



## Paper & Paperboard Testing Program

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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 industries 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 CK43			Sample CK44			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3KYYNQ		9.651	0.025	0.16	7.273	-0.033	-0.26	OK
3TWHAV		9.703	0.077	0.49	7.372	0.065	0.51	LW
77NKVJ		9.766	0.140	0.90	7.441	0.135	1.06	LW
77NMKM		9.599	-0.027	-0.17	7.288	-0.018	-0.14	XX
7KTYZM		9.449	-0.177	-1.13	7.177	-0.129	-1.01	MS
ARYP8H		9.769	0.143	0.92	7.355	0.049	0.38	XX
BGAHP6		9.707	0.081	0.52	7.315	0.009	0.07	EM
C8YDCE		9.768	0.142	0.91	7.444	0.138	1.08	EM
CAPG7L		9.643	0.017	0.11	7.332	0.025	0.20	LW
CE66PH		9.331	-0.295	-1.89	7.020	-0.287	-2.25	LW
CJVJ7C		9.669	0.043	0.28	7.341	0.035	0.27	TA
FDBVXB		9.299	-0.327	-2.09	7.040	-0.266	-2.09	XX
FVDD9F		9.659	0.033	0.21	7.395	0.089	0.70	LW
FWQ6YC		9.840	0.214	1.37	7.420	0.114	0.89	LC
H6CPHF		9.767	0.141	0.90	7.479	0.173	1.35	PP
J6AHQ8		9.520	-0.106	-0.68	7.280	-0.026	-0.21	XX
J9C94E		9.633	0.008	0.05	7.337	0.031	0.24	LW
KWBCAB		9.634	0.008	0.05	7.360	0.054	0.42	LA
L6MQR7		9.640	0.014	0.09	7.420	0.114	0.89	LW
LKVXQ9		9.502	-0.124	-0.79	7.144	-0.162	-1.27	LW
M3BBX7	X	8.970	-0.656	-4.19	6.820	-0.486	-3.82	TA
N9FP48		9.763	0.137	0.88	7.391	0.085	0.66	XX
NUD6HA		9.913	0.287	1.84	7.512	0.206	1.61	PP
P2R943		9.285	-0.341	-2.18	7.030	-0.276	-2.17	OK
QHCFE6		9.575	-0.051	-0.33	7.303	-0.003	-0.03	LW
RM2DG2		9.603	-0.023	-0.15	7.219	-0.087	-0.69	TB
T884G3		9.624	-0.002	-0.01	7.293	-0.013	-0.11	LC
UR8T3V		9.660	0.034	0.22	7.312	0.005	0.04	LW
VLKZQV		9.676	0.050	0.32	7.353	0.047	0.37	LB
VWJXEY		9.831	0.205	1.31	7.444	0.138	1.08	EM
XND49R		9.657	0.031	0.20	7.344	0.038	0.29	EM
YADJ8U		9.315	-0.311	-1.99	7.088	-0.218	-1.71	PP
YF24EG		9.702	0.076	0.49	7.342	0.035	0.28	LC
YXJXBX		9.496	-0.130	-0.83	7.248	-0.058	-0.46	LC

### Summary Statistics

### Sample CK43

### Sample CK44

**Grand Means**

9.63 mils

7.31 mils

**Std Dev Btwn Labs**

0.16 mils

0.13 mils

Statistics based on 33 of 34 reporting participants.



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

M3BBX7 (X) - Data for both samples are low. Possible Systematic Error.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

EM	Emveco	LA	L & W Autoline
LB	L & W Autoline 600	LC	L & W Autoline 400
LW	L & W	MS	Messmer
OK	Oakland	PP	Technidyne Profile/Plus
TA	Thwing-Albert	TB	Thwing-Albert 89-100
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



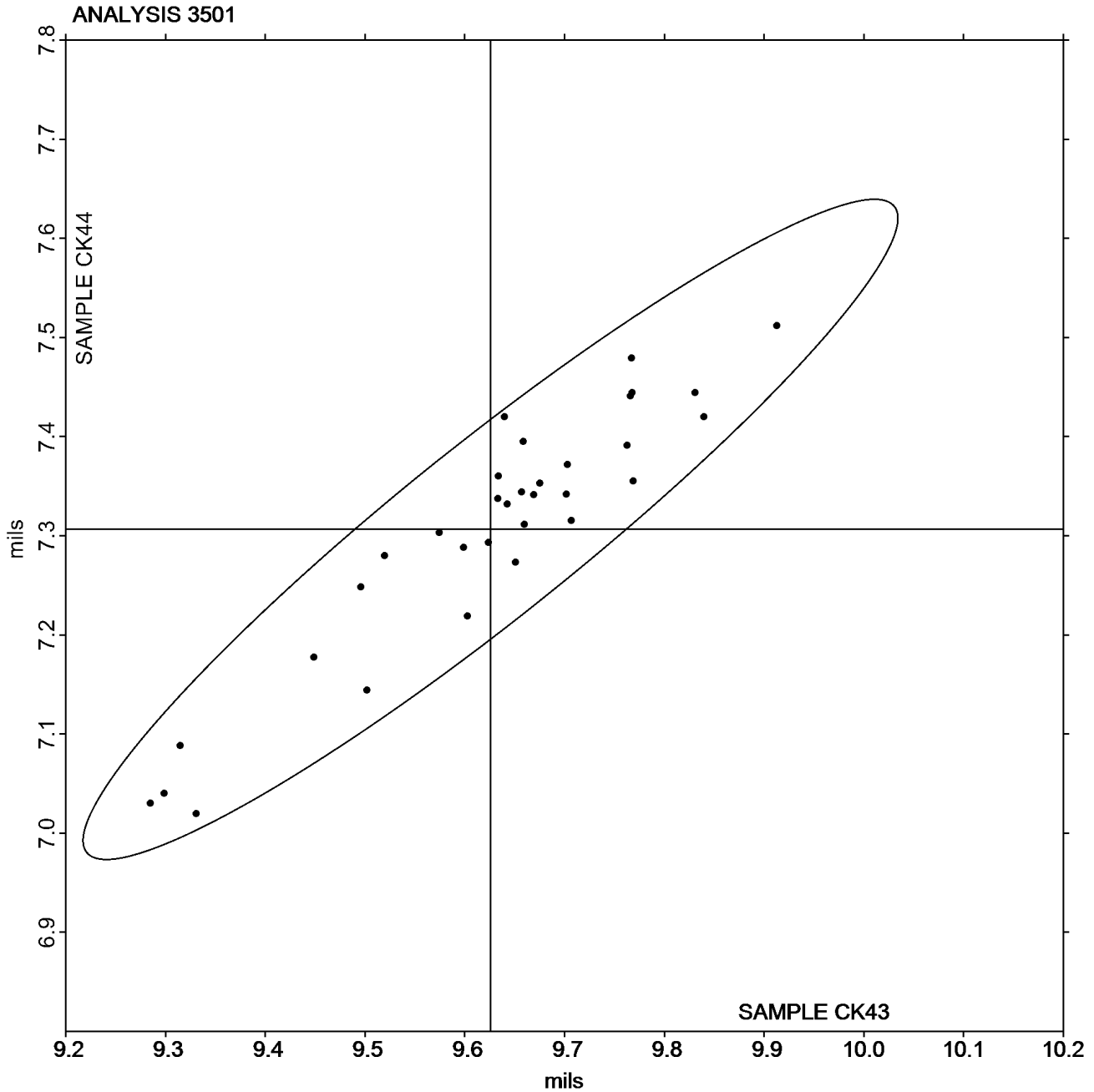
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Grand Mean Sample CK43 = 9.6257  
mils

Grand Mean Sample CK44 = 7.3064  
mils





**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3511**  
**Bursting Strength - Packaging Papers**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T403**

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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample BK43			Sample BK44			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2JRBUV		85.90	-5.93	-0.66	66.40	-3.82	-0.54	ZZ
3TWHAV	X	221.83	130.00	14.49	171.63	101.41	14.31	ZZ
4946QN		96.93	5.10	0.57	69.85	-0.37	-0.05	ZZ
77NKVJ		96.52	4.70	0.52	70.60	0.38	0.05	ZZ
BGAHP6		89.21	-2.61	-0.29	67.90	-2.33	-0.33	ZZ
CAPG7L		86.07	-5.76	-0.64	66.38	-3.84	-0.54	ZZ
F3CXBC		100.70	8.87	0.99	83.00	12.78	1.80	ZZ
J9C94E		83.60	-8.23	-0.92	63.96	-6.26	-0.88	ZZ
QHCFE6		92.94	1.11	0.12	74.16	3.93	0.56	ZZ
RM2DG2		89.30	-2.53	-0.28	66.40	-3.82	-0.54	ZZ
VWEGFW		84.95	-6.88	-0.77	62.07	-8.15	-1.15	ZZ
WZAPYW		82.30	-9.53	-1.06	67.27	-2.96	-0.42	ZZ
YADJ8U		113.50	21.67	2.42	84.70	14.48	2.04	ZZ

**Summary Statistics**

**Sample BK43**

**Sample BK44**

**Grand Means**

91.83 psi

70.22 psi

**Std Dev Btwn Labs**

8.97 psi

7.09 psi

Statistics based on 12 of 13 reporting participants.

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3511**

3TWHAV (X) - Extreme Data.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked





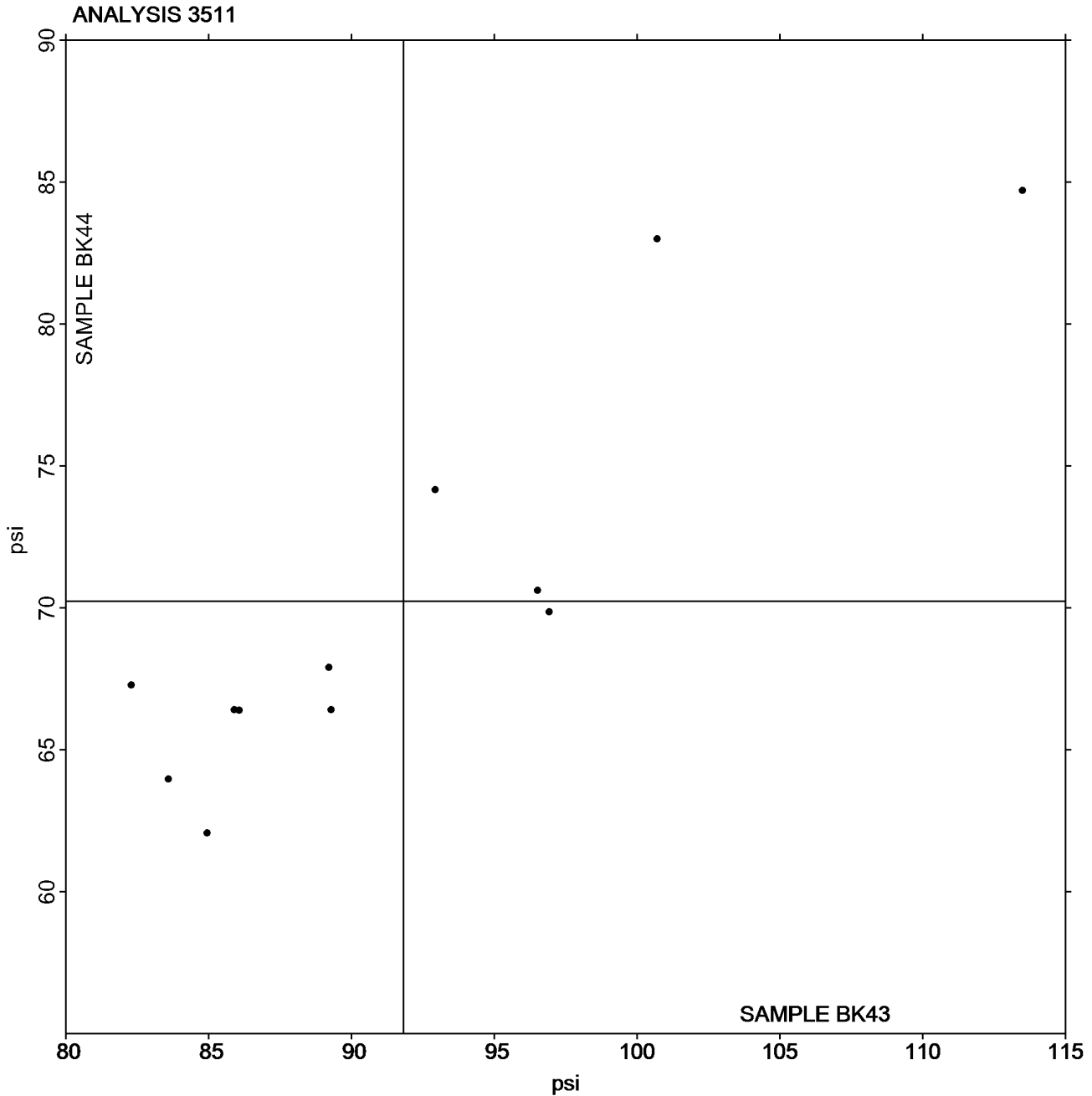
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## Analysis 3511 Bursting Strength - Packaging Papers TAPPI Official Test Method T403

Grand Mean Sample BK43 = 91.826  
psi

Grand Mean Sample BK44 = 70.225  
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 RK43			Sample RK44			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2JRBUV		199.7	-9.6	-0.27	162.1	-7.9	-0.26	ZZ
3TWHAV	*	92.0	-117.3	-3.33	73.3	-96.7	-3.16	ZZ
77NKVJ		227.9	18.6	0.53	186.5	16.5	0.54	ZZ
7EKDCP		223.2	13.8	0.39	177.9	7.9	0.26	ZZ
ARYP8H		230.7	21.4	0.61	202.2	32.2	1.05	ZZ
BJZJRL		186.6	-22.7	-0.64	149.1	-20.9	-0.68	ZZ
C2BT8D		247.4	38.1	1.08	194.7	24.7	0.81	ZZ
CJVJ7C		199.7	-9.6	-0.27	162.7	-7.3	-0.24	ZZ
FVDD9F		199.7	-9.6	-0.27	163.1	-6.9	-0.23	ZZ
H6CPHF		220.6	11.3	0.32	170.4	0.4	0.01	ZZ
J6AHQ8		244.8	35.5	1.01	194.0	24.0	0.78	ZZ
J9C94E		210.8	1.5	0.04	170.1	0.1	0.00	ZZ
JUWBXD		205.4	-4.0	-0.11	160.7	-9.3	-0.31	ZZ
KWBCAB		198.3	-11.0	-0.31	168.5	-1.5	-0.05	ZZ
LKVXQ9		202.3	-7.0	-0.20	162.5	-7.5	-0.24	ZZ
MDFD8A		219.6	10.3	0.29	172.9	2.9	0.09	ZZ
P2R943		171.1	-38.3	-1.09	156.2	-13.9	-0.45	ZZ
UR8T3V	*	296.2	86.9	2.47	260.4	90.3	2.95	ZZ
VWEGFW		213.4	4.1	0.12	164.8	-5.2	-0.17	ZZ
VWJXEV		225.0	15.7	0.45	177.0	7.0	0.23	ZZ
WJMAWZ		216.5	7.2	0.20	172.3	2.3	0.07	ZZ
XND49R		197.7	-11.6	-0.33	151.7	-18.3	-0.60	ZZ
YADJ8U		206.3	-3.1	-0.09	165.4	-4.7	-0.15	ZZ
YXJXBX		188.6	-20.8	-0.59	162.1	-7.9	-0.26	ZZ

#### Summary Statistics

#### Sample RK43

#### Sample RK44

#### Grand Means

209.31 Grams

170.02 Grams

#### Stnd Dev Btwn Labs

35.26 Grams

30.59 Grams

Statistics based on 24 of 24 reporting participants.

#### Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



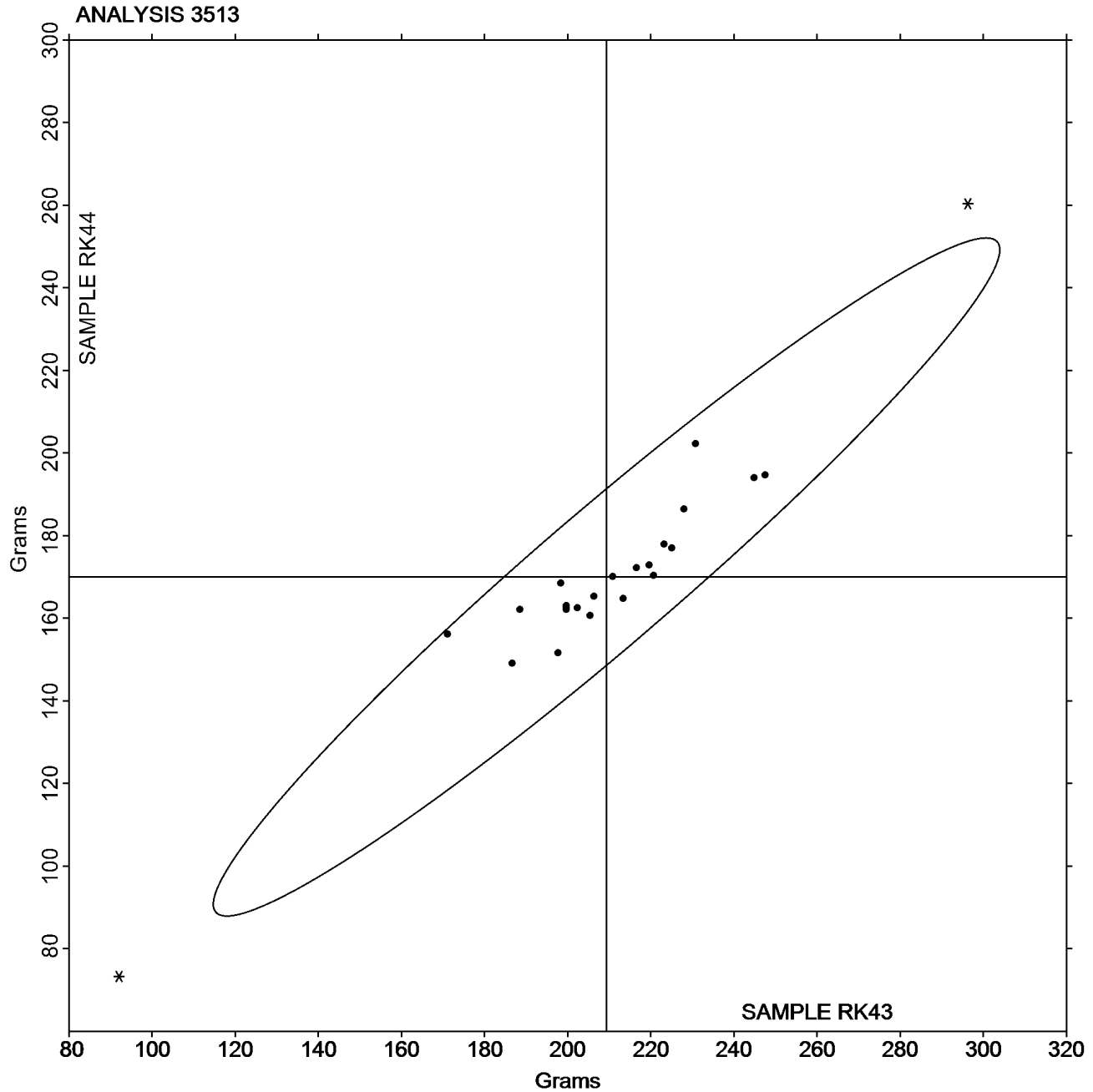
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## Analysis 3513 Tearing Strength - Packaging Papers TAPPI Official Test Method T414

Grand Mean Sample RK43 = 209.31  
Grams

Grand Mean Sample RK44 = 170.02  
Grams





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## Analysis 3515

### Tensile Breaking Strength - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NK43			Sample NK44			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3TWHAV		14.68	-0.64	-0.49	10.60	0.23	0.25	IM
48RLQQ		13.82	-1.50	-1.15	9.61	-0.75	-0.81	TS
77NKVJ		14.22	-1.10	-0.84	9.74	-0.62	-0.67	LE
77NMKM		14.31	-1.01	-0.77	9.84	-0.52	-0.57	TB
7EKDCP		14.64	-0.68	-0.52	9.82	-0.54	-0.59	TV
9BEU3M		14.34	-0.98	-0.75	9.75	-0.61	-0.66	IM
ARYP8H		14.62	-0.69	-0.53	9.59	-0.77	-0.84	ID
C2BT8D		12.32	-3.00	-2.30	8.39	-1.98	-2.14	LH
C8YDCE		15.93	0.61	0.47	11.08	0.72	0.78	LE
CJVJ7C	*	16.64	1.33	1.02	9.99	-0.37	-0.41	TB
E682QD		15.83	0.52	0.40	10.62	0.26	0.28	DM
FDZTCC		15.83	0.52	0.40	10.71	0.35	0.38	LI
FVDD9F		15.56	0.24	0.19	9.97	-0.39	-0.42	LE
GC28XC		16.46	1.15	0.88	11.38	1.02	1.10	LA
J6AHQ8		15.64	0.32	0.25	10.04	-0.33	-0.35	XX
J9C94E		15.45	0.13	0.10	10.50	0.13	0.14	LW
JUWBXD		14.78	-0.53	-0.41	10.27	-0.10	-0.11	LE
JZFHCC		18.14	2.83	2.17	12.54	2.18	2.36	XX
KWBCAB		15.06	-0.26	-0.20	10.33	-0.03	-0.03	LA
L6MQR7		14.88	-0.44	-0.34	9.30	-1.06	-1.15	TH
LKVXQ9		14.45	-0.87	-0.67	9.78	-0.58	-0.63	LW
M3BBX7		17.21	1.90	1.46	10.89	0.53	0.57	TX
MDFD8A		14.80	-0.52	-0.40	9.85	-0.51	-0.55	LE
RM2DG2		14.91	-0.40	-0.31	10.29	-0.07	-0.08	TV
TPMCH3		15.66	0.34	0.26	10.24	-0.12	-0.13	IR
UR8T3V		15.30	-0.02	-0.01	9.93	-0.43	-0.47	LW
VLKZQV		16.96	1.65	1.26	11.71	1.35	1.46	LC
VWEGFW		14.58	-0.74	-0.57	10.45	0.09	0.10	TX
YADJ8U	*	13.57	-1.74	-1.34	10.49	0.12	0.13	TA
YXJXBX		15.50	0.19	0.14	10.32	-0.04	-0.05	IN
ZFW97V	*	18.69	3.37	2.58	13.21	2.85	3.09	LA

#### Summary Statistics

#### Sample NK43

#### Sample NK44

#### Grand Means

15.32 kN/m

10.36 kN/m

#### Std Dev Btwn Labs

1.30 kN/m

0.92 kN/m

Statistics based on 31 of 31 reporting participants.



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## Analysis 3515

### Tensile Breaking Strength - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

#### Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

DM	IDM MTC-100 Tensile Tester	ID	Instron 4200 Series
IM	Instron 5500 Series	IN	Instron 3360 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	LI	Lloyds Instruments
LW	L & W Tensile Tester SE062	TA	Thwing-Albert Tensile Tester
TB	Thwing-Albert EJA/1000	TH	Thwing-Albert QC-3A
TS	TMI Horizontal Tensile Tester 84-58	TV	Thwing-Albert Vantage NX
TX	Thwing-Albert (model not specified)	XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab



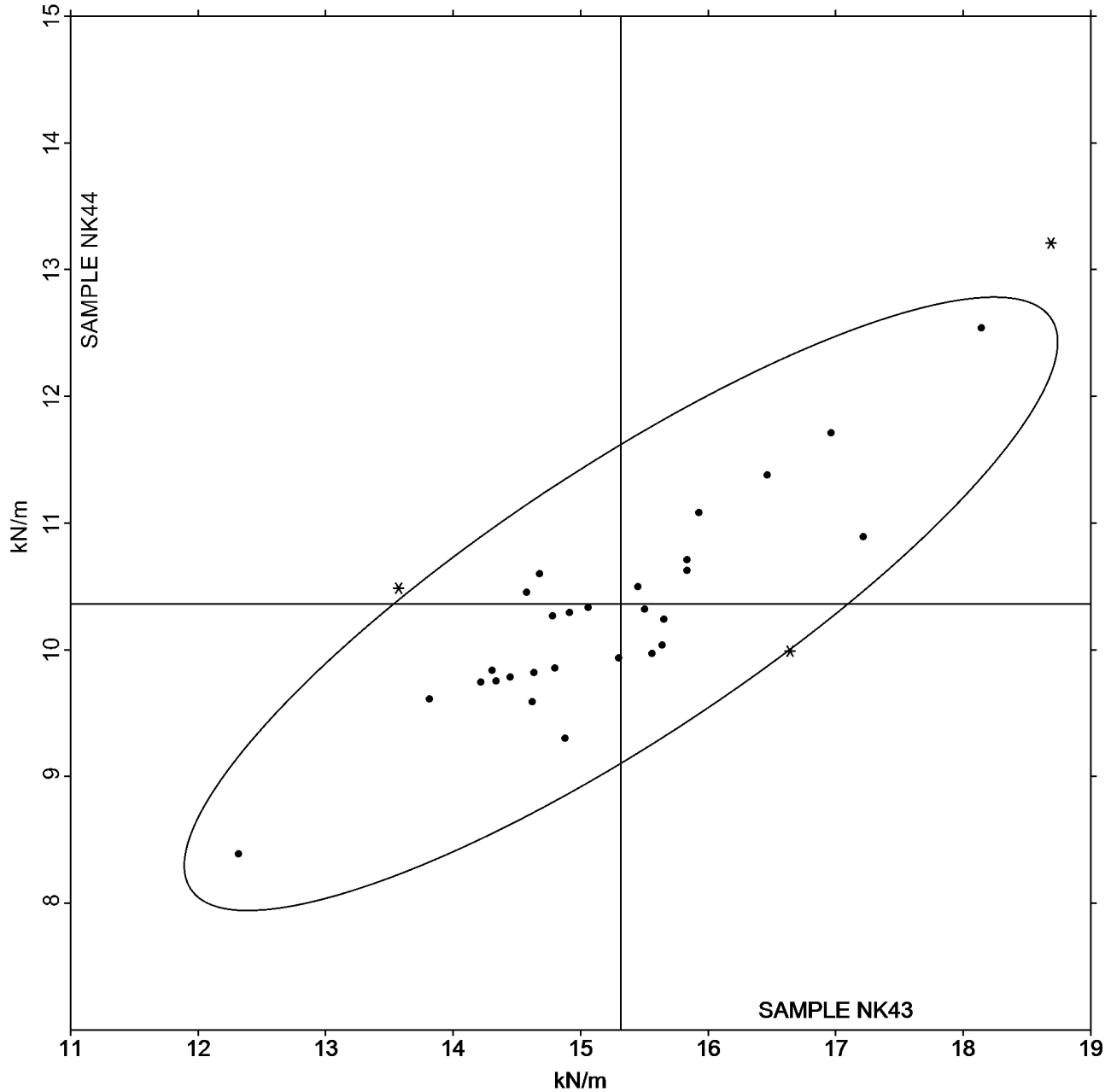
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**Grand Mean Sample NK43 = 15.316**  
**kN/m**

**Grand Mean Sample NK44 = 10.363**  
**kN/m**

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## Analysis 3516

### Tensile Energy Absorption - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample NK43			Sample NK44			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3TWHAV		267.9	23.8	0.95	143.0	24.4	1.58	IM
48RLQQ		243.5	-0.6	-0.02	121.5	2.8	0.18	TS
77NKVJ		223.5	-20.6	-0.82	104.8	-13.9	-0.90	LE
77NMKM		273.0	28.9	1.15	110.9	-7.8	-0.51	TB
7EKDCP		264.0	19.9	0.79	121.9	3.2	0.21	TV
9BEU3M		218.6	-25.5	-1.01	107.6	-11.1	-0.72	IM
C2BT8D		200.1	-44.0	-1.75	92.6	-26.1	-1.70	LH
C8YDCE		262.1	18.0	0.72	136.9	18.2	1.18	LE
E682QD		301.5	57.4	2.28	147.5	28.8	1.87	DM
FVDD9F		234.4	-9.7	-0.39	108.5	-10.2	-0.66	LE
GC28XC		258.9	14.8	0.59	129.2	10.5	0.69	LA
J6AHQ8		256.5	12.4	0.49	111.9	-6.7	-0.44	XX
J9C94E		220.0	-24.1	-0.96	108.8	-9.9	-0.64	LE
JUWBXD		224.7	-19.3	-0.77	112.2	-6.4	-0.42	LE
JZFHCC		281.9	37.8	1.50	136.5	17.8	1.16	XX
KWBCAB		246.9	2.8	0.11	149.7	31.1	2.02	LA
L6MQR7		232.4	-11.7	-0.46	109.2	-9.5	-0.61	TH
LKVXQ9		217.0	-27.1	-1.08	100.6	-18.1	-1.18	LW
M3BBX7		252.0	7.9	0.32	109.3	-9.4	-0.61	TX
MDFD8A		234.5	-9.6	-0.38	105.4	-13.2	-0.86	LE
RM2DG2		266.1	22.0	0.87	129.2	10.5	0.68	TV
TPMCH3		252.9	8.8	0.35	105.7	-12.9	-0.84	IR
UR8T3V		226.6	-17.5	-0.70	101.9	-16.8	-1.09	LW
VLKZQV		240.6	-3.5	-0.14	124.7	6.0	0.39	LC
VWEGFW		260.1	16.0	0.64	133.7	15.0	0.97	TX
YADJ8U	*	189.0	-55.1	-2.19	128.9	10.2	0.66	TA
YXJXBX		241.8	-2.3	-0.09	112.1	-6.6	-0.43	IN
ZFW97V	X	1,891.9	1,647.8	65.43	1,186.7	1,068.0	69.40	LX

#### Summary Statistics

#### Sample NK43

#### Sample NK44

#### Grand Means

244.09 Joules/sq m

118.67 Joules/sq m

#### Stnd Dev Btwn Labs

25.18 Joules/sq m

15.39 Joules/sq m

Statistics based on 27 of 28 reporting participants.

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

ZFW97V (X) - Extreme Data.



# Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program

## Analysis 3516

### Tensile Energy Absorption - Packaging Papers

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T494

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#### Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

DM	IDM MTC-100 Tensile Tester	IM	Instron 5500 Series
IN	Instron 3360 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)
TA	Thwing-Albert Tensile Tester	TB	Thwing-Albert EJA/1000
TH	Thwing-Albert QC-3A	TS	TMI Horizontal Tensile Tester 84-58
TV	Thwing-Albert Vantage NX	TX	Thwing-Albert (model not specified)
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		





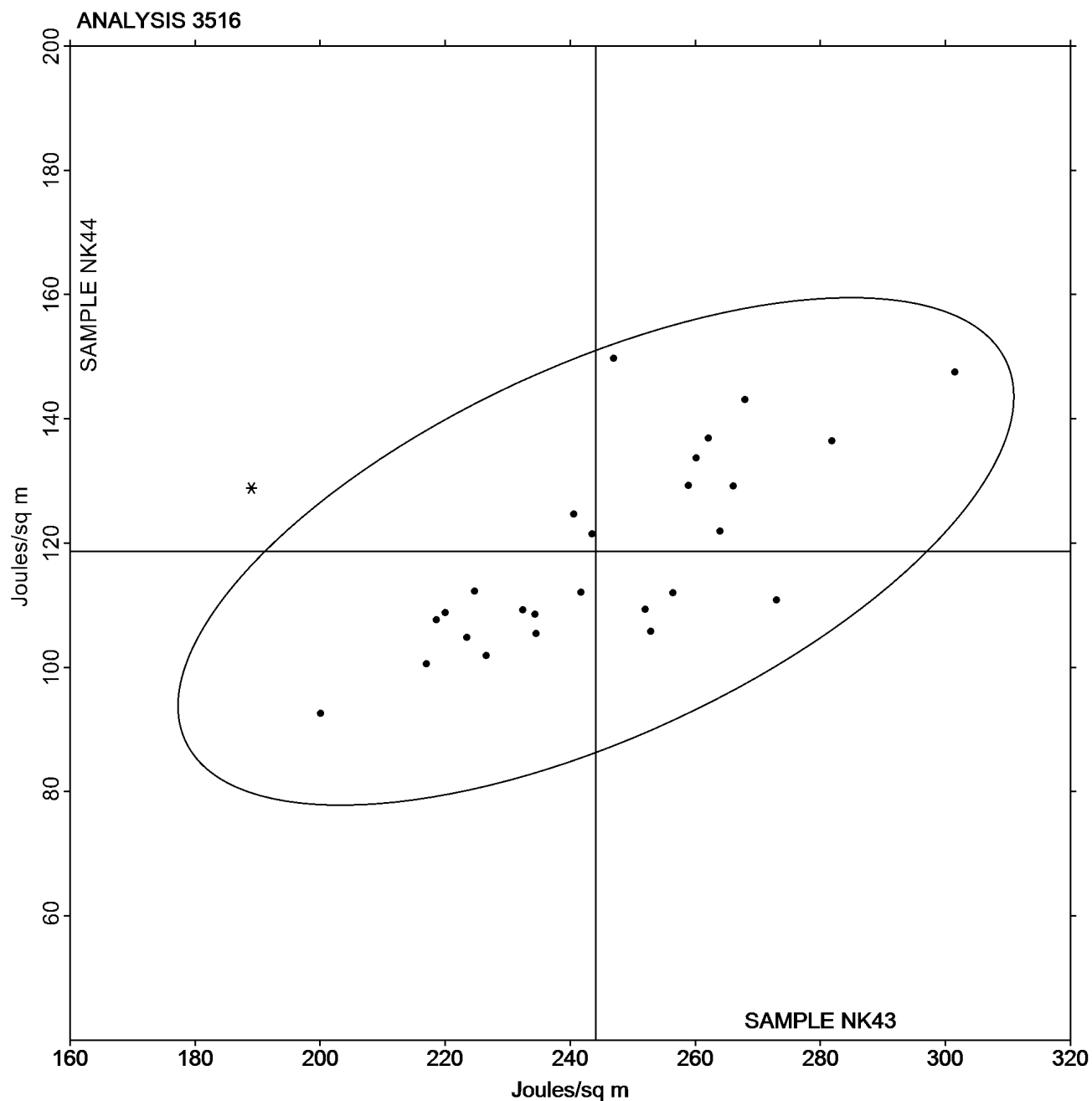
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## Analysis 3516 Tensile Energy Absorption - Packaging Papers TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Grand Mean Sample NK43 = 244.09  
Joules/sq m

