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Abstract

Baghouse filtration products (BFPs) were evaluated by the Air Pollution Control Technology (APCT) pilot of the Environmental Technology Verification (ETV) Program. The performance factor verified was the mean outlet particle concentration for the filter fabric as a function of the size for particles equal to and smaller than 2.5 μm in aerodynamic diameter (PM 2.5). The ETV APCT Pilot Program developed a generic verification protocol for testing baghouse filtration products that is based on a modified VDI Method 3926. The protocol was developed by RTI and ETS, reviewed by a technical panel of experts, and approved by EPA. The protocol addresses several issues that VDI Method 3926 does not cover, including periodic testing, acquisition of BFP samples for testing, and product definition. A Test/Quality Assurance Plan and a Standard Operating Procedure were prepared to address the test procedure and quality assurance and quality control requirements for obtaining verification data of sufficient quantity and quality to satisfy the data quality objectives.

ETS performed tests on W.L. Gore & Associates' filter sample L4347 during the period of April 27 - May 2, 2000. Mean outlet particle concentrations for total mass and PM 2.5 were determined. In addition, the following verification parameters were measured and reported: residual pressure drop increase, average residual pressure drop, average filtration cycle time, and mass gain of the filter sample.

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List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

APCT	Air Pollution Control Technology
APPCD	Air Pollution Prevention and Control Division
BFP	baghouse filtration product
cfm	cubic feet per minute
cm	centimeters
cm w.g.	centimeters of water gauge
DH	orifice pressure drop
Dia.	diameter
DP	pressure drop
DQO	data quality objective
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ETV	Environmental Technology Verification
FEMA	Filtration Efficiency Media Analyzer
fpm	feet per minute
ft ³	cubic feet
g	grams
G/C	gas-to-cloth ratio (filtration velocity)
gr	grains
gr/dscf	grains per dry standard cubic foot
g/dscm	grams per dry standard cubic meter
g/h	grams per hour
g/m ²	grams per square meter
h	hours
in.	inches
in. w.g.	inches of water gauge
m	meters
mbar	millibars
m/h	meters per hour
m ³ /h	cubic meters per hour
mm	millimeters

MPa	megapascals
ms	milliseconds
NA	not applicable
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
oz/yd ²	ounces per square yard
Pa	pascals
PM	particulate matter
PM 2.5	particulate matter 2.5 micrometers or smaller in aerodynamic diameter
psi	pounds per square inch
QA	quality assurance
QC	quality control
RTI	Research Triangle Institute
s	seconds
scf	standard cubic feet
scfm	standard cubic feet per minute
VDI	Verein Deutscher Ingenieure
µg	micrograms
µm	micrometers
°C	degrees Celsius
°F	degrees Fahrenheit
°R	degrees Rankine

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SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has created the Environmental Technology Verification (ETV) Program to facilitate the deployment of innovative or improved technologies through performance verification and information dissemination. The ETV Program is intended to assist and inform those involved in the design, distribution, permitting, and purchase of environmental technologies.

The U.S. EPA's partner in the Air Pollution Control Technology (APCT) program is Research Triangle Institute (RTI). The APCT program, with the full participation of the technology developer, develops plans, conducts tests, collects and analyzes data, and reports findings. The evaluations are conducted according to a rigorous protocol and quality assurance and quality control oversight. The APCT Program verifies the performance of commercial-ready technologies used to control air pollutant emissions, with an emphasis on technologies for controlling particulate matter, volatile organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, and hazardous air pollutants. The program develops standardized verification protocols and test plans, conducts independent testing of technologies, and prepares verification test reports and statements for broad dissemination.

SECTION 2 VERIFICATION TEST DESCRIPTION

The baghouse filtration products were tested in accordance with the APCT "Generic Verification Protocol for Baghouse Filtration Products"¹ and the "Test/QA Plan for the Verification Testing of Baghouse Filtration Products."² This protocol incorporated all requirements for quality management, quality assurance, procedures for product selection, auditing of the test laboratories, and reporting format. The Generic Verification Protocol describes the overall procedures to be used for verification testing and defines the data quality objectives. The Test/QA Plan details how the test laboratory (ETS) will implement and meet the requirements of the Generic Verification Protocol.

Mean outlet particle concentration was determined from the Filtration Efficiency Media Analyzer (FEMA) test apparatus. The test apparatus consists of a brush-type dust feeder that disperses test dust into a vertical rectangular duct (raw-gas channel). A radioactive polonium-210 alpha source is used to neutralize the dust electrically before its entry into the raw-gas channel. A portion of the gas flow is extracted from the raw-gas channel through the test filter, which is mounted vertically at the entrance to a horizontal duct (clean-gas channel). The clean-gas flow is separated using an aerodynamic "Y" so that a representative sample of the clean gas flows through an Andersen impactor that determines the outlet particle concentration.

The particle size was measured while a fine dust was injected into the air stream upstream of the filter fabric sample.

The following series of tests was performed on three separate randomly selected filter fabric samples:

- Dust characterization (first sample fabric verification test only),
- Conditioning period,
- Recovery period, and
- Performance test period.

To simulate long-term operation, the test filter was first subjected to a conditioning period, which consists of 10,000 rapid pulse cleaning cycles under continuous dust loading. During this period, the time between cleaning pulses is maintained at 3 seconds. No filter performance parameters are measured in this period.

The conditioning period is immediately followed by a recovery period, which allows the test filter fabric to recover from rapid pulsing. The recovery period consists of 30 normal filtration cycles under continuous and constant dust loading. During a normal filtration cycle, the dust cake is allowed to form on the test filter until a differential pressure of 1,000 Pa (4.0 in. w.g.) is reached. At this point the test filter is cleaned by a pulse of compressed air from the clean-gas side of the fabric. The next filtration cycle begins immediately after the cleaning is complete.

Performance testing occurs for a 6-hour period immediately following the recovery period (a cumulative total of 10,030 filtration cycles after the test filter has been installed in the test apparatus). During the performance test period, normal filtration cycles are maintained and, as in the case of the conditioning and recovery periods, the test filter is subjected to continuous and constant dust loading.

The filtration velocity (G/C) and inlet dust concentrations are maintained at 180 ± 9 m/h (9.8 ± 0.5 fpm) and 18.4 ± 3.6 g/dscm (8.0 ± 1.6 gr/dscf), respectively, throughout all phases of the test.

Additional details on the test procedure are provided in Appendix A.

2.1 SELECTION OF FILTRATION SAMPLE FOR TESTING

The samples of filter fabric (L4347) were supplied to ETS directly from the manufacturer (W.L. Gore & Associates) with a letter signed by Dick Winkelmayer, Business Leader, Industrial Filtration Division, W.L. Gore & Associates, attesting that the filter media were selected at random in an unbiased manner from commercial grade media and have not been treated in any manner different from the media provided to customers. The manufacturer supplied the test laboratory with nine 46 by 91 cm (18 by 36 in.) filter samples. The test laboratory randomly selected three samples and prepared them for testing by cutting one test specimen of 150 mm (5.9 in.) diameter from each selected sample for insertion in the test rig sample holder. The sample holder has an opening of 140 mm (5.5 in.) in diameter, which is the dimension that is used to calculate the face area of the tested specimen.

SECTION 3 DESCRIPTION OF FILTER FABRIC

The W.L. Gore & Associates' L4347 filter fabric is a GORE-TEX® ePTFE (expanded polytetrafluoroethylene membrane/polyester felt laminate).

**SECTION 4
VERIFICATION OF PERFORMANCE**

4.1 QUALITY ASSURANCE

The verification tests were conducted in accordance with an approved Test/Quality Assurance (QA) Plan.² The EPA Quality Manager conducted an independent assessment of the test laboratory in February 2000 and found that the test laboratory was equipped and being operated as specified in the Test/QA Plan. The ETS Quality Assurance Officer and APCT Quality Assurance staff have reviewed the results of this test and have found that the results meet data quality objectives in the Test/QA Plan. Certificates of Calibration for the flow meters, flow transducers, weights, high resolution balance, thermometer, and humidity logger are provided in Appendix B.

4.2 RESULTS

Tables 3 summarizes the mean outlet particle concentration measurements for the verification test periods. Measurements were conducted during the 6-h performance test period. The performance test period followed a 10,000 cycle conditioning period and a 30 cycle recovery period. Upstream and downstream particle concentration information for each verification test period is provided in Appendix C.

The average residual pressure drop across each filter sample at the nominal 180 m/h (9.8 fpm) filtration velocity [for a flowrate of 5.8 m³/h (3.4 cfm)] is also shown in Table 3. This pressure drop ranged from 4.80 to 5.15 cm w.g. (1.89 to 2.03 in. w.g.) for the three filter samples tested. The residual pressure drop increase ranged from 0.36 to 0.46 cm w.g. (0.14 to 0.18 in. w.g.) for the samples tested.

**TABLE 3. SUMMARY OF VERIFICATION RESULTS FOR
W.L. GORE & ASSOCIATES L4347**

Test Run Number	V009-1	V009-2	V009-3	Average
PM 2.5 (g/dscm) *	0.0000128	0.0000241	0.0000032	0.000013
Total PM (g/dscm)	0.0000128	0.0000241	0.0000289	0.000022
Average Residual Pressure Drop (cm w.g.)	4.80	5.15	4.81	4.92
Residual Pressure Drop Increase (cm w.g.)	0.45	0.46	0.36	0.42
Mass Gain of Sample Filter (g)	0.16	0.15	0.11	0.14
Average Filtration Cycle Time (s)	83	64	76	74

* Standard conditions: 101.3 kPa (14.7 psia) and 20°C (68°F). One or more of the impactor substrate weight changes for these results were near the reproducibility of the balance.

4.3 LIMITATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

This verification report addresses two aspects of baghouse filtration product performance: outlet particle concentration and pressure drop. Users may wish to consider other performance parameters such as service life and cost when selecting a baghouse filtration fabric for their application.

In accordance with the generic verification protocol, this Verification Statement is applicable to baghouse filtration products manufactured between [*Date will be added after verification statement is signed and it is placed on the web.*] of the Verification Statement and 3 years thereafter.

SECTION 5 REFERENCES

1. Generic Verification Protocol for Baghouse Filtration Products, Research Triangle Institute, Research Triangle Park, NC, February 2000. Available at the Website <http://etv.rti.org/apct/pdf/baghouseprotocol.pdf>.
2. Test/QA Plan for the Verification Testing of Baghouse Filtration Products, ETS, Incorporated, Roanoke, VA, February 1999. (Appendix C of this document is a standard operating procedure.)

