



**Validation Study on the Calculation of
Dry Matter by Determination of
Dry Residue and Water Content
and Loss on Ignition in Waste**

**Evaluation of the validation study on
prEN 14346 and
prEN 15169
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1 Scope

Determination of dry matter in waste materials is subject of standard prEN 14346:2005-08. Dry matter may be determined by drying the samples at 105 °C or calculated based on water content. For this reason, prEN 14346 describes both direct sample drying and determination of water. Water determination may be performed using an azeotropic distillation or a titration method according to Karl Fischer.

Loss on ignition in waste material is described in Standard prEN 15169:2005-02.

The present report describes a collaborative interlaboratory experiment which was performed in order to provide basic data concerning reproducibility and repeatability of both standards mentioned above.

2 Summary

An overview of the most important data (relative reproducibility and relative repeatability standard deviation) is given in the table below. In case of the determination of water by azeotropic distillation, not enough data are available to validate this method.

Standard	Sample	mean [% w/w]	relative reproducibility standard deviation SR (%)	relative repeatability standard deviation Sr (%)
prEN 14346 Dry matter by drying at 105°C	Contaminated soil	93,3	0,5	0,1
	Dredged sludge	66,4	1,0	0,4
	Nickel sludge	53,0	2,1	0,6
prEN 14346 Water by Karl Fischer Titration	Contaminated soil	6,4	16,6	3,5
	Destillation residue	9,0	9,3	2,2
	Dredged sludge	30,7	11,3	2,6
	Drilling solution	97,5	1,9	1,0
	Nickel sludge	38,8	11,6	1,9
	Waste oil	69,2	2,8	1,2
prEN 15169 Loss on igni- tion of dry matter	Contaminated soil	5,6	6,1	2,4
	Dredged sludge	11,4	8,5	2,0
	Nickel sludge	11,7	11,3	2,6

3 Organisation

- Sponsor:
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- Project coordinator:
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- Contractor:
Bayer Industry Services GmbH, Leverkusen/Germany
- Sample materials:
Members of CEN/TC 292 WG 5

4 Participants

Participating laboratories are given in table 1. They represent eight European countries..

Country	105°C drying	azeotropic distillation	Karl-Fischer titration	loss on ignition
A	9	1	1	9
B	1	0	0	1
D	11	3	7	11
DK	2	1	1	2
F	4	0	13	14
NL	1	0	1	1
FIN	3	2	1	3
SCG	2	1	1	2
Total	33	8	25	43

For details of the participating laboratories see table 1.

5 Samples

5.1 Type of samples and sample preparation

5.1.1 Contaminated Soil

The sample was taken from an old industrial site. It was sieved (2 mm) and spiked with activated charcoal (4 %, w/w) to ensure practical data for loss on ignition. Afterwards, it was homogenized by shaking in a plastic drum.

5.1.2 Dredged Sludge

The sample was taken from a stagnant riparian water zone at river Rhine. In order to obtain a sample ready for homogenisation it was pre-dried at room temperature for about 30 hours, sieved (2 mm) and homogenized in a plastic drum.

5.1.3 Nickel Sludge

This mixture of inorganic waste material consisted mainly of carbonates resulting from a metallurgical process. The material was passed through a 3 mm sieve. In order to obtain a sample ready for homogenisation it was pre-dried at room temperature overnight and homogenized in a plastic drum.

5.1.4 Drilling solution

This sample was an oil-water emulsion that has been used for drilling in metal processing. Laboratory samples were prepared while the sample (about 7 L) was homogenized in a 10 L- glass container by vigorous stirring.

5.1.5 Waste Oil

This sample was from an oil regeneration plant. It was a mixture of waste engine oil and hydraulic fluid. It was homogenized in the same way as in the case of the drilling solution.

5.1.6 Distillation residue

A mixture of organic compounds was from a pharmaceutical production process. It consisted of low boiling alcohols and ketones, e.g. methanol and acetone.

6 Homogeneity and stability

For investigation of homogeneity, repeated analyses from different sample vessels were performed. Data from homogeneity testing are given in table 2.

Stability and in-bottle homogeneity of samples was tested by 3 to 4 repeated analyses from one sample container. Additional analyses were performed during the experimental phase of the study. Results showed that all analytes were stable.

7 Shipping of samples

After homogenisation, samples were filled into screw cap glass bottles with a volume of 50 ml, 100 ml or 500 ml. typically, each glass bottle contained about 40 g, 80 g or 350 g of sample. Samples were shipped to the laboratories by truck or by air mail. Shipping started at Nov. 9th 2005. The latest sample shipping was finished at Dec 2nd 2005.

8 Analysis of samples

The three solid samples (contaminated soil, dredged sludge and Nickel sludge) were intended for analysis according to all methods. The liquid samples (drilling emulsion, waste oil, distillation residue) were analysed with the azeotropic distillation and the Karl-Fischer method.

	Drying at 105°C	Azeotropic distillation	Karl-Fischer titration	Loss on ignition
Contaminated soil	X	X	X	X
Dredged sludge	X	X	X	X
Nickel sludge	X	X	X	X
Drilling emulsion		X	X	
Waste oil		X	X	
Distillation residue		X	X	

9 Data Evaluation

Original laboratory results were evaluated according to DIN ISO 5725-2:2002-12. A commercial software package (ProLab/QuoData) was used for calculations and graphical data presentation. We thank Dr. Furtmann (Landesumweltamt Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf/Germany) for technical assistance.

10 Results

10.1 Laboratory Data

Complete data delivered by participating laboratories are listed in table 3.

10.2 Summary of results

Performance characteristics of prEN 14346 and pr EN 15169 are given in Table 4.

11 Annex

Table 1: Participating laboratories

Institution/Organisation	City	City Code
Bayer Industry Services SUA PUA 1	Leverkusen	D-51368
SCORI chez CEMENTS CALCIA	Beaucaire	F-30300
ECN	Petten	NL-1755
Staatliches Umweltamt	Münster	D-48147
Landeslabor Brandenburg FB 03	Potsdam	D-14467
Universität für Bodenkultur	Wien	A-1190
SCORI	Airvault	F-79600
SCORI	St. Pierre la Cour	F-53410
Umweltbundesamt Fachgebiet III 3.4	Berlin	D-12307
Institute of Public Health	Belgrad	SCG-11000
SCORI	Barlin	F-62620
SCORI	Lillebonne	F-76170
IMAT-UVE GmbH	Mönchenglad-bach	D-41066
Österreichisches Forschungsinstitut	Wien	A-1110
Umweltbundesamt	Wien	A-1090
SCORI	Montalieu	F-38390
SITA FD	Nanterre	F-92758
Umweltlabor Dr. Axel Begert GmbH	Bachmanning	A-4672
BAM	Berlin	D-12489
SCORI	Frontignan	F-34110
UCL Umwelt Control Labor GmbH	Lünen	D-44536
Fernwärme Wien GmbH	Wien	A-1110
Consulting Engineers Paavo Ristola	Hollola	FIN-15870
TERIS RON	St. Maurice l'Exil	F-38556
Center of Ecotoxicological Research of	Podgorica	SCG-81000
Kommunekemi a/s	Nyborg	DK-5800
Bayer Industry Services SUA PUA 2	Dormagen	D-41538
Fernwärme Wien GmbH	Wien	A-1110
Lenzing AG ZB Umweltschutz	Lenzing	A-4860
Ekokem Oy Ab	Riihimäki	FIN-11101
Labo Services	Givors	F-69702
TU Dresden Institute of Waste Management	Pirna	D-01796
Dr. Weißling Laboratorien GmbH	Bochum	D-44793
SGS Institut Fresenius GmbH	Berlin	D-10245
SCORI	Givors	F-69701
Amt der Salzburger Landesregierung Abt. 16	Salzburg	A-5010
Chemcon GmbH	Wien	A-1020
VITO	Mol	B-2400
RTR Süd-Ouest	Oriolles	F-16480
VTT Processes	Espoo	FIN-02150
Force Technology	Brøndby	DK-2605
SCORI	Xeuilley	F-54990

