

EMEP – 38th intercomparison of analytical methods

Laboratory 3, Czech Hydrometeorological Institute, Praha (Czech Republic)

Ammonia on impregnated filters (J-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value [¥]	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score *	EMEP quality norm [¤]
J1	NH ₃ µg N/filter	17.419	17.215	17.254	1.498	0.11	S
J3		16.273	15.88	15.943	1.186	0.278	S
J4		13.022	12.81	12.674	0.569	0.612	S
J5		11.972	11.82	11.734	0.588	0.404	S

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Laboratory 4, Aarhus University, Department of Environmental Science (Denmark)

Ammonia on impregnated filters (J-samples)

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J1	NH ₃ µg N/filter	16	17.215	17.254	1.498	-0.837	S
J3		16.8	15.88	15.943	1.186	0.723	S
J4		12.45	12.81	12.674	0.569	-0.393	S
J5		11.71	11.82	11.734	0.588	-0.041	S

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Laboratory 5, Finnish Meteorological Institute. Air Quality Department (Finland)

Ammonia on impregnated filters (J-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value [¥]	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score *	EMEP quality norm [¤]
J1	NH ₃ µg N/filter	16.035	17.215	17.254	1.498	-0.814	S
J3		14.255	15.88	15.943	1.186	-1.424	S
J4		12.145	12.81	12.674	0.569	-0.929	S
J5		11.565	11.82	11.734	0.588	-0.288	S

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Laboratory 6, SGS France - EHS (France)

Ammonia on impregnated filters (J-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value [¥]	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score *	EMEP quality norm [¤]
J1	NH ₃ µg N/filter	15.777	17.215	17.254	1.498	-0.986	S
J3		14.651	15.88	15.943	1.186	-1.09	S
J4		12.811	12.81	12.674	0.569	0.241	S
J5		11.239	11.82	11.734	0.588	-0.842	S

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Laboratory 8, Umweltbundesamt, Langen (Germany)

Ammonia on impregnated filters (J-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value [¥]	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score *	EMEP quality norm [¤]
J1	NH ₃ µg N/filter	18.92	17.215	17.254	1.498	1.112	S
J3		17.61	15.88	15.943	1.186	1.406	S
J4		12.81	12.81	12.674	0.569	0.239	S
J5		11.89	11.82	11.734	0.588	0.265	S

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Laboratory 10, Air Quality Reference Centre (Hungary)

Ammonia on impregnated filters (J-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value [¥]	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score *	EMEP quality norm [¤]
J1	NH ₃ µg N/filter	18.501	17.215	17.254	1.498	0.833	S
J3		18.039	15.88	15.943	1.186	1.768	S
J4		13.474	12.81	12.674	0.569	1.406	S
J5		12.956	11.82	11.734	0.588	2.076	S

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Laboratory 15, Norwegian Institute for Air Research NILU (Norway)

Ammonia on impregnated filters (J-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value [¥]	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score *	EMEP quality norm [¤]
J1	NH ₃ $\mu\text{g N/filter}$	17.91	17.215	17.254	1.498	0.438	S
J3		15.9	15.88	15.943	1.186	-0.037	S
J4		12.73	12.81	12.674	0.569	0.099	S
J5		11.87	11.82	11.734	0.588	0.231	S

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Laboratory 16, Institute of Meteorology and Water Management, Warsaw (Poland)

Ammonia on impregnated filters (J-samples)

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J1	NH ₃ µg N/filter	16.76	17.215	17.254	1.498	-0.33	S
J3		15.88	15.88	15.943	1.186	-0.053	S
J4		11.98	12.81	12.674	0.569	-1.218	S
J5		11.08	11.82	11.734	0.588	-1.112	S

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Laboratory 19, Centro Nacional de Sanidad Ambiental (Spain)

Ammonia on impregnated filters (J-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value [¥]	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score *	EMEP quality norm [¤]
J1	NH ₃ µg N/filter	14.931	17.215	17.254	1.498	-1.551	S
J3		17.952	15.88	15.943	1.186	1.694	S
J4		9.412	12.81	12.674	0.569	-5.729	Q
J5		10.795	11.82	11.734	0.588	-1.596	S