Appendix A

DESCRIPTION OF THE TEST RIG AND THE METHODOLOGY

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TEST APPARATUS

The tests were conducted in ETS' FEMA test apparatus (Figure A-1). The test apparatus consists of a brush-type dust feeder that disperses test dust into a vertical rectangular duct (raw-gas channel). The dust feed rate is continuously measured and recorded via an electronic scale located beneath the dust feed mechanism. The scale has a continuous readout with a resolution of 10 g. A radioactive polonium-210 alpha source is used to neutralize the dust electrically before its entry into the raw-gas channel. An optical photo sensor monitors the concentration of dust and ensures that the flow is stable for the entire duration of the test. The optical photo sensor does not measure concentration. A portion of the gas flow is extracted from the raw-gas channel through the test filter, which is mounted vertically at the entrance to a horizontal duct (clean-gas channel). The clean-gas channel flow is separated in two gas streams, a sample stream and a bypass stream. An aerodynamic "Y" is used for this purpose. The aerodynamic "Y" is designed for isokinetic separation of the clean gas with 40 percent of the clean gas entering the sample-gas channel without change in gas velocity. The sample-gas channel contains an Andersen impactor for particle separation and measurement. The bypass channel contains an absolute filter. The flow within the two segments of the "Y" is continuously monitored and maintained at selected rates by adjustable valves. Two vacuum pumps maintain air flow through the raw-gas and clean-gas channels. The flow rates, and thus the G/C through the test filter, are kept constant and measured using mass flow controllers. A pressure transducer is used to measure the average residual pressure drop of the filter sample. The pressure transducer measures the differential pressure across the filter samples 3 seconds after the cleaning pulse. The pressure drop measurements are averaged as stated in Appendix C, SOP, section 4.4.1.¹ High efficiency filters are installed upstream of the flow controllers and pumps to prevent contamination or damage caused by the dust. The cleaning system consists of a compressed-air tank set at 0.52 MPa (75 psi), a quick-action diaphragm valve, and a blow tube (25.4 mm [1.0 in.] dia.) with a nozzle (3 mm [0.12 in.] dia.) facing the downstream side of the test filter.

CONTROL TESTS

Two types of control tests were performed during the verification test series. The first was a dust characterization, which was performed at the beginning of the first verification test. The reference dust that was used during the verification tests was Pural NF aluminum oxide dust. The Pural NF dust was oven dried for 2 h and sealed in an airtight container prior to its insertion into the FEMA apparatus. The dust characterization results had to meet the requirements of $1.0 \pm 0.5 \mu\text{m}$ mass mean diameter and $76 \pm 10 \%$ less than $2.5 \mu\text{m}$ to continue the verification test series.

The second control test that was performed was the reference value test. The reference value test is performed quarterly using the reference fabric and the FEMA apparatus. The reference value test determines the weight gain of the reference fabric as well as the maximum pressure drop. The results of the test verify that the FEMA apparatus is operating within the required parameters. The reference value test measurements must meet the following requirements of weight gain of reference fabric equal to $0.93 \pm 0.09 \text{ g}$ and a reference fabric maximum pressure drop of $1.84 \pm 0.18 \text{ cm w.g.}$ to proceed with verification testing.

The results of the control tests are summarized in Table A-1.

TABLE A-1. SUMMARY OF CONTROL TEST RESULTS

	Requirement	Measured Value	Met Requirements?
Mass Mean Diameter, μm	1.0 ± 0.5	0.98	Yes
% Less than 2.5 μm	76 ± 10	80	Yes
Weight Gain, g	0.93 ± 0.09	0.84	Yes
Maximum Pressure Drop, cm w.g.	1.84 ± 0.18	1.71	Yes

Analysis

The equations that were used for verification analysis are described below.

- A_f = Exposed area of sample filter, m^2
- C_{ds} = Dry standard outlet particulate concentration of total mass, g/dscm
- $C_{2.5ds}$ = Dry standard outlet particulate concentration of PM 2.5, g/dscm
- d = Diameter of exposed area of sample filter, m
- F_a = Dust feed concentration corrected for actual conditions, g/m^3
- F_s = Dust feed concentration corrected for standard conditions, g/dscm
- G/C = Gas-to-cloth ratio, m/h
- M_t = Total mass gain from Andersen Impactor, g
- $M_{2.5}$ = Total mass gain of particles equal to or less than 2.5 μm diameter from Andersen Impactor, g . This value may need to be linearly interpolated from test data.
- N = Number of filtration cycles in a given performance test period
- P_{avg} = Average residual pressure drop, cm w.g.
- P_i = Residual pressure drop for i th filtration cycle, cm w.g.
- P_s = Absolute gas pressure as measured in the raw gas channel, mbar
- Q_a = Actual gas flow rate, m^3/h
- Q_{ds} = Dry standard gas flow rate, dscmh
- $Q_{2.5ds}$ = Dry standard gas flow rate for 2.5 μm particles, dscmh
- Q_{st} = Standard gas flow rate for a specific averaging time, t , dscmh
- t = Specified averaging time or sampling time, s
- t_c = Average filtration cycle time, s
- T_s = Raw gas channel temperature, $^{\circ}\text{F}$
- w_f = Weight of dust in feed hopper following specified time, g . Because of vibrations causing short-term fluctuations to the feed hopper, it is recommended that this value be measured as a 1-min average.
- w_i = Weight of dust in feed hopper at the beginning of the specified time, g . Because of vibrations causing short-term fluctuations to the feed hopper, it is recommended that this value be measured as a 1-min average.

Conversion factors and standard values used in the equations are listed below.

- 460 = 0°F , in $^{\circ}\text{R}$
- 1013 = Standard atmospheric pressure, mbar
- 528 = Standard temperature, $^{\circ}\text{R}$

Area of Sample Fabric - A_f

$$A_f = (\pi * d^2) / 4$$

Actual Gas Flow Rate - Q_a

$$Q_a = Q_{ds} * \left[\frac{(T_s + 460) * 1013}{P_s * 528} \right]$$

Gas-to-Cloth Ratio - G/C

$$G/C = Q_a / A_f$$

Standard Dust Feed Concentration - F_s , for a specified time - t

$$F_s = (w_i - w_f) / (Q_{st} * t)$$

Actual Raw Gas Dust Concentration - F_a

$$F_a = F_s * \left[\frac{(T_s + 460) * 1013}{P_s * 528} \right]$$

Dry Standard Clean Gas Particulate Concentration, Total Mass - C_{ds}

$$C_{ds} = M_t / [Q_{ds} * t * (1 - \%H_2O/100)]$$

Dry Standard Clean Gas Particulate Concentration, PM-2.5 - $C_{2.5ds}$

$$C_{2.5ds} = M_{2.5} / [Q_{2.5ds} * t * (1 - \%H_2O/100)]$$

Filtration Cycle Time - t_c

$$t_c = t/N$$

Average Residual Pressure Drop - P_{avg}

$$P_{avg} = \Sigma P_i / N$$

REFERENCES

1. Test/QA Plan for the Verification Testing of Baghouse Filtration Products, ETS, Incorporated, Roanoke, VA, February 1999.

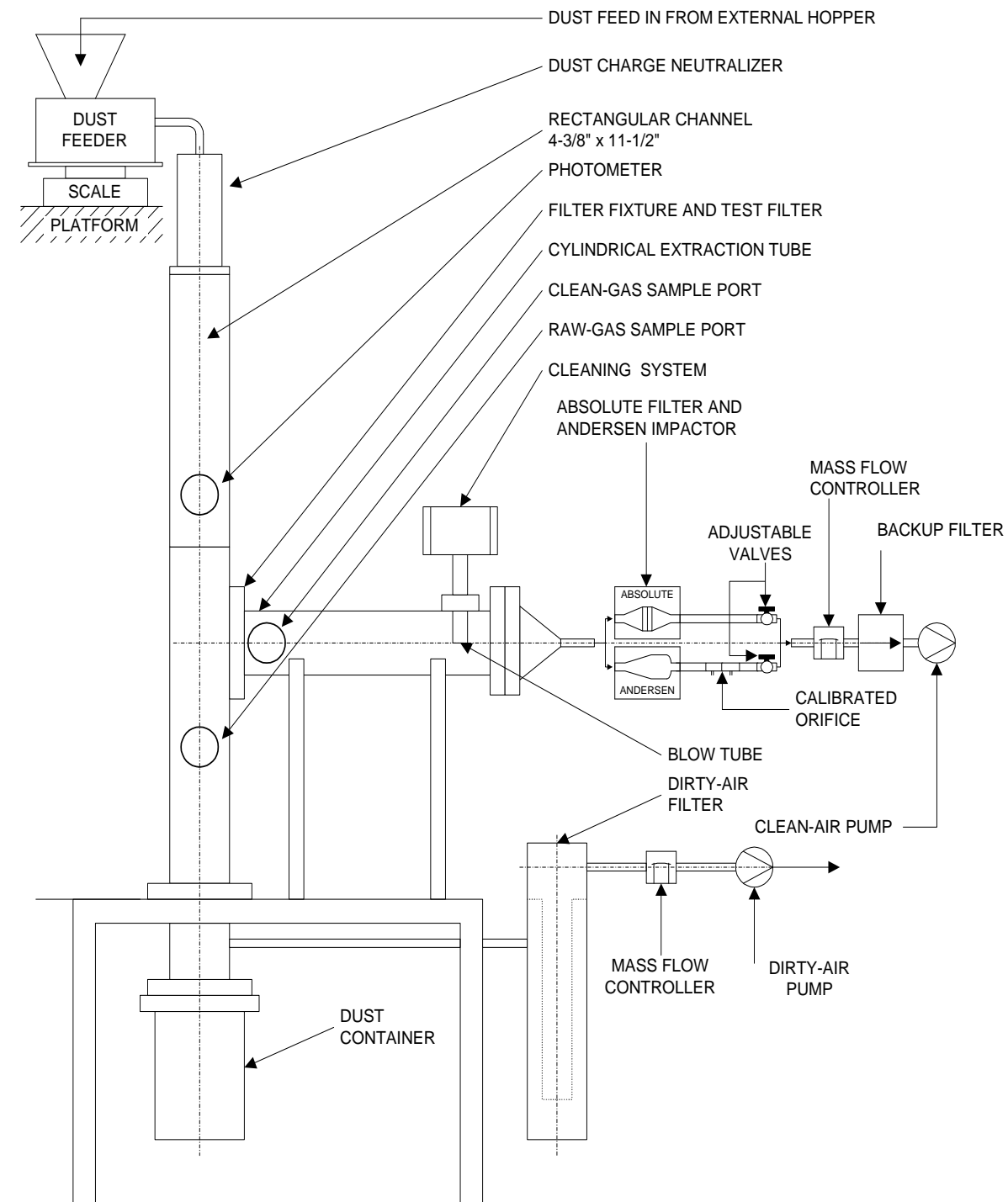


Figure A-1. Diagram of FEMA Test Apparatus

Appendix B

CERTIFICATES OF CALIBRATION

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June 8, 1999
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RE-CERTIFICATION OF CALIBRATION

ROCKWELL S-275 # 009548

<u>FLOW RATE</u>	<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>AVE. Y</u>
90 CFH	1.9980	1.00002	
	1.9980	1.00002	
	1.9970	1.00052	1.0002
60 CFH	1.9960	.99931	
	1.9970	.99881	
	1.9960	.99931	.9991
33 CFH	1.9920	1.0006	
	1.9940	.99958	
	1.9930	1.0001	1.0001
OVERALL AVERAGE Y=			.9998

Calibration performed on American Bell Prover # 2989, certification dated 10-23-95, certified to 0.00% Error and traceable to the N.I.S.T.