Table 2: Homogeneity and stability testing

		dry residue (105°C) %	water (Karl- Fischer titration) %	Loss on ignition %
contaminated soil	mean	92,94		6,04
	standard deviation	0,05		0,07
	relative standard deviation	0,06		1,23
Dredged sludge	mean	66,85		12,68
	standard deviation	0,18		0,24
	relative standard deviation	0,27		1,87
Nickel sludge	mean	53,39		14,03
	standard deviation	0,57		0,35
	relative standard deviation	1,08		2,46
Drilling emulsion	mean		98,03	
	standard deviation		0,71	
	relative standard deviation		0,72	
Waste oil	mean		69,83	
	standard deviation		0,22	
	relative standard deviation		0,31	
Distillation residue	mean		9,16	
	standard deviation		0,07	
	relative standard deviation		0,81	

Table 3: Detailed laboratory results.

All data given in % (w/w)

Lab. No.	Contaminated soil				Dredged sludge			
	prEN 14346 (water content)			prEN 15169	prEN 14346 (water content)			prEN 15169
	Method A Dry matter at 105°C	method B – azeotropic distillation	method C – Karl-Fischer titration	loss on ignition of dry matter	Method A Dry matter at 105°C	method B – azeotropic distillation	method C – Karl-Fischer titration	loss on ignition of dry matter
1	94,73			5,99	67,77			13,71
	94,8			5,55	66,77			13,22
2	93,20			5,70	66,10			11,10
	93,30			5,60	66,20			11,60
	93,10			5,80	66,10			11,20
3	92,70	6,08		5,87	65,85	29,32		13,43
	92,71	6,17		5,90	65,80	28,68		13,62
	92,71	6,32		6,10	65,70	29,32		14,18
4	93,03			87,69	66,36			57,60
	92,89			87,66	66,26			61,70
				87,95				58,50
5	93,19			5,75	66,43			11,87
	93,17			5,70	66,38			11,68
	93,35			5,50	66,66			11,39
6	94,10		5,64	5,50	66,10		32,90	11,50
	94,10		5,51	5,50	66,20		31,03	11,80
	94,30		5,61	5,50	66,40		32,91	11,85
7	92,83			5,61	66,30			11,26
	92,93			5,57	66,28			10,99
	93,00			5,56	66,04			11,01
8	93,15			5,08	66,19			10,26
	93,09			4,64	66,04			9,35
	93,14			4,49	66,09			10,13
9	92,74			5,55	65,90			11,50
	92,90			5,57	66,10			11,20
	93,02			5,50	65,60			11,20
10	93,23			5,41	66,46			10,74
	93,37			5,48	66,29			10,92
	93,22			5,38	66,53			10,92
12	93,00			5,90	67,00			12,30
	92,90			6,00	66,80			12,60
	92,90			6,10	66,60			12,90
13	93,10	5,10	6,77	5,50	66,00	32,40	32,68	11,30
	93,00	5,10	6,31	5,60	66,00	31,80	32,66	11,20
	93,20	5,50	6,54	5,50	66,10	32,70	32,67	10,80

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Lab. No.	Contaminated soil				Dredged sludge			
	prEN 14346 (water content)			prEN 15169	prEN 14346 (water content)			prEN 15169
	Method A Dry matter at 105°C	method B – azeotropic distillation	method C – Karl-Fischer titration	loss on ignition of dry matter	Method A Dry matter at 105°C	method B – azeotropic distillation	method C – Karl-Fischer titration	loss on ignition of dry matter
15	93,86		5,81		66,76		34,63	
	93,68		6,02		66,48		33,71	
	93,40		6,25		66,90		31,86	
16	92,00			5,35	66,00			10,51
	93,10			5,36	66,10			10,37
	93,00			5,25	65,80			10,46
17	93,62			5,93	66,59			12,33
	93,71			6,01	66,36			12,48
	93,62			5,92	66,47			11,97
18	94,26		5,85	5,60	6,77		7,13	5,90
	94,06		5,84	5,60	6,88		7,03	6,00
	94,23		5,85	5,70	7,18		7,08	5,90
20	92,95	5,79	6,85	4,03	66,14	35,48	30,22	10,51
	93,01	6,99	6,82	3,77	66,06	31,15	30,01	10,66
	93,07	7,58	6,86	4,33	66,02	31,47	30,21	10,41
21	93,00	8,50	9,40	6,10	65,60	39,00	37,60	13,20
	93,00	9,50	9,40	6,10	66,10	32,40	37,60	13,00
	93,00	9,00	9,40	6,20	66,00	32,00	38,30	13,50
24	93,70			5,20	66,00			10,10
	93,70			5,40	66,20			10,60
	93,70			5,50	66,30			10,40
25	93,15			5,80	66,21			11,28
	93,46			6,33	66,37			11,15
	93,60			5,98	67,02			11,20
26	93,58			5,28	68,01			10,30
	93,36			4,29	67,96			10,75
	93,49			5,55	68,84			10,73
30	93,08			5,38	66,04			11,20
	93,12			5,22	65,99			11,33
	93,24			5,25	66,01			10,87
31	92,80	6,80	4,04	5,28	65,90	34,00	26,50	10,76
	92,80	6,80	4,22	4,80	65,80	34,00	31,70	10,72
	92,80	6,80	4,65	5,20	65,90	34,00	33,40	10,81
33			6,90				31,00	
			6,10				28,40	
			6,10				29,70	
34			6,90				28,10	
			8,90				32,80	
			7,00				28,80	

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Lab. No.	Contaminated soil				Dredged sludge			
	prEN 14346 (water content)			prEN 15169	prEN 14346 (water content)			prEN 15169
	Method A Dry matter at 105°C	method B – azeotropic distillation	method C – Karl-Fischer titration	loss on ignition of dry matter	Method A Dry matter at 105°C	method B – azeotropic distillation	method C – Karl-Fischer titration	loss on ignition of dry matter
36	92,80		6,55		65,97		32,85	
	92,98		6,56		65,69		31,06	
	92,76		6,88		65,79		31,76	
37	93,40		8,40		66,80		23,60	
	93,50		7,40		67,30		26,80	
	91,40		6,50		67,50		31,90	
38			7,08	12,00			27,60	41,00
			6,88	12,20			28,30	41,00
			7,21	12,00			28,35	41,00
39			6,6				26,60	
			6,80				25,20	
			6,10				25,70	
40			6,30	11,40			30,80	40,70
			6,50	11,50			30,90	40,90
			5,80	11,80			30,70	41,00
41			5,41				25,83	
			5,39				27,30	
			5,61				25,38	
42			6,80				25,65	
			6,30				26,35	
			6,50				25,75	
43	94,82			5,63	68,27			11,47
	94,15			5,69	67,50			11,81
	93,68			5,68	68,81			11,57
44	94,50				67,70			
	94,00				67,40			
	93,80				66,90			
47	93,13		6,50		66,97		31,51	
	93,14		6,71		66,29		30,31	
	93,10		6,67		66,30		31,31	
48	93,00			5,40	66,00	0,00	0,00	11,00
	93,00			5,60	66,00	0,00	0,00	11,00
	93,00			5,50	66,00	0,00	0,00	11,00
49	93,21	5,86	7,11	5,45	66,23	33,49	33,36	11,29
	93,11	6,21	7,08	5,49	66,40	30,05	33,65	11,20
	93,05	7,08	7,09	5,48	66,09	29,17	34,71	10,94
50	93,02	6,94		5,39	66,35	32,56		10,77
	93,06	6,88		5,15	66,06	32,54		10,63
	93,08	6,99		5,24	66,15	32,78		10,80

