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# Environmental Protection Act Pollution Prevention & Control

# PARTICULATE EMISSION TEST (BS EN 13284-1:2017)

on

## BENNINGHOVEN COATING PLANT BAG FILTER EXHAUST

for

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

EMISSIONS SUMMARY						
Determined	d Units Results			Limit		
			+/-			
Particulate Concentration (STP)	mg/Nm³	76.70	2.16	50		
Mass Emission (STP)	Kg/hr	3.22	0.09	-		
Stack Temperature	°C	88	-	-		
Gas Velocity	m/s	17.40	-	-		
Stack Volume Flow Rate (Actual)	m³/hr	59517	-	-		
Stack Volume Flow Rate (STP)	m³/hr	44372	-	-		

All results are reported at reference conditions of 273K, 101.3kPa, wet gas.

\*Expanded uncertainty expressed with a level of confidence of 95%

MONITORING TIMES							
Determined Sampling Date Sampling Times Sampling Duration							
Total Particulate Matter Run 1	12.11.19	13.20 - 14.00	40 minutes				
Preliminary Stack Traverse	12.11.19	13.15	-				

PROCESS DETAILS				
Determined	Process Details			
Process description	BENNINGHOVEN COATING PLANT			
Continuous or Batch	Continuous - 20mm dense @ 150t.p.h.			
Particulate type	Aggregate			
Abatement	Bag Filter			
Appearance of plume	Steam			

MONITORING METHODS							
Determined Method Technical Limit of Calculated							
		Detection	MU +/-%				
TPM	BS EN 13284-1	EL18	0.08	8.4%			
Velocity	BS EN ISO 16911-1	EL20	-	-			
Volumetric Flow	BS EN ISO 16911-1	EL20	-	-			



#### 1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Particulate emission testing was undertaken by Advance Environmental Consulting Limited, on the roadstone coating plant dust collector exhaust at Aggregate Industries UK Limited, A14 Project, Godmanchester.

The purpose of the emission testing was to ensure compliance with the requirements of the permit issued by the Local Authority under The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010.



#### 2. MONITORING PROTOCOL

#### 2.1 Test Method and references

Isokinetic sampling of the contained emission sources was undertaken using the APEX Instruments Inc Method Five isokinetic sampling apparatus in accordance with the main procedural requirements within the following British Standards and Technical Guidance Notes:-

- BS EN 13284-1:2017 Stationary source emissions. Determination of low range mass concentration of dust.
- \* Environment Agency Technical Guidance Document (Monitoring) M1 Sampling requirements for monitoring stack emissions to air from industrial installations; and
- \* Environment Agency Technical Guidance Document (Monitoring) M2 Monitoring of Stack Emissions to Air.

#### 2.2 Sampling procedure

The work carried out was, as far as was reasonably practical, in accordance with BS EN 13284-1:2017.

Isokinetic flow means that sample gases laden with particulates are drawn off at the same velocity as the free stream velocity in the flue. Isokinetic sampling thus avoids possible inertial effects of particulates approaching the vicinity of the inlet nozzle which may result in significant

The Apex Instruments test equipment was designed to meet the sampling requirements of US EPA Method 5 and with a modified nozzle design, meets the sampling requirements of BS EN 13284-1.

The principle of the standard is to draw a known volume of dust laden gas isokineticallythrough a filter. The weight gain on the filter, after sampling, divided by the gas sample volume equates to the particulate concentration, which in turn can be used to calculate a mass emission.

## 2.3 Sampling equipment

The test equipment is inspected prior to use and it's calibration status observed. This includes:-

- \* Pitot Tube All pitot tubes are checked for damage, alignment and that there are no blockages;
- \* Manometer Check of oil levels, connectors and orientation level



- \* Thermocouple Temperature is measured using k type thermocouples. Each thermocouple is inspected for calibration and damage. Digital temperature meters are used in conjunction with k type thermocouples which are also checked for calibration dates;
- Gas meter The calibration of the gas meter is checked before and after sampling using a critical orifice.
- \* Nozzles All nozzles used have been constructed in accordance with BS EN 13284-1. Each nozzle is checked for damaged and measured using a Vernier calliper on at least 3 planes. Non conforming nozzles will be rejected.
- \* Balance A Mettler Toledo balance is used to weigh filters. It is calibrated yearly by the manufacturer and checked daily by in-house weights.
- \* Filters Quartz membrane filters with a collection efficiency of >99.5% at 0.3microns

#### 2.4 Preparation for sampling

#### 2.4.1 Filter preparation

Filters are pre-conditioned before arrival on site. The filters are dried in an oven at 180°C for a period of at least one hour and then placed to cool in a desiccator for at least four hours. The filters are then weighed on a five figure balance and placed in individual transport containers. Spare Filters are prepared to obtain blank values.