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Data Sheet - 5 Point
Positive Pressure Calibration Data Sheet
 Teledyne Electronic Technologies Hastings Instruments

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Customer: **KLAUS SCHAEFER GMBH** Flow Transducer
 Model: HFC-203
 S/N: 123917

Range: **0 TO 100.0 SLPM OF AIR @ 0°C** Laminar Flow Element
 Model:
 S/N:

TET-HI No.: **202085** FS mv: **1.084**

CH

Ref. Standard		Ref. Std Documentation			Flow Unit Correction Factors				Std. Conditions				
CDR#				Cal Due	Type	From	To	K	T	P	V		
648	DMM: CDR-	63	11/4/99	Gas	Air	AIR	1.0000	1.0000	0°C	760 mmHg	181.2 µp		
	Thermometer: CDR-	703	7/20/00	Units	SLPM	SLPM	1.0000	1.0000					
C0=	-0.0146919	Manometer: CDR-	772	5/16/00	Temp	0°C	0.0°C	1.0000					
C1=	32.124769	Barometer: CDR-	772	5/16/00	Other			1.0000					
C2=	-0.726126				Ktot=			1.0000					
C3=	0.04774077												
C4=	-0.0048432	CDR#	648	1/24/00									
C5=	0.00021761												

Reference Indication		Pres/Temp/Visc. Factor					Ref. Flow		Indicated Flow			Deviation	
Mano	Temp	Pres					Flow	Flow	Flow	Flow	Flow		
"H ₂ O	°C	mmHg	Kt	Kp	Kv	Kpv	ALPM	SLPM	SLPM	Volts	SLPM	%FS	%PT
								Air	AIR		AIR		
3.59	22.5	772	0.924	1.020	0.993	0.936	107.5	100.6	100.58	5.000	100.0	-0.6%	-0.6%
2.80	22.4	772	0.924	1.019	0.993	0.936	85.1	79.6	79.65	4.000	80.0	0.3%	0.4%
2.06	22.4	772	0.924	1.018	0.993	0.935	63.4	59.3	59.29	3.000	60.0	0.7%	1.2%
1.35	22.5	772	0.924	1.017	0.993	0.934	42.1	39.3	39.30	2.000	40.0	0.7%	1.7%
0.67	22.5	772	0.924	1.017	0.993	0.933	21.0	19.6	19.63	1.000	20.0	0.4%	1.9%
0.00	22.5	772	0.924	1.016	0.993	0.932	0.0	0.0	-0.01	0.000	0.0	0.0%	

Calibration Performed By: *CH*

Calibration Date: *10/30/99*

Recommended recalibration due date by: 10/31/00

All Calibrations are in compliance with MIL-Std-45662A

All instruments are calibrated with standards traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology

Data Sheet - 5 Point
Positive Pressure Calibration Data Sheet
 Teledyne Electronic Technologies Hastings Instruments

4/7/99

Customer:	KLAUS SCHAEFER GMBH	Flow Transducer Model: HFC-203 S/N: 119148
Range:	0 TO 200 SLPM OF AIR	Laminar Flow Element Model: S/N:
TET-HI No.:	201547	FS mv: 0.861

Ref. Standard	Ref. Std Documentation	Flow Unit Correction Factors			Std. Conditions		
		Type	From	To	K		
CDR# 650 ;	DMM: CDR- 407	Gas	Air	AIR	1.0000	T	0°C
	Thermometer: CDR- 509	Units	SLPM	SLPM	1.0000	P	760 mmHg
C0= -0.0035382	Manometer: CDR- 714	Temp	0°C	0.0°C	1.0000	V	181.2 µp
C1= 62.277749	Barometer: CDR- 714	Other			1.0000		
C2= -1.7904816		Ktot=			1.0000		
C3= 0.12004571							
C4= -0.0055349							
C5= 5.2275E-05							

Reference Indication			Pres/Temp/Visc. Factor				Ref. Flow			Indicated Flow			Deviation	
Mano	Temp	Pres	Kt	Kp	Kv	Ktpv	Flow	Flow	Flow	Flow	Flow			
"H ₂ O	°C	mmHg					ALPM	SLPM	SLPM	Volts	SLPM	%FS	%PT	
								Air	AIR		AIR			
3.82	23.1	765	0.922	1.011	0.991	0.924	217.3	200.9	200.91	5.00	200	-0.5%	-0.5%	
3.00	23.1	765	0.922	1.010	0.991	0.924	173.5	160.3	160.26	4.00	160	-0.1%	-0.2%	
2.22	23.1	765	0.922	1.009	0.991	0.923	130.6	120.5	120.51	3.00	120	-0.3%	-0.4%	
1.46	23.4	764	0.921	1.007	0.991	0.919	87.5	80.4	80.37	2.00	80	-0.2%	-0.5%	
0.71	23.6	764	0.920	1.006	0.990	0.917	43.4	39.8	39.75	1.00	40	0.1%	0.6%	
0.00	23.6	764	0.920	1.005	0.990	0.916	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0	0.0%		

Calibration Performed By: *ES*

Calibration Date: *4/07/99*

Recommended recalibration due date by: 4/8/00

All Calibrations are in compliance with MIL-Std-45662A

All instruments are calibrated with standards traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology

CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE

Applied Weight Technology, Inc. - 1216 Willie Spoon Lane - Burlington, NC 27217
 TEL 336-570-2511 / FAX 336-226-4832

ETS, Inc.
 1401 Municipal Road

Roanoke, VA 24012

CONTACT
 Terry Williamson

DEPARTMENT
 Field Prep.

ROOM # BUILDING
 Lab Main

TODAY'S DATE **ITEM #**
 9/20/99 2

NEXT CALIBRATION DUE
 August 31, 2000

MODEL **SERIAL NUMBER**
 262SMA-FR 16157

CAPACITY **READABILITY**
 62g/205g +/- .00001/.0001

CUSTOMER SPECIFICATIONS
 N/A

TEST WEIGHT CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

NIST CERTIFICATION #	REPORT NUMBER	WT. SET CALIBRATED	WT. SET CALIBRATION DUE
822 / 253521-94	NC0898C040	August 1998	August 2000
822 / 253521-94	NC0898C041	August 1998	August 2000

CLASS OF TEST WT.	VALUE OF TEST WT.	READINGS PRIOR TO ADJ.	% ERROR	AFTER ADJ. READING	% ERROR	ZERO TEST
1	0.100001g		-100.0000	0.099998g	-0.0210%	0.00000g
1	1.000015g		-100.0000	1.00000g	-0.0015%	0.00000g
1	10.000028g		-100.0000	9.99998g	-0.0005%	0.00000g
1	100.00001g		-100.0000	99.9998g	-0.0002%	0.0000g
1	*200.00015g		-100.0000	200.0002g	0.0000%	0.0000g

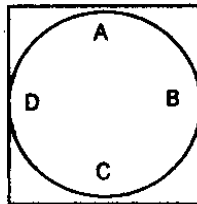
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New Unit Set Up -

CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS:

CORNER LOAD TEST

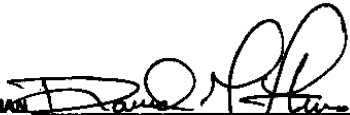
CORNER LOAD TEST WT.
 10.000028g



- A 10.00003g
- B 9.99998g
- C 9.99998g
- D 10.00000g

FRONT

Not Applicable to Mechanical Balances

TECHNICIAN 
 David G. Stevens

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Test Completed: 09/15/1999
Order Number : 01-1217
Certificate # : 152227A

Description of Weights: Troemner 500 g Elec Cal Cyl Weight

<u>Material</u>	<u>Assumed Density at 20°C</u>	<u>Range</u>
Stainless Steel	7.85g/cm ³	500 g

Tested with Reference Standards Traceable to the National Institute of Standards & Technology through NIST Test Number 822/254480.

We certify that the weights listed are calibrated to ASTM E617-91 Class 1 tolerances.

The calibration of these weights is based on apparent mass vs. material of density 8.0g/cm³.

Nominal Mass Value	Serial Number	Correction *	Tolerance (+ or -)
500 g	37671	+0.5218 mg	1.200 mg

* Correction is defined as the difference between the mass value of a weight and its nominal value. A positive correction indicates that the mass value is greater than the nominal value by the amount of the correction.


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Test Completed: 09/15/1999
Order Number : 01-1217
Certificate # : 152227B

Description of Weights: Troemner 2 kg Elec Cal Cyl Weight

<u>Material</u>	<u>Assumed Density at 20°C</u>	<u>Range</u>
Stainless Steel	7.85g/cm ³	2 kg


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Nominal Mass Value	Serial Number	Correction *	Tolerance (+ or -)
2 kg	37672	+1.0431 mg	5.000 mg

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Test Completed: 02/07/2000
Order Number : 01-1227
Certificate # : 161484

Description of Weights: Troemner 1g S/S S/K weight

<u>Material</u>	<u>Assumed Density at 20°C</u>	<u>Range</u>
Stainless Steel	7.85g/cm ³	1g

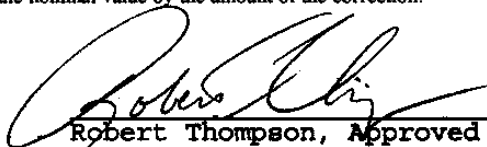
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Nominal Mass Value	Serial Number	Correction *	Tolerance (+ or -)
1 g	45300	+0.0178 mg	0.034 mg

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Test Completed: 09/15/1999
Order Number : 01-1217
Certificate # : 152227

Description of Weights: Troemner 100 g S/S S/K Weight

<u>Material</u>	<u>Assumed Density at 20°C</u>	<u>Range</u>
Stainless Steel	7.85g/cm ³	100 g

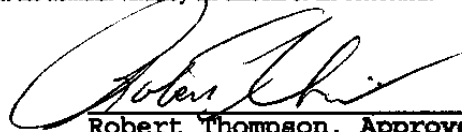
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Nominal Mass Value	Serial Number	Correction *	Tolerance (+ or -)
100 g	37670	+0.0238 mg	0.250 mg

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Ets Inc
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Test Completed: 08/30/1999
Order Number : 01-1211
Certificate # : 151748

Description of Weights: Troemner 1 mg Weight

<u>Material</u>	<u>Assumed Density at 20°C</u>	<u>Range</u>
Aluminum	2.7 g/cm ³	1 mg

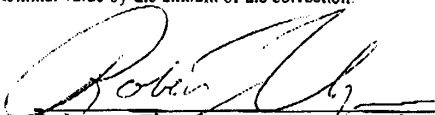
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Nominal Mass Value	Serial Number	Correction *	Tolerance (+ or -)
1 mg	37080	+0.0042 mg	0.010 mg

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Test Completed: 08/20/1999
Order Number : 01-1211
Certificate # : 150843
Weight Set S/N: 36528

Description of Weights: Troemner 50 g - 300 mg Weight Set

<u>Material</u>	<u>Assumed Density at 20°C</u>	<u>Range</u>
Stainless Steel	7.85g/cm ³	50 g
Stainless Steel (mg)	7.95 g/cm ³	300 mg

