



VOC Destruction Efficiency Emissions Test Report

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BT Environmental Consulting, Inc. (BTEC) was retained by Denso Manufacturing Michigan, Inc. (Denso) to conduct a volatile organic compound (VOC) Destruction Efficiency (DE) emissions test program on one Thermal Oxidizer (TO) at the Denso facility located in Battle Creek, Michigan. The emissions test program was conducted on June 29, 2017.

Testing of the R640 oven degreaser consisted of triplicate 60-minute test runs. The emissions test program was required by MDEQ Air Quality Division Permit To Install (PTI) Number 70-07B. The results of the emission test program are summarized by Table I.

Table I
Overall Emission Summary
Test Date: June 29, 2017

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Pollutant	Destruction Efficiency (%)	Average Emission Rate (pph)	Emission Limit
VOC	99.2	0.08	95% DE -OR- 0.38 pph



1. Introduction

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AQD has published a guidance document entitled "Format for Submittal of Source Emission Test Plans and Reports" (December 2013). The following is a summary of the emissions test program and results in the format suggested by the aforementioned document.

1.a Identification, Location, and Dates of Test

Sampling and analysis for the emission test program was conducted on June 29, 2017 at the Denso facility located in Battle Creek, Michigan. The test program included evaluation of VOC DE emissions from R640 TO.

1.b Purpose of Testing

AQD issued Permit To Install No. 70-07B to Denso. The permit limits emissions from the oxidizers as summarized by Table 1.

Table 1
VOC DE Emission Limitations
Denso Manufacturing Michigan, Inc.

Source	Pollutant	Emission Limit
R640	VOC	95% DE or 0.38 pph

1.c Source Description

The oven degreaser is used to remove machining oils containing VOCs from assembled radiator cores. The cores consist of aluminum tubes, fins, and other small parts which have been assembled to make the core. The machining oils are used in the stamping of small aluminum pieces and to facilitate the formation of fins from strips of aluminum. Therefore, the main raw material used in making the cores is aluminum.

1.d Test Program Contacts



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Names and affiliations for personnel who were present during the testing program are summarized by Table 2.

Table 2
Test Personnel

Name and Title	Affiliation	Telephone
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2. Summary of Results

Sections 2.a through 2.d summarize the results of the emissions compliance test program.

2.a Operating Data

R640 TO

- Temperature- Minimum observed = 1,292 degrees F
- Minimum of 0.5 second gas retention time
- 95% DE or maximum VOC emission rate of 0.38 pph.

2.b Applicable Permit

The applicable permit for this emissions test program is Permit To Install (PTI) No. 70-07B.

2.c Results



R640 VOC DE test result is 99.2%, which is higher than the 95% emission limit, and the average emission rate is 0.08 pph, which is lower than the 0.38 pph emission limit.

3. Source Description

Sections 3.a through 3.e provide a detailed description of the process.

3.a Process Description

Oily cores are transported into the oven degreasers on a conveyor, which moves at a continuous speed through the degreaser. Therefore, the VOC load to the TOs from the degreasers will be constant as long as cores are loaded onto the entrance conveyor.

The oven degreasers are equipped with thermal oxidizers as pollution control. The operating parameter used to regulate the oven degreaser is the temperature of the thermal oxidizer.

3.b Process Flow Diagram

Due to the simplicity of the thermal oxidizer, a process flow diagram is not necessary.

3.c Raw and Finished Materials

The raw materials used by the process are aluminum and oil containing VOCs.

3.d Process Capacity

The maximum capacity of R640 oven degreaser is 480 cores/hour.

3.e Process Instrumentation

Section 3.d provides summary.

4. Sampling and Analytical Procedures

Sections 4.a through 4.d provide a summary of the sampling and analytical procedures used.

4.a Sampling Train and Field Procedures

Measurement of exhaust gas velocity, molecular weight, and moisture content were conducted using the following reference test methods codified at 40 CFR 60, Appendix A:

- Method 1 -“Sample and Velocity Traverses for Stationary Sources”
- Method 2 -“Determination of Stack Gas Velocity and Volumetric Flow rate”
- Method 3 -“Determination of Molecular Weight of Dry Stack Gas” (Fyrite)
- Method 4 - “Determination of Moisture Content in Stack Gases”
- Method 25A -“Determination of Total Gaseous Organic Concentration Using a Flame Ionization Analyzer”

Stack gas velocity traverses were conducted in accordance with the procedures outlined in Methods 1 and 2. An S-type pitot tube with a thermocouple assembly, calibrated in accordance with Method 2 was used to measure exhaust gas velocity pressures (using a manometer) and temperatures during testing. The S-type pitot tube dimensions were within specified limits, therefore, a baseline pitot tube coefficient of 0.84 (dimensionless) was assigned.

