

Executive Summary

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The results of the test results are summarized in the tables below.

EU604-08 Emission Results HCl

Sample Type	Allowable Emission Rate	Actual Emission Rate
HCl Reported Emissions (lb/hr)	0.3 lb/hr	< 0.1 lb/hr
HCl Measured Emissions (lb/hr)	-----	0.0115 lb/hr
HCl Calculated Emissions (lb/hr)	-----	0.0016 lb/hr

Please note measured emissions are based on the average of three one-hour runs and calculated emissions are based on the worst case basis.

SV604-044 HCl Testing Run Data

PARAMETER	RUN 1	RUN 2	RUN 3	AVERAGE
Run Date	02/14/20	02/14/20	02/14/20	N/A
Run Times	1320/1420	1525/1625	1700/1800	N/A
Dry Stack Gas Flow Std Cond (dscfm)	171.4	< 21.5	< 21.1	71.3
Conc. HCl (ppmv)	28.89	17.32	34.88	27.03
HCl Emissions (Lb/Hr)	0.0281	< 0.0021	< 0.0042	0.0115

SV604-045 and SV604-046 Calculated Emission Summary

Sample Type	Actual Emission Rate Calculated
HCl Calculated Emissions (lb/hr)	0.0016 lb/hr
SV604-045 Calculated Emissions (lb/hr)	0.0008 lb/hr
SV604-046 Calculated Emissions (lb/hr)	0.0008 lb/hr

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Operational Rates for 22753 Scrubber (HCl)

Run	Run Time	Scrubber Water Flow (lb/hr)	Chloride Feed (lb/hr)
Run 1	1320/1420	1570	501
Run 2	1525/1625	1571	500
Run 3	1700/1800	1583	501
Average	N/A	1575	501

EU604-08 Emission Results VOC

Sample Type	Allowable Emission Rate	Actual Emission Rate
VOC Reported Emissions	16.7 lb/hr 11.8 tons/yr	15.7 lb/hr 6.0 ton/yr
VOC Measured Emissions	-----	0.04 lb/hr 0.18 ton/yr
VOC Calculated Emissions	-----	15.7 lb/hr 5.8 ton/yr

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SV604-043 VOC Testing Run Data

PARAMETER	RUN 1	RUN 2	RUN 3	RUN 4	AVERAGE
Run Date	02/14/20	02/14/20	02/14/20	02/14/20	N/A
Run Times	1342/1442	1525/1625	1645/1745	1805/1905	N/A
Dry Stack Gas Flow Std Cond (scfm)	4.424	6.081	6.755	5.588	5.75
Conc. VOC as Propane (ppmv)	2312	647	470	428	1143
VOC Emissions (Lb/Hr)	0.07	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.04

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Calc. Emission Summary

Vent ID	VOC Emissions	
EU604-08	15.7 lb/hr	5.8 ton/yr
SV604-007	0.001 lb/hr	0.006 ton/yr
SV604-012	9.47 lb/hr	3.86 ton/yr
SV604-021	0.0001 lb/hr	0.0005 ton/yr
SV604-022	0.0001 lb/hr	0.0004 ton/yr
SV604-029	0.008 lb/hr	0.037 ton/yr
SV604-030	4.92 lb/hr	0.033 ton/yr
SV604-038	0.008 lb/hr	0.0002 ton/yr
SV604-042	0.41 lb/hr	0.011 ton/yr
SV604-043	0.04 lb/hr	0.175 ton/yr
SV604-047	0.0001 lb/hr	0.0005 ton/yr
SV604-050	0.41 lb/hr	1.79 ton/yr
SV604-051	0.005 lb/hr	0.023 ton/yr
SV604-052	0.0003 lb/hr	0.0011 ton/yr
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Operational Rates for 22713 Condenser (VOC)