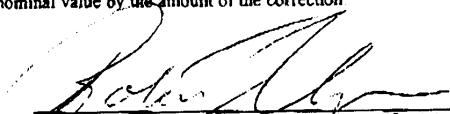
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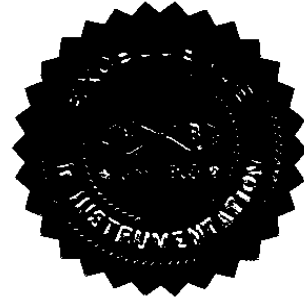
Nominal Mass Value	Serial Number	Correction *	Tolerance (+ or -)
50 g		+0.0580 mg	0.120 mg
300 mg		-0.0037 mg	0.010 mg

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Thermometer Calibration Report

Traceable to NIST



29-Dec-99

VWR Scientific Products
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Reference No 1544201 JB JB
Distributor VWR Scientific Co.
Customer Rep
Telephone Fax

Report No. 992117
Serial No 3C2082
Part No 61099-047

Manufacturer H-B Instrument Company/MW
Item Thermometer, Partial Immersion
Range 18/89°F, 0.2°Div., 108mm Immersion

N.I.S.T. Standard	Instrument Tested	Correction (ITS-90)*	N.I.S.T. Serial No.	N.I.S.T. Test No.	Test Liquid	Emer. Stem** Temperature
20.000° F	19.920° F	0.080	471047	18321	Alcohol	° T
32.000° F	32.000° F	0.000	471047	18321	Ice	° T
50.000° F	50.020° F	-0.020	471047	18321	Water	72.0° F
70.000° F	70.020° F	-0.020	471047	18321	Water	72.0° F
88.000° F	87.980° F	0.020	471047	18321	Water	72.0° F
Ambient Air Temperature: 73° F					Relative Humidity: 26 %	

T - Total Immersion

The Platinum Resistance Thermometer (PRT) serial numbers 419453 and 440026, used to calibrate this thermometer were calibrated with an AC Bridge at a frequency of 90Hz and a constant current of 1.0 mA. This procedure is based on the technical information contained in NIST Technical Note 1265. Comparison points used to calibrate the thermometer range from a temperature of -196.000°C to 420.000°C. PRT calibration uncertainty is estimated not to exceed 0.006°C. The calibration uncertainty of the AC Bridge and PRT is estimated not to exceed 0.026°C. This calibration is traceable to NIST and is in compliance with MIL-STD 45662A and ANSI/ASQC Q9002-1994.

* Observed instrument readings should be increased by positive numbers or reduced by negative numbers indicated by a minus (-) sign.
** Emergent Stem Temperature relates to PARTIAL IMMERSION thermometers ONLY (see reverse).

We report that the thermometer bearing identification marks described above was tested in accordance with NBS Monograph 174, ASTM Method E77 and NIST Special Publication 819. Each instrument was tested at H-B Instrument Company or at manufacturers' laboratory and compared with standards traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (formerly National Bureau of Standards) in accordance with the International Temperature Scale ITS-90 (Adopted September 1989). For a discussion of accuracy obtainable with such thermometers see NIST SP 250-23. As a general guideline, re-certification/re-calibration of thermometers once a year is considered acceptable in most manufacturing and laboratory practices, but each organization must set its own policies.

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Relative Humidity Calibration

Model: SR2

Serial #: 66884

Date: 08-04-99

Calibration Data

Channel	Description	Eqn	Low	Mid	High
CH 0	Int Temp.	45	0.000	0.000	0.000
CH 1	Int RH	71	-0.391	0.000	0.352
CH 2	Ext Temp	45	0.000	0.000	0.000
CH 3	Ext RH	71	0.000	0.000	0.000
CH 4	NA	-	-	-	-
CH 5	NA	-	-	-	-
CH 6	NA	-	-	-	-
CH 7	NA	-	-	-	-

Calibration Reference Instrument

Vaisala 1% RH & Temperature Probe, Model HMP 133Y, Serial Number: 671381

Sensor or Input Type: Internal Relative Humidity

Ambient Temperature at time of test: 25 C

Reference Instrument Reading	Logger Reading
15 %RH	15.08 %RH
50 %RH	49.43 %RH
80 RH%	80.17 RH%

Test Part Number: 19655

Test Technician: tc

The calibration of this data logger is traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) using the reference instrument above. The reference reading is verified by a daily salt test and calibrated by the manufacturer at monthly intervals. Details are available on request.



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LEAK TEST CERTIFICATE

CUSTOMER: ETS INC
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P.O. # 7576
 S.O. # 069098

Number of devices tested (1)
 Tested for (X) Polonium-210 () Americium-241
 Leak test method (Wipe) Calibration Source Isotope Plutonium-239 Serial # 193/88
 Person performing test (Health Physics)
 Analysis performed using (X) Windowless gas flow proportional counter
() Scintillation Counter

TEST RESULTS

TYPE DEVICE	MODEL #	SERIAL #	MICROCURIES/SAMPLE
NUCLECEL	P-2031-1000	115608	Less than .0001uCi

Tests are within prescribed limits. All calibration sources are NIST traceable.

SIGNED: J. David McGraw

TITLE: J. DAVID MCGRAW, VP

Reviewed By: _____

DATE: 12/7/99

N 11-A (3/99)

VERIFICATION TESTING SHEETS

VERIFICATION TESTING OF BAGHOUSE FILTRATION PRODUCTS
SUMMARY OF RESULTS

RUN ID.	V009-1	V009-2	V009-3	Average
FABRIC DESIGNATION	L4347-1	L4347-3	L4347-5	
MANUFACTURER	W.L. Gore & Associates	W.L. Gore & Associates	W.L. Gore & Associates	
DUST FEED	Pural NF	Pural NF	Pural NF	
<u>DUST DATA</u>				
Mass Mean Diameter (μm)	0.98			0.98
% Less than PM 2.5	80.17			80.17
<u>CONDITIONING PERIOD</u>				
Date Started	4/27/00	4/28/00	5/1/00	
Time Started	14:38	14:24	14:42	
Time Ended	22:58	22:44	23:02	
Test Duration (min.)	500	500	500	500
<u>RECOVERY PERIOD</u>				
Date Started	4/28/00	5/1/00	5/2/00	
Time Started	6:55	7:00	7:12	
Time Ended	7:44	7:44	7:55	
Test Duration (min.)	49	44	43	45
<u>PERFORMANCE TEST PERIOD</u>				
Date Started	4/28/00	5/1/00	5/2/00	
Time Started	8:02	8:07	8:12	
Time Ended	14:02	14:07	14:12	
Test Duration (min.)	360	360	360	360
<u>VERIFICATION TEST RESULTS</u>				
Mean Outlet Particle Conc. PM 2.5 (g/dscm)	0.0000128	0.0000241	0.0000032	0.0000134
Mean Outlet Particle Conc. Total mass (g/dscm)	0.0000128	0.0000241	0.0000289	0.0000219
Increase in Residual Pressure Drop (cm w.g.)	0.45	0.46	0.36	0.42
Average Residual Pressure Drop (cm w.g.)	4.80	5.15	4.81	4.92
Mass Gain of Filter Sample (g)	0.16	0.15	0.11	0.14
Average Filtration Cycle Time (s)	83	64	76	74

RTI/ETV PRELIMINARY TESTING
 DUST CHARACTERIZATION - PURAL NF
 ANDERSEN IMPACTOR PARTICLE SIZING
 GRAVIMETRIC ANALYTICAL DATA AND RESULTS

RUN NUMBER: V009
 TEST DATE: 04/27/00

Sample I.D. Filter I.D.	Wash Vol.(ml)	Stage	Tare Filter Mass (g)	Tare Beaker Mass (g)	Total Tare Mass (g)	Total Final Mass (g)	Mass Difference (g)	Negative Difference? (g)
VDI-99-14	50	Acetone Wash	NA	0	0	0	0.00000	NA
VDI-99-14-1		1	1.45711	0	1.45711	1.45744	0.00033	NA
VDI-99-14-2		2	1.44152	0	1.44152	1.44148	0.00000	-0.00004
VDI-99-14-3		3	1.42571	0	1.42571	1.42648	0.00077	NA
VDI-99-14-4		4	1.42490	0	1.42490	1.42643	0.00153	NA
VDI-99-14-5		5	1.48967	0	1.48967	1.49368	0.00401	NA
VDI-99-14-6		6	1.39344	0	1.39344	1.40068	0.00724	NA
VDI-99-14-7		7	1.38850	0	1.38850	1.39625	0.00775	NA
VDI-99-14-8		8	1.23908	0	1.23908	1.24401	0.00493	NA
VDI-99-14-F		9	1.35299	0	1.35299	1.35996	0.00697	NA
Total							0.03353	

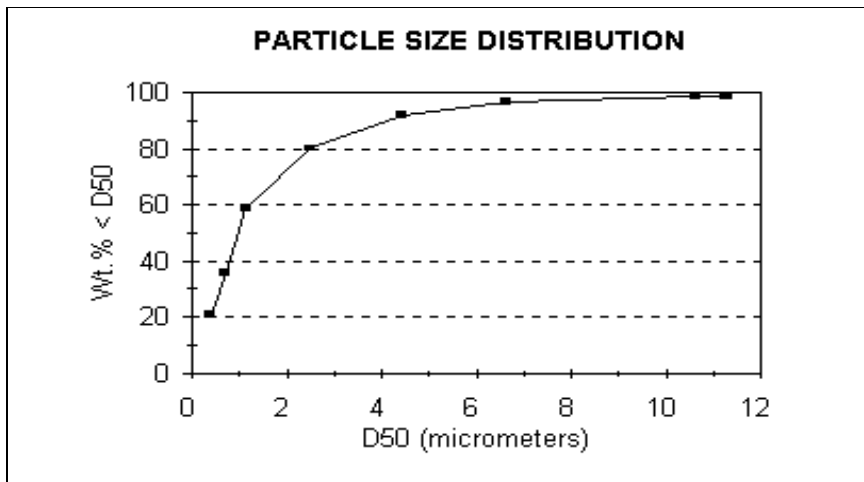
IMPACTOR PARTICLE SIZING RESULTS

Impactor Flow Rate: 0.169 cfm
 Isokinetics: 97.31 %
 Viscosity of Gas: 0.000163 poise

STAGE	Particulate Mass (g)	Cummulative % Less Than Diameter	D50 Cut Point (micrometers)*
1	0.00033	99.02	11.28
2	0.00000	99.02	10.63
3	0.00077	96.72	6.64
4	0.00153	92.16	4.44
5	0.00401	80.20	2.50
6	0.00724	58.60	1.14
7	0.00775	35.49	0.70
8	0.00493	20.79	0.39
9	0.00697		

Mass Mean Diameter, micrometers 0.98
 % Less Than PM 2.5 80.17

* Calculated as an aerodynamic diameter using a particle density of 2.65 g/ml.



