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Tests for Stack Systems

For each stack system for which you use the "stack test method" to calculate annual emissions	You must	Using
For each fluorinated GHG	Measure the concentration in the stack system.	Method 320 at 40 CFR part 63, appendix A or ASTM D6348-03 ^a (incorporated by reference, see § 98.7). Conduct the test run for a minimum of 8 hours for each stack system.
	Select sampling port locations and the number of traverse points.	Method 1 or 1A at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A-1.
	Determine gas velocity and volumetric flow rate.	Method 2, 2A, 2C, 2D, 2F, or 2G at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A-1 and A-2.
	Determine gas molecular weight.	Method 3, 3A, or 3B at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A-2 using the same sampling site and time as fluorinated GHG sampling.
	Measure gas moisture content.	Method 4 at 40 CFR part 60, appendix A-3, or using FTIR ^b .

Reporters may use ASTM D6348-03 (incorporated by reference, see § 98.7) as an alternative to Method 320 at 40 CFR part 63, appendix A, with the following additional requirements: (1) The test plan preparation and implementation in the Annexes to ASTM D6348-03, Sections A1 through A8 are mandatory; and (2) In ASTM D6348-03 Annex A5 (Analyte Spiking Technique), the percent recovery (%R) must be determined for each target analyte (Equation A5.5). The reporter must also follow Section 4.1 of ASTM D6348-03 to ensure F-GHG remain in the gas phase. In order for the test data to be acceptable for a compound, the percent recovery must be between 70 and 130 percent. If the percent recovery does not meet this criterion for a target compound, the test data are not acceptable for that compound and the test must be repeated for that analyte (i.e., the sampling and/or analytical procedure should be adjusted before a retest). The percent recovery value for each compound must be reported in the test report, required under 40 CFR 98.94(j)(4), and all field measurements must be corrected with the calculated percent recovery value for that compound by using the following equation: Reported Result = Measured Concentration in the stack x (100/% R).

^b Extractive FTIR is an acceptable method, in lieu of Method 4 at 40 CFR part 60 appendix A, of determining the volumetric concentrations of moisture in semiconductor stack gas streams. The spectral calibrations employed should bracket the anticipated range of optical depths (H₂O concentration in parts per million multiplied by FTIR sample cell path length) measured in the field for moisture saturated (relative humidity approximately 100 percent) air streams at temperatures characterized via Method 2 at 40 CFR part 60 appendix A, within the stack. The HITRAN molecular spectroscopic database is an

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example of a widely used international standard of IR absorption parameters that provide accurate $\rm H_2O$ FTIR calibrations at atmospheric conditions. Field measurements should be verified to be in line with moisture saturated wet scrubber exhaust concentrations at measured temperatures. Field measurements at saturated conditions should be verified to be consistent with published water vapor pressure curves at the current stack temperatures (Perry, R.H. and D.W. Green. Perry's Chemical Engineer's Handbook (8th Edition). McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, Inc. New York, New York. 2008). For unsaturated conditions, field measurements should be verified using a single point verification of the FTIR moisture reading using Method 4 at 40 CFR part 60 appendix A, or a NIST traceable hygrometer accurate to +/- 2 percent relative humidity. The FTIR moisture reading shall agree within 10 percent of the moisture measurement obtained using Method 4 at 40 CFR part 60 appendix A or a NIST traceable hygrometer.

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Table I–10 to Subpart I of Part 98—Maximum Field Detection Limits Applicable to Fluorinated GHG Concentration Measurements for Stack Systems

Fluorinated GHG Analyte	Maximum field de- tection limit (ppbv)	Fluorinated GHG Analyte	Maximum field de- tection limit (ppbv)
CF ₄	20	CH ₃ F	40
C ₂ F ₆	20	CHF ₃	20
C ₃ F ₈	20	NF ₃	20
C ₄ F ₆	20	SF ₆	4
C ₅ F ₈	20	Other fully fluorinated GHGs	20
c–C ₄ F ₈		Other fluorinated GHGs	40
CH ₂ F ₂		ppbv—Parts per billion by volume.	

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