Run	Run Time	Service Water Return Temp (Deg F)	TFP Feed (lb/hr)
Run 1	1342/1442	69.4	450
Run 2	1525/1625	69.4	450
Run 3	1645/1745	69.4	450
Run 4	1805/1905	69.4	450
Average	N/A	69.4	450

1. Summary of Test Program/Introduction

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a) Identification, location and dates of tests

A compliance test measuring emissions of VOC and HCl was completed on February 14th, 2020 on the EU604-08 Fluoro Cyclics Process in Midland Michigan.

b) Purpose of testing

The purpose of this test was to demonstrate compliance with the regulations for the EU604-08 Fluoro Cyclics Process at Dow Silicones Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Dow in Midland, Michigan. The specific objectives were:

- Determine VOC and HCl emissions from EU604-08 in order to demonstrate compliance with the pound per hour limits specified in the ROP for the emission unit.

c) Brief Description of source

SV604-043 Control Equipment

- 22753 scrubber
 - ROP operational limit 3 gpm minimum flow rate
 - Spray type water scrubber
 - 12 inches in diameter
 - 6 ft in length
 - Runs continuously
- 22713 service water condenser
 - ROP operational limit service water return temperature maximum 105°F

SV604-044 Control Equipment

- No air pollution control equipment is associated with this vent.

d) Test program contacts

The contact for the source and test report is:

Ms. Jenny Kraut, Air Specialist
Dow
1400 Building
Midland, Michigan 48674
989-496-7133

Names and affiliation of personnel including their roles of the test program is summarized below.

Role	Role Description	Name	Affiliation
Process Focal Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinate plant operation during the test• Ensure the unit is operating at the agreed upon conditions in the test plan• Collect any process data required• Provide all technical support related to process operation	Kevin Srebinski	Dow
Environmental Focal Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure all regulatory requirements and citations are reviewed and considered for the testing	Dan Droste	Dow
Test Plan Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leadership of the sampling program• Develop the overall testing plan• Determine the correct sample methods	Chuck Glenn	Dow
Test Plan Coordinator Back-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leadership of the sampling program• Develop the overall testing plan• Determine the correct sample methods	Spencer Hurley	Dow
Technical Reviewer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completes technical review of the test data	Michael Abel	Dow
Field Team Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensures field sampling meets the quality assurance objectives of the plan	James Edmister	AECOM
Sample Project Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensures data generated meets the quality assurance objectives of the plan	Daniel Nuñez	AECOM
Analytical Project Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oversees laboratory analysis• Ensures data generated meets the quality assurance objectives of the plan	Ashley Miller	Enthalpy

2. Summary of Results

a) Operating Data – See Appendix B for Raw Data

Operational Rates for 22753 Scrubber (HCl)

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b) Applicable permit number, State Registration Number (SRN) and Emission Unit ID or designation for the source.

Applicable Regulations

- MI-ROP-A4043-2019
- 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart FFFF
- 40 CFR Part 64

Pollutants/Diluent Measured - Compliance Test – EU604-08

- VOC 16.7 lb/hr and 11.8 tons/yr
- HCl 0.3 lb/hr
- Emissions testing covered vent nos. SV604-043 and 044 since they represent a majority of the continuous emissions at EU604-08. Emissions from condenser 7791 associated with vent no. SV604-012 is also a significant contributor to the overall emissions from the process. However, due to the sporadic nature of its operation, emissions from this vent and the remaining vents covered by table EU604-08 in the ROP is included as calculated emissions in the test report to demonstrate compliance with the overall VOC and HCl emission rates.

