

Appendix C

Calibration Certificate for
Construction Dust Monitoring
Equipment



TSP SAMPLER CALIBRATION CALCULATION SPREADSHEET

Location : M-A3		Date of Calibration: 23-Sep-23	
Location : S.K.H Tsoi Kung Po Secondary School		Next Calibration Date: 22-Dec-23	
Make:	Tisch	Technician: Eve Ma	
Model:	TE-5170	S/N:	4388

CONDITIONS			
Sea Level Pressure (hPa):	1012	Corrected Pressure (mm Hg):	759
Temperature (°C):	30	Temperature (K):	303

CALIBRATION ORIFICE			
Make:	Tisch	Qstd Slope:	2.08482
Model:	TE-5025A	Qstd Intercept:	-0.02977
Calibration Date:	1-Jun-23	Expiry Date:	1-Jun-24
S/N:	2456		

CALIBRATIONS							
Plate No.	H2O (L) (in)	H2O (R) (in)	H2O (in)	Qstd (m ³ /min)	I (chart)	IC (corrected)	LINEAR REGRESSION
18	7.90	-4.20	12.100	1.667	60.00	59.45	Slope = 28.9784 Intercept = 11.2062 Corr. coeff.= 0.9955
13	6.80	-3.00	9.800	1.502	55.00	54.49	
10	5.60	-1.80	7.400	1.307	50.00	49.54	
7	3.40	-0.40	3.800	0.941	40.00	39.63	
5	3.16	-0.50	3.660	0.923	37.00	36.66	

Calculations:

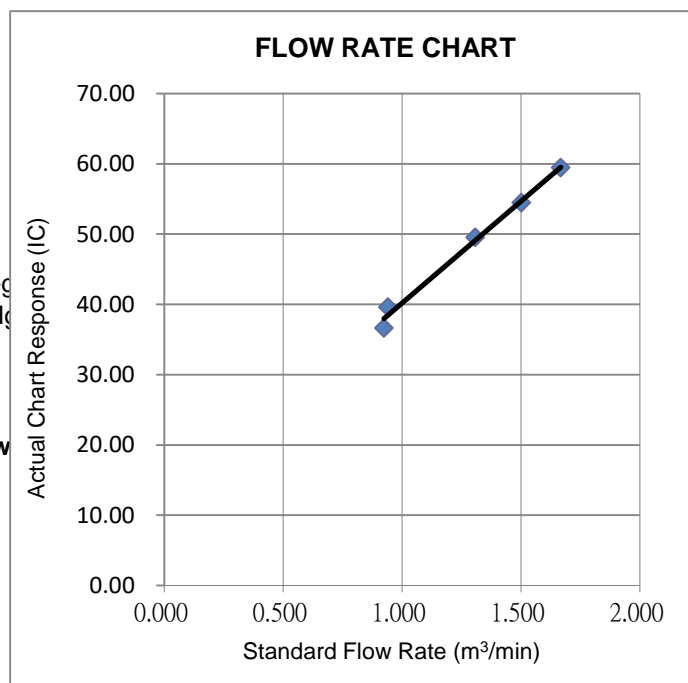
$Qstd = 1/m[\text{Sqrt}(H2O(Pa/Pstd)(Tstd/Ta))-b]$
 $IC = I[\text{Sqrt}(Pa/Pstd)(Tstd/Ta)]$

- Qstd = standard flow rate
- IC = corrected chart response
- I = actual chart response
- m = calibrator Qstd slope
- b = calibrator Qstd intercept
- Ta = actual temperature during calibration (deg C)
- Pa = actual pressure during calibration (mm Hg)
- Tstd = 298 deg K
- Pstd = 760 mm Hg

For subsequent calculation of sampler flow

$1/m(I)[\text{Sqrt}(298/Tav)(Pav/760)]-b$

- m = sampler slope
- b = sampler intercept
- I = chart response
- Tav = daily average temperature
- Pav = daily average pressure





Certificate of Calibration

Calibration Certification Information			
Cal. Date: June 1, 2023	Rootsmeter S/N: 438320	Ta: 295	°K
Operator: Jim Tisch		Pa: 751.8	mm Hg
Calibration Model #: TE-5025A	Calibrator S/N: 2456		

Run	Vol. Init (m3)	Vol. Final (m3)	ΔVol. (m3)	ΔTime (min)	ΔP (mm Hg)	ΔH (in H2O)
1	1	2	1	1.4360	3.2	2.00
2	3	4	1	1.0210	6.4	4.00
3	5	6	1	0.9080	8.0	5.00
4	7	8	1	0.8670	8.8	5.50
5	9	10	1	0.7170	12.8	8.00

Data Tabulation					
Vstd (m3)	Qstd (x-axis)	$\sqrt{\Delta H \left(\frac{Pa}{Pstd} \right) \left(\frac{Tstd}{Ta} \right)}$ (y-axis)	Va	Qa (x-axis)	$\sqrt{\Delta H \left(\frac{Ta}{Pa} \right)}$ (y-axis)
0.9951	0.6929	1.4137	0.9957	0.6934	0.8859
0.9908	0.9704	1.9993	0.9915	0.9711	1.2528
0.9887	1.0889	2.2353	0.9894	1.0896	1.4007
0.9876	1.1391	2.3444	0.9883	1.1399	1.4690
0.9823	1.3700	2.8275	0.9830	1.3710	1.7717
QSTD	m=	2.08482	QA	m=	1.30548
	b=	-0.02977		b=	-0.01866
	r=	0.99997		r=	0.99997

Calculations	
Vstd= $\Delta Vol \left(\frac{Pa - \Delta P}{Pstd} \right) \left(\frac{Tstd}{Ta} \right)$	Va= $\Delta Vol \left(\frac{Pa - \Delta P}{Pa} \right)$
Qstd= $Vstd / \Delta Time$	Qa= $Va / \Delta Time$
For subsequent flow rate calculations:	
Qstd= $1/m \left(\left(\sqrt{\Delta H \left(\frac{Pa}{Pstd} \right) \left(\frac{Tstd}{Ta} \right)} \right) - b \right)$	Qa= $1/m \left(\left(\sqrt{\Delta H \left(\frac{Ta}{Pa} \right)} \right) - b \right)$

Standard Conditions	
Tstd:	298.15 °K
Pstd:	760 mm Hg
Key	
ΔH:	calibrator manometer reading (in H2O)
ΔP:	rootsmeter manometer reading (mm Hg)
Ta:	actual absolute temperature (°K)
Pa:	actual barometric pressure (mm Hg)
b:	intercept
m:	slope

RECALIBRATION
US EPA recommends annual recalibration per 1998 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 50 to 51, Appendix B to Part 50, Reference Method for the Determination of Suspended Particulate Matter in the Atmosphere, 9.2.17, page 30

