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# AN ASSESSMENT OF EMISSIONS TO ATMOSPHERE FROM 2 OVEN VENTS, SPRAY BOOTH AND THE MAIN STACK

TRELLEBORG PPL TUFTHANE BUILDING FALKLAND CLOSE COVENTRY CV4 8AU

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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Emissions to atmosphere were assessed on the 18 September 2013 during the spray application of adhesive coatings, moulding polyurethane items, curing of polyurethane mouldings and preheating isocyanate materials. The monitoring was deemed requisite to comply with the requirements stated in permit PPC 194. The results and information obtained during the visit indicated that:

- Levels of Isocyanates as methylene diphenyl diisocyanate (MDI) were under the LOD (Limit of Detection) and also under all pollution prevention control limits.
- Levels of VOC were all well under the PPC 194 limits given as 100mg/nm<sup>3</sup>
- The results were therefore under the authorised limits for Trelleborg PPL as stated within PPC 194





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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The survey described in this report was carried out on the 18 September 2013 by Geoff Waggett at the request of Victoria Tennant of Trelleborg PPL and in accordance with our work specifications outlined in quotation reference OH11753, in order to determine emissions to atmosphere to comply with the companies Pollution Prevention Control PPC194

Monitoring of emissions was carried out from four stacks; three stacks associated with curing ovens and the fourth stack a spray booth.

#### 2. DESCRIPTION OF PROCESS

Production schedules on the date of the survey were described as normal and the emissions quantified may be considered representative of working conditions.

The Oven Venting process is based on the force curing of polyurethane components moulded from MDI. All ovens exhaust to atmosphere via stacks directly through the factory roof or via a combined stack arrangement.

Oven 18 was used to cure representative polyurethane items using MDI as the base compound. Monitoring was carried out to determine emission of MDI.

Oven 13 was used to cure representative polyurethane items using MDI as the base compound. Monitoring was carried out to determine emission of MDI.

The spray booth was used to apply Cilbond 49SF bonding agent to a set of steel insert pieces. All monitoring was carried out for solvent emission.

The main stack fed from Ovens 22 & 23, the press, seismic mould and the release area, so this was tested for isocyanates and total volatile organic compounds. Operators were casting for 30 minute periods during the test phase.

#### 3. MONITORING

#### **Isocyanate Monitoring**

A sampling pump was connected to an impinger tube containing a solution of 1-(2 methoxyphenyl) piperizine in dry of toluene, the method based on MDHS 25. Sampling is performed by extracting air from the stack or vent, and bubbling through the impinger solution at 1 litre per minute for 30 minutes. The process was repeated over a one hour period.

The sampling solution was sealed in glass jars and sent for analysis using High Performance Liquid Chromatography.

#### **Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Monitoring**

The sampling system comprises of a sampling head containing a SKC Sorbent sample tube (226-01), connected to a portable precision pump, capable of running continuously for 8 hours at the recommended flow rate. Following monitoring the 226-01 sorbent tube is capped and placed in a sealed inert container until analysis can be carried out. Analysis is by Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry using specified procedures for the instrumentation.

#### **Stack Velocity**

Stack velocity was measured using a pitot tube, coupled to an electronic manometer; both are calibrated annually by a UKAS accredited supplier. Temperature measurements were taken using an electronic thermometer.

# 4. RESULTS

The detailed results are attached as Appendix 1 for the Volatile Organic Compounds, as no NCO was detected there are no appendixes for calculation sheets. The results for the monitoring period are summarised below:-

#### **Main Stack**

Substance	Concentration	PPC Limit	Time
	mg/nm³		
di-isocyanates total NCO Run 1	<0.007	0.1	09:18 to 09:48
di-isocyanates total NCO Run 2	<0.007	0.1	09:48 to 10:18
VOC As Carbon Run 1	7.98	100	09:18 to 09:48
VOC As Carbon Run 2	3.39	100	09:48 to 10:18

# **Spray Booth Vent 1**

Substance	Concentration	PPC Limit	Time	
Cassanss	mg/nm³			
VOC As Carbon Run 1	8.85	100	10:49 to 11:19	
VOC As Carbon Run 2	5.26	100	11:20 to 11:50	

# Oven Vent 13

Substance	Concentration	PPC Limit	Time
	mg/nm³		
di-isocyanates total NCO Run 1	<0.007	0.1	12:10 to 12:40
di-isocyanates total NCO Run 2	<0.007	0.1	12:40 to 13:10
VOC As Carbon Run 1	4.84	50.0	12:10 to 12:40
VOC As Carbon Run 2	3.51	50.0	12:40 to 13:10

