

## Paper & Paperboard Testing Program

### Summary Report #4232 - April 2023

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## **The CTS Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Program**

In 1969, the National Bureau of Standards (now designated the National Institute for Standards and Technology) and the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI) developed an interlaboratory program for paper and paperboard testing. Since 1971, Collaborative Testing Services has operated the Collaborative Reference Program for Paper and Paperboard. With hundreds of organizations from around the world participating in these tests, this program has become one of the largest of its kind. The program allows laboratories to compare the performance of their testing with that of other participating laboratories, and provides a realistic picture of the state of paper testing.

### **About CTS**

Founded in 1971, Collaborative Testing Services, Inc. (CTS) is a privately - owned company that specializes in interlaboratory tests for a variety of sectors: including color, rubber, plastics, fasteners and metals, containerboard, paper, agriculture, hemp, and wine, as well as proficiency tests for forensic laboratories. All of the tests are designed to assist organizations in achieving and maintaining quality assurance objectives. Labs from the U.S., as well as more than 100 countries, currently participate in the CTS programs.

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

<b>WebCode</b>	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.
<b>Lab Mean</b>	The average of the values obtained for each sample 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), if instruments are tracked.
<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:

<u>DATA FLAG</u>	<u>STATISTICALLY INCLUDED/EXCLUDED</u>	<u>ACTION REQUIRED</u>
*	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. See specific notes following each table for more information on why the data is excluded.
M	EXCLUDED	<b>PROCEED</b> - 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.

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### 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.

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Labs flagged with an \* are not typically included in the footnotes of a data table. These labs may locate their position in the control ellipse and use the definitions above to help identify the type of testing error. An \* should serve as a caution flag, a "yellow light", to a lab. If this error is repeated in future rounds, a lab may need to stop and review its testing procedures. The initial data flag is not cause for alarm. Interlaboratory tests conducted at regular intervals permit a lab to recognize trends in testing.



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

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample CK15			Sample CK16			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2Z4BUJ		9.674	0.163	1.37	7.799	0.109	1.12	LW
3CV4WF		9.562	0.050	0.42	7.716	0.026	0.27	XX
4TNHFC		9.617	0.105	0.88	7.778	0.088	0.91	PP
8MY2QK		9.678	0.166	1.40	7.772	0.082	0.84	EM
8W4V3X		9.593	0.081	0.68	7.788	0.098	1.01	XX
96UZA4	X	12.006	2.495	20.96	9.738	2.048	21.06	LW
9JDJ7D		9.462	-0.050	-0.42	7.680	-0.010	-0.10	OK
B3F9FD		9.471	-0.041	-0.34	7.624	-0.066	-0.68	EM
BCKFVD		9.580	0.068	0.57	7.749	0.059	0.61	LW
BRV2CH		9.423	-0.089	-0.75	7.721	0.031	0.32	LW
DJDBTA		9.396	-0.116	-0.97	7.657	-0.033	-0.34	EM
E4HCDK		9.426	-0.086	-0.72	7.600	-0.090	-0.92	LA
EN44E2		9.504	-0.008	-0.06	7.610	-0.080	-0.82	XX
EQPQ8P		9.431	-0.081	-0.68	7.592	-0.098	-1.01	XX
G92AXD		9.580	0.068	0.57	7.744	0.054	0.56	EM
GUFZX2		9.761	0.249	2.09	7.899	0.209	2.15	PP
GZ87PA		9.435	-0.077	-0.64	7.631	-0.059	-0.61	TA
HDCQNT		9.455	-0.057	-0.48	7.688	-0.002	-0.02	TM
HGA7FP	*	9.768	0.256	2.15	7.788	0.098	1.01	EM
HWMEGT		9.560	0.048	0.41	7.827	0.137	1.41	LW
K9PNWD		9.589	0.077	0.65	7.661	-0.029	-0.30	LW
KAPKNW		9.536	0.024	0.20	7.725	0.035	0.36	TA
RG2HPM		9.420	-0.092	-0.77	7.610	-0.080	-0.82	XX
RU7E9N		9.336	-0.176	-1.48	7.552	-0.138	-1.42	XX
TWCGDK		9.404	-0.108	-0.91	7.605	-0.085	-0.87	XX
U47NRJ		9.471	-0.041	-0.34	7.665	-0.025	-0.26	LW
VP4RQW		9.487	-0.025	-0.21	7.647	-0.043	-0.44	EM
W6T29T		9.228	-0.284	-2.38	7.453	-0.237	-2.44	XX
WEXE2F		9.486	-0.026	-0.22	7.688	-0.002	-0.02	LA
XQ88CT		9.584	0.073	0.61	7.817	0.127	1.30	LW
YB64ZD		9.579	0.067	0.56	7.677	-0.013	-0.13	LW
YE69W7		9.350	-0.162	-1.36	7.530	-0.160	-1.64	XX
ZRCB3L		9.530	0.018	0.15	7.785	0.095	0.98	LB

Summary Statistics	Sample CK15	Sample CK16
<b>Grand Means</b>	9.51 mils	7.69 mils
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.12 mils	0.10 mils

Statistics based on 32 of 33 reporting participants.



**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3501**

96UZA4 (X) - Extreme Data.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

EM	Emveco	LA	L & W Autoline
LB	L & W Autoline 600	LW	L & W
OK	Oakland	PP	Technidyne Profile/Plus
TA	Thwing-Albert	TM	TMI
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		





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

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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample BK15			Sample BK16			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2Z4BUJ		57.09	-6.25	-1.52	44.65	-5.14	-1.61	ZZ
7P69DJ		62.10	-1.24	-0.30	50.05	0.26	0.08	ZZ
8LEKXB		60.39	-2.94	-0.72	49.36	-0.43	-0.14	ZZ
8W4V3X		59.93	-3.41	-0.83	48.57	-1.21	-0.38	ZZ
96UZA4		61.75	-1.59	-0.39	51.23	1.44	0.45	ZZ
9JDJ7D		65.90	2.56	0.62	51.20	1.41	0.44	ZZ
BCKFVD		64.80	1.46	0.36	48.80	-0.99	-0.31	ZZ
BRV2CH		62.60	-0.74	-0.18	44.20	-5.59	-1.75	ZZ
E2TV6X		63.98	0.64	0.16	48.34	-1.45	-0.45	ZZ
GL9693		60.37	-2.97	-0.72	49.17	-0.62	-0.19	ZZ
GZ87PA		66.95	3.61	0.88	49.75	-0.04	-0.01	ZZ
QG4NTC		55.76	-7.57	-1.85	47.34	-2.45	-0.77	ZZ
RE8PU4		72.07	8.73	2.13	57.38	7.59	2.38	ZZ
VWZPFK		68.00	4.66	1.14	54.80	5.01	1.57	ZZ
XDJ8FY		63.60	0.26	0.06	48.60	-1.19	-0.37	ZZ
XQ88CT		63.79	0.46	0.11	51.70	1.91	0.60	ZZ
YB64ZD		67.65	4.31	1.05	51.27	1.48	0.46	ZZ

Summary Statistics	Sample BK15	Sample BK16
<b>Grand Means</b>	63.34 psi	49.79 psi
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	4.10 psi	3.19 psi
Statistics based on 17 of 17 reporting participants.		

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked





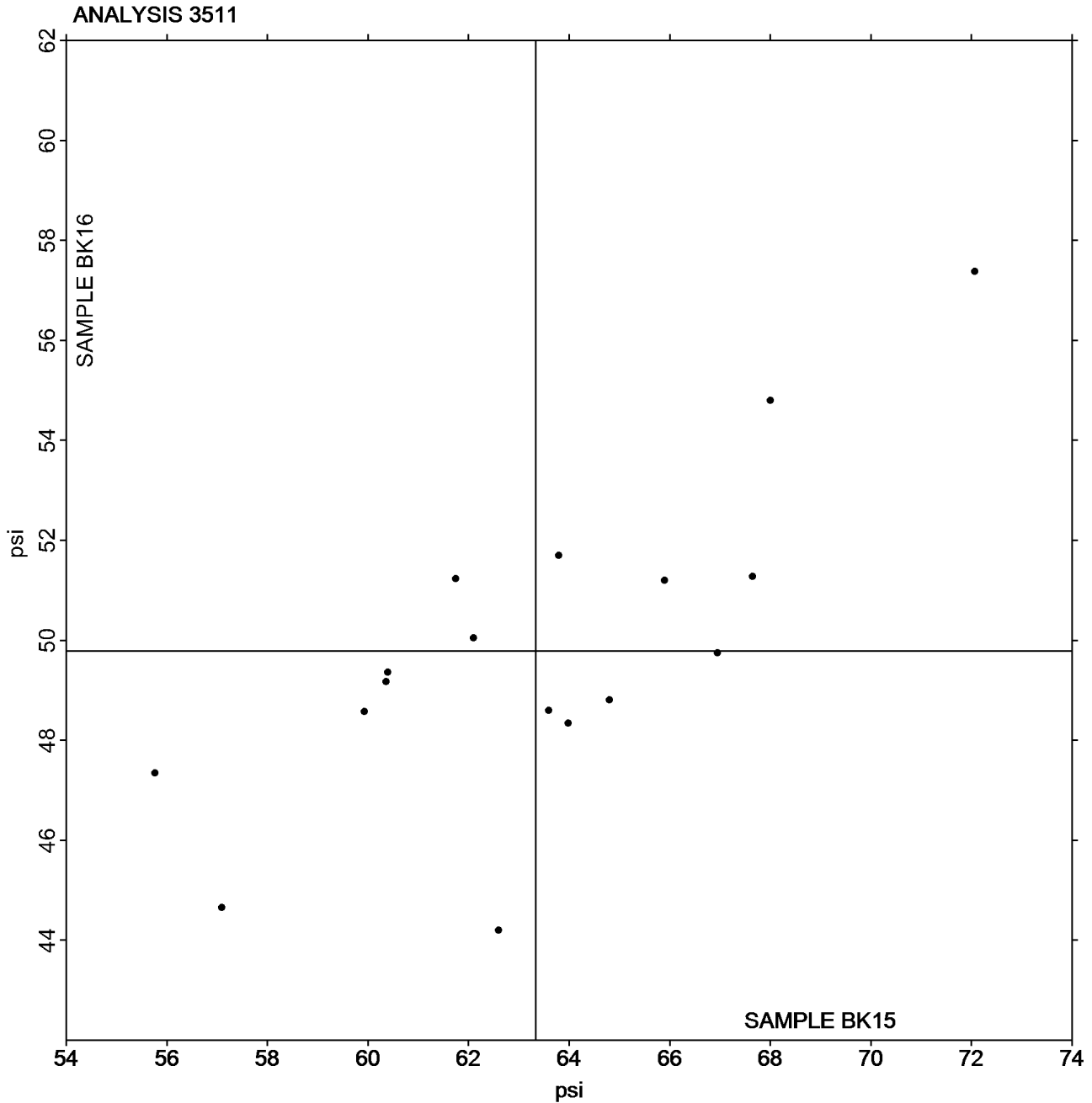
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Grand Mean Sample BK15 = 63.337  
psi

Grand Mean Sample BK16 = 49.789  
psi



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 3513

### Tearing Strength - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T414

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample RK15			Sample RK16			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2G63N9	*	103.1	-30.1	-2.76	105.3	-26.1	-2.71	ZZ
3A6XHA		133.6	0.4	0.03	132.3	1.0	0.10	ZZ
3CV4WF		147.6	14.4	1.32	147.2	15.8	1.64	ZZ
6QK784		155.7	22.5	2.06	151.5	20.2	2.10	ZZ
8MY2QK	X	114.1	-19.1	-1.75	135.0	3.6	0.38	ZZ
8UEMX3		125.9	-7.3	-0.67	125.8	-5.5	-0.57	ZZ
8W4V3X		144.3	11.1	1.01	134.5	3.1	0.32	ZZ
96UZA4		134.6	1.4	0.13	134.2	2.9	0.30	ZZ
9JDJ7D		136.5	3.2	0.30	131.4	0.0	0.00	ZZ
B2J2LZ		147.7	14.5	1.33	147.2	15.9	1.65	ZZ
B3F9FD		153.5	20.3	1.86	144.4	13.0	1.35	ZZ
BCKFVD		122.3	-11.0	-1.00	124.1	-7.2	-0.75	ZZ
BRV2CH		128.4	-4.8	-0.44	126.4	-5.0	-0.52	ZZ
DKAHEZ		125.2	-8.0	-0.74	124.4	-7.0	-0.72	ZZ
E4HCDK		129.7	-3.5	-0.32	133.8	2.5	0.26	ZZ
EN44E2		135.1	1.9	0.17	125.3	-6.1	-0.63	ZZ
EQPQ8P	X	3.3	-130.0	-11.90	3.5	-127.9	-13.29	ZZ
G92AXD	X	590.4	457.2	41.88	588.8	457.4	47.53	ZZ
HGA7FP		123.4	-9.9	-0.90	127.0	-4.4	-0.46	ZZ
HWMEGT		130.2	-3.0	-0.28	133.1	1.7	0.18	ZZ
JCZA9U		132.5	-0.7	-0.06	129.1	-2.3	-0.24	ZZ
K9PNWD		130.0	-3.2	-0.29	127.8	-3.6	-0.37	ZZ
KAPKNW		125.3	-7.9	-0.72	124.1	-7.3	-0.75	ZZ
QG4NTC		124.8	-8.4	-0.77	123.0	-8.4	-0.87	ZZ
RTQC42		142.0	8.8	0.81	142.0	10.6	1.11	ZZ
TX2PJE		128.5	-4.7	-0.43	128.3	-3.1	-0.32	ZZ
VWZPFK		127.1	-6.1	-0.56	120.7	-10.6	-1.11	ZZ
XQ88CT		133.3	0.1	0.01	133.6	2.3	0.24	ZZ
YD2BTQ		136.5	3.3	0.30	135.4	4.0	0.42	ZZ
YE69W7		140.0	6.8	0.62	134.8	3.4	0.36	ZZ

Summary Statistics	Sample RK15	Sample RK16
<b>Grand Means</b>	133.21 Grams	131.36 Grams
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	10.92 Grams	9.63 Grams
Statistics based on 27 of 30 reporting participants.		



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## Analysis 3513

### Tearing Strength - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T414

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#### **Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3513**

G92AXD (X) - Extreme Data.

8MY2QK (X) - Inconsistent in testing between samples. Inconsistent within the determinations of sample RK15.

EQPQ8P (X) - Extreme Data.

#### **Analysis Notes:**

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

EN44E2 - Data appear to be off by a factor; data converted by CTS (x2). CTS will not correct the data going forward.