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Lab. No.	Contaminated soil				Dredged sludge			
	prEN 14346 (water content)			prEN 15169	prEN 14346 (water content)			prEN 15169
	Method A Dry matter at 105°C	method B – azeotropic distillation	method C – Karl-Fischer titration	loss on ignition of dry matter	Method A Dry matter at 105°C	method B – azeotropic distillation	method C – Karl-Fischer titration	loss on ignition of dry matter
51	92,93	6,85		11,38	66,47	33,50		27,29
	93,03	6,76		11,28	66,06	33,20		27,33
	92,99	6,90		11,14	66,07	33,54		27,25
52	93,43			5,83	66,53			11,46
	93,48			5,89	66,42		98,76	11,42
	93,42			5,75	66,59			11,35

Lab. No.	Nickel sludge				Waste oil	
	prEN 14346 (water content)			prEN 15169	prEN 14346 (water content)	
	Method A Dry matter at 105°C	method B azeotropic distillation	method C Karl-Fischer titration	loss on ignition of dry matter	method B azeotropic distillation	method C Karl-Fischer titration
1	54,8			22,87		
	54,26			22,28		
2	52,10			10,80		
	52,10			11,20		
	52,20			11,40		
3	51,69	41,18		22,27	69,74	
	51,30	40,41		22,67	61,70	
	51,50	40,58		22,60	67,52	
4	52,71			46,17		
	52,42			45,78		
	52,60			46,37		
5	54,27			13,46		
	53,94			12,98		
	53,01			12,36		
6	52,10		40,28	11,60		68,52
	53,10		42,05	12,60		68,61
	53,30		41,43	12,40		68,07
7	52,58			11,37		
	52,32			11,12		
	52,15			11,00		
8	53,18			11,06		
	52,99			10,93		
	53,01			10,26		

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Lab. No.	Nickel sludge			prEN 15169	Waste oil	
	prEN 14346 (water content)				prEN 14346 (water content)	
	Method A Dry matter at 105°C	method B azeotropic distillation	method C Karl-Fischer titration	loss on ignition of dry matter	method B azeotropic distillation	method C Karl-Fischer titration
9	51,90			11,10		
	52,10			10,90		
	52,00			10,80		
10	52,75			11,54		
	52,77			11,66		
	52,55			11,32		
12	54,00			13,60		69,50
	53,30			14,50		69,80
	53,00			14,00		69,70
13	52,40	37,90	41,15	11,10	70,7	84,24
	52,40	37,90	40,97	11,10	70,3	79,40
	51,90	42,00	42,94	10,80	69,2	82,53
15	54,71		48,17			70,79
	53,92		47,34			70,49
	53,48		49,37			70,69
16	51,90			9,94		
	51,90			10,22		
	51,80			9,94		
17	53,20			14,28		64,90
	53,27			13,71		65,51
	53,38			13,84		63,69
18	53,40		36,60	12,70		5,66
	53,66		36,80	12,60		5,78
	53,75		36,70	12,80		5,67
20	52,07	46,94	36,38	11,05	73,42	59,00
	51,79	46,69	36,37	10,44	70,22	59,21
	51,69	44,94	36,51	10,56	69,48	58,83
21	49,40	42,70	44,40	13,00	70,60	70,20
	51,70	43,80	43,90	12,80	71,60	69,90
	51,70	43,70	44,40	12,70	69,40	68,90
24	52,20			10,80		
	52,40			10,90		
	52,50			11,00		
25	53,52			11,88		
	52,28			11,49		
	53,26			11,17		
26	55,82			10,36		
	55,96			11,37		
	55,69			10,85		
30	52,42			11,66		
	52,51			11,62		
	53,11			11,58		

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Lab. No.	Nickel sludge			prEN 15169	Waste oil	
	prEN 14346 (water content)				prEN 14346 (water content)	
	Method A Dry matter at 105°C	method B azeotropic distillation	method C Karl-Fischer titration	loss on ignition of dry matter	method B azeotropic distillation	method C Karl-Fischer titration
31	51,90	44,00	38,30	9,48	70,00	60,20
	52,10	45,00	38,30	9,11	68,00	66,50
	51,90	44,00	39,50	8,95	70,00	62,10
32						82,00
						83,00
						82,50
33			31,20			69,50
			29,90			70,40
			30,10			67,50
34			39,30			71,10
			34,10			70,70
			38,30			70,60
35						70,18
						70,20
						70,80
36	51,94		41,56			70,61
	52,34		41,68			70,60
	52,15		41,54			69,96
37	52,40		36,60			71,00
	53,40		38,80			69,80
	53,10		32,20			72,80
38			38,90	54,40		68,60
			39,90	54,60		69,50
			40,80	54,40		69,50
39			40,70			68,10%
			40,80			68,20
			40,20			68,90
40			39,30	53,00		66,70
			37,40	53,10		67,40
			38,20	53,20		65,70
41			32,75			71,28
			31,41			69,69
			33,19			69,92
42			32,00			71,30
			31,60			70,50
			32,50			70,90
43	55,35			13,49		
	56,17			13,69		
	56,04			13,65		
44	54,60					66,80
	52,90					63,70
	52,10					70,70

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Lab. No.	Nickel sludge			prEN 15169	Waste oil	
	prEN 14346 (water content)				prEN 14346 (water content)	
	Method A Dry matter at 105°C	method B azeotropic distillation	method C Karl-Fischer titration	loss on ignition of dry matter	method B azeotropic distillation	method C Karl-Fischer titration
47	52,98		46,14			66,10
	53,15		44,42			66,29
	52,80		45,60			64,99
48	54,00			14,00		
	54,00			13,00		
	54,00			14,00		
49	52,63	41,60	41,30	11,13	45,11	69,80
	52,41	45,65	41,69	10,81	66,32	72,20
	52,12	41,80	43,46	10,75	65,02	69,20
50	52,42			11,02		
	52,42			10,88		
	52,25			10,70		
51	53,31	45,58		26,95	68,80	
	53,44	45,48		26,18	68,40	
	53,72	45,52		26,19	68,32	
52	52,90			12,80		68,70
	53,06			12,75		68,00
	53,24			12,86		70,00

Lab. No.	Drilling emulsion		Distillation residue	
	prEN 14346 (water content)		prEN 14346 (water content)	
	method B azeotropic distillation	method C Karl-Fischer titration	method B azeotropic distillation	method C Karl-Fischer titration
3	98,19		48,18	
	98,93		43,43	
	93,27		42,64	
6		94,40		9,06
		96,61		9,16
		94,80		9,04
12		99,00		9,00
		97,90		9,10
		98,80		9,10
13	91,7	97,71		
	97	98,85		
	96,4	99,97		
15		99,94		10,40
		98,74		10,23
		98,57		10,31

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Lab. No.	Drilling emulsion		Distillation residue	
	prEN 14346 (water content)		prEN 14346 (water content)	
	method B azeotropic distillation	method C Karl-Fischer titration	method B azeotropic distillation	method C Karl-Fischer titration
18		99,40		10,00
		99,10		9,88
		99,30		9,97
20	99,94	98,13		9,16
	99,79	98,69		9,08
	99,52	97,46		9,14
21	97,60	97,60		10,10
	98,00	97,50		9,80
	97,30	96,00		9,60
31	96,00	100,00	98,00	7,20
	98,00	101,00	99,00	7,40
	98,00	99,00	98,00	7,30
32		100,00		9,00
		100,00		9,50
		99,00		9,00
33		99,50		8,30
		96,80		8,80
		99,10		8,50
34		97,20		9,00
		96,70		9,00
		97,30		9,00
35		99,50		8,66
		98,20		8,83
		99,50		8,94
36		96,93		9,84
		97,30		9,81
		97,20		9,47
37		96,80		8,70
		93,70		8,00
		93,70		8,40
38		96,99		9,18
		94,92		9,51
		95,53		9,48
39		96,90		9,00
		97,10		9,00
		96,80		9,10
40		98,40		9,69
		96,10		9,76
		97,60		9,74
41		96,12		9,10
		97,29		9,31
		97,80		9,33