#### 2.4.2 Sampling location

No site visit was undertaken prior to undertaking the sampling procedure, as monitoring had previously been undertaken at the site, during which time the sampling position, working platform, sampling ports, access and safety precautions were found to be satisfactory.

The internal dimension of the flue was known from previous monitoring undertaken. However, further measurements were taken to check that the internal diameter had not changed.

Prior to sampling a pressure and temperature survey, using a pitot static tube, a micromanometer, a digital thermometer and a nickel-chromium/nickel-aluminiumthermocouple, is carried out to check whether the flow conditions meet with the requirements of BS EN 16911. From this initial survey sample locations, isokinetic flow rates, nozzle size, and sample period can be worked out.



#### 2.5 Sample collection

A leak check is carried out before and after sampling to confirm all the suction is drawn through the nozzle.

With the required isokinetic flow rates known the sample probe is inserted into the stack at 90° to the gas flow, this is to stop any particulate matter impinging on the filter before sampling.

The filter head and probe were allowed to obtain the stack gas temperature.

The initial gas meter reading was noted and the suction device and timer started. The correct flow rate for isokinetic sampling was set and the nozzle positioned to face parallel to the gas

Sampling was then carried out for the planned duration and number of sample points, recording all the necessary data for final calculations. On completion, the suction device and timer were stopped and the final gas meter volume recorded.

The probe was removed from the process stack and a further leak test carried out prior to removal of the filter, which was subsequently removed and placed in a storage container.

Any residual particulates upstream of the filter was washed with acetone into an appropriate beaker.

Repeat all of the above procedures to obtain duplicate samples.

At all times during the sampling procedure the sampling technicians were in contact with the process operator to ensure that the plant was in full production and there were no changes in the process that might affect the representative nature of the samples collected.

#### 2.6 Analysis of samples

On returning to the laboratory, the used filters were dried in an oven at 160°C for a minimum of one hour and then desiccated and weighed as before. The water/acetone washings are first evaporated, without boiling, then dried and weighed as above. The total particulate mass is the sum of the differential filter weight added to the differential water/acetone rinsing's component.



#### 2.7 Calculation of results

The calculations were made using the formula specified in BS EN 13284-1.

The recorded filter weights, velocity, temperature, sampling duration and internal flue dimensions were then used to calculate:-

- \* the mass rate of solids emission in kg/hr; and
- \* the solids concentration in mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

#### 2.8 Comments

On the completion of sampling, the data from the PCME 980 continuous emission monitor was interrogated and the average results, which were recorded during the measurement period, noted. A level of 61.0406mg/m3 was obtained together with an existing calibration factor of 5.0762. It can be concluded that the monitor would benefit from an adjustment of the current calibration factor to 6.3785.



# 3. QUALITY ASSURANCE

## 3.1 Location

SAMPLING LOCATION							
Determined	Value	Value Units Requirement		Compliant	Method		
Lowest differential pressure	135	Pa	>= 5Pa	Yes	BS EN 15259		
Highest differential pressure	159	Pa	-	-			
Ratio of gas pressures	1.2	Pa	<9:1	Yes	BS EN 15259		
Mean gas velocity	17.4	m/s	-	-	-		
Temperature deviation	2	K	<10%	Yes	BS EN 13284		
Max angle of flow	<15	0	<15°	Yes	BS EN 15259		
No local negative flow	Yes	_	-	Yes	BS EN 15259		

Duct Details						
Value Units						
Shape	Circular	-				
Depth	1.10	m				
Width		m				
Area	0.95	m <sup>2</sup>				
Port	0.08	m				

Duct Details				
Isokinetic				
Sample port size	4" BSP			
Number of lines used	2			
Number of points/line	4			
Duct orientation	Vertical			
Filtration for TPM	In stack			



## 3.2 Methods

MONITORING METHODS						
Determined Method Technical						
Procedure						
TPM	Gravimetric	EL18				
H2O	Gravimetric	EL5				



## 3.3 Test Team

MONITORING TEAM								
Personnel MCERTS MCERTS TE/H&S Qualific								
	Number	Level	Expiry	TE1	H&S			
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## 4. ON-SITE SUMMARY/MEASURMENTS

