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Test Report No. 55994-001-L

Test objective: Emission analysis / Measurement of formaldehyde reduction with constant formaldehyde dosing

Name of test sample/item by client: MF20

Sample/batch by client: MF20

Sampled by: medicpartner GmbH
Date of sampling: no information
Location of sampling: Karlsruhe
Date of production: no information
Date of arrival of sample: 14.01.2021

Test period: 14.01.2021 - 02.02.2021

Date of report: 15.03.2021

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Testing laboratory: eco-INSTITUT Germany GmbH, Köln

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Sample View

| Internal sample number (assigned by the laboratory) | Test sample/item by client | Sample/batch by client | Condition upon delivery | Type of sample |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 55994-A001 | MF20 | MF20 | without objection | Luftreiniger |



55994-A001



Laboratory report

1 Emission analysis

Test method

DIN EN 16516:2018-01

Testing and evaluation of the release of dangerous substances; determination of emissions into indoor air

A001, Preparation of test sample

Date: 18.01.2021

Sample preparation:

Unit set up in the middle of the test chamber on a stand as described in the

operating instructions under "Horizontal wall Mounting", i.e. lying horizontally on its side, but without a boundary in the "back". Measurement of selfemission in operation, then continuous doping of >500 μg/m³ formaldehyde into the test chamber air. Measurement times as follows: 1h after switch-on: VOC + AK, 4h after switch-on: FA, 8h after switch-on: FA, 24h after switch-on:

VOC + AK

Masking of backside: not applicable

Masking of edges:

Relationship of unmasked not applicable

edges to surface:

Loading: related to the entire unit

Dimensions: complete sample

A001, Test chamber conditions according to DIN ISO 16000-9:2008-04

Chamber volume: 20 m^3 Temperature: $23^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$

Relative humidity: $50 \% \pm 1 \%$ Air pressure: normal

Air: determination of self-emission: cleaned

formaldehyde dosing: cleaned, spiked with formaldehyde,

target concentration >500 µg/m³

Air change rate: 0.2 h^{-1} Air velocity: 0.3 m/sLoading: 1 unit/m^3 Specific air flow rate: $0.2 \text{ m}^3 \text{ (unit } \cdot \text{ h)}$

Air sampling: self-emission: 24h after test chamber loading

formaldehyde dosing:

concentration control in the test chamber with the unit switched off

1 hour after switching on the unit 4 hours after switching on the unit 8 hours after switching on the unit 1 day after test chamber loading



Analytics

Aldehydes and Ketones DIN ISO 16000-3:2013-01

Limit of determination: 2 µg/m³

Volatile Organic Compounds DIN ISO 16000-6:2012-11

Limit of determination: 1 μg/m³ (1,4-Cyclohexanedimethanol, Diethylene glycol,

1,4-Butanediol: 5 µg/m³)

Note for analysis: not specified

Brief description

The MF20 air purification unit was placed in a 20 m³ stainless steel emission test chamber and switched on. The emission test chamber was supplied with purified air and operated at 23°C and 50% rH with an air exchange rate of 0.5/h. After 24 hours, air sampling was performed to determine the self-emission of the switched-on unit. Afterwards the unit was switched off and the test chamber air was spiked with formaldehyde. The air exchange rate was reduced to 0.2/h. Before the unit was switched on, the formaldehyde concentration in the test chamber was determined with 670 μ g/m³. For dosing control, the concentration of the doping line was also determined to be 2300 μ g/m³. The unit was switched on and the first measuring point was taken 1 hour after commissioning. VOC was determined according to DIN ISO 16000-6:2012-11 and aldehydes/ketones according to DIN ISO 16000-3:2013-01. The formaldehyde concentration was determined at the measuring times 4 hours after commissioning and 8 hours after commissioning. At the time of measurement 24 hours after commissioning, VOCs were determined in accordance with DIN ISO 16000-6:2012-11 and aldehydes/ketones in accordance with DIN ISO 16000-3:2013-01. At the time of measurement 24 hours after commissioning of the unit, the formaldehyde concentration of the doping line was also determined at 2200 μ g/m³, which corresponds to a test chamber concentration of 640 μ g/m³. The formaldehyde concentration averaged over the test period of 24 hours was 655 μ g/m³ and can be considered constant within the measurement uncertainty.



1.1 Determination of self-emission, Volatile Organic Compounds

Test objective:

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC), test chamber, air sampling 24 hours after test chamber loading, measurement with the unit switched on

Test result:

Carrier material:

55994-A001

| No. | Substance | CAS No. | RT | Concentration+ Substances ≥ 1 µg/m³ | Toluene- equivalent Substances ≥ 5 µg/m³ | CMR Classifi- cation++ | LCI AgBB 2018 | R-value |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|-------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| | | | [min] | [µg/m³] | [µg/m³] | | [µg/m³] | |
| 5 | Aromatic alcohols | | | | | | | |
| 5-1 | Phenol | 108-95-2 | 12.44 | 7 | 5 | Muta. 2 | 70 | 0.10 |
| 7 | Aldehydes | | | | | | | |
| 7-3 | Hexanal | 66-25-1 | 8.59 | 1 | | | 900 | 0.00 |
| 7-4 | Heptanal | 111-71-7 | 10.84 | 1 | | | 900 | 0.00 |
| 7-6 | Octanal | 124-13-0 | 13.11 | 1 | | | 900 | 0.00 |
| 7-7 | Nonanal | 124-19-6 | 15.3 | 3 | | | 900 | 0.00 |
| 7-19 | Benzaldehyde | 100-52-7 | 12.53 | 17 | 12 | | 90 | 0.19 |
| 8 | Ketones | | | | | | | |
| 8-8 | Acetophenone | 98-86-2 | 14.81 | 10 | 8 | | 490 | 0.02 |
| 9 | Acids | | | | | | | |
| 9-1 | Acetic acid | 64-19-7 | 4.69 | 6 | | | 1200 | 0.01 |
| 9-9 | n-Octanoic acid (Caprylic acid) | 124-07-2 | 16.75 | 1 | | | 2100 | 0.00 |
| 13 | Other identified substances in addition to LCI list | | | | | | | |
| | not identified. VVOC m/z 46 | | 4.14 | 2 | | | | |
| | aromatic compound m/z 96 124* | | 10.84 | 1 | | | | |
| | Phenylacetaldehyd* | | 14.27 | 2 | | | | |
| | aromatic compound m/z 51 77 105* | | 14.81 | 8 | 8 | | | |