#### **Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

**ZZ** Instruments No Longer Tracked



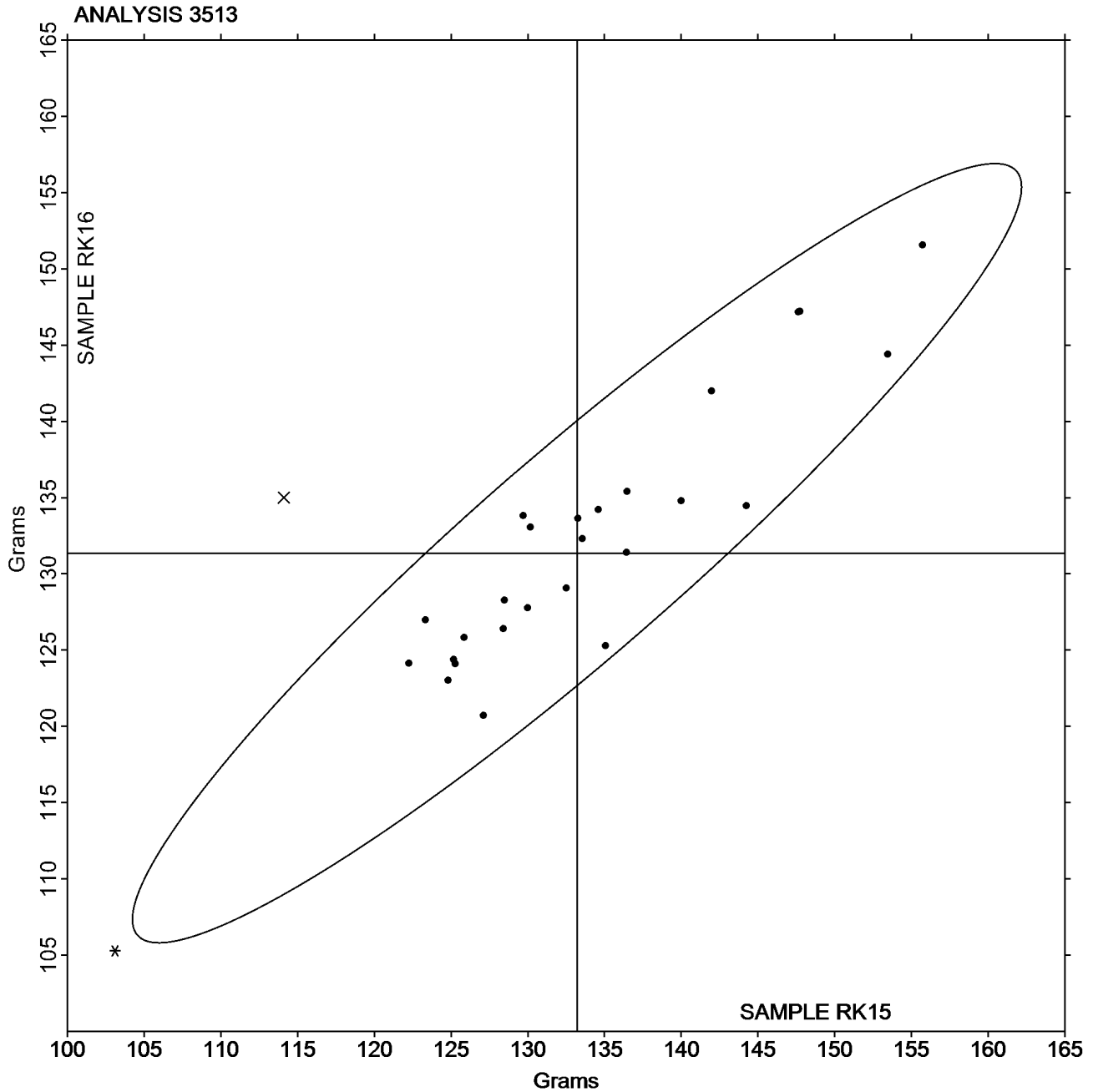
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## Analysis 3513 Tearing Strength - Packaging Papers TAPPI Official Test Method T414

Grand Mean Sample RK15 = 133.21  
Grams

Grand Mean Sample RK16 = 131.36  
Grams





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## Analysis 3515

### Tensile Breaking Strength - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NK15			Sample NK16			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3A6XHA		9.88	-0.76	-0.89	10.05	-0.63	-0.79	LE
3CV4WF		10.68	0.04	0.05	10.65	-0.04	-0.04	ID
4N3R44		9.84	-0.80	-0.94	9.90	-0.79	-0.98	XX
64Q4C4		11.52	0.88	1.03	11.52	0.84	1.05	DM
6FJL6B		10.44	-0.20	-0.24	10.34	-0.34	-0.42	IM
6FJMQ9		10.87	0.23	0.27	11.03	0.35	0.44	LI
6QK784		9.98	-0.66	-0.78	10.05	-0.63	-0.79	TR
8W4V3X		10.71	0.07	0.08	10.65	-0.03	-0.04	XX
96UZA4		10.79	0.15	0.18	10.69	0.00	0.00	LX
BCKFVD	*	12.53	1.89	2.22	12.68	2.00	2.50	TX
BRV2CH		11.56	0.92	1.08	11.59	0.91	1.14	LX
DKAHEZ		11.03	0.39	0.46	11.12	0.44	0.55	LW
E4HCDK	*	10.91	0.27	0.32	11.30	0.62	0.78	LA
EN44E2		9.72	-0.92	-1.09	10.00	-0.69	-0.86	IF
GZ87PA		11.98	1.34	1.58	11.76	1.08	1.35	TO
HGA7FP		10.90	0.26	0.31	10.84	0.16	0.20	TO
HWMEGT		10.51	-0.13	-0.16	10.40	-0.28	-0.36	LW
JCZA9U		10.63	-0.01	-0.01	10.59	-0.10	-0.12	LE
K9PNWD		11.07	0.43	0.51	11.12	0.43	0.54	LE
KAPKNW		10.59	-0.05	-0.06	10.73	0.05	0.06	TB
LXPHDY		11.90	1.27	1.49	11.68	1.00	1.25	LA
QE2H2ZN		9.68	-0.96	-1.13	10.03	-0.65	-0.82	XX
QG4NTC		10.00	-0.64	-0.75	10.16	-0.52	-0.65	TX
RE8PU4		10.08	-0.56	-0.66	10.25	-0.44	-0.55	XX
RG2HPM	*	8.28	-2.36	-2.77	8.41	-2.28	-2.85	XX
RTQC42		11.80	1.16	1.36	11.79	1.11	1.39	LA
T47L7L		10.49	-0.15	-0.17	10.56	-0.13	-0.16	IR
TX2PJE		10.76	0.12	0.14	10.53	-0.16	-0.20	IF
U47NRJ		10.62	-0.01	-0.02	10.58	-0.11	-0.13	TH
VB3XFM		8.90	-1.74	-2.04	9.20	-1.48	-1.85	TT
VP4RQW		11.10	0.46	0.54	11.04	0.36	0.45	LE
VWZPFK		10.36	-0.28	-0.33	10.43	-0.26	-0.32	LE
W6T29T		11.04	0.40	0.47	10.98	0.30	0.38	TB
WR3CAM	X	11.36	0.72	0.85	10.78	0.09	0.12	TH
XQ88CT		10.34	-0.30	-0.35	10.39	-0.29	-0.37	LE
YD2BTQ		9.92	-0.72	-0.84	9.85	-0.83	-1.04	LH
YE69W7		11.62	0.98	1.16	11.71	1.02	1.28	XX



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## Analysis 3515

### Tensile Breaking Strength - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Summary Statistics	Sample NK15	Sample NK16
<b>Grand Means</b>	10.64 kN/m	10.68 kN/m
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.85 kN/m	0.80 kN/m
Statistics based on 36 of 37 reporting participants.		

#### Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3515

WR3CAM (X) - Inconsistent in testing between samples. Inconsistent within the determinations of both samples.

#### Analysis Notes:

- KAPKNW - Data appear to be reported as kg/15 mm, not kN/m as indicated on data entry form. CTS will not correct the Unit: going forward.
- QEH2ZN - Data appear to be reported as lb/inch, not kN/m as indicated on data entry form. CTS will not correct the Units going forward.
- TX2PJE - One determination removed from the Lab Mean of Sample NK16 per Grubb's Test at 1% risk (TAPPI 1205).
- YE69W7 - Data appear to be reported as kg/15 mm, not kN/m as indicated on data entry form. CTS will not correct the Unit: going forward.

#### Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

DM	IDM MTC-100 Tensile Tester	ID	Instron 4200 Series
IF	Instron 3340 Series	IM	Instron 5500 Series
IR	Instron 5900 Series	LA	L & W Autoline
LE	L & W Tensile Tester 066	LH	L & W Alwetron TH1 (Horizontal) SE 060
LI	Lloyds Instruments	LW	L & W Tensile Tester SE062
LX	L & W (model not specified)	TB	Thwing-Albert EJA/1000
TH	Thwing-Albert QC-3A	TO	Thwing-Albert QC-1000
TR	TMI Horizontal Tensile Tester	TT	Tinius Olsen Model MHT
TX	Thwing-Albert (model not specified)	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab



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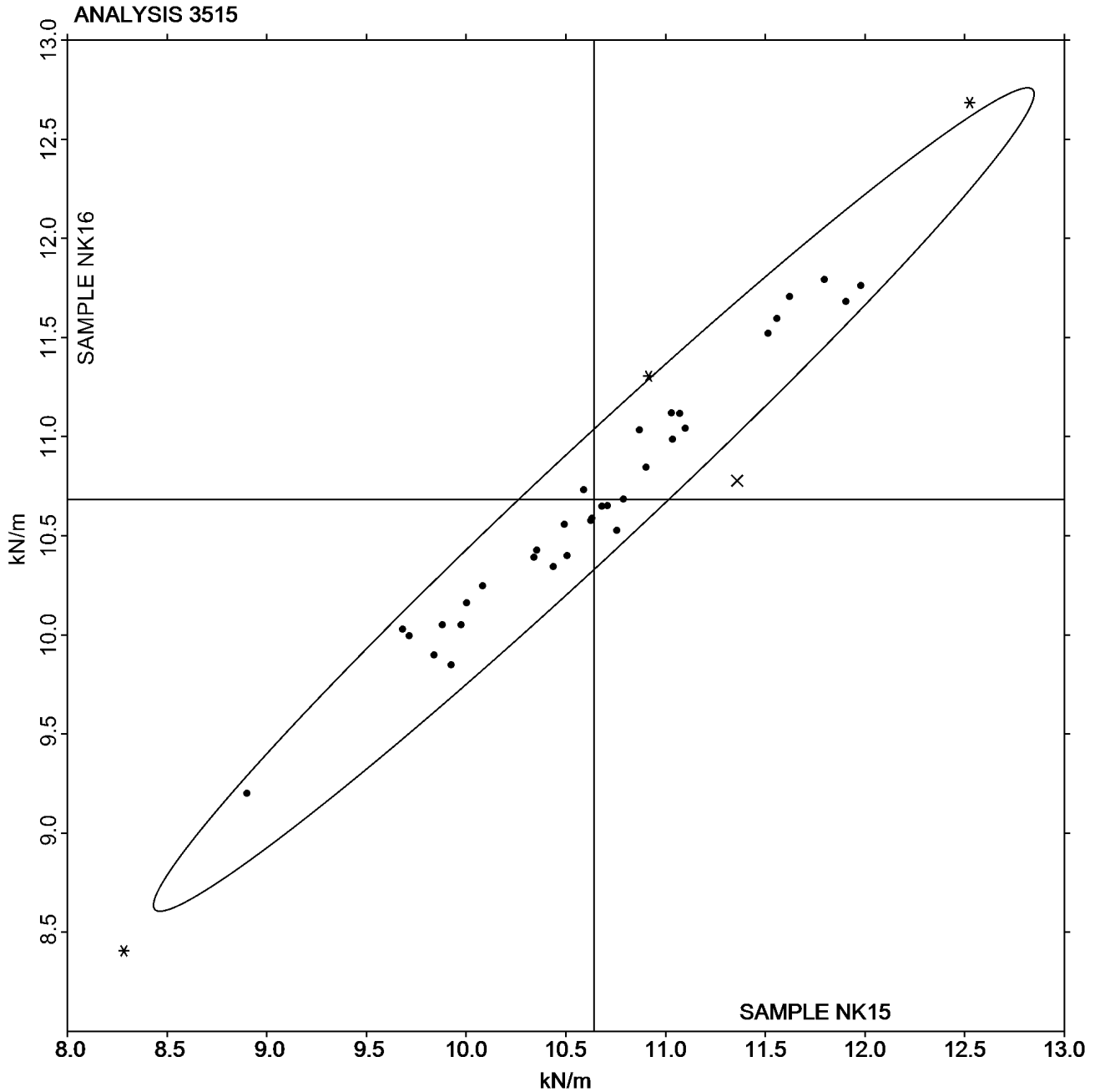
## Analysis 3515

### Tensile Breaking Strength - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Grand Mean Sample NK15 = 10.640  
kN/m

Grand Mean Sample NK16 = 10.683  
kN/m





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## Analysis 3516

### Tensile Energy Absorption - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NK15			Sample NK16			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3A6XHA		161.5	-17.0	-0.85	165.2	-13.5	-0.65	LE
4N3R44		177.7	-0.8	-0.04	179.7	1.0	0.05	XX
64Q4C4	*	231.7	53.2	2.66	232.9	54.2	2.62	DM
6FJL6B		178.0	-0.5	-0.03	170.5	-8.2	-0.40	IM
6QK784		160.3	-18.2	-0.91	160.5	-18.2	-0.88	TR
8W4V3X		176.1	-2.4	-0.12	174.5	-4.2	-0.20	XX
96UZA4		178.5	-0.1	0.00	172.1	-6.6	-0.32	LX
BCKFVD		196.9	18.4	0.92	196.7	18.0	0.87	LE
BRV2CH		204.1	25.6	1.28	201.1	22.4	1.08	TH
DKAHEZ		167.3	-11.2	-0.56	166.1	-12.6	-0.61	LW
E4HCDK		199.4	20.8	1.04	213.7	34.9	1.69	LA
EN44E2		144.2	-34.3	-1.72	151.4	-27.3	-1.32	IF
GZ87PA		198.9	20.4	1.02	189.0	10.3	0.50	TO
HGA7FP		189.8	11.3	0.57	187.9	9.2	0.44	TO
HWMEGT		170.5	-8.0	-0.40	162.0	-16.8	-0.81	LW
JCZA9U		169.6	-8.9	-0.45	165.0	-13.7	-0.66	LE
K9PNWD		170.2	-8.4	-0.42	173.2	-5.5	-0.27	LE
LXPHDY		190.8	12.3	0.62	190.4	11.6	0.56	LA
QEH2ZN		173.3	-5.2	-0.26	186.1	7.4	0.36	XX
QG4NTC		193.6	15.1	0.75	193.9	15.2	0.73	TX
RE8PU4		162.9	-15.6	-0.78	169.1	-9.7	-0.47	XX
RG2HPM	X	90.6	-87.9	-4.40	92.2	-86.5	-4.17	TH
RTQC42		195.3	16.8	0.84	193.9	15.1	0.73	LC
T47L7L		171.6	-7.0	-0.35	175.8	-2.9	-0.14	IR
U47NRJ		192.7	14.2	0.71	195.0	16.3	0.78	TH
VB3XFM		150.1	-28.4	-1.42	155.7	-23.0	-1.11	XX
VP4RQW		197.4	18.9	0.95	192.6	13.9	0.67	LE
VWZPFK	*	135.7	-42.8	-2.14	125.0	-53.8	-2.59	LE
W6T29T		195.6	17.1	0.86	197.2	18.4	0.89	TB
XQ88CT		166.7	-11.8	-0.59	162.5	-16.2	-0.78	LE
YD2BTQ		158.8	-19.7	-0.99	158.6	-20.1	-0.97	LH
YE69W7		175.0	-3.6	-0.18	183.3	4.6	0.22	XX

#### Summary Statistics

#### Sample NK15

#### Sample NK16

**Grand Means**

178.52 Joules/sq m

178.73 Joules/sq m

**Std Dev Btwn Labs**

19.96 Joules/sq m

20.72 Joules/sq m

Statistics based on 31 of 32 reporting participants.





**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3516**

RG2HPM (X) - Data for both samples are low. Possible Systematic Error.

**Analysis Notes:**

HGA7FP - Data appear to be reported as inch-lb/sq inch, not J/sq m as indicated on data entry form. CTS will not correct the Units going forward.

QEH2ZN - Data appear to be reported as ft-lb/sq ft, not J/sq m as indicated on data entry form. CTS will not correct the Units going forward.

YE69W7 - Data appear to be reported as kg m/sq m, not J/sq m as indicated on data entry form. CTS will not correct the Units going forward.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

DM	IDM MTC-100 Tensile Tester	IF	Instron 3340 Series
IM	Instron 5500 Series	IR	Instron 5900 Series
LA	L & W Autoline	LC	L & W Tensile - Autoline 600
LE	L & W Tensile Tester 066	LH	L & W Alwetron TH1 (Horizontal) SE 060
LW	L & W Tensile Tester SE062	LX	L & W (model not specified)
TB	Thwing-Albert EJA/1000	TH	Thwing-Albert QC-3A
TO	Thwing-Albert QC-1000	TR	TMI Horizontal Tensile Tester
TX	Thwing-Albert (model not specified)	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab



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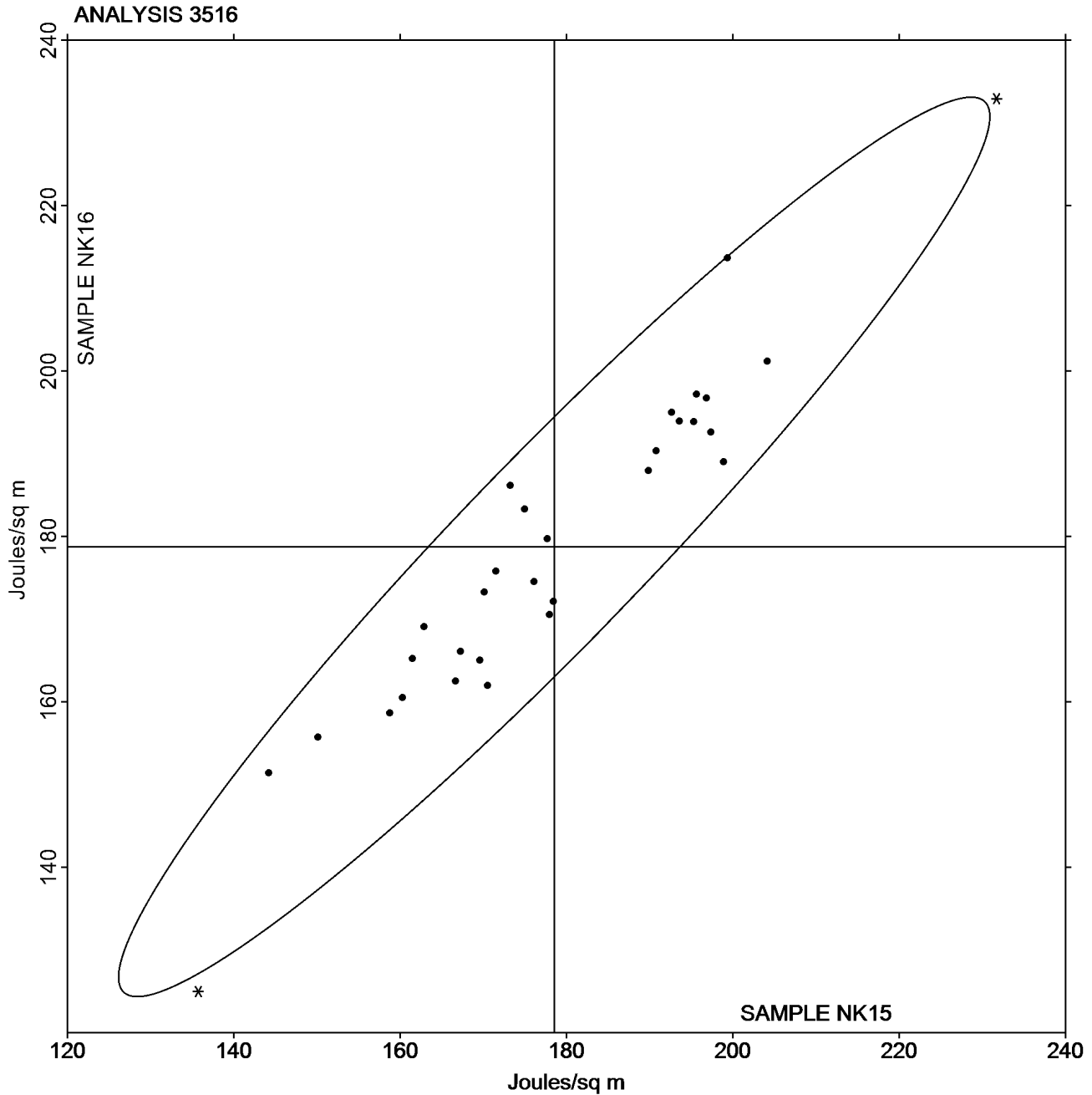
## Analysis 3516

### Tensile Energy Absorption - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Grand Mean Sample NK15 = 178.52  
Joules/sq m

Grand Mean Sample NK16 = 178.73  
Joules/sq m





# Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program

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## Analysis 3517

### Elongation to Break - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NK15			Sample NK16			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3A6XHA		2.402	-0.068	-0.26	2.413	-0.059	-0.22	LE
3CV4WF		2.605	0.135	0.52	2.559	0.087	0.33	XX
4N3R44		2.710	0.240	0.92	2.725	0.253	0.95	XX
64Q4C4		3.066	0.596	2.27	3.062	0.590	2.21	DM
6FJL6B		2.865	0.395	1.51	2.748	0.276	1.03	IM
6QK784		2.430	-0.040	-0.15	2.467	-0.005	-0.02	TR
8W4V3X		2.400	-0.070	-0.27	2.396	-0.076	-0.28	XX
96UZA4		2.424	-0.046	-0.17	2.373	-0.099	-0.37	LX
BCKFVD	X	0.091	-2.379	-9.07	0.090	-2.381	-8.91	LE
BRV2CH	X	7.645	5.175	19.73	2.881	0.409	1.53	LX
DKAHEZ		2.263	-0.207	-0.79	2.238	-0.234	-0.87	LW
E4HCDK		2.307	-0.163	-0.62	2.415	-0.057	-0.21	LX
EN44E2		2.174	-0.296	-1.13	2.259	-0.213	-0.80	XX
GZ87PA		2.540	0.070	0.27	2.478	0.006	0.02	TO
HGA7FP		2.712	0.242	0.92	2.700	0.228	0.85	TO
HWMEGT		2.382	-0.088	-0.33	2.297	-0.175	-0.65	LW
JCZA9U		2.346	-0.124	-0.47	2.298	-0.174	-0.65	LE
K9PNWD		2.290	-0.180	-0.69	2.323	-0.149	-0.56	LE
KAPKNW		2.504	0.034	0.13	2.625	0.153	0.57	TB
LXPHDY		2.314	-0.156	-0.59	2.347	-0.125	-0.47	XX
QEH2ZN		2.666	0.196	0.75	2.750	0.278	1.04	XX
QG4NTC		2.886	0.416	1.59	2.853	0.381	1.43	TX
RE8PU4		2.563	0.093	0.36	2.611	0.139	0.52	XX
RG2HPM	*	1.720	-0.750	-2.86	1.720	-0.752	-2.81	XX
RTQC42		2.399	-0.071	-0.27	2.384	-0.088	-0.33	LC
T47L7L		2.419	-0.051	-0.19	2.457	-0.015	-0.05	XX
U47NRJ		2.717	0.247	0.94	2.764	0.292	1.09	TH
VB3XFM		2.679	0.209	0.80	2.686	0.214	0.80	XX
VP4RQW		2.617	0.147	0.56	2.575	0.103	0.39	LE
VWZPFK	*	1.996	-0.474	-1.81	1.849	-0.623	-2.33	LE
W6T29T		2.633	0.163	0.62	2.659	0.187	0.70	XX
XQ88CT		2.387	-0.083	-0.32	2.319	-0.153	-0.57	LE
YD2BTQ		2.350	-0.120	-0.46	2.367	-0.105	-0.39	LH
YE69W7		2.266	-0.204	-0.78	2.377	-0.094	-0.35	XX

Summary Statistics	Sample NK15	Sample NK16
<b>Grand Means</b>	2.47 Percent	2.47 Percent
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.26 Percent	0.27 Percent
Statistics based on 32 of 34 reporting participants.		



**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3517**  
**Elongation to Break - Packaging Papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T494**

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**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3517**

BCKFVD (X) - Extreme Data.

BRV2CH (X) - Extreme Data for Sample NK15.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

<b>DM</b>	IDM MTC-100 Tensile Tester	<b>IM</b>	Instron 5500 Series
<b>LC</b>	L & W Tensile - Autoline 600	<b>LE</b>	L & W Tensile Tester 066
<b>LH</b>	L & W Alwetron TH1 (Horizontal) SE 060	<b>LW</b>	L & W Tensile Tester SE062
<b>LX</b>	L & W (model not specified)	<b>TB</b>	Thwing-Albert EJA/1000
<b>TH</b>	Thwing-Albert QC-3A	<b>TO</b>	Thwing-Albert QC-1000
<b>TR</b>	TMI Horizontal Tensile Tester	<b>TX</b>	Thwing-Albert (model not specified)
<b>XX</b>	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



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## Analysis 3517

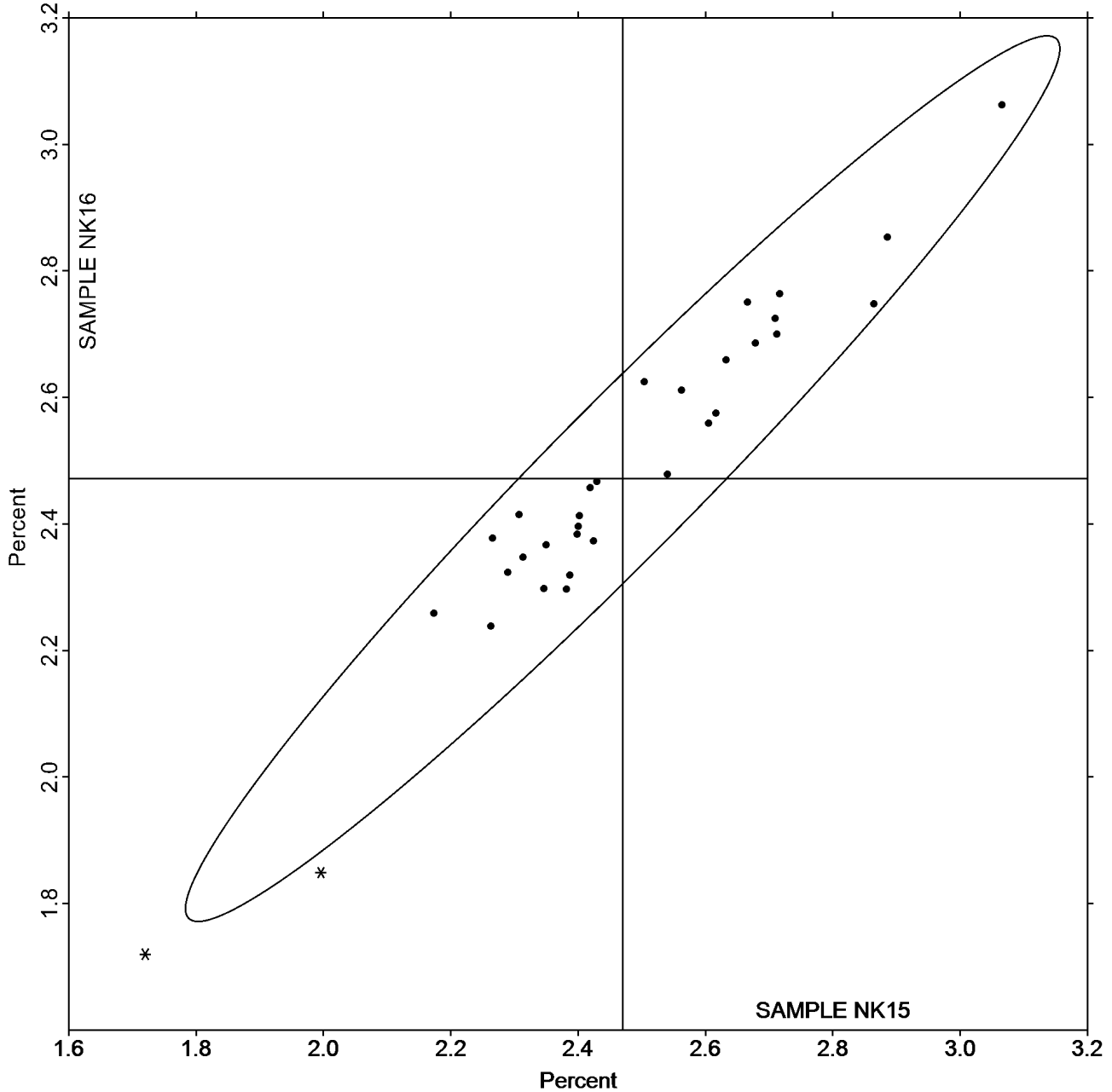
### Elongation to Break - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Grand Mean Sample NK15 = 2.4698  
Percent

Grand Mean Sample NK16 = 2.4717  
Percent

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# Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program

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## Analysis 3531

### Roughness - Print Surf Method - 0.5 to 4.0 Microns

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T555

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample PS15			Sample PS16			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2UDW7C	*	1.0230	0.1549	1.55	0.9910	0.0269	0.31	ZZ
4N3R44	*	1.0140	0.1459	1.46	1.1570	0.1929	2.24	ZZ
8MY2QK		0.9590	0.0909	0.91	1.0200	0.0559	0.65	ZZ
96UZA4		0.7620	-0.1061	-1.06	0.8720	-0.0921	-1.07	ZZ
9JDJ7D		0.7820	-0.0861	-0.86	0.8680	-0.0961	-1.12	ZZ
B3F9FD		0.6790	-0.1891	-1.90	0.7890	-0.1751	-2.04	ZZ
DR8LTW		0.7900	-0.0781	-0.78	0.9070	-0.0571	-0.66	ZZ
DVT4EN		0.7390	-0.1291	-1.29	0.8680	-0.0961	-1.12	ZZ
EA3DTW		0.8820	0.0139	0.14	0.9930	0.0289	0.34	ZZ
EQPQ8P		0.8990	0.0309	0.31	0.9970	0.0329	0.38	ZZ
G92AXD		0.8670	-0.0011	-0.01	0.9230	-0.0411	-0.48	ZZ
GM86GE		0.8090	-0.0591	-0.59	0.8940	-0.0701	-0.82	ZZ
HACFWY		0.8540	-0.0141	-0.14	0.9540	-0.0101	-0.12	ZZ
HNRJC3		1.0050	0.1369	1.37	1.0420	0.0779	0.91	ZZ
KN8EX2		0.9490	0.0809	0.81	1.0440	0.0799	0.93	ZZ
U47NRJ		0.8430	-0.0251	-0.25	0.9370	-0.0271	-0.32	ZZ
UZR23K		0.8140	-0.0541	-0.54	0.9870	0.0229	0.27	ZZ
VCBBXP		0.8990	0.0309	0.31	1.0080	0.0439	0.51	ZZ
VE2ENB		0.8020	-0.0661	-0.66	0.9350	-0.0291	-0.34	ZZ
VP4RQW		0.8550	-0.0131	-0.13	0.9580	-0.0061	-0.07	ZZ
VYM9EW		1.0370	0.1689	1.69	1.1160	0.1519	1.77	ZZ
W6T29T	X	6.2920	5.4239	54.35	7.8110	6.8469	79.66	ZZ
WEXE2F		0.7430	-0.1251	-1.25	0.8550	-0.1091	-1.27	ZZ
Y3VNGK		1.0060	0.1379	1.38	1.0680	0.1039	1.21	ZZ
ZB7BNR		0.8950	0.0269	0.27	1.0070	0.0429	0.50	ZZ
ZRCB3L		0.7960	-0.0721	-0.72	0.9130	-0.0511	-0.59	ZZ

Summary Statistics	Sample PS15	Sample PS16
<b>Grand Means</b>	0.87 Microns	0.96 Microns
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.10 Microns	0.09 Microns
Statistics based on 25 of 26 reporting participants.		

#### Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3531

W6T29T (X) - Extreme Data.

#### Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



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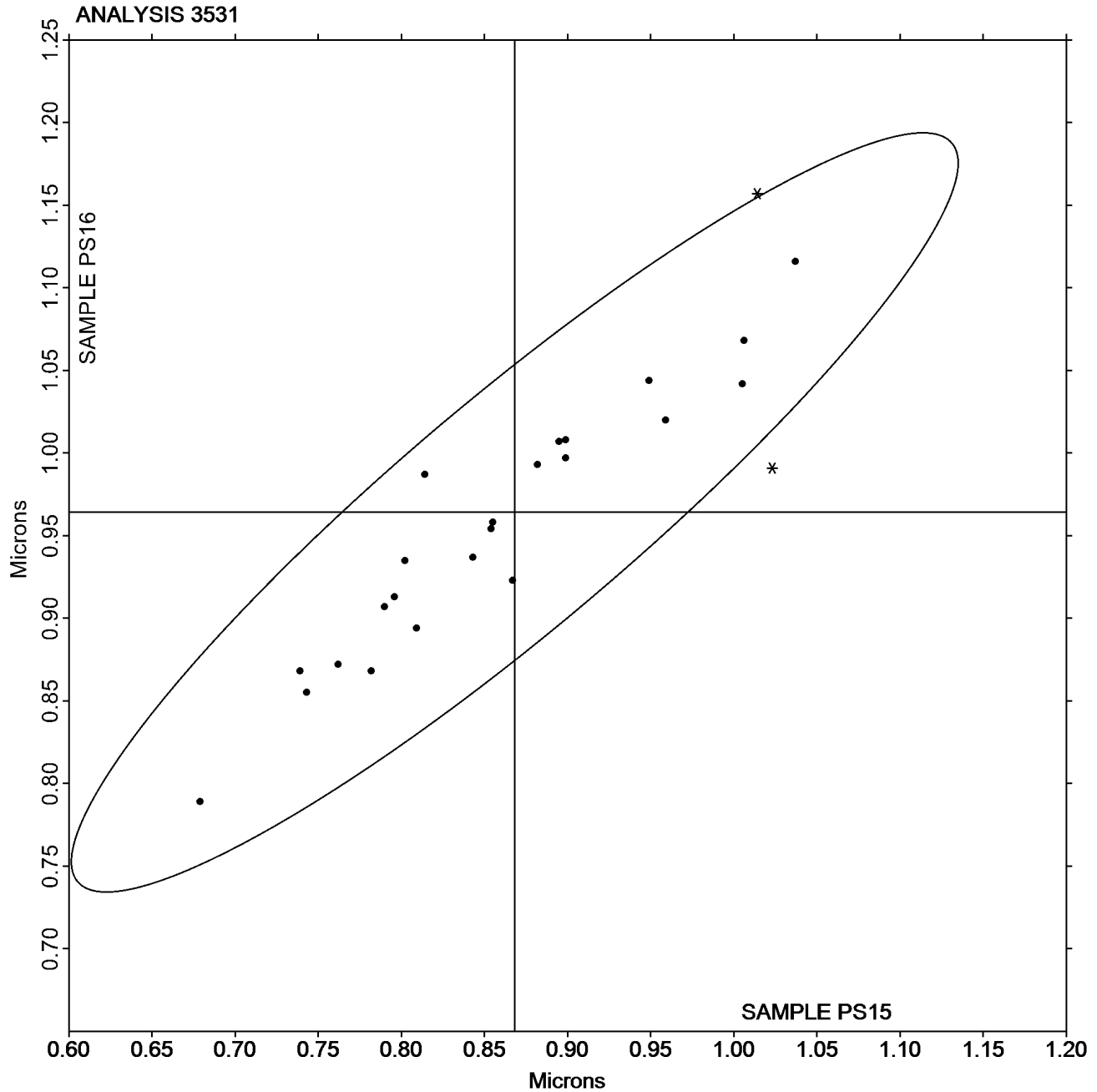
## Analysis 3531