A cyclonic flow check was performed at the sampling location. The existence of cyclonic flow is determined by measuring the flow angle at each sample point. The flow angle is the angle between the direction of flow and the axis of the stack. If the average of the absolute values of the flow angles is greater than 20 degrees, cyclonic flow exists. The null angle was determined to be less than 20 degrees at each sampling point.

The Molecular Weight of the gas stream was evaluated according to procedures outlined in Title 40, Part 60, Appendix A, Method 3. The O₂ /CO₂ content of the gas stream was measured using an O₂ /CO₂ Fyrite gas analyzer.

Exhaust gas moisture content was evaluated using Method 4. Exhaust gas was extracted as part of the moisture sampling (see Section 3.2) and passed through (i) two impingers, each with 100 ml water, (ii) an empty impinger, and (iii) an impinger filled with silica gel. Exhaust gas moisture content is then determined gravimetrically.

Volatile Organic Compounds (USEPA Method 25A)

Volatile Organic compound (VOC) concentrations were measured according to 40 CFR 60, Appendix A, Method 25A. A sample of the gas stream was drawn through a stainless steel probe with an in-line glass fiber filter to remove any particulate, and a heated Teflon® sample line to prevent the condensation of any moisture from the sample before it enters the analyzer. Data was recorded at 4-second intervals on a PC equipped with data acquisition software. BTEC used a VIG Model 20 THC hydrocarbon analyzer to determine the VOC concentrations at the inlet, and a JUM 109A Methane/Non-Methane THC hydrocarbon analyzer to determine the VOC concentrations at the outlet.

The VIG hydrocarbon analyzer channels a fraction of the gas sample through a capillary tube that directs the sample to the flame ionization detector (FID), where the hydrocarbons present in the sample are ionized into carbon. The carbon concentration is then determined by the detector in parts per million (ppm). This concentration is transmitted to the data acquisition system (DAS) at 4-second intervals in the form of an analog signal, specifically voltage, to produce data that can be averaged over the duration of the testing program.

This data is then used to determine the average ppm for total hydrocarbons (THC) using the equivalent units of propane (calibration gas).

The JUM Model 109A analyzer utilizes two flame ionization detectors (FIDs) in order to report the average ppmv for total hydrocarbons (THC), as propane, as well as the average ppmv for methane (as methane). Upon entry, the analyzer splits the gas stream. One FID ionizes all of the hydrocarbons in the gas stream sample into carbon, which is then detected as a concentration of total hydrocarbons. Using an analog signal, specifically voltage, the concentration of THC is then sent to the data acquisition system (DAS), where recordings are taken at 4-second intervals to produce an average based on the overall duration of the test. This average is then used to determine the average ppmv for THC reported as the calibration gas, propane, in equivalent units.

The second FID reports methane only. The sample enters a chamber containing a catalyst that destroys all of the hydrocarbons present in the gas stream other than methane. As with the THC sample, the methane gas concentration is sent to the DAS and recorded. The methane concentration, reported as methane, can then be converted to methane, reported as propane, by dividing the measured methane concentration by the analyzer's response factor.

The JUM analyzer was calibrated for a range of 0 to 100 ppm on each channel and the VIG analyzer was calibrated for a range of 0 to 1,000 ppm.

In accordance with Method 25A, a 3-point (zero, mid, and high) calibration check was performed on the THC analyzer. Calibration drift checks were performed at the completion of each run.

For analyzer calibrations, calibration gases were mixed to desired concentrations using an Environics Series 4040 Computerized Gas Dilution System. The Series 4040 consists of a single chassis with four mass flow controllers. The mass flow controllers are factory-calibrated using a primary flow standard traceable to the United States National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Each flow controller utilizes an 11-point calibration table with linear interpolation, to increase accuracy and reduce flow controller nonlinearity. A field quality assurance check of the system was performed pursuant to Method 205 by setting the diluted concentration to a value identical to a Protocol 1 calibration gas and then verifying that the analyzer response is the same with the diluted gas as with the Protocol 1 gas.

4.b Recovery and Analytical Procedures

This test program did not include laboratory samples, consequently, sample recovery and analysis is not applicable to this test program.

4.c Sampling Ports



A diagram of the stack showing sampling ports in relation to upstream and downstream disturbances is included as Figure 3.

