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INTRODUCTION

This Collaborative Reference Program is sponsored jointly by the Manufacturers Council on Color and Appearance and the National Bureau of Standards. Four times per year, gloss chip samples are distributed to each participating laboratory. After the data has been returned to and analyzed by NBS, two reports are sent to each participant. The first, the "preliminary" report, is an individualized report comparing a laboratory's results with the mean of all the results received by the data due date. The second, the "final" report, is a longer report (as illustrated by this report) showing the data from all participants.

A key to the tables and graphs is given on the following pages. Please make special note of the explanation of the "best values" given on page 2 of this report.

If there are any questions on the notes, the analyses, or the reports in general, contact Jeffrey Horlick on (301) 921-2946.

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KEY TO TABLES AND GRAPHS

MEAN - The average of individual TEST DETERMINATIONS. The number of TEST DETERMINATIONS in the mean is given in the upper right corner of the first table (TEST D.) and again at the bottom of this table.

GRAND MEAN - (GR. MEAN) The average of the individual laboratory MEANS, excluding laboratories flagged (see column F) with an X or # .

DEV - The DEViation of difference of the laboratory MEAN from the GRAND MEAN.

N. DEV - The Normal DEViate or ratio of the DEV to the SD OF MEANS; an indication of the degree of divergence of the laboratory MEAN from the GRAND MEAN.

INST CODE - Code for instrument type or variation in condition, see second table.

F - Flag, with following meaning:

- # - Excluded because data were not understood or because analysis indicates extreme performance values or non-compliance with required test procedures.
- X - Excluded because plotted point would fall outside of the 99% error ellipse, (see below for explanation of Graph).
- * - Included in grand means but plotted point would fall outside of the 95% error ellipse.
- 0 - Included in grand mean and inside 95% error ellipse.

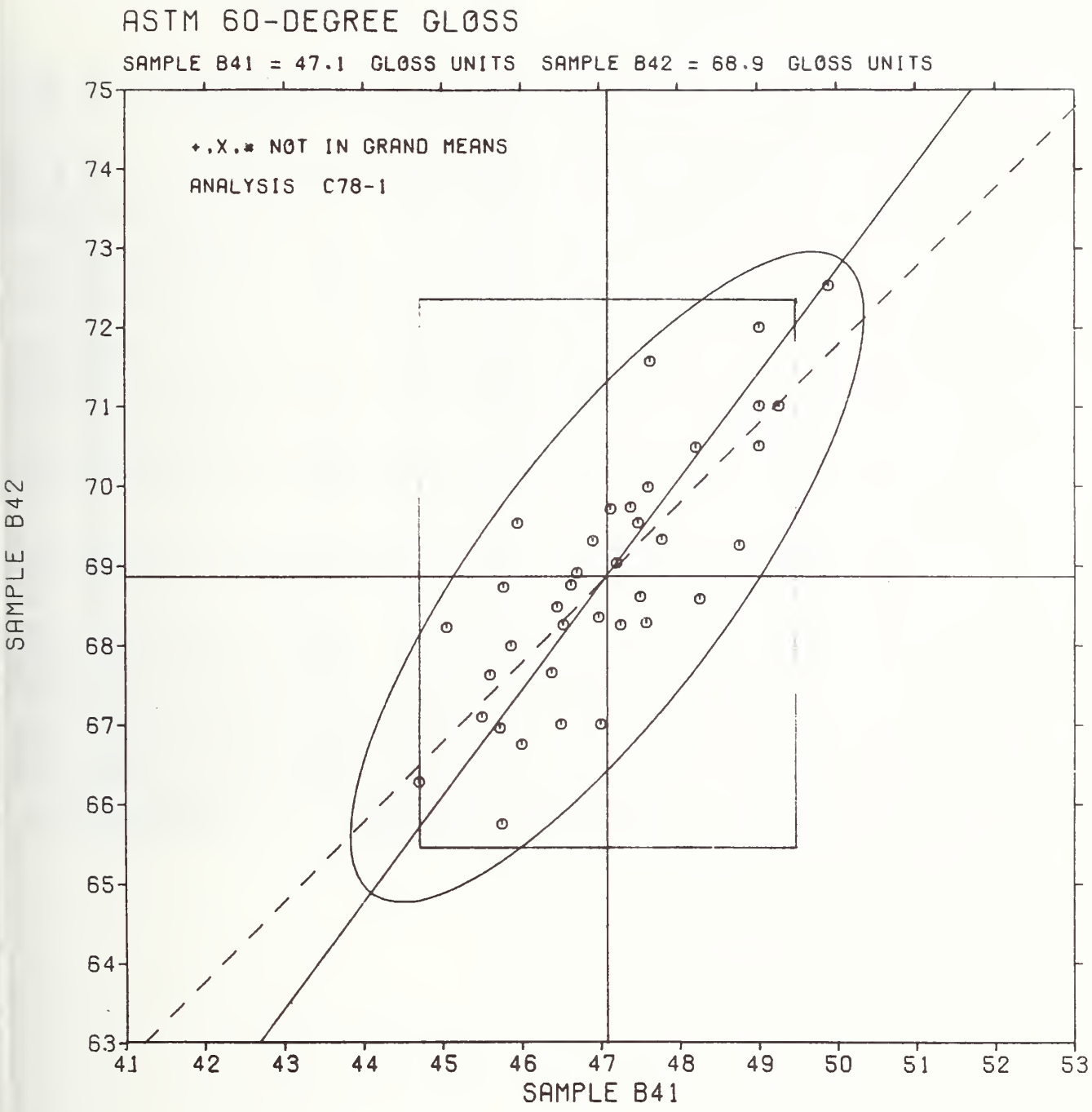
Graph - For each laboratory the MEAN for the second sample is plotted against the MEAN for the first sample, with each point representing a laboratory. The horizontal and vertical lines are the GRAND MEANS. The dashed line is drawn at 45°. The solid sloping line, which may or may not lie close to the 45° line, is along the major axis of the error ellipse. The ellipse is drawn so that, on the average, it will include 95% of the points representing the laboratories.

