



## **Color & Appearance Testing Program**

### **Summary Report #187 - 1st Qtr 2019**

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## **About The Color & Appearance Program**

The Collaborative Reference Program for Color & Appearance is operated and maintained by Collaborative Testing Services, Inc. (CTS), with technical guidance and advice provided by representatives from various instrument manufacturers. The program allows laboratories to compare periodically the performance of their testing with that of other laboratories.

Paint chip samples, which have been custom-made specifically for Collaborative Testing Services by Munsell Color, X-Rite Inc., Grand Rapids, MI, are distributed four times per year to participating laboratories. Gloss participants test two pairs of paint chip samples at different gloss levels, approximately 5-10 units apart. Color & Color Difference participants measure a set of two opaque color paint chips, selected from throughout the full color spectrum, consisting of a nonmetameric match with small color differences. These data are analyzed in two separate tables based on the conditions of measurement used. Laboratories that also participate in the Spectrophotometric analyses measure one of the opaque color chips for % reflectance at 16 wavelengths.

Please refer to each test's 'Key' for definitions of terms used in the tables and graphs and guidelines to interpreting the results. Also shown are notes concerning specific laboratory results, as well as significant findings related to instrument types or other testing variations.

### **ABOUT CTS**

Founded in 1971, CTS is a privately-owned company that specializes in interlaboratory tests for a wide variety of industries, including rubber, plastics, fasteners and metals, containerboard, paper, color, and wine as well as proficiency tests for forensic laboratories. All of the tests are designed to assist organizations in achieving and maintaining quality control objectives. Labs from the U.S., as well as more than 80 countries, currently participate in the CTS programs.

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## Key for Color Program Web Summary Report

<b>WebCode</b>	Assigned laboratory identification number (temporary) used to ensure lab confidentiality while permitting a lab to locate its data in the Color Report published on the CTS web site. The Web Code for each analysis can be found in the Performance Analysis Report emailed to each participant.		
<b>Lab Mean</b>	The average of the 2 test results obtained by the participant for CIE L*,a*,b* color space values.		
<b>Grand Mean</b>	The average of the LAB MEANS for all included participants. Laboratories flagged with an X or an M (see DATA FLAG column) are excluded from the GRAND MEAN.		
<b>Between-Lab Standard Deviation</b>	An indication of the precision of measurement between the laboratories. The greater the spread of the LAB MEANS about the GRAND MEAN, the larger the BETWEEN-LAB STANDARD DEVIATION (and vice versa).		
<b>Comparative Performance Value</b>	An indication of how well a laboratory's results agree with the other participants. The CPV is a ratio indicating the number of standard deviations from the GRAND MEAN. The closer a laboratory's COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE VALUE is to zero, the more consistent its results are with the other participants' data (and vice versa). The critical value for each CPV will vary depending on the number of labs participating in a test.		
<b>Graphs</b>	For each laboratory, the LAB MEAN for the first sample is plotted against the LAB MEAN for the second sample with each point representing a laboratory. The horizontal and vertical axes are the GRAND MEANS for each sample. For each test there are three plots: L*2 vs L*1, a*2 vs a*1 and b*2 vs b*1. The a* and b* plots are created using absolute values.		
<b>Inst Code</b>	A code indicating the manufacturer of the instrument used to perform the test (see separate INSTRUMENT CODE LIST for each test section).		
<b>Data Flag</b>	DATA FLAGS are assigned based on the simultaneous analysis of both samples tested. Refer to the following chart for an explanation of each symbol:		
<b>DATA FLAG</b>	<b>STATISTICALLY INCLUDED/EXCLUDED</b>	<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>	
*	INCLUDED	<b>CAUTION</b> - review testing procedure and monitor future results. Results fall outside 95% ellipse but within a 99% ellipse that is calculated but not drawn.	
X	EXCLUDED	<b>STOP</b> - immediate review of data and/or testing procedure is required. Results fall outside the 99% ellipse and one or more CPV are greater than critical value. See specific notes following each table for more information on why the data is excluded. It is also possible to have an "X" for individual color coordinate (L*, a* or b*) without overall "X" flag. It means that results fall outside the 99% ellipse for particular coordinate but have no CPV flags. Those results will not require any action.	
M	EXCLUDED	<b>PROCEED</b> - lab was unable to report data for at least one sample. However, a lab receiving two or more M flags for a test may need to stop and review its testing procedures.	

## Key for Spectrophotometric Web Summary Report

<b>WebCode</b>	Assigned laboratory identification number (temporary) used to ensure lab confidentiality while permitting a lab to locate its data in the Color Report published on the CTS web site. The Web Code for each analysis can be found in the Performance Analysis Report emailed to each participant.
<b>Grand Mean</b>	The average of the LAB MEANS for all included participants. Laboratories flagged with an X or an M (see DATA FLAG column) are excluded from the GRAND MEAN.
<b>Between-Lab Standard Deviation</b>	An indication of the precision of measurement between the laboratories. The greater the spread of the LAB MEANS about the GRAND MEAN, the larger the BETWEEN-LAB STANDARD DEVIATION (and vice versa).
<b>Inst Code</b>	A code indicating the manufacturer of the instrument used to perform the test (see separate INSTRUMENT CODE LIST for each test section).
<b>Data Flag</b>	DATA FLAGS are assigned based on the simultaneous analysis of both samples tested. Refer to the following chart for an explanation of each symbol:

<b><u>DATA FLAG</u></b>	<b><u>STATISTICALLY INCLUDED/EXCLUDED</u></b>	<b><u>ACTION REQUIRED</u></b>
X	EXCLUDED	<b>STOP</b> - immediate review of data and/or testing procedure is required. See specific notes following each table for more information on why the data is excluded.

In addition to the DATA FLAG column, it is also possible to have a flag on individual wavelength values as follows:

- \* The laboratory's mean for that wavelength deviates from the GRAND MEAN by more than two BETWEEN-LAB STANDARD DEVIATIONS.
- X The laboratory's mean for that wavelength deviates from the GRAND MEAN by more than the critical limit determined by a 99.5% confidence interval.

## Key for Gloss Web Summary Report

<b>WebCode</b>	Assigned laboratory identification number (temporary) used to ensure lab confidentiality while permitting a lab to locate its data in the Color Report published on the CTS web site. The Web Code for each analysis can be found in the Performance Analysis Report emailed to each participant.	
<b>Lab Mean</b>	The average of the test results obtained by the participant.	
<b>Grand Mean</b>	The average of the LAB MEANS for all included participants. Laboratories flagged with an X or an M (see DATA FLAG column) are excluded from the GRAND MEAN.	
<b>Difference from Grand Mean</b>	The difference of the LAB MEAN from the GRAND MEAN.	
<b>Between-Lab Standard Deviation</b>	An indication of the precision of measurement between the laboratories. The greater the spread of the LAB MEANS about the GRAND MEAN, the larger the BETWEEN-LAB STANDARD DEVIATION (and vice versa).	
<b>Comparative Performance Value</b>	An indication of how well a laboratory's results agree with the other participants. The CPV is a ratio indicating the number of standard deviations from the GRAND MEAN. The closer a laboratory's COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE VALUE is to zero, the more consistent its results are with the other participants' data (and vice versa). The critical value for each CPV will vary depending on the number of labs participating in a test.	
<b>Inst Code</b>	A code indicating the manufacturer of the instrument used to perform the test (see separate INSTRUMENT CODE LIST for each test section).	
<b>Graphs</b>	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 above.	
<b>Data Flag</b>	DATA FLAGS are assigned based on the simultaneous analysis of both samples tested. Refer to the following chart for an explanation of each symbol:	
<b>DATA FLAG</b>	<b>STATISTICALLY INCLUDED/EXCLUDED</b>	<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>
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M	EXCLUDED	<b>PROCEED</b> - lab was unable to report data for at least one sample. However, a lab receiving two or more M flags for a test may need to stop and review its testing procedures.



## CTS Interlaboratory Testing Program for Color &amp; Appearance

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Color and Color Difference - Paint Chips - 45-0 Geometry Instruments  
CIE L\*a\*b\* Color Space - Illuminant D65 - CIE 1964 (10 Degree) Observer

WebCode	Flag	Samples	CIE L* a* b* Color Values			Color Difference Values				
			L*	a*	b*	$\Delta L^*$	$\Delta a^*$	$\Delta b^*$	$\Delta E^*$	InstrCode
3ZBDYT	X	A191	53.52	23.59	19.39	0.02	-0.09	-0.02	0.09	XN
		A192	53.53	23.50	19.37					
4GCMCX		A191	53.98	24.97	20.12	0.94	-0.58	-0.58	1.24	GE
		A192	54.92	24.39	19.55					
4HPE6E		A191	53.92	24.88	20.50	0.88	-0.41	-0.45	1.06	FA
		A192	54.80	24.47	20.06					
4RARWJ		A191	53.96	24.35	19.72	0.84	-0.42	-0.41	1.02	MU
		A192	54.79	23.93	19.31					
7UTGFM		A191	53.66	24.70	20.06	0.82	-0.40	-0.43	1.00	HY
		A192	54.47	24.31	19.64					
A2KXJN		A191	54.62	24.58	20.32	0.87	-0.41	-0.47	1.07	HW
		A192	55.49	24.17	19.85					
AZ9YNF		A191	54.10	24.90	20.08	0.95	-0.54	-0.49	1.19	GE
		A192	55.05	24.36	19.59					
BMHMUG		A191	54.14	24.51	19.80	0.63	-0.53	-0.56	0.99	XZ
		A192	54.77	23.99	19.24					
BUDQE6		A191	54.12	24.52	20.19	0.90	-0.43	-0.46	1.09	HW
		A192	55.02	24.09	19.73					
CCC7GG		A191	53.86	24.38	19.75	0.94	-0.41	-0.40	1.09	HK
		A192	54.80	23.98	19.35					
CMCU9E		A191	53.99	25.00	20.10	0.97	-0.53	-0.51	1.21	GE
		A192	54.95	24.48	19.59					
FFF9Q2		A191	54.55	24.82	20.62	0.95	-0.65	-0.61	1.30	HW
		A192	55.50	24.18	20.01					
FH89QX		A191	53.92	23.63	19.12	0.47	-0.04	-0.55	0.72	XZ
		A192	54.39	23.60	18.57					
GUYDDN	X	A191	54.57	23.93	18.95	-0.05	0.13	0.07	0.15	MU
		A192	54.52	24.05	19.02					
HMABR4		A191	54.38	24.42	20.18	0.82	-0.40	-0.45	1.01	HW
		A192	55.19	24.03	19.73					
JK2HBB		A191	54.04	24.51	20.05	0.94	-0.53	-0.54	1.20	XU
		A192	54.98	23.99	19.51					