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DUST CHARACTERIZATION
FOR TEST SERIES:

V009

DATE 04/27/00
 START TIME 1:42
 END TIME 1:47
 STACK LENGTH 111 mm
 STACK WIDTH 291 mm
 STACK AREA 0.0323 m²
 NOZZLE I.D. 1.797 in.
 0.046 m
 METER BOX GAMMA 0.9927
 BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 28.71 in. Hg
 TEST DURATION 5 min.
 METER VACUUM 2.0 in. Hg

DATA (FOR RAW GAS CHANNEL)

Actual Flow 5.82 m³/hr
 3.43 cfm
 Std. Flow 5.50 sm³/hr
 3.24 scfm
 Raw Gas Pressure 971.82 mbar
 Sample Gas Temperature 24.8 °C
 76.6 °F

INTERMEDIATE RESULTS

Metered Volume 0.847 ft³
 Volume @ Std. Cond. 0.797 scf
 Volume at Raw Gas Conditions 0.845 scf
 Water 1.34 %
 Isokinetics 97.3 %

METHOD 3 DATA

%O₂ 20.9 Md 28.84
 %CO₂ 0.0 Ms 28.69
 %CO 0.0 Ps 28.70 in. Hg
 %N₂ 79.1
 O₂+CO₂ 20.9

POINT	STACK	DP (in. w.g.)	DH (in. w.g.)	METER VOLUME (liters)	METER TEMPERATURE	
	TEMP (° F)				INLET (° F)	OUTLET (° F)
1	76.6	1E-05	6.125	1656.62	74	71
				1680.59	78	72
Volume Change:				23.97	(Avg. of 4 ⁷⁴ Temps.)	

Md - Dry Molecular Weight
 Ms - Molecular Weight in Stack
 Ps - Static Pressure (Atmospheric)
 DH - Orifice Pressure Drop
 DP - Pressure Drop

* All measurements are primary measurements and might be converted in subsequent calculations.

VERIFICATION TESTING OF BAGHOUSE FILTRATION PRODUCTS
 DETAILED SUMMARY OF DATA AND RESULTS

CONDITIONING TEST PERIOD

RUN ID.	V009-1	NUMBER OF PULSES	10000
FABRIC DESIGNATION	L4347-1	PULSE INTERVAL	3 s
MANUFACTURER	W.L. Gore & Associates		
DUST FEED	Pural NF	% Moisture	1.34 %WV
DATE(S)	4/27/00		
TIME STARTED	14:38		
TIME ENDED	22:58		
TEST DURATION	500 min.		

QA/QC DATA

Test Duration (min.)	Time	Dust Feed (g)			Average Gas Flow (sm ³ /hr)			Avg. Temp (° C)	Avg Press (mbar)	Dust Conc. (g/dscm)	G/C Ratio (m/h)	
		Initial	Final	Total	Raw	Clean	Total					
0-60	14:38	15:38	1665.7	1566.8	98.9	2.79	2.66	5.45	24.96	971.18	18.4	183.6
61-120	15:39	16:38	1566.8	1457.1	109.7	2.80	2.66	5.46	25.37	970.71	20.3	183.8
121-180	16:39	17:38	1457.1	1352.5	104.6	2.80	2.67	5.47	25.65	970.60	19.4	184.6
181-240	17:39	18:38	1352.5	1248.7	103.8	2.80	2.67	5.47	25.57	970.75	19.2	184.5
241-300	18:39	19:38	1248.7	1146.9	101.8	2.80	2.67	5.47	25.20	971.11	18.9	184.2
301-360	19:39	20:38	1146.9	1048.0	99.0	2.80	2.67	5.47	24.69	971.48	18.3	183.7
361-420	20:39	21:38	1048.0	957.6	90.4	2.80	2.67	5.47	24.29	971.72	16.8	183.4
421-480	21:39	22:38	957.6	872.7	84.9	2.80	2.67	5.47	23.95	971.79	15.7	183.2
441-500 *	21:59	22:58	927.9	846.8	81.1	2.80	2.67	5.47	23.83	971.70	15.0	183.1
AVERAGE (per hour)					98.3	2.80	2.67	5.47	24.91	971.19	18.2	183.8

ACCEPTANCE	100	25.5	18.4	180
	+/- 20	+/- 2.2	+/- 3.6	+/- 9.0

* Test duration is a rolling 60 minute average. The last 60 minute frame was determined by counting 60 minutes back from the last minute of the test.

DATA PROCESSING OPERATOR:

Sharon M. Winemiller - ETS, Inc.

VERIFICATION TESTING OF BAGHOUSE FILTRATION PRODUCTS
 DETAILED SUMMARY OF DATA AND RESULTS

RECOVERY PERIOD

RUN ID.	V009-1	NUMBER OF PULSES	30
FABRIC DESIGNATION	L4347-1	AVG. PULSE INTERVAL	98 s
MANUFACTURER	W.L. Gore & Associates	AVG . RESIDUAL DP	441.27 Pa
DUST FEED	Pural NF	MAX. PRESSURE DROP	1000 Pa
DATE(S)	4/28/00		
TIME STARTED	6:55 *	% Moisture	1.1 %WV
TIME ENDED	7:44		
TEST DURATION	49 min.		

QA/QC DATA

Test Duration (min.)	Dust Feed (g)			Average Gas Flow (sm ³ /hr)			Avg. Temp (° C)	Avg Press (mbar)	Dust Conc. (g/dscm)	G/C Ratio (m/h)		
	Time	Initial	Final	Total	Raw	Clean					Total	
1-49	6:56 *	7:44	826.8	753.8	73.0	2.85	2.69	5.54	21.7	971.72	13.3	183.5
AVERAGE (per hour)					89.6	2.85	2.69	5.54	21.7	971.72	16.4	183.5

ACCEPTANCE	100	25.5	18.4	180
	+/- 20	+/- 2.2	+/- 3.6	+/- 9.0

* First minute is not considered in calculations due to equipment stabilization.

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PERFORMANCE TEST PERIOD

RUN ID.	V009-1	NUMBER OF PULSES	260
FABRIC DESIGNATION	L4347-1	AVG. PULSE INTERVAL	83 s
MANUFACTURER	W.L. Gore & Associates	AVG. RESIDUAL DP	470.02 Pa
DUST FEED	Pural NF	CHANGE IN DP	44.2 Pa
DATE(S)	4/28/00	MAX. PRESSURE DROP	1000 Pa
TIME STARTED	8:02		
TIME ENDED	14:02	% Moisture	1.1 %WV
TEST DURATION	360 min.		

QA/QC DATA

Test Duration (min.)	Time	Dust Feed (g)			Average Gas Flow (sm ³ /hr)				Avg. Temp (° C)	Avg Press (mbar)	Dust Conc. (g/dscm)	G/C Ratio (m/h)	
		Initial	Final	Total	Raw	Clean	Total	Sampling					
0-60	8:02	9:02	1550.5	1458.9	91.6	2.82	2.65	5.47	1.03	22.35	971.83	16.9	181.0
61-120	9:03	10:02	1458.9	1358.7	100.1	2.83	2.70	5.53	1.05	22.74	971.62	18.3	184.6
121-180	10:03	11:02	1358.7	1257.4	101.3	2.83	2.70	5.53	1.06	23.09	971.37	18.5	184.8
181-240	11:03	12:02	1257.4	1157.9	99.6	2.83	2.70	5.53	1.04	23.65	971.02	18.2	185.2
241-300	12:03	13:02	1157.9	1048.9	109.0	2.83	2.70	5.53	1.04	24.21	970.76	19.9	185.6
301-360	13:03	14:02	1048.9	938.0	110.9	2.83	2.70	5.53	1.05	24.33	970.52	20.3	185.7
AVERAGE (per hour)					102.1	2.83	2.69	5.52	1.05	23.39	971.19	18.7	184.5

ACCEPTANCE	100	25.5	18.4	180
	+/- 20	+/- 2.2	+/- 3.6	+/- 9.0

GRAVIMETRIC DATA

IMPACTOR SUBSTRATES		SAMPLE FILTER	
Backup Filter (PM 2.5)	0.00008 g	Tare Mass	9.86 g
Total Mass Gain	0.00008 g	Final Mass	10.02 g
		Mass Gain	0.16 g

OUTLET CONCENTRATION

Total Volume Sampled	6.70 m ³
Mean Outlet Particle Concentration - PM 2.5	0.0000119 g/m ³
Mean Outlet Particle Concentration - Total Mass	0.0000119 g/m ³

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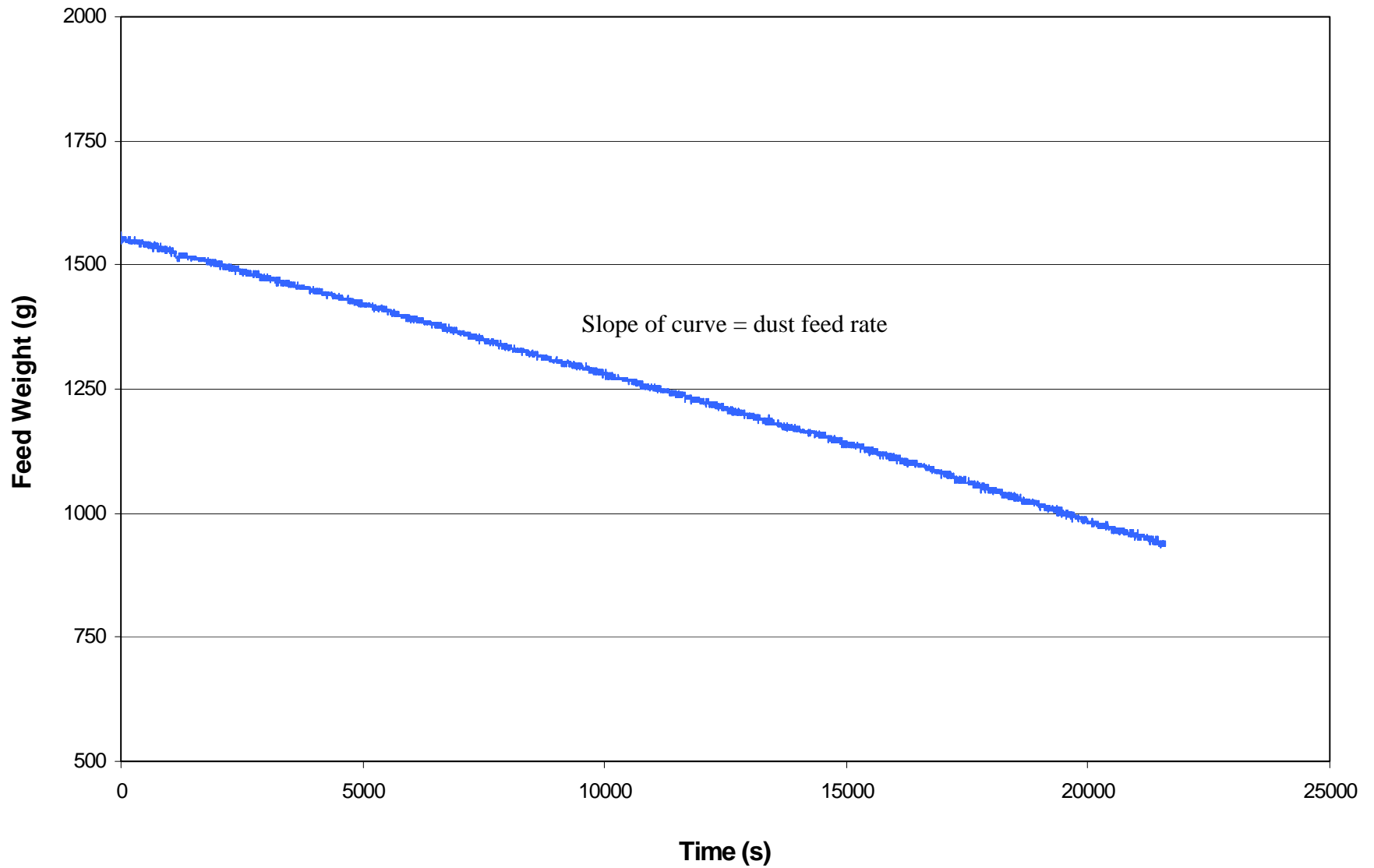


Figure C-1. Change in Pural NF dust scale reading with time during performance test run V009-1.