Grand Mean Sample NK44 = 118.67  
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 NK43			Sample NK44			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3TWHAV		2.694	0.282	1.21	2.110	0.320	1.62	IM
48RLQQ		2.647	0.235	1.01	2.011	0.222	1.12	TS
77NKVJ		2.291	-0.121	-0.52	1.645	-0.144	-0.73	LE
77NMKM		2.569	0.157	0.67	1.717	-0.072	-0.36	XX
7EKDCP		2.708	0.296	1.27	1.956	0.167	0.84	TV
9BEU3M		2.588	0.176	0.75	2.027	0.238	1.20	IM
ARYP8H	M	No data reported for this sample			1.748	-0.041	-0.21	XX
C2BT8D		2.363	-0.049	-0.21	1.672	-0.117	-0.59	LH
C8YDCE		2.422	0.010	0.04	1.904	0.115	0.58	LE
CJVJ7C	*	2.780	0.368	1.58	1.670	-0.119	-0.60	TB
E682QD		2.848	0.436	1.87	2.179	0.390	1.97	DM
FVDD9F		2.224	-0.188	-0.81	1.646	-0.143	-0.72	LE
GC28XC		2.224	-0.188	-0.81	1.721	-0.068	-0.34	XX
J6AHQ8		2.288	-0.124	-0.53	1.621	-0.168	-0.85	XX
J9C94E		2.136	-0.276	-1.18	1.640	-0.149	-0.75	LW
JUWBXD		2.250	-0.162	-0.69	1.690	-0.099	-0.50	LE
JZFHCC		2.069	-0.343	-1.47	1.511	-0.278	-1.40	XX
KWBCAB		2.623	0.211	0.90	2.002	0.213	1.07	LX
L6MQR7		2.358	-0.054	-0.23	1.858	0.069	0.35	TH
LKVXQ9		2.180	-0.232	-0.99	1.595	-0.194	-0.98	LW
M3BBX7		2.416	0.004	0.02	1.716	-0.073	-0.37	TX
MDFD8A		2.308	-0.104	-0.45	1.652	-0.137	-0.69	LE
RM2DG2		2.747	0.335	1.43	2.049	0.260	1.31	TV
TPMCH3		2.371	-0.041	-0.18	1.604	-0.185	-0.93	XX
UR8T3V		2.188	-0.224	-0.96	1.590	-0.199	-1.01	LW
VLKZQV		1.964	-0.448	-1.92	1.551	-0.238	-1.20	LC
VWEGFW		2.638	0.226	0.97	1.971	0.182	0.92	TX
YADJ8U	*	2.307	-0.105	-0.45	2.093	0.304	1.53	TA
YXJXBX		2.335	-0.077	-0.33	1.701	-0.088	-0.45	IN
ZFW97V	X	0.076	-2.336	-10.00	0.070	-1.719	-8.67	LX

#### Summary Statistics

#### Sample NK43

#### Sample NK44

#### Grand Means

2.41 Percent

1.79 Percent

#### Std Dev Btwn Labs

0.23 Percent

0.20 Percent

Statistics based on 28 of 30 reporting participants.

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

ARYP8H (M) - Participant did not submit data for sample NK43.

ZFW97V (X) - Extreme Data.



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

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**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

DM	IDM MTC-100 Tensile Tester	IM	Instron 5500 Series
IN	Instron 3360 Series	LC	L & W Tensile - Autoline 600
LE	L & W Tensile Tester 066	LH	L & W Alwetron TH1 (Horizontal) SE 060
LW	L & W Tensile Tester SE062	LX	L & W (model not specified)
TA	Thwing-Albert Tensile Tester	TB	Thwing-Albert EJA/1000
TH	Thwing-Albert QC-3A	TS	TMI Horizontal Tensile Tester 84-58
TV	Thwing-Albert Vantage NX	TX	Thwing-Albert (model not specified)
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



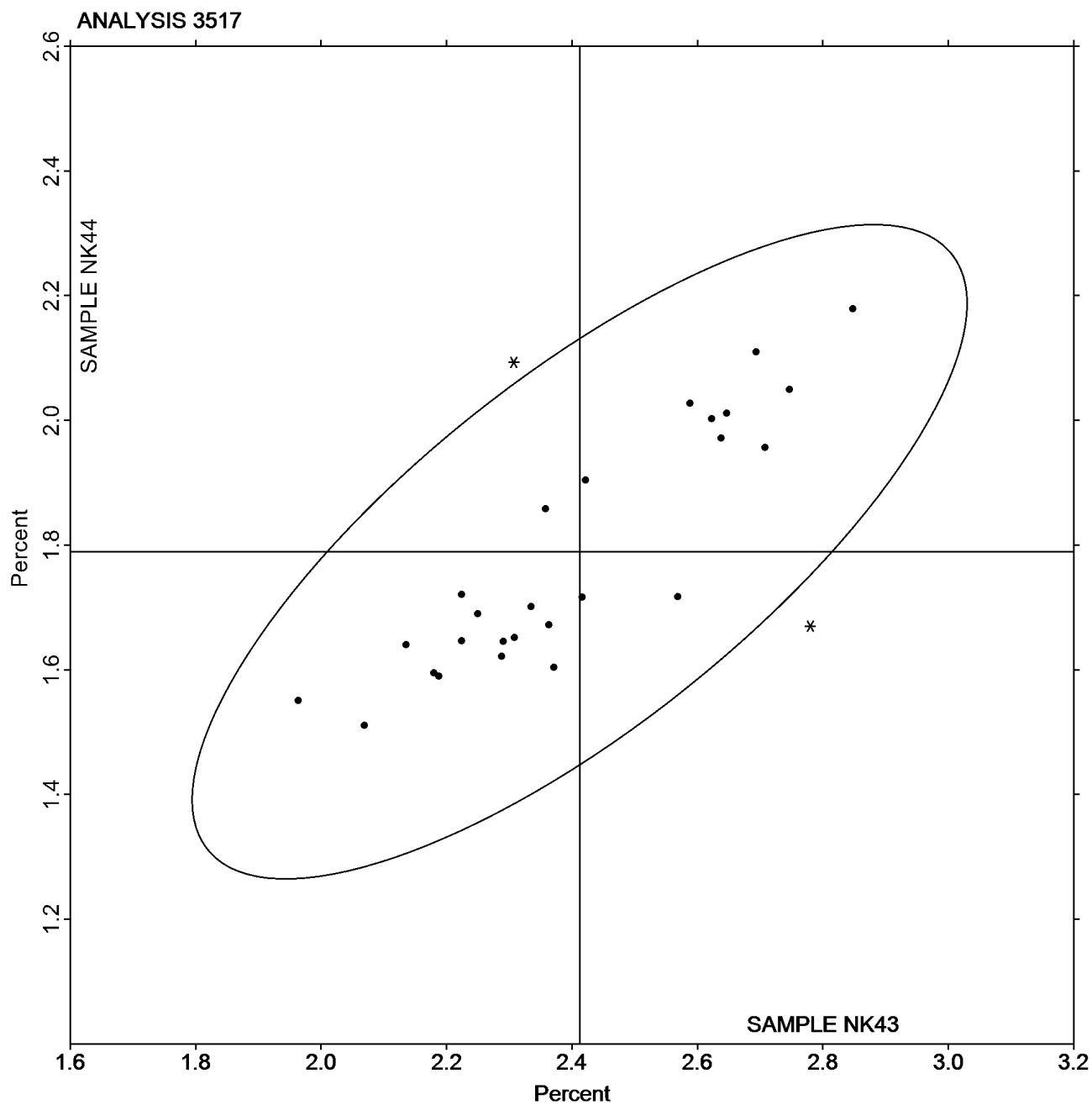
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## Analysis 3517 Elongation to Break - Packaging Papers TAPPI Official Test Method T494

Grand Mean Sample NK43 = 2.4120  
Percent

Grand Mean Sample NK44 = 1.7894  
Percent





# 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 PS43			Sample PS44			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3KYYNQ		0.8200	0.0128	0.20	0.8410	0.0330	0.49	ZZ
489MPM		0.6890	-0.1182	-1.81	0.7110	-0.0970	-1.45	ZZ
48RLQQ		0.7750	-0.0322	-0.49	0.7700	-0.0380	-0.57	ZZ
77NMKM	X	0.8180	0.0108	0.17	0.9690	0.1610	2.40	ZZ
BRCT3L		0.9110	0.1038	1.59	0.8840	0.0760	1.13	ZZ
C8YDCE		0.7940	-0.0132	-0.20	0.7920	-0.0160	-0.24	ZZ
FWQ6YC		0.7600	-0.0472	-0.72	0.7560	-0.0520	-0.77	ZZ
GKCAJC		0.8310	0.0238	0.36	0.8520	0.0440	0.66	ZZ
HAQKXC		0.7990	-0.0082	-0.13	0.8200	0.0120	0.18	ZZ
JCKYD		0.8580	0.0508	0.78	0.8320	0.0240	0.36	ZZ
L6MQR7		0.8000	-0.0072	-0.11	0.7750	-0.0330	-0.49	ZZ
LEBJ44		0.8240	0.0168	0.26	0.8050	-0.0030	-0.04	ZZ
P2R943	*	0.9260	0.1188	1.82	0.9720	0.1640	2.45	ZZ
PEHZP7		0.8420	0.0348	0.53	0.8480	0.0400	0.60	ZZ
PV3QN7		0.8370	0.0298	0.46	0.8280	0.0200	0.30	ZZ
UR8T3V		0.6890	-0.1182	-1.81	0.6740	-0.1340	-2.00	ZZ
VLKZQV		0.7760	-0.0312	-0.48	0.7740	-0.0340	-0.51	ZZ
VWJXEY		0.8470	0.0398	0.61	0.8390	0.0310	0.46	ZZ
W4AZVW		0.8850	0.0778	1.19	0.8860	0.0780	1.16	ZZ
X9NXZY		0.7610	-0.0462	-0.71	0.7580	-0.0500	-0.74	ZZ
XND49R		0.8290	0.0218	0.33	0.8290	0.0210	0.31	ZZ
YXFKJV		0.6990	-0.1082	-1.66	0.7210	-0.0870	-1.30	ZZ

#### Summary Statistics

#### Sample PS43

#### Sample PS44

#### Grand Means

0.81 Microns

0.81 Microns

#### Std Dev Btwn Labs

0.07 Microns

0.07 Microns

Statistics based on 21 of 22 reporting participants.

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

77NMKM (X) - Inconsistent in testing between samples.

#### Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



# Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program

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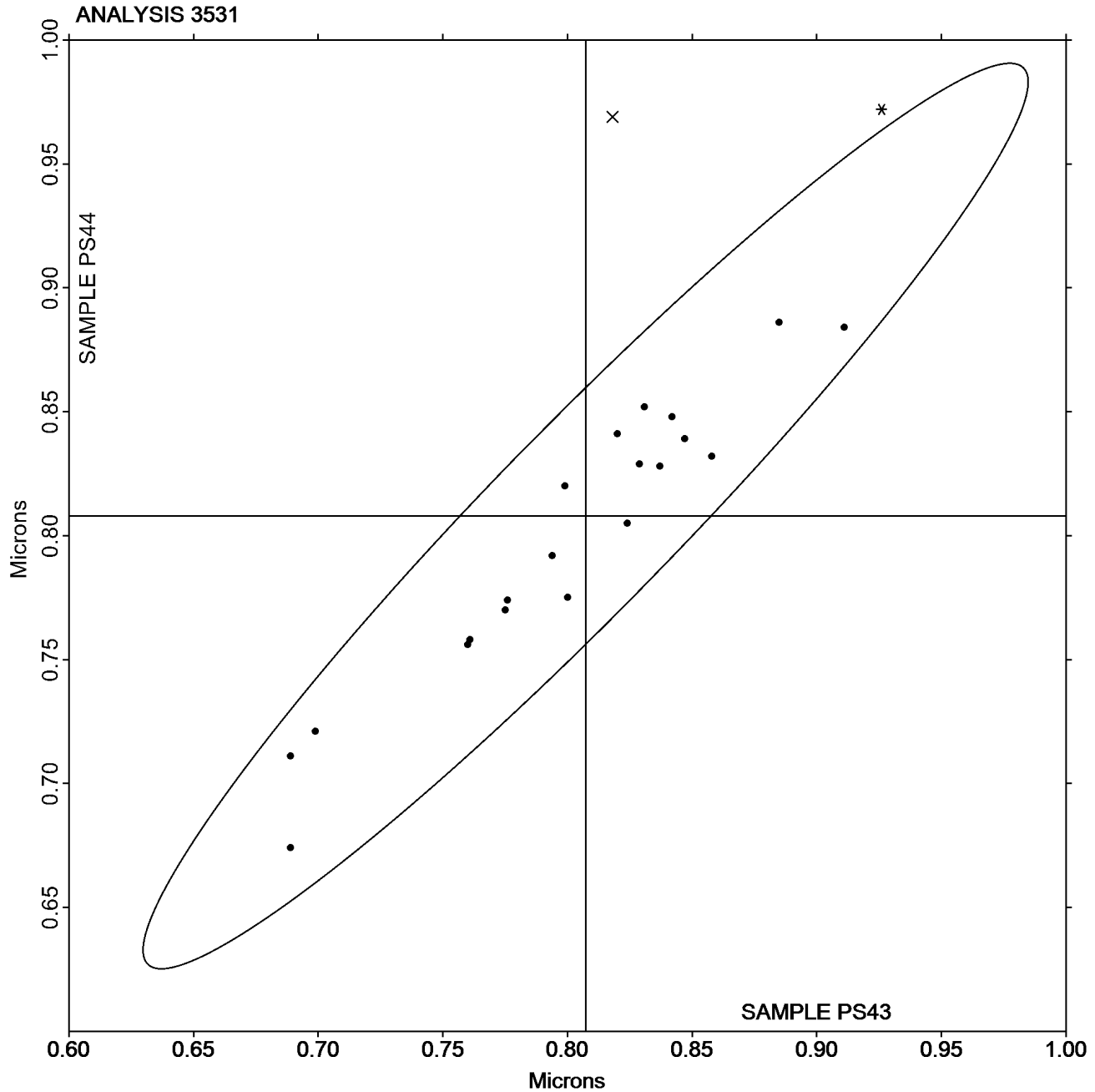
## Analysis 3531

Roughness - Print Surf Method - 0.5 to 4.0 Microns

TAPPI Official Test Method T555

Grand Mean Sample PS43 = 0.80724  
Microns

Grand Mean Sample PS44 =  
0.80795 Microns





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

**Report #4372,**  
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WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample BR43</u>			<u>Sample BR44</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3KYYNQ		81.38	4.57	1.66	80.83	3.90	1.38	HG
48RLQQ		75.50	-1.30	-0.47	75.79	-1.14	-0.40	TS
ARYP8H		79.28	2.47	0.90	79.31	2.38	0.84	TD
BRCT3L		74.78	-2.03	-0.74	74.53	-2.40	-0.85	PP
C8YDCE		80.04	3.24	1.17	80.16	3.23	1.14	HG
CJVJ7C		76.75	-0.05	-0.02	77.29	0.36	0.13	XD
EV6WKH		75.80	-1.00	-0.36	75.60	-1.33	-0.47	XX
HAQKXC		79.13	2.33	0.85	78.87	1.94	0.69	TD
HH74JW		79.01	2.20	0.80	79.98	3.05	1.08	TP
J6AHQ8		77.61	0.80	0.29	78.48	1.55	0.55	XX
L6MQR7		75.54	-1.27	-0.46	75.79	-1.14	-0.40	TP
LKVXQ9		75.76	-1.04	-0.38	75.59	-1.34	-0.47	TS
P2R943	*	69.32	-7.48	-2.72	69.01	-7.92	-2.80	TD
T884G3		71.72	-5.09	-1.85	71.65	-5.27	-1.86	LA
UPJ8FY		78.28	1.47	0.53	78.34	1.41	0.50	TT
UR8T3V		78.42	1.61	0.59	78.44	1.52	0.54	TP
VLK3FZ		76.05	-0.76	-0.28	76.61	-0.32	-0.11	XX
VWJXEV		79.59	2.78	1.01	79.79	2.86	1.01	HG
WPQBWU		75.68	-1.13	-0.41	75.68	-1.25	-0.44	TS
X9NXZY		76.21	-0.59	-0.21	76.42	-0.50	-0.18	HZ
XND49R		78.48	1.67	0.61	78.61	1.68	0.60	TP
YXFKJV		75.38	-1.42	-0.52	75.68	-1.25	-0.44	TP

<b>Summary Statistics</b>	<u><b>Sample BR43</b></u>	<u><b>Sample BR44</b></u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	76.80 Percent	76.93 Percent
<b>Std Dev Btwn Labs</b>	2.75 Percent	2.83 Percent
Statistics based on 22 of 22 reporting participants.		