Roughness - Print Surf Method - 0.5 to 4.0 Microns

TAPPI Official Test Method T555

Grand Mean Sample PS15 = 0.86812  
Microns

Grand Mean Sample PS16 =  
0.96412 Microns





**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3545**  
**Directional Brightness**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T452**

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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample BR15			Sample BR16			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
4N3R44		84.86	-0.70	-0.48	84.69	-0.96	-0.61	TS
78AGU7		84.73	-0.83	-0.58	84.65	-1.00	-0.64	TT
8MY2QK		84.78	-0.78	-0.54	84.77	-0.88	-0.56	HG
9JDJ7D		85.94	0.38	0.27	85.94	0.29	0.18	HG
APDF9B		84.18	-1.38	-0.96	84.56	-1.09	-0.69	XX
B3F9FD		88.55	2.99	2.07	88.66	3.01	1.92	TP
B3UX2C		87.37	1.81	1.25	87.54	1.89	1.20	TP
DR8LTW		84.60	-0.96	-0.67	84.81	-0.84	-0.54	HZ
DVT4EN		84.46	-1.10	-0.76	84.49	-1.16	-0.74	TS
EQPQ8P	X	68.25	-17.31	-12.00	68.29	-17.36	-11.06	XX
G92AXD		86.89	1.33	0.92	86.98	1.32	0.84	TP
HWMEGT		84.65	-0.91	-0.63	84.57	-1.08	-0.69	TS
KAPKNW		85.12	-0.44	-0.31	85.36	-0.30	-0.19	XC
RVGFUM		84.26	-1.30	-0.90	84.19	-1.46	-0.93	TS
TWV38V	*	88.46	2.90	2.01	89.41	3.76	2.39	XX
U47NRJ		84.15	-1.41	-0.98	84.04	-1.61	-1.03	TP
VCBBXP		84.45	-1.11	-0.77	84.73	-0.92	-0.58	PP
VP4RQW		85.22	-0.34	-0.24	85.21	-0.44	-0.28	HG
YE69W7		85.64	0.08	0.06	85.48	-0.17	-0.11	XX
ZB7BNR		87.30	1.74	1.21	87.31	1.66	1.06	TD

Summary Statistics	Sample BR15	Sample BR16
<b>Grand Means</b>	85.56 Percent	85.65 Percent
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	1.44 Percent	1.57 Percent
Statistics based on 19 of 20 reporting participants.		

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3545**

EQPQ8P (X) - Extreme Data.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

HG	Hunter Labscan / XE	HZ	Hunter Lab ColorFlex EZ Series
PP	Technidyne Profile/Plus	TD	Technidyne Color Touch 45X
TP	Technidyne Test/Plus	TS	Technidyne Brightimeter Micro S-5
TT	Technidyne Brightimeter Micro S4-M	XC	X-Rite Color i5
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



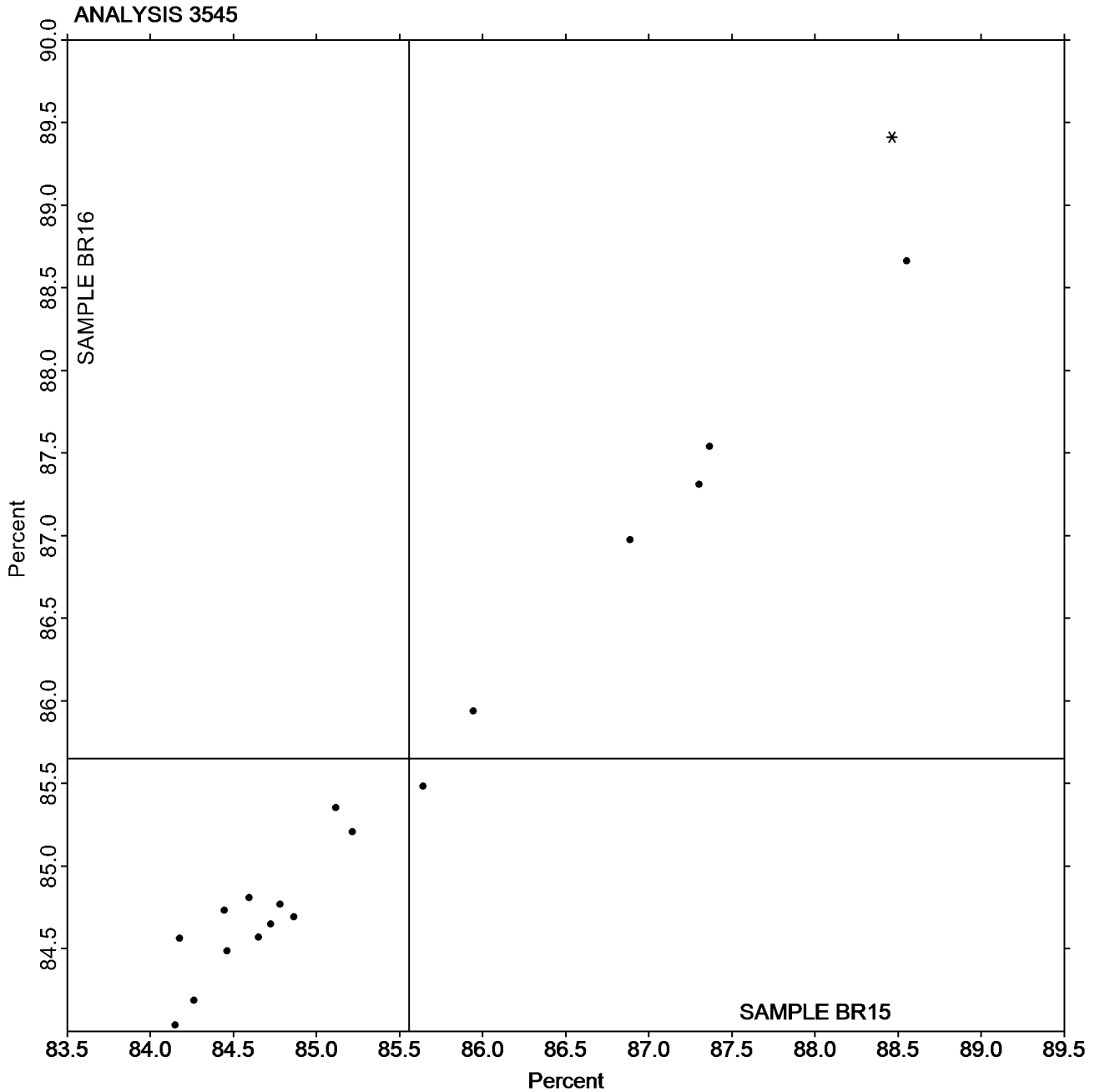


**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3545**  
**Directional Brightness**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T452**

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Grand Mean Sample BR15 = 85.558  
Percent

Grand Mean Sample BR16 = 85.652  
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 3547**  
**Diffuse Brightness**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T525**

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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample BR15			Sample BR16			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
4N3R44	*	85.75	0.70	2.05	86.01	0.99	2.75	LT
6QK784		84.98	-0.06	-0.19	85.02	0.00	-0.01	TC
96UZA4		84.76	-0.29	-0.83	84.72	-0.30	-0.84	LT
9JDJ7D		85.68	0.64	1.85	85.38	0.36	0.99	TC
9NK9BE		85.12	0.07	0.22	85.10	0.08	0.22	TC
B3F9FD		84.80	-0.25	-0.73	84.76	-0.27	-0.74	EG
CNP3C9		85.04	0.00	-0.01	85.05	0.03	0.08	LE
DKAHEZ		84.89	-0.15	-0.45	84.89	-0.13	-0.37	LT
G92AXD		84.78	-0.27	-0.78	84.73	-0.29	-0.82	TC
GM86GE	X	68.82	-16.23	-47.30	68.17	-16.85	-46.91	TC
M9JDQK		84.70	-0.35	-1.01	84.66	-0.36	-1.01	LE
U47NRJ		84.79	-0.25	-0.74	84.83	-0.20	-0.55	LT
UZR23K		85.35	0.30	0.88	85.15	0.13	0.36	TC
XLBF6W	X	68.75	-16.30	-47.50	68.68	-16.34	-45.48	TC
YU2HMJ		85.23	0.18	0.53	85.25	0.23	0.63	XX
ZB7BNR		84.77	-0.27	-0.79	84.77	-0.25	-0.69	TC

Summary Statistics	Sample BR15	Sample BR16
<b>Grand Means</b>	85.05 Percent	85.02 Percent
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.34 Percent	0.36 Percent

Statistics based on 14 of 16 reporting participants.

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3547**

- GM86GE (X) - Extreme Data.
- XLBF6W (X) - Extreme Data.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

- EG Datacolor Elrepho 450X
- LE L & W Elrepho
- LT L & W Elrepho SE 071
- TC Technidyne Color Touch Series
- XX Instrument make/model not specified by lab



# Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program

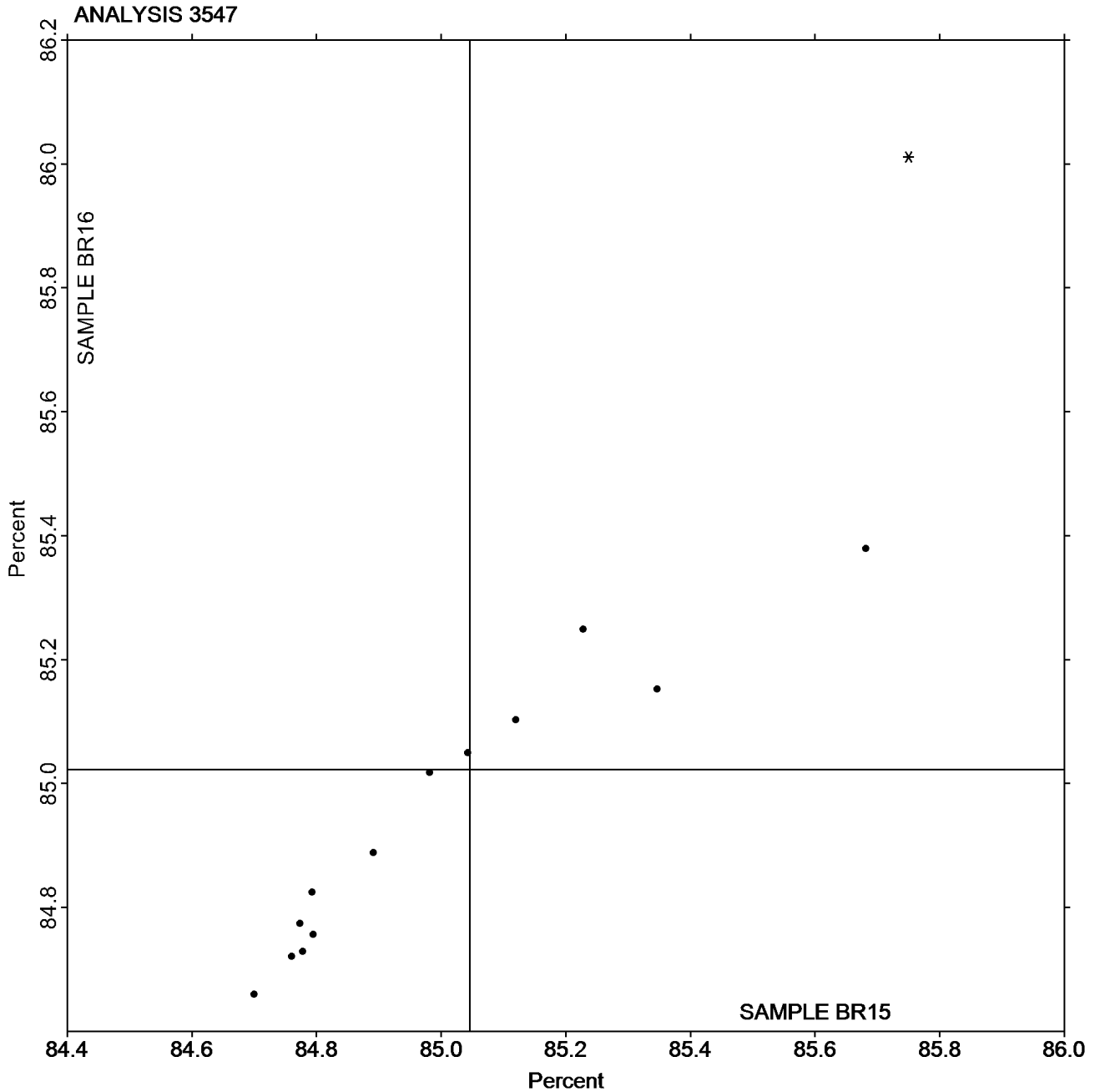
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Analysis 3547  
Diffuse Brightness

TAPPI Official Test Method T525

Grand Mean Sample BR15 = 85.046  
Percent

Grand Mean Sample BR16 = 85.023  
Percent



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



**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program  
Analysis 3549**

**Report #4232,  
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**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - C/2deg obs  
Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant C - 2 Degree Observer**

Web Code	Data Flag	Samples	Hunter L, a, b Color Values			Color Difference Values				Instr Code
			L	a	b	$\Delta L$	$\Delta a$	$\Delta b$	$\Delta E$	
2UDW7C		CA15	93.36	-0.58	1.88	0.00	0.02	-0.01	0.02	TC
		CA16	93.35	-0.56	1.87					
4N3R44	X	CA15	92.45	0.17	1.23	-0.22	0.16 X	-0.18 X	0.32	TS
		CA16	92.23	0.33 X	1.05					
7UY4GC		CA15	92.28	-0.10	1.50	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.09	TS
		CA16	92.37	-0.09	1.51					
8MY2QK		CA15	93.33	-0.58	1.67	-0.01	-0.01	-0.02	0.02	HE
		CA16	93.32	-0.59	1.65					
9JDJ7D		CA15	94.05	-0.38	1.61	-0.15	-0.01	0.21	0.25	HF
		CA16	93.90	-0.39	1.82					
DJDBTA		CA15	94.76	-0.49	1.88	0.01	0.01	-0.05	0.05	TC
		CA16	94.77	-0.47	1.83					
DVT4EN		CA15	92.50	-0.15	1.40	-0.02	-0.01	0.02	0.03	TS
		CA16	92.48	-0.17	1.42					
EQPQ8P	X	CA15	85.57	0.30	0.66	-0.53	-0.02	0.00	0.53	XX
		CA16	85.04 X	0.28 X	0.66					
G92AXD		CA15	93.29	-0.59	1.96	-0.02	-0.01	0.00	0.03	TC
		CA16	93.26	-0.61	1.96					
M9JDQK		CA15	94.71	-0.56	1.84	0.00	0.01	-0.03	0.03	LS
		CA16	94.71	-0.55	1.81					
TWV38V		CA15	92.42	-0.51	1.44	2.41 X	-0.12 X	0.19	2.42 X	XX
		CA16	94.83 *	-0.63 *	1.63					
VP4RQW		CA15	93.66	-0.57	1.56	0.03	0.01	0.05	0.06	HE
		CA16	93.69	-0.57	1.61					
YE69W7		CA15	93.87	-0.74	3.61	-0.01	0.03	0.08	0.09	XX
		CA16	93.86	-0.72	3.70 *					
YU2HMJ		CA15	94.96	-0.55	2.08	-0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	TC
		CA16	94.96	-0.54	2.10					
ZB7BNR		CA15	93.18	-0.65	1.81	0.10	-0.01	0.05	0.11	TC
		CA16	93.28	-0.66	1.86					



**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3549**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - C/2deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant C - 2 Degree Observer**

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**April 2023**

Grand Means			Summary Statistics				
CA15	93.487	-0.497	1.743				
CA16	93.644	-0.503	1.765	0.186	-0.006	0.040	0.248
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>							
CA15	0.903	0.185	0.625				
CA16	0.924	0.185	0.649	0.671	0.035	0.079	0.656

Statistics based on 13 of 15 reporting participants

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3549**

- 4N3R44 (X) - High "a" values for both samples. Inconsistent within replicate readings of "a" for Sample CA16. Large delta a. Small delta b.
- EQPQ8P (X) - Extreme data for both "L" values. Very high "a" values for both samples. Inconsistent within replicate readings of "a" for both samples.
- EQPQ8P - Due to CTS graphs using Absolute Values, data Flag is located within consensus data. However, "a" data is higher than the negative Grand Mean as shown above graphs.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