TOTAL PARTICULATE MATTER SUMMARY							
Determined Sampling Times Concentration Uncertainty Limit							
		mg/m <sup>3</sup>	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
Run 1	13.20 - 14.00	76.70	2.16	50			
Blank	-	0.08	-	-			

FILTER SUMMARY							
Determined Filter No Filter Filter Acetone Combined							
		Start Weight g	Start Weight g	Rinse Weight g	Mass Gained g		
Run 1	40	0.05597	0.10140		0.04543		
Blank	41	0.05616	0.05621		0.00005		

STANDARD UNCERTAINTY SUMMARY						
Measured Quantities	Value	Standar	d uncertainty	Uncertainty %	Requirement of std	
Sampled Volume - V <sub>m</sub>	0.6615	$uV_m$	$0.001 \text{ m}^3$	0.15	<=2% Pass	
Sampled gas Temp - T <sub>m</sub>	277	uTm	2 k	0.72	<=1% Pass	
Sampled gas Pressure - pm	99.9	$u\rho_m$	0.5 kPa	0.50	<=1% Pass	
Sampled gas Humidity - Hm	5.43	$uH_m$	1 % by vol	0.18	<=1% Pass	
Oxygen content - O2,m	17	uO <sub>2,m</sub>	0.1 % by vol	0.59	<=5% Pass	
Mass particulate - m	45.43	um	0.01 mg	0.02	0.03 <5% of limit val	
Note - Sampled gas humidity, te	mperature	and pressure	are values at the ga	as meter	Pass	
Leak - L	0.39		%	0.39	<=2% Pass	
Uncollected Mass - UCM	0.05		mg	0.11	<=10% Pass	
(In stack filter - no rinse)						

MOISTURE SUMMARY						
RUN Trap Difference Volume Bwo						
	Start Weight g	End Weight g	g	sampled m <sup>3</sup>	%	
Run 1	541.5	568.9	27.4	0.5923	5.43	



# 4.1 Preliminary stack survey

# On Site Velocity and Flow Data

Company	AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES UK LIMIT	Stack Diameter	1.10	m
Site	A14 PROJECT	Area	0.95	m <sup>2</sup>
Location	BENNINGHOVEN COATING PLANT	Sample points required	8	
Job No	3167	Barometric Pressure	99.8	kPa
Operators	AJY/RJC	Stack Pressure	0.05	kPa
		Pitot Tube Coefficient	0.997	

Preliminary readings taken before sampling						
	Pitot '	Traverse A	Pitot 7	Γraverse B		
Pitot	DP	Temp	DP	Temp		
Settings	pa	°C	pa	°C		
1	138	88	135	87		
2	142	88	139	87		
3	145	88	144	87		
4	148	88	146	88		
5	152	89	149	88		
6	155	89	153	88		
7	156	89	157	87		
8	154	89	159	87		
9	149	89	152	87		
10	145	89	141	87		
Mean	148	89	148	87		



## 4.2 Leak check results

PITOT LEAK CHECK							
	Pre traverse leak rate			Post	traverse leak rate		
Run	Start value	End value	Difference	Start value	End value	Difference	
	Pa	Pa	%	Pa	Pa	%	
Run 1	250	250	Pass	250	250	Pass	

S-TYPE STAGNATION CHECK				
Run	Stagnation Pa	Reference Pa	Difference Permitted +/- 10 Pa	
Run 1	40	40	Pass	

SAMPLE TRAIN LEAK CHECK						
	Mean Sampling	Pre-sampling	Post-sampling	Acceptable	Maximum	
Run	Rate	Leak Rate	Leak Rate	Leak Rate	Leak Rate	
	litres/min	litres/min	litres/min	litres/min	%	
Run 1	20.51	0.08	0.08	0.41	Yes	

SAMPLE TRAIN LEAK CHECK					
	Blank	Emission Limit	Acceptable Blank	Blank Value	
Run	Value	Value	Value	Acceptable	
	mg/m³	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	mg/m³	mg/m³	
Blank 1	0.08	50	5	Yes	



## 5. SAMPLING RECORDS

## 5.1 Process Conditions

Arrestment Plant:	Bag Filter
Particulate Type:	Aggregate
Plant Loading:	Continuous - 20mm dense @ 150t.p.h.
Appearance of plume:	Steam



## 5.2 Sampling Results

	Test Run No. 1.	Test Run No. 2.	Average
Time of Test:	13.20 - 14.00		
Sampling Duration: (mins)	40		
Gas Temperature	88	n/a	88
Mean Velocity at Sampling Points: (m/s)	17.41	n/a	17.41
Gas Flow Rate at STP (1): (m³/min)	700.4	n/a	700.4
Particulate Loading at STP (1): (mg/m³)	76.70	n/a	76.70
Particulate at Normalised Conditions (2): (mg/m³)			

<sup>(1)</sup> Particulate stated at 273K, 101.3kPa without correction for water vapour.

