Method https://ati.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360002446172-AN-PH-002-A-Forward-Light-Scattering-Linearity-Repeatability-

9:45 to 10:22

Series5

9.9982

1.5011

Filters	Set A	Set B	Set C	Set D	Set E				Set A	Set B	Set C	Set D	Set E	MEAN	SDEV	SDEV as % Avg Penetration		set f	10	
	%	%	%	%	%	MEAN	SDEV	SDEV as % Avg Penetration	mmH2O	mmH2O	mmH2O	mmH2O	mmH2O				new	9.3021	24.5	
1	10.649	10.698	10.352	10.451	9.9982	10.43	0.28	2.68	24.9	24.5	25.3	24.4	24.5	24.72	0.38	1.52	pencal	10.37	24.5	
1+2	1.6507	1.6725	1.6044	1.6018	1.5011	1.61	0.07	4.11	49	49.4	50	51.1	49.9	49.88	0.79	1.59				
1+2+3	0.3353	0.3464	0.3378	0.3373	0.3009	0.33	0.02	5.32	75.6	74.9	75.9	76.1	76.9	75.88	0.73	0.96				
1+2+3+4	0.1033	0.1172	0.1079	0.0883	0.0837	0.10	0.01	13.88	102.4	99.9	100.7	100.1	99.6	100.54	1.11	1.11				
1+2+3+4+5	0.066	0.0603	0.0584	0.0423	0.0434	0.05	0.01	19.66	114.1	114.1	. 114.1	114.1	114.1	114.10	0.00	0.00				
4+3+2+1	0.1041	0.1106	0.098	0.093	0.0979	0.10	0.01	6.73	101.9	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.1	100.76	0.79	0.78				
3+2+1	0.3181	0.3331	0.2998	0.3029	0.2861	0.31	0.02	5.86	76.7	76.3	76.2	75.1	75.3	75.92	0.69	0.90				
2+1	1.4968	1.5403	1.4384	1.4568	1.3853	1.46	0.06	4.01	50.1	51.2	51.4	50.5	50.1	50.66	0.61	1.21				
1	9.6131	9.7132	9.4314	9.3453	8.8245	9.39	0.35	3.68	25.6	25	25.2	23.9	24.6	24.86	0.65	2.60				

To date, no recognized national metrological institute has successfully devised a method of calibrating a forward light scattering photometer. This is primarily due to the difficulty in generating a stable and repeatable aerosol that is capable of providing input at the lowest ranges of photometric detection. Due to the instability of available aerosol generation methods, and the difficulty in quantifying low output levels, an alternate validation method is required.

The "Media Stack" test demonstrates the linearity and repeatability of the forward light scattering technology used to measure aerosol concentration in photometric based applications. This partially alleviates the need of performing multi-point verification throughout the range of response of the forward light scattering detectors in stationary and portable photometers employed in high efficiency filter certification.







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			Seri	ies1 — Series2	Series3	Series4 Se	eries5	



T/RH			21.3/43.3					21.2/45.2			
TIME	8:21						9:50				
DATE	15/07/2021						15/07/2021				
	4% NaCl (batch 20210714/02)					0.2% NaCl (batch 20210713/01)			13/01)		
		Run	Weight before (g)	Weight after (g)	Aerosol Concentration (ug/l)		Run	Weight before (g)	Weight after (g)	Aerosol Concentration (ug/l)	
Dur	ation					Duration					
10	mins	1st	2.8009	2.8166	18.5	10 mins	1st	2.81	2.8109	1.1	
10	mins	2nd	2.8166	2.833	19.3	20 mins	2nd	2.8109	2.8126	1	
10	mins	3rd	2.833	2.8491	18.6	20 mins	3rd	2.8126	2.8144	1.1	
AVER	EAGE		2.817	2.833	18.8	AVE		2.811	2.813	1.1	
						-		NaCl solutio	n dropped 4m	m by end of 3rd test.	

	0.04% NaCl (batch 20210713/06)							
	Run	Weight before (g)	Weight after (g)	Aerosol Concentration (ug/l)				
Duration								
20 mins	1st	2.8055	2.8056	0.1				
	2nd							
	3rd							

Instrument was allowed 20 minutes warm-up prior to test. The same gravimetric filter was re-used throughout each concentration test; 3 filters in all. Filters were acclimatised over night. were re-weighed 3 times and averaged before documenting their weight. 0.9% Replenishment pump was disconnected.

Instrument will not accept longer than 20 mins for gravimetric test.

Precise NaCl solutions were specially made by media prep section using calibrated balance and volumetric glassware. The objective was tofill the ATI 100Xs aerosol generator with different concentrations of salt solution and establish the resulting aerosol concetration via gravimetric weighing.



0.04 0.18 0.2 1.05 4 18.8

	4% NaCl (batch 20210714/02)								
	4%								
	Run	Weight before (g)	Weight after (g)	Aerosol Concentration (ug/l)					
Duration									
10 mins	1st	2.784	2.8003	19.4					
10 mins	2nd	2.8003	2.8159	18.1					
10 mins	3rd	2.8159	2.8313	18.1					
10 mins	4th	2.8313	2.8467	18.0					
10 mins	5th	2.8467	2.8613	16.9					
	6th	2.8616	2.8766	17.6					
AVERAGE		2.823	2.839	18.0					

Instrument was allowed 15 minutes warm-up prior to test. The sam for each consecutive gravimetric test. The filter was acclimatised ov prior to re-weighing 3 times and averaging before recording weight sounded after 4th test.

filter	
loaucu (g)	
	15 minute warm-up prior to test
0.163	
0.156	
0.154	
0.154	0.9% replenshment pump sounded 2 seconds on completion of test
0.146	
0.150	
0.153833	
0.005742	

e gravimetric filter was re-used 'er night in ambient conditions . 0.9% Replenshment pump