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

<b>HG</b> Hunter Labscan / XE	<b>HZ</b> Hunter Lab ColorFlex EZ Series
<b>LA</b> L & W Elrepho - Autoline	<b>PP</b> Technidyne Profile/Plus
<b>TD</b> Technidyne Color Touch 45X	<b>TP</b> Technidyne Test/Plus
<b>TS</b> Technidyne Brightimeter Micro S-5	<b>TT</b> Technidyne Brightimeter Micro S4-M
<b>XD</b> X-Rite Color Ci7600	<b>XX</b> Instrument make/model not specified by lab



# Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program

Analysis 3545

Directional Brightness

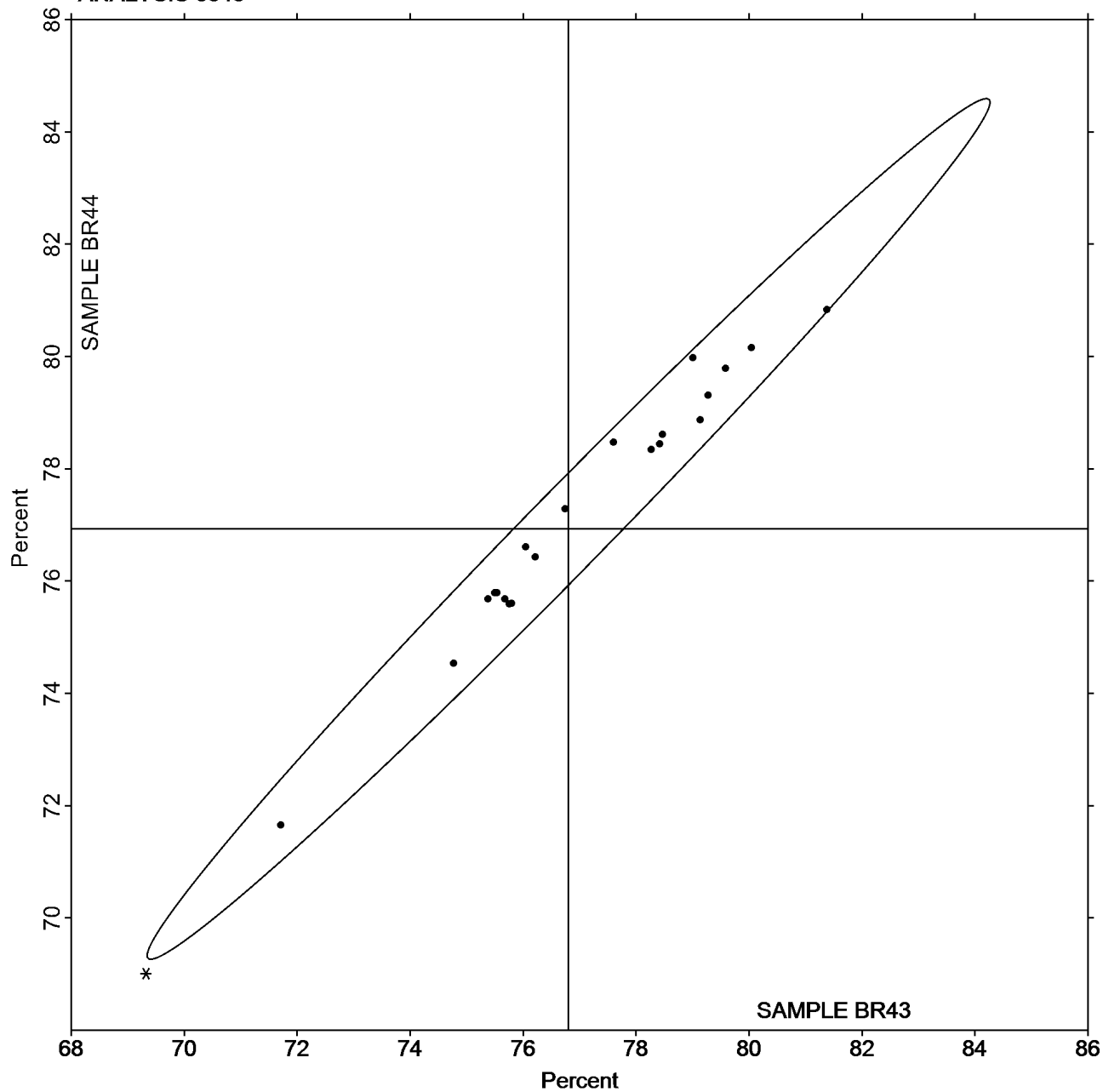
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Grand Mean Sample BR43 = 76.804  
Percent

Grand Mean Sample BR44 = 76.928  
Percent

ANALYSIS 3545







# Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program

Analysis 3547  
Diffuse Brightness

TAPPI Official Test Method T525

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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample BR43			Sample BR44			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3KYYNQ		78.48	1.86	2.30	78.24	1.58	2.37	TC
48RLQQ		77.13	0.51	0.63	77.00	0.34	0.51	LT
HAQKXC		76.62	0.00	0.00	76.76	0.10	0.15	TD
J9C94E		75.57	-1.05	-1.30	75.96	-0.70	-1.05	LT
JCKKYD		76.25	-0.37	-0.46	76.21	-0.45	-0.68	LE
L6MQR7		76.39	-0.23	-0.29	76.26	-0.40	-0.60	LT
NMG663		76.52	-0.10	-0.12	76.59	-0.07	-0.11	LA
UR8T3V		76.40	-0.22	-0.27	76.52	-0.15	-0.22	EA
XND49R		76.23	-0.39	-0.48	76.41	-0.25	-0.37	TC

## Summary Statistics

## Sample BR43

## Sample BR44

### Grand Means

76.62 Percent

76.66 Percent

### Std Dev Btwn Labs

0.81 Percent

0.67 Percent

Statistics based on 9 of 9 reporting participants.

## Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

EA Datacolor Elrepho

LA L & W Elrepho - Autoline

LE L & W Elrepho

LT L & W Elrepho SE 071

TC Technidyne Color Touch Series

TD Technidyne Color Touch X



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Diffuse Brightness

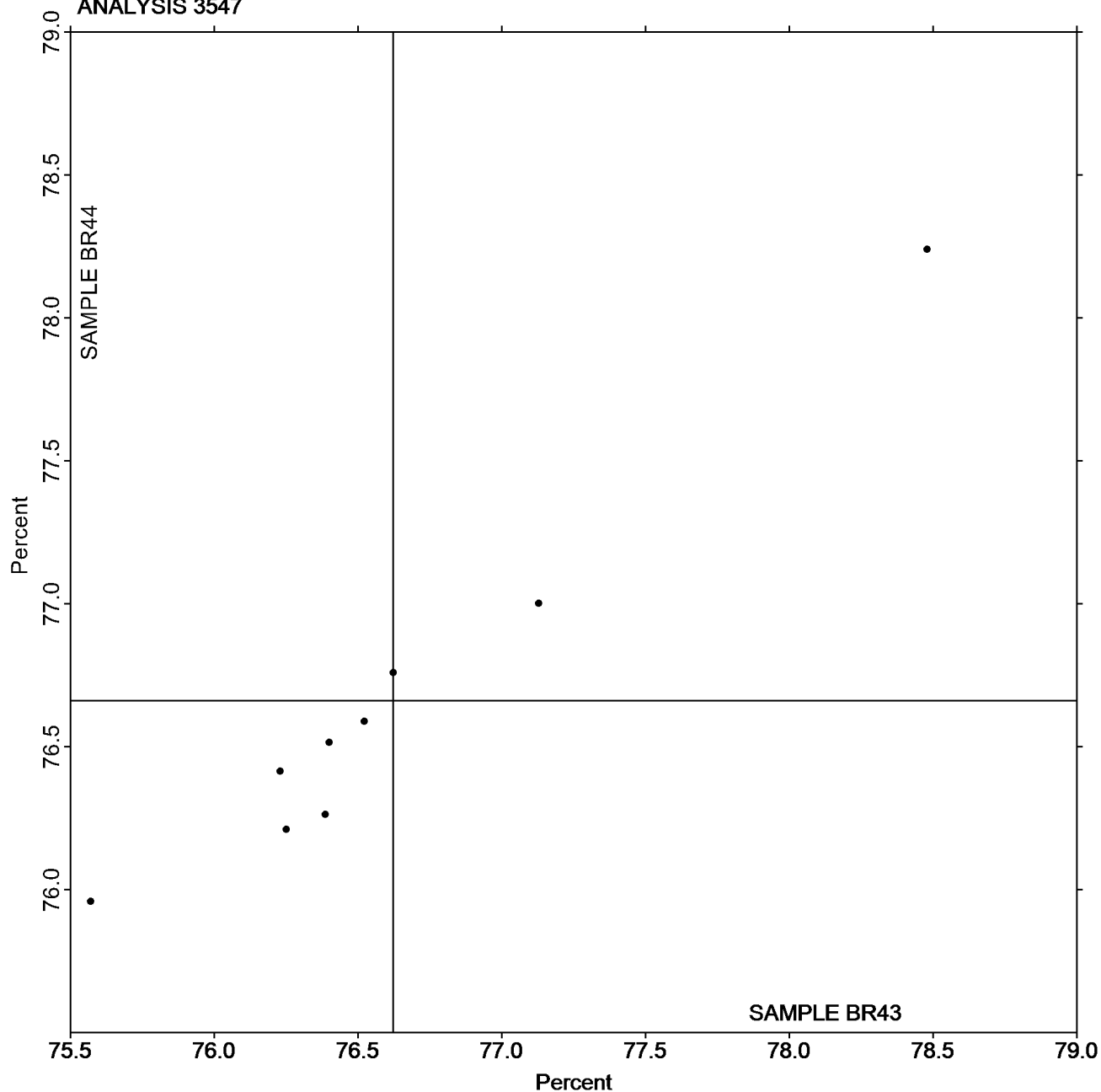
TAPPI Official Test Method T525

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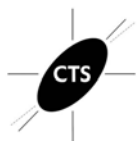
Grand Mean Sample BR43 = 76.621  
Percent

Grand Mean Sample BR44 = 76.661  
Percent

ANALYSIS 3547



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



# Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program

Analysis 3549

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Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - C/2deg obs

Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant C - 2 Degree Observer

Web Code	Data Flag	Samples	Hunter L, a, b Color Values			Color Difference Values				Instr Code
			L	a	b	$\Delta L$	$\Delta a$	$\Delta b$	$\Delta E$	
3KYYNQ		CA43	89.48	-0.01	-0.40	-0.23	0.06	-0.09	0.25	HK
		CA44	89.25	0.05	-0.49					
48RLQQ		CA43	85.67	2.10 *	-1.20	-0.15	0.08	-0.17	0.24	TS
		CA44	85.52	2.17	-1.37					
BGAHP6		CA43	89.58	0.48	-0.36	0.01	-0.05	0.06	0.08	TC
		CA44	89.59	0.43	-0.30					
BRCT3L		CA43	86.87	0.22	-0.16	-0.14	0.05	-0.21	0.26	TC
		CA44	86.73	0.27	-0.37					
C8YDCE		CA43	87.65	0.73	-0.56	-0.17	0.08	-0.28	0.34	HK
		CA44	87.48	0.81	-0.84					
GKCAJC		CA43	89.55	0.25	-0.38	0.03	-0.04	0.01	0.05	TC
		CA44	89.58	0.21	-0.37					
HAQKXC		CA43	86.92	0.23	-0.16	-0.21	0.02	-0.14	0.25	TC
		CA44	86.72	0.25	-0.30					
J6AHQ8		CA43	90.33	0.31	-0.14	-0.16	-0.01	-0.21	0.27	XX
		CA44	90.17	0.30	-0.35					
P2R943		CA43	82.31	0.58	-0.71	-0.25	0.00	-0.04	0.25	TC
		CA44	82.06	0.58	-0.75					
PEHZP7		CA43	88.59	0.90	-1.01	-0.19	-0.03	0.04	0.20	TC
		CA44	88.40	0.87	-0.97					
T4M2QW		CA43	85.75	0.79	-0.09	-0.39	0.12	-0.26	0.48	TS
		CA44	85.36	0.90	-0.35					
T884G3		CA43	86.96	-0.05	0.10	0.01	-0.02	0.05	0.06	XX
		CA44	86.97	-0.07	0.15					
TMF48X		CA43	89.71	-0.39	0.10	-0.14	0.00	-0.14	0.20	NH
		CA44	89.57	-0.40	-0.04					
VWJXEY		CA43	87.02	0.64	-0.49	-0.14	0.03	-0.14	0.21	HK
		CA44	86.88	0.67	-0.64					
XND49R		CA43	86.87	0.20	0.02	-0.01	0.05	-0.16	0.17	TC
		CA44	86.86	0.25	-0.14					



**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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Grand Means			Summary Statistics					
CA43	87.552	0.465	-0.362					
CA44	87.410	0.486	-0.473	-0.142	0.022	-0.111	0.220	
Stnd Dev Btwn Labs								
CA43	2.096	0.570	0.386					
CA44	2.142	0.589	0.387	0.115	0.049	0.113	0.110	
Statistics based on 15 of 15 reporting participants								

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

HK	Hunter LabScan XE	NH	Minolta CM-3700A Spectrophotometer
TC	Technidyne Color Touch Series	TS	Technidyne Brightimeter Micro S-5
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



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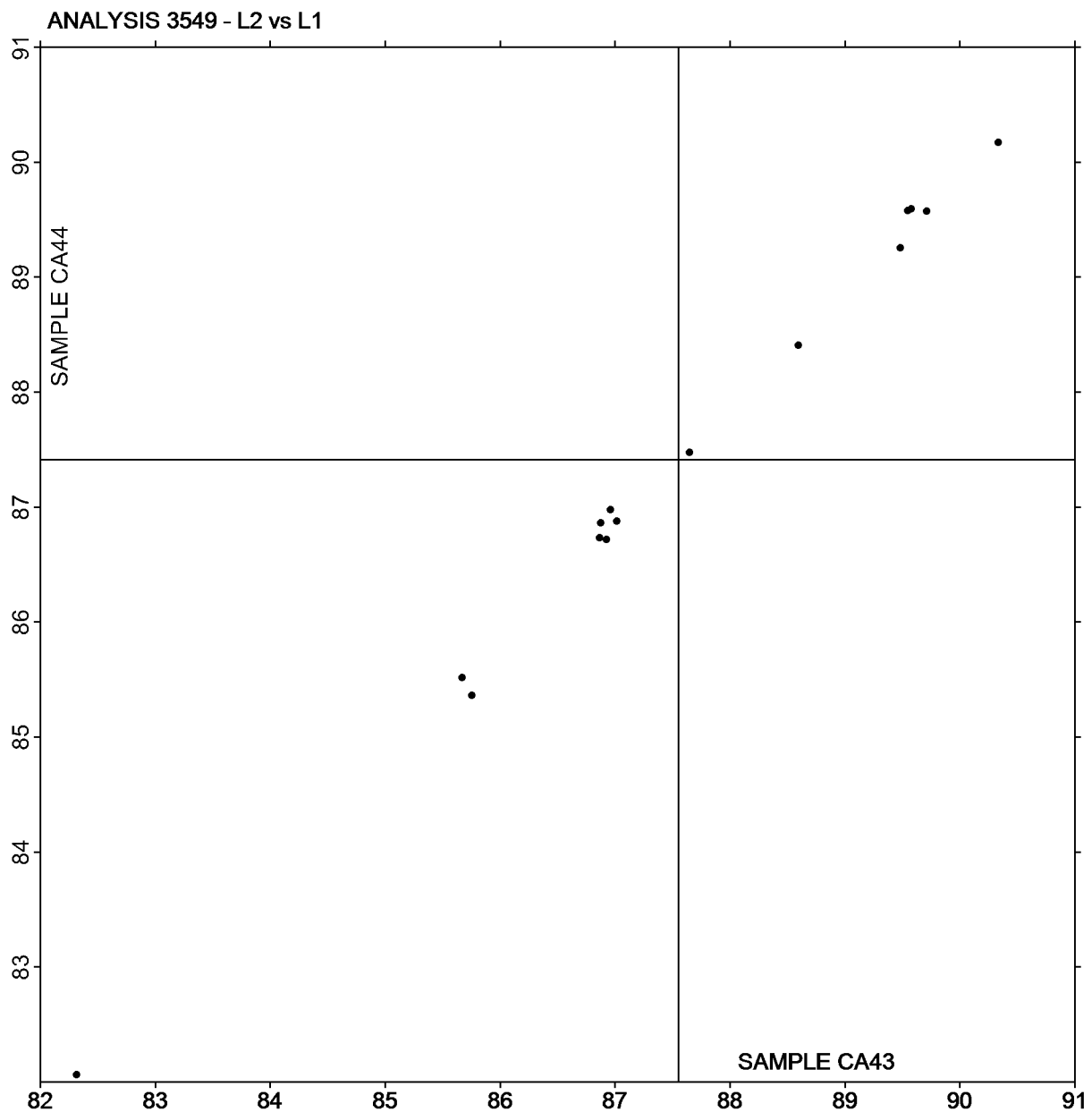
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Plot of L values CA44 vs L values CA43



