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Description:

Calibration factors for North Lanarkshire Council's Chapelhall, Croy, Coatbridge Whifflet, Kirkshaws, Moodiesburn, Motherwell and Shawhead Coatbrige air monitoring station's.

Site / Date Test Carried Out	Species	Analyser Serial No.	Zero Response	Uncertainties ppb	Calibration Factor ²	Uncertainties %	Converter eff. (%) ³
Chapelhall	NOx	AT4DAK5Y	-2.7	2.5	1.0077	3.5	95.6
1 st March 2017	NO		-3.1	2.5	1.0149	3.5	
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	NO _x	AVIZTOTUO	0.1	2.5	0.9963	3.5	99.6
Croy	NO	AYKTCJU8	0.4	2.5	1.0307	3.5	
28 th February 2017	SO ₂	5776290409	0.9	Unable to	1.5897	Unable to	
				report		report	
	O ₃	OO4003	0.2	0.2	1.0297	3.5	

2 nd March 2017 NO FOGT9WTE 17 2.8 1.4905 3.5	Kirkshaws	NOx	P8GT9WHE	5.5	2.7	1.3943	3.5	99.6
2 Maron 2017 NO 1.7 2.0 1.4300 0.3	2 nd March 2017	NO	FOGISWILE	1.7	2.8	1.4905	3.5	

Moodiesburn	NOx	7NLHD0L8	0.6	2.5	0.9557	3.5	99.3
1 st March 2017	NO		0.4	2.6	0.9782	3.5	

The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor k=2 providing a level of confidence of approximately 95% The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with UKAS requirements.

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Shawhead Coatbridge	NOx	7NIUCKUDC	-1.8	2.5	0.9731	3.5	99.3
2 nd March 2017	NO	7NHSKHBC	-1.1	2.5	0.9873	3.5	

Site / Date Test Carried Out	Species	Analyser Serial No.	Parameter	Specified Value	Measured Value	Deviation %	Uncertainty %
			Main Flow⁴	3.00	3.02	0.5	2.25
Chapelhall	TEOM	25426	Aux Flow ⁴	13.67			
1 st March 2017	PM ₁₀		Total Flow	16.67	16.92	1.5	2.25
			k ₀ ⁵	10372	10405	0.3	1.00
			Main Flow⁴	3.00	3.11	3.7	2.25
Croy 28 th February 2017	TEOM	21769	Aux Flow ⁴	13.68	14.23	4.0	2.25
	PM ₁₀		Total Flow	16.67	17.34	4.0	2.25
			k ₀ ⁵	14864	14658	-1.4	1.00
			Main Flow⁴	3.00	3.11	3.6	2.25
Coatbridge Whifflet	TEOM	25385	Aux Flow ⁴	13.69	14.06	2.7	2.25
2 nd March 2017	PM ₁₀		Total Flow	16.67	17.17	3.0	2.25
			k ₀ ⁵	12763	12978	1.7	1.00
			Main Flow ⁴	3.00	3.11	3.7	2.25
Motherwell	TEOM	24903	Aux Flow ⁴	13.69	14.90	8.8	2.25
1st March 2017	PM ₁₀		Total Flow	16.67	18.01	8.0	2.25
			k ₀ ⁵	13124	12913	-1.6	1.00

Site / Date Test Carried Out	Species	Analyser Serial No.	Parameter	Specified Value	Measured Value	Deviation %	Uncertainty %
Kirkshaws 2 nd March 2017	BAM PM10	P15543	Total Flow⁴	16.67	16.28	-2.3	2.25
Moodiesburn 1 st March 2017	BAM PM10	H4552	Total Flow4	16.67	15.58	-6.5	2.25
Shawhead Coatbridge 2 nd March 2017	BAM PM10	J2657	Total Flow4	16.67	11.30	-32.2	2.25

The gaseous ambient analysers listed above have been tested for zero response, calibration factor, linearity and converter efficiency (NO_x analysers only) by documented methods. The factors have been calculated using certified gas standards. The particulate analysers listed above have been tested for sample flow rates and k_0 (where appropriate) by documented methods. Note that the test results are valid on the day of test only, as analyser drift over time cannot be quantified. All results for gaseous species are given in ppb (parts per billion) mole fractions or ppm (parts per million) mole fractions.

¹The zero response is the zero reading on the data logging system of the analyser when audit zero gas was introduced to the analysers under test.

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 2 The calibration factor is the multiplying factor required to scale the reading on the data logging system of the analyser into reported concentration units (ppb for NO, NO_x, SO₂, O₃ and ppm for CO. Where 1 ppm = 1000 ppb). It should be used in conjunction with the zero response. A corrected concentration is calculated using the following equation:

Concentration = F (Output - Zero Response)

Where F = Calibration Factor provided on this certificate
Output = Reading on the data logging system of the analyser
Zero Response = Zero Response provided on this certificate

³Converter eff. is the measured efficiency of the NO₂ to NO converter within the oxides of nitrogen analyser under test.

⁴The measured main flow rate (where applicable) is the flow rate through the sensor unit of the TEOM particulate analyser under test. The measured aux flow rate (where applicable) is the flow rate through the bypass tubing of the TEOM particulate analyser under test. The measured total flow rate is the total flow rate through the particulate analyser under test. Units of flow are I.min1. Where flow rates are highlighted in bold, it indicates that measurements were not made at the analyser sample inlet. These measurements therefore may not accurately reflect analyser performance in normal operation.

⁵The calculated k0 value (TEOM analysers only) is the calculated k0 spring constant based on tests undertaken with filters of known weight. The % deviation indicates the closeness of the calculated result to the manufacturer's specified k0 value.

The calibration results shaded are those that fall out with our scope of accreditation, all other results on this certificate are not UKAS accredited, but have been included for completeness.