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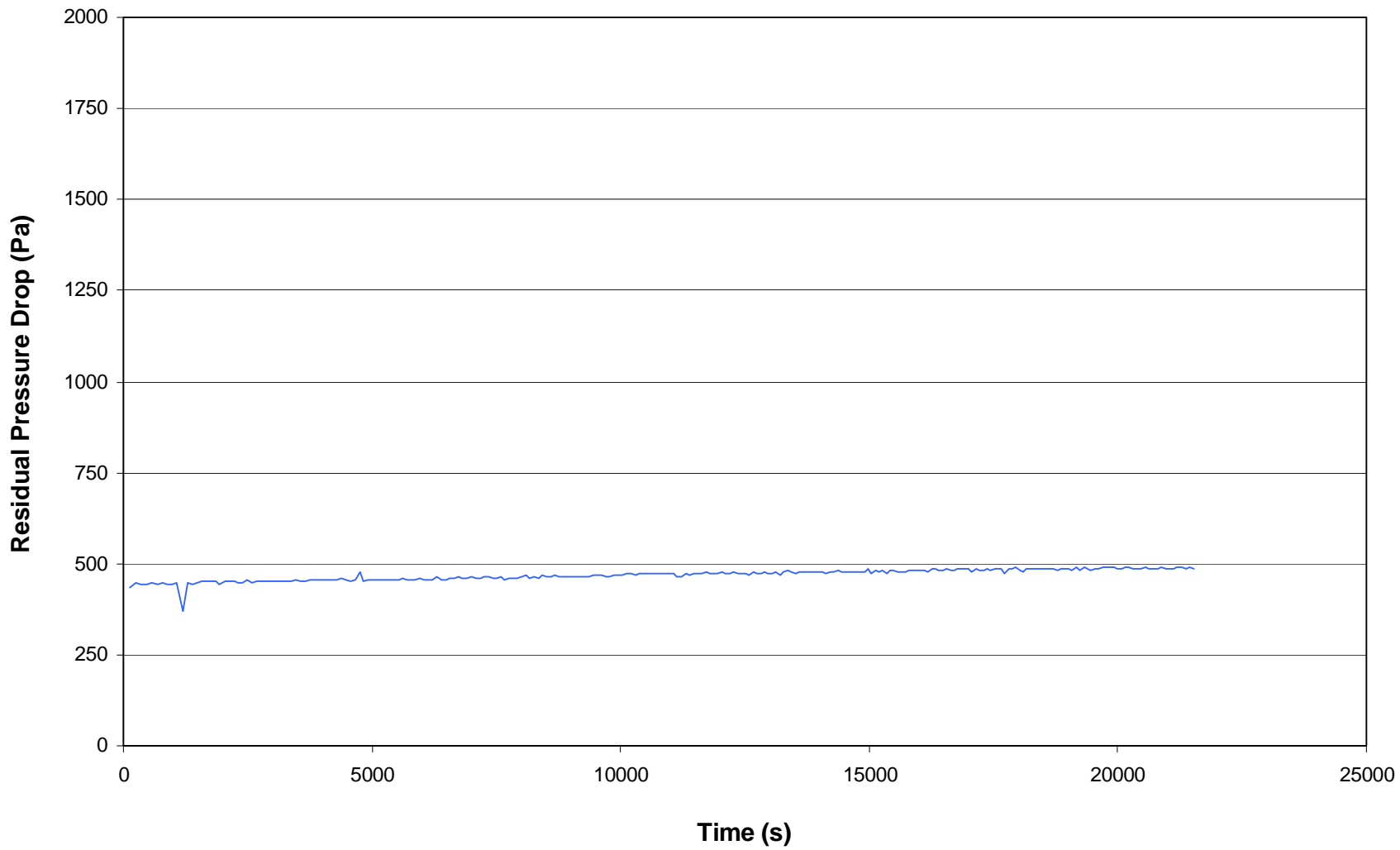


Figure C-2. Residual pressure drop across filter fabric during performance test run V009-1.

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CONDITIONING TEST PERIOD

RUN ID.	V009-2	NUMBER OF PULSES	10000
FABRIC DESIGNATION	L4347-3	PULSE INTERVAL	3 s
MANUFACTURER	W.L. Gore & Associates		
DUST FEED	Pural NF	% Moisture	1.44 %WV
DATE(S)	4/28/00		
TIME STARTED	14:24		
TIME ENDED	22:44		
TEST DURATION	500 min.		

QA/QC DATA

Test Duration (min.)	Time		Dust Feed (g)			Average Gas Flow (sm ³ /hr)			Avg. Temp	Avg Press	Dust Conc.	G/C Ratio
			Initial	Final	Total	Raw	Clean	Total	(° C)	(mbar)	(g/dscm)	(m/h)
0-60	14:24	15:24	1744.4	1656.7	87.6	2.82	2.67	5.49	24.03	970.68	16.2	183.9
61-120	15:25	16:24	1656.7	1561.7	95.0	2.83	2.67	5.50	24.05	970.78	17.5	183.7
121-180	16:25	17:24	1561.7	1464.5	97.2	2.83	2.67	5.50	23.98	971.12	17.9	183.5
181-240	17:25	18:24	1464.5	1370.7	93.8	2.83	2.67	5.50	23.90	971.36	17.3	183.4
241-300	18:25	19:24	1370.7	1280.0	90.7	2.83	2.67	5.50	23.70	971.53	16.7	183.2
301-360	19:25	20:24	1280.0	1184.5	95.5	2.83	2.67	5.50	23.52	971.54	17.6	183.1
361-420	20:25	21:24	1184.5	1094.2	90.3	2.83	2.67	5.50	23.36	972.12	16.7	182.9
421-480	21:25	22:24	1094.2	1004.0	90.2	2.83	2.67	5.50	23.13	972.94	16.6	182.6
441-500 *	21:45	22:44	1061.3	975.5	85.8	2.83	2.67	5.50	23.09	973.18	15.8	182.5
AVERAGE (per hour)					92.3	2.83	2.67	5.50	23.68	971.59	17.0	183.3

ACCEPTANCE	100	25.5	18.4	180
	+/- 20	+/- 2.2	+/- 3.6	+/- 9.0

* Test duration is a rolling 60 minute average. The last 60 minute frame was determined by counting 60 minutes back from the last minute of the test.

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RECOVERY PERIOD

RUN ID.	V009-2	NUMBER OF PULSES	30
FABRIC DESIGNATION	L4347-3	AVG. PULSE INTERVAL	88 s
MANUFACTURER	W.L. Gore & Associates	AVG . RESIDUAL DP	439.17 Pa
DUST FEED	Pural NF	MAX. PRESSURE DROP	1000 Pa
DATE(S)	5/1/00		
TIME STARTED	7:00 *	% Moisture	1.07 %WV
TIME ENDED	7:44		
TEST DURATION	44 min.		

QA/QC DATA

Test Duration (min.)	Time		Dust Feed (g)			Average Gas Flow (sm ³ /hr)			Avg. Temp	Avg Press	Dust Conc.	G/C Ratio
			Initial	Final	Total	Raw	Clean	Total	(° C)	(mbar)	(g/dscm)	(m/h)
1-44	7:01 *	7:44	964.6	895.5	69.1	2.87	2.33	5.20	21.4	980.59	13.4	157.2
AVERAGE (per hour)					94.6	2.87	2.33	5.20	21.4	980.59	18.4	157.2

ACCEPTANCE	100	25.5	18.4	180
	+/- 20	+/- 2.2	+/- 3.6	+/- 9.0

* First minute is not considered due to equipment stabilization.

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PERFORMANCE TEST PERIOD

RUN ID.	V009-2	NUMBER OF PULSES	337
FABRIC DESIGNATION	L4347-3	AVG. PULSE INTERVAL	64 s
MANUFACTURER	W.L. Gore & Associates	AVG. RESIDUAL DP	504.81 Pa
DUST FEED	Pural NF	CHANGE IN DP	45.4553 Pa
DATE(S)	5/1/00	MAX. PRESSURE DROP	1000 Pa
TIME STARTED	8:07		
TIME ENDED	14:07	% Moisture	1.07 %WV
TEST DURATION	360 min.		

QA/QC DATA

Test Duration (min.)	Time	Dust Feed (g)			Average Gas Flow (sm ³ /hr)				Avg. Temp (° C)	Avg Press (mbar)	Dust Conc. (g/dscm)	G/C Ratio (m/h)	
		Initial	Final	Total	Raw	Clean	Total	Sampling					
0-60	8:07	9:07	1609.4	1521.9	87.5	2.85	2.72	5.57	1.06	22.12	980.50	15.9	183.9
61-120	9:08	10:07	1521.9	1427.3	94.5	2.86	2.72	5.58	1.05	22.92	980.30	17.1	184.6
121-180	10:08	11:07	1427.3	1323.5	103.8	2.86	2.72	5.58	1.05	23.93	980.16	18.8	185.2
181-240	11:08	12:07	1323.5	1210.3	113.2	2.86	2.72	5.58	1.05	24.88	979.21	20.5	186.0
241-300	12:08	13:07	1210.3	1087.9	122.5	2.86	2.72	5.58	1.05	25.68	977.51	22.2	186.8
301-360	13:08	14:07	1087.9	969.4	118.5	2.86	2.72	5.58	1.05	26.37	976.24	21.5	187.4
AVERAGE (per hour)					106.7	2.85	2.72	5.57	1.05	24.32	978.99	19.3	185.6

ACCEPTANCE	100	25.5	18.4	180
	+/- 20	+/- 2.2	+/- 3.6	+/- 9.0

GRAVIMETRIC DATA

IMPACTOR SUBSTRATES		SAMPLE FILTER	
Backup Filter (PM 2.5)	0.00015 g	Tare Mass	9.23 g
Total Mass Gain	0.00015 g	Final Mass	9.38 g
		Mass Gain	0.15 g

