

**Adsorption Test**  
**Following DIN EN 14387**  
**ON FILTER ELEMENTS**



**TEST Report 313683**

August 23rd, 2018

FOLLOWING DIN EN 14387



## 1. Objectives and Test Set-up

The dynamic adsorption capacity of a bulk bed filters had to be tested following DIN EN 14387. The test setup corresponds to the standard ISO 11 155 Part 2 'Air filters for motor vehicle compartments'. All tests carried out are listed in the test matrix below.

Variations from the standard: The filters were not subjected to a mechanical strength test prior gas testing or a special temperature / humidity conditioning (except the conditioning at test conditions). Only one filter per gas had to be tested.

The test bench comply with the ISO-Standard 11155-2 „Air filters for passenger compartments of motor vehicles“.

- a) Requested by: Wölfle GmbH  
 b) Test specimen / Construction: Filter element with activated carbon in a metal frame  
 c) Dimensions: ca. 295 x 246 x 180 mm (without sealing)

Table 1: Sample Information

Att.	Test gas	Chemical compound	Filter ID	Delivery date
1	NH <sub>3</sub>	Ammonia	313683	06.08.2018
2	CHX	Cyclohexane	313683	06.07.2018
3	H <sub>2</sub> S	Hydroen Sulfide	313683	06.07.2018
4	SO <sub>2</sub>	Sulfur Dioxide	313683	10.04.2018

Table 2: Test Procedure

Test Wölfle-No.: 313683	A1	A2	A3	A4
Filter Weight	X	X	X	X
Pre Conditioning in climate chamber	X	X	X	X
Adsorption Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> ) 500 ppm, 50 min	X			
Adsorption Cyclohexane (CHX), 500 ppm, 70 min		X		
Adsorption Hydrogen Sulfide (H <sub>2</sub> S), 500 ppm, 40 min			X	
Adsorption Sulfur Dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> ), 500ppm, 20 min				X

### Test Conditions:

Flow Rate: 40 m<sup>3</sup>/h  
 Temperature: 20°C ± 2°C  
 Relative Humidity: 70% ± 2 %  
 Test Dust Concentration: 500 ppm  
 Test Gas: see above  
 Test Duration: see above

The accuracy of the flow controls is 2% of the nominal value. Pressure drops were measured using a sensor of the range 0 – 1600 Pa. The accuracy of the pressure transducers is 1% of the range maximum.

The analysis of cyclohexane was done with a FID 3006, (Sick Maihak GmbH). The measurement range of 0 ppm – 1000 ppm is used. The detection limit is <0,5 ppm absolute.

The analyses of Ammonia has been done with a FTIR, company Gaset, Model DX4030. Concentrations < 0,1 ppm with FTIR are considered as less reliable. The standard deviation of the zero level is 0,02-0,03 ppm.

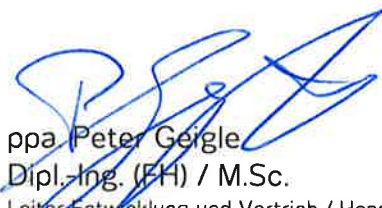
For determination of the Hydrogen Sulfide-concentrations the Hydrogen Sulfide is converted into Sulfur Dioxide in a converter at about 1000°C. The analysis is done with the Sulfur Dioxide analyser Model 8850 E. The measurement range of 0 ppm – 50 ppm was used.

## 2. Results

The detailed results of the adsorption test are shown in the attachments 1 through 4. The key results are summarized in the following table.

Table 3: Summary of the most important results

313683	Test Gas	Pressure Drop at 40 m³/h (Pa)	Initial Breakthrough (ppm)	Breakthrough at the end of test (ppm)	Capacity at the end of test (g)	Test Duration (min)
A1	NH <sub>3</sub>	589	3,0	5,9	11,32	50
A2	CHX	411	0	3,0	80,30	70
A3	H <sub>2</sub> S	645	0	1,8	27,24	40
A4	SO <sub>2</sub>	242	0	0	17,34	20