| No. | Substance | CAS No. | RT | Concentration+ Substances ≥ 1 µg/m³ | Toluene- equivalent Substances ≥ 5 µg/m³ | CMR Classifi- cation++ | LCI AgBB 2018 | R-value |
|-----|--------------------------------------------|---------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| | | | [min] | [µg/m³] | [µg/m³] | | [µg/m³] | |
| | aromatic compound m/z 51 77 105* | | 14.96 | 14 | 14 | | | |
| | Methylbenzoat* | | 15.36 | 2 | | | | |
| | Benzoic acid* | | 16.75 | 95 | 95 | | | |
| | Salicylic acid ester m/z 92 120 152* | | 17.56 | 1 | | | | |
| | aromatic compound m/z 51 77 105* | | 19.84 | 5 | 5 | | | |
| | aromatic compound m/z 102 174* | | 24.54 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| | aromatic compound m/z 69 94* | | 24.84 | 1 | | | | |
| | several not identified SVOC- compounds* | | 25.1- 31.9 | 20 | 20 | | | |

⁺ identified and calibrated substances, substance specific calculated

⁺⁺ Classification according to Regulation (EG) N° 1272/2008: Categories Carc. 1A and 1B, Muta. 1A and 1B, Repr. 1A and 1B, TRGS 905: K1A, K1B, M1A, M1B, R1A, R1B; IARC: Group 1 and 2A, DFG MAK-list: Categorie III1 and III2

^{*} unidentified substances, calculated as toluene equivalent reported with significant mass fragments as mass-to-charge ratio (m/z)



| Carcinogenic, mutagenic and reproductive toxic components* | Self-emission Concentration after 24 hours [µg/m³] | SER [µg/(u · h)] |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| CMR 1: VOC (incl. VVOC and SVOC) with the following categorisations: Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008: Category Carc. 1A and 1B, Muta. 1A and 1B, Repr. 1A and 1B; TRGS 905: K1A, K1B, M1A, M1B, R1A, R1B; IARC: Group 1 and 2A; DFG (MAK list): Categories III1, III2 (Sum) | <1 | < 0.2 |
| C 1: VOC (incl. VVOC and SVOC) with the following categorisations: Regulation (EG) Nr. 1272/2008: Category Carc. 1A u. 1B (Sum) | <1 | < 0.2 |

| TVOC, Total volatile organic compounds | Self-emission Concentration after 24 hours [µg/m³] | SER [µg/(u • h)] |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sum of VOC according to DIN EN 16516 | 150 | 31 |
| Sum of VOC according to AgBB 2018 / DIBt | 170 | 34 |
| Sum of VOC according to eco-INSTITUT-Label | 180 | 36 |
| Sum of VOC according to ISO 16000-6 | 190 | 38 |

| TSVOC, Total semi volatile organic compounds | Self-emission Concentration after 24 hours [µg/m³] | SER [µg/(u • h)] |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sum of SVOC according to DIN EN 16516 | 20 | 4 |
| Sum of SVOC without LCI according to AgBB 2018 / DIBt | 20 | 4 |
| Sum of SVOC without LCI according to eco-INSTITUT-Label | 20 | 4 |
| Sum of SVOC with LCI according to AgBB 2018 / DIBt | < 5 | <1 |

| TVVOC, Total very volatile organic compounds | Self-emission Concentration after 24 hours [µg/m³] | SER [µg/(u · h)] |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sum of VVOC according to AgBB 2018 / DIBt and Belgian regulation | < 5 | <1 |
| Sum of VVOC according to eco-INSTITUT-Label | 2 | 0.4 |

^{*}Excluding formaldehyde (Carc. 1B) due to an assumed "practical threshold" under which a significant carcinogenic risk is no longer to be expected (see Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (2006): Toxicological evaluation of formaldehyde and Federal Environment Agency (2016): Reference value for formaldehyde in indoor air). In the case of a toxicological emission assessment, a single-substance analysis of the formaldehyde concentration is necessary.

In the opinion of the committee for Indoor Air Guide Values (Ausschuss für Innenraumrichtwerte) of the Federal Environment Agency, the concentration of 0.1 mg formaldehyde/ m^3 indoor air, based on a measurement period of half an hour, should not be exceeded, also for a short time (Bundesgesundheitsblatt 2016 · 59: 1040-1044 DOI 10.1007 / s00103 -016-2389-5 © Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg 2016).



| Other sums of VOC | Self-emission Concentration after 24 hours [µg/m³] | SER [µg/(u • h)] |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| VOC without LCI according to AgBB/DIBt and Belgian regulation (sum) | 130 | 26 |
| VOC without LCI according to eco-INSTITUT-Label (sum) | 140 | 27 |
| CMR 2: VOC (incl. VVOC and SVOC) with the following categorisations: Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008: Category Carc. 2, Muta. 2, Repr. 2; TRGS 905: K3; IARC: Group 2B; DFG (MAK list): Category III3 (Sum) | 7 | 1.4 |
| Sensitising compounds with the following categorisations: DFG (MAK list): Category IV, German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment lists: Cat A, TRGS 907 (Sum) | 17 | 3.4 |
| Bicyclic Terpenes (Sum) | <1 | < 0.2 |
| C9 - C14: Alkanes / Isoalkanes as dekane-equivalent (Sum) | <1 | < 0.2 |
| C4 - C11 Aldehydes, acyclic, aliphatic (Sum) | 6 | 1.2 |
| C9 - C15 Alkylated benzenes (Sum) | <1 | < 0.2 |
| Cresols (Sum) | <1 | < 0.2 |

| Risk value for assessment of LCI | R-value |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| R-value according to eco-INSTITUT-Label | 0.32 |
| R-value according to AgBB 2018 / DIBt | 0.31 |
| R-value according to Belgian regulation | 0.31 |
| R-value according to AFSSET | 0.58 |

Note:

Due to different requirements in the respective guidelines, the calculation of TVOC, TVVOC, TSVOC and R-value may result in different values.