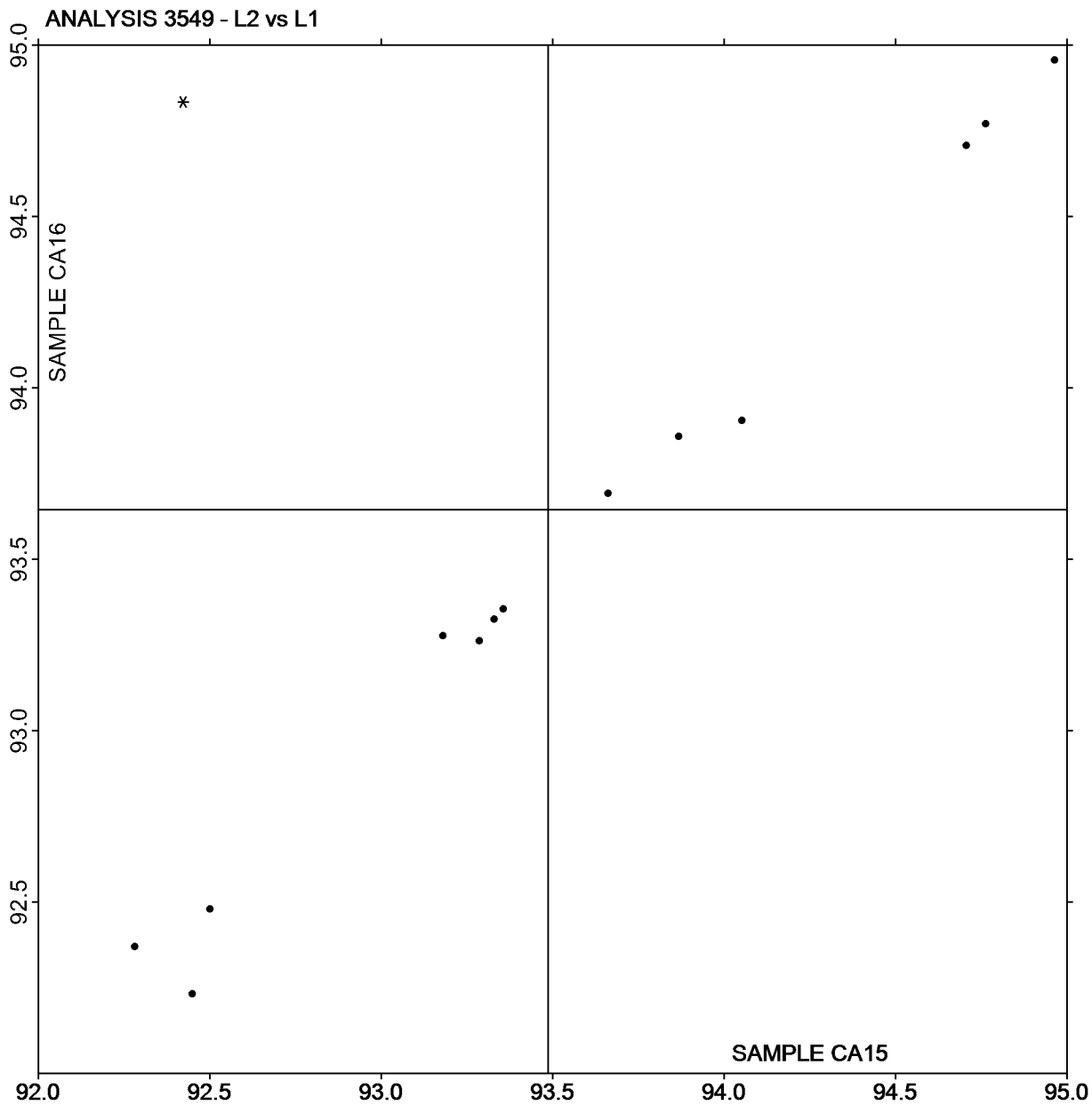
HE	Hunter LabScan	HF	Hunter LabScan II
LS	L & W Elrepho SE 070	TC	Technidyne Color Touch Series
TS	Technidyne Brightimeter Micro S-5	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab



**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3549**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - C/2deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant C - 2 Degree Observer**

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Plot of L values CA16 vs L values CA15



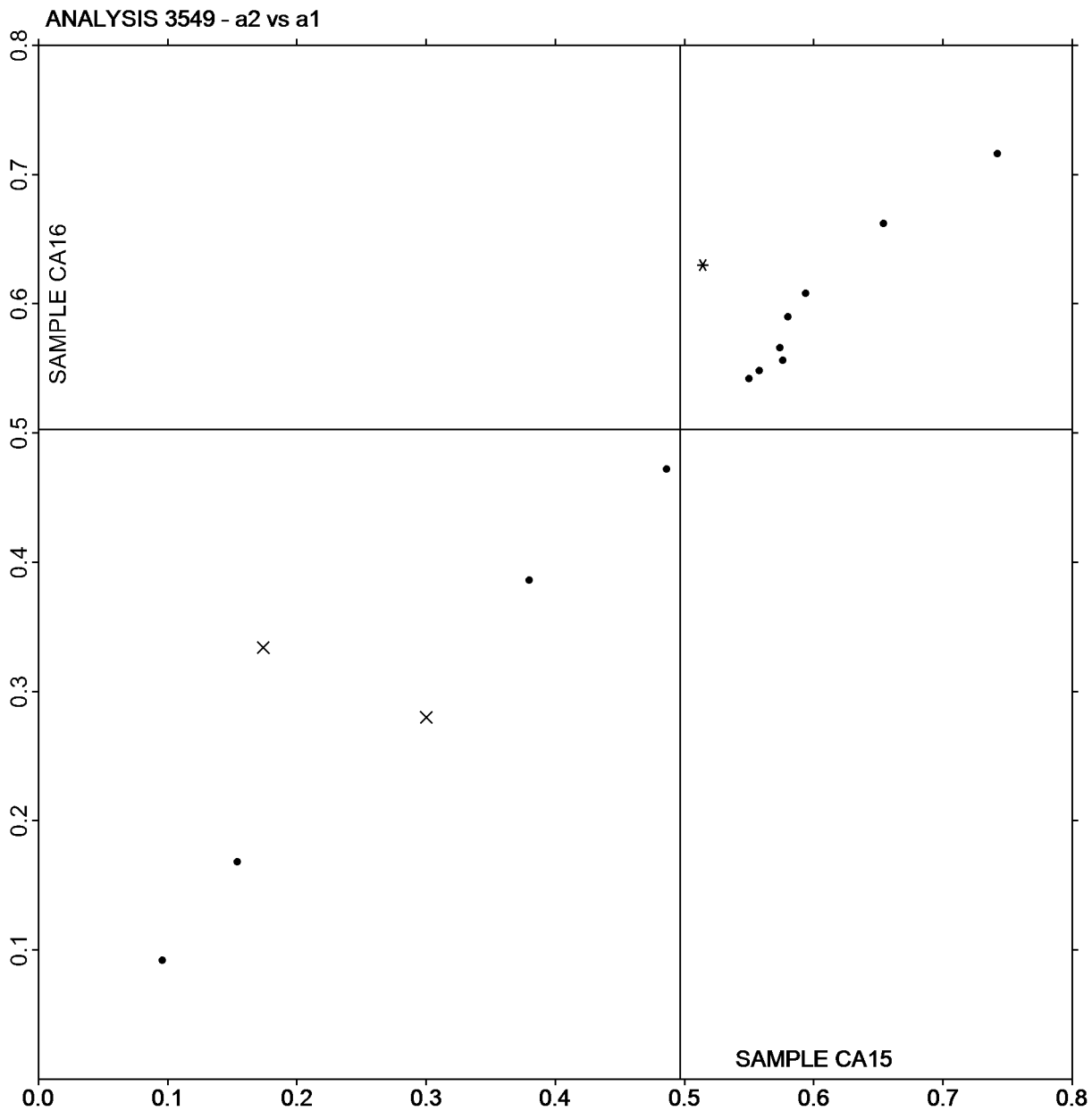
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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3549**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - C/2deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant C - 2 Degree Observer**

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Plot of a values CA16 vs a values CA15



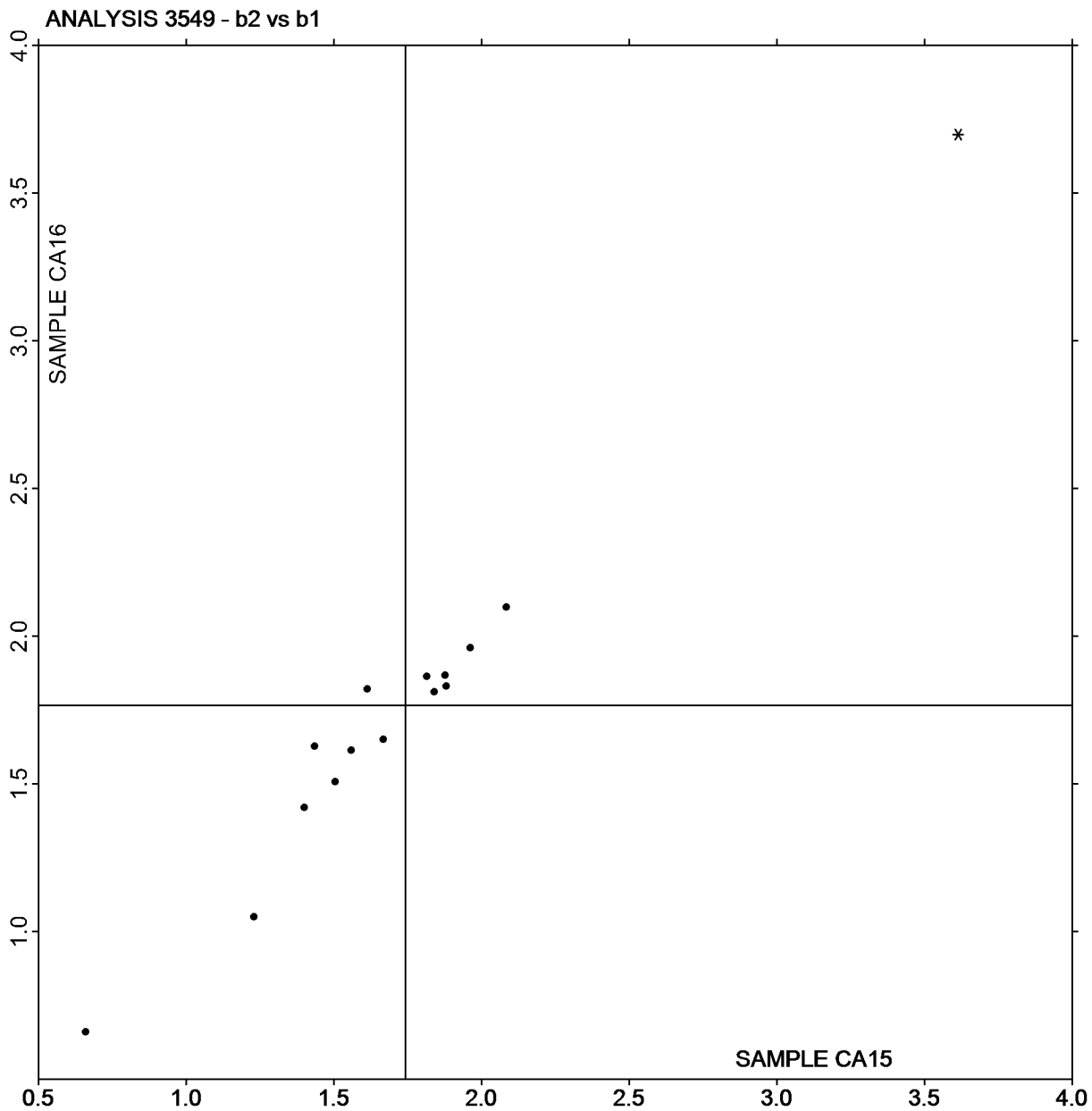
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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3549**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - C/2deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant C - 2 Degree Observer**

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Plot of b values CA16 vs b values CA15



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 3551**

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**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - D65/10deg obs  
Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant D65 - 10 Degree Observer**

Web Code	Data Flag	Samples	Hunter L, a, b Color Values			Color Difference Values				Instr Code
			L	a	b	$\Delta L$	$\Delta a$	$\Delta b$	$\Delta E$	
4TNHFC		CA15	94.85	-0.55	1.88	0.01	0.05	-0.20	0.20	MN
		CA16	94.86	-0.50	1.68					
78AGU7		CA15	94.81	-0.40	1.56	-1.08 X	0.00	0.10	1.08 X	XB
		CA16	93.73	-0.40	1.66					
8BJCRE		CA15	95.07	-0.51	1.81	0.00	0.01	-0.04	0.04	NF
		CA16	95.08	-0.51	1.77					
9JDJ7D		CA15	93.37	-0.58	1.64	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.02	TC
		CA16	93.36	-0.60	1.63					
APV96E		CA15	95.62	-0.54	1.24	-0.27	0.01	-0.20	0.33	XX
		CA16	95.35	-0.53	1.05					
B3F9FD		CA15	94.72	-0.53	2.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	EH
		CA16	94.73	-0.52	2.02					
CFWPEU		CA15	94.99	-0.53	1.94	-0.01	0.01	-0.02	0.02	XX
		CA16	94.98	-0.52	1.92					
DJDGYV		CA15	94.75	-0.62	1.92	-0.02	0.05	-0.21	0.22	TC
		CA16	94.73	-0.57	1.71					
DKAHEZ		CA15	94.82	-0.52	1.99	0.00	-0.01	0.01	0.02	LS
		CA16	94.82	-0.54	1.99					
H7TNGQ		CA15	95.31	-0.33	1.71	0.00	0.02	-0.02	0.02	XX
		CA16	95.31	-0.31	1.69					
HNRJC3		CA15	94.76	-0.54	1.92	0.01	-0.02	0.01	0.03	TC
		CA16	94.77	-0.56	1.93					
KFDA4Z		CA15	94.95	-0.45	2.09	0.03	-0.01	0.60 X	0.60	XX
		CA16	94.98	-0.46	2.69					
U47NRJ		CA15	94.79	-0.57	2.04	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	XX
		CA16	94.80	-0.58	2.04					
VCBBXP		CA15	93.90	-0.44	1.75	-0.07	0.00	-0.01	0.07	HE
		CA16	93.83	-0.44	1.74					
WD4GXF		CA15	94.77	-0.46	1.75	0.00	-0.01	-0.02	0.02	XC
		CA16	94.78	-0.47	1.74					
WFRW63	X	CA15	93.99	-5.23	7.67	0.03	-0.76 X	0.02	0.76	XC
		CA16	94.03	-5.99	7.70					



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

**Report #4232,**  
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Grand Means			Summary Statistics				
CA15	94.717	-0.506	1.816				
CA16	94.634	-0.500	1.817	-0.091	0.005	0.001	0.180
<b>Stnd Dev Btwn Labs</b>							
CA15	0.547	0.077	0.219				
CA16	0.578	0.075	0.340	0.282	0.022	0.188	0.299

Statistics based on 15 of 16 reporting participants

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3551**

WFRW63 (X) - Extreme data for both "a" & "b" values. Small delta "a".