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			L*	a*	b*	$\Delta L^*$	$\Delta a^*$	$\Delta b^*$	$\Delta E^*$	InstrCode
KFLB7N		A191	54.40	24.42	20.05	0.88	-0.49	-0.53	1.13	GH
		A192	55.28	23.93	19.53					
KU7U3X		A191	54.31	24.52	19.61	0.94	-0.30	-0.42	1.07	TO
		A192	55.25	24.22	19.19					
KZQW2N		A191	53.70	24.27	20.22	0.94	-0.47	-0.49	1.16	HW
		A192	54.64	23.80	19.73					
L3A7TZ		A191	53.90	24.58	20.02	0.95	-0.55	-0.55	1.22	XU
		A192	54.84	24.03	19.47					
L9ZHUN		A191	54.25	24.62	20.69	0.94	-0.44	-0.49	1.15	MG
		A192	55.19	24.18	20.20					
LERMMT		A191	54.20	24.55	19.99	0.90	-0.53	-0.52	1.16	XO
		A192	55.10	24.02	19.48					
M8YAWN		A191	54.80	24.77	20.59	0.88	-0.45	-0.49	1.10	HW
		A192	55.68	24.33	20.10					
MV99MA		A191	54.48	24.08	19.50	0.86	-0.37	-0.41	1.02	XD
		A192	55.34	23.72	19.09					
P9AQ9T	X	A191	61.17	27.26	26.08	1.00	-0.65	-0.74	1.40	HW
		A192	62.17	26.61	25.35					
QGHMNJ		A191	54.25	24.48	19.98	0.74	-0.44	-0.48	0.98	XO
		A192	54.99	24.05	19.50					
QX6YJY		A191	54.20	24.58	20.42	0.94	-0.58	-0.57	1.24	HW
		A192	55.14	24.00	19.85					
R9ZND6		A191	54.40	24.50	20.40	0.95	-0.40	-0.50	1.15	HW
		A192	55.35	24.10	19.90					
RH87AH		A191	54.52	24.23	19.35	0.96	-0.49	-0.48	1.18	XZ
		A192	55.48	23.75	18.88					
U2AZMR		A191	53.95	24.63	19.87	1.01	-0.78	-0.75	1.48	XZ
		A192	54.96	23.86	19.12					
UUTK4V		A191	54.04	24.44	19.70	0.85	-0.42	-0.42	1.03	XB
		A192	54.89	24.02	19.28					
V7JFWF		A191	54.43	24.47	20.20	0.87	-0.46	-0.48	1.09	HW
		A192	55.30	24.02	19.72					



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WebCode	Flag	Samples	CIE L* a* b* Color Values			Color Difference Values				InstrCode
			L*	a*	b*	$\Delta L^*$	$\Delta a^*$	$\Delta b^*$	$\Delta E^*$	
WMKMR		A191	53.96	24.71	19.82	0.87	-0.47	-0.35	1.05	GB
		A192	54.83	24.25	19.48					
Z6VNVL		A191	54.15	24.41	20.03	0.86	-0.43	-0.44	1.06	XM
		A192	55.01	23.98	19.60					
ZMFC9M		A191	54.09	24.47	20.00	0.85	-0.42	-0.48	1.06	XU
		A192	54.94	24.05	19.52					

Summary Statistics							
Samples	L*	a*	b*	$\Delta L^*$	$\Delta a^*$	$\Delta b^*$	$\Delta E^*$
Grand Means							
A191	54.17	24.50	20.04				
A192	55.07	24.05	19.55	0.88	-0.46	-0.49	1.11
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs							
A191	0.27	0.31	0.36				
A192	0.28	0.23	0.35	0.10	0.12	0.08	0.13

Statistics based on 32 of 35 reporting participants

### Comments Assigned on Data Flags for Test #408

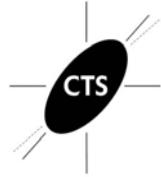
3ZBDYT(X) - Low "L\*" values for Sample A192. Inconsistent in testing between the "b\*" values for both samples. Small Delta L, Delta E, large Delta a and Delta b.

GUYDDN(X) - Large replication difference for both "L\*" values and A192 "a\*" values. Large replication difference for both "b\*" values, low "b\*" values for A191. Small Delta L, Delta E, large Delta a and Delta b.

P9AQ9T(X) - Extreme Data. All values very high.

### Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

FA	BYK Mac	GB	BYK-Gardner spectro-guide sphere gloss
GE	BYK-Gardner spectro-guide (45/0)	GH	BYK-Gardner Color-View
HK	Hunter MiniScan XE (45/0)	HW	Hunter LabScan XE
HY	Hunter Color Flex 45/0	MG	Macbeth 1500/PLUS or 2025+ Color Eye
MU	Minolta	TO	Topcon SR-3 Spectroradiometer
XB	X-Rite i1Basic Pro 2	XD	X-Rite 500 Series SpectroDensitometer
XM	X-Rite MA58 Multi-Angle Spectrophotometer	XN	X-Rite MA68 Multi-Angle Spectrophotometer
XO	X-Rite MA68 II Multi-Angle Spectrophotometer	XU	X-Rite 964 Portable Spectrophotometer
XZ	X-Rite		

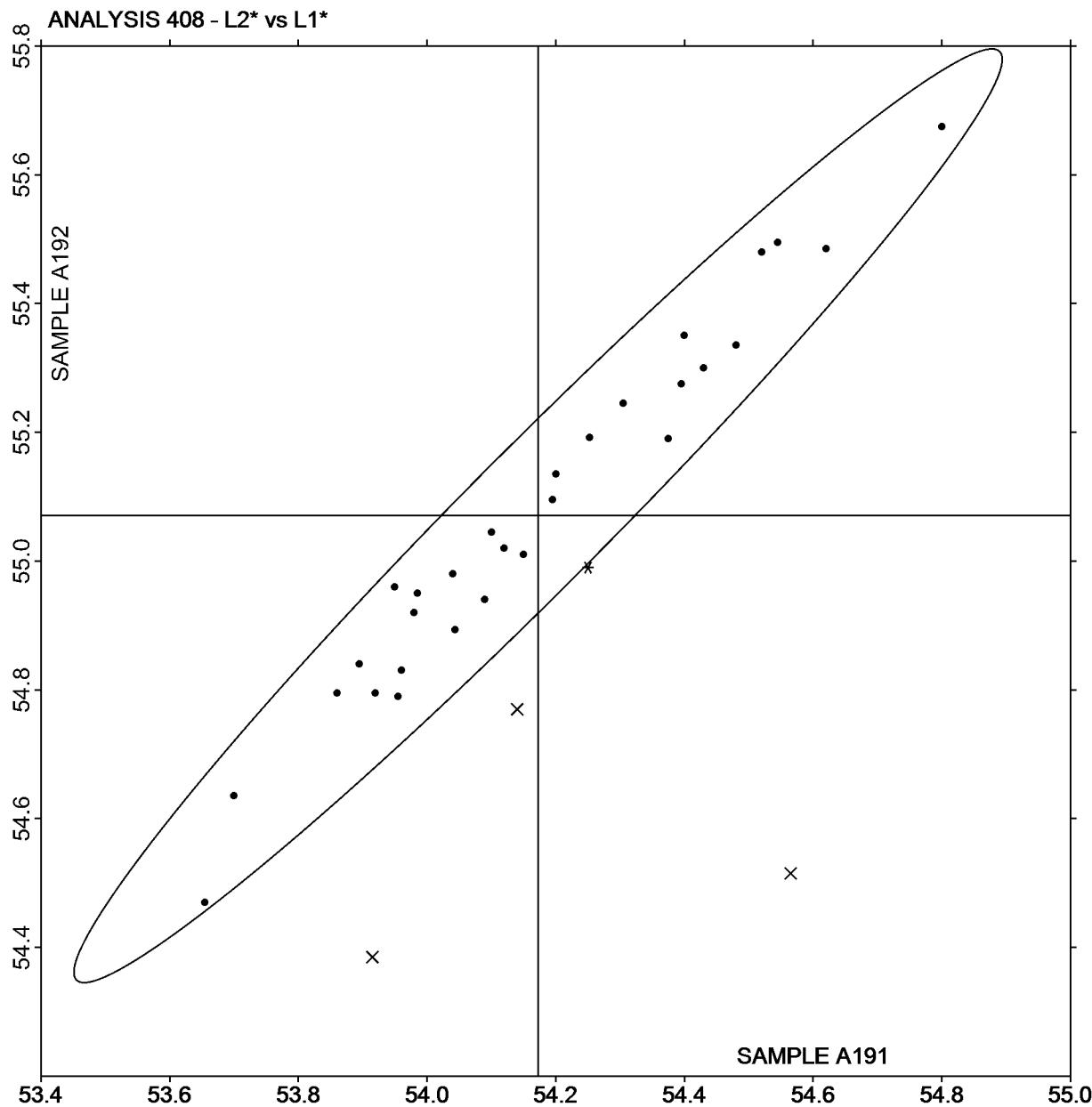


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L<sub>2</sub>\* vs L<sub>1</sub>\*