<sup>(2)</sup> State normalised conditions (e.g. 11% O  $_2$  etc).



## 5.3 - Calculations Sample Run No. 1

#### On-site measurements

$$O2 = 17 \%$$
  $CO2 = 2.2 \%$   $N2 = 80.8 \%$   
 $Bws = 0.05$   $Ps = 99.9 \text{ kPa}$   $Ts = 360.8 \text{ K}$ 

Md = Molecular weight of gas at DGM (g/g mole)  
Md = 
$$(0.44 \times \%CO_2) + (0.32 \times \%O_2) + (0.28 \times \%N_2)$$
  
= 29.03 g/g mole

Ms = Molecular weight of gas wet (g/g mole)

= 28.48 g/g mole

## Stack gas velocity at sample points

$$V = Kp \times Cp \times \ddot{O}(Ts.DP/Ps.Ms) \qquad Kp = 4.07$$

$$= 17.41 \text{ m/s} \qquad DP = 145.1 \text{ av. Dp at sample plane}$$

$$Cp = 1.00 \text{ pitot tube coefficient}$$

## Stack gas volume at sample points

$$Q = V \times A \times 60$$
  $A = 0.95 \text{ area of stack m}^2$   
= 992.7 m<sup>3</sup>/min

# Volume of water vapour collected, standard conditions (m<sup>3</sup>)

$$Vwstd = 0.00124 \text{ x Vlc}$$
= 0.034 m<sup>3</sup> Vlc = 27 ml

# Volume of gas metered, standard conditions (m3)

$$Vmstd = \underbrace{2.695 \text{ x Vm x } (Pa + (DH/102)) \text{ x Yd}}_{\text{(T + Tm)}} \qquad \qquad Tm = 4 \text{ } ^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$Vm = 0.6615 \text{ m}^{3}$$

$$Pa = 99.8 \text{ kPa}$$

$$= 0.5923 \text{ m}^{3} \qquad DH = 23.5 \text{ mm H}_{2}\text{O}$$

$$Yd = 0.920$$

#### Moisture content

$$Bwo = Vwstd/(Vwstd + Vmstd)$$
$$= 0.0543$$



## 5.3 - Calculations Sample Run No. 1 Cont.

# Dry total flow of stack gas, standard conditions (m<sup>3</sup>/min)

Qstd = 
$$Q \times Ps(2.695)(1 - Bwo)$$
 Ts = 87.8 °C  
Ts +273 Ps = 99.9 kPa  
= 700 m<sup>3</sup>/min

#### Percent isokinetic

$$\%I = (6.184 \times 10^5)(Ts + 273) \times Vmstd$$
 Aa = 19.6 area of nozzle mm<sup>2</sup>  
Ps x V x Aa x t x (1-Bwo)  
= 102.3 %

## Filter & rinsing weights sample no. 1

weight gain on filters = 
$$45.43 \text{ mg}$$
  
weight of acetone wash =  $mg$   
total weight gain (M) =  $45.43 \text{ mg}$ 

## Particulate concentration (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

$$C = M/Vmstd$$
  $M = 45.43 mg$   
=  $76.70 mg/m^3$ 

#### Particulate emission rate (kg/hr)

$$E = (C \times Qstd \times 60)/10000000$$
  
= 3.22 kg/hr



## 5.4 - Sample Blank

An overall sample blank was taken after the measurement series, following the sampling procedure in the methodology without starting the suction device and keeping the blank in the duct for 15 minutes with the sampling nozzle 1800 from the direction of flow. This leads to an estimation of the dispersion of results related to the whole procedure.