The rectangular area represents the ± 5 percent of magnitude of reading which is the ASTM precision statement for reproducibility for 60° gloss.

Plotted symbols are as explained above (under F). A participant whose plotted point falls outside of the ellipse or the rectangular area should carefully re-examine the testing procedure he is following.

Note: Graphs are plotted with an ellipse when there are 20 or more instruments in the analysis. When there are 10 through 19 instruments in the analysis, the graph will be plotted but ellipses will be omitted. When there are fewer than 10 instruments retained in the analysis, the graph will not be plotted.

Best values - Given at the end of Table 1 for 60° gloss. These values are based on the results obtained by the National Bureau of Standards and the National Research Council of Canada. All participants using equipment that is standard for the analysis should be able to achieve results within the plus-minus (±) limits, which are shown along with the best values.


ASTM 60-DEGREE GLOSS
SAMPLE B41 = 47.1 GLOSS UNITS SAMPLE B42 = 68.9 GLOSS UNITS
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ANALYSIS C78-1
SAMPLE B42
SAMPLE B41
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MCCA COLLABORATIVE REFERENCE PROGRAM
ANALYSIS C78-1 TABLE 1
60-DEGREE GLOSS
ASTM METHOD D523

LAB CODE	SAMPLE B41 MEAN	GLOSS SPECIMENS DEV	N. DEV	SDR	R. SDR	SAMPLE B42 MEAN	GLOSS SPECIMENS DEV	N. DEV	SDR	R. SDR	TEST D. * 4 VAR	F	LAB
C200	47.60	.52	.42	.69	1.18	69.97	1.11	.71	.43	.87	78S	6	C200
C251	46.62	-.45	-.36	.63	1.08	68.75	-.11	-.07	.29	.58	78H	6	C251
C253	46.37	-.70	-.56	.72	1.24	67.65	-1.21	-.77	.53	1.05	78E	6	C253
C256	45.95	-1.13	-.90	.53	.90	69.52	.66	.42	.38	.75	78F	6	C256
C281	46.97	-.10	-.08	.59	1.00	68.35	-.51	-.32	.29	.58	78D	6	C281
C410A	46.50	-.58	-.46	.58	.99	67.00	-1.86	-1.18	.00	.00	78E	6	C410A
C410B	49.00	1.92	1.54	.00	.00	70.50	1.64	1.04	1.00	2.00	78E	6	C410B
C410C	49.00	1.92	1.54	.00	.00	71.00	2.14	1.36	.00	.00	78E	6	C410C
C410D	49.00	1.92	1.54	.00	.00	72.00	3.14	1.99	.00	.00	78E	6	C410D
C410E	47.00	-.08	-.06	.00	.00	67.00	-1.86	-1.18	.00	.00	78E	6	C410E