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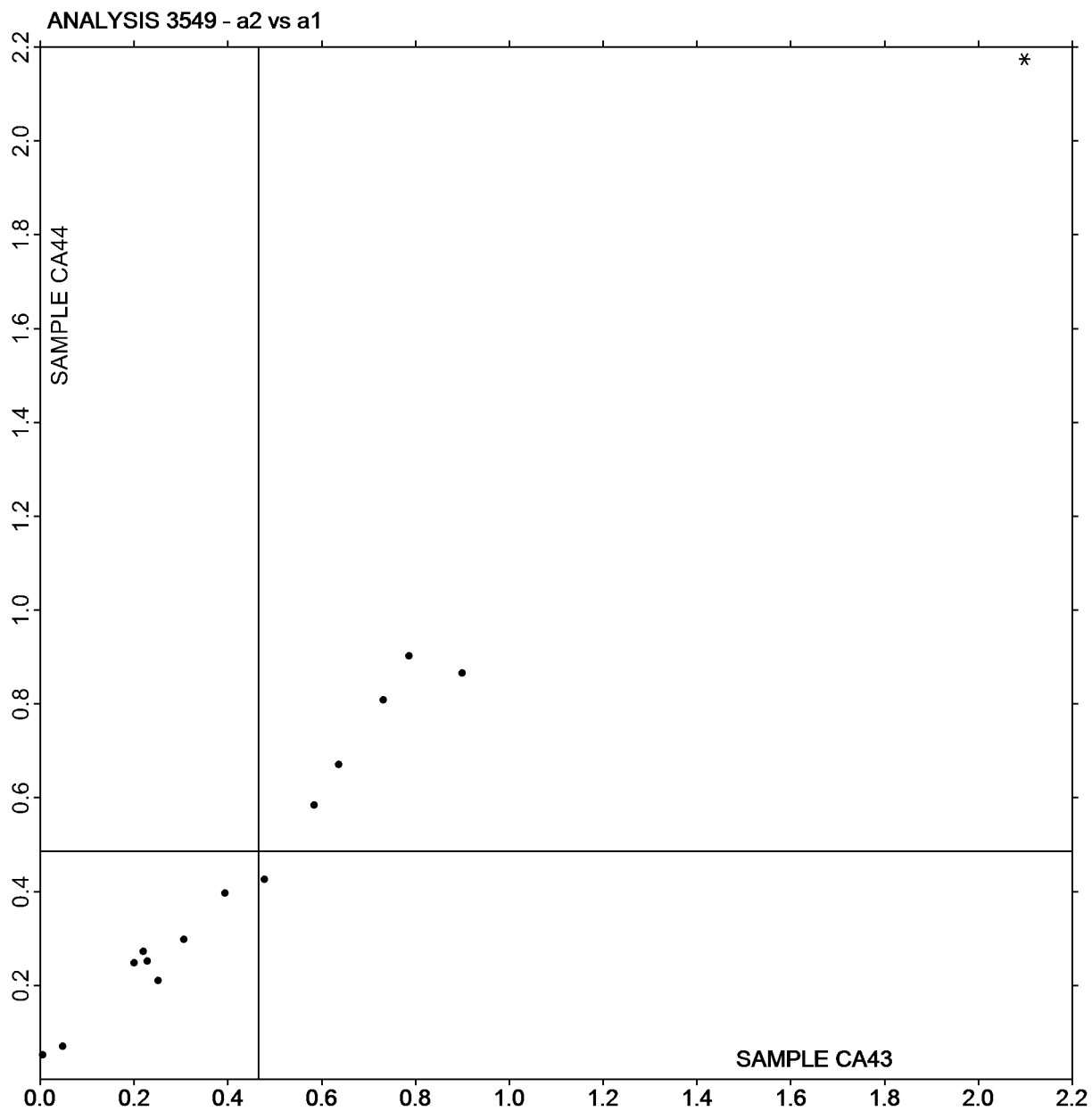
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Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - C/2deg obs

Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant C - 2 Degree Observer

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Plot of a values CA44 vs a values CA43



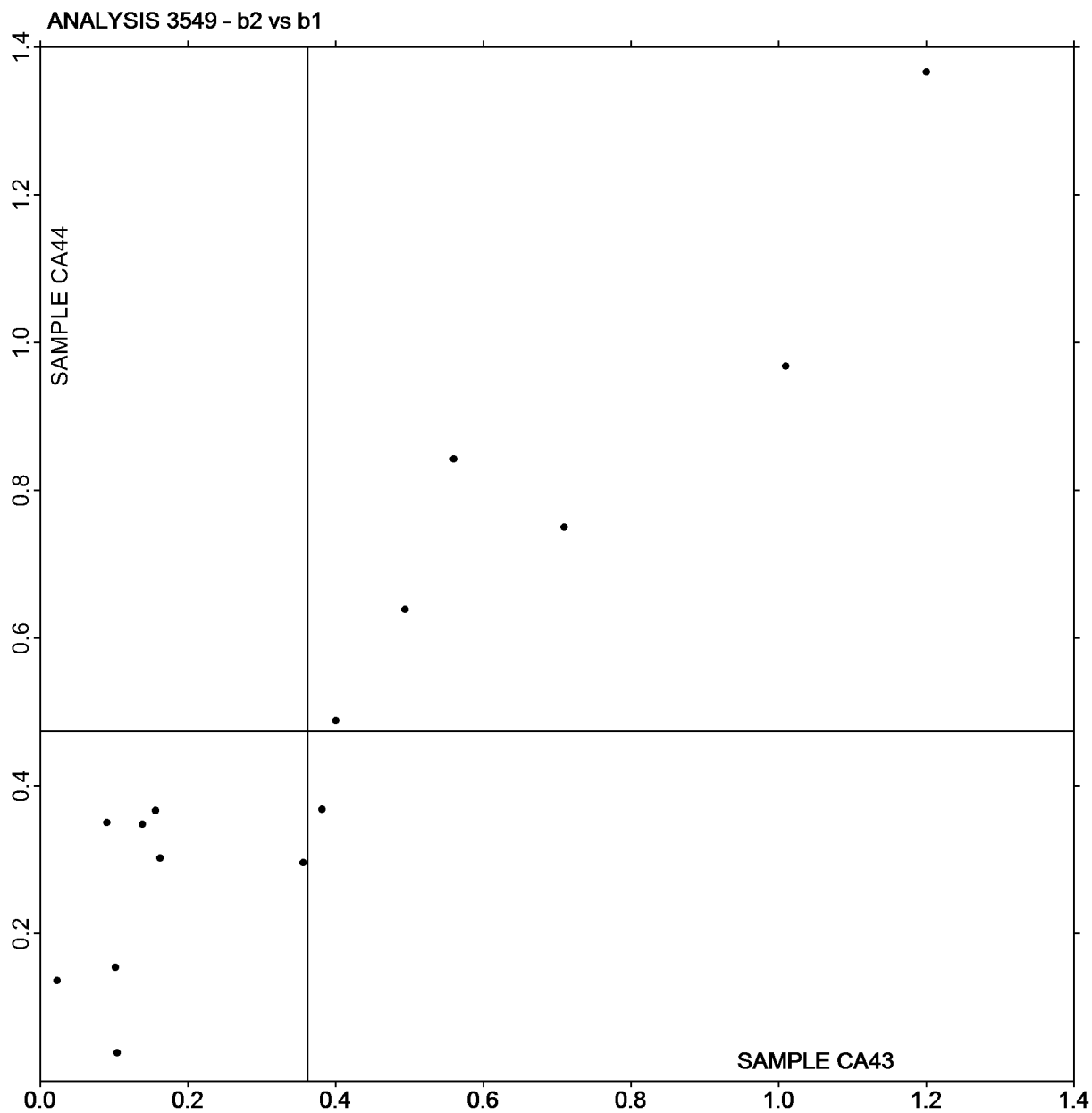
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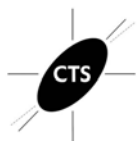
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**Analysis 3549**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - C/2deg obs**  
**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant C - 2 Degree Observer**

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Plot of b values CA44 vs b values CA43



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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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Web Code	Data Flag	Samples	Hunter L, a, b Color Values			Color Difference Values				Instr Code
			L	a	b	$\Delta L$	$\Delta a$	$\Delta b$	$\Delta E$	
3KYYNQ		CA43	86.94	-0.24	0.80	0.02	0.03	-0.09	0.09	TC
		CA44	86.96	-0.21	0.71					
F3CXBC	M	CA43	90.19	-0.33	-0.43					NF
		CA44								
J9C94E		CA43	89.37	0.29	-0.34	0.05	0.07	0.82	0.83	LS
		CA44	89.43	0.37	0.48					
L6MQR7		CA43	89.53	-0.48	0.02	-0.05	0.03	-0.06	0.09	LT
		CA44	89.47	-0.45	-0.04					
M48TZ8		CA43	89.99	-0.56	0.34	-0.17	0.02	-0.31	0.35	XX
		CA44	89.81	-0.54	0.03					
TP69Z6		CA43	89.93	-0.51	0.06	-0.15	0.18	-0.50	0.56	TC
		CA44	89.78	-0.33	-0.44					
TUEQYW		CA43	89.71	-0.58	0.11	0.11	0.04	-0.06	0.13	XX
		CA44	89.82	-0.54	0.05					
UPJ8FY		CA43	89.99	-0.21	1.03	0.09	0.03	0.03	0.10	XB
		CA44	90.08	-0.18	1.06					
UR8T3V		CA43	89.69	-0.56	0.18	-0.14	0.00	-0.16	0.21	EG
		CA44	89.55	-0.56	0.03					
VLK3FZ		CA43	89.71	-0.46	0.32	0.07	0.03	-0.06	0.10	XX
		CA44	89.77	-0.43	0.25					
YXFKJV		CA43	87.87	-0.50	-0.03	-0.15	-0.02	0.03	0.15	HL
		CA44	87.72	-0.52	0.01					

Grand Means			Summary Statistics					
CA43	89.272	-0.381	0.249	-0.033	0.042	-0.035	0.261	
CA44	89.239	-0.339	0.214					
Std Dev Btwn Labs				0.113	0.056	0.342	0.248	
CA43	1.027	0.270	0.401					
CA44	1.036	0.285	0.431					
Statistics based on 10 of 11 reporting participants								

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

F3CXBC (M) - Participant did not submit data for sample CA44.





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**Analysis 3551**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - D65/10deg obs**  
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**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

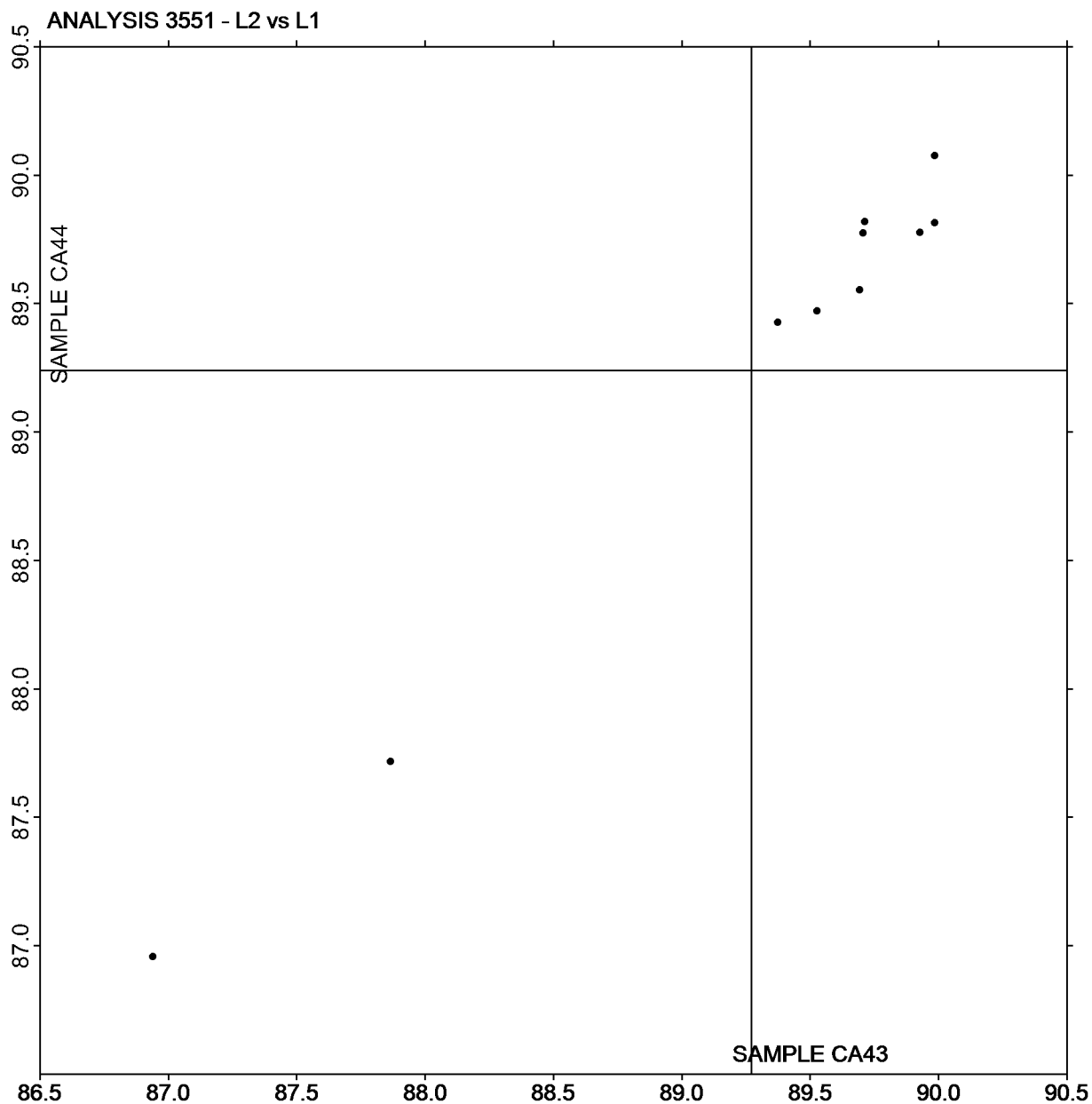
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<b>NF</b>	Minolta CM-3600d Spectrophotometer	<b>TC</b>	Technidyne Color Touch Series
<b>XB</b>	X-Rite Ci7	<b>XX</b>	Instrument make/model not specified by lab



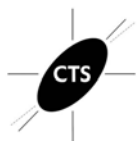
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**Analysis 3551**  
**Color & Color Difference - Near White Papers - D65/10deg obs**  
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Plot of L values CA44 vs L values CA43