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Attachments: 4

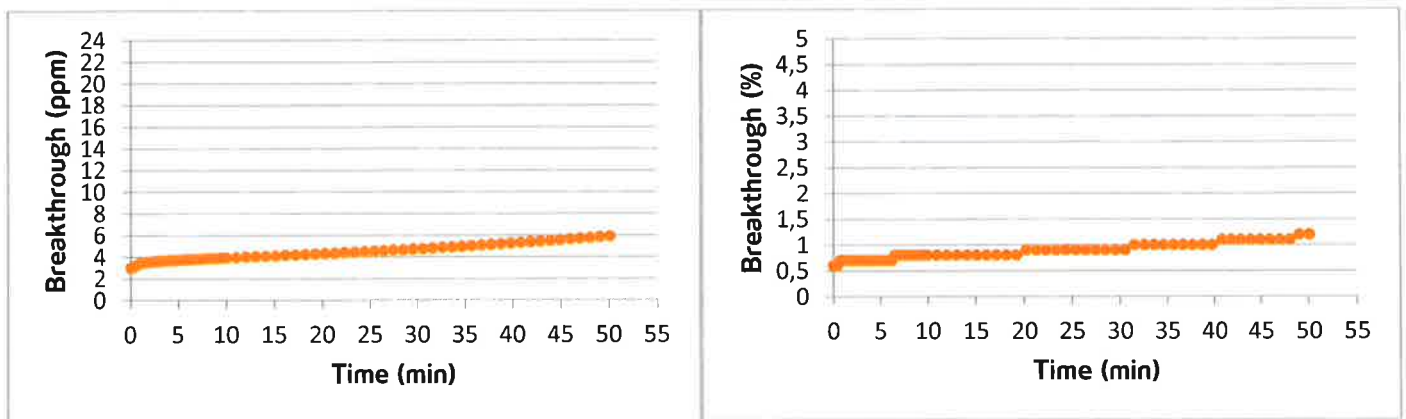


Attachment 1 to Test Report  
Summary of Test Results for Sample

## Adsorption of 500 ppm Ammonia

Specified Raw Gas Concentration:	500 ppm $\pm$ 25 ppm
Average Value of the Raw Gas Concentration:	503 ppm $\pm$ 12 ppm
Date of Test:	17.08.2018
Mass of New Filter:	6281,6 g
Mass after Conditioning:	6397,3 g
Flow Rate:	40 m <sup>3</sup> /h
Pressure Drop:	589 Pa
Temperature:	20°C $\pm$ 1°C
Relative Humidity:	70% $\pm$ 3%
Initial Breakthrough:	0,6%
Test Duration:	50 min
Capacity:	11318 mg

Conditioning: Pre Conditioning in climate chamber and under test conditions  
in the test bench for 15 minutes

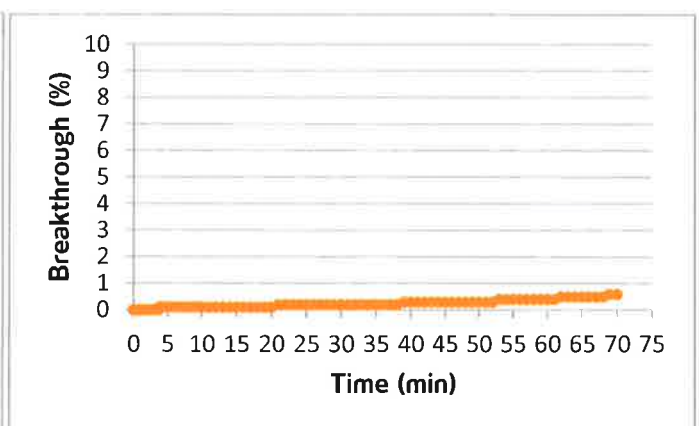
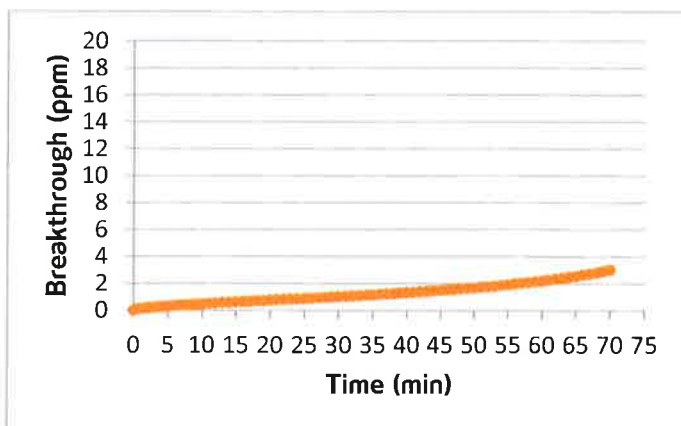