**c) Results expressed in units consistent with the emission limitation
applicable to the source and comparison with emission regulations**

EU604-08 Emission Results

Vent ID	Vent Type	Emissions Basis	HCl Emissions	VOC Emissions
EU604-08	-----	-----	< 0.1 lb/hr	15.7 lb/hr 6.0 ton/yr
SV604-007	Batch (~ 1 per yr)	Calculated	-----	0.001 lb/hr 0.006 ton/yr
SV604-012	Batch (~11 per yr)	Calculated	-----	9.47 lb/hr 3.86 ton/yr
SV604-013	No longer in use	-----	-----	-----
SV604-014	No longer in use	-----	-----	-----
SV604-015	No longer in use	-----	-----	-----
SV604-016	No longer in use	-----	-----	-----
SV604-017	No longer in use	-----	-----	-----
SV604-018	No longer in use	-----	-----	-----
SV604-020	No longer in use	-----	-----	-----
SV604-021	Batch	Calculated	-----	0.0001 lb/hr 0.0005 ton/yr
SV604-022	Batch	Calculated	-----	0.0001 lb/hr 0.0004 ton/yr
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SV604-043	Continuous	Measured	-----	0.04 lb/hr 0.175 ton/yr
SV604-044	Continuous	Measured	< 0.011 lb/hr	-----
SV604-045	Continuous	Calculated	0.001 lb/hr	-----
SV604-046	Continuous	Calculated	0.001 lb/hr	-----
SV604-047	Batch	Calculated	-----	0.0001 lb/hr 0.0005 ton/yr
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SV604-043 VOC Testing Run Data

PARAMETER	RUN 1	RUN 2	RUN 3	RUN 4	AVERAGE
Run Date	02/14/20	02/14/20	02/14/20	02/14/20	N/A
Run Times	1342/1442	1525/1625	1645/1745	1805/1905	N/A
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SV604-044 HCl Testing Run Data

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Run Date	02/14/20	02/14/20	02/14/20	N/A
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Conc. HCl (ppmv)	28.89	17.32	34.88	27.03
HCl Emissions (Lb/Hr)	0.028	< 0.002	< 0.004	< 0.011

3. Source Description

a) Description of process, including operation of emission control equipment

604 LS Chlorides South process tower.

The reactor and the distillation columns are a single process. That is, when the reactor is running, the distillation columns must also run.

- a. The side draw from 22690 distillation column is the desired product. It is continuously removed and flows to 22694 rework tank or to the product tanks in the tank farm.
- b. The small amount of unreacted TFP (trifluoropropene) exits out of the top of 22690 distillation column and will not condense in the service water condenser (EX22687). This, along with some Methylhydrogendichlorosilane (MeHSiCl₂) is vented to the refrigerated condenser (EX22750) where most of these materials are recovered. Any other vents not condensed continue to the process water scrubber 22753 and emission point SV604-043.
- c. 22695 column removes high boilers from the excess MeHSiCl₂ stream before it is recycled back to the reactor feed tank, 22672. Any overheads vents pass through the overheads condenser (EX22697). Any other vents not condensed continue to the process water scrubber 22753 and emission point SV604-043.
- d. All other equipment in the LS chlorides south process tower, such as, storage, feed, and receiving tanks have nitrogen pad and blanket systems that vent to the process water scrubber 22753 and emission point SV604-043. The water scrubber 22753 is monitored and maintains water flow above 1500 lb/hr through a controller and flow meter FT11763.

604/606 Hydrolysis Process

The reaction loop consists of a centrifugal pump, a carbon block cubical 22704 heat exchanger, a static mixer, and Teflon-lined pipe to return the mixture to the suction of the pump. The loop provides extremely good mixing, and the heat exchanger regulates the temperature of the acid/siloxane mixture. All of the separator tanks and overflow drains are open to atmosphere and drain to SV604-044.

LS Chlorides are fed into the loop through a flow controller. Water is also flow controlled into the P1-22703 pump. This causes the loop to overflow through to the separator tank (22705). Hydrochloric acid separates from the hydrolyzate here and flows out of the top of the separator and is diverted directly to the chemical sewer. Hydrolyzate flows out of the bottom and then down into the wash loop. A second separator, 22709, separates the wash water from the acid-free hydrolyzate. The aqueous phase wash water flows out of the top of the separator to the chemical sewer. The acid-free hydrolyzate flows by gravity into the 22712 Dehydroxylator located inside the building.