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Lab. No.	Drilling emulsion		Distillation residue	
	prEN 14346 (water content)		prEN 14346 (water content)	
	method B azeotropic distillation	method C Karl-Fischer titration	method B azeotropic distillation	method C Karl-Fischer titration
42		95,50		8,90
		96,20		8,80
		95,90		9,30
44		91,40		6,50
		95,40		6,10
		93,40		7,70
47		96,34		9,32
		97,23		9,23
		99,74		9,65
49	89,80	>97	5,00	9,40
	85,26	>97	14,67	9,00
	76,49	>97	8,51	9,30
51	97,94			
	97,32			
	97,82			
52		97,10		9,06
		96,40		9,08
		97,90		9,04

Table 4: Summary of performance characteristics of prEN 14346 and prEn 15169

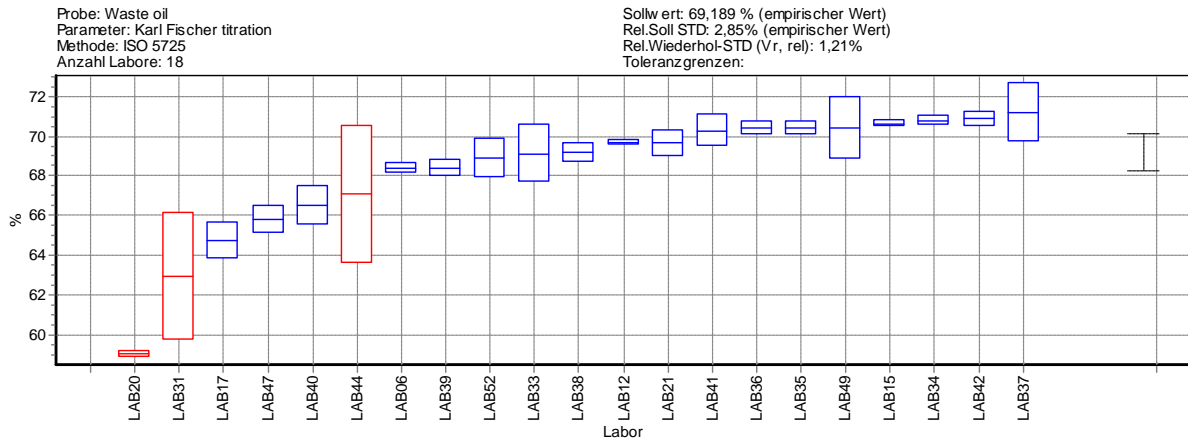
Standard	Sample	O %	p	N	Outliers	m [% w/w]	sR	SR	sr	Sr
pr EN 15169 Loss on ignition of dry matter,	Contaminated soil	9	32	95	9	5,58	0,34	6,14	0,13	2,39
	Dredged sludge	12	33	98	12	11,39	0,97	8,50	0,23	1,98
	Nickel sludge	10	30	89	9	11,74	1,32	11,26	0,31	2,65
prEN 14346 Water by azeotropic Distillation	Contaminated soil	0	8	24	0	6,77	1,12	16,59	0,74	6,49
	Dredged sludge	0	8	24	0	32,44	2,29	7,07	1,83	5,65
	Drilling solution	14	7	21	3	97,37	2,12	2,18	1,80	1,85
	Nickel sludge	0	7	21	0	43,21	2,73	6,32	1,36	3,14
	Waste oil	14	7	21	3	69,14	2,20	3,19	1,12	1,62
prEN 14346 Water by Karl Fischer Titration	Contaminated soil	10	20	60	6	6,44	1,07	16,63	0,23	3,54
	Destillation residue	0	22	66	0	9,04	0,84	9,34	0,20	2,17
	Dredged sludge	18	17	51	9	30,69	3,48	11,32	0,78	2,55
	Drilling solution	0	23	69	0	97,48	1,85	1,90	1,01	1,04
	Nickel sludge	12	17	51	6	38,77	4,48	11,55	0,74	1,90
	Waste oil	14	21	63	9	69,19	1,97	2,85	0,84	1,21
prEN 14346 Water content calculated from	Contaminated soil	12	33	98	12	6,74	0,45	6,63	0,10	1,42
	Dredged sludge	3	33	98	3	33,57	0,66	1,95	0,26	0,77
	Nickel sludge	3	33	98	3	47,04	1,08	2,29	0,34	0,71
pr EN 14346 Dry matter	Contaminated soil	12	33	98	12	93,25	0,45	0,48	0,10	0,10
	Dredged sludge	0	33	98	0	66,44	0,67	1,01	0,24	0,37
	Nickel sludge	3	33	98	3	52,96	1,09	2,07	0,32	0,61

- p Number of laboratories before elimination of outliers
N Number of observed values
O Percentage of outliers
m General mean
sR Estimate of the reproducibility standard deviation
sr Estimate of the repeatability standard deviation
SR Estimate of the relative reproducibility standard deviation
Sr Estimate of the relative repeatability standard deviation

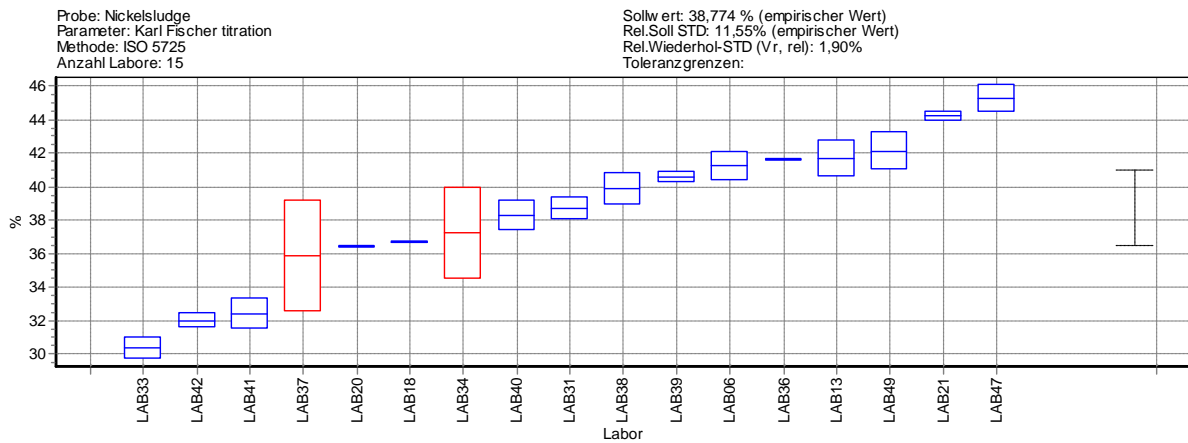
Graphical data presentation

Translations: Probe (sample)
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 Sollwert (mean value)
 Rel. Soll-Std. (relative reproducibility standard deviation)
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Karl Fischer Titration