4.d Traverse Points

A diagram of the stack indicating traverse point locations and stack dimensions is included as Figure 3.

5. Test Results and Discussion

Sections 5.a through 5.k provide a summary of the test results.

5.a Results Tabulation

The overall results of the emissions test program are summarized by Table 3. Detailed results for the emissions test program are summarized by Table 4.

Table 3
Overall Emission Summary
Test Date: June 29, 2017

R640			
Pollutant	Destruction Efficiency (%)	Average Emission Rate (pph)	Emission Limit
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5.b Discussion of Results

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5.c Sampling Procedure Variations

Due to the location of the inlet stack, BTEC was only able to analyze VOC concentrations. The inlet flowrate was assumed to be 95% of the outlet flowrate.

5.d Process or Control Device Upsets

There were no process upsets during this test.



5.e Control Device Maintenance

R640 is newly installed so the only maintenance activities that have occurred within the last three months are fixing a burner fault and leaking air line.

5.f Re-Test

The emissions test program was not a re-test.

5.g Audit Sample Analyses

No audit samples were collected as part of the test program.

5.h Calibration Sheets

Relevant equipment calibration documents are provided in Appendix B.

5.i Sample Calculations

Sample calculations are provided in Appendix C.

5.j Field Data Sheets

Field documents relevant to the emissions test program are presented in Appendix A.

5.k Laboratory Data

There are no laboratory results for this test program. Raw CEM data is provided electronically in Appendix D.

Table 3
R640 Thermal Oxidizer Detailed Emission Test Results Summary
Denso
R640

Parameter	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Average
Sampling Date	6/29/2017	6/29/2017	6/29/2017	
Sampling Time	7:16-8:16	9:00-9:55	10:32-11:32	
		10:00-10:05		
Inlet Flowrate (scfm)	3,414	3,326	3,257	3,332
Outlet Flowrate (scfm)	3,251	3,168	3,102	3,173
Inlet VOC Concentration (ppmv propane)	537.0	534.9	368.9	480.3
Inlet VOC Concentration (ppmv, corrected as per USEPA 7E)	531.7	529.4	366.2	475.8
Inlet VOC Mass Flowrate (lb/hr)	12.4	12.0	8.2	10.9
Outlet VOC Concentration (ppmv propane)	3.8	5.2	5.4	4.8
Outlet VOC Concentration (ppmv, corrected as per USEPA 7E)	3.7	5.2	5.4	4.8
Outlet CH4 Concentration (ppmv methane)	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5
Outlet CH4 Concentration (ppmv, corrected as per USEPA 7E)	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.2
Outlet VOC Concentration (- methane)	2.8	4.2	4.4	3.8
Outlet VOC Mass Emission Rate (lb/hr)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
VOC Destruction Efficiency (%)	99.5	99.2	98.9	99.2

scfm: standard cubic feet per minute

ppmv: parts per million on a volume to volume basis

lb/hr: pounds per hour

VOC: volatile organic compound

MW = molecular weight (C₃H₈ = 44.10)

24.14: molar volume of air at standard conditions (70°F, 29.92" Hg)

35.31: ft³ per m³

453600: mg per lb

Equations

lb/hr = ppmv * MW/24.14 * 1/35.31 * 1/453,600 * scfm* 60

Inlet VOC Correction			
Co	12.84	23.36	15.02
Cma	497	497	497
Cm	502.73	503.60	495.31

Outlet VOC Correction			
Co	0.16	0.18	0.23
Cma	29.8	29.8	29.8
Cm	29.44	28.93	28.74

Outlet CH4 Correction			
Co	0.33	0.35	0.38
Cma	29.8	29.8	29.8
Cm	29.39	28.62	28.17

