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Description: Calibration factors for South Ayrshire Council's two air monitoring stations.

Site / Date Test Carried Out	Species	Analyser Serial No.	Zero Response <sup>1</sup>	Uncertainties ppb	Calibration Factor <sup>2</sup>	Uncertainties %	Converter eff. (%) <sup>3</sup>
South Ayrshire Ayr Harbour 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2017	NO <sub>x</sub>	CM07260036	0.2	2.6	1.1039	3.5	98.4
	NO		-0.1	2.5	1.0700	3.5	
South Ayrshire Ayr High St 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2017	NO <sub>x</sub>	CM07260035	-0.5	2.5	0.8604	3.5	100.0
	NO		-0.4	2.5	0.6214	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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Site / Date Test Carried Out	Species	Analyser Serial No.	Parameter	Specified Value	Measured Value	Deviation %	Uncertainty %
South Ayrshire Ayr Harbour 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2017	FDMS PM <sub>2.5</sub>	26573	Main Flow <sup>4</sup>	3.00	3.18	5.8	2.25
			Aux Flow <sup>4</sup>	13.67			
			Total Flow	16.67	17.28	3.7	2.25
			k <sub>0</sub> <sup>5</sup>	14813	15072	1.7	1.00
South Ayrshire Ayr High St 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2017	FDMS PM <sub>2.5</sub>	25753	Main Flow <sup>4</sup>	3.00	2.93	-2.3	2.25
			Aux Flow <sup>4</sup>	13.67			
			Total Flow	16.67	16.01	-4.0	2.25
			k <sub>0</sub> <sup>5</sup>	13336	13447	0.8	1.00

The gaseous ambient analysers listed above have been tested for zero response, calibration factor, linearity and converter efficiency (NO<sub>x</sub> 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<sub>0</sub> (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.

<sup>1</sup>The 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.

<sup>2</sup>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<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>3</sub> 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

<sup>3</sup>Converter eff. is the measured efficiency of the NO<sub>2</sub> to NO converter within the oxides of nitrogen analyser under test.

<sup>4</sup>The 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 l.min<sup>-1</sup>. 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.

<sup>5</sup>The calculated k<sub>0</sub> value (TEOM analysers only) is the calculated k<sub>0</sub> 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 k<sub>0</sub> 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.