SAMPLE A191 = 54.17

SAMPLE A192 = 55.07



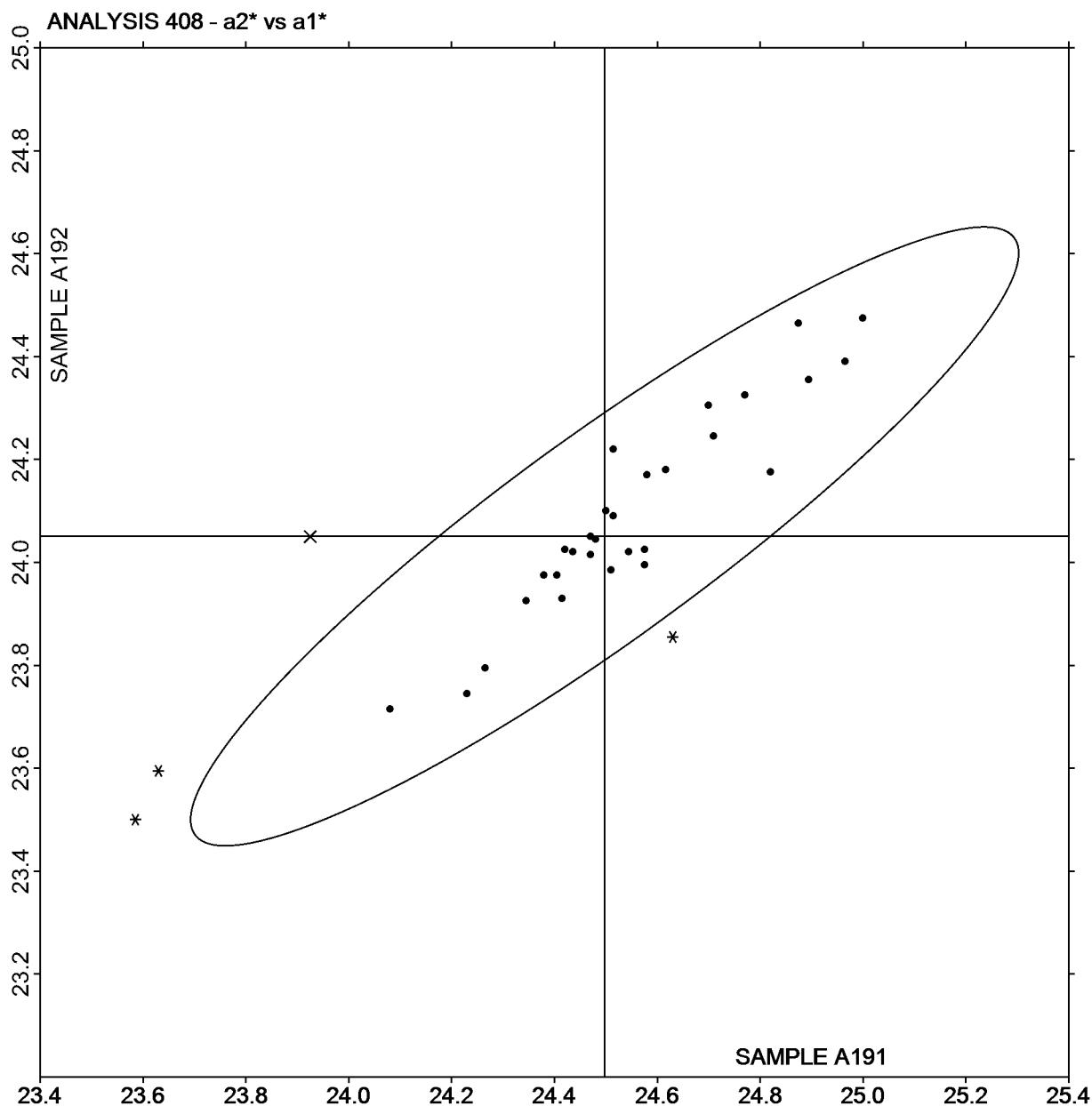


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a<sub>2</sub>\* vs a<sub>1</sub>\*

SAMPLE A191 = 24.50

SAMPLE A192 = 24.05



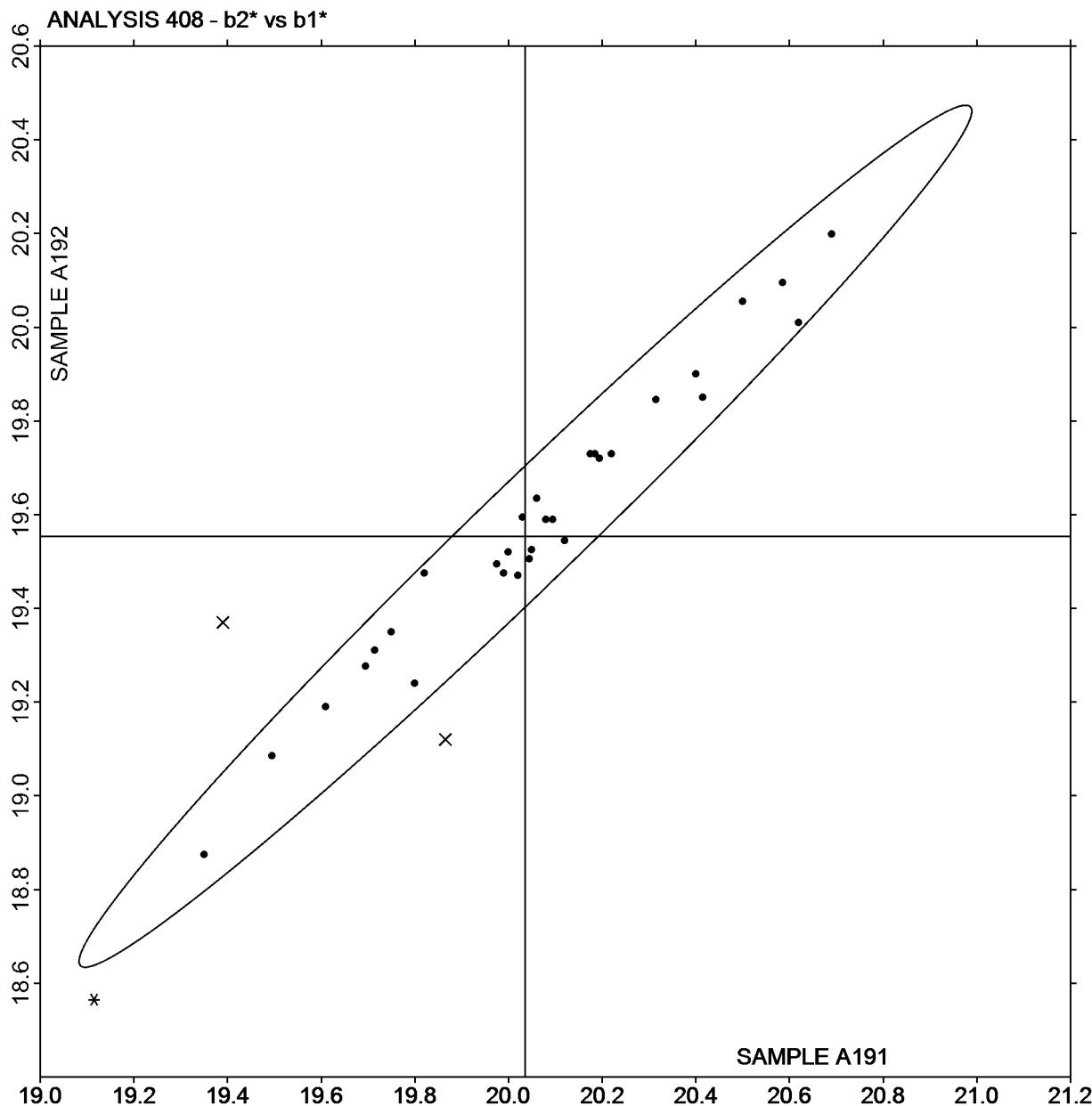


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**b2\* vs b1\***

SAMPLE A191 = 20.04

SAMPLE A192 = 19.55





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			L*	a*	b*	$\Delta L^*$	$\Delta a^*$	$\Delta b^*$	$\Delta E^*$	InstrCode
27JJVY		A191	54.29	24.42	19.89	0.84	-0.50	-0.53	1.11	XH
		A192	55.12	23.92	19.36					
298VWQ		A191	54.19	24.28	19.30	0.88	-0.43	-0.47	1.08	MU
		A192	55.07	23.85	18.83					
2G24CB		A191	54.38	24.16	19.15	0.89	-0.53	-0.55	1.17	AO
		A192	55.27	23.63	18.60					
2RJK83		A191	54.26	24.47	19.41	1.01	-0.71	-0.66	1.39	XB
		A192	55.27	23.77	18.75					
2VMFQ6		A191	54.07	24.51	19.27	0.94	-0.61	-0.61	1.27	MV
		A192	55.01	23.90	18.67					
2VXFMZ		A191	54.23	24.41	19.21	0.92	-0.57	-0.56	1.21	AH
		A192	55.14	23.84	18.65					
37VKB7		A191	54.27	24.62	19.66	0.89	-0.46	-0.51	1.12	CA
		A192	55.16	24.16	19.15					
3AYHJD	X	A191	60.32	21.85	22.71	-1.30	0.44	-0.27	1.39	XM
		A192	59.03	22.29	22.44					
3GHJ6H		A191	54.38	24.59	19.66	0.89	-0.53	-0.54	1.17	AS
		A192	55.27	24.06	19.12					
3GK8MW		A191	54.20	24.28	19.39	0.85	-0.42	-0.47	1.06	MV
		A192	55.05	23.86	18.92					
3KHXMF		A191	54.25	24.27	19.44	0.87	-0.46	-0.50	1.10	XO
		A192	55.12	23.81	18.94					
3ZBDYT	X	A191	54.77	23.63	19.61	1.12	-0.55	-0.41	1.31	XO
		A192	55.89	23.08	19.20					
4M3WLW		A191	53.98	24.40	19.51	0.91	-0.42	-0.48	1.12	CA
		A192	54.89	23.98	19.03					
62UDLE		A191	54.17	24.34	19.23	0.93	-0.54	-0.54	1.20	AJ
		A192	55.09	23.80	18.69					
7PXPAB		A191	54.27	24.45	19.23	0.94	-0.53	-0.54	1.20	AM
		A192	55.21	23.93	18.69					
7TW4VF		A191	54.20	24.53	19.48	0.85	-0.47	-0.51	1.10	MV
		A192	55.05	24.06	18.97					



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WebCode	Flag	Samples	CIE L* a* b* Color Values			Color Difference Values				InstrCode
			L*	a*	b*	ΔL*	Δa*	Δb*	ΔE*	
86RE22		A191	54.23	24.29	19.18	0.97	-0.56	-0.57	1.25	AQ
		A192	55.20	23.73	18.61					
8EEFGB		A191	54.25	24.33	19.35	0.88	-0.48	-0.50	1.12	MM
		A192	55.13	23.85	18.85					
8MBBGV		A191	54.10	24.17	19.38	0.94	-0.48	-0.48	1.16	AJ
		A192	55.04	23.69	18.90					
99NHCK		A191	54.19	24.37	19.23	0.97	-0.65	-0.61	1.31	AJ
		A192	55.15	23.72	18.63					
9AFGKR	X	A191	54.95	24.30	19.35	0.89	-0.60	-0.56	1.21	XI
		A192	55.84	23.71	18.79					
9BTAX7		A191	54.11	24.26	19.46	0.96	-0.62	-0.60	1.29	XZ
		A192	55.07	23.65	18.86					
9FPRJD		A191	54.11	24.16	19.03	0.84	-0.38	-0.45	1.02	AM
		A192	54.94	23.78	18.59					
9KYVMU		A191	54.17	24.33	19.33	0.94	-0.60	-0.56	1.24	XH
		A192	55.10	23.73	18.78					
9RHBXJ		A191	54.24	24.29	19.49	0.89	-0.44	-0.47	1.09	XH
		A192	55.13	23.85	19.02					
A49C8X		A191	54.21	24.35	19.32	0.94	-0.49	-0.59	1.21	AJ
		A192	55.15	23.86	18.73					
AQVEW3		A191	54.20	24.20	19.56	0.89	-0.45	-0.49	1.11	XB
		A192	55.09	23.75	19.07					
AXFA2D	X	A191	-18.10	8.12	2.23	0.95	-0.61	-0.60	1.28	XO
		A192	-17.15	7.51	1.64					
AZ92CY		A191	54.47	24.05	18.91	0.94	-0.55	-0.55	1.21	XI
		A192	55.41	23.50	18.36					
BVNVRU		A191	54.26	24.29	19.36	0.86	-0.42	-0.46	1.06	MK
		A192	55.12	23.87	18.90					
CE2G8A		A191	54.17	24.16	19.18	0.94	-0.46	-0.50	1.16	AJ
		A192	55.11	23.70	18.69					
CEHNFD		A191	54.21	24.12	19.22	0.90	-0.42	-0.46	1.09	AM
		A192	55.11	23.70	18.77					



