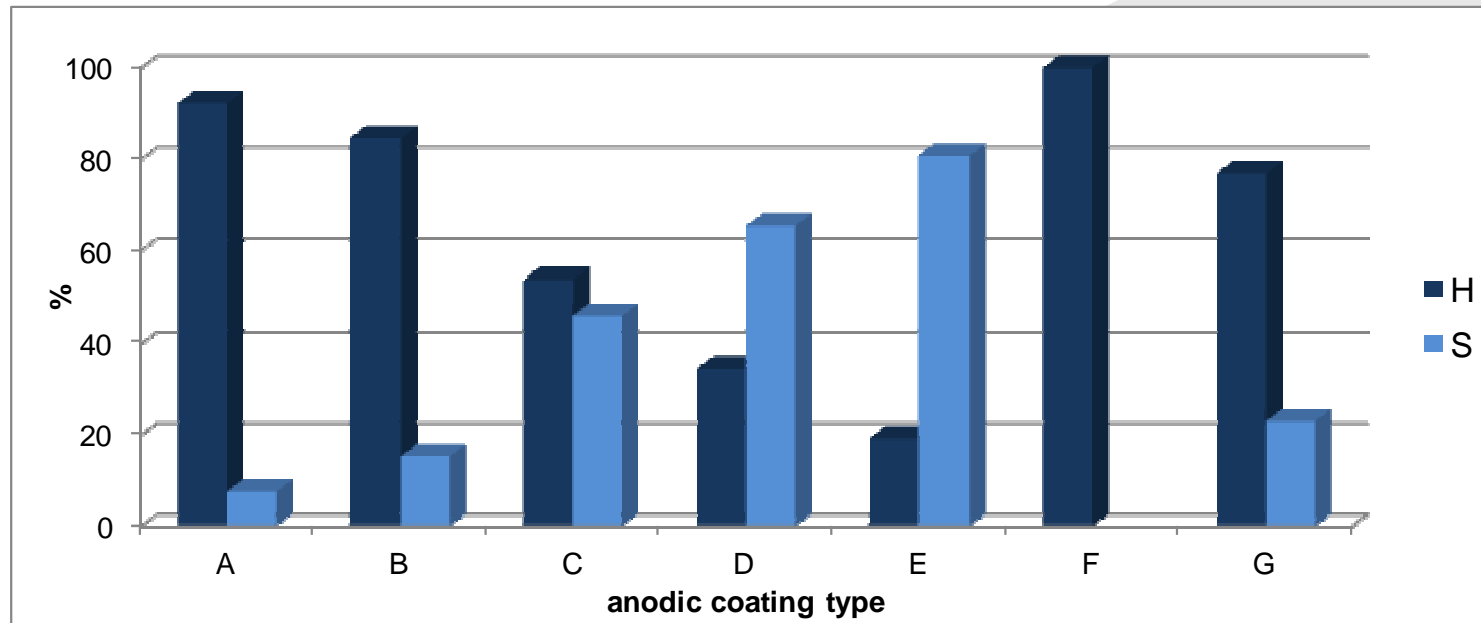


Anodic coating type	Dye absorption rating				Labs with results less than 5% frequent
	Mode	Median	Range of results more than 10% frequent	Labs with results less than 10% frequent	
A	1	1	0-1 to 2	Lab 7, Lab 13	Lab 13 (one result)
B	2	1-2	0-1 to 2	Lab 7	None
C	0	0-1	0 to 1	Lab 13	None
D	1	1	0-1 to 1 and 2	Lab 11	None
E	1	1	0 to 1 and 3	Lab 4, Lab 5	None
F	1	1	0 to 2	None	None
G	0	0-1	0 to 1-2	None	None

Anodic oxidation coatings and its alloys. Part 18. Determination of surface abrasion resistance. (BS 6161-18)

Analysis of qualitative results

Frequency distribution of the results



Results	Anodic coating type						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Hard (%)	92	85	54	35	19	100	77
Soft (%)	8	15	46	65	81	0	23
Laboratories with results 10% or less frequent	Lab 8	none	none	none	none	none	none

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<p>Thickness Repeatability = 0.56 Reproducibility = 1.51</p> <p>(standard : 1 μm (until 10 μm or 10 %)</p>	<p>Thickness Repeatability = 0,87 Reproducibility = 1,82</p> <p>(standard : 1 μm (until 10 μm or 10 %)</p>	<p>Thickness Repeatability = 1 Reproducibility = 2</p> <p>(standard : 1 μm (until 10 μm or 10 %)</p>
<p>Sealing/mass loss Repeatability = 1 Reproducibility = 3</p>	<p>Sealing/mass loss Repeatability = 1 Reproducibility = 4</p>	<p>Sealing/mass loss Repeatability = 1 Reproducibility = 2</p> <p>Sealing/mass loss Cr free Repeatability = 2 Reproducibility = 4</p>
<p>Sealing/admittance Repeatability = 0.51 Reproducibility = 3.12</p>	<p>Sealing/admittance Repeatability < 0.5 Reproducibility = 1</p>	<p>Sealing/admittance Repeatability = 2 Reproducibility = 3</p>



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