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J1	NH ₃ µg N/filter	18.157	17.215	17.254	1.498	0.603	S
J3		15.816	15.88	15.943	1.186	-0.107	S
J4		13.117	12.81	12.674	0.569	0.778	S
J5		12.466	11.82	11.734	0.588	1.244	S

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Laboratory 31, Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute (Slovakia)

Ammonia on impregnated filters (J-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value [¥]	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score *	EMEP quality norm [¤]
J1	NH ₃ µg N/filter	21.337	17.215	17.254	1.498	2.726	Q
J3		14.258	15.88	15.943	1.186	-1.422	S
J4		11.398	12.81	12.674	0.569	-2.242	S
J5		10.648	11.82	11.734	0.588	-1.847	S

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Laboratory 32, Center for Physical Sciences and Technology (Lithuania)

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J1	NH ₃ $\mu\text{g N/filter}$	15.98	17.215	17.254	1.498	-0.85	S
J3		15.54	15.88	15.943	1.186	-0.34	S
J4		13.03	12.81	12.674	0.569	0.626	S
J5		11.35	11.82	11.734	0.588	-0.653	S

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J3		14.947	15.88	15.943	1.186	-0.84	S
J4		12.908	12.81	12.674	0.569	0.411	S
J5		12.248	11.82	11.734	0.588	0.872	S

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EMEP – 38th intercomparison of analytical methods

Laboratory 34, Ministry of Environment and Urbanisation (Turkey)

Ammonia on impregnated filters (J-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value [¥]	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score *	EMEP quality norm [¤]
J1	NH ₃ µg N/filter	0.905	17.215	17.254	1.498	-10.915	U
J3		10.28	15.88	15.943	1.186	-4.776	Q
J4		8.8	12.81	12.674	0.569	-6.804	Q
J5		8.718	11.82	11.734	0.588	-5.126	Q

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Laboratory 38, Estonian Environmental Research Centre, Tallinn (Estonia)

Ammonia on impregnated filters (J-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value [¥]	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score *	EMEP quality norm [¤]
J1	NH ₃ µg N/filter	17.215	17.215	17.254	1.498	-0.026	S
J3		16.796	15.88	15.943	1.186	0.719	S
J4		13.525	12.81	12.674	0.569	1.496	S
J5		12.015	11.82	11.734	0.588	0.478	S

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Laboratory 39, Central Environmental Analysis Laboratory - CentLab (Poland)

Ammonia on impregnated filters (J-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value [¥]	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score *	EMEP quality norm [¤]
J1	NH ₃ µg N/filter	16.44	17.215	17.254	1.498	-0.543	S
J3		15.04	15.88	15.943	1.186	-0.762	S
J4		12.04	12.81	12.674	0.569	-1.113	S
J5		11.74	11.82	11.734	0.588	0.01	S

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Laboratory 158, Asia Center for Air Pollution Research (ACAP) (Japan)

Ammonia on impregnated filters (J-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value [¥]	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score *	EMEP quality norm [¤]
J1	NH ₃ µg N/filter	16.86	17.215	17.254	1.498	-0.263	S
J3		15.34	15.88	15.943	1.186	-0.509	S
J4		12.43	12.81	12.674	0.569	-0.428	S
J5		11.82	11.82	11.734	0.588	0.146	S

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Laboratory 200, FUB AG (Switzerland)

Ammonia on impregnated filters (J-samples)

Sample name	Determinand	Reported value [¥]	Expected value	Mean value	Standard deviation	Z score *	EMEP quality norm [¤]
J1	NH ₃ µg N/filter	17.8	17.215	17.254	1.498	0.365	S
J3		15.94	15.88	15.943	1.186	-0.003	S
J4		12.91	12.81	12.674	0.569	0.415	S
J5		12.12	11.82	11.734	0.588	0.655	S

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