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WebCode	Flag	Samples	CIE L* a* b* Color Values			Color Difference Values				InstrCode
			L*	a*	b*	ΔL*	Δa*	Δb*	ΔE*	
CFAPEA		A191	54.37	24.10	19.29	0.89	-0.48	-0.51	1.13	XI
		A192	55.26	23.62	18.78					
CJBWVZ		A191	54.36	24.25	19.25	0.90	-0.45	-0.50	1.12	AO
		A192	55.26	23.81	18.75					
CMCU9E		A191	54.02	24.14	19.41	0.97	-0.55	-0.56	1.25	GD
		A192	54.99	23.59	18.85					
DVKN37		A191	54.55	24.38	19.36	0.93	-0.45	-0.48	1.14	CA
		A192	55.48	23.93	18.88					
DWED8Z		A191	54.32	24.26	19.65	0.92	-0.52	-0.55	1.19	XI
		A192	55.23	23.75	19.10					
DWHYYA		A191	53.89	24.35	19.44	0.95	-0.60	-0.58	1.26	XH
		A192	54.83	23.75	18.87					
F49DFC		A191	54.20	24.02	19.23	0.91	-0.47	-0.49	1.13	MM
		A192	55.11	23.55	18.74					
FGQADZ	X	A191	53.79	24.45	19.53	0.96	-0.65	-0.58	1.29	XH
		A192	54.74	23.81	18.95					
FHQBG8		A191	54.31	24.34	19.17	0.90	-0.43	-0.43	1.08	MV
		A192	55.21	23.91	18.74					
FRCCXG		A191	54.31	24.46	19.57	0.95	-0.60	-0.60	1.27	XB
		A192	55.26	23.86	18.97					
G3RLZ2		A191	54.08	24.46	19.49	0.88	-0.54	-0.52	1.15	MI
		A192	54.96	23.92	18.97					
GKQNUY		A191	54.31	24.19	19.65	0.91	-0.50	-0.52	1.16	XM
		A192	55.22	23.69	19.14					
GRRZQV		A191	54.16	24.15	19.14	0.82	-0.43	-0.38	0.99	HP
		A192	54.97	23.72	18.76					
H2F7B7		A191	54.13	24.24	19.15	0.87	-0.46	-0.25	1.01	AS
		A192	55.00	23.78	18.91					
H9VRCX		A191	54.45	24.10	19.51	0.93	-0.47	-0.63	1.22	HF
		A192	55.38	23.63	18.88					
HANPJ4		A191	54.29	24.29	19.16	0.91	-0.48	-0.52	1.15	MM
		A192	55.19	23.81	18.65					



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			L*	a*	b*	ΔL*	Δa*	Δb*	ΔE*	
HD9MZ8		A191	53.99	24.48	19.53	0.88	-0.53	-0.51	1.14	XH
		A192	54.87	23.95	19.02					
HLWRKR		A191	54.21	24.34	19.17	0.88	-0.49	-0.51	1.12	AS
		A192	55.09	23.85	18.67					
HN39ZB		A191	54.16	24.25	19.27	0.81	-0.41	-0.47	1.02	AQ
		A192	54.97	23.84	18.81					
J6RK7Q	X	A191	54.33	23.78	18.89	0.90	-0.44	-0.41	1.08	MM
		A192	55.23	23.34	18.48					
JCP94G		A191	54.25	24.39	19.31	0.88	-0.48	-0.49	1.11	AS
		A192	55.13	23.92	18.82					
JK2HBB		A191	54.34	24.07	19.41	0.94	-0.52	-0.55	1.20	XI
		A192	55.28	23.55	18.86					
KFLB7N		A191	54.22	24.46	19.44	0.95	-0.56	-0.55	1.23	MT
		A192	55.17	23.90	18.90					
KNXCLX		A191	54.36	24.31	19.28	0.89	-0.48	-0.53	1.14	MM
		A192	55.25	23.83	18.75					
KU7U3X	X	A191	54.18	24.53	19.94	0.87	-0.44	-0.45	1.07	CA
		A192	55.04	24.10	19.50					
LATG3V		A191	54.00	23.93	18.99	0.88	-0.43	-0.48	1.09	MM
		A192	54.88	23.50	18.52					
LERMMT		A191	54.22	24.36	19.40	0.89	-0.51	-0.56	1.17	MI
		A192	55.11	23.85	18.84					
LGCWCK		A191	54.16	24.03	19.21	0.83	-0.39	-0.44	1.01	XB
		A192	54.99	23.65	18.77					
LYF8KW		A191	54.16	24.25	19.10	0.87	-0.47	-0.48	1.09	AS
		A192	55.03	23.79	18.63					
M7RPDV		A191	54.28	24.20	19.43	0.89	-0.43	-0.47	1.09	XI
		A192	55.17	23.77	18.96					
M8JQCR		A191	54.15	24.27	19.12	0.97	-0.57	-0.56	1.25	AQ
		A192	55.12	23.71	18.57					
ME4288		A191	54.22	24.27	19.18	0.88	-0.45	-0.48	1.09	AS
		A192	55.10	23.82	18.70					

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WebCode	Flag	Samples	CIE L* a* b* Color Values			Color Difference Values				
			L*	a*	b*	$\Delta L^*$	$\Delta a^*$	$\Delta b^*$	$\Delta E^*$	InstrCode
N9ACJM		A191	54.21	24.14	18.98	0.93	-0.52	-0.52	1.18	HP
		A192	55.13	23.62	18.46					
NCAFCV		A191	54.21	24.39	19.40	0.91	-0.55	-0.55	1.19	MV
		A192	55.12	23.85	18.86					
NL2TEF		A191	54.15	24.24	19.21	0.98	-0.63	-0.63	1.32	AJ
		A192	55.13	23.61	18.58					
NMDQL7		A191	54.18	24.29	19.26	0.95	-0.44	-0.49	1.15	AJ
		A192	55.12	23.85	18.77					
PJ8MBV		A191	54.12	24.05	19.59	0.95	-0.50	-0.53	1.20	XM
		A192	55.07	23.55	19.06					
PYZCBX		A191	54.29	24.39	19.36	0.89	-0.50	-0.58	1.17	AJ
		A192	55.18	23.90	18.78					
Q66MRQ		A191	54.12	24.34	19.31	0.89	-0.59	-0.57	1.21	AS
		A192	55.00	23.75	18.74					
QZBGHU		A191	54.05	24.13	19.26	0.88	-0.50	-0.52	1.14	XI
		A192	54.93	23.63	18.74					
RFKRK8		A191	53.95	24.12	18.89	0.90	-0.48	-0.50	1.14	HP
		A192	54.85	23.64	18.39					
RHATQV		A191	54.25	24.46	19.45	0.91	-0.53	-0.55	1.19	AJ
		A192	55.16	23.93	18.91					
RKQKDH		A191	54.11	24.17	19.45	0.91	-0.48	-0.52	1.14	XI
		A192	55.01	23.69	18.93					
T7DCCE		A191	54.29	24.32	19.16	0.84	-0.45	-0.45	1.05	AO
		A192	55.13	23.88	18.71					
TAQAJ2		A191	54.43	24.06	19.13	0.83	-0.39	-0.42	1.01	XI
		A192	55.26	23.67	18.72					
TL74XF		A191	53.99	24.26	19.28	0.94	-0.51	-0.55	1.20	AS
		A192	54.93	23.76	18.74					
U2CNBX		A191	54.41	24.53	19.50	0.89	-0.44	-0.43	1.07	MV
		A192	55.29	24.09	19.07					
U4J689		A191	54.11	24.43	19.35	0.94	-0.61	-0.58	1.26	AD
		A192	55.05	23.82	18.78					



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WebCode	Flag	Samples	CIE L* a* b* Color Values			Color Difference Values				InstrCode
			L*	a*	b*	ΔL*	Δa*	Δb*	ΔE*	
UD67MH		A191	54.15	24.48	19.33	0.96	-0.60	-0.62	1.28	AJ
		A192	55.10	23.88	18.72					
UXARJH		A191	54.14	24.12	19.16	0.90	-0.44	-0.40	1.08	MS
		A192	55.04	23.68	18.76					
VEF7LX		A191	54.04	24.29	19.02	0.96	-0.48	-0.51	1.18	AJ
		A192	54.99	23.81	18.51					
VLW23R		A191	54.13	24.16	19.66	0.91	-0.50	-0.50	1.15	XO
		A192	55.03	23.66	19.16					
VUQWFP		A191	54.25	24.23	19.46	0.92	-0.44	-0.50	1.13	XB
		A192	55.17	23.79	18.96					
W9KXCM		A191	54.18	24.24	19.35	0.96	-0.58	-0.59	1.27	XI
		A192	55.14	23.67	18.76					
WNWCV7		A191	54.28	24.01	19.34	0.88	-0.59	-0.56	1.20	XI
		A192	55.16	23.42	18.79					
WUNJEE		A191	54.36	24.19	19.26	0.90	-0.51	-0.50	1.14	XI
		A192	55.26	23.68	18.77					
WVGHLL		A191	54.38	24.19	19.37	0.86	-0.42	-0.48	1.07	XI
		A192	55.24	23.77	18.89					
WYDEXX		A191	54.18	24.17	19.24	0.90	-0.42	-0.45	1.09	XH
		A192	55.07	23.75	18.79					
X48D8M		A191	54.28	24.37	19.56	0.88	-0.51	-0.91	1.36	AO
		A192	55.16	23.86	18.66					
XLLYKH		A191	54.15	24.26	19.39	0.91	-0.44	-0.46	1.10	MT
		A192	55.05	23.82	18.94					
YCJWZL		A191	54.11	24.37	19.36	0.86	-0.50	-0.51	1.11	XI
		A192	54.97	23.88	18.86					
YE3B4L		A191	54.49	24.61	19.60	0.88	-0.46	-0.49	1.11	HU
		A192	55.37	24.15	19.11					
YVCV7J		A191	54.21	24.06	19.14	0.90	-0.57	-0.57	1.21	MM
		A192	55.11	23.49	18.57					
ZK7AGW		A191	53.82	24.22	19.12	0.92	-0.56	-0.56	1.21	MM
		A192	54.74	23.66	18.56					



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WebCode	Flag	Samples	CIE L* a* b* Color Values			Color Difference Values				InstrCode
			L*	a*	b*	ΔL*	Δa*	Δb*	ΔE*	
ZMFC9M	A191	54.26	24.25	19.37		0.88	-0.41	-0.46	1.07	XI
	A192	55.13	23.84	18.92						
ZUVZ24	A191	54.18	24.44	19.38		0.97	-0.65	-0.65	1.33	XI
	A192	55.15	23.79	18.73						

Summary Statistics							
Samples	L*	a*	b*	ΔL*	Δa*	Δb*	ΔE*
Grand Means							
A191	54.21	24.28	19.33				
A192	55.11	23.78	18.81	0.90	-0.50	-0.52	1.16
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs							
A191	0.13	0.15	0.19				
A192	0.13	0.14	0.19	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.08

Statistics based on 91 of 98 reporting participants

### Comments Assigned on Data Flags for Test #409

- 3AYHJD(X) - Extreme data. Data for "L\*" and "b\*" are very high. Data for "a\*" are very low.
- 3ZBDYT(X) - Very high "L\*" values and large replication difference for A191 "L\*" values. Low "a\*" values for both samples.  
High Delta L.
- 9AFGKR(X) - High "L\*" values for both samples.
- AXFA2D(X) - Extreme data. All Data very low.
- FGQADZ(X) - Low "L\*" values for both samples.
- J6RK7Q(X) - Low "a\*" values for both samples.
- KU7U3X(X) - High "b\*" values for both samples.