C417	48.20	1.12	.90	.39	.67	70.47	1.61	1.02	.30	.60	78F	6	C417
C420	47.57	.50	.40	.68	1.15	68.27	-.59	-.37	.50	1.00	78F	6	C420
C422	45.86	-1.21	-.97	.54	.92	67.99	-.87	-.55	.97	1.94	78S	6	C422
C427	47.12	.05	.04	.53	.90	69.70	.84	.53	.79	1.57	78F	6	C427
C437	47.77	.70	.56	.05	.09	69.32	.46	.29	.10	.19	78D	6	C437
C440	45.77	-1.30	-1.04	.33	.57	68.72	-.14	-.09	.21	.41	78F	6	C440
C443	45.75	-1.33	-1.06	.96	1.64	65.75	-3.11	-1.97	1.26	2.52	78C	6	C443
C444	48.25	1.17	.94	.61	1.05	68.57	-.29	-.18	.17	.34	78C	6	C444
C445	46.90	-.18	-.14	.82	1.40	69.30	.44	.28	.67	1.34	78F	6	C445
C446	47.20	.12	.10	.71	1.22	69.02	.16	.10	.13	.25	78S	6	C446
C454	47.38	.30	.24	.50	.85	69.72	.86	.55	1.38	2.76	78E	6	C454
C455	45.05	-2.03	-1.62	1.23	2.10	68.22	-.64	-.40	.22	.44	78F	6	C455
C462	47.47	.40	.32	.61	1.04	69.52	.66	.42	.43	.87	78F	6	C462
C467	45.60	-1.48	-1.18	.22	.37	67.62	-1.24	-.78	.30	.60	78D	6	C467
C475	49.25	2.17	1.74	.50	.86	71.00	2.14	1.36	.00	.00	78B	6	C475
C477	47.62	.55	.44	1.24	2.13	71.56	2.70	1.71	.54	1.08	78F	6	C477
C479	44.70	-2.38	-1.90	.14	.24	66.27	-2.59	-1.64	.17	.34	78D	6	C479
C484	46.00	-1.08	-.86	1.41	2.42	66.75	-2.11	-1.34	1.26	2.52	78B	6	C484
C494	47.25	.17	.14	.50	.86	68.25	-.61	-.39	.50	1.00	78C	6	C494
C504	46.45	-.63	-.50	.44	.76	68.47	-.39	-.25	.29	.57	78S	6	C504
C506	46.52	-.55	-.44	1.07	1.83	68.25	-.61	-.39	1.28	2.56	78L	6	C506
C517	47.50	.42	.34	.42	.73	68.60	-.26	-.17	.79	1.57	78F	6	C517
C520	46.70	-.38	-.30	.28	.48	68.90	.04	.02	.94	1.88	78K	6	C520
C531	45.50	-1.58	-1.26	.91	1.55	67.10	-1.76	-1.12	.36	.71	78C	6	C531
C538	48.75	1.67	1.34	.96	1.64	69.25	.39	.25	.50	1.00	78H	6	C538
C543	45.72	-1.35	-1.08	1.24	2.12	66.95	-1.91	-1.21	.53	1.05	78I	6	C543
C576	49.87	2.80	2.24	.61	1.05	72.52	3.66	2.32	1.03	2.05	78F	6	C576
C612	72.12	25.05	20.01	.10	.16	72.55	3.69	2.34	.06	.12	78D	#	C612
C659	55.50	8.42	6.73	.71	1.21	82.62	13.76	8.73	.48	.96	78S	#	C659

GR. MEAN = 47.08 GLOSS UNITS — GRAND MEAN = 68.86 GLOSS UNITS — TEST DETERMINATIONS = 4
SD MEANS = 1.25 GLOSS UNITS — SD OF MEANS = 1.58 GLOSS UNITS — 37 LABS IN GRAND MEANS
AVERAGE SDR = .58 GLOSS UNITS — AVERAGE SDR = .50 GLOSS UNITS
TOTAL NUMBER OF LABORATORIES REPORTING = 39

