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Description: Calibration factors for Glasgow City Council's Anderson, Abercromby St, Broomhill, Burgher Street, Byres Road, Dumbarton Road, Nithsdale Road and Waulkmillglen Reservoir air monitoring stations.

Site / Date Test Carried Out	Species	Analyser Serial No.	Zero Response [1]	Uncertainties ppb	Calibration Factor[2]	Uncertainties %	Converter eff. (%)[3]
Anderston 5th May 2016	NO_x	529b-229	1.0	3.1	1.1864	3.5	98.4
	NO		0.0	2.6	1.1754	3.5	
	SO_2	835b-324	2.0	2.6	1.1538	2.9	
Anderston 24th June 2016	NO_x	529b-229	1.0	3.4	1.2989	3.5	98.5
	NO		1.0	3.4	1.2935	3.5	
	SO_2	835b-324	-1.0	2.7	1.0630	2.9	
Burgher Street 16th August 2016	NO_x	CM1105 0006	-0.1	2.5	0.8823	3.5	99.7
	NO		-0.2	2.5	0.8815	3.5	
Byres Road 20th June 2016	NO_x	M1362 -M575	2.0	2.9	1.2332	3.5	100.5
	NO		0.0	2.6	1.2207	3.5	

The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor k=2 providing a level of confidence of approximately 95% The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with UKAS requirements.

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Dumbarton Road 21st June 2016	NO_x	404b-174	-1.0	3.0	1.2989	3.5	98.5
	NO		-2.0	3.0	1.3077	3.5	
Waulkmillglen Reservoir 21st June 2016	NO_x	697b-309	0.0	2.8	1.2815	3.5	96.8
	NO		-1.0	2.9	1.2865	3.5	
	O_3	M1620-M334	-1.3	3	1.0448	3.3	

Site / Date Test Carried Out	Species	Analyser Serial No.	Parameter	Specified Value	Measured Value	Deviation %	Uncertainty %
Dumbarton Road 21st June 2016	TEOM PM_{10}	25458	Main Flow[4]	3.00	2.55	-15.1	2.25
			Aux Flow[4]	13.67			
			Total Flow	16.67	16.61	-0.4	2.25
			k_0[5]	13085	13075	-0.1	1.00
Waulkmillglen Reservoir 21st June 2016	TEOM PM_{10}	23919	Main Flow[4]	3.00	**3.26**	8.7	2.25
			Aux Flow[4]	13.67	**16.62**	7.0	2.25
			Total Flow	16.67	**17.88**	7.3	2.25
			k_0[5]	13426	13493	0.5	1.00
Abercromby Street 24th June 2016	FDMS PM_{10}	26459	Main Flow[4]	3.00	3.08	2.8	2.25
			Aux Flow[4]	13.67			
			Total Flow	16.67	15.69	-5.9	2.25
			k_0[5]	15641	15930	1.8	1.00
Anderston 5th May 2016	FDMS PM_{10}	21650	Main Flow[4]	3.00	**3.39**	13.1	2.25
			Aux Flow[4]	13.67	**14.61**	6.9	2.25
			Total Flow	16.67	**18.00**	8.0	2.25
			k_0[5]	13818	13961	1.0	1.00
Anderston 24th June 2016	FDMS PM_{10}	21650	Main Flow[4]	3.00	3.10	3.4	2.25
			Aux Flow[4]	13.67			
			Total Flow	16.67	16.06	-3.6	2.25
			k_0[5]	13818	13824	0.0	1.00
Broomhill 20th June 2016	FDMS PM_{10}	26460	Main Flow[4]	3.00	3.04	1.3	2.25
			Aux Flow[4]	13.63			
			Total Flow	13.67	16.48	-1.1	2.25
			k_0[5]	14989	15061	0.5	1.00
Burgher Street 16th August 2016	FDMS PM_{10}	140ab2212 79806	Main Flow[4]	3.00	3.10	3.3	2.25
			Aux Flow[4]	13.67			
			Total Flow	16.67	16.98	1.9	2.25
			k_0[5]	16036	16188	0.9	1.00

Site / Date Test Carried Out	Species	Analyser Serial No.	Parameter	Specified Value	Measured Value	Deviation %	Uncertainty %
Byres Road 20th June 2016	FDMS PM_{10}	140ab2603 10602	Main Flow[4]	3.00	3.09	3.0	2.25
			Aux Flow[4]	13.67			
			Total Flow	16.67	16.87	1.2	2.25
			k_0[5]	12912	12849	-0.5	1.00
Nithsdale Road 21st June 2016	FDMS PM_{10}	26457	Main Flow[4]	3.00	3.09	2.9	2.25
			Aux Flow[4]	13.67			
			Total Flow	16.67	15.40	-7.6	2.25
			k_0[5]	13832	14167	2.4	1.00

The gaseous ambient analysers listed above have been tested for zero response, calibration factor, linearity and converter efficiency (NO_x analysers only) by documented methods. The factors have been calculated using certified gas standards. The particulate analysers listed above have been tested for sample flow rates and k_0 (where appropriate) by documented methods. Note that the test results are valid on the day of test only, as analyser drift over time cannot be quantified. All results for gaseous species are given in ppb (parts per billion) mole fractions or ppm (parts per million) mole fractions.

[1]The zero response is the zero reading on the data logging system of the analyser when audit zero gas was introduced to the analysers under test.

[2]The calibration factor is the multiplying factor required to scale the reading on the data logging system of the analyser into reported concentration units (ppb for NO, NO_x, SO_2, O_3 and ppm for CO. Where 1 ppm = 1000 ppb). It should be used in conjunction with the zero response. A corrected concentration is calculated using the following equation:

Concentration = F (Output - Zero Response)

Where F = Calibration Factor provided on this certificate
Output = Reading on the data logging system of the analyser
Zero Response = Zero Response provided on this certificate

[3]Converter eff. is the measured efficiency of the NO_2 to NO converter within the oxides of nitrogen analyser under test.

[4]The measured main flow rate (where applicable) is the flow rate through the sensor unit of the TEOM particulate analyser under test. The measured aux flow rate (where applicable) is the flow rate through the bypass tubing of the TEOM particulate analyser under test. The measured total flow rate is the total flow rate through the particulate analyser under test. Units of flow are l.min-1. Where flow rates are highlighted in bold, it indicates that measurements were not made at the analyser sample inlet. These measurements therefore may not accurately reflect analyser performance in normal operation.

[5]The calculated k0 value (TEOM analysers only) is the calculated k0 spring constant based on tests undertaken with filters of known weight. The % deviation indicates the closeness of the calculated result to the manufacturer's specified k0 value.

The calibration results shaded are those that fall out with our scope of accreditation, all other results on this certificate are not UKAS accredited, but have been included for completeness.