The Dehydroxylator process is closely linked to the Hydrolysis process. First, it removes small amounts of suspended water remaining in the hydrolyzate feed. Second, it removes chemically bound water by means of heat and catalyst. Any vents from the Dehydroxylator are passed through a cooling water exchanger (EX22713) which is monitored and controlled by outlet cooling water temperature TT11399.

b) Process flow sheet or diagram

c) Type and quantity of raw and finished materials processed during the tests

SV604-043 VOC Vent

- Trifluoropropene (23% of stream)
- Heptane (77% of stream)
- Less than 0.4% of stream is made up of
 - Methylhydrogendichlorosilane
 - Methyltrichlorosilane
 - Trifluoro-2methylethylmethyldichlorosilane
 - Trifluoropropylmethyldichlorosilane

SV604-044 HCl Vent

- HCl

d) Maximum and normal rated capacity of the process

Each process was operated in the desired range for feed rates.

Product	Flow Rate**
TFP	350-450 lbs/hr
Chlorides	450-550 lbs/hr

**Flow rates were monitored and recorded during testing.

e) A description of process instrumentation monitored during the test

Process Variable	Process Tag Unit
22753 scrubber water flow rate	Lb/hr FT 11763
Chloride Feed to 606 Process	Lb/Hr FT-11069
Service water return temp 22713	Degrees C FT-11399
TFP Feed to Chloride Process	Lb/Hr FT-10857

4. Sampling and Analytical Procedures

a) Description of sampling train(s), field procedures, recovery and analytical procedures

Proposed Test Method Modifications

- Dow Silicones Corporation requested to use EPA Method 26A equipment (i.e., Method 5 meter box and large impingers) to conduct Method 26. The use of the larger equipment yields better leak checks and moisture values. This is an approach that has been approved as a minor method change by state agencies. EPA agrees that this is a modification that can be routinely approved by the states or the EPA Regional Offices at their discretion on the FAQ section of EPA M26.

Procedures

EPA Method 1 (Sample Point Determination)

Both sample points exceed the optimal sampling requirements of 8 duct diameters downstream and 2 duct diameters upstream from the nearest disturbance. The vent sizes are as follows:

- SV604-043 – 2 inch diameter
- SV604-044 – 6 inch diameter

EPA Method 2 (Flue Gas Velocity and Volumetric Flow Rate)

The flue gas velocity and volumetric flow rate was determined according to the procedures outline in 40 CFR 60, Appendix A, EPA Method 2. Velocity measurements were made using S-type pitot tubes conforming to the geometric specifications outlined in EPA Method 2. Differential pressures were measured with a low-flow manometer. Flue gas temperature, velocity and volumetric flow rate data were recorded.

EPA Method 3 (Flue Gas Composition and Molecular Weight)

EPA Method 3 was used to determine molecular weight of each gas stream. Samples were collected in a Tedlar bag over each sample period, and Fyrite analysis was completed to determine O₂/CO₂ concentrations.

EPA Method 4 (Moisture)

For SV604-043 (VOC sampling), a wet/dry bulb method was used for moisture determination. The temperatures fell below chart limits. Therefore, the moisture content was determined to be zero.

For SV604-044 (HCl sampling), the M4 was incorporated into the M26 sample train.

EPA Method 25A (Total VOC Sampling and Analysis)

EPA Method 25A was utilized to determine total THC as propane concentrations during each run on the outlet.

A gas sample is extracted from the source through a heated line to a flame ionization analyzer (FIA).

EPA Method 26 (HCl Sampling and Analysis)

The EPA Method 26 sampling train was used to determine HCl emissions. Each test run was one hour in duration. To avoid possible contamination, Teflon tubing was used for sample collection. The sampling train is described as follows:

- The first, second and third impingers were charged with 0.1N H₂SO₄.
- A fourth impinger was filled with silica gel to prevent water from getting to the dry gas meter.
- The three impingers containing sulfuric acid were analyzed for HCl by Ion Chromatography (EPA Method 26).