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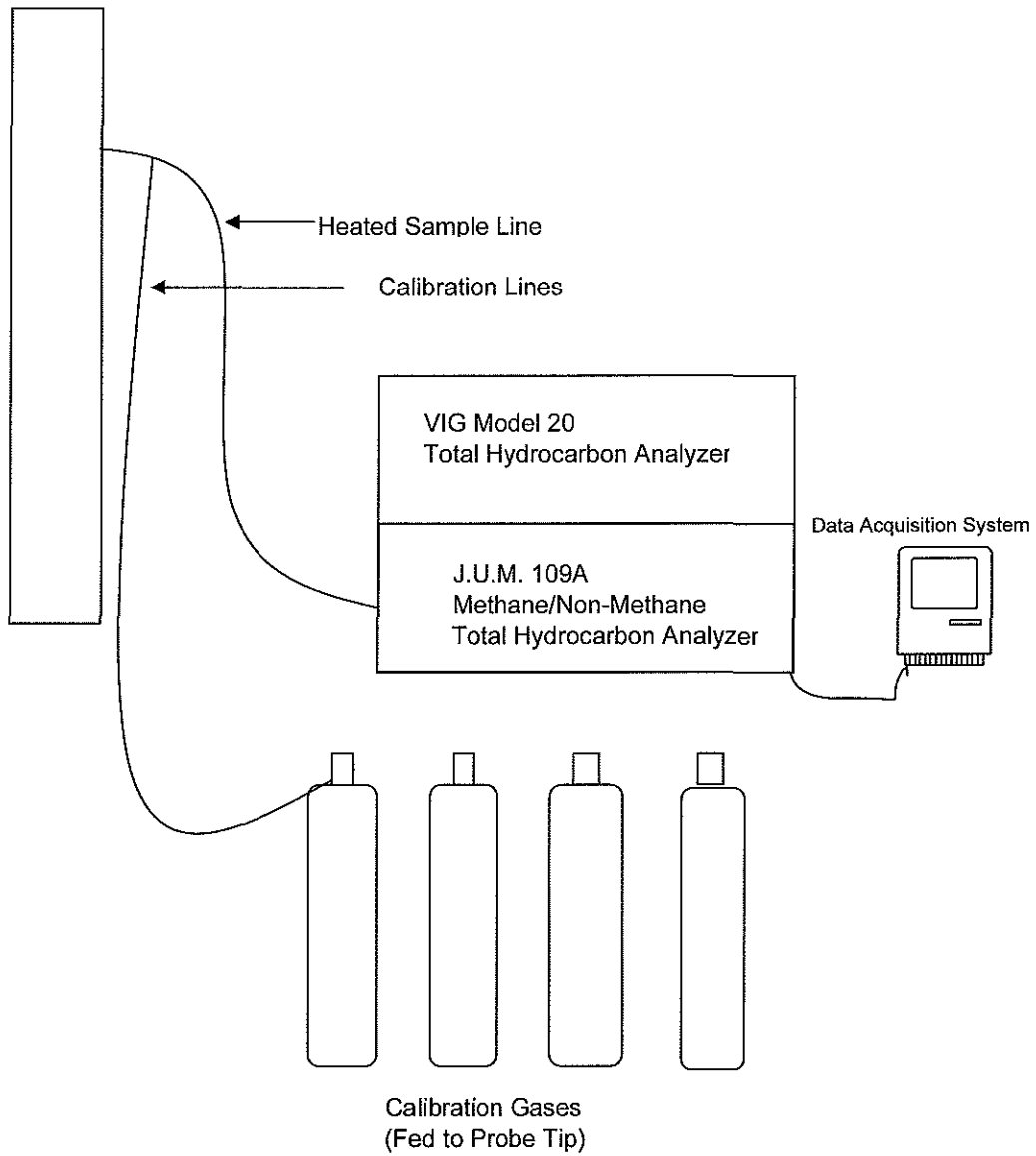