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**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

AD	Datacolor 100	AH	ACS-DataColor 550
AJ	ACS-Datacolor 600	AM	ACS-Datacolor 600 Plus
AO	ACS-Datacolor 650X	AQ	ACS-Datacolor 600X
AS	ACS-Datacolor 800 Series	CA	Cary 5000
GD	BYK-Gardner spectro-guide sphere	HF	Hunter ColorFlex Diffuse
HP	Hunter UltraScan PRO	HU	Hunter UltraScan
MI	Macbeth Color i 5	MK	Macbeth Color-Eye 7000
MM	Macbeth Color-Eye 7000a	MS	Minolta CM-600d
MT	Minolta CM-2600d	MU	Minolta
MV	Minolta CM-3000d Series Spectrophotometer	XB	X-Rite Ci7000 Series Benchtop Spectrophotometer
XH	X-Rite Color i5 Benchtop Spectrophotometer	XI	X-Rite Color i7 Benchtop Spectrophotometer
XM	X-Rite SP62 Portable Sphere Spectrophotometer	XO	X-Rite SP64 Portable Sphere Spectrophotometer
XZ	X-Rite		

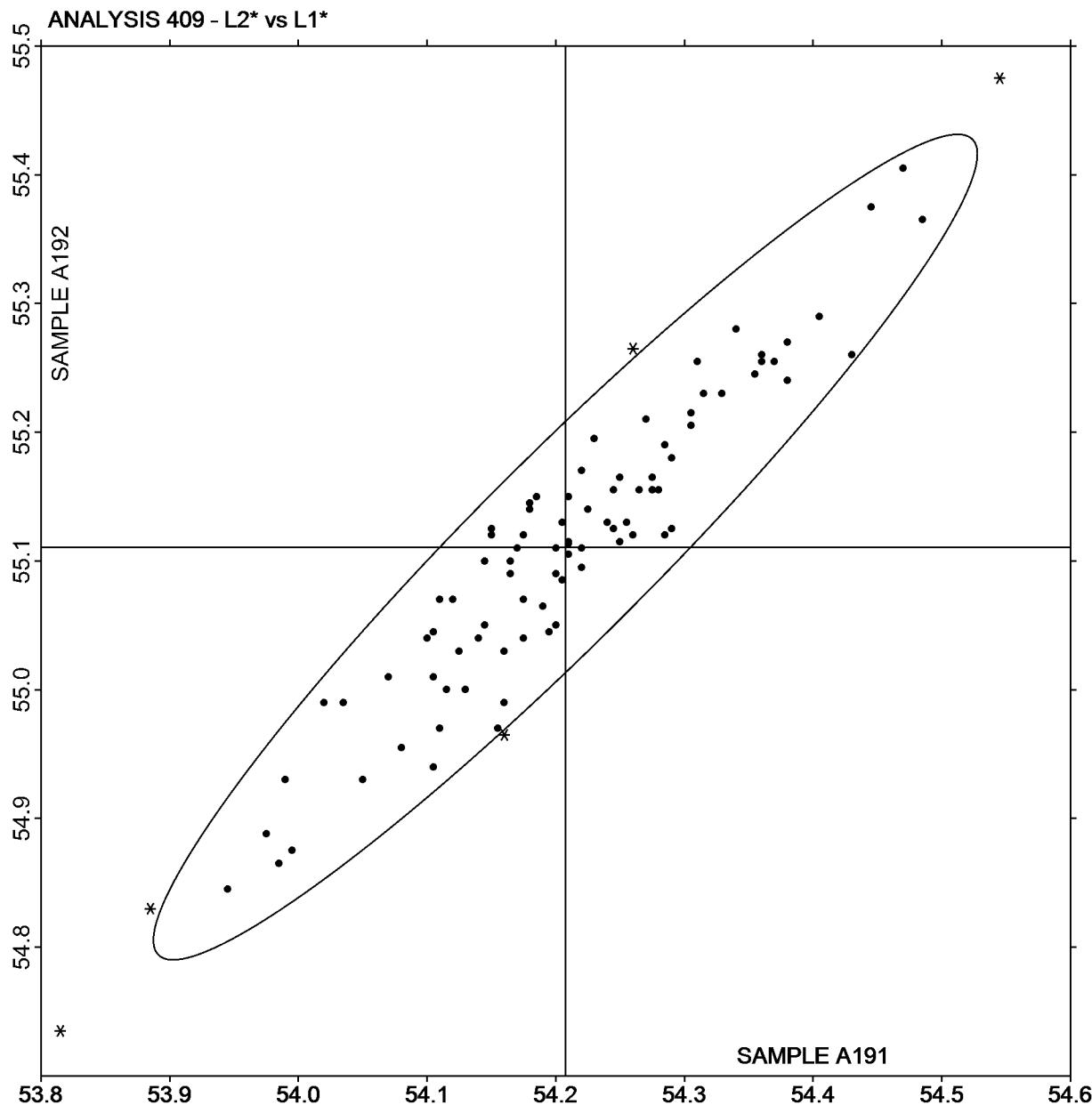


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L<sub>2</sub>\* vs L<sub>1</sub>\*

SAMPLE A191 = 54.21

SAMPLE A192 = 55.11



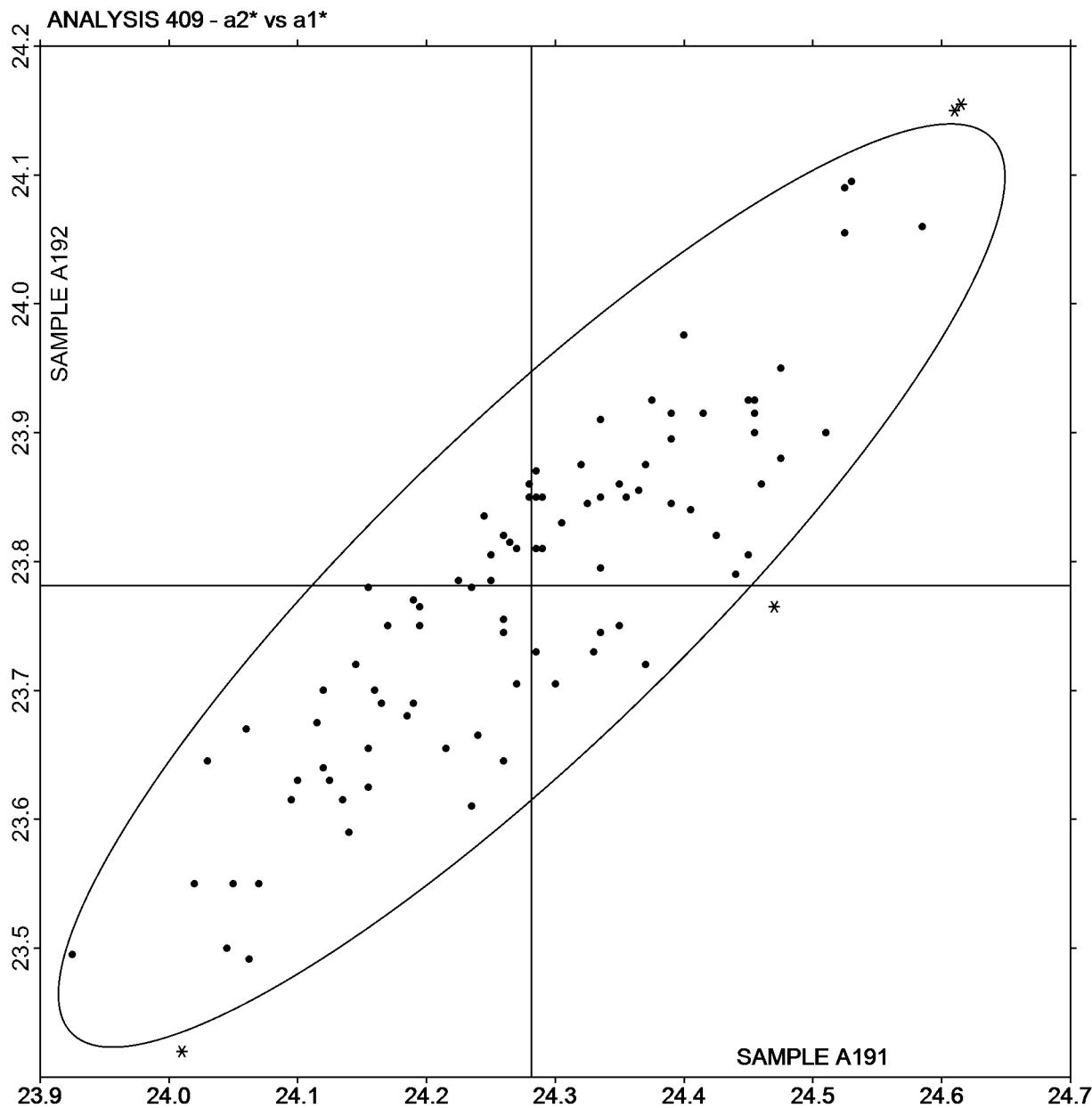


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**a<sub>2</sub>\* vs a<sub>1</sub>\***