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

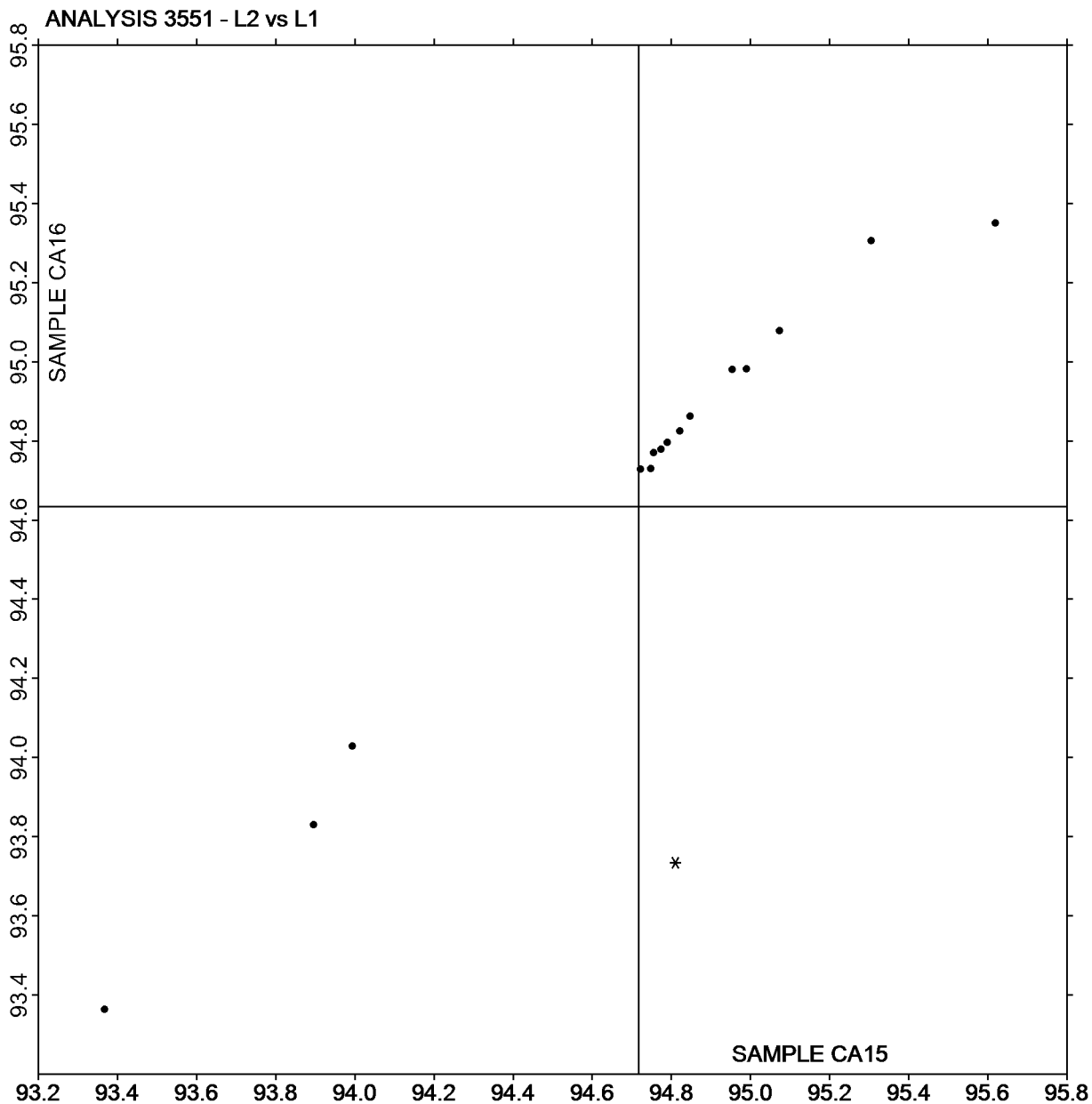
EH	Datacolor Elrepho SF450	HE	Hunter LabScan
LS	L & W Elrepho SE 070	MN	Minolta (model not specified)
NF	Minolta CM-3600d Spectrophotometer	TC	Technidyne Color Touch Series
XB	X-Rite Ci7	XC	X-Rite eXact Series
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



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

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Plot of L values CA16 vs L values CA15



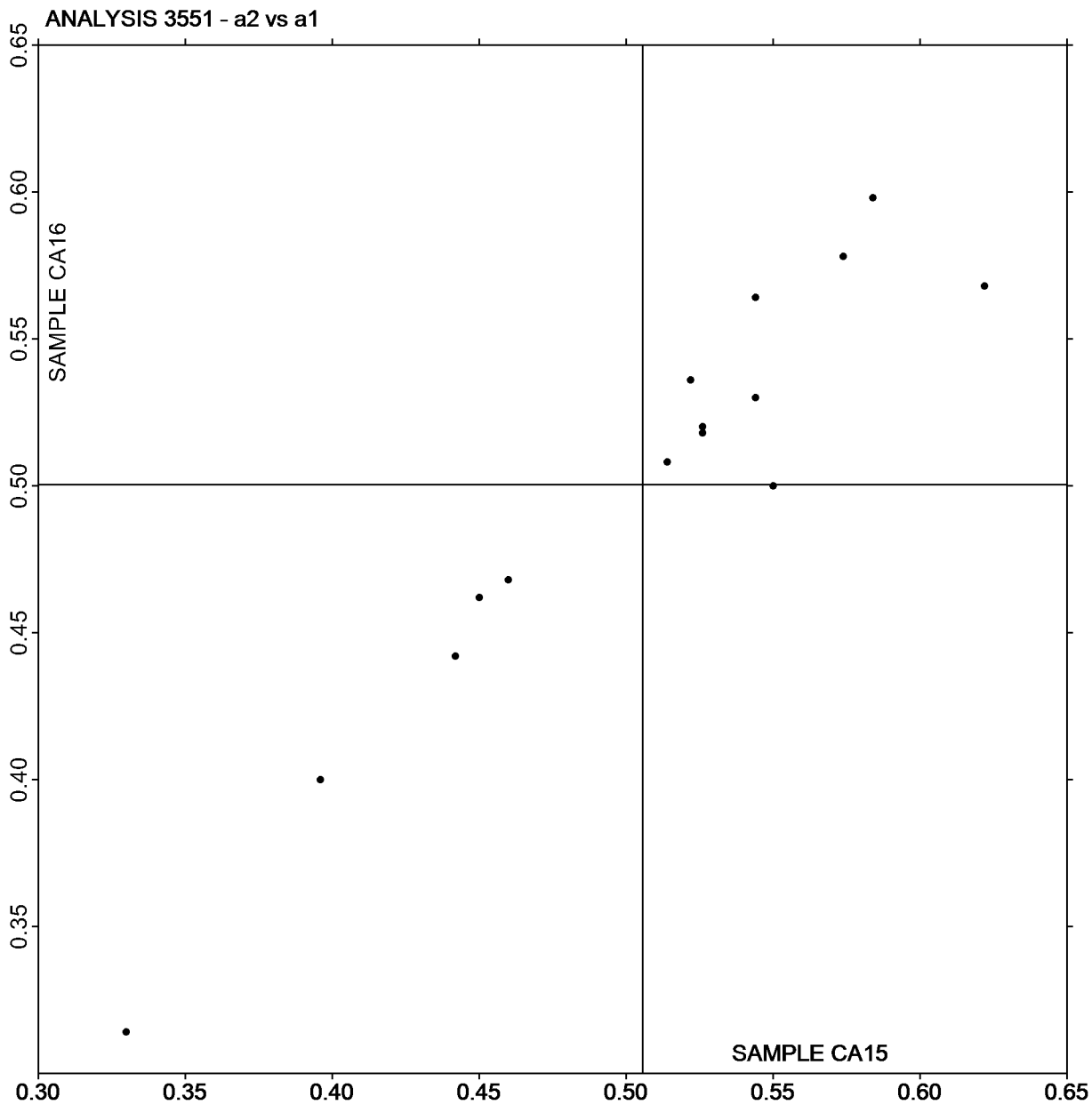
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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3551**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - D65/10deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant D65 - 10 Degree Observer**

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Plot of a values CA16 vs a values CA15



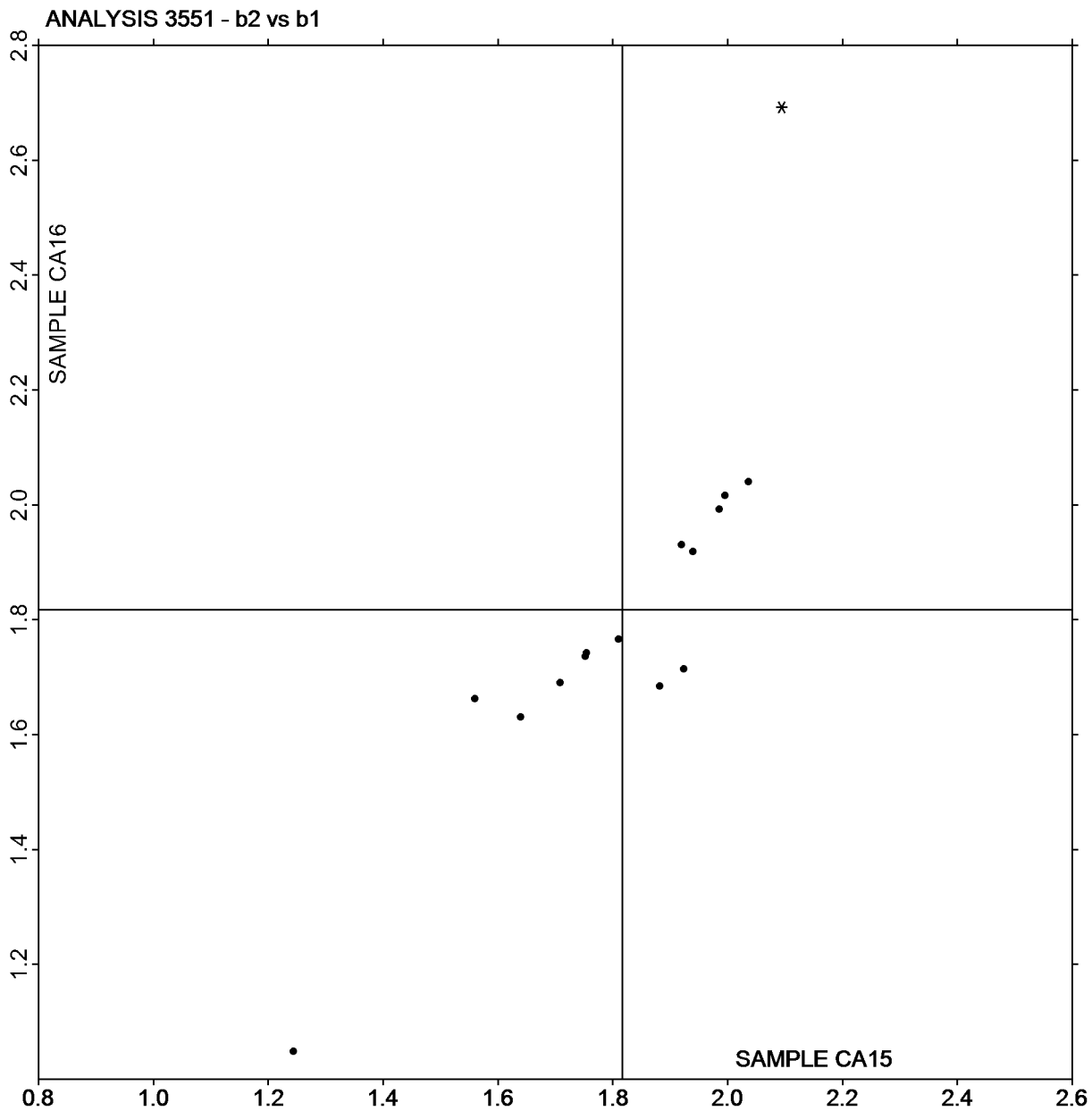
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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3551**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - D65/10deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant D65 - 10 Degree Observer**

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Plot of b values CA16 vs b values CA15



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**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3553**  
**Specular Gloss at 75 Degrees - High Range**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T480**

Report #4232,  
April 2023

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample GH15			Sample GH16			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2UDW7C		67.44	1.74	1.32	65.38	-0.23	-0.15	PP
8MY2QK		63.80	-1.90	-1.45	63.40	-2.21	-1.43	TP
96UZA4		66.34	0.64	0.49	65.28	-0.33	-0.21	LW
B3F9FD		65.91	0.21	0.16	64.98	-0.63	-0.41	TH
DVT4EN		63.26	-2.44	-1.86	62.69	-2.92	-1.89	LA
G92AXD		65.76	0.06	0.05	67.54	1.93	1.25	GM
HNRJC3		65.73	0.03	0.02	63.86	-1.75	-1.13	LF
U47NRJ		64.95	-0.75	-0.57	66.15	0.54	0.35	GA
VP4RQW		65.94	0.24	0.18	66.99	1.38	0.90	PP
WEXE2F		66.91	1.21	0.92	67.67	2.06	1.34	LF
WFRW63		65.00	-0.70	-0.53	65.85	0.24	0.16	GM
Y3VNGK		64.68	-1.02	-0.78	65.73	0.12	0.08	VM
ZB7BNR		68.08	2.38	1.81	67.52	1.91	1.24	XX
ZRCB3L		65.99	0.29	0.22	65.46	-0.15	-0.10	LG

Summary Statistics	Sample GH15	Sample GH16
<b>Grand Means</b>	65.70 Gloss Units	65.61 Gloss Units
<b>Stnd Dev Btwn Labs</b>	1.31 Gloss Units	1.54 Gloss Units
Statistics based on 14 of 14 reporting participants.		

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

<b>GA</b> BYK-Gardner (model not specified)	<b>GM</b> BYK-Gardner micro-gloss
<b>LA</b> L & W Gloss - Autoline 300	<b>LF</b> L & W Autoline 400
<b>LG</b> L & W Autoline 600	<b>LW</b> L & W Gloss Tester
<b>PP</b> Technidyne Profile/Plus	<b>TH</b> Technidyne T480A
<b>TP</b> Technidyne Profile Plus	<b>VM</b> Valmet PaperLab (was Kajaani/Robotest)
<b>XX</b> Instrument make/model not specified by lab	



# Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program

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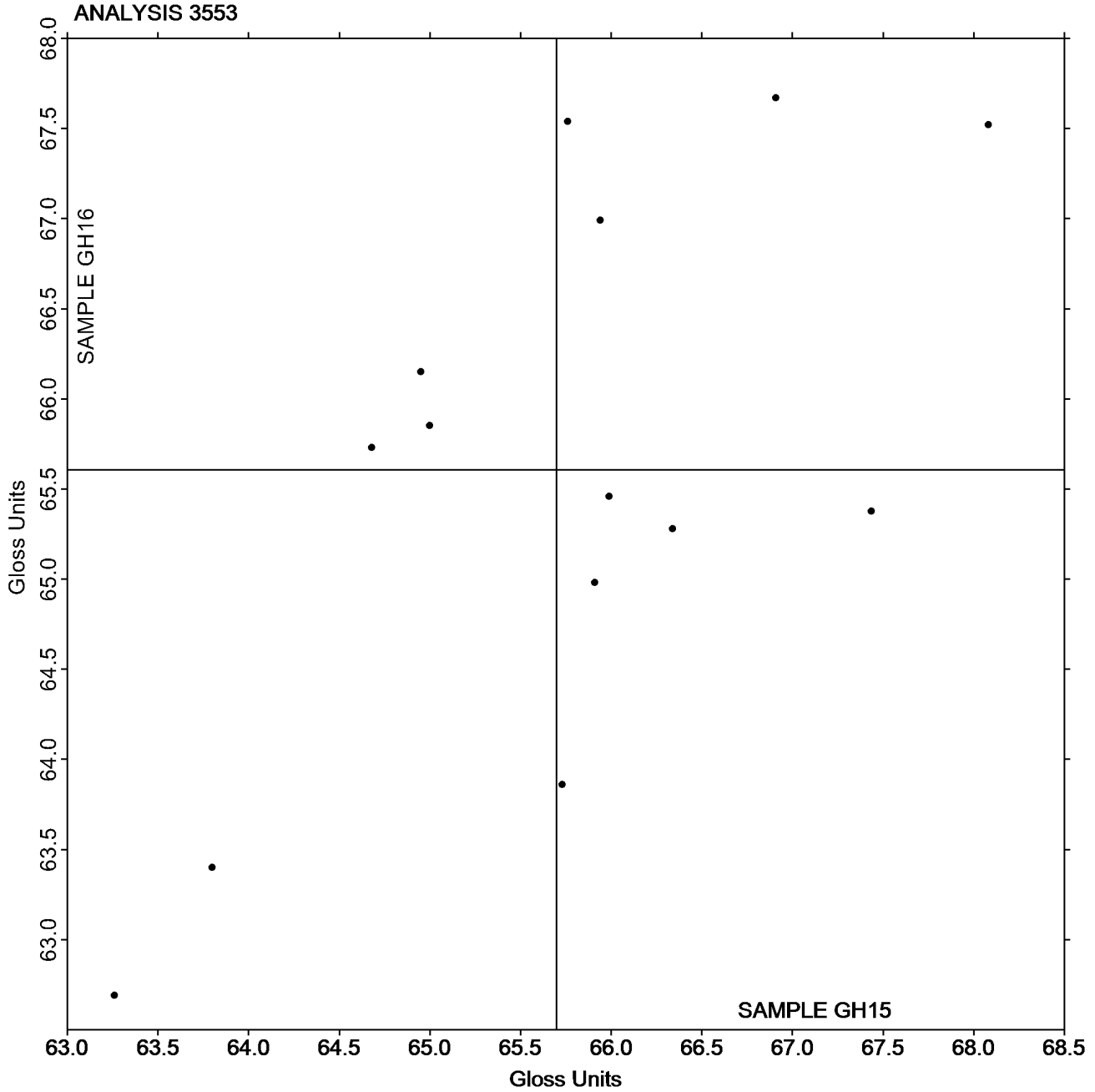
## Analysis 3553

### Specular Gloss at 75 Degrees - High Range

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T480

Grand Mean Sample GH15 = 65.699  
Gloss Units

Grand Mean Sample GH16 = 65.607  
Gloss 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 3555**  
**Specular Gloss at 75 Degrees - Low Range**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T480**

Report #4232,  
April 2023

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample GL15			Sample GL16			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
78AGU7		29.35	0.17	0.15	30.40	0.80	0.71	TH
7UY4GC		30.50	1.32	1.17	30.51	0.91	0.81	TP
96UZA4		28.79	-0.39	-0.35	28.29	-1.31	-1.18	LW
9JDJ7D		31.12	1.94	1.71	30.80	1.20	1.07	PP
DR8LTW		27.68	-1.50	-1.33	27.85	-1.75	-1.57	GS
EA3DTW		28.12	-1.06	-0.94	29.22	-0.38	-0.34	WJ
K9PNWD		28.20	-0.98	-0.87	28.70	-0.90	-0.81	GM
KAPKNW		29.61	0.43	0.38	30.68	1.08	0.96	TH
ZB7BNR		29.27	0.09	0.08	29.99	0.39	0.35	XX

Summary Statistics	Sample GL15	Sample GL16
<b>Grand Means</b>	29.18 Gloss Units	29.60 Gloss Units
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	1.13 Gloss Units	1.12 Gloss Units
Statistics based on 9 of 9 reporting participants.		