Figure No. 1

Site:
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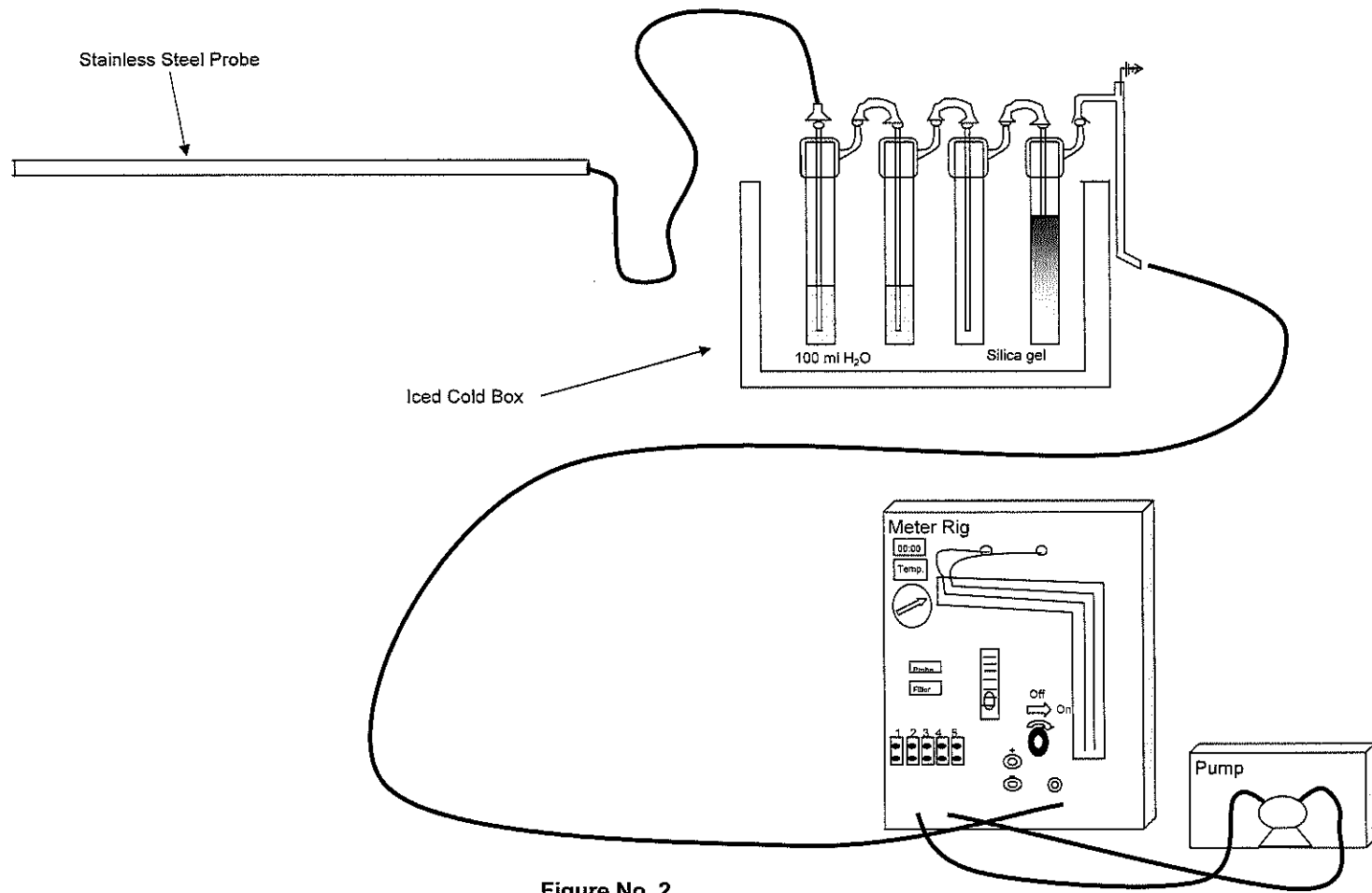


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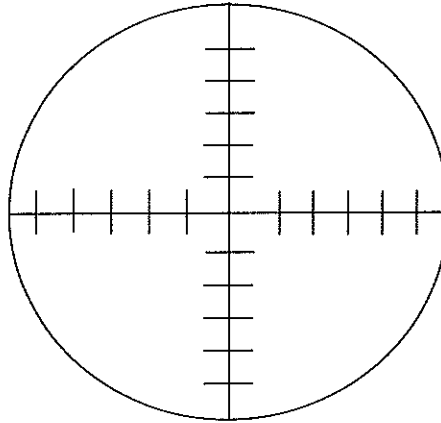
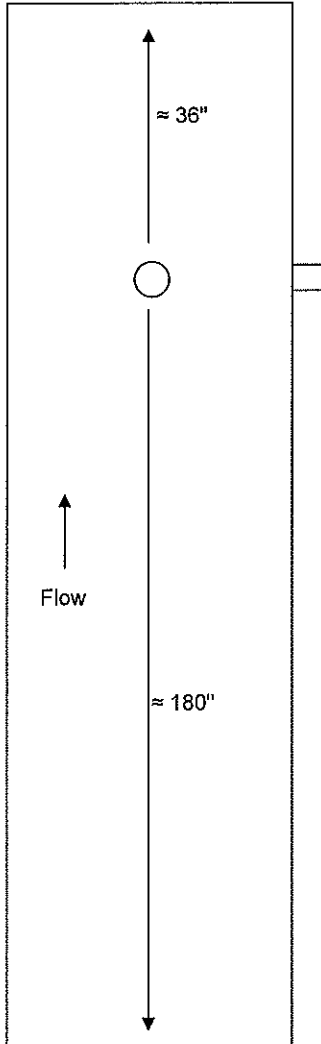
Site:
USEPA Method 4
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diameter = 31.5 inches



Not to Scale

Points	Distance "
1	0.8
2	2.6
3	4.6
4	7.1
5	10.8
6	20.7
7	24.4
8	26.9
9	28.9
10	30.7

Figure No. 3

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