SAMPLE A191 = 24.28

SAMPLE A192 = 23.78



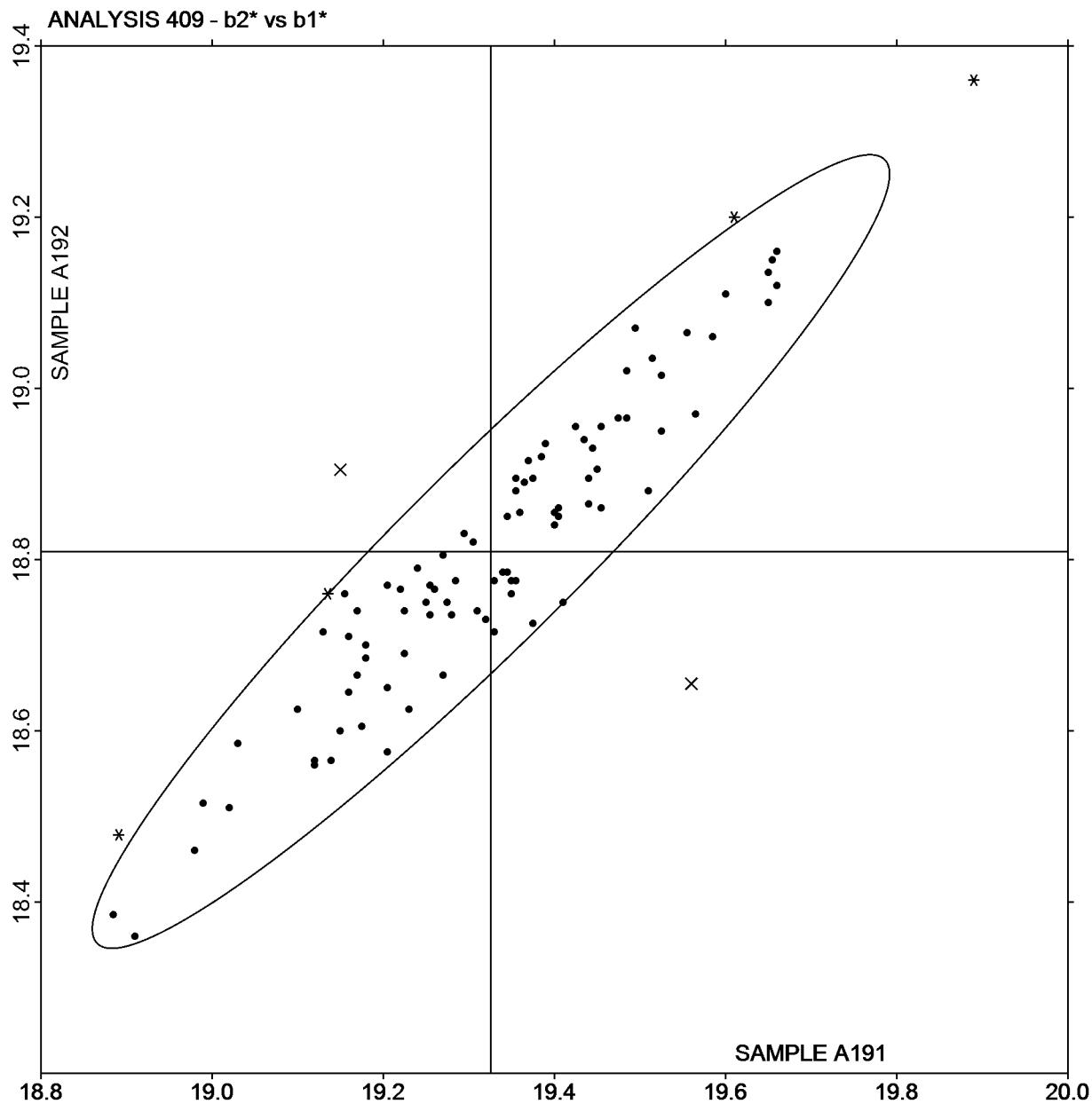


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**b2\* vs b1\***

SAMPLE A191 = 19.33

SAMPLE A192 = 18.81





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**Spectrophotometric - Sphere Geometry Instruments**  
**Reflectance at 16 Selected Wavelengths**

WebCode	Data Flag	Spectrophotometric Reflectance values (as %) at selected wavelengths															Instr Code	
		400	420	440	460	480	500	520	540	560	580	600	620	640	660	680	700	
Sample A191																		
27JJVY		11.06	12.07	12.92	13.27	13.23	13.68	14.42	15.49	18.63	27.94*	38.20	42.20	43.72	45.59	48.68	52.85	XH
298VWQ		11.21	12.24	13.06	13.46	13.42	13.79	14.63	15.61	18.36	27.25	37.96	42.27	43.71	45.35	48.38	52.26	MV
2G24CB		11.40	12.40	13.30	13.60	13.60	14.00	14.80	15.80	18.50	27.45	37.95	42.50	44.20*	46.30*	49.30*	51.80	AO
2RJK83		11.29	12.24	13.09	13.40	13.41	13.82	14.64	15.68	18.44	27.41	38.06	42.45	43.90	45.84	49.03	53.23	XB
2VMFQ6		11.22	12.16	13.04	13.36	13.28	13.71	14.49	15.48	18.13	27.15	37.86	42.30	43.80	45.69	48.81	52.94	MV
2VXFMZ		11.26	12.32	13.11	13.49	13.48	13.85	14.64	15.66	18.44	27.36	37.81	42.44	43.91	45.90	49.20	52.73	AH
37VKB7		11.36	12.22	13.14	13.47	13.42	13.85	14.67	15.69	18.41	27.48	38.25	42.51	43.95	45.72	48.58	52.60	CA
3AYHJD	X	13.24X	14.40X	15.85X	16.64X	16.85X	17.83X	19.66X	21.72X	25.76X	35.75X	45.96X	49.66X	50.86X	52.50X	55.24X	59.04X	XF
3GHJ6H		11.54	12.20	13.05	13.42	13.44	13.83	14.67	15.67	18.46	27.81	38.42	42.64	44.11	46.07	49.27*	52.93	AS
3KHXMF		11.26	12.22	13.04	13.40	13.47	13.85	14.65	15.70	18.44	27.17	37.50	42.13	43.77	45.63	48.56	50.46X	XO
3ZBDYT	X	11.77	12.91X	13.93X	14.36X	14.31X	14.99X	15.87X	17.02X	20.05X	27.87	38.74X	43.45X	45.14X	47.12X	50.21X	54.19X	XO
4M3WLW		11.10	11.96*	12.86	13.20	13.18*	13.59*	14.39	15.41*	18.11	27.17	37.87	42.02	43.40	45.15*	47.96*	51.95	CA
62UDLE		12.22X	12.30	13.07	13.41	13.45	13.88	14.67	15.69	18.37	27.14	37.65	42.40	43.95	45.95	49.08	52.86	AJ
7PXPAB		11.31	12.42	13.20	13.47	13.44	13.81	14.63	15.64	18.68	27.48	37.93	42.45	44.07	46.01	49.07	51.73	AM
7TW4VF		11.23	12.16	13.02	13.36	13.30	13.70	14.51	15.46	18.30	27.53	38.21	42.32	43.65	45.51	48.40	52.55	MV
86RE22		11.52	12.37	13.14	13.47	13.49	13.87	14.67	15.70	18.50	27.24	37.71	42.39	43.93	45.89	48.94	52.78	AQ
8EEFGB		11.27	12.23	13.10	13.43	13.41	13.81	14.61	15.66	18.55	27.45	37.96	42.25	43.79	45.66	48.54	52.60	MM
99NHCK		11.27	12.29	13.10	13.42	13.47	13.85	14.61	15.65	18.34	27.31	37.75	42.37	43.90	45.91	48.98	52.05	AJ
9AFGKR	X	11.64	12.69X	13.61X	13.88X	13.86X	14.34X	15.12X	16.20X	19.21X	28.29X	38.79X	43.31X	44.88X	46.83X	49.81X	53.96*	XI
9BTAX7		11.19	12.13	12.98	13.29	13.27	13.71	14.53	15.59	18.48	27.35	37.60	41.95	43.61	45.65	48.76	53.07	XZ
9FPRJD		11.29	12.32	13.13	13.46	13.46	13.83	14.62	15.62	18.50	27.08	37.64	42.08	43.59	45.45	48.54	51.64	AM
9KYVMU		11.16	12.27	13.02	13.39	13.35	13.76	14.55	15.60	18.55	27.32	37.69	42.14	43.84	45.71	48.82	53.06	XH
9RHBXJ		11.19	12.18	13.04	13.38	13.35	13.78	14.55	15.61	18.63	27.67	37.98	42.07	43.50	45.36	48.35	52.35	XH
AQVEW3		11.22	12.12	13.00	13.32	13.32	13.75	14.55	15.63	18.50	27.40	37.81	42.18	43.72	45.49	48.34	52.27	XB
AXFA2D		11.21	12.21	13.09	13.41	13.37	13.84	14.64	15.72	18.77	27.69	38.15	42.45	44.08	46.26*	49.44*	53.34	XO



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		400	420	440	460	480	500	520	540	560	580	600	620	640	660	680	700	
Sample A191																		
AZ92CY		11.71	12.68X	13.41*	13.73X	13.71*	14.15X	14.91*	15.92*	18.78	27.64	38.00	42.30	43.91	45.78	48.77	52.87	XI
BVNVRU		11.28	12.25	13.11	13.44	13.42	13.84	14.64	15.70	18.58	27.44	37.97	42.25	43.80	45.64	48.47	52.50	MK
CE2G8A		11.33	12.27	13.08	13.45	13.48	13.88	14.68	15.70	18.36	27.18	37.59	42.19	43.85	45.67	48.26	50.95*	AJ
CEHNFD		11.33	12.33	13.11	13.47	13.46	13.82	14.63	15.67	18.48	27.27	37.70	42.23	43.67	45.48	48.58	51.81	AM
CFAPEA		11.45	12.39	13.22	13.52	13.49	13.92	14.73	15.82	18.77	27.18	37.92	42.16	43.59	45.62	48.50	52.40	XI
CJBVVZ		11.50	12.40	13.20	13.50	13.55	14.00	14.75	15.70	18.45	27.50	38.10	42.50	44.00	45.90	48.80	51.20	AO
CMCU9E		11.48	12.10	12.83*	13.25	13.30	13.79	14.34*	15.61	17.96*	27.42	37.31	42.02	43.50	45.42	48.22	52.38	GD
DVKN37		11.54	12.39	13.31	13.64*	13.59	14.01	14.82	15.85	18.59	27.81	38.63*	42.82*	44.21*	45.96	48.83	52.85	CA
DWHYYA		11.06	11.99	12.81*	13.17*	13.14*	13.60*	14.36*	15.39*	18.28	26.97	37.35	41.81	43.53	45.37	48.53	52.66	XH
F49DFC		11.33	12.27	13.12	13.45	13.44	13.85	14.65	15.71	18.55	27.19	37.67	42.10	43.74	45.58	48.46	52.48	MM
FGQADZ		10.79*	11.88*	12.70X	13.07X	13.09X	13.44X	14.26X	15.30X	18.19	26.85	37.28	41.79*	43.40	45.31	48.39	52.68	XH
FHQBG8		11.31	12.36	13.21	13.61	13.53	13.89	14.73	15.62	18.34	27.39	38.14	42.45	43.81	45.72	48.57	52.71	MV
FRCCXG		11.35	12.23	13.06	13.38	13.36	13.78	14.60	15.69	18.59	27.66	38.09	42.37	43.95	45.91	48.97	53.16	XB
G3RLZ2		11.08	12.05	12.93	13.28	13.28	13.68	14.42	15.45	18.45	27.35	37.73	42.04	43.71	45.59	48.67	52.89	MI
GKQNUY		11.31	12.22	13.06	13.32	13.30	13.76	14.55	15.60	18.71	27.74	37.93	42.05	43.61	45.50	48.32	52.43	XF
GRRZQV		11.55	12.40	13.16	13.40	13.35	13.85	14.62	15.65	18.52	26.86	37.71	42.24	43.66	45.24	48.27	52.10	HP
H2F7B7		11.30	12.27	13.07	13.44	13.45	13.83	14.63	15.66	18.36	27.13	37.62	42.19	43.79	45.70	48.72	51.37	AS
H9VRCX		11.47	12.33	13.18	13.43	13.52	13.88	14.75	15.84	18.87	27.73	38.12	42.46	43.68	45.46	48.77	52.46	HF
HANPJ4		11.38	12.34	13.21	13.53	13.51	13.91	14.71	15.78	18.57	27.26	37.94	42.41	44.02	45.93	48.80	52.90	MM
HD9MZ8	X	9.34X	11.77X	12.40X	13.16*	13.17*	13.26X	13.97X	14.77X	16.41X	22.05X	33.00X	40.35X	42.82X	44.41X	46.74X	50.39X	XH
HLWRKR		11.43	12.29	13.20	13.43	13.49	13.91	14.67	15.68	18.29	27.34	37.89	42.28	43.84	45.74	48.66	51.17	AS
HN39ZB		11.20	12.25	13.07	13.42	13.42	13.80	14.62	15.59	18.48	27.34	37.72	42.17	43.61	45.43	48.35	52.00	AQ
J6RK7Q		11.48	12.50	13.33*	13.67*	13.63	14.03	14.83	15.90*	18.79	27.23	37.55	42.19	43.81	45.69	48.46	52.44	MM
JCP94G		11.36	12.23	13.09	13.42	13.44	13.86	14.64	15.64	18.30	27.40	37.92	42.36	43.91	45.85	48.58	51.06*	AS
JK2HBB		11.23	12.24	13.14	13.48	13.48	13.94	14.71	15.78	18.75	27.63	37.88	42.23	43.65	45.42	48.39	52.36	XI