Short-chain carbonyl compounds (C1-C5) are quantified via HPLC acc. to DIN ISO 16000-3:2013-01. Therefore, no toluene equivalents are given for VVOC. These substances are taken into concern by means of their substance specific calibration via the sum of VVOC acc. to DIN EN 16516:2018-01. For VOC however, the substance specific calibration takes place via HPLC whereas the TVOC is calculated using the toluene equivalent determined via Tenax acc. to DIN EN 16516:2018-01.



1.2 Formaldehyde doping: Sample A001, Volatile Organic Compounds 1 hour after after commissioning the unit

Test objective:

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC), test chamber, air sampling 1 hour after after commissioning the unit, continuous formaldehyde dosing of the test chamber air to $670 \mu \text{g/m}^3$

Test result:

sample: 55994-A001

| No. | Substance | CAS No. | RT | Concentration+ Substances ≥ 1 µg/m³ | Toluene- equivalent Substances ≥ 5 µg/m³ | CMR Classifi- cation++ | LCI AgBB 2018 | R-value |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| | | | [min] | [µg/m³] | [µg/m³] | | [µg/m³] | |
| 4 | Aliphatic mono alcohols (n-, iso-, cyclo-) and dialcohols | | | | | | | |
| 4-3 | 2-Propanol | 67-63-0 | 4.12 | 2 | | Group 3 | | |
| 5 | Aromatic alcohols | | | | | | | |
| 5-1 | Phenol | 108-95-2 | 12.43 | 5 | | Muta. 2 | 70 | 0.07 |
| 7 | Aldehydes | | | | | | | |
| 7-3 | Hexanal | 66-25-1 | 8.58 | 1 | | | 900 | 0.00 |
| 7-7 | Nonanal | 124-19-6 | 15.29 | 3 | | | 900 | 0.00 |
| 7-19 | Benzaldehyde | 100-52-7 | 12.51 | 11 | 8 | | 90 | 0.12 |
| 7-20 | Acetaldehyde | 75-07-0 | | 5 | | Carc. 2 | 1200 | 0.00 |
| (7-22) ¹⁾ | (Formaldehyde) 1) | (50-00-0) 1) | | (410) ¹⁾ | | (Carc. 1B Muta. 2) 1) | (100) 1) | (4.10) ¹⁾ |
| 8 | Ketones | | | | | | | |
| 8-8 | Acetophenone | 98-86-2 | 14.79 | 7 | 5 | | 490 | 0.01 |
| 8-10 | Acetone | 67-64-1 | | 5 | | | 1200 | 0.00 |
| 9 | Acids | | | | | | | |
| 9-1 | Acetic acid | 64-19-7 | 4.7 | 8 | | | 1200 | 0.01 |
| 12 | Others | | | | | | | |
| 12-15 | Dimethylformamide (DMF) | 68-12-2 | 8.11 | 1 | | Repr. 1B | 15 | 0.07 |

 $^{^{\}prime\prime}$ Test chamber supply air spiked with 670 μ g/m³ formaldehyde. Formaldehyde is therefore excluded from the emission assessment.



| No. | Substance | CAS No. | RT | Concentration+ Substances ≥ 1 µg/m³ | Toluene- equivalent Substances ≥ 5 µg/m³ | CMR Classifi- cation++ | LCI AgBB 2018 | R-value |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| | | | [min] | [µg/m³] | [µg/m³] | | [µg/m³] | |
| 13 | Other identified substances in addition to LCI list | | | | | | | |
| | Benzene | 71-43-2 | 6.14 | 1 | | Carc. 1A Muta. 1B | | |
| | Cyclohexylisocyanate* | 3173-53-3 | 13.33 | 1 | | | | |
| | not identified VVOC m/z 46* | | 4.13 | 2 | | | | |
| | Trioxane* | | 6.44 | 1 | | | | |
| | m/z 44 60 87* | | 7.69 | 1 | | | | |
| | m/z 44 60* | | 9.12 | 1 | | | | |
| | Phenylacetaldehyd* | | 14.26 | 2 | | | | |
| | aromatic compound m/z 51 77 105* | | 14.94 | 8 | 8 | | | |
| | Methylbenzoat* | | 15.35 | 2 | | | | |
| | Benzoic acid* | | 16.65 | 63 | 63 | | | |
| | aromatic compound m/z 51 77 105* | | 19.82 | 4 | | | | |
| | aromatic compound presum. Phenyl maleic anhydride* | | 24.53 | 4 | | | | |
| | Carboxylic acid* | | 28.92 | 1 | | | | |
| | aromatic compound m/z 51 77 105* | | 31 | 1 | | | | |

⁺ identified and calibrated substances, substance specific calculated

⁺⁺ Classification according to Regulation (EG) N° 1272/2008: Categories Carc. 1A and 1B, Muta. 1A and 1B, Repr. 1A and 1B, TRGS 905: K1A, K1B, M1A, M1B, R1A, R1B; IARC: Group 1 and 2A, DFG MAK-list: Categorie III1 and III2

^{*} unidentified substances, calculated as toluene equivalent reported with significant mass fragments as mass-to-charge ratio (m/z)



| Carcinogenic, mutagenic and reproductive toxic components* | Formaldehyde doping: concentration after 1 hour [µg/m³] | SER [µg/(u • h)] |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| CMR 1: VOC (incl. VVOC and SVOC) with the following categorisations: Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008: Category Carc. 1A and 1B, Muta. 1A and 1B, Repr. 1A and 1B; TRGS 905: K1A, K1B, M1A, M1B, R1A, R1B; IARC: Group 1 and 2A; DFG (MAK list): Categories III1, III2 (Sum) | 2 | 0.4 |
| C 1: VOC (incl. VVOC and SVOC) with the following categorisations: Regulation (EG) Nr. 1272/2008: Category Carc. 1A u. 1B (Sum) | 1 | 0.2 |

| TVOC, Total volatile organic compounds | Formaldehyde doping: concentration after 1 hour [µg/m³] | SER [µg/(u • h)] |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sum of VOC according to DIN EN 16516 | 84 | 17 |
| Sum of VOC according to AgBB 2018 / DIBt | 100 | 20 |
| Sum of VOC according to eco-INSTITUT-Label | 120 | 25 |
| Sum of VOC according to ISO 16000-6 | 150 | 30 |