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

<b>GM</b>	BYK-Gardner micro-gloss	<b>GS</b>	BYK-Gardner Glossgard II
<b>LW</b>	L & W Gloss Tester	<b>PP</b>	Technidyne Profile/Plus
<b>TH</b>	Technidyne T480A	<b>TP</b>	Technidyne Profile Plus
<b>WJ</b>	Zehntner ZLR 1020	<b>XX</b>	Instrument make/model not specified by lab





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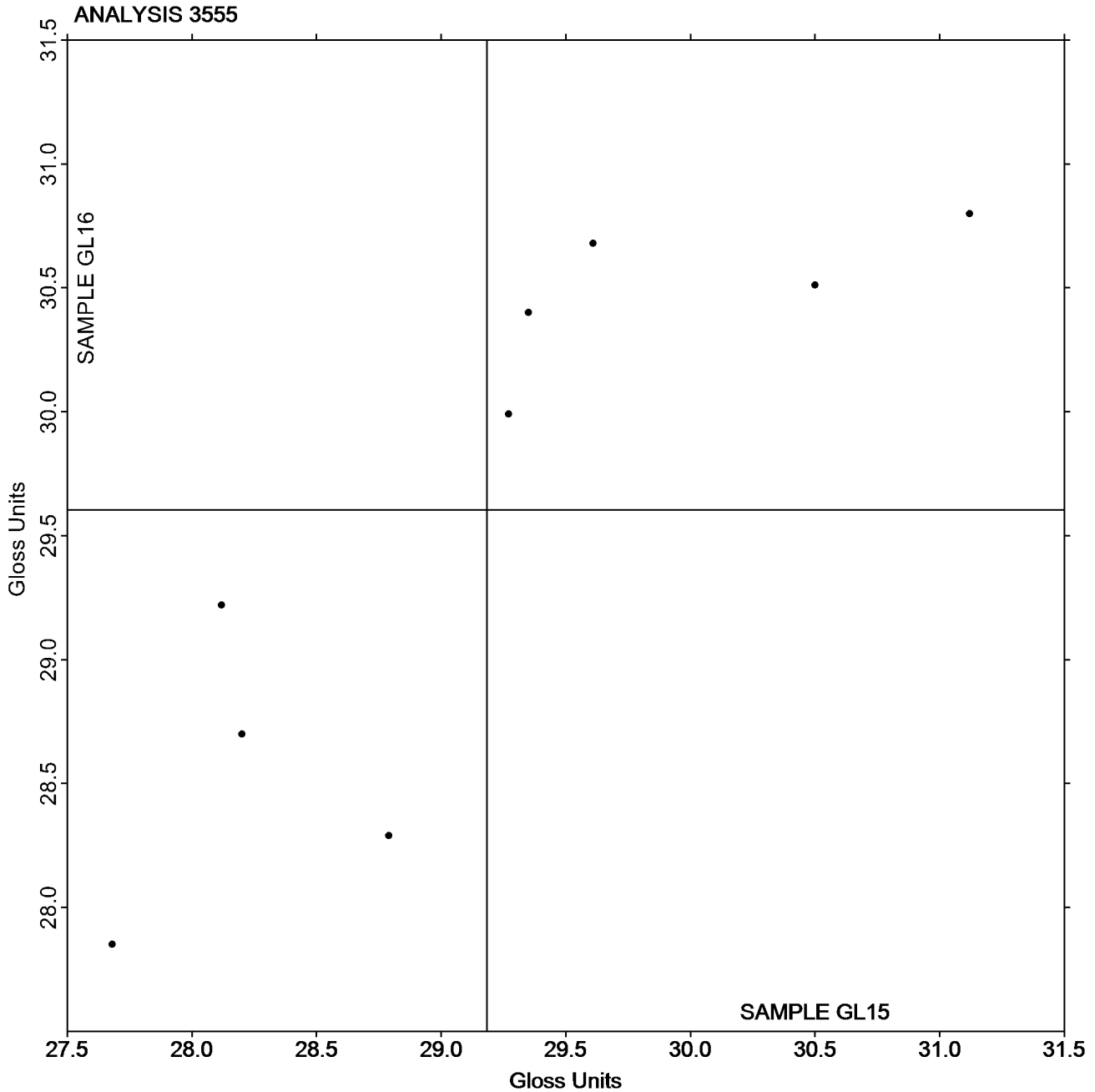
## Analysis 3555

### Specular Gloss at 75 Degrees - Low Range

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T480

Grand Mean Sample GL15 = 29.182  
Gloss Units

Grand Mean Sample GL16 = 29.604  
Gloss Units



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





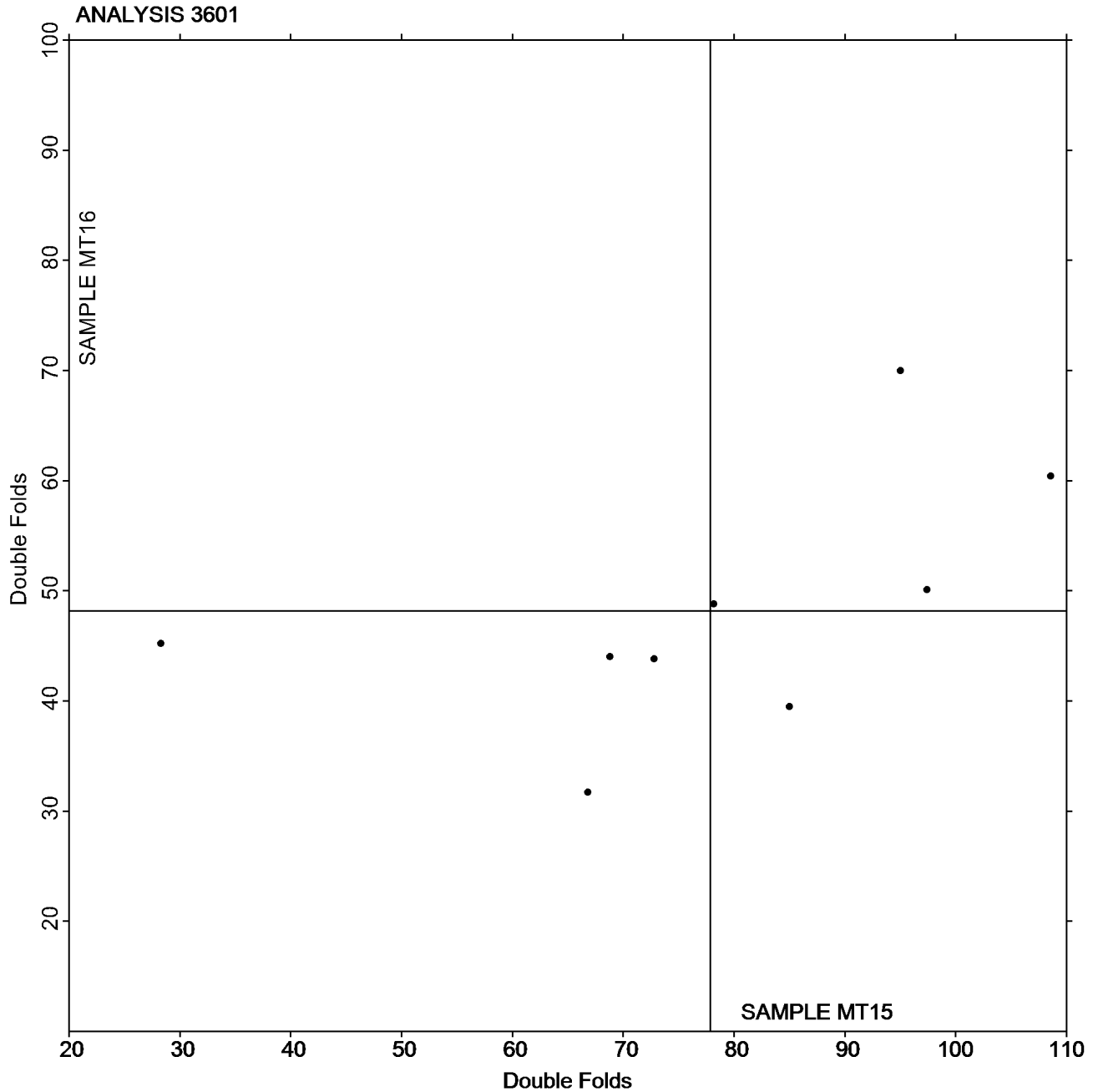
# Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program

Report #4232,  
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## Analysis 3601 Folding Endurance (MIT) - Double Folds TAPPI Official Test Method T511

Grand Mean Sample MT15 = 77.878  
Double Folds

Grand Mean Sample MT16 = 48.167  
Double Folds



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 3603**  
**Bending Resistance, Gurley Type**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T543**

Report #4232,  
April 2023

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample BG15			Sample BG16			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
4TNHFC		326.2	29.8	0.93	303.1	27.4	0.61	ZZ
78AGU7		302.3	5.9	0.18	142.1	-133.6	-2.98	ZZ
8LKG42		279.1	-17.3	-0.54	278.3	2.6	0.06	ZZ
APDF9B		305.2	8.8	0.28	305.8	30.1	0.67	ZZ
DMYYLM		268.3	-28.2	-0.88	286.9	11.2	0.25	ZZ
KAPKNW		251.8	-44.6	-1.40	271.9	-3.8	-0.08	ZZ
RTCN4V		271.1	-25.4	-0.79	285.7	10.0	0.22	ZZ
UZR23K		313.8	17.4	0.55	306.7	31.0	0.69	ZZ
VCBBXP		288.0	-8.4	-0.26	301.4	25.7	0.57	ZZ
VE2ENB		275.9	-20.5	-0.64	264.2	-11.5	-0.26	ZZ
WD4GXF		303.9	7.5	0.23	297.6	21.9	0.49	ZZ
Y3VNGK		371.4	75.0	2.35	264.6	-11.1	-0.25	ZZ

Summary Statistics	Sample BG15	Sample BG16
<b>Grand Means</b>	296.42 Gurley Units	275.68 Gurley Units
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	31.90 Gurley Units	44.83 Gurley Units

Statistics based on 12 of 12 reporting participants.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



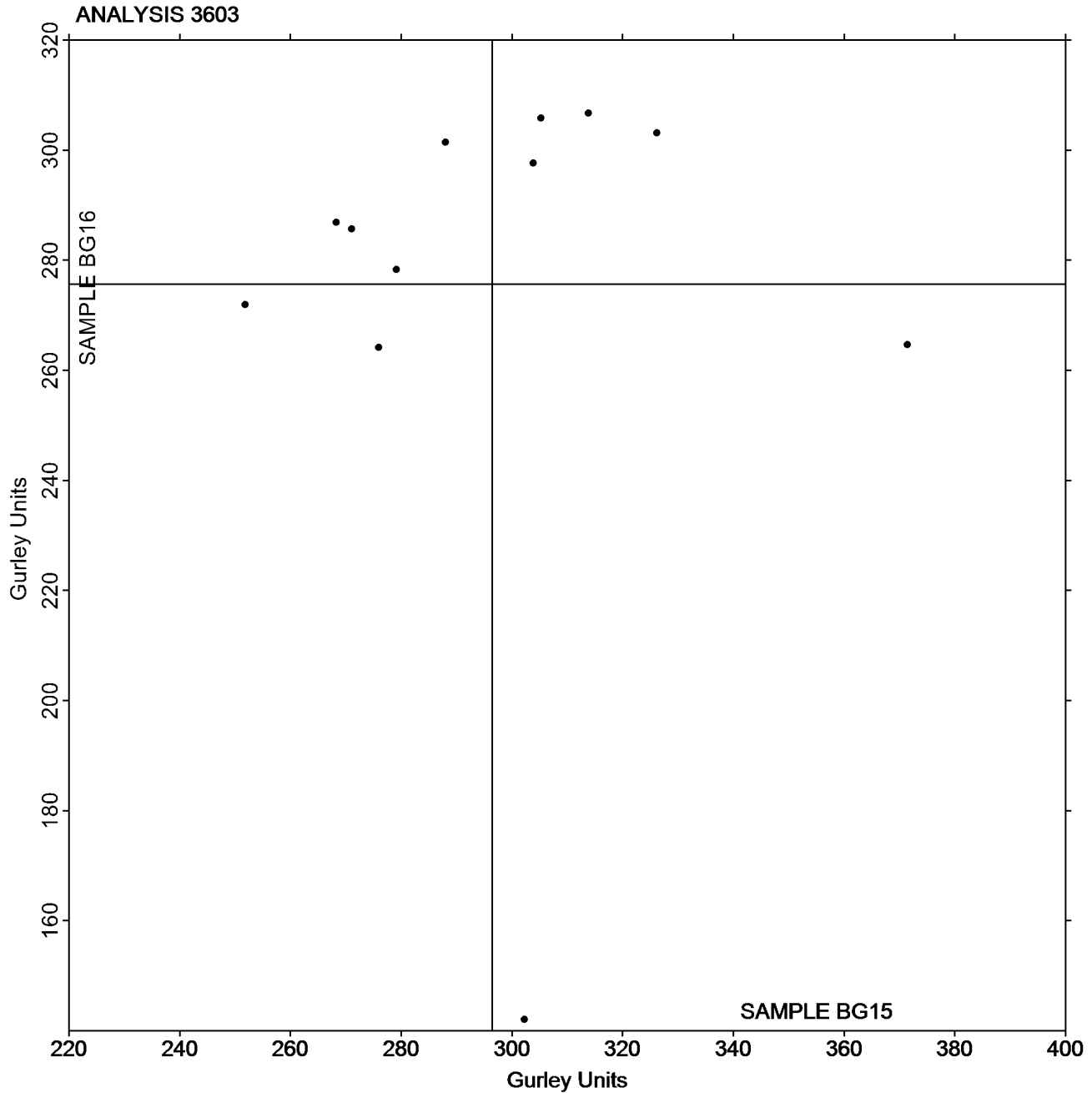
# Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program

Report #4232,  
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## Analysis 3603 Bending Resistance, Gurley Type TAPPI Official Test Method T543

Grand Mean Sample BG15 = 296.42  
Gurley Units

Grand Mean Sample BG16 = 275.68  
Gurley 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 3611**  
**Coefficient of Static Friction - Horizontal Plane Method - Printing Papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T549**

Report #4232,  
April 2023

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample CF15			Sample CF16			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
4N3R44		0.6942	0.0977	1.02	0.7200	0.1100	0.91	TA
4TNHFC		0.5740	-0.0225	-0.24	0.6040	-0.0060	-0.05	TP
7UY4GC		0.6500	0.0535	0.56	0.6310	0.0210	0.17	TA
8LKG42		0.6300	0.0335	0.35	0.6840	0.0740	0.62	TA
KN8EX2		0.7224	0.1260	1.32	0.7537	0.1437	1.19	TN
RTQC42		0.5920	-0.0045	-0.05	0.6134	0.0034	0.03	TA
VCBBXP		0.5170	-0.0795	-0.83	0.4956	-0.1144	-0.95	TA
VE2ENB		0.6360	0.0395	0.41	0.6964	0.0864	0.72	XX
WX7ANT		0.3900	-0.2065	-2.17	0.3500	-0.2600	-2.16	XX
YE69W7		0.5590	-0.0375	-0.39	0.5516	-0.0584	-0.49	XX

Summary Statistics	Sample CF15	Sample CF16
<b>Grand Means</b>	0.60 COF	0.61 COF
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.10 COF	0.12 COF

Statistics based on 10 of 10 reporting participants.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

TA	Thwing-Albert Friction Tester	TN	TMI 32-07 Monitor/Slip and Friction
TP	TMI 32-25 COF Tester (Inclined Plane)	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab

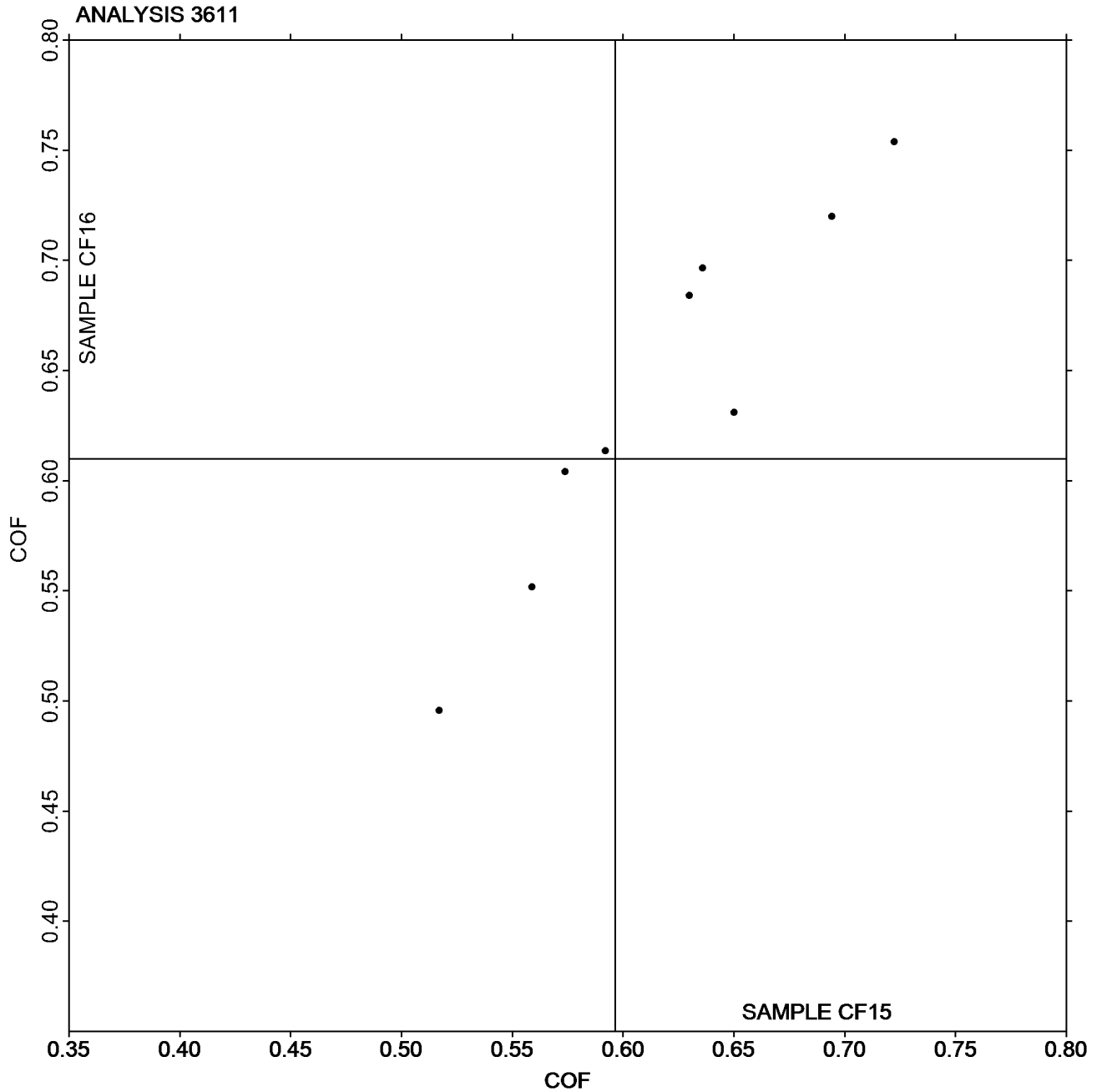


**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3611**  
**Coefficient of Static Friction - Horizontal Plane Method - Printing Papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T549**

Report #4232,  
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Grand Mean Sample CF15 = 0.59646  
COF

Grand Mean Sample CF16 =  
0.60997 COF



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





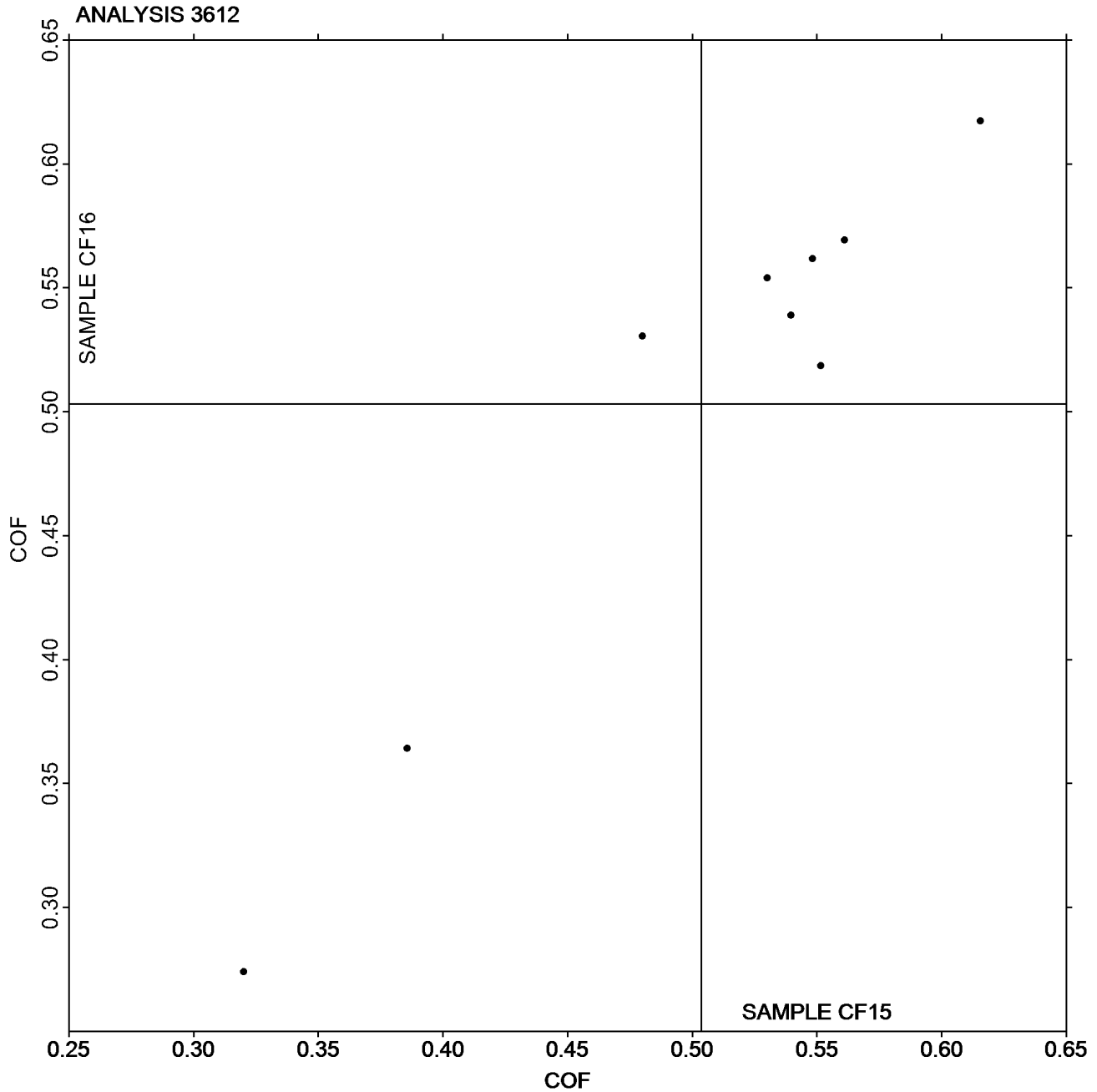


**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3612**  
**Coefficient of Kinetic Friction - Horizontal Plane Method - Printing Papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T549**

Report #4232,  
April 2023

Grand Mean Sample CF15 = 0.50352  
COF

Grand Mean Sample CF16 =  
0.50318 COF



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 3613**  
**Moisture in Paper**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T412**

Report #4232,  
April 2023

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample MC15			Sample MC16			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3CV4WF		4.359	-0.003	-0.01	4.392	0.062	0.14	ZZ
8LKG42		4.484	0.122	0.26	4.499	0.169	0.37	ZZ
9NK9BE		4.641	0.279	0.61	4.827	0.497	1.08	ZZ
BAN3UD		4.287	-0.075	-0.16	4.288	-0.042	-0.09	ZZ
EA3DTW		4.049	-0.312	-0.68	3.965	-0.365	-0.80	ZZ
H7TNGQ		4.220	-0.142	-0.31	4.280	-0.050	-0.11	ZZ
JCZA9U		5.050	0.688	1.49	4.960	0.630	1.37	ZZ
K829NQ		4.296	-0.066	-0.14	4.437	0.107	0.23	ZZ
KPEYJF	M	4.046	-0.316	-0.69	No data reported for this sample			ZZ
M9JDQK		3.420	-0.942	-2.04	3.214	-1.116	-2.43	ZZ
P3KLRM		4.015	-0.347	-0.75	4.000	-0.330	-0.72	ZZ
QYNC37		4.360	-0.002	0.00	4.410	0.080	0.17	ZZ
VB3XFM		5.159	0.798	1.73	4.687	0.357	0.78	ZZ

Summary Statistics	Sample MC15	Sample MC16
<b>Grand Means</b>	4.36 Percent	4.33 Percent
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.46 Percent	0.46 Percent
Statistics based on 12 of 13 reporting participants.		

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3613**

KPEYJF (M) - Participant did not submit data for sample MC16.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



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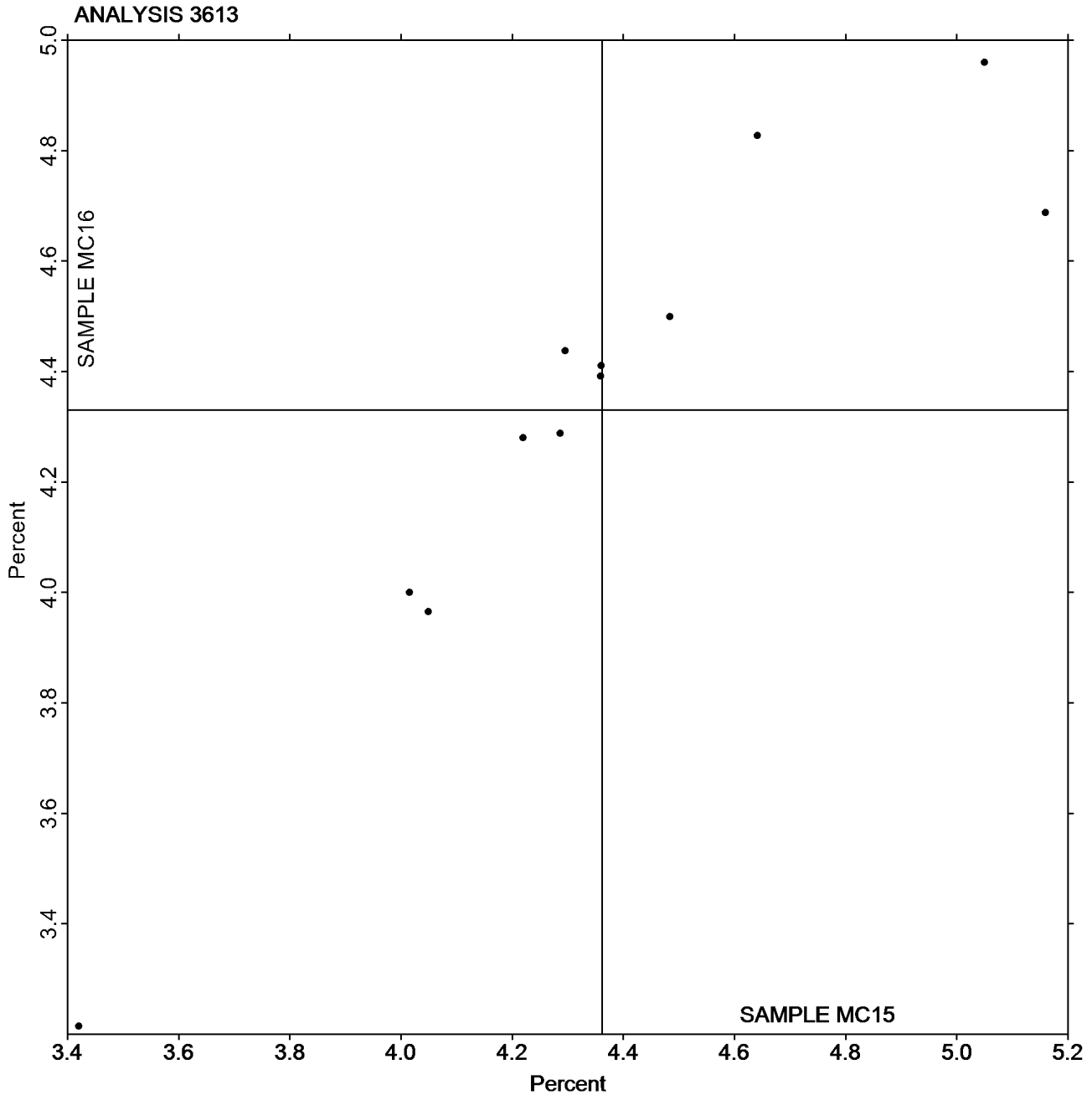
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## Analysis 3613 Moisture in Paper

### TAPPI Official Test Method T412

Grand Mean Sample MC15 = 4.3617  
Percent

Grand Mean Sample MC16 = 4.3300  
Percent



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





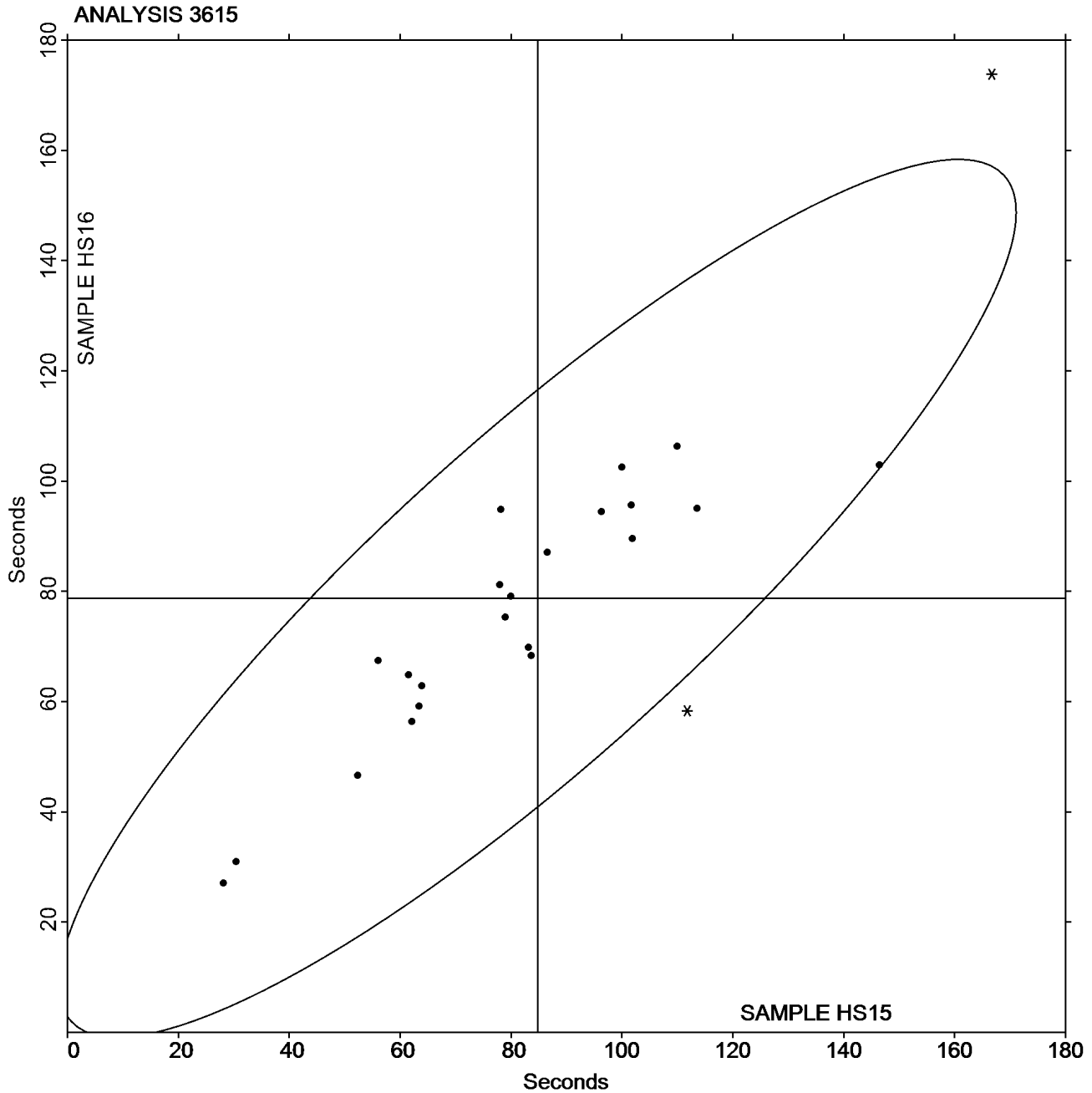
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## Analysis 3615 Sizing Test (Hercules Type) TAPPI Official Test Method T530

Grand Mean Sample HS15 = 84.787  
Seconds

Grand Mean Sample HS16 = 78.729  
Seconds



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