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		400	420	440	460	480	500	520	540	560	580	600	620	640	660	680	700	
Sample A191																		
KFLB7N		11.27	12.13	13.14	13.41	13.34	13.76	14.57	15.56	18.42	27.42	38.01	42.39	44.00	45.84	48.87	53.19	MT
KNXCLX		11.45	12.37	13.20	13.54	13.50	13.92	14.71	15.75	18.65	27.52	38.12	42.42	43.96	45.83	48.69	52.82	MM
KU7U3X	10.59X	11.76X	12.77*	13.18*	13.21	13.68	14.50	15.56	18.25	27.19	38.32	42.63	44.16	45.82	48.95	52.82	CA	
LATG3V	11.28	12.22	13.06	13.42	13.40	13.80	14.57	15.63	18.35	26.77*	37.22*	41.84	43.55	45.45	48.32	52.35	MM	
LERMMT	11.21	12.20	13.04	13.36	13.35	13.78	14.54	15.57	18.54	27.43	37.87	42.23	43.63	45.45	48.47	52.42	MI	
LGCWCK	11.24	12.24	13.08	13.43	13.42	13.84	14.67	15.72	18.54	27.22	37.50	41.98	43.58	45.44	48.22	52.15	XB	
LYF8KW	11.33	12.27	13.15	13.45	13.50	13.88	14.65	15.71	18.31	27.15	37.62	42.25	43.88	45.86	49.10	51.59	AS	
M7RPDV	11.27	12.27	13.08	13.43	13.40	13.85	14.62	15.68	18.67	27.66	37.92	42.10	43.57	45.39	48.34	52.26	XI	
M8JQCR	12.35X	12.36	13.08	13.44	13.44	13.83	14.62	15.65	18.49	27.10	37.52	42.31	43.94	45.90	49.09	52.87	AQ	
ME4288	11.36	12.29	13.10	13.47	13.50	13.91	14.66	15.70	18.38	27.29	37.72	42.32	43.88	45.74	48.80	51.06*	AS	
NCAFCV	11.39	12.13	13.02	13.46	13.40	13.78	14.61	15.57	18.35	27.29	38.04	42.42	43.92	45.66	48.77	52.77	MV	
NL2TEF	11.34	12.27	13.09	13.42	13.44	13.85	14.63	15.64	18.22	27.16	37.62	42.31	43.89	45.99	49.24	51.97	AJ	
NMDQL7	11.33	12.25	13.04	13.44	13.46	13.86	14.61	15.66	18.35	27.26	37.78	42.25	43.79	45.73	48.50	51.32	AJ	
PJ8MBV	11.60	12.40	13.20	13.50	13.50	13.95	14.80	15.90*	19.30X	28.40X	38.55*	42.60	43.80	45.20	48.40	52.20	HW	
PYZCBX	11.44	12.30	13.12	13.45	13.50	13.86	14.66	15.73	18.50	27.46	38.01	42.51	43.93	45.85	48.87	52.38	AJ	
Q66MRQ	11.28	12.24	12.98	13.36	13.39	13.82	14.59	15.61	18.33	27.17	37.61	42.22	43.94	45.64	48.73	51.31	AS	
QZBGHU	11.18	12.23	13.02	13.33	13.30	13.69	14.51	15.48	18.42	27.23	37.52	41.85	43.45	45.24	48.22	52.44	XI	
RFKRK8	11.53	12.25	13.07	13.41	13.34	13.79	14.59	15.57	17.95*	26.56X	37.39	41.89	43.45	45.23	48.23	52.23	HP	
RKQKDH	11.04	12.10	12.96	13.29	13.29	13.72	14.51	15.56	18.51	27.37	37.59	41.91	43.48	45.40	48.45	52.42	XI	
T7DCCE	11.41	12.39	13.16	13.57	13.54	13.89	14.70	15.72	18.56	27.37	37.89	42.40	43.90	45.79	48.76	52.51	AO	
TAQAJ2	11.39	12.49	13.29	13.63	13.63*	14.03	14.83	15.88*	18.75	27.67	37.97	42.28	43.81	45.56	48.51	52.23	XI	
TL74XF	11.47	12.14	12.95	13.27	13.32	13.74	14.48	15.53	18.26	27.04	37.45	41.91	43.55	45.54	48.77	52.33	AS	
U2CNBX	11.28	12.29	13.16	13.53	13.40	13.85	14.66	15.63	18.45	27.85	38.54*	42.63	43.92	45.73	48.67	52.84	MV	
U4J689	11.07	12.13	13.01	13.37	13.35	13.73	14.53	15.59	18.40	27.09	37.65	42.29	43.99	45.93	48.94	53.10	AE	
UD67MH	11.38	12.28	13.04	13.35	13.37	13.76	14.54	15.58	18.36	27.31	37.82	42.36	43.91	45.97	48.94	52.00	AJ	



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		400	420	440	460	480	500	520	540	560	580	600	620	640	660	680	700	
Sample A191																		
UXARJH		11.30	12.20	13.10	13.40	13.40	13.80	14.60	15.60	18.40	27.20	37.70	42.10	43.60	45.40	48.30	52.35	MS
VEF7LX		11.27	12.27	13.10	13.42	13.42	13.81	14.59	15.61	18.15	26.99	37.44	42.08	43.71	45.67	48.59	51.33	AJ
VLW23R		10.97	12.01	12.89	13.25	13.21	13.66	14.48	15.52	18.64	27.49	37.74	41.86	43.57	45.34	48.56	52.63	XO
W9KXCM		11.16	12.26	13.02	13.38	13.37	13.80	14.57	15.60	18.53	27.51	37.73	42.04	43.57	45.46	48.55	52.60	XI
WNWCV7		11.33	12.32	13.13	13.42	13.41	13.87	14.64	15.66	18.61	27.63	37.76	42.03	43.59	45.55	48.67	52.89	XI
WUNJEE		11.37	12.37	13.22	13.53	13.51	13.94	14.72	15.78	18.71	27.64	37.93	42.28	43.80	45.78	48.76	52.84	XI
X48D8M		11.45	12.36	13.19	13.51	13.51	13.96	14.70	15.72	18.34	27.48	38.06	42.38	43.89	45.90	48.71	51.46	AO
XLLYKH		11.07	12.10	13.00	13.41	13.38	13.75	14.59	15.60	18.36	27.18	37.78	42.26	43.79	45.54	48.45	52.51	MT
YCJWZL		11.28	12.22	13.04	13.27	13.28	13.68	14.47	15.49	18.43	27.45	37.70	41.98	43.50	45.44	48.46	52.54	XI
YE3B4L		11.24	12.33	13.14	13.52	13.47	13.92	14.71	15.68	18.42	27.62	38.94X	43.00X	43.90	45.40	48.70	52.67	HU
YVCV7J		11.38	12.34	13.17	13.49	13.47	13.88	14.66	15.72	18.57	27.11	37.58	42.21	43.93	45.84	48.91	53.07	MM
ZMFC9M		11.34	12.29	13.08	13.41	13.40	13.83	14.58	15.67	18.62	27.65	37.84	42.17	43.67	45.42	48.29	52.15	XI

**Summary Statistics**

	400	420	440	460	480	500	520	540	560	580	600	620	640	660	680	700	
Grand Means	11.32	12.25	13.08	13.42	13.41	13.82	14.61	15.65	18.47	27.36	37.84	42.25	43.78	45.65	48.65	52.34	
SD Btwn Labs	0.23	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.20	0.28	0.31	0.23	0.19	0.24	0.29	0.60	

**Comments Assigned on Data Flags for Test #411**

3AYHJD (X) - High % reflectance data at all wavelengths.

3ZBDYT (X) - High % reflectance data for most wavelengths.

9AFGKR (X) - High % reflectance data for most wavelengths.

HD9MZ8 (X) - Low % reflectance data for most wavelengths.