5. Test Results and Discussion

a) Detailed tabulation of results including process operating conditions and flue gas conditions

Detailed results can be found in the executive summary and section 2(c).

b) Discussion of significance of results relative to operating parameter and emission regulations

All air permit limits were achieved during sampling. Both VOC and HCl results were significantly below allowed limits. These results are similar to previous test events.

c) Discussion of variations from normal sampling procedures or operating condition which could have affected the results.

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d) Discussion of any process or control equipment upset condition which occurred during test

There were no process or control equipment upset conditions during testing.

e) Description of any major maintenance performed on the air pollution devices during the three month period prior to testing

Annual maintenance turn-around conducted in September 2019. Typical maintenance and calibration performed.

f) In the event of a re-test, a description of any changes made to the process or air pollution devices since the last test.

N/A

g) Results of any quality assurance audit sample analysis required by the reference method

HCl audit sample was within specified guidelines.

h) Calibration sheets for the dry gas meter, orifice meter, pitot tube and any other equipment or analytical procedure that require calibration

Appendix A.

i) Sample calculations of all formulas used to calculate the results

Stack Gas Volumetric Rates

$$V_S = K_P C_P (\sqrt{\Delta p})_{AVG} \sqrt{\frac{T_{S(AVG)}}{P_S M_S}}$$

$$Q_W = V_S A_S (3600 \text{ sec/hr})$$

$$Q_{SW} = Q_W \left(\frac{528^\circ R}{T_S} \right) \left(\frac{P_S}{29.92 \text{ "Hg}} \right)$$

Where: V_S = Stack gas velocity ft/sec

K_P = Pitot Tube Constant, $85.49 \frac{ft}{sec} \sqrt{\frac{(lb/lb \text{ mol})(\text{" Hg})}{(^{\circ}R)(\text{"H}_2\text{O})}}$

C_P = Pitot Tube Coefficient, 0.84 (dimensionless)

Δp = Velocity Head of Stack Gas (" Hg)

T_S = Stack Temperature ($^{\circ}R$)

P_S = Absolute Stack Pressure (" Hg)

M_S = Molecular weight of stack gas, wet basis ($lb/lb \text{ mol}$)

Q_W = Stack Gas Wet Volumetric Flow at Stack Conditions (ft^3/hr)

Q_{SW} = Stack Gas Wet Volumetric Flow at Standard Conditions (ft^3/hr)

A_S = Stack Area (ft^2)

Q_{SD} = Stack Gas Flow @ Std. Conditions, dry basis ($dscf/hr$)

DGF = Dry Gas Fraction

Stack Gas Velocity and Vol Rate Example VOC Run 1

$$V_S = \left(85.49 \frac{ft}{sec} \sqrt{\frac{(lb/lb \text{ mol})(\text{" Hg})}{(^{\circ}R)(\text{"H}_2\text{O})}} \right) (0.84)(0.0530 \text{ "Hg}) \sqrt{\frac{480^\circ R}{(30.51 \text{ "Hg})(28.8 lb/lb \text{ mol})}} = \underline{2.813 ft/s}$$

$$Q_W = \left(\frac{2.813 ft}{sec} \right) \left(\frac{0.023 ft^2}{1} \right) \left(\frac{60 sec}{min} \right) = \underline{3.945 cfm}$$

$$Q_{SW} = \left(\frac{3.945 ft^3}{min} \right) \left(\frac{528^\circ R}{480^\circ R} \right) \left(\frac{30.51 \text{ "Hg}}{29.92 \text{ "Hg}} \right) = \underline{4.424 scfm}$$