| TSVOC, Total semi volatile organic compounds | Formaldehyde doping: concentration after 1 hour [µg/m³] | SER [μg/(u • h)] |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sum of SVOC according to DIN EN 16516 | < 5 | <1 |
| Sum of SVOC without LCI according to AgBB 2018 / DIBt | < 5 | <1 |
| Sum of SVOC without LCI according to eco-INSTITUT-Label | 2 | 0.4 |
| Sum of SVOC with LCI according to AgBB 2018 / DIBt | < 5 | <1 |

| TVVOC, Total very volatile organic compounds | Formaldehyde doping: concentration after 1 hour [µg/m³] | SER [µg/(u • h)] |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sum of VVOC according to AgBB 2018 / DIBt and Belgian regulation | 10 | 2 |
| Sum of VVOC according to eco-INSTITUT-Label | 14 | 2.8 |

*Excluding formaldehyde (Carc. 1B) due to an assumed "practical threshold" under which a significant carcinogenic risk is no longer to be expected (see Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (2006): Toxicological evaluation of formaldehyde and Federal Environment Agency (2016): Reference value for formaldehyde in indoor air). In the case of a toxicological emission assessment, a single-substance analysis of the formaldehyde concentration is necessary. In the opinion of the committee for Indoor Air Guide Values (Ausschuss für Innenraumrichtwerte) of the Federal Environment Agency, the concentration of 0.1 mg formaldehyde/m³ indoor air, based on a measurement period of half an hour, should not be exceeded, also for a short time (Bundesgesundheitsblatt 2016 · 59: 1040-1044 DOI 10.1007 / s00103 -016-2389-5 © Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg 2016).



| Other sums of VOC | Formaldehyde doping: concentration after 1 hour [µg/m³] | SER [µg/(u • h)] |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| VOC without LCI according to AgBB/DIBt and Belgian regulation (sum) | 71 | 14 |
| VOC without LCI according to eco-INSTITUT-Label (sum) | 88 | 18 |
| CMR 2: VOC (incl. VVOC and SVOC) with the following categorisations: Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008: Category Carc. 2, Muta. 2, Repr. 2; TRGS 905: K3; IARC: Group 2B; DFG (MAK list): Category III3 (Sum) | 10 | 2 |
| Sensitising compounds with the following categorisations: DFG (MAK list): Category IV, German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment lists: Cat A, TRGS 907 (Sum) | 11 | 2.2 |
| Bicyclic Terpenes (Sum) | <1 | < 0.2 |
| C9 - C14: Alkanes / Isoalkanes as dekane-equivalent (Sum) | <1 | < 0.2 |
| C4 - C11 Aldehydes, acyclic, aliphatic (Sum) | 4 | 0.8 |
| C9 - C15 Alkylated benzenes (Sum) | < 1 | < 0.2 |
| Cresols (Sum) | < 1 | < 0.2 |

| Risk value for assessment of LCI | R-value |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| R-value according to eco-INSTITUT-Label | 0.29 |
| R-value according to AgBB 2018 / DIBt | 0.22 |
| R-value according to Belgian regulation | 0.22 |
| R-value according to AFSSET | 0.44 |

Note:

Due to different requirements in the respective guidelines, the calculation of TVOC, TVVOC, TSVOC and R-value may result in different values.

Short-chain carbonyl compounds (C1-C5) are quantified via HPLC acc. to DIN ISO 16000-3:2013-01. Therefore, no toluene equivalents are given for VVOC. These substances are taken into concern by means of their substance specific calibration via the sum of VVOC acc. to DIN EN 16516:2018-01. For VOC however, the substance specific calibration takes place via HPLC whereas the TVOC is calculated using the toluene equivalent determined via Tenax acc. to DIN EN 16516:2018-01.

 $^{\prime\prime}$ Test chamber supply air spiked with 670 μ g/m³ formaldehyde. Formaldehyde is therefore excluded from the emission assessment.



1.3 Sample A001, Volatile Organic Compounds after 1 day

Test objective:

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC), test chamber, air sampling 1 hour after after commissioning the unit, continuous formaldehyde dosing of the test chamber air to $670 \mu \text{g/m}^3$

Test result:

sample: 55994-A001

| No. | Substance | CAS No. | RT | Concentration+ Substances ≥ 1 µg/m³ | Toluene- equivalent Substances ≥ 5 µg/m³ | CMR Classifi- cation++ | LCI AgBB 2018 | R-value |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| | | | [min] | [µg/m³] | [µg/m³] | | [µg/m³] | |
| 1 | Aromatic hydrocarbons | | | | | | | |
| 1-26 | Phenyl acetylene | 536-74-3 | 10.48 | 2 | | | 200 | 0.01 |
| 5 | Aromatic alcohols | | | | | | | |
| 5-1 | Phenol | 108-95-2 | 12.44 | 15 | 9 | Muta. 2 | 70 | 0.21 |
| 7 | Aldehydes | | | | | | | |
| 7-3 | Hexanal | 66-25-1 | 8.59 | 2 | | | 900 | 0.00 |
| 7-6 | Octanal | 124-13-0 | 13.11 | 2 | | | 900 | 0.00 |
| 7-7 | Nonanal | 124-19-6 | 17.39 | 6 | 5 | | 900 | 0.01 |
| 7-8 | Decanal | 112-31-2 | 17.39 | 1 | | | 900 | 0.00 |
| 7-19 | Benzaldehyde | 100-52-7 | 12.53 | 36 | 27 | | 90 | 0.40 |
| 7-20 | Acetaldehyde | 75-07-0 | | 5 | | Carc. 2 | 1200 | 0.00 |
| (7-22) ¹⁾ | (Formaldehyde) 1) | (50-00-0) 1) | | (84) ¹⁾ | | (Carc. 1B Muta. 2) 1) | (100) 1) | (0.84) 1) |
| 8 | Ketones | | | | | | | |
| 8-8 | Acetophenone | 98-86-2 | 14.8 | 19 | 15 | | 490 | 0.04 |
| 8-10 | Acetone | 67-64-1 | | 6 | | | 1200 | 0.01 |
| 9 | Acids | | | | | | | |
| 9-1 | Acetic acid | 64-19-7 | 4.71 | 10 | | | 1200 | 0.01 |
| 9-2 | Propionic acid | 79-09-4 | 5.98 | 1 | | | 1500 | 0.00 |