Best Values: B41 47.40 ± 3 gloss units
B42 69.50 ± 3 gloss units

ANALYSIS C78-1 TABLE 2
60-DEGREE GLOSS
ASTM METHOD D523

LAB CODE	F	MEANS B41	B42	COORDINATES MAJOR	MINOR	AVG R.SDR	VAR	PROPERTY---TEST INSTRUMENT---CONDITIONS
C479	0	44.70	66.27	-3.49	.35	.29	78D	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, GARDNER PRECISION GLOSSMETER
C455	0	45.05	68.22	-1.73	1.24	1.27	78F	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, HUNTER D48 GLOSSMETER
C531	0	45.50	67.10	-2.35	.20	1.13	78C	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, GARDNER PORTABLE GLOSSMETER
C467	0	45.60	67.62	-1.87	.44	.48	78D	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, GARDNER PRECISION GLOSSMETER
C543	0	45.72	66.95	-2.34	-.07	1.59	78I	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, LOCKWOOD+MCLORIE GLOSSMETER
C443	0	45.75	65.75	-3.28	-.81	2.08	78C	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, GARDNER PORTABLE GLOSSMETER
C440	0	45.77	68.72	-.89	.96	.49	78F	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, HUNTER D48 GLOSSMETER
C422	0	45.86	67.99	-1.42	.45	1.43	78S	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, SPECIAL INSTRUMENT
C256	0	45.95	69.52	-.15	1.30	.83	78F	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, HUNTER D48 GLOSSMETER
C484	0	46.00	66.75	-2.33	-.41	2.47	78B	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, GARDNER MULTIANGLE GLOSSMETER
C253	0	46.37	67.65	-1.39	-.17	1.14	78H	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, GARDNER GLOSSGARD-60
C504	0	46.45	68.47	-.68	.27	.67	78S	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, SPECIAL INSTRUMENT
C410A	0	46.50	67.00	-1.83	-.66	.49	78H	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, GARDNER GLOSSGARD-60
C506	0	46.52	68.25	-.82	.07	2.20	78E	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, HUNTER D16 GLOSSMETER
C251	0	46.62	68.75	-.36	.29	.83	78H	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, GARDNER GLOSSGARD-60
C520	0	46.70	68.90	-.19	.32	1.18	78K	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, BYK-MALLINKRODT MULTIGLOSS
C445	0	46.90	69.30	.25	.40	1.37	78F	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, HUNTER D48 GLOSSMETER
C281	0	46.97	68.35	-.47	-.23	.79	78D	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, GARDNER PRECISION GLOSSMETER
C410E	0	47.00	67.00	-1.53	-1.06	.00	78H	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, GARDNER GLOSSGARD-60
C427	0	47.12	69.70	.70	.46	1.24	78F	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, HUNTER D48 GLOSSMETER
C446	0	47.20	69.02	.21	-.00	.73	78S	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, SPECIAL INSTRUMENT
C494	0	47.25	68.25	-.38	-.51	.93	78C	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, GARDNER PORTABLE GLOSSMETER
C454	0	47.38	69.72	.87	.27	1.81	78E	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, HUNTER D16 GLOSSMETER
C462	0	47.47	69.52	.77	.08	.95	78F	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, HUNTER D48 GLOSSMETER
C517	0	47.50	68.60	.05	-.50	1.15	78F	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, HUNTER D48 GLOSSMETER
C420	0	47.57	68.27	-.17	-.75	1.08	78F	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, HUNTER D48 GLOSSMETER
C200	0	47.60	69.97	1.21	.25	1.03	78S	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, SPECIAL INSTRUMENT
C477	0	47.62	71.56	2.49	1.18	1.60	78F	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, HUNTER D48 GLOSSMETER
C437	0	47.77	69.32	.79	-.28	.14	78D	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, GARDNER PRECISION GLOSSMETER
C417	0	48.20	70.47	1.97	.07	.63	78F	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, HUNTER D48 GLOSSMETER
C444	0	48.25	68.57	.48	-1.11	.70	78C	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, GARDNER PORTABLE GLOSSMETER
C538	0	48.75	69.25	1.32	-1.11	1.32	78H	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, GARDNER GLOSSGARD-60
C410D	0	49.00	72.00	3.67	.35	.00	78H	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, GARDNER GLOSSGARD-60
C410B	0	49.00	70.50	2.47	-.56	1.00	78H	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, GARDNER GLOSSGARD-60
C410C	0	49.00	71.00	2.87	-.26	.00	78H	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, GARDNER GLOSSGARD-60
C475	0	49.25	71.00	3.02	-.46	.43	78B	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, GARDNER MULTIANGLE GLOSSMETER
C576	0	49.87	72.52	4.61	-.04	1.55	78F	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, HUNTER D48 GLOSSMETER
C659	#	55.50	82.62	16.06	1.53	1.08	78S	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, SPECIAL INSTRUMENT
C012	#	72.12	72.55	17.99	-17.82	.14	78D	GLOSS, 60 DEGREE, GARDNER PRECISION GLOSSMETER
GMEANS:		47.08	68.86			1.00		
		95% ELLIPSE:		4.97	1.60	WITH GAMMA = 53 DEGREES		

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Collaborative Reference Programs provide participating laboratories with the means for checking periodically the level and uniformity of their testing in comparison with that of other participating laboratories. An important by-product of the programs is the provision of realistic pictures of the state of the testing art. This is one of the periodic reports showing averages for each participant, within and between laboratory variability, and other information for participants and standards committees.

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