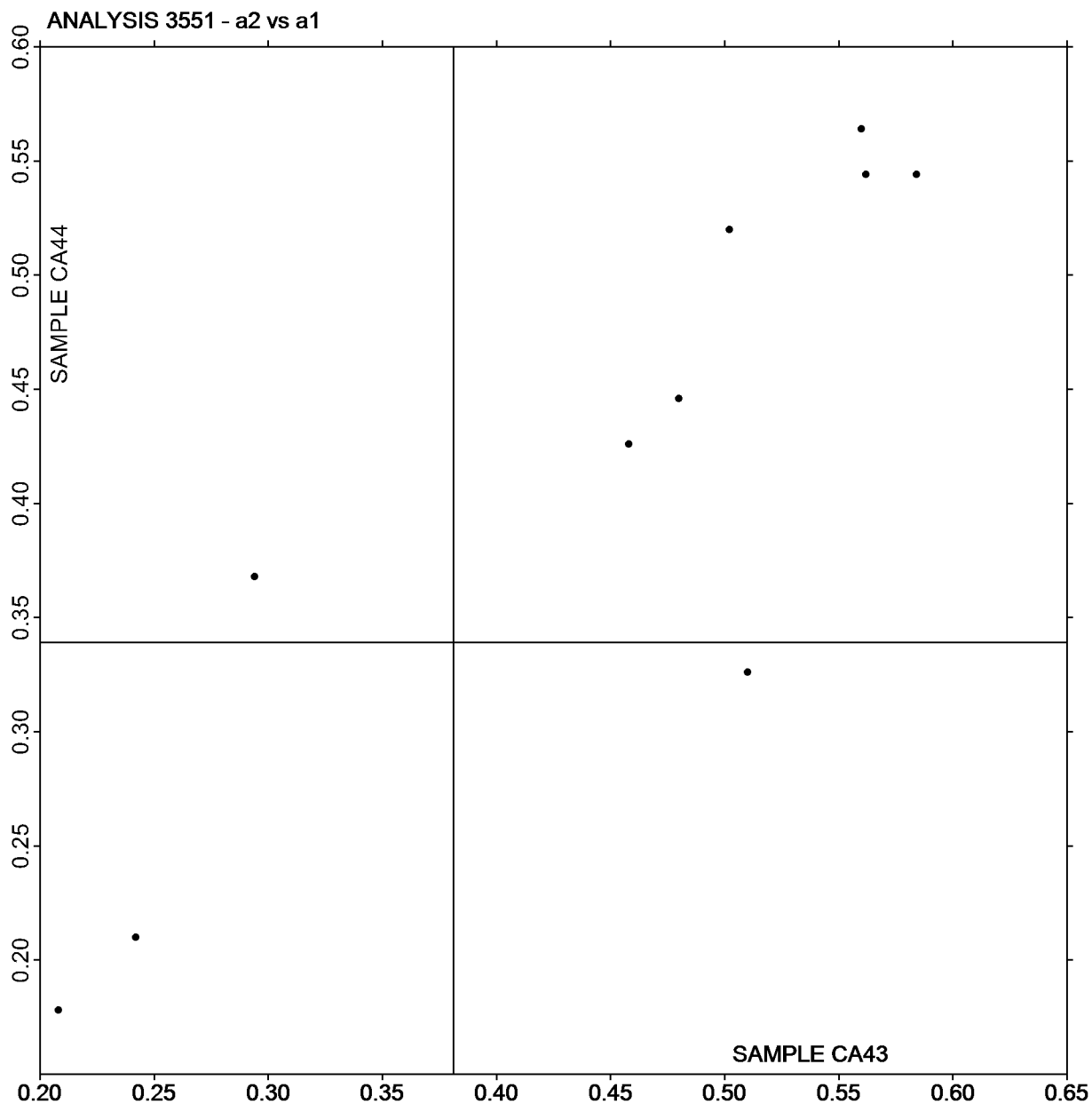
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**Hunter L,a,b - Illuminant D65 - 10 Degree Observer**

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Plot of a values CA44 vs a values CA43



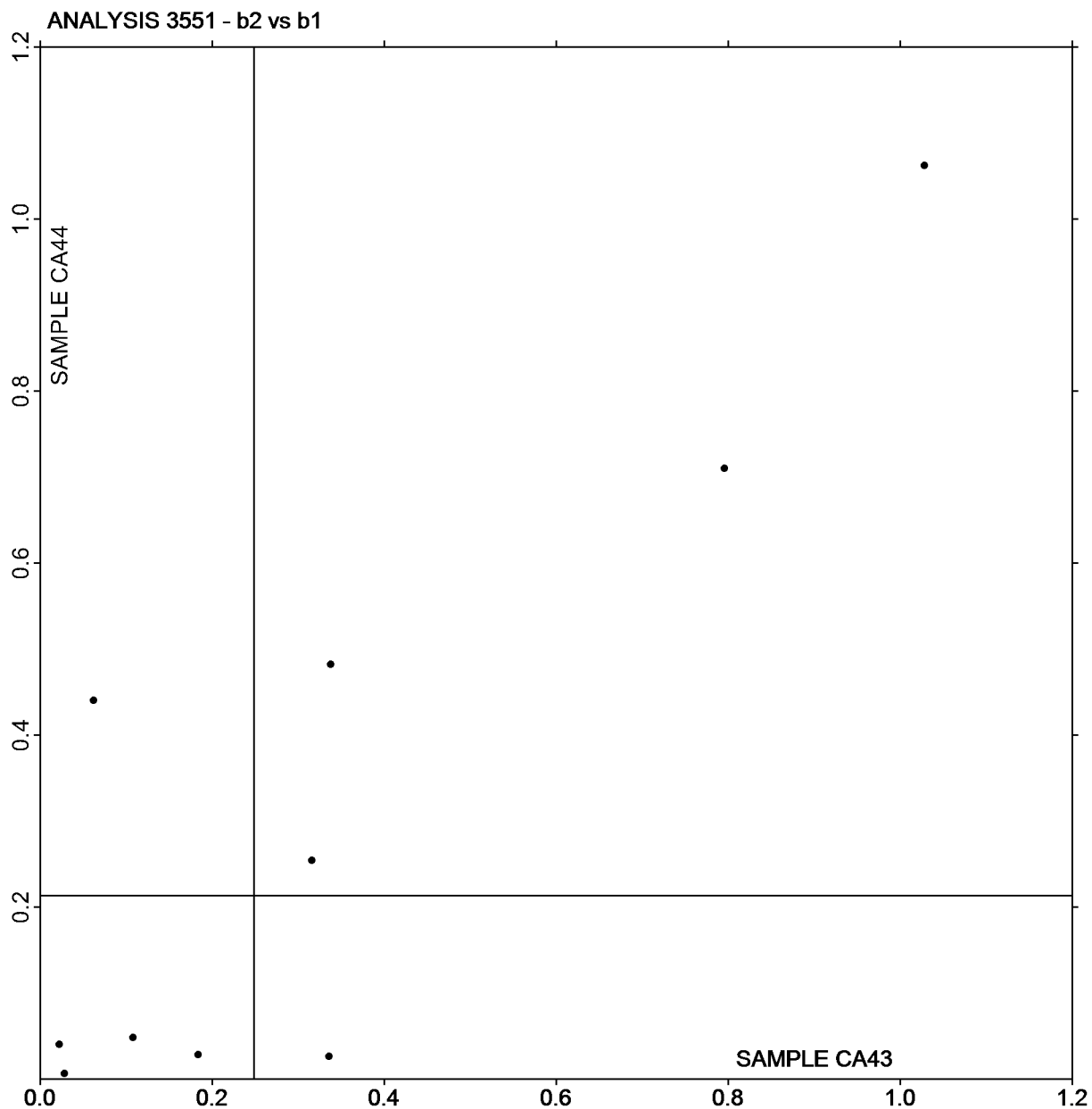
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**Analysis 3551**  
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Plot of b values CA44 vs b values CA43



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

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## Analysis 3553

### Specular Gloss at 75 Degrees - High Range

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T480

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample GH43			Sample GH44			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
8ECX8N		62.07	-0.13	-0.11	62.11	-0.08	-0.10	GM
BRCT3L		62.12	-0.08	-0.07	62.16	-0.03	-0.04	PP
C8YDCE		60.91	-1.29	-1.12	61.36	-0.83	-1.00	PP
FWQ6YC		64.29	2.09	1.82	62.27	0.08	0.10	LF
GKCAJC		62.12	-0.08	-0.07	62.22	0.03	0.04	LF
HAQKXC		60.91	-1.29	-1.12	61.13	-1.06	-1.28	TA
L6MQR7	M	61.22	-0.98	-0.85	No data reported for this sample			GA
LEBJ44		63.57	1.37	1.19	63.52	1.33	1.61	VM
UR8T3V		62.48	0.28	0.24	63.04	0.85	1.03	TH
VLKZQV		63.05	0.85	0.74	63.15	0.96	1.16	LG
VWJXEY		60.54	-1.66	-1.45	60.93	-1.26	-1.52	TP
XND49R		62.13	-0.07	-0.06	62.20	0.01	0.01	GM

#### Summary Statistics

#### Sample GH43

#### Sample GH44

#### Grand Means

62.20 Gloss Units

62.19 Gloss Units

#### Std Dev Btwn Labs

1.15 Gloss Units

0.83 Gloss Units

Statistics based on 11 of 12 reporting participants.

#### Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3553

L6MQR7 (M) - Participant did not submit data for sample GH44.

#### Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

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



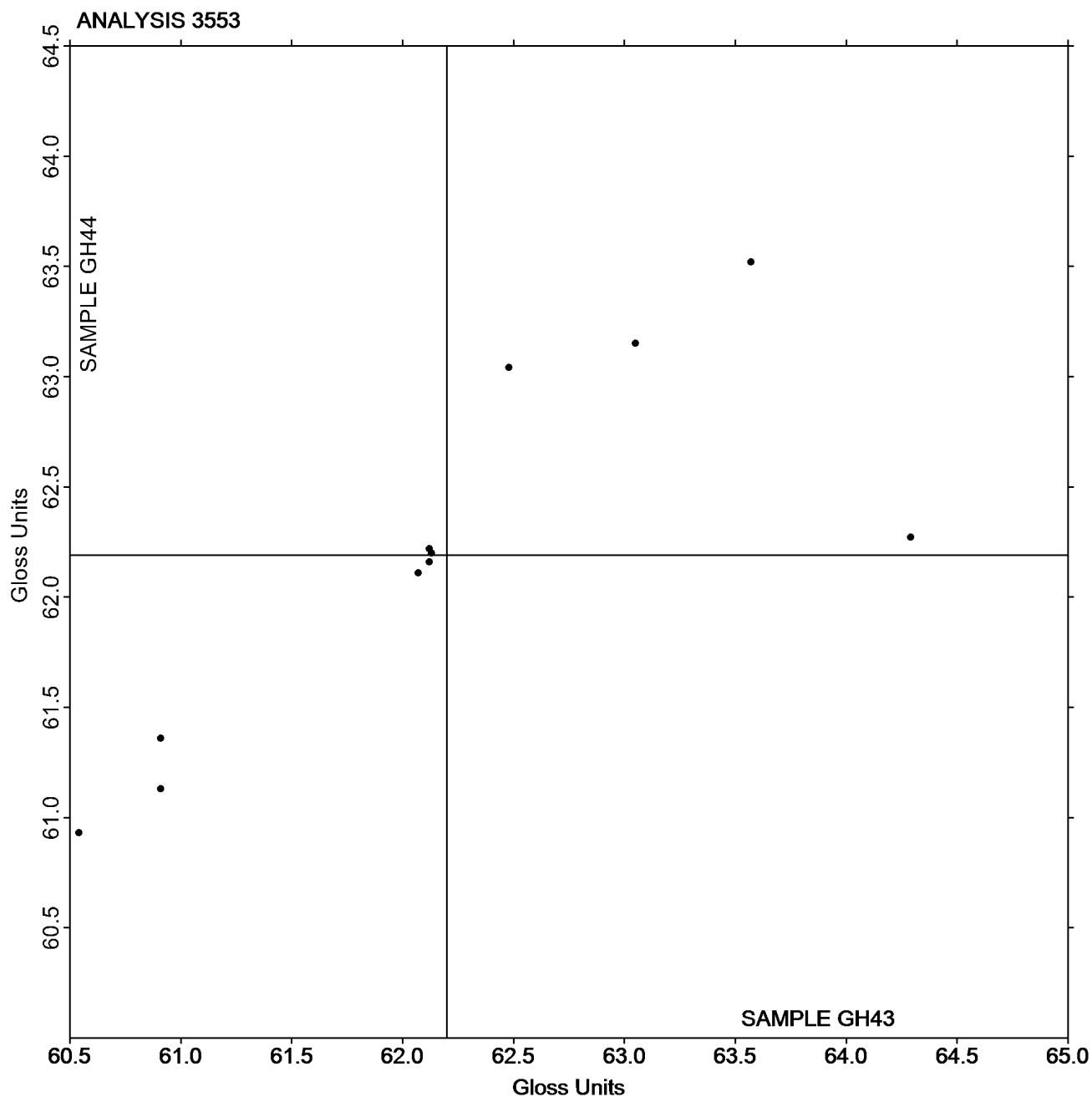
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## Analysis 3553 Specular Gloss at 75 Degrees - High Range TAPPI Official Test Method T480

Grand Mean Sample GH43 = 62.199  
Gloss Units

Grand Mean Sample GH44 = 62.190  
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

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## Analysis 3555

### Specular Gloss at 75 Degrees - Low Range

#### TAPPI Official Test Method T480

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample GL43			Sample GL44			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3KYYNQ		36.66	1.83	1.19	36.94	2.46	1.28	PP
4946QN		35.71	0.88	0.57	36.06	1.58	0.82	WJ
CJVJ7C		33.36	-1.47	-0.96	33.64	-0.84	-0.44	TH
FVDD9F		35.19	0.36	0.23	34.60	0.12	0.06	GM
HAQKXC		34.64	-0.19	-0.13	33.93	-0.55	-0.29	TA
T4M2QW		34.44	-0.39	-0.26	34.25	-0.23	-0.12	TP
UPJ8FY		32.17	-2.66	-1.74	30.67	-3.81	-1.99	TH
X9NXZY		36.49	1.66	1.08	35.74	1.26	0.66	GS

#### Summary Statistics

#### Sample GL43

#### Sample GL44

#### Grand Means

34.83 Gloss Units

34.48 Gloss Units

#### Std Dev Btwn Labs

1.53 Gloss Units

1.92 Gloss Units

Statistics based on 8 of 8 reporting participants.

#### Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

GM	BYK-Gardner micro-gloss	GS	BYK-Gardner Glossgard II
PP	Technidyne Profile/Plus	TA	Technidyne Test Plus Gloss 75 degree
TH	Technidyne T480A	TP	Technidyne Profile Plus
WJ	Zehntner ZLR 1020		



# Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program

Analysis 3555

Specular Gloss at 75 Degrees - Low Range

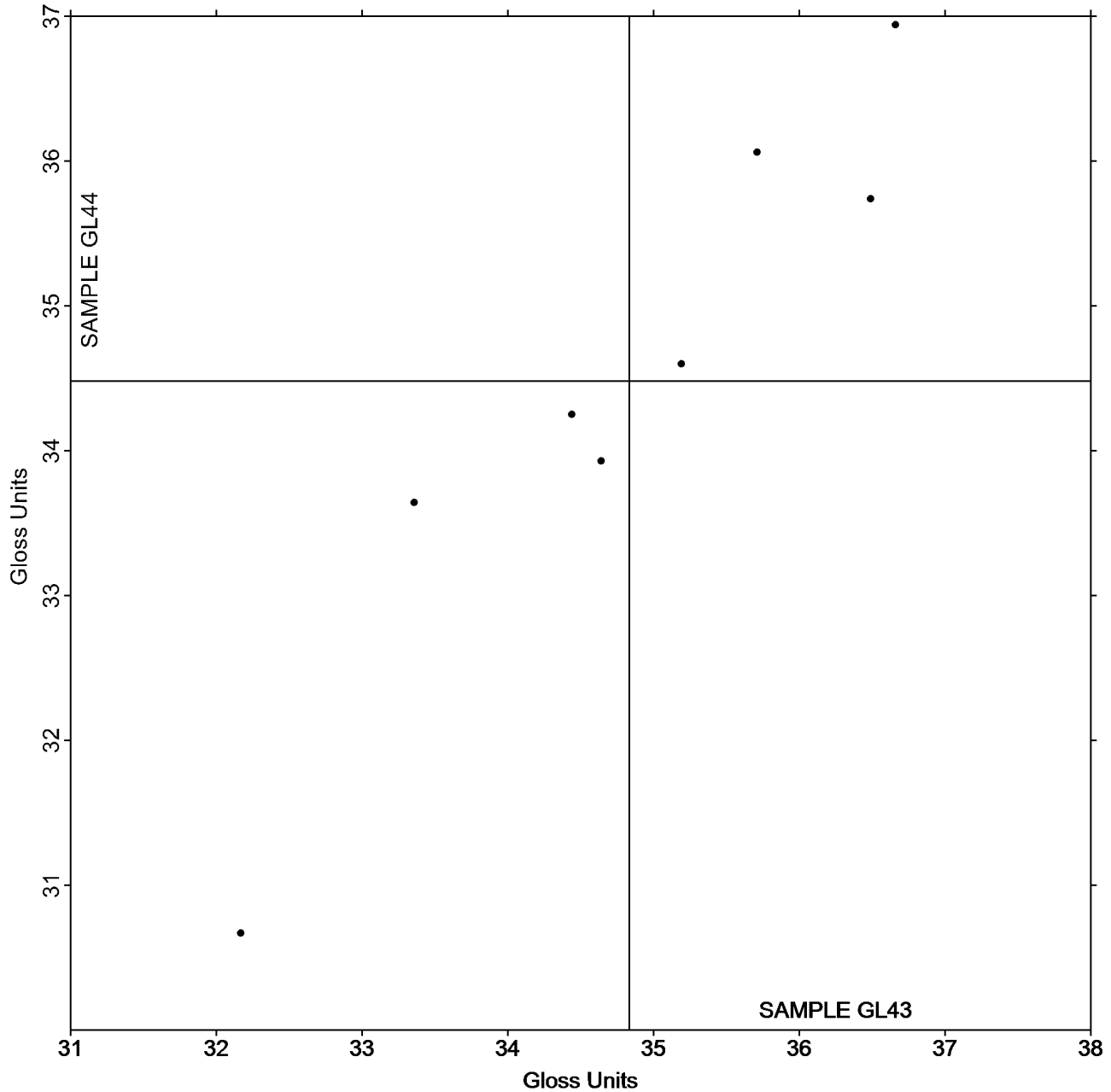
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Grand Mean Sample GL43 = 34.833  
Gloss Units

Grand Mean Sample GL44 = 34.479  
Gloss Units

ANALYSIS 3555







# Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program

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

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample MT43			Sample MT44			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3TWHAV		52.20	8.10	0.74	60.70	12.77	1.66	MT
7W3GNJ		27.90	-16.20	-1.48	44.20	-3.73	-0.48	MT
CJVJ7C		39.90	-4.20	-0.38	38.80	-9.13	-1.19	MT
L6MQR7		37.80	-6.30	-0.57	40.30	-7.63	-0.99	MT
LEBJ44		44.10	0.00	0.00	49.00	1.07	0.14	MT
LGG3BC		37.00	-7.10	-0.65	44.80	-3.13	-0.41	MT
TUEQYW		43.70	-0.40	-0.04	45.20	-2.73	-0.35	XX
UPJ8FY		36.20	-7.90	-0.72	42.70	-5.23	-0.68	MT
UR8T3V		63.10	19.00	1.73	59.20	11.27	1.46	MT
YMYVKP		59.10	15.00	1.37	54.40	6.47	0.84	MT

### Summary Statistics

### Sample MT43

### Sample MT44

#### Grand Means

44.10 Double Folds

47.93 Double Folds

#### Std Dev Btwn Labs

10.98 Double Folds

7.70 Double Folds

Statistics based on 10 of 10 reporting participants.

### Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

MT MIT - Tinius Olsen

XX Instrument make/model not specified by lab



# Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program

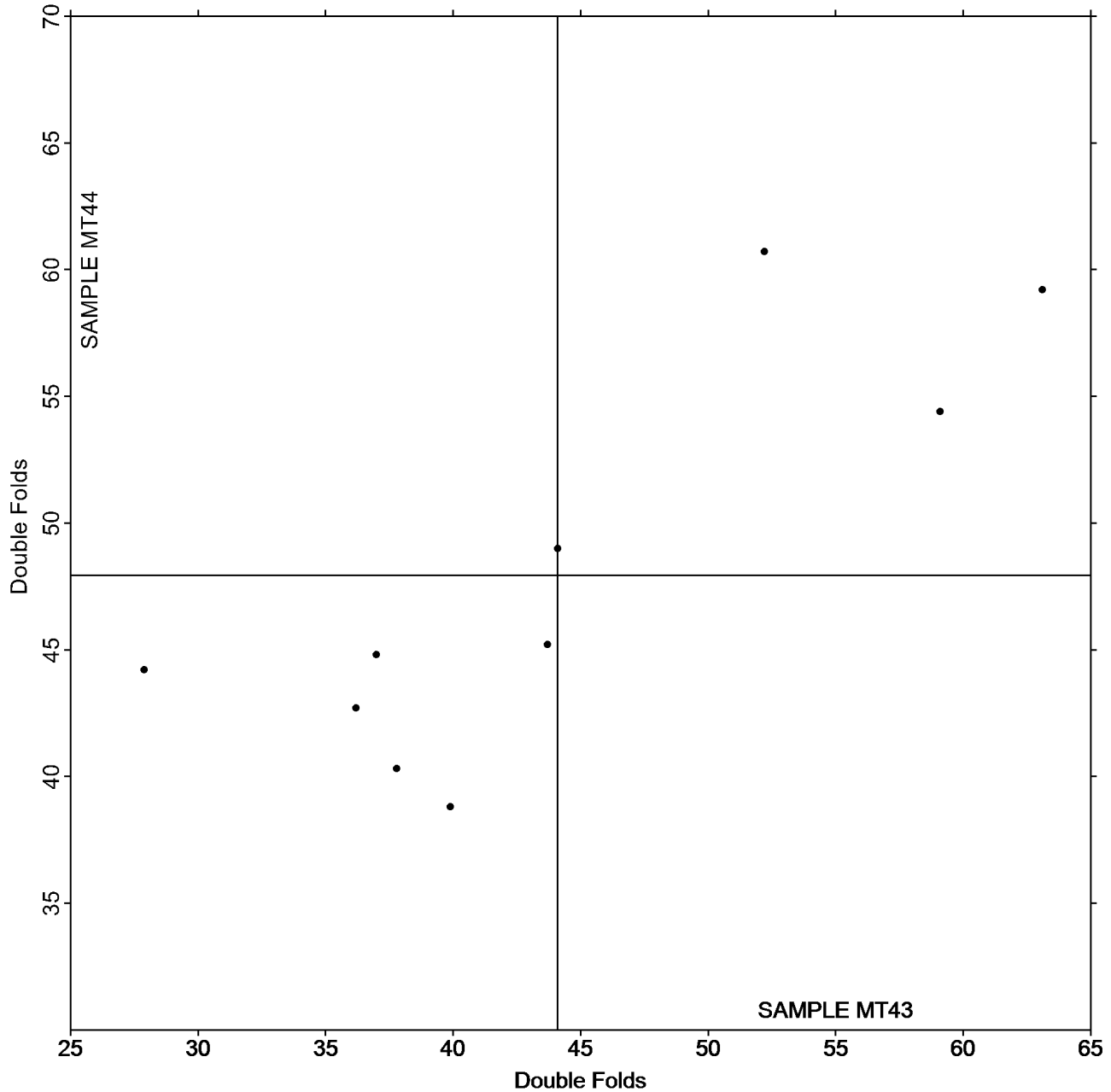
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## Analysis 3601 Folding Endurance (MIT) - Double Folds TAPPI Official Test Method T511

Grand Mean Sample MT43 = 44.100  
Double Folds

Grand Mean Sample MT44 = 47.930  
Double Folds

ANALYSIS 3601



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

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

WebCode	Data Flag	Sample BG43			Sample BG44			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2URN7N		139.2	12.6	1.05	160.3	31.8	2.19	ZZ
489MPM		127.1	0.5	0.04	135.2	6.8	0.47	ZZ
AJMJFL		122.1	-4.5	-0.37	138.5	10.1	0.70	ZZ
CJVJ7C		146.7	20.1	1.67	132.1	3.7	0.25	ZZ
EV6WKH		140.4	13.8	1.15	133.2	4.7	0.33	ZZ
JCKKYD		123.0	-3.6	-0.30	123.0	-5.5	-0.38	ZZ
LEBJ44	X	64.9	-61.6	-5.11	69.4	-59.1	-4.07	ZZ
MUKRHC		116.5	-10.1	-0.84	114.3	-14.2	-0.98	ZZ
NUD6HA		117.4	-9.1	-0.76	121.4	-7.0	-0.49	ZZ
TMF48X	X	4.3	-122.2	-10.13	4.1	-124.3	-8.56	ZZ
UPJ8FY		127.9	1.3	0.11	125.7	-2.8	-0.19	ZZ
YMYVKP		127.2	0.6	0.05	125.5	-2.9	-0.20	ZZ
YXFKJV		104.7	-21.9	-1.81	103.7	-24.8	-1.71	ZZ

### Summary Statistics

### Sample BG43

### Sample BG44

#### Grand Means

126.56 Gurley Units

128.43 Gurley Units

#### Std Dev Btwn Labs

12.06 Gurley Units

14.52 Gurley Units

Statistics based on 11 of 13 reporting participants.

### Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3603

LEBJ44 (X) - Data for both samples are low.

TMF48X (X) - Extreme Data.

### Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



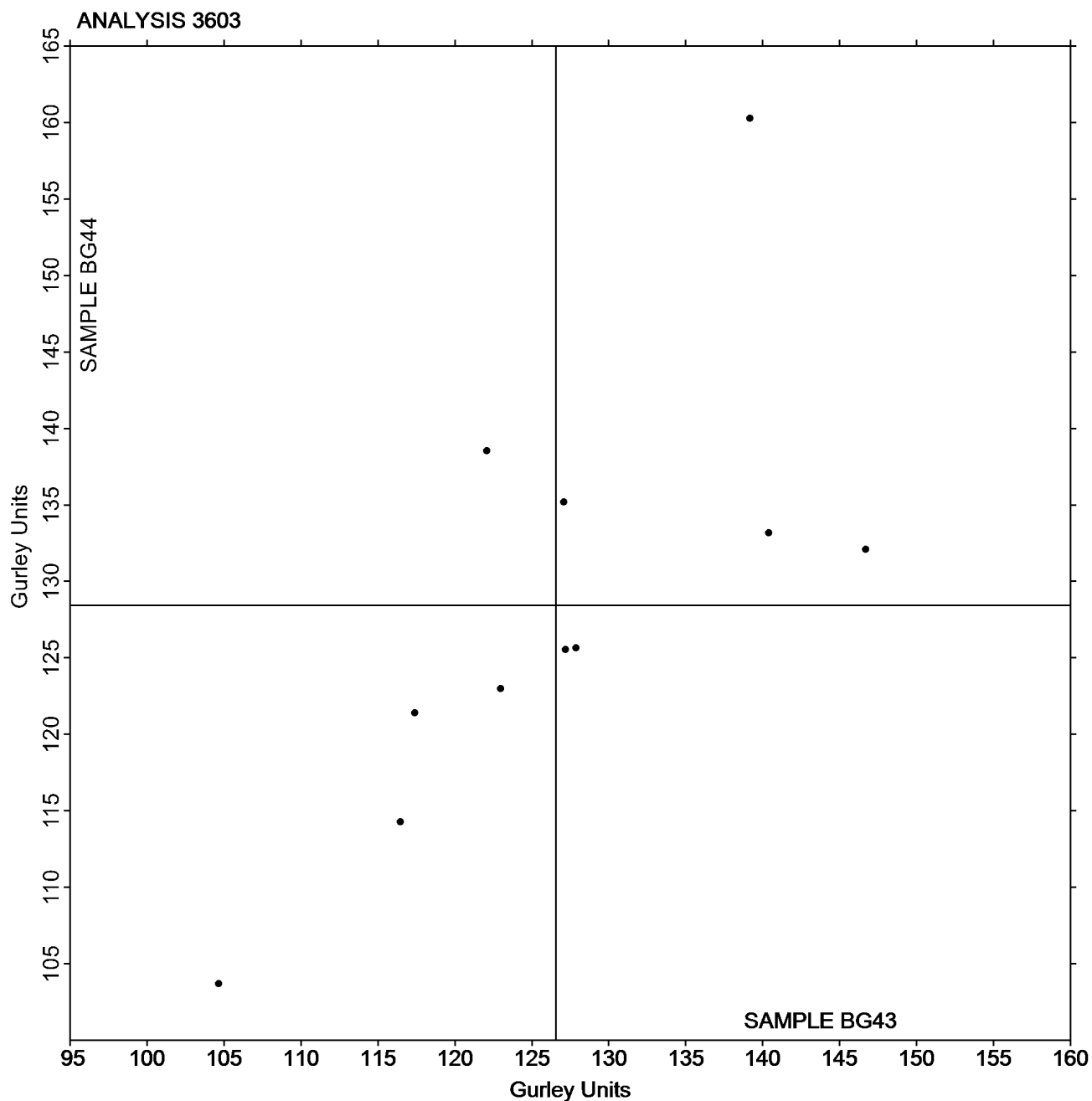
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## Analysis 3603 Bending Resistance, Gurley Type TAPPI Official Test Method T543

Grand Mean Sample BG43 = 126.56  
Gurley Units

Grand Mean Sample BG44 = 128.43  
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**

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WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample CF43</u>			<u>Sample CF44</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3TWHAV		0.2464	-0.2302	-1.08	0.3530	-0.1988	-1.67	TM
489MPM		0.6514	0.1748	0.82	0.6690	0.1172	0.98	TA
48RLQQ		0.5744	0.0978	0.46	0.5578	0.0060	0.05	TA
AJMJFL		0.5220	0.0454	0.21	0.5240	-0.0278	-0.23	TA
DTG6PF		0.5718	0.0952	0.45	0.6429	0.0912	0.77	TN
J6AHQ8		0.5006	0.0240	0.11	0.5076	-0.0442	-0.37	XX
T4M2QW		0.5666	0.0900	0.42	0.6256	0.0738	0.62	TA
TMF48X		0.0050	-0.4716	-2.21	0.3956	-0.1562	-1.31	TX
ZFW97V		0.6512	0.1746	0.82	0.6904	0.1386	1.16	TA

**Summary Statistics**

**Sample CF43**

**Sample CF44**

**Grand Means**

0.48 COF

0.55 COF

**Stnd Dev Btwn Labs**

0.21 COF

0.12 COF

Statistics based on 9 of 9 reporting participants.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

TA	Thwing-Albert Friction Tester	TM	TMI 32-06 Monitor/Slip and Friction
TN	TMI 32-07 Monitor/Slip and Friction	TX	TMI (model not specified)
XX	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



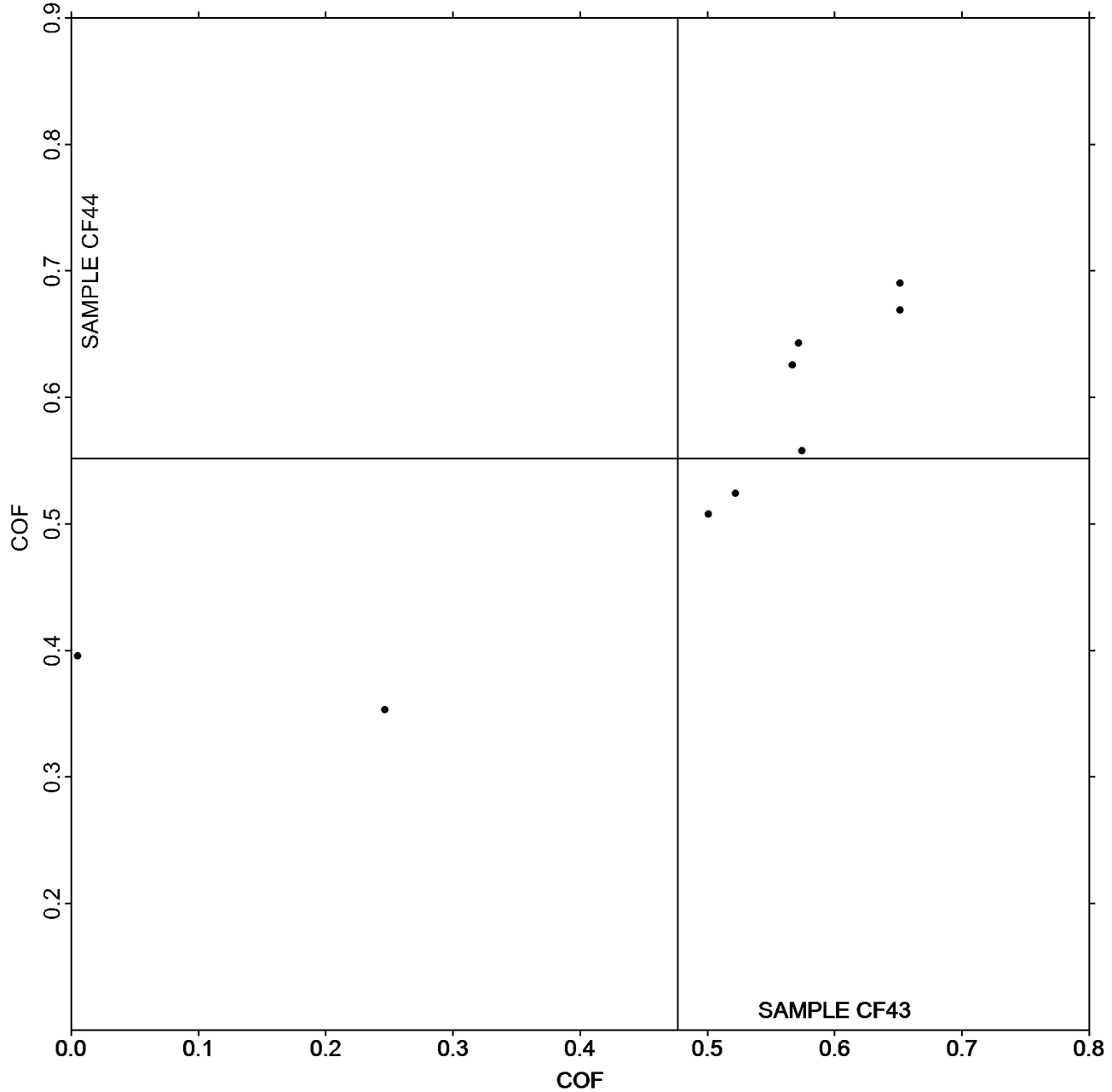
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**TAPPI Official Test Method T549**

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**Grand Mean Sample CF43 = 0.47660**  
**COF**

**Grand Mean Sample CF44 =**  
**0.55177 COF**

**ANALYSIS 3611**



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**

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WebCode	Data Flag	<u>Sample CF43</u>			<u>Sample CF44</u>			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
3TWHAV		0.2154	-0.2128	-1.05	0.2284	-0.2753	-2.08	TM
489MPM		0.5176	0.0894	0.44	0.5640	0.0603	0.45	TA
48RLQQ		0.4820	0.0538	0.26	0.4542	-0.0495	-0.37	TA
AJMJFL		0.4820	0.0538	0.26	0.5060	0.0023	0.02	TA
DTG6PF		0.4740	0.0458	0.23	0.5246	0.0209	0.16	TN
J6AHQ8		0.4844	0.0562	0.28	0.4910	-0.0127	-0.10	XX
T4M2QW		0.4590	0.0308	0.15	0.5342	0.0305	0.23	TA
TMF48X		0.0110	-0.4172	-2.06	0.4886	-0.0151	-0.11	TX
ZFW97V		0.7286	0.3004	1.48	0.7424	0.2387	1.80	TA

<b>Summary Statistics</b>	<u><b>Sample CF43</b></u>	<u><b>Sample CF44</b></u>
<b>Grand Means</b>	0.43 COF	0.50 COF
<b>Stnd Dev Btwn Labs</b>	0.20 COF	0.13 COF
Statistics based on 9 of 9 reporting participants.		