 $^{^{\}eta}$ Test chamber supply air spiked with 670 $\mu g/m^3$ formaldehyde. Formaldehyde is therefore excluded from the emission assessment.



| No. | Substance | CAS No. | RT | Concentration+ Substances ≥ 1 µg/m³ | Toluene- equivalent Substances ≥ 5 µg/m³ | CMR Classifi- cation++ | LCI AgBB 2018 | R-value |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| | | | [min] | [µg/m³] | [µg/m³] | | [µg/m³] | |
| 12 | Others | | | | | | | |
| 12-15 | Dimethylformamide (DMF) | 68-12-2 | 8.12 | 1 | | Repr. 1B | 15 | 0.07 |
| 13 | Other identified substances in addition to LCI list | | | | | | | |
| | Benzene | 71-43-2 | 6.14 | 2 | | Carc. 1A Muta. 1B | | |
| | Cyclohexylisocyanate* | 3173-53-3 | 13.33 | 1 | | | | |
| | not identified VVOC m/z 46* | | 4.13 | 5 | 5 | | | |
| | m/z 44 60 87* | | 7.69 | 1 | | | | |
| | Phenylacetaldehyd* | | 14.26 | 4 | | | | |
| | aromatic compound m/z 51 77 105* | | 14.96 | 31 | 31 | | | |
| | Methylbenzoat* | | 15.35 | 4 | | | | |
| | Benzoic acid* | | 16.96 | 200 | 200 | | | |
| | Salicylic acid ester m/z 92 120 152* | | 17.55 | 3 | | | | |
| | aromatic compound m/z 51 77 | | 19.84 | 11 | 11 | | | |
| | aromatic compound m/z 77 105 | | 20.16 | 1 | | | | |
| | aromatic compound m/z 51 77 105* | | 22.43 | 1 | | | | |
| | aromatic compound presum. Phenyl maleic anhydride* | | 24.55 | 13 | 13 | | | |
| | aromatic compound m/z 69 94* | | 24.87 | 2 | | | | |
| | aromatic compound m/z 69 105 147* | | 26.44 | 3 | | | | |
| | aromatic compound m/z 77 105* | | 27.07 | 1 | | | | |
| | Carboxylic acid* | | 28.92 | 1 | | _ | | |
| | aromatic compound m/z 51 77 105* | | 29.06 | 1 | | | | |
| | aromatic compound m/z 51 77 105* | | 29.51 | 4 | | | | |
| | aromatic compound m/z 51 77 105* | | 31 | 4 | | | | |

 $^{+\} identified\ and\ calibrated\ substances,\ substance\ specific\ calculated$

⁺⁺ Classification according to Regulation (EG) N° 1272/2008: Categories Carc. 1A and 1B, Muta. 1A and 1B, Repr. 1A and 1B, TRGS 905: K1A, K1B, M1A, M1B, R1A, R1B; IARC: Group 1 and 2A, DFG MAK-list: Categorie III1 and III2

^{*} unidentified substances, calculated as toluene equivalent reported with significant mass fragments as mass-to-charge ratio (m/z)



| Carcinogenic, mutagenic and reproductive toxic components* | Concentration after 24 hours [µg/m³] | SER [μg/(u • h)] |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| CMR 1: VOC (incl. VVOC and SVOC) with the following categorisations: Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008: Category Carc. 1A and 1B, Muta. 1A and 1B, Repr. 1A and 1B; IRGS 905: K1A, K1B, M1A, M1B, R1A, R1B; IARC: Group 1 and 2A; DFG (MAK list): Categories III1, III2 (Sum) | 3 | 0.6 |
| C 1: VOC (incl. VVOC and SVOC) with the following categorisations: Regulation (EG) Nr. 1272/2008: Category Carc. 1A u. 1B (Sum) | 2 | 0.4 |

| TVOC, Total volatile organic compounds | Concentration after 24 hours [µg/m³] | SER [µg/(u • h)] |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sum of VOC according to DIN EN 16516 | 320 | 63 |
| Sum of VOC according to AgBB 2018 / DIBt | 350 | 69 |
| Sum of VOC according to eco-INSTITUT-Label | 370 | 75 |
| Sum of VOC according to ISO 16000-6 | 380 | 76 |

| TSVOC, Total semi volatile organic compounds | Concentration after 24 hours [µg/m³] | SER [µg/(u • h)] |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sum of SVOC according to DIN EN 16516 | < 5 | <1 |
| Sum of SVOC without LCI according to AgBB 2018 / DIBt | < 5 | <1 |
| Sum of SVOC without LCI according to eco-INSTITUT-Label | 14 | 2.8 |
| Sum of SVOC with LCI according to AgBB 2018 / DIBt | < 5 | <1 |

| TVVOC, Total very volatile organic compounds | Concentration after 24 hours [µg/m³] | SER [µg/(u•h)] |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sum of VVOC according to AgBB 2018 / DIBt and Belgian regulation | 11 | 2.2 |
| Sum of VVOC according to eco-INSTITUT-Label | 11 | 2.2 |

^{*}Excluding formaldehyde (Carc. 1B) due to an assumed "practical threshold" under which a significant carcinogenic risk is no longer to be expected (see Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (2006): Toxicological evaluation of formaldehyde and Federal Environment Agency (2016): Reference value for formaldehyde in indoor air). In the case of a toxicological emission assessment, a single-substance analysis of the formaldehyde concentration is necessary. In the opinion of the committee for Indoor Air Guide Values (Ausschuss für Innenraumrichtwerte) of the Federal Environment Agency, the concentration of 0.1 mg formaldehyde/m³ indoor air, based on a measurement period of half an hour, should not be exceeded, also for a short time (Bundesgesundheitsblatt 2016 · 59: 1040-1044 DOI 10.1007 / s00103 -016-2389-5 © Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg 2016).