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### Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

AE	ACS-Datacolor 110	AH	ACS-Datacolor 550	AJ	ACS-Datacolor 600
AM	ACS-Datacolor 600 Plus	AO	ACS-Datacolor 650	AQ	ACS-Datacolor 600X
AS	ACS-Datacolor 800 Series	CA	Cary 5000	GD	BYK-Gardner spectro-guide sphere
HF	Hunter ColorFlex Diffuse	HP	Hunter UltraScan PRO	HU	Hunter UltraScan
HW	Hunter UltraScan XE	MI	Macbeth Color i5	MK	Macbeth Color-Eye 7000 Spectrophotometer
MM	Macbeth Color-Eye 7000a	MS	Minolta CM-600d	MT	Minolta CM-2600d
MV	Minolta CM-3000d Series Spectrophotometer	XB	X-Rite Ci7000 Series Benchtop Spectrophotometer	XF	X-Rite Ci6x Series Portable Spectrophotometer
XH	X-Rite Color i5	XI	X-Rite Color i7	XO	X-Rite SP64
XZ	X-Rite				



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## Analysis 440

## 60 Degree Gloss - Paint Chips

## ASTM Method D 523

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample E191			Sample E192			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
27JJVY		29.88	0.59	0.88	40.55	0.44	0.88	GL
298VWQ		28.75	-0.54	-0.79	39.33	-0.78	-1.55	GL
2RJK83		30.10	0.81	1.21	40.65	0.54	1.08	GL
326DPC		29.23	-0.06	-0.09	40.60	0.49	0.97	MW
3AYHJD	X	0.90	-28.39	-42.14	0.95	-39.16	-77.66	GK
3GK8MW		29.68	0.39	0.58	40.43	0.32	0.63	GN
3KHXMF		28.93	-0.36	-0.53	40.13	0.02	0.03	GN
3ZBDYT		29.05	-0.24	-0.35	39.95	-0.16	-0.31	GL
4GCMCX		29.58	0.29	0.43	39.78	-0.33	-0.66	GK
4GUQQQ	X	32.20	2.91	4.33	43.25	3.14	6.23	GK
4HPE6E		29.50	0.21	0.32	40.15	0.04	0.08	GL
69VTCL		28.88	-0.41	-0.61	40.40	0.29	0.58	GN
86RE22		28.68	-0.61	-0.91	39.50	-0.61	-1.21	GK
8EEFGB		29.08	-0.21	-0.31	40.50	0.39	0.78	RA
8MBBGV		29.90	0.61	0.91	40.78	0.67	1.32	GL
9FPRJD	*	27.50	-1.79	-2.65	39.65	-0.46	-0.91	GQ
9KYVMU		29.28	-0.01	-0.01	40.73	0.62	1.22	GL
9RHBXJ		29.53	0.24	0.36	39.85	-0.26	-0.51	GK
AXFA2D	X	54.90	25.61	38.03	65.95	25.84	51.25	MW
AZ9YNF		29.75	0.46	0.69	39.88	-0.23	-0.46	GN
BMHMUG		29.90	0.61	0.91	40.90	0.79	1.57	GN
CCC7GG		29.40	0.11	0.17	40.18	0.07	0.13	GL
CD9JZ4		30.20	0.91	1.36	40.50	0.39	0.78	GL
CE2G8A		28.18	-1.11	-1.65	40.30	0.19	0.38	GL
CMCU9E		28.90	-0.39	-0.57	39.40	-0.71	-1.41	GN
DHAEW9		30.38	1.09	1.62	40.88	0.77	1.52	XX
DUQZNH		28.05	-1.24	-1.83	39.80	-0.31	-0.61	GK
DWED8Z		28.75	-0.54	-0.79	39.80	-0.31	-0.61	GL
DWHYYA		29.53	0.24	0.36	40.30	0.19	0.38	GL
EX9ERH		28.55	-0.74	-1.09	40.30	0.19	0.38	GL



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## ASTM Method D 523

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		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
G3RLZ2		28.80	-0.49	-0.72	39.88	-0.23	-0.46	GL
GUYDDN	X	35.23	5.94	8.82	34.48	-5.63	-11.17	GK
H2F7B7	X	29.53	0.24	0.36	37.78	-2.33	-4.63	GN
HANPJ4		30.33	1.04	1.54	40.58	0.47	0.92	RA
HD9MZ8		28.86	-0.42	-0.63	39.50	-0.61	-1.21	GL
JK2HBB		29.30	0.01	0.02	40.18	0.07	0.13	GL
KU7U3X	*	30.13	0.84	1.25	41.48	1.37	2.71	GL
LATG3V		29.55	0.26	0.39	40.03	-0.08	-0.17	GL
LERMMT		28.83	-0.46	-0.68	40.13	0.02	0.03	GL
M7RPDV		29.96	0.68	1.01	40.36	0.25	0.50	GL
NEJKR6		29.05	-0.24	-0.35	40.05	-0.06	-0.12	GL
NL2TEF		30.13	0.84	1.25	40.70	0.59	1.17	GL
NMDQL7		30.00	0.71	1.06	40.90	0.79	1.57	MW
PJ8MBV		29.15	-0.14	-0.20	39.60	-0.51	-1.01	GK
Q66MRQ		28.98	-0.31	-0.46	39.93	-0.18	-0.36	GL
QU4XEV		29.10	-0.19	-0.27	40.60	0.49	0.97	GL
QZBGHU		27.88	-1.41	-2.09	39.05	-1.06	-2.10	GK
RH87AH		30.03	0.74	1.10	39.95	-0.16	-0.31	RA
RHATQV		29.53	0.24	0.36	40.45	0.34	0.68	GK
RKQKDH	*	29.90	0.61	0.91	39.38	-0.73	-1.45	MM
U4J689		30.00	0.71	1.06	39.88	-0.23	-0.46	GL
UXARJH		29.10	-0.19	-0.27	39.33	-0.78	-1.55	GK
VEF7LX		29.05	-0.24	-0.35	39.55	-0.56	-1.11	GK
VLW23R		29.48	0.19	0.28	40.38	0.27	0.53	GN
VUQWFP		30.03	0.74	1.10	39.95	-0.16	-0.31	GL
VMKMR	X	26.88	-2.41	-3.58	37.93	-2.18	-4.33	GB
WAV23T		28.18	-1.11	-1.65	39.73	-0.38	-0.76	GL
WUNJEE		29.83	0.54	0.80	40.43	0.32	0.63	GL
WVGHLL		28.78	-0.51	-0.76	39.63	-0.48	-0.96	GL
YVCV7J		30.43	1.14	1.69	40.53	0.42	0.83	GL



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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample E191			Sample E192			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
Z6VNVL		28.63	-0.66	-0.98	39.78	-0.33	-0.66	GL
ZMFC9M		28.80	-0.49	-0.72	40.03	-0.08	-0.17	GL
ZUVZ24		28.43	-0.86	-1.28	39.13	-0.98	-1.95	GL

#### Summary Statistics

##### Grand Means

29.29 Gloss Units

40.11 Gloss Units

##### Stnd Dev Btwn Labs

0.67 Gloss Units

0.50 Gloss Units

Statistics based on 57 of 63 reporting participants

#### Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #440

3AYHJD(X) - Extreme data.

4GUQQQ(X) - Data for both samples are extremely high. Possible systematic error.

AXFA2D(X) - Extreme data.

GUYDDN(X) - Extreme data.

H2F7B7(X) - Low data for Sample E192. Inconsistent within the determinations for Sample E192.

VVMKMR(X) - Data for both samples are low. Possible systematic error.

#### Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

GB BYK Gardner Spectro - Guide Sphere Gloss

GK BYK-Gardner micro-gloss (60)

GL BYK-Gardner micro-TRI-gloss

GN BYK-Gardner new micro-TRI-gloss

GQ BYK-Gardner haze-gloss

MM Macbeth Lab-Gloss

MW Minolta Multi-Gloss 268

RA Rhopoint Novo-Gloss Glossmeter

XX Instrument make/model not specified by lab



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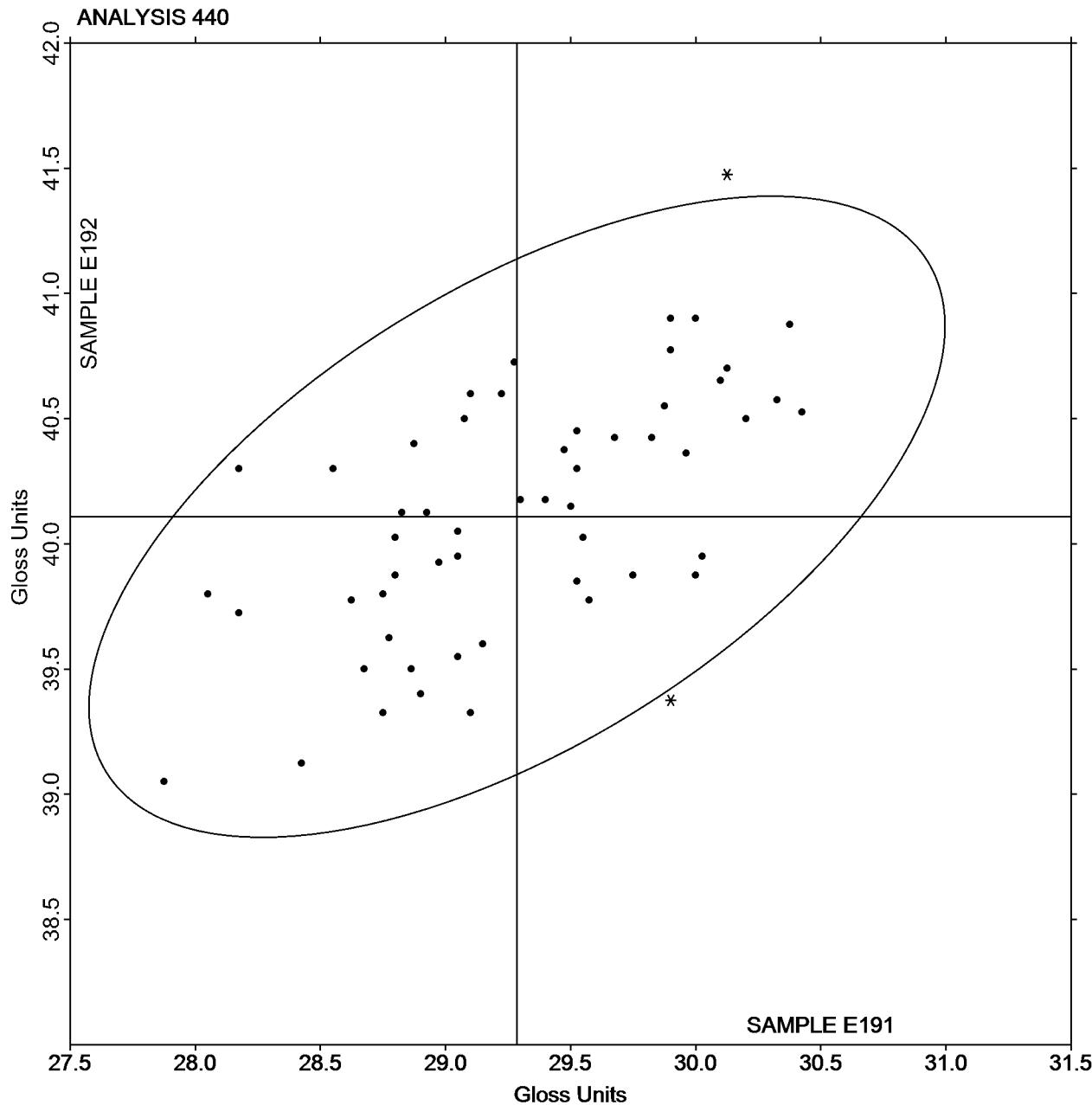
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SAMPLE E191 = 29.29 Gloss Units

SAMPLE E192 = 40.11 Gloss Units



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