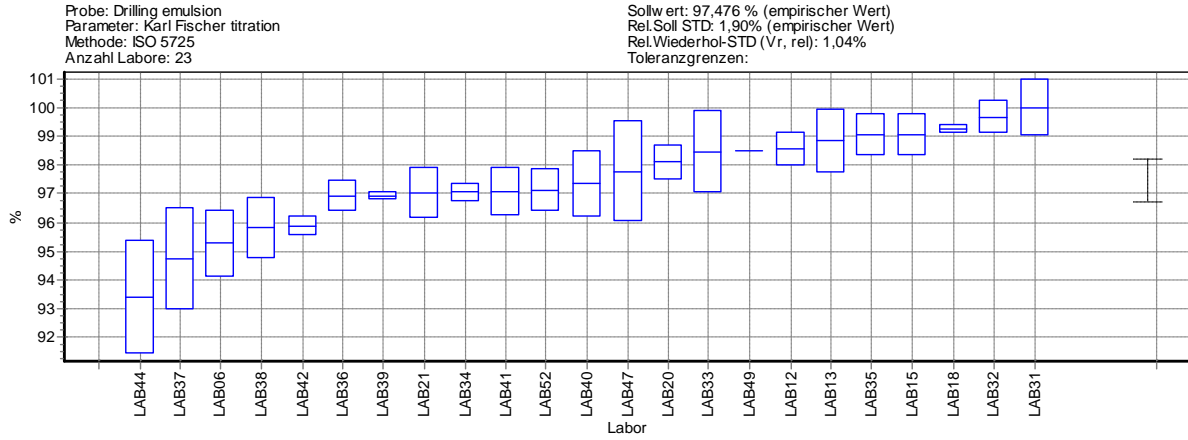


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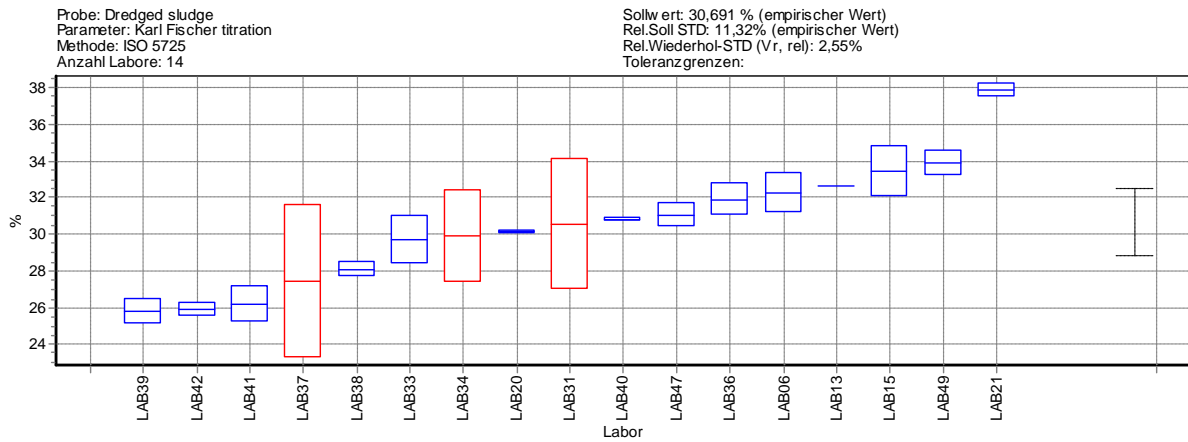


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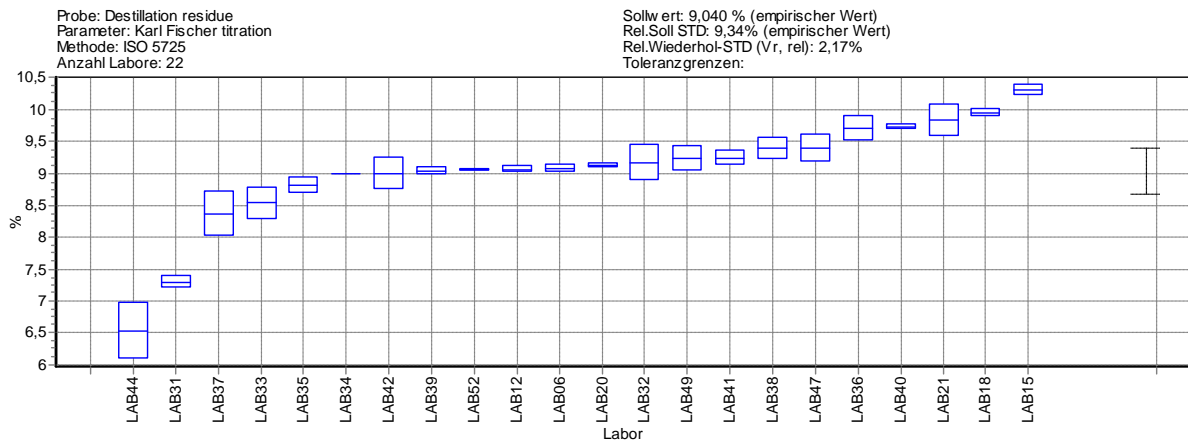
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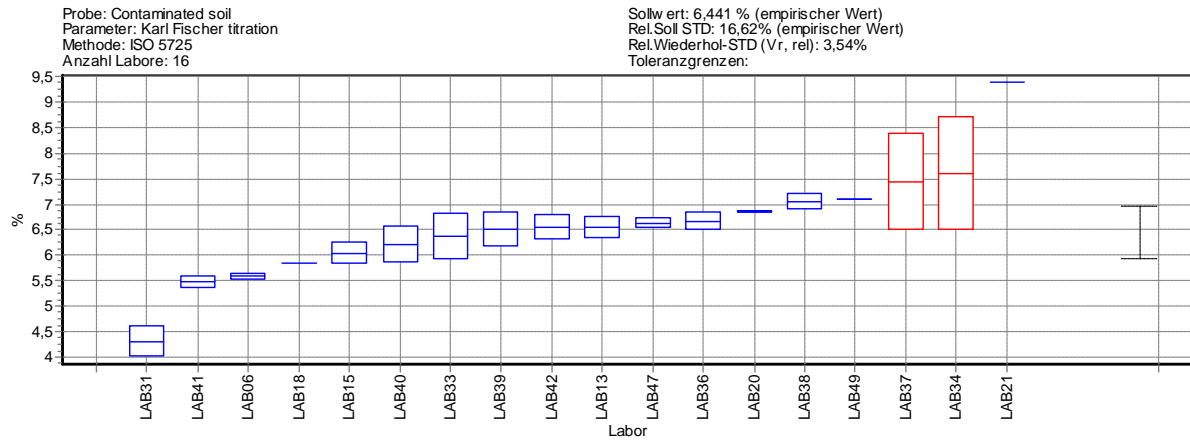