| Other sums of VOC | Concentration after 24 hours [µg/m³] | SER [µg/(u • h)] |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| VOC without LCI according to AgBB/DIBt and Belgian regulation (Sum) | 260 | 52 |
| VOC without LCI according to eco-INSTITUT-Label (Sum) | 280 | 56 |
| CMR 2: VOC (incl. VVOC and SVOC) with the following categorisations: Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008: Category Carc. 2, Muta. 2, Repr. 2; TRGS 905: K3; IARC: Group 2B; DFG (MAK list): Category III3 (Sum) | 20 | 4 |
| Sensitising compounds with the following categorisations: DFG (MAK list): Category IV, German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment lists: Cat A, TRGS 907 (Sum) | 36 | 7.2 |
| Bicyclic Terpenes (Sum) | <1 | < 0.2 |
| C9 - C14: Alkanes / Isoalkanes as dekane-equivalent (Sum) | < 1 | < 0.2 |
| C4 - C11 Aldehydes, acyclic, aliphatic (Sum) | 11 | 2.2 |
| C9 - C15 Alkylated benzenes (Sum) | < 1 | < 0.2 |
| Cresols (Sum) | <1 | < 0.2 |

| Risk value for assessment of LCI | R-value |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| R-value according to eco-INSTITUT-Label | 0.76 |
| R-value according to AgBB 2018 / DIBt | 0.68 |
| R-value according to Belgian regulation | 0.68 |
| R-value according to AFSSET | 1.26 |

Note:

Due to different requirements in the respective guidelines, the calculation of TVOC, TVVOC, TSVOC and R-value may result in different values.

Short-chain carbonyl compounds (C1-C5) are quantified via HPLC acc. to DIN ISO 16000-3:2013-01. Therefore, no toluene equivalents are given for VVOC. These substances are taken into concern by means of their substance specific calibration via the sum of VVOC acc. to DIN EN 16516:2018-01. For VOC however, the substance specific calibration takes place via HPLC whereas the TVOC is calculated using the toluene equivalent determined via Tenax acc. to

 $^{\prime\prime}$ Test chamber supply air spiked with 670 μ g/m³ formaldehyde. Formaldehyde is therefore excluded from the emission assessment.



1.4 Formaldehyde concentration: supply air, test chamber air

Test objective:

Formaldehyde, dosing control of supply air and test chamber air concentration

Test method:

Analytics: DIN ISO 16000-3:2013-01 (DNPH-method)

Limit of determination: 2 µg/m²

Test result:

Internal sample number: 55994-A001

| Measuring time (hours after commissioning): | Concentration (test chamber air) [µg/m³] | Concentration (dosing line) [µg/m³] |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Concentration control in the test chamber (before starting the test) | 670 | 2300 |
| Correlating concentration dosing line after 24 hours | calculated: 640 µg/m³ | 2200 |
| Mean value for calculation | 655 | 2250 |

< q.l. = Value below quantification limit

| Measuring time (hours after commissioning): | Concentration (test chamber air) [µg/m³] | Mean concentration dosage [μg/m³] | Recovery [%] |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 410 | 655 | 62.6 |
| 4 | 210 | 655 | 32.1 |
| 8 | 140 | 655 | 21.4 |
| 24 | 84 | 655 | 12.8 |

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Appendix

Sampling sheet



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List of calibrated Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)

Aromatic hydrocarbons

Toluene
Ethylbenzene
p-Xylene
m-Xylene
o-Xylene
Isopropylbenzene
n-Propylbenzene
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene
2-Ethyltoluene

1-Isopropyl-2-methylbenzene 1-Isopropyl-4-methylbenzene 1,2,4,5-Tetramethylbenzene

n-Butylbenzene 1,3-Diisopropylbenzene 1,4-Diisopropylbenzene Phenyloctane 1-Phenyldecane² 1-Phenylundecane²

4-Phenylcyclohexene Styrene ß-Methylstyrene Phenylacetylene 2-Phenylpropene Vinyltoluene Naphthalene Indene Benzene

1-Methylnaphthalene 2-Methylnaphthalene 1,4-Dimethylnaphthalene

Saturated aliphatic substances

2-Methylpentane1 3-Methylpentane1 n-Hexane Cyclohexane Methylcyclohexane n-Heptane n-Octane n-Nonane n-Decane n-Undecane n-Dodecane n-Tridecane n-Tetradecane n-Pentadecane n-Hexadecane Methylcyclopentane 1,4-Dimethylcyclohexane 2,2,4,6,6-Pentamethylheptane

Terpenes

delta-3-Caren alpha-Pinene beta-Pinene Limonene (iso)Longifolene beta-Caryophyllene alpha-Phellandrene Myrcene Camphene

alpha-Terpinene Longipinene

Aliphatic alcohols and ether

1-Propanol¹
2-Propanol¹
1-Butanol
1-Pentanol
1-Hexanol
tert-Butanol
Cyclohexanol
2-Ethyl-1-hexanol
2-Methyl-1-propanol
1-Octanol

4-Hydroxy-4-methyl-2-pentanone

1-Heptanol 1-Nonanol 1-Decanol

1,4-Cyclohexandimethanol

Ethanol¹

Aromatic alcohols (phenoles)

Phenol

BHT (2,6-Di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol)

Benzyl alcohol Cresols

Glycols, Glycol ether, Glycol ester

Propylenglycol (1,2-Dihydroxypropane) Ethyleneglycol (Ethandiol)

Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether Diethylene glycol

Diethylene glycol-monobutyl ether

2-Phenoxyethanol Ethylene carbonate 1-Methoxy-2-propanol 2-Methoxy-1-propanol 2-Methoxy-1-propyl acetate

Texanol

Glycolic acid butylester Butyl diglycol acetate

Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether

2-Methoxyethanol
2-Propoxyethanol
2-Propoxyethanol
2-Methylethoxyethanol
2-Hexoxyethanol
1,2-Dimethoxyethane
1,2-Diethoxyethane
2-Methoxyethyl acetate
2-Ethoxyethyl acetate
2-(2-Hexoxyethoxy)ethanol

1-Methoxy-2-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)ethane

Propylene glycol diacetate Dipropylene glycol

Dipropylene glycol monomethylether acetate

Dipropylene glycol n- butylether Dipropylene glycol n-propyl ether Di(propylene glycol) tert-butylether