OUTLET CONCENTRATION

Total Volume Sampled	6.67 m ³
Mean Outlet Particle Concentration - PM 2.5	0.0000225 g/m ³
Mean Outlet Particle Concentration - Total Mass	0.0000225 g/m ³

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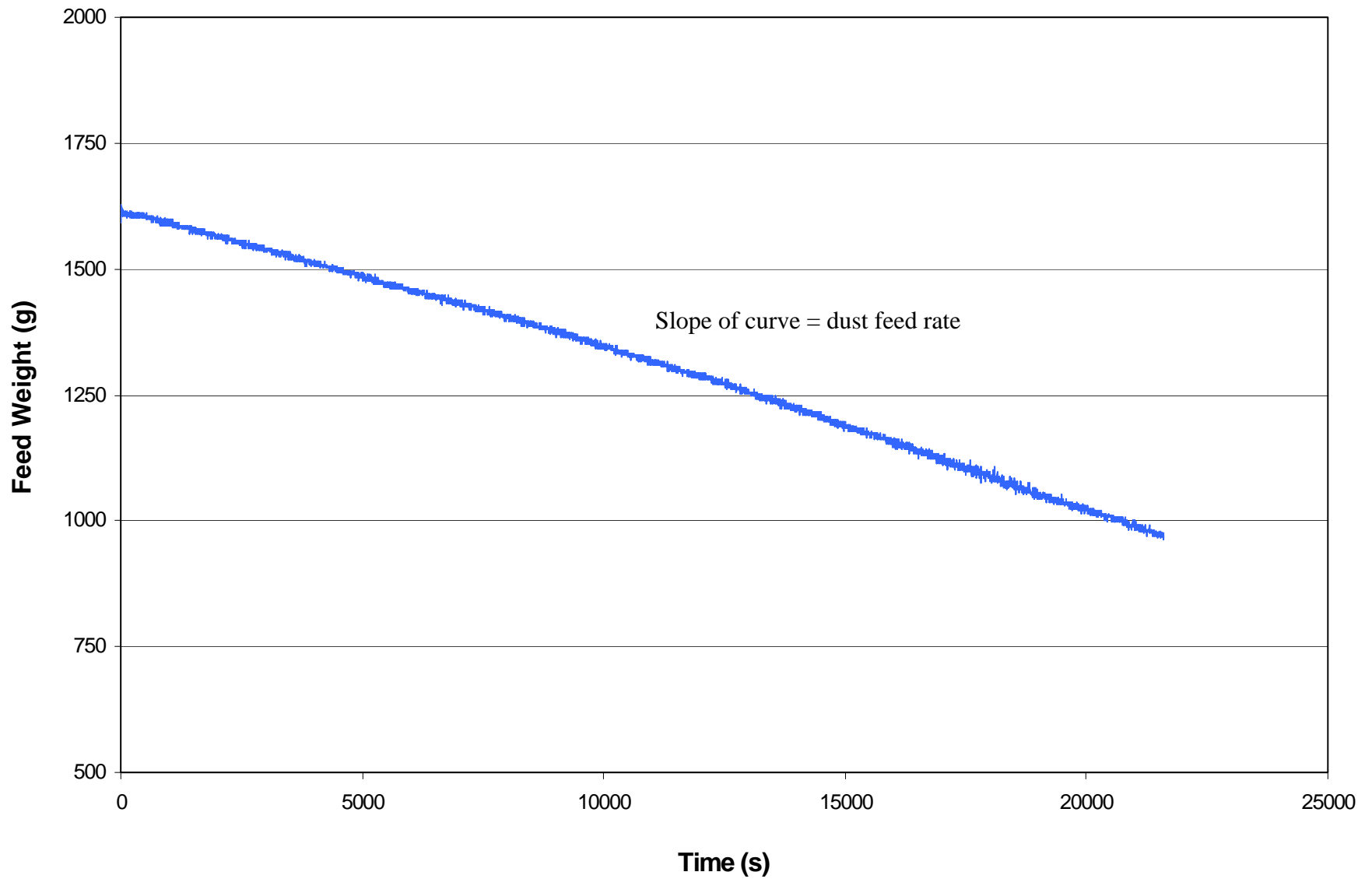


Figure C-3. Change in Pural NF dust scale reading with time during performance test run V009-2.

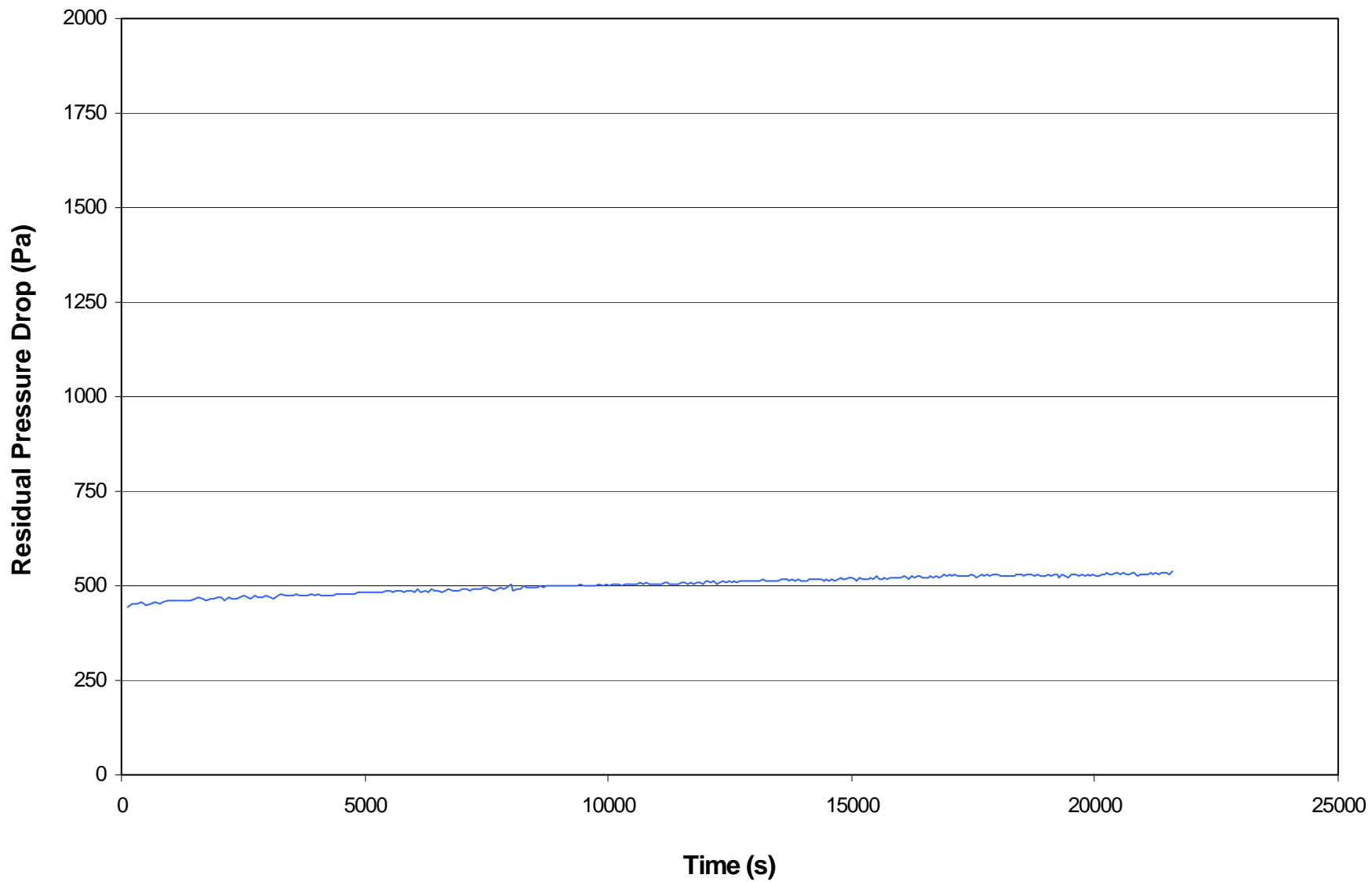


Figure C-4. Residual pressure drop across filter fabric during performance test run V009-2.

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CONDITIONING TEST PERIOD

RUN ID.	V009-3	NUMBER OF PULSES	10000
FABRIC DESIGNATION	L4347-5	PULSE INTERVAL	3 s
MANUFACTURER	W.L. Gore & Associates		
DUST FEED	Pural NF	% Moisture	1.50 %WV
DATE(S)	5/1/00		
TIME STARTED	14:42		
TIME ENDED	23:02		
TEST DURATION	500 min.		

QA/QC DATA

Test Duration (min.)	Time		Dust Feed (g)			Average Gas Flow (sm ³ /hr)			Avg. Temp (° C)	Avg Press (mbar)	Dust Conc. (g/dscm)	G/C Ratio (m/h)
			Initial	Final	Total	Raw	Clean	Total				
0-60	14:42	15:42	1717.6	1607.7	110.0	2.82	2.69	5.51	26.09	974.59	20.3	185.4
61-120	15:43	16:42	1607.7	1502.0	105.7	2.80	2.68	5.48	26.05	973.18	19.6	185.2
121-180	16:43	17:42	1502.0	1397.4	104.6	2.80	2.68	5.48	26.04	971.99	19.4	185.3
181-240	17:43	18:42	1397.4	1293.2	104.1	2.80	2.68	5.48	25.94	971.81	19.3	185.2
241-300	18:43	19:42	1293.2	1189.6	103.7	2.80	2.68	5.48	25.72	971.70	19.2	185.1
301-360	19:43	20:42	1189.6	1091.8	97.8	2.80	2.68	5.48	25.43	972.20	18.1	184.8
361-420	20:43	21:42	1091.8	995.1	96.7	2.80	2.68	5.48	25.20	972.72	17.9	184.6
421-480	21:43	22:42	995.1	903.0	92.1	2.80	2.68	5.48	24.99	972.62	17.1	184.5
441-500 *	22:03	23:02	961.8	874.3	87.5	2.80	2.68	5.48	24.92	972.56	16.2	184.5
AVERAGE (per hour)					101.2	2.80	2.68	5.48	25.65	972.60	18.7	185.0

ACCEPTANCE	100	25.5	18.4	180
	+/- 20	+/- 2.2	+/- 3.6	+/- 9.0

* Test duration is a rolling 60 minute average. The last 60 minute frame was determined by counting 60 minutes back from the last minute of the test.

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RECOVERY PERIOD

RUN ID.	V009-3	NUMBER OF PULSES	30
FABRIC DESIGNATION	L4347-5	AVG. PULSE INTERVAL	87 s
MANUFACTURER	W.L. Gore & Associates	AVG . RESIDUAL DP	446.67 Pa
DUST FEED	Pural NF	MAX. PRESSURE DROP	1000 Pa
DATE(S)	5/2/00		
TIME STARTED	7:12 *	% Moisture	1.34 %WV
TIME ENDED	7:55		
TEST DURATION	43 min.		