Analyzer Calibration Error Calculations

The calibration error test consisted of challenging each reference monitor at three measurement points against known calibration gas values. Calibration error for the reference is calculated using the following equation:

$$CE_{RM} = \frac{|Analyzer Response - Expected Response|}{Span of Analyzer} \times 100$$

Run #1 Example Low Gas

$$CE_{RM} = \frac{|1178 \text{ ppmv} - 1189.3 \text{ ppmv}|}{2233.0 \text{ ppmv}} \times 100 = \underline{1.0 \%}$$

System Calibration Bias Calculations

The system bias calibration test consisted of challenging the reference sample system at two measurement points against the local calibration values. Calibration bias calculations for the reference sample system are calculated using the following equation:

$$CB_{RM} = \frac{|System Calibration Response - Analyzer Calibration Response|}{Span of Analyzer} \times 100$$

Run #1 Example Zero Gas

$$CB_{RM} = \frac{|23.9 \text{ ppmv} - 0.0 \text{ ppmv}|}{2233.0 \text{ ppmv}} \times 100 = \underline{1.1 \%}$$

Calibration Drift Calculations

The calibration drift tests were conducted at the beginning and end of each run. Analyzer maintenance, repair or adjustment could not be completed until the system calibration response was recorded. Calibration drift for the reference is calculated using the following equation:

$$CD_{RM} = \frac{|Final System Cal Response - Initial System Cal Response|}{Span of Analyzer} \times 100$$

Run #1 Zero Example

$$CD_{RM} = \frac{|38.0 \text{ ppmv} - 23.9 \text{ ppmv}|}{2233.0 \text{ ppmv}} \times 100 = \underline{0.6 \%}$$

System Calibration Drift Correction

The gas concentrations are corrected for the system calibration bias. The concentrations are calculated using the following equations:

$$C_{Gas} = (\bar{C} - C_o) \left(\frac{C_{MA}}{C_M - C_o} \right)$$

where: C_{Gas} = Effluent Concentration, dry ppm or %
 \bar{C} = Average Analyzer Concentration, ppm or %
 C_o = Average Initial and Final System Calibration Responses for Zero Gas, ppm or %
 C_M = Average Initial and Final System Calibration Responses for Upscale Calibration Gas, ppm or %
 C_{MA} = Actual Concentration of Upscale Calibration Gas, ppm or %

Run 1 THC Run 1 Examples

$$C_{Gas} = (2588 \text{ ppmv} - 31.0 \text{ ppmv}) \left(\frac{1178 \text{ ppmv}}{1334 \text{ ppmv} - 31.0 \text{ ppmv}} \right) = \underline{2312 \text{ ppmvw}}$$

THC Emission Rate

$$E_{THC} = \frac{(THC_{Gas})(Q_{SW})(Gas_{MW})(60 \text{ min})(28.32 \text{ L/ft}^3)}{(10^6 \text{ ppmv})(24.056 \text{ L/mol})(453.6 \text{ g/lb})}$$

where: E_{THC} = Emission of THC, (lb/hr)
 THC_{Gas} = Concentration of THC Gas, (wet ppmv)
 Q_{SW} = Stack Gas Flow @ Std. Conditions, wet basis (scf/hr)
 Gas_{MW} = Molecular Weight of Gas (g/g mol) Where:
 VOC_{MW} = Molecular Weight of VOC as Propane (44.1 g/g mol)

Run 1 THC Run 1 Examples

$$E_{THC} = \frac{(2312 \text{ ppmv})(4.424 \text{ scfm})(60 \text{ min})(44.1 \text{ g/mol})(28.32 \text{ L/ft}^3)}{(10^6 \text{ ppmv})(24.056 \text{ L/mol})(453.6 \text{ g/lb})} = \underline{0.07 \text{ lb/hr}}$$

j) Copies of all the field sheets, cyclonic flow checks including pre-testing, aborted tests and/or repeated attempts

All data sheets can be found in Appendix A.

k) Copies of all laboratory data including QA/QC

All laboratory data can be found in Appendix C.