weight gain on filters = 
$$0.00005 \text{ mg}$$
  
weight of acetone wash =  $mg$   
total weight gain (M) =  $0.00005 \text{ mg}$ 

# Particulate concentration (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

$$C = M/Vmstd M = 0.05 mg$$
$$= 0.08 mg/m3$$



# 5.6 - Sampling Conditions

	Sample Run No. 1				
Sample	Stack	Velocity	Nozzle		
Position	Temp	Pressure	Area		
	°C	DP (Pa)	mm <sup>2</sup>		
0.065D	88	138	19.6		
0.25D	88	145	19.6		
0.75D	89	154	19.6		
0.935D	89	145	19.6		
0.065D	87	135	19.6		
0.25D	87	144	19.6		
0.935D	87	159	19.6		
0.935D	87	141	19.6		



## 5.7 - Weighing Results

The below filters and acetone rinsing's were weighed on a balance in a temperature controlled room with corrections made for differences in atmospheric pressure. Control parts and blank filters are used to confirm accuracy of weighing's.

		Weight			Sample	%
Sample			gms		time at each	weight
Run No.1.	Ref No.	Before	After	Collected	point (mins)	gain
Filter	40	0.05597	0.10140	0.04543	5.0	81.2%
Acetone						
	Total weight = 0.04543					
			Weight		Sample	
Sample			gms		time at each	
Blank	Ref No.	Before	After	Collected	point (mins)	
Filter	41	0.05616	0.05621	0.00005	n/a	0.1%
Acetone						
	Total weight = 0.00005					



## 6. Uncertainty calculation for EN 13284-1:2017

#### Sample Run No. 1

Limit value 50 mg.m<sup>-3</sup> O2 Ref 21 %

Measured conc. 76.70 mg.m<sup>-3</sup>

Measurement Equation

$$c = \frac{m}{V} f_c$$

Measured Quantities	Symbol	Value	Standard u	ncertain	Units	Uncertainty	% Re	quirement of std
Sampled Volume	$V_{m}$	0.6615	$uV_{m}$	0.001	$m^3$	0.15		<=2%
Sampled gas Tem	$T_{m}$	277.0	uTm	2	k	0.72		<=1%
Sampled gas Pressure	$\rho_{m}$	99.9	$u\rho_m$	0.5	kPa	0.50		<=1%
Sampled gas Humidity	$H_{m}$	5.43	$uH_m$	1	% by vol	0.18		<=1%
Oxygen content	$O_{2,m}$	17	$uO_{2,m}$	0.1	% by vol	0.59		<=5%
Mass particulate	m	45.43	um	0.01	mg	0	0.03	<5% of limit val
Note - Sampled gas humidity, temperature and pressure are values at the gas meter								
Leak	L	0.39			%	0.39		<=2%
Uncollected Mass	UCM	0.05			mg	0.11		<=10%
(In stack filter - no rinse)								

## Intermediate calculations

micerime didice cure under	0110					
Factor for std conds	fs	0.90				
uncertainty components	symbol	sensitivity coeff	u (	(in units of fs)		
	$\rho_{\text{m}}$	0.009		0.004	(100 11 )	272
	$H_{m}$	0.009		$0.009 \mid f_s =$	$=\frac{(100-H_m)}{100}$	
	T <sub>m</sub>	0.003		0.006	100	$T_m$ 101
	ufs			0.012		1.37
Corrected volume	V	0.59	uV	$0.008   \text{m}^3$	$V = V_m f_s$	1.39
Factor for O2 correction	fc	1.00				
uncertainty components	symbol	sensitivity coeff		u	21-	$O_{2,ref}$
	$O_{2,m}$	0.25		0.025		- O <sub>2,m</sub>
Factor for O2 Corr	ufc	1.00		0.025		1.00

Parameter	Uncertainty	Value Units	ens coeff	Uncertainty in Resu	Uncertainty as %
Volume(stp)	V	$0.59 \text{ m}^3$	129.50	1.06 mg.m <sup>-3</sup>	1.39 %
Mass	m	45.43 mg	1.69	0.02 mg.m <sup>-3</sup>	0.02
Factor for O2 Correction	on fc	1.00	0.00	$0.00 \text{ mg.m}^{-3}$	0.00 %
Leak	L	$0.17 \text{ mg.m}^{-3}$	1.00	$0.17 \text{ mg.m}^{-3}$	
Uncollected mass	UCM	0.03 mg	1.69	0.05 mg.m <sup>-3</sup>	
Combined uncertainty	y			1.08 mg.m <sup>-3</sup>	

Expanded uncertainty expressed with a level of confidence of 95%

2.81 %

Expanded uncertainty expressed with a level of confidence of 95%

2.16 mg.m<sup>-3</sup>