## Attachment 2 to Test Report Summary of Test Results for Sample

### Adsorption of 500 ppm Cyclohexane

Specified Raw Gas Concentration:	500 ppm $\pm$ 25 ppm
Average Value of the Raw Gas Concentration at Beginning (A):	517 ppm $\pm$ 13 ppm
Average Value of the Raw Gas Concentration at the End (B):	514,1 ppm $\pm$ 2,02 ppm
Ratio A/B:	1,005
Date of Test:	11.07.2018
Mass of New Filter:	6956,9g
Mass after Conditioning:	7125,1g
Flow Rate:	40 m <sup>3</sup> /h
Pressure Drop:	411 Pa
Temperature:	20°C $\pm$ 1°C
Relative Humidity:	70% $\pm$ 3%
Initial Breakthrough:	0,0%
Test Duration:	70 min
Capacity:	80298 mg

Conditioning: Pre Conditioning in climate chamber and under test conditions  
in the test bench for 15 minutes.

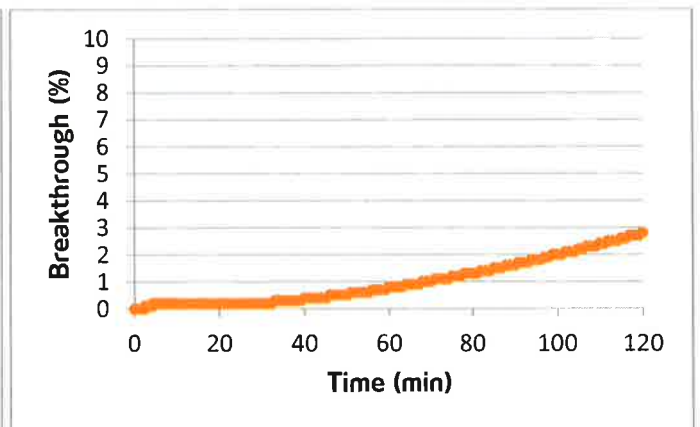
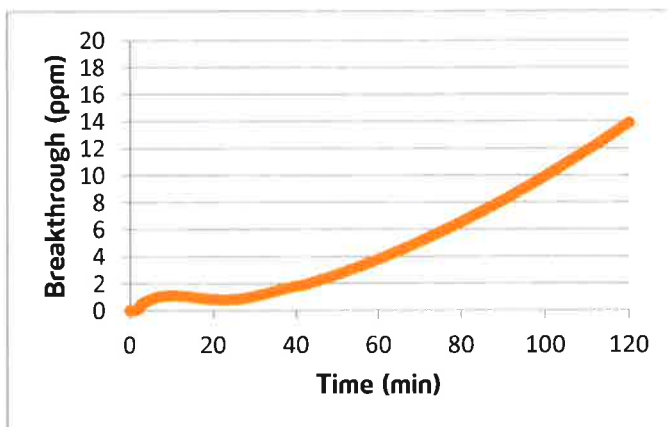


## Attachment 3 to Test Report Summary of Test Results for Sample

### Adsorption of 500 ppm Hydrogen Sulfide

Specified Raw Gas Concentration:	500 ppm ± 25 ppm
Average Value of the Raw Gas Concentration at the End (B):	498 ppm ± 11 ppm
Ratio A/B:	0,987
Date of Test:	10.07.2018
Mass of New Filter:	7140,5 g
Mass after Conditioning:	7290,4 g
Flow Rate:	40 m <sup>3</sup> /h
Pressure Drop:	645 Pa
Temperature:	20°C ± 1°C
Relative Humidity:	70% ± 3%
Initial Breakthrough:	0,0%
Test Duration:	120 min
Capacity:	81042 mg

Conditioning: Pre Conditioning in climate chamber and under test conditions in the test bench for 15 minutes.



## Attachment 4 to Test Report Summary of Test Results for Sample

### Adsorption of 500 ppm Sulfur Dioxide

Specified Raw Gas Concentration:	500 ppm ± 25 ppm
Average Value of the Raw Gas Concentration at Beginning (A):	507,03 ppm ± 0,63 ppm
Average Value of the Raw Gas Concentration at the End (B):	506,25 ppm ± 1,39 ppm
Ratio A/B:	1,002
Date of Test:	17.04.2018
Mass of New Filter:	6405,1 g
Flow Rate:	40 m <sup>3</sup> /h
Pressure Drop:	242 Pa
Temperature:	20°C ± 1°C
Relative Humidity:	70% ± 3%
Initial Breakthrough:	0,0%
Test Duration:	20 min
Capacity:	17339 mg

Conditioning: Under test conditions in the test bench for 15 minutes.