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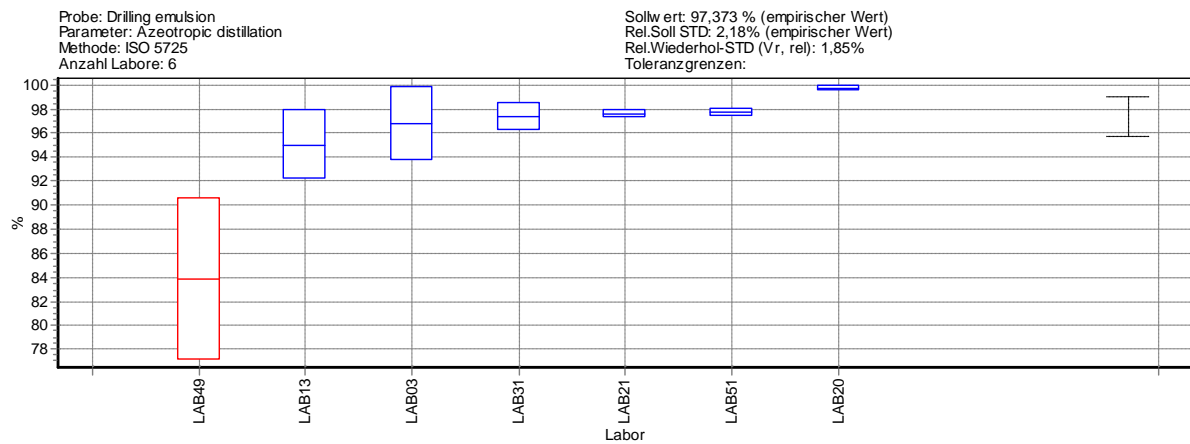
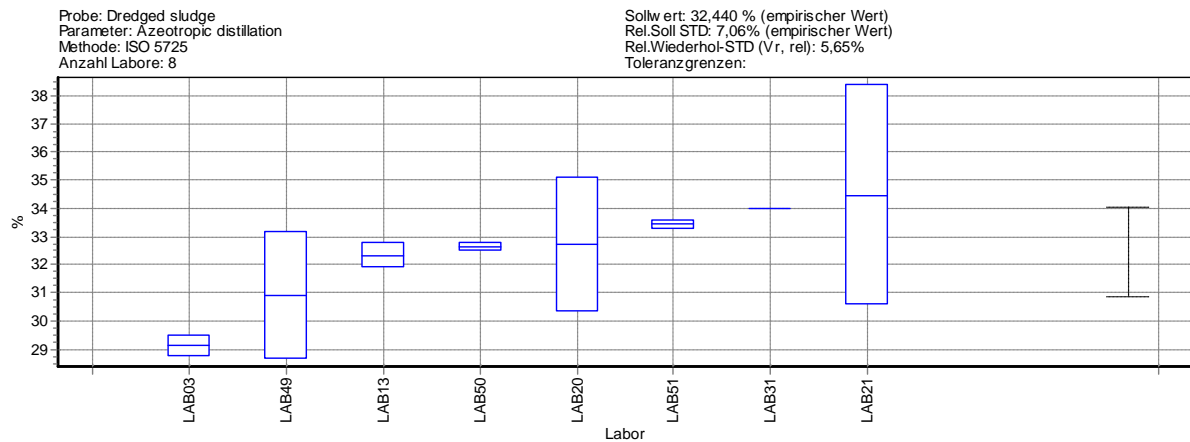
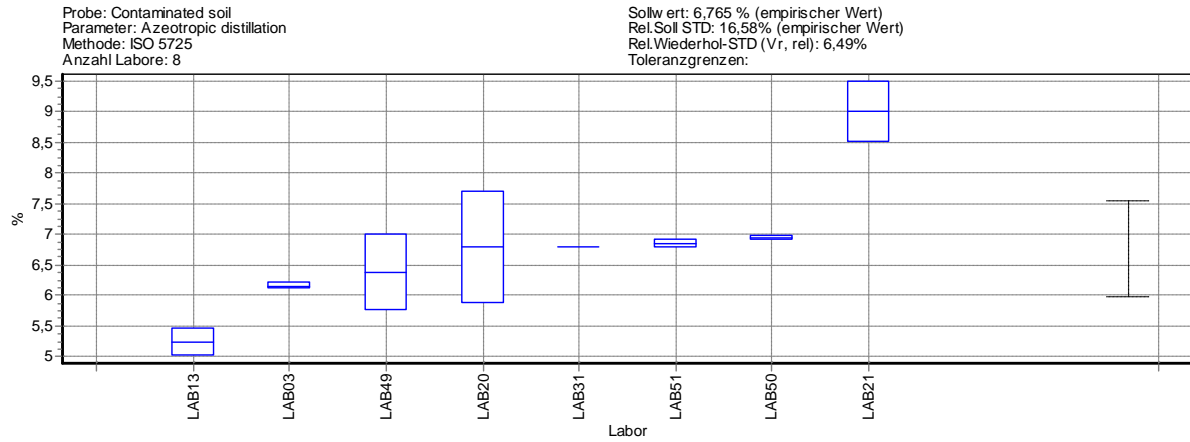
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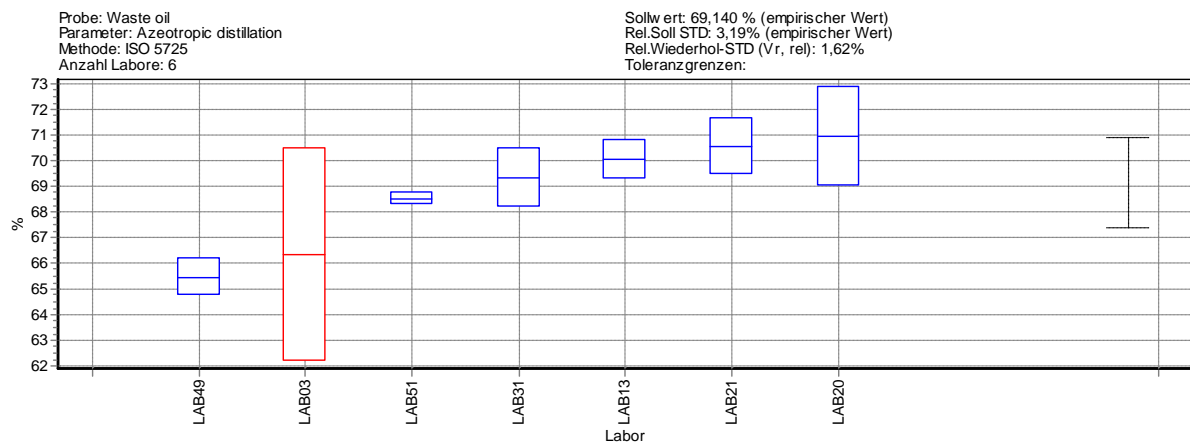
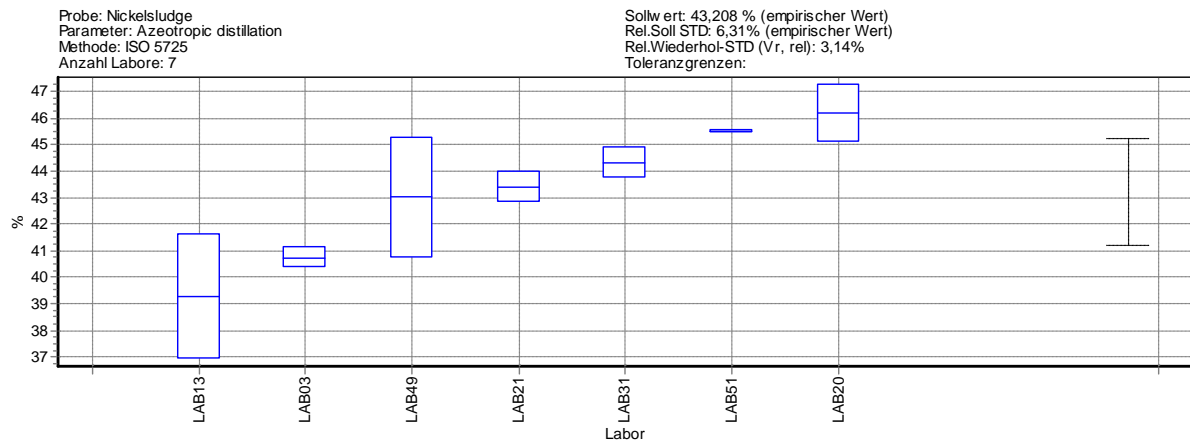
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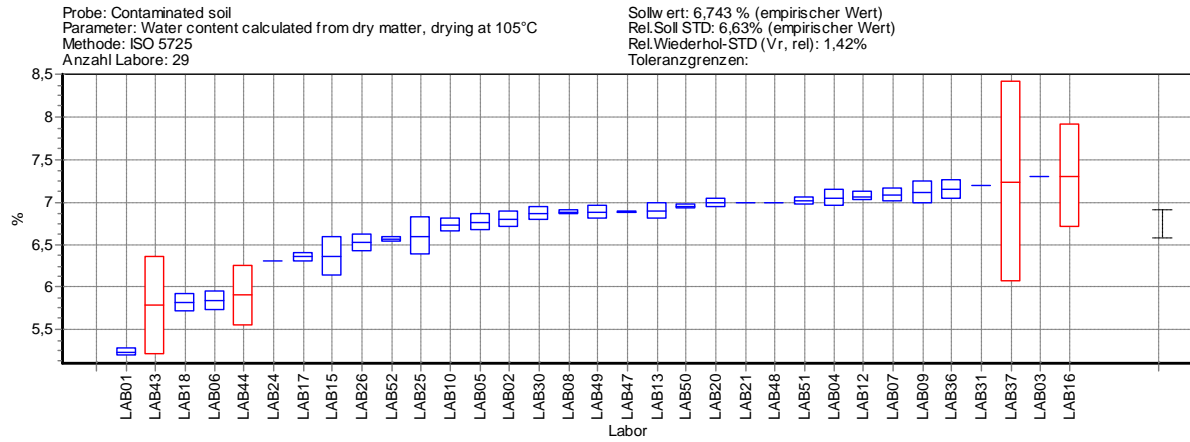