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

<b>TA</b>	Thwing-Albert Friction Tester	<b>TM</b>	TMI 32-06 Monitor/Slip and Friction
<b>TN</b>	TMI 32-07 Monitor/Slip and Friction	<b>TX</b>	TMI (model not specified)
<b>XX</b>	Instrument make/model not specified by lab		



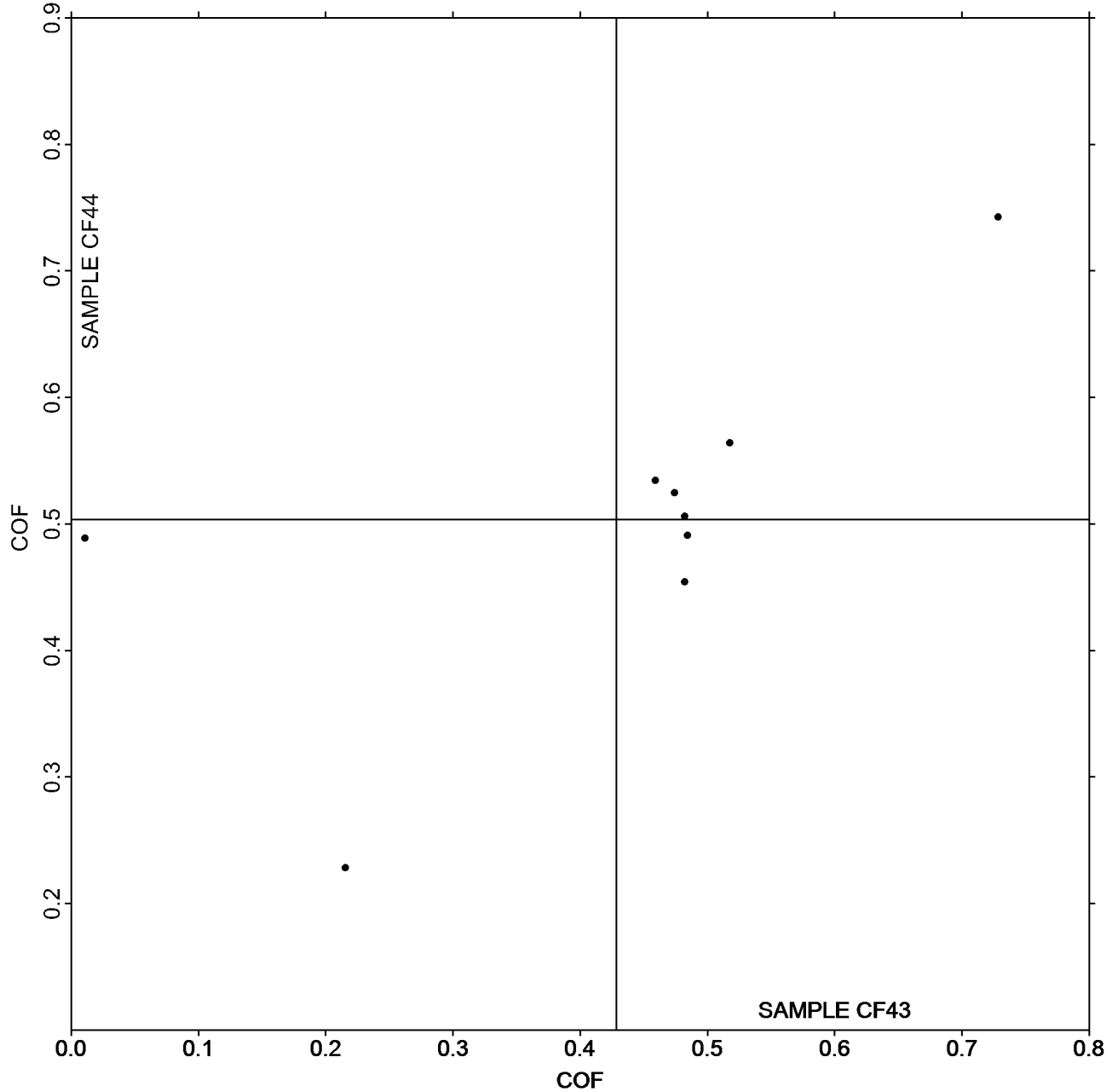
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**TAPPI Official Test Method T549**

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**Grand Mean Sample CF43 = 0.42822**  
**COF**

**Grand Mean Sample CF44 =**  
**0.50371 COF**

**ANALYSIS 3612**



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

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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample MC43			Sample MC44			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
4946QN		4.425	-0.347	-1.15	4.418	-0.329	-1.18	ZZ
AJMJFL		4.764	-0.007	-0.02	4.740	-0.006	-0.02	ZZ
ARYP8H		4.597	-0.175	-0.58	4.530	-0.216	-0.78	ZZ
DNKLMG		4.715	-0.057	-0.19	4.809	0.063	0.23	ZZ
F3CXBC		4.910	0.138	0.46	4.810	0.064	0.23	ZZ
JUWBXD		5.020	0.248	0.83	5.070	0.324	1.16	ZZ
MUKRHC		4.488	-0.284	-0.94	4.527	-0.219	-0.79	ZZ
YGXMEW		4.630	-0.142	-0.47	4.550	-0.196	-0.70	ZZ
YMYVKP		5.395	0.623	2.07	5.263	0.516	1.85	ZZ

#### Summary Statistics

#### Sample MC43

#### Sample MC44

##### Grand Means

4.77 Percent

4.75 Percent

##### Std Dev Btwn Labs

0.30 Percent

0.28 Percent

Statistics based on 9 of 9 reporting participants.

#### Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants

ZZ Instruments No Longer Tracked



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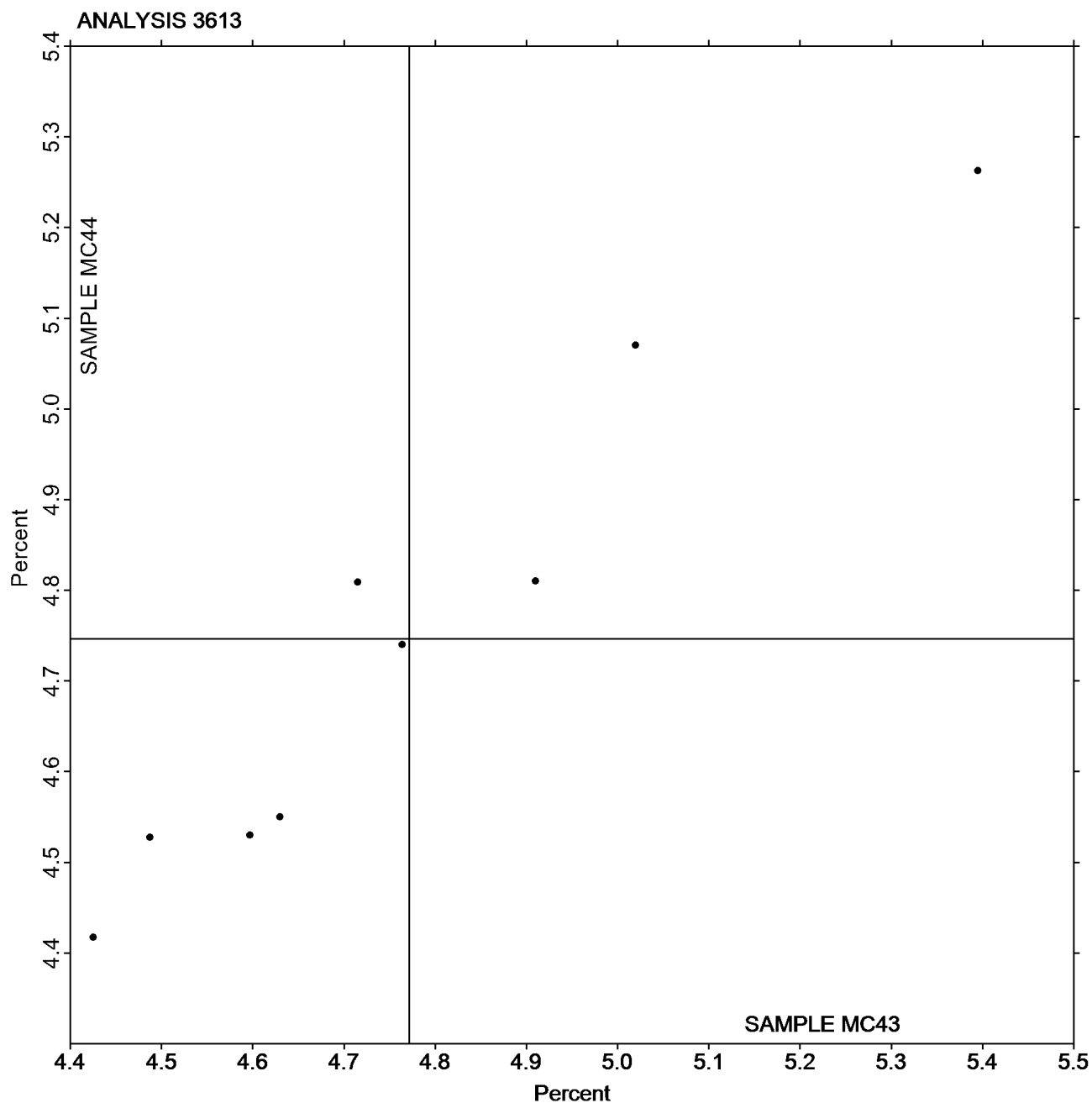
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## Analysis 3613 Moisture in Paper

### TAPPI Official Test Method T412

Grand Mean Sample MC43 = 4.7715  
Percent

Grand Mean Sample MC44 = 4.7462  
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 3615**  
**Sizing Test (Hercules Type)**  
**TAPPI Official Test Method T530**

**Report #4372,**  
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WebCode	Data Flag	Sample HS43			Sample HS44			Instr Code
		Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	Lab Mean	Diff from Grand Mean	CPV	
2JRBUV		31.22	1.93	0.11	33.59	4.15	0.22	HE
48RLQQ		17.21	-12.08	-0.69	16.58	-12.86	-0.69	HE
6FYMGJ		31.50	2.21	0.13	31.80	2.36	0.13	HE
AJMJFL		41.25	11.96	0.68	43.67	14.23	0.76	HE
BGAHP6		8.95	-20.34	-1.15	8.67	-20.77	-1.11	HE
E9K2LJ		20.30	-8.99	-0.51	22.20	-7.24	-0.39	XX
EV6WKH	X	227.27	197.98	11.24	318.52	289.08	15.51	XX
FVDD9F		17.00	-12.29	-0.70	18.80	-10.64	-0.57	HE
GKCAJC		20.05	-9.24	-0.52	21.43	-8.01	-0.43	HE
J6AHQ8		62.60	33.31	1.89	64.03	34.59	1.86	XX
JCKYD		39.05	9.76	0.55	32.32	2.88	0.15	HE
KWBCAB		19.30	-9.99	-0.57	18.20	-11.24	-0.60	HE
LEBJ44		15.26	-14.03	-0.80	14.05	-15.39	-0.83	HE
NUD6HA		19.90	-9.39	-0.53	20.80	-8.64	-0.46	HE
T4M2QW	X	93.07	63.78	3.62	136.18	106.74	5.73	HE
TMF48X		24.71	-4.58	-0.26	22.60	-6.84	-0.37	HE
TP69Z6		19.20	-10.09	-0.57	21.92	-7.52	-0.40	HE
VLK3FZ		19.49	-9.80	-0.56	17.63	-11.81	-0.63	XX
WPQBWU	*	59.75	30.46	1.73	46.51	17.07	0.92	HE
YXFKJV	*	70.75	41.46	2.35	83.76	54.32	2.91	HE
YXJXBX		19.09	-10.20	-0.58	20.87	-8.57	-0.46	HE

**Summary Statistics**

**Sample HS43**

**Sample HS44**

**Grand Means**

29.29 Seconds

29.44 Seconds

**Std Dev Btwn Labs**

17.62 Seconds

18.64 Seconds

Statistics based on 19 of 21 reporting participants.

**Comments on Assigned Data Flags for Test #3615**

EV6WKH (X) - Extreme Data.

T4M2QW (X) - Data for both samples are high. Inconsistent within the determinations of both samples.

**Key to Instrument Codes Reported by Participants**

HE Hercules Sizing Tester

XX Instrument make/model not specified by lab



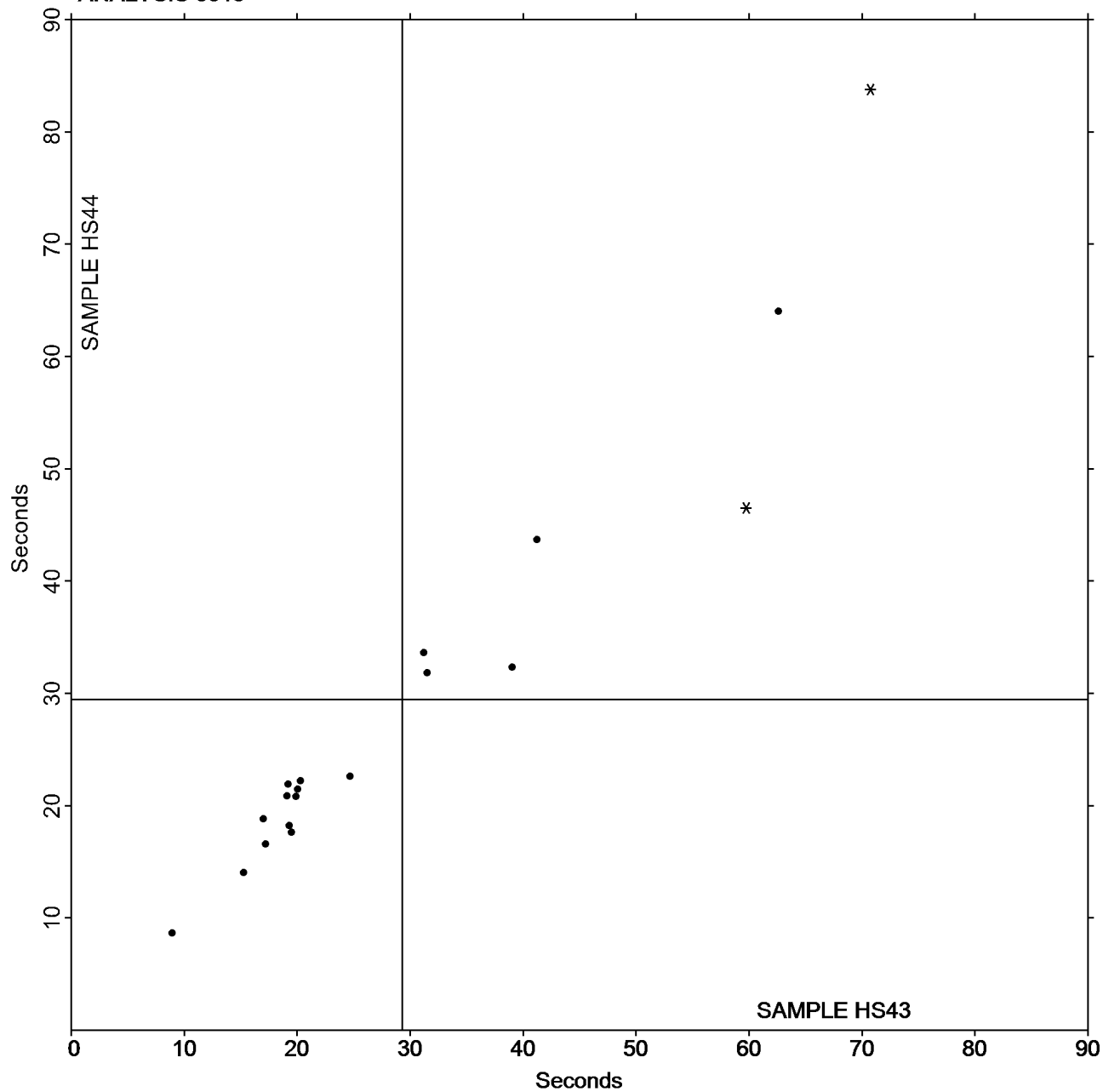
**Paper & Paperboard Interlaboratory Testing Program**  
**Analysis 3615**  
**Sizing Test (Hercules Type)**  
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**Grand Mean Sample HS43 = 29.294**  
**Seconds**

**Grand Mean Sample HS44 = 29.444**  
**Seconds**

**ANALYSIS 3615**



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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