QA/QC DATA

Test Duration (min.)	Time		Dust Feed (g)			Average Gas Flow (sm ³ /hr)			Avg. Temp (° C)	Avg Press (mbar)	Dust Conc. (g/dscm)	G/C Ratio (m/h)
	Initial	Final	Total	Raw	Clean	Total						
1-43	7:13 *	7:55	869.1	802.1	67.0	2.83	2.68	5.51	23.5	972.90	12.3	183.7
AVERAGE (per hour)					92.6	2.83	2.68	5.51	23.5	972.90	17.0	183.7

ACCEPTANCE	100	25.5	18.4	180
	+/- 20	+/- 2.2	+/- 3.6	+/- 9.0

* First minute is not considered in calculations due to equipment stabilization.

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PERFORMANCE TEST PERIOD

RUN ID.	V009-3	NUMBER OF PULSES	284
FABRIC DESIGNATION	L4347-5	AVG. PULSE INTERVAL	76 s
MANUFACTURER	W.L. Gore & Associates	AVG. RESIDUAL DP	471.06 Pa
DUST FEED	Pural NF	CHANGE IN DP	35.1 Pa
DATE(S)	5/2/00	MAX. PRESSURE DROP	1000 Pa
TIME STARTED	8:12		
TIME ENDED	14:12	% Moisture	1.34 %WV
TEST DURATION	360 min.		

QA/QC DATA

Test Duration (min.)	Time	Dust Feed (g)			Average Gas Flow (sm ³ /hr)				Avg. Temp (° C)	Avg Press (mbar)	Dust Conc. (g/dscm)	G/C Ratio (m/h)	
		Initial	Final	Total	Raw	Clean	Total	Sampling					
0-60	8:12	9:12	1446.2	1349.3	96.8	2.81	2.69	5.49	1.06	23.95	973.93	17.9	184.0
61-120	9:13	10:12	1349.3	1244.1	105.2	2.82	2.69	5.51	1.05	24.35	974.99	19.4	184.4
121-180	10:13	11:12	1244.1	1140.0	104.2	2.82	2.69	5.51	1.06	24.82	975.48	19.2	184.5
181-240	11:13	12:12	1140.0	1035.0	105.0	2.82	2.69	5.51	1.06	25.23	976.08	19.3	184.7
241-300	12:13	13:12	1035.0	925.5	109.4	2.82	2.69	5.51	1.06	25.65	976.14	20.1	184.9
301-360	13:13	14:12	925.5	832.2	93.3	2.82	2.69	5.51	1.05	25.92	976.04	17.2	185.1
AVERAGE (per hour)					102.3	2.82	2.69	5.51	1.05	24.99	975.44	18.8	184.6

ACCEPTANCE	100	25.5	18.4	180
	+/- 20	+/- 2.2	+/- 3.6	+/- 9.0

GRAVIMETRIC DATA

IMPACTOR SUBSTRATES		SAMPLE FILTER	
Backup Filter (PM 2.5)	0.00002 g	Tare Mass	9.98 g
Total Mass Gain	0.00018 g	Final Mass	10.09 g
		Mass Gain	0.11 g

OUTLET CONCENTRATION

Total Volume Sampled	6.71 m ³
Mean Outlet Particle Concentration - PM 2.5	0.0000030 g/m ³
Mean Outlet Particle Concentration - Total Mass	0.0000268 g/m ³

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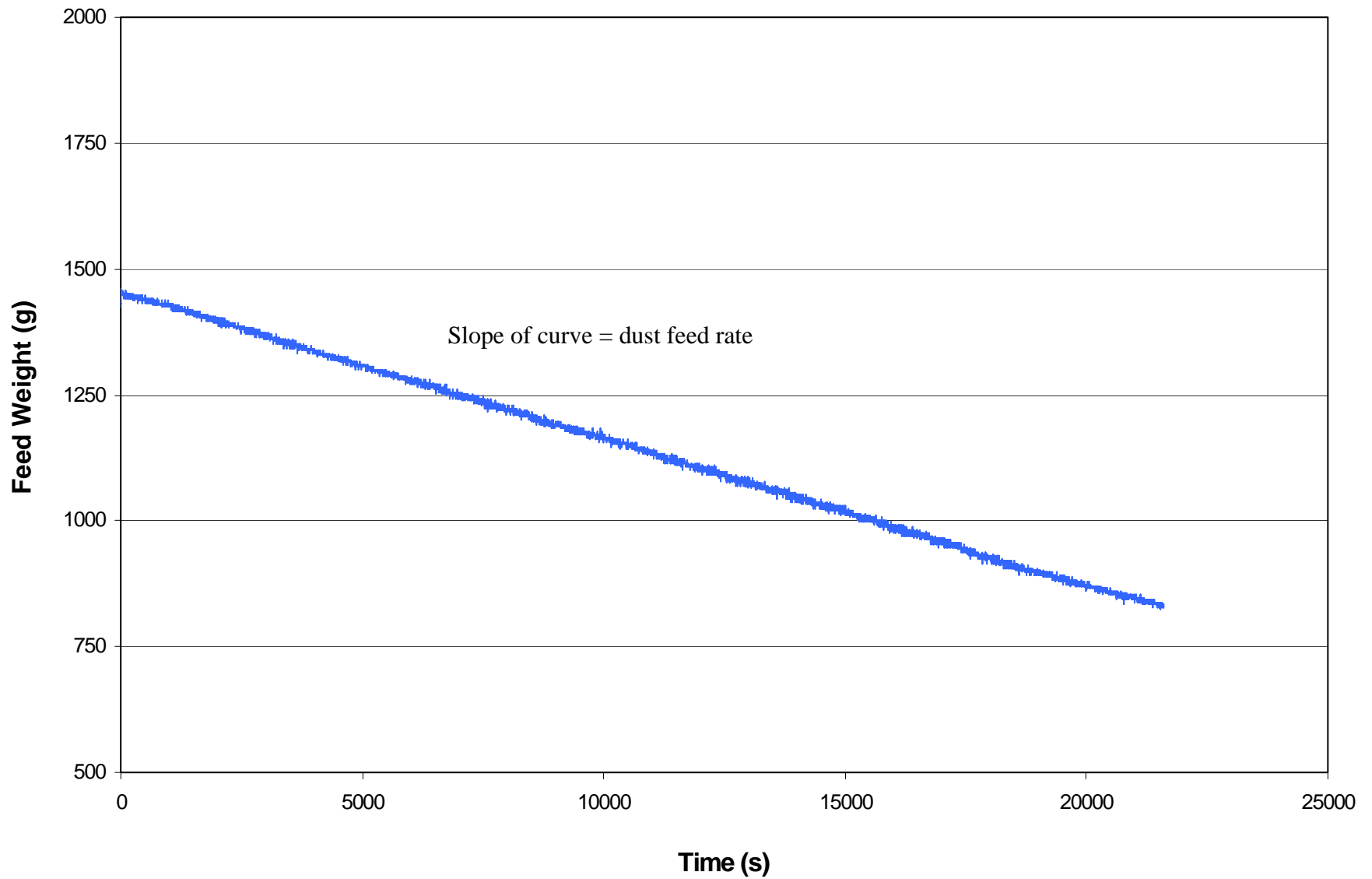


Figure C-5. Change in Pural NF dust scale reading with time during performance test run V009-3.

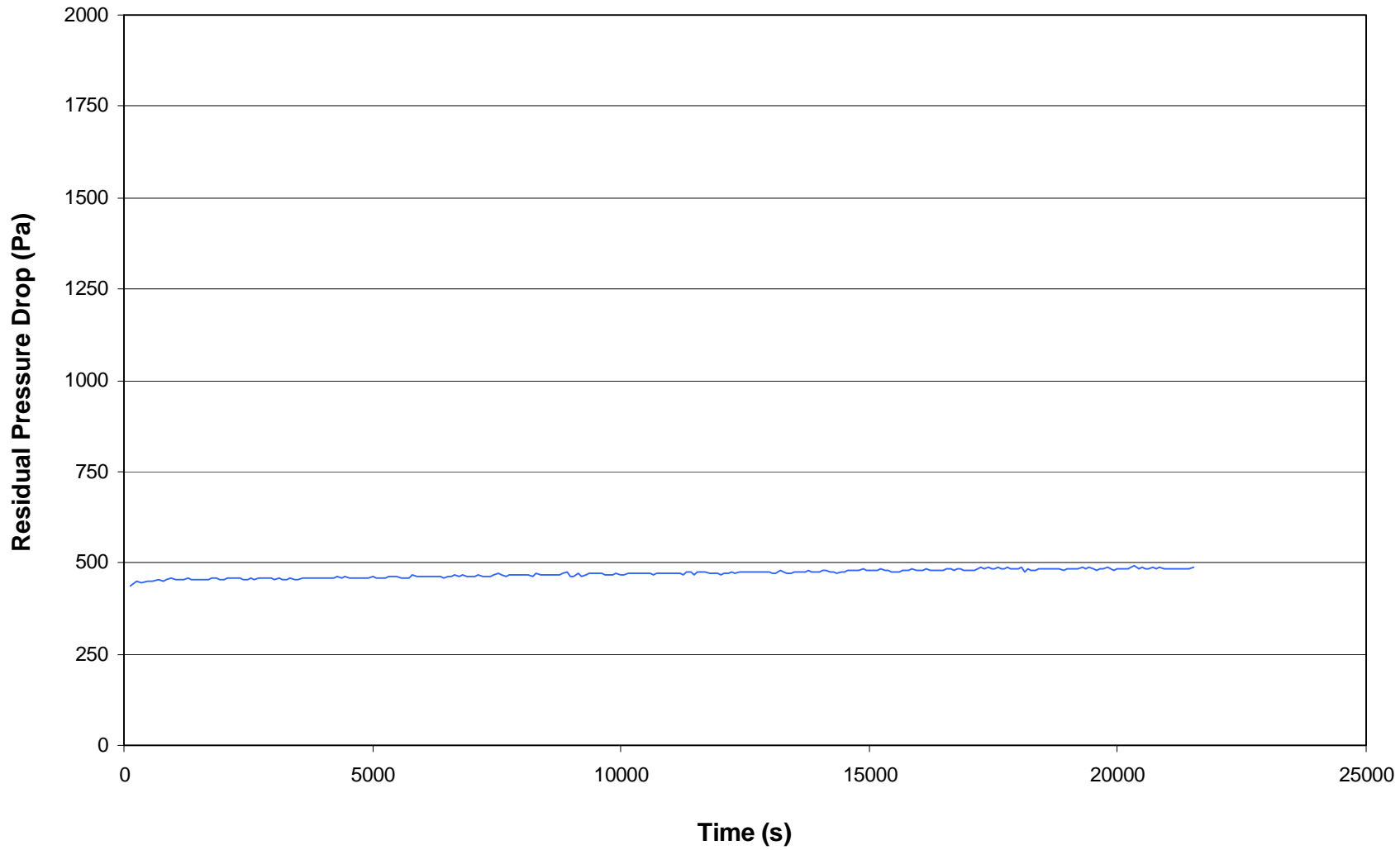


Figure C-6. Residual pressure drop across filter fabric during performance test run V009-3.