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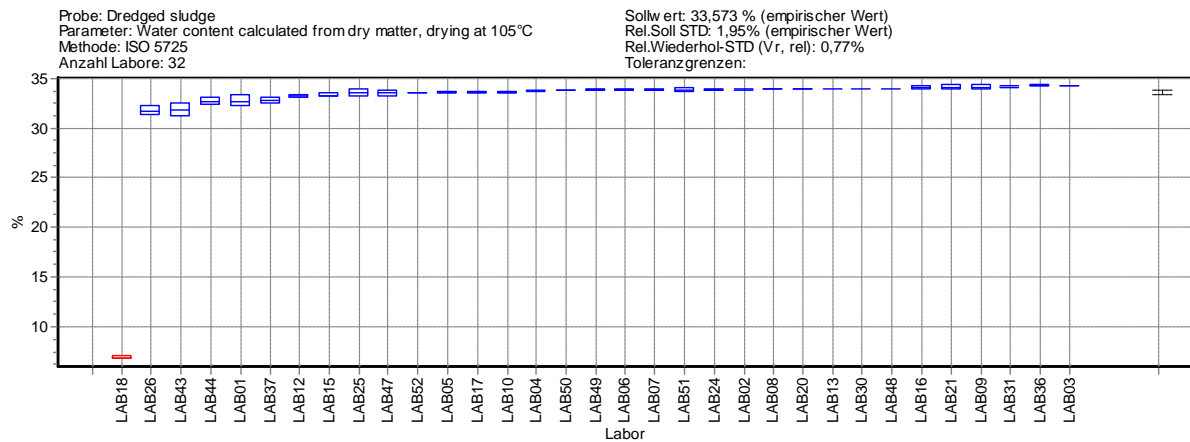