# Oven Vent 18

Substance	Concentration	PPC Limit	Time
	mg/nm³		
di-isocyanates total NCO Run 1	<0.007	0.1	14:10 to 14:40
di-isocyanates total NCO Run 2	<0.007	0.1	14:40 to 15:10
VOC As Carbon Run 1	1.47	100	14:10 to 14:40
VOC As Carbon Run 2	3.19	100	14:40 to 15:10

# Pitot Traverse Velocity Profile from Each Stack

Location	Velocity Profile Pa	Average Pa
Oven Vent 13	23/24/28/32/33/35/37/38/39/42	33
Oven Vent 18	22/21/21/25/28/25/27/28/26/26	25
Spray Booth Vent 1	24/23/24/163/163/161/165/165/167/164	122
Main Stack	33/37/16/16/17/16/13/10/15/15	18

# 5. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

All results were satisfactory and within the limits set out in PPC194.

# APPENDIX I VOC EMISSION CALCULATIONS

Location: Date of Sample:	Main stack run 1 18-Sep-13	
Absolute temperature in	duct (Td)	294 K
Total pressure in duct =	barometric + static (Pd)	100.22 kPa
Flow rate for VOC samp	ling (f)	150 ml/min
Total period of sampling	(t) = T1-T0	30 mins
Total quantity of air samp	ples = f x t (Q voc)	0.005 m³
Weight of VOC collected	l expressed as carbon	0.033 mg
Concentration VOC =	Wc Q voc	7.33 mg/m³
Correction to STP = Sample GW1561	Wc x Td x 101.3 Q voc x 273 x Pd	<b>7.98</b> mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Location: Date of Sample:	Main stack run 2 18-Sep-13	
	18-Sep-13	294 K
Date of Sample:	<b>18-Sep-13</b> duct (Td)	294 K 100.22 kPa
Date of Sample:  Absolute temperature in	18-Sep-13  duct (Td)  barometric + static (Pd)	
Date of Sample:  Absolute temperature in  Total pressure in duct =	18-Sep-13  duct (Td)  barometric + static (Pd)  ling (f)	100.22 kPa
Date of Sample:  Absolute temperature in  Total pressure in duct =  Flow rate for VOC sample	18-Sep-13  duct (Td)  barometric + static (Pd)  ling (f)  (t) = T1-T0	100.22 kPa 150 ml/min
Date of Sample:  Absolute temperature in  Total pressure in duct =  Flow rate for VOC sample  Total period of sampling  Total quantity of air sample	18-Sep-13  duct (Td)  barometric + static (Pd)  ling (f)  (t) = T1-T0	100.22 kPa  150 ml/min  30 mins
Date of Sample:  Absolute temperature in  Total pressure in duct =  Flow rate for VOC sample  Total period of sampling  Total quantity of air sample	18-Sep-13  duct (Td)  barometric + static (Pd)  ling (f)  (t) = T1-T0  ples = f x t (Q voc)	100.22 kPa  150 ml/min  30 mins  0.005 m³
Date of Sample:  Absolute temperature in  Total pressure in duct =  Flow rate for VOC sample  Total period of sampling  Total quantity of air sample  Weight of VOC collected	18-Sep-13  duct (Td)  barometric + static (Pd)  ling (f)  (t) = T1-T0  ples = f x t (Q voc)  I expressed as carbon (Wc)  Wc	100.22 kPa  150 ml/min  30 mins  0.005 m³  0.014 mg

Location: Date of Sample:	Spray booth 7 run 1 18-Sep-13	
Absolute temperature in	duct (Td)	291 K
Total pressure in duct = I	parometric + static (Pd)	100.32 kPa
Flow rate for VOC sample	ing (f)	150 ml/min
Total period of sampling	(t) = T1-T0	30 mins
Total quantity of air samp	oles = f x t (Q voc)	0.005 m³
Weight of VOC collected	expressed as carbon (Wc)	0.037 mg
Concentration VOC =	Wc Q voc	8.22 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Correction to STP =	Wc x Td x 101.3 Q voc x 273 x Pd	<b>8.85</b> mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Sample GW1563		
Location: Date of Sample:	Spray booth 7 run 2 18-Sep-13	
Absolute temperature in	duct (Td)	291 K
Total pressure in duct = I	parometric + static (Pd)	100.32 kPa
Flow rate for VOC sample	ing (f)	150 ml/min
Total period of sampling	(t) = T1-T0	30 mins
Total quantity of air samp	oles = f x t (Q voc)	0.005 m³
Weight of VOC collected	expressed as carbon (Wc)	0.022 mg
Concentration VOC =	Wc Q voc	4.89 mg/m³
Correction to STP =	Wc x Td x 101.3	<b>5.26</b> mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Sample GW1564

