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 $C_xH_y$  emission measurement of the printing machines flue gases after catalyst system 10.-11.10.2023

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C<sub>x</sub>H<sub>y</sub> emission measurements of the printing machines flue gases after catalyst

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Results: Tables 2, 3 and 4

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#### 1 General

Eurofins Nab Labs Ltd carried out emission measurements of the printing machines flue gases on 10.-11.10.2023.

The measurements were done by Ari Lehtola and Elias Pasma. Miia Perälä reported results.

### 2 The measuring methods

Eurofins Nab Labs Oy is accredited by Finnish Accreditation Services (code T111), accreditation requirement SFS-EN ISO/IEC 17025. The measurements and calculations were carried out using methods listed in table 1. Accredited methods are marked with asterisk (\*).

Table 1. Measuring methods

Comp	Device	Method	Meas.range	Meas.mode	Standard	Calibr. gas
TVOC*	Testa	Flame ionisation	1-1000 ppm	wet basis	EN 12619:2013 "Determination of the mass concentration of total gaseous organic carbon".	15,43 mg/m³n C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> ± 1 % no. 231
Flow	Pitot-tube,		5-40 m/s		ISO 16911-1:2013 In-house method	
rates*	manometer (TSI)				MO-ILMA-6021	

The temperatures were measured by K-type thermocouples. Intab PC-logger, recording interval minute, collected the measuring data. The flow rate measurements data were collected by hand.

#### 3 Results

The measurement results are shown in tables 2 - 4. Results are expressed as average concentration in normal temperature and pressure (273 K, 101,3 kPa), referred as NTP.

The reported uncertainty in tables 2-4 is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor k=2, providing a level of confidence of approximately 95%.



<u>Table 2.</u> The results of emission measurements (Lithoman Elephant, channel diameter 600 mm).

Date	11.10.2023		
Check point	Flue gas after catalyst		
Time	8:19-10:03		
Printed product	(app. 3)		
C <sub>x</sub> H <sub>y</sub> (ppm) wet (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> eqv.)	5,1 ± 1,2		
$C_xH_y$ (mg <sub>TVOC</sub> /m <sup>3</sup> NTP) wet	8,2 ± 1,8		
Temperature (°C)	311 ± 2		
Volume flow (m <sup>3</sup> n/s) wet	2,1 ± 0,1		
$C_x H_y$ emission (mg <sub>TVOC</sub> /s)	16,9 ± 3,7		

Table 3. The results of emission measurements (Rotoman, channel diameter 600 mm).

Date	10.10.2023		
Check point	Flue gas after catalyst		
Time	10:02-13:18		
Printed product	(app. 1)		
C <sub>x</sub> H <sub>y</sub> (ppm) wet (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> eqv.)	1,4 ± 1,2		
$C_xH_y$ (mg <sub>TVOC</sub> /m <sup>3</sup> NTP) wet	2,2 ± 1,8		
Temperature (°C)	343 ± 2		
Volume flow (m <sup>3</sup> n/s) wet	0,8 ± 0,1		
$C_x H_y$ emission (mg <sub>TVOC</sub> /s)	1,7 ± 1,2		

<u>Table 4.</u> The results of emission measurements (Lithoman Mammoth, channel diameter 800 mm).

Date	10.10.2023		
Check point	Flue gas after catalyst		
Time	14:55-16:14		
Printed product	(app. 2)		
$C_xH_y$ (ppm) wet ( $C_3H_8$ eqv.)	1,3 ± 1,2		
$C_xH_y$ (mg <sub>TVOC</sub> /m <sup>3</sup> NTP) wet	2,1 ± 1,8		
Temperature (°C)	336 ± 2		
<b>Volume flow</b> (m <sup>3</sup> n/s) wet	0,7 ± 0,3		
$C_x H_y$ emission (mg <sub>TVOC</sub> /s)	1,5 ± 1,4		

The measured TVOC-concentrations of all three printing machines were below emission limit value  $20 \, \text{mgC/Nm}^3$  (LSSAVI/216/04.08/2011, dated 9.12.2014).



### Appendix 1:

Printed product during measurement period 1 (10.10.2023 at 10:02-13:18/ Rotoman)



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Printed product during measurement period 2 (10.10.2023 at 14:55-16:14/ Lithoman Mammoth)



### **Appendix 3:**

Printed product during measurement period 3 (11.10.2023 at 8:19-10:03 Lithoman Elephant)