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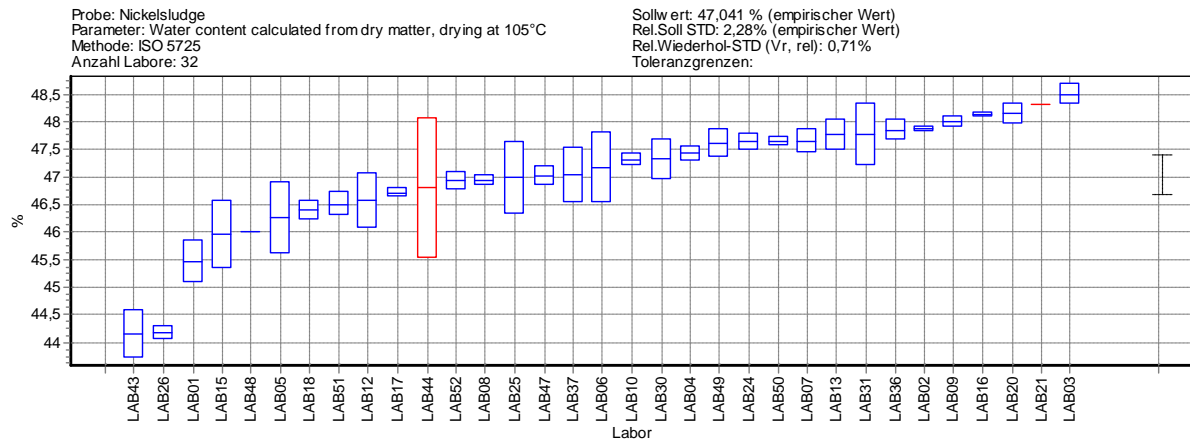
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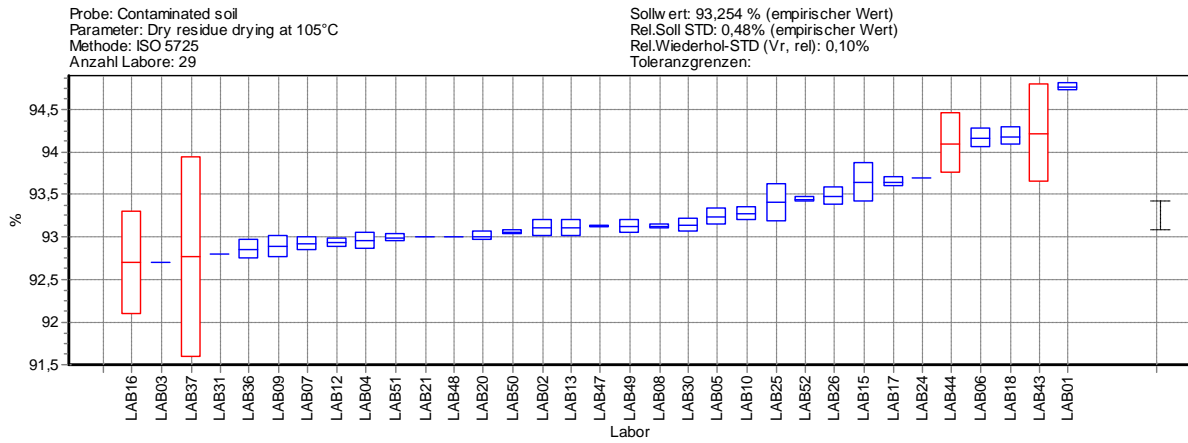
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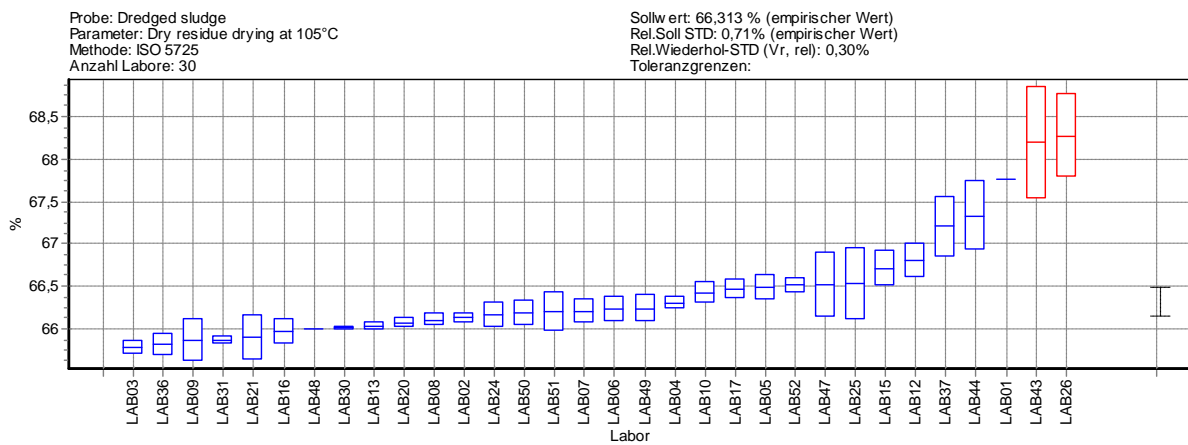
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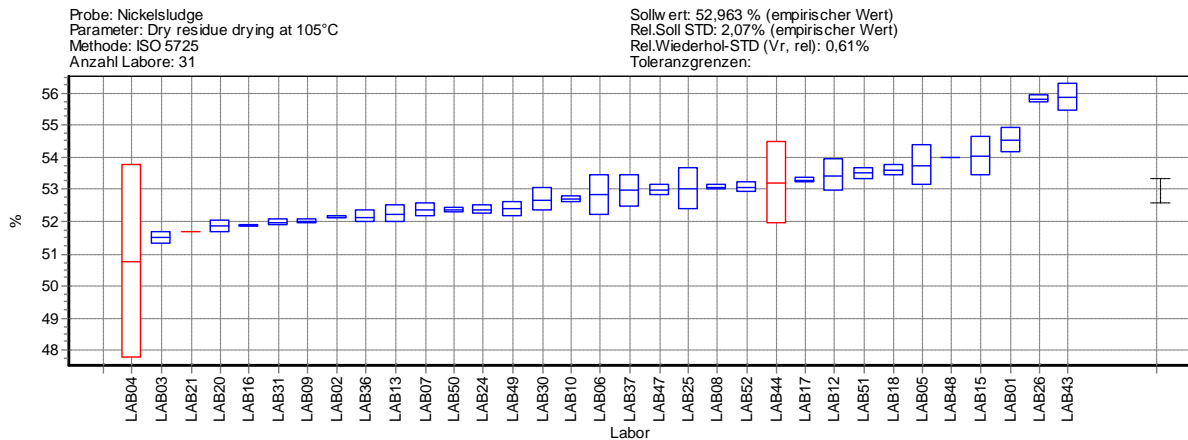
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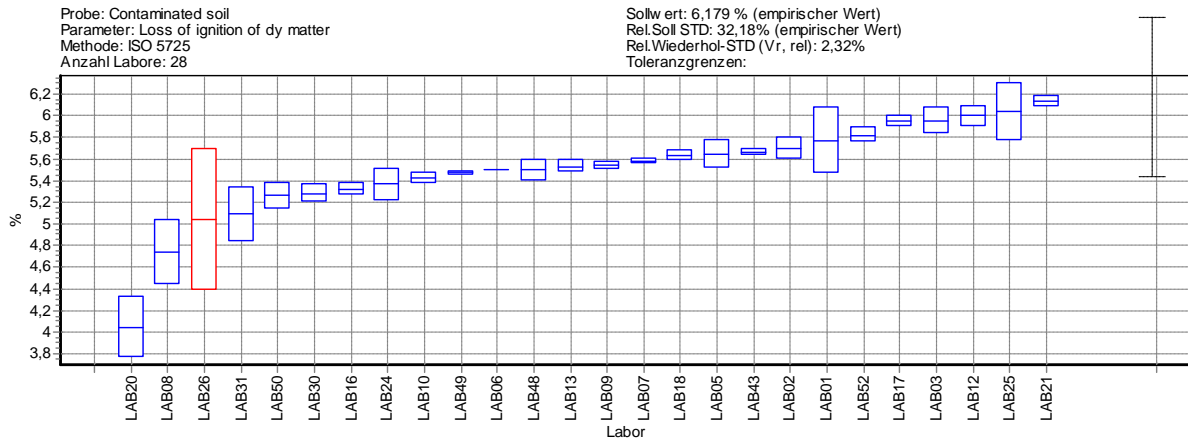
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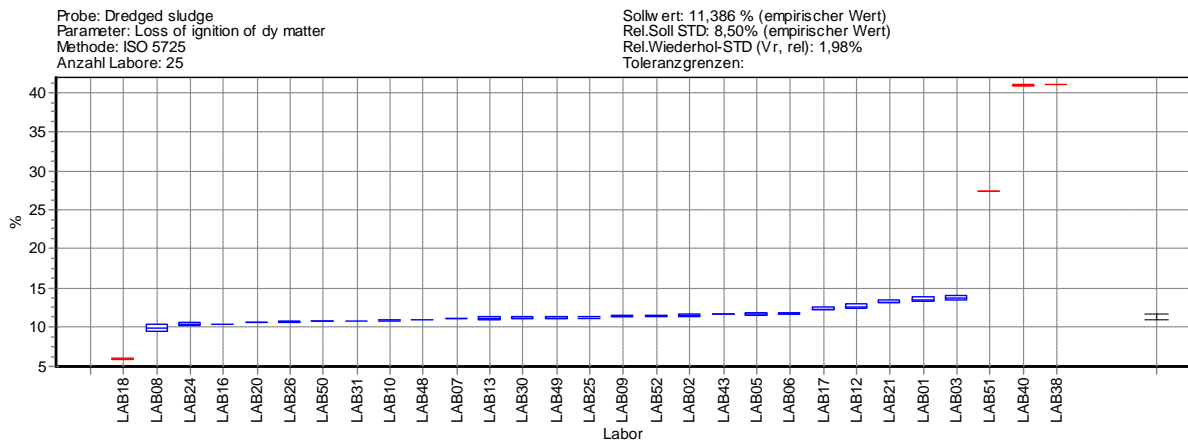
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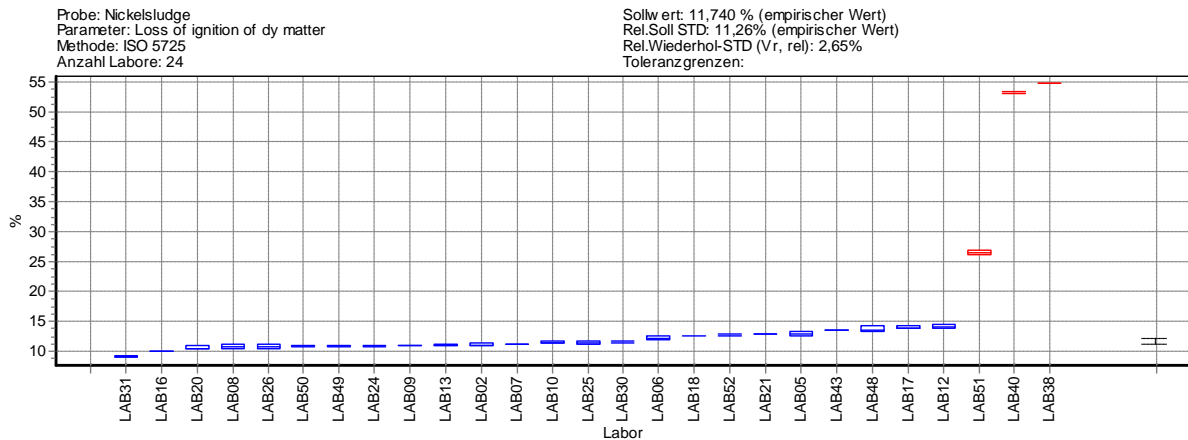
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