Q voc x 273 x Pd

Location: Date of Sample:	Vent 18 Run 1 18-Sep-13	
Absolute temperature in	duct (Td)	298 K
Total pressure in duct =	barometric + static (Pd)	100.23 kPa
Flow rate for VOC sample	ling (f)	150 ml/min
Total period of sampling	(t) = T1-T0	30 mins
Total quantity of air samp	oles = f x t (Q voc)	$0.005$ $m^3$
Weight of VOC collected	expressed as Carbon (Wc)	0.006 mg
Concentration VOC =	Wc Q voc	1.33 mg/m³
Correction to STP =	Wc x Td x 101.3 Q voc x 273 x Pd	<b>1.47</b> mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Sample GW1571		
Location: Date of Sample:	Vent 18 Run 2 18-Sep-13	
Absolute temperature in	duct (Td)	298 K
Total pressure in duct =	barometric + static (Pd)	100.23 kPa
Flow rate for VOC sample	ling (f)	150 ml/min
Total period of sampling	(t) = T1-T0	30 mins
Total quantity of air samp	oles = f x t (Q voc)	0.005 m³
Weight of VOC collected	expressed as Carbon (Wc)	0.013 mg
Concentration VOC =	Wc Q voc	2.89 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Correction to STP =	Wc x Td x 101.3 Q voc x 273 x Pd	<b>3.19</b> mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Sample GW1572

Location: Date of Sample:	Vent 13 Run 1 18-Sep-13	
Absolute temperature	in duct (Td)	328 K
Total pressure in duct	t = barometric + static (Pd)	100.23 kPa
Flow rate for VOC sar	mpling (f)	150 ml/min
Total period of sampli	log(t) = T1-T0	30 mins
Total quantity of air sa	amples = f x t (Q voc)	0.005 m³
Weight of VOC collec	ted expressed as Carbon (Wc)	0.018 mg
Concentration VOC =	Wc Q voc	4.00 mg/m³
Correction to STP = Sample GW1565	Wc x Td x 101.3 Q voc x 273 x Pd	<b>4.86</b> mg/m³
Location: Date of Sample:	Vent 13 Run 2 18-Sep-13	
Absolute temperature	in duct (Td)	328 K
Total pressure in duct	t = barometric + static (Pd)	100.23 kPa
Flow rate for VOC sar	mpling (f)	150 ml/min
Total period of sampli	log(t) = T1-T0	30 mins
Total quantity of air sa	amples = f x t (Q voc)	0.005 m³
Weight of VOC collected expressed as Carbon (Wc)		0.013 mg
Concentration VOC	= <u>Wc</u> Q voc	2.89 mg/m³
Correction to STP = Sample GW1566	Wc x Td x 101.3 Q voc x 273 x Pd	<b>3.51</b> mg/m <sup>3</sup>

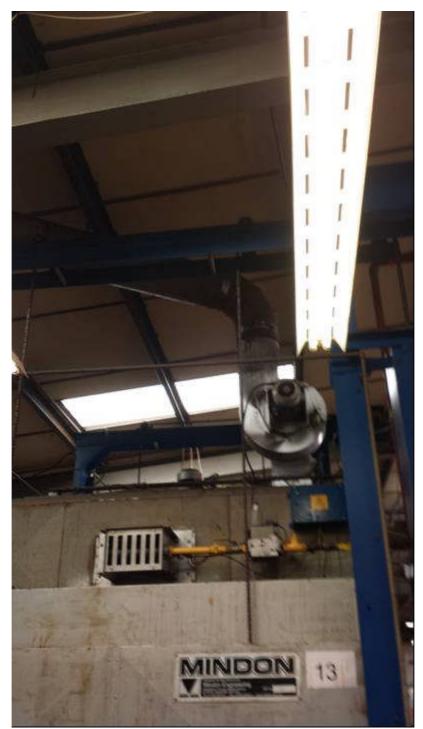
# APPENDIX II IMAGES OF SAMPLE POINTS



MAIN STACK



SPRAY BOOTH



**OVEN VENT 13** 



OVEN VENT 18 (BEHIND 19)