1,4-Butanediol

Tri(propylene glycol) methyl ether Triethylene glycol dimethyl ether Propylene glycol dimethyl ether TXIB (Texanol isobutyrate)

Ethyldiglycol

Dipropylene glycol dimentylether

Propylene carbonate
Hexyleneglycol
3-Methoxy-1-butanol
Propylene glycol n-pro

Propylene glycol n-propyl ether Propylene glycol n-butyl ether Diethylene glycol phenyl ether

Neopentyl glycol

Diethylene glycol methyl ether

1-Ethoxy-2-propanol tert-Butoxy-2-propanol 2-Butoxy ethyl acetate

Aldehydes

Butanal^{1,3} 3-Methyl-1-butanal

Pentanal Hexanal Heptanal 2-Ethylhexanal Octanal Nonanal Decanal

2-Butenal³
2-Pentenal³
2-Hexenal
2-Heptenal
2-Octenal
2-Nonenal
2-Decenal
2-Undecenal

Furfural
Ethanedial (Glyoxal)^{1,3}
Glutaraldehyde
Benzaldehyde
Acetaldehyde^{1,3}
Formaldehyde^{1,3}
Propanal^{1,3}
Propenal^{1,3}
Isobutenal³

Ketones

Ethylmethylketone³
3-Methyl-2-butanone
Methylisobutylketone
Cyclopentanone
Cyclohexanone
Acetone^{1,3}

2-Methylcyclopentanone 2-Methylcyclohexanone Acetophenone 1-Hydroxyacetone 2-Heptanon



Acids

Acetic acid
Propionic acid
Isobutyric acid
Butyric acid
Pivalic acid
Valeric acid
Caproic acid
Heptanoic acid
Octanoic acid
2-Ethylhexanoic acid

Esters and Lactones

Methylacetate¹
Ethyl acetate¹
Vinyl acetate¹
Isopropyl acetate
Propyl acetate
2-Methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate
2-Methoxy-1-propylacetate
n-Butyl formate
Methylmethacrylate

1-Butyl acetate
1-Butyl acetate
2-Ethylhexyl acetate
Methyl acrylate
Ethyl acrylate
n-Butyl acrylate
2-Ethylhexyl acrylate
Adipic acid dimethylester
Fumaric acid dimethylester
Succinic acid dimethylester
Glutaric acid dimethylester

Hexandioldiacrylate

- 1 VV0C
- 2 SVOC
- 3 Analyse gem. DIN ISO 16000 3:2013-01

Maleic acid dibutylester

Butyrolactone

Glutaric acid diisobutylester Succinic acid diisobutylester

Dimethylphthalate Diethylphthalate² Dipropylphthalate² Dibutylphthalate² Diisobutylphthalate²

Texanol

Dipropyleneglycoldiacrylate

Chlorinated hydrocarbons

Tetrachlorethene 1,1,1-Trichlorethane Trichlorethene 1,4-Dichlorbenzene 2-chloro-propane

Others

1,4-Dioxane Caprolactam

N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane Hexamethylcyclotrisiloxane

Methenamine 2-Butanonoxime Triethyl phosphate Tributyl phosphate

5-Chlor-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one (CIT) 2-Methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one (MIT)

2-n-Octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one (OIT)

Triethylamine

Decamethylcyclopentasiloxane

Dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane Tetradecamethylcycoheptasiloxane

Tetrahydrofuran (THF)

1-Octene 1-Decene 1-Dodecene 2-Pentylfurane 2-Methylfurane Isophorone

Tetramethyl succinonitrile Dimethylformamide (DMF)

N-Ethyl-2-pyrrolidone

Aniline

4-Vinylcyclohexene Dichlormethane Carbon tetrachloride Chlorobenzene Chloroform

Chloroprene (monomer)

Acetamide
Formamide
1,3-Dichlor-2-propanol
Cyclohexylisocyanate
Butyl methacrylate

2-Hexanone

Azobis[isobutyronitrile]
Benzophenone

1-Buthyl-2-pyrrolidone

Acroleine Furfuryl alcohol Decahydronaphthalene Benzothiazole



Definition of terms

V0C

(volatile organic compounds)

TVOC

TVOC according to DIN EN 16516:2018-01

TVOC according to AgBB/DIBt

TVOC according to eco-INSTITUT-Label

TVOC according to ISO 16000-6:2012-11

TVOC without LCI according to AgBB/DIBt and Belgian regulation

TVOC without LCI according to eco-INSTITUT-Label

CMR-VOC

(carcinogenic, mutagenic, reproduction-toxic VOC, VVOC and SVOC)

VVOC

(very volatile organic compounds)

TVVOC

TVVOC according to AgBB/DIBt and Belgian regulation

TVVOC according to eco-INSTITUT-Label SVOC (semi volatile organic compounds)

TSVOC

TSVOC according to DIN EN 16516:2018-01

TSVOC without LCI according to AgBB/DIBt TSVOC without LCI according to

eco-INSTITUT-Label

TSVOC with LCI according to AgBB/DIBt

SER

LCI value

All individual compounds with a concentration $\geq 1~\mu g/m^3$ in the retention range C_6 (n-Hexane) to C_{16} (n-Hexadecane)

Total volatile organic compounds

Sum of all VOC \geq 5 $\mu g/m^3$ in the retention range C₆ to C₁₆, calculated as toluene equivalent

Sum of all identified and calibrated VOC \geq 5 µg/m³, SVOC \geq 5 µg/m³ with LCI and not calibrated VOC \geq 5 µg/m³ calculated as toluene equivalent

Sum of all identified and calibrated VOC \geq 1 µg/m³, SVOC \geq 5 µg/m³ with LCI and not calibrated VOC \geq 1 µg/m³ calculated as toluene equivalent

Total area of chromatogram in the retention range C_6 to C_{16} , calculated as toluene equivalent

Sum of all VOC without NIK $\geq 5 \mu g/m^3$ in the retention range C_6 to C_{16}

Sum of all VOC without NIK $\geq 1 \, \mu g/m^3$ in the retention range C_6 to C_{16}

All individual substances with the following categories: Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008: Category Car.1A and 1B, Muta. 1A and 1B, Repr. 1A and 1B TRGS 905: K1A, K1B, M1A, M1B, R1A, R1B

IARC: Group 1 and 2A

DFG (MAK lists): Category III1and III2

All individual substances with a concentration $\geq 1~\mu g/m^3$ in the retention range $< C_6$

Total very volatile organic compounds

Sum of all identified and calibrated VVOC \geq 5 µg/m³ with LCI

Sum of all identified and calibrated VVOC $\geq 1 \, \mu g/m^3$ with LCI

All individual substances $\geq 1 \mu g/m^3$ in the retention range C_{16} to C_{22}

Total semi volatile organic compounds

Sum of all SVOC in the retention range C_{16} to C_{22} ,

calculated as toluene equivalent

Sum of all SVOC $\geq 5 \mu g/m^3$ without LCI

Sum of all SVOC $\geq 1 \,\mu g/m^3$ without LCI

Sum of all identified and calibrated SVOC $\geq 5 \mu g/m^3$ with LCI

Specific emission rate (see "Explanation of Specific Emission Rate SER")

Lowest Concentration of Interest; calculated value for the evaluation of VOC, established by the Committee for Health-related Evaluation of Building Products (Ausschuss zur gesundheitlichen Bewertung von Bauprodukten - AgBB)



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R value according to eco-INSTITUT-Label

R value according to AgBB 2018/DIBt

R value according to Belgian regulation

R value according to AFSSET

RT (retention time)

CAS No.

(Chemical Abstracts Service)

Toluene equivalent

The quotient of the concentration and the LCI value is generated for every substance which is detected in the test chamber air. The sum of the calculated quotients results in the R value.

R value for all identified and calibrated VOC \geq 1 $\mu g/m^3$ with LCI, established by the AgBB in 2018

R value for all identified and calibrated VOC $\geq 5~\mu g/m^3$ with LCI, established by the AgBB in 2018

R value for all identified and calibrated VOC \geq 5 $\mu g/m^3$ with LCI, established by the Belgian regulation

R value for all identified and calibrated VOC \geq 5 µg/m³ with LCI, established by ANSES (French National Agency on Food Safety, Environment, and Workplace Security)

Time for a particular analyte to pass through the system (from the column inlet to the detector)

International unique numerical identifier for a chemical substance

Concentration, calculated as toluene equivalent



Commentary on emission analysis

Test method

Measurement of the volatile organic compounds takes place in the test chamber in conditions similar to those applying in practice. Standardized test conditions are defined for the test chamber regarding loading, air exchange, relative humidity, temperature and incoming air, based on the type of test specimen and the required guideline. These conditions and the underlying standards are to be found in the section on test methods in the laboratory report.

Air samples are taken from the test chamber at defined points in time during the continuously running test. To this end, approximately 5 L of air are collected from the test chamber with an air flow rate of 100 mL/min for Tenax and approx. 100 L with an air flow rate of 0.8 L/min for DNPH (dinitrophenylhydrazine).

After thermal desorption, the substances adsorbed on Tenax are analysed using gas chromatographic separation and mass spectrometric determination. The gas chromatographic separation is performed with a slightly polar capillary column of 60 m in length.

The substances derivatized with DNPH for the determination of formaldehyde and other short-chain carbonyl compounds (C1 - C6) are analysed using high-performance liquid chromatography.

Over 200 compounds, including volatile organic compounds (C6 - C16), semi-volatile organic compounds (C16 - C22) and – insofar as possible with this method – also very volatile organic compounds (less than C6) are determined and quantified individually from $1\mu g/m^3$.

All other substances – insofar as is possible – are identified through comparison with a library of spectra. The quantification of these substances and non-identified substances is performed through a comparison of their signal area with the signa of the standard d8 toluene. The identification and quantification of substances is carried out, as far as technically feasible, from a concentration (evaluation limit) of $5 \mu q/m3$ test chamber air.

Quality assurance

The eco-INSTITUT Germany GmbH is granted flexible scope of accreditation pursuant to DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025:2018-03. The accreditation covers the analytical determination of all volatile organic compounds, including the test chamber method.

In each analysis the analytical system is checked using an external standard based on the specifications in standard DIN EN 16516:2018-01. The stability of the analytical systems is documented based on the test standard using control charts.

Laboratory performance is assessed at least once a year in inter-laboratory comparisons by comparing the results with those obtained by other laboratories for identical samples.

A blank is run prior to introducing the test specimen into the test chamber to check for the possible presence of volatile organic compounds.

The expanded measurement uncertainty U for the analytical determination of all volatile organic compounds, including the test chamber method, is estimated to 41.7 %. The calculation is based on DIN ISO 11352:2013-03 (Nordtest).



Explanation of Specific Emission Rate SER

Emission measurements are accomplished in test chambers under defined physical conditions (temperature, relative humidity, room loading, air change rate etc.).

Test chamber measurement results are directly comparable only if the investigations were accomplished under the same basic conditions.

If the differences of the physical conditions refer only to the change of air rate and/or the loading, the "SER" or "specific emission rate" can be used for comparability of the measurement results. The SER indicates how many volatile organic compounds (VOC) are released by the sample for each material unit and hour (h).

The SER can be calculated using the formula below for each proven individual component of the VOC from the data in the test report.

As material units the following are applicable:

I = unit of length (m) relation between emission and length
a = unit area (m²) relation between emission and surface
v = unit volume (m³) relation between emission and volume
u = piece unit (unit = piece) relation between emission and complete unit

From this the different dimensions for SER result:

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{length-specific} & \mbox{SER}_l & \mbox{in } \mu g/(m \cdot h) \\ \mbox{surface-specific} & \mbox{SER}_a & \mbox{in } \mu g/(m^2 \cdot h) \\ \mbox{volume-specific} & \mbox{SER}_v & \mbox{in } \mu g/(m^3 \cdot h) \\ \mbox{unit specific} & \mbox{SER}_u & \mbox{in } \mu g/(u \cdot h) \end{array}$

SER thus represents a product specific rate, which describes the mass of the volatile organic compound, which is emitted by the product per time unit at a certain time after beginning of the examination.

- q specific air flow rate (quotient from change of air rate and loading)
- c concentration of the measured substance(s)

The result can be indicated in milligrams (mg) in place of micro grams (μ g), whereby 1 mg = 1000 μ g.