

Divider type & Id No.:			Date:		Analyst:			Divider Verification						
Using 1000g wheat with 40 buckwheat added								Analyst Validation						
					Balance ID No.:									
Weight per side (allowed difference 5% of combined side A + side B weight)								Other seed count per side (40 added expected 20 per side, allowed range 12 to 28)						
Starting weight	Left or Side A	Right or Side B	Combined A+B weight	Is starting weight and combined A+B weight within 2g?	Difference of weights side A-B	Allowed difference +/- 5% of combined weight (A+B)	Within allowed range		Left or Side A	Right or Side B	Combined A+ B count	Does Side A + Side B count equal 40?	Within allowed range	
1010.3	489.2	520.9	1010.1	YES	-31.7	50.51	YES		22	18	40	YES	YES	
1010.3	500	510.3	1010.3	YES	-10.3	50.52	YES		21	19	40	YES	YES	
1010.2	472.9	537.3	1010.2	YES	-64.4	50.51	NO		22	18	40	YES	YES	
1010.2	501.4	508.9	1010.3	YES	-7.5	50.52	YES		17	23	40	YES	YES	
1010.3	500.3	509.9	1010.2	YES	-9.6	50.51	YES		21	19	40	YES	YES	
1010.2	491.6	518.6	1010.2	YES	-27	50.51	YES		29	11	40	YES	NO	
1010.3	483.8	526.5	1010.3	YES	-42.7	50.52	YES		26	14	40	YES	YES	
1010.3	482.1	528.2	1010.3	YES	-46.1	50.52	YES		17	23	40	YES	YES	
1010.3	476	534.2	1010.2	YES	-58.2	50.51	NO		25	15	40	YES	YES	
1010.1	487.9	522.4	1010.3	YES	-34.5	50.52	YES		21	19	40	YES	YES	
Average					-33.2	50.515								
For both weight and number values determined are 8 /10 paired values within allowed ranges?									NOT APPROVED					
If yes then analyst or divider approved.									APPROVED					
Reviewed by:					Analyst Signature					Date				

Analyst validated authorized by:

Date:

Divider authorized fit for use by:

Date:

How to fill in worksheet:

Divider type & Id No.: State the type of divider e.g. Riffle and whatever unique number you have assigned to your equipment

Date: Date you have started this verification process

Analyst: Name of analyst you are validating OR name of analyst that is being used to verify the unit

Divider verification: Check this box if you are using the data to verify the unit

Analyst validation: Check this box if you are using the data to validate the analyst

Balance: Whatever unique number you have assigned to the balance that will be used to collect the data on this worksheet

Using 1000g Common wheat with 40 Common buckwheat seeds added: (You can choose another crop kind and impurities.

However the crop kind chosen and the impurities added must a different size and shape.

Weight per side (allowed difference 5% of combined side A + side B weight): This is giving the direction of column G calculations

Other seed count per side (40 added expected 20 per side, allowed range 12 to 28):

Taken from Miles Handbook of Tolerances and of Measures of Precision for Seed Testing as a guideline

To verify a divider, use this part of the worksheet

Starting weight: Weigh each starting weight and record.

Mix and divide three times and record **Left or Side A:** weight and

Right or Side B weight.

Combined A+B weight: calculate the combined weight

Is starting weight and combined A+B weight within 2g?: Answer question with Yes or No. Decide how many "No" would be acceptable.

Difference of weights side A-B: record the difference between column B & C

Allowed difference +/- 5% of combined weight (A+B): Calculate 5% of column A

Within allowed range: Is column F figure lower than column G? "Yes" or "No" define acceptable number of yes and no answers, e.g. 8 out of 10 to pass

To validate an analyst, use this part of the worksheet

Left or Side A: Count left side for impurities

Right or Side B: Count right side for impurities

Combined A+ B count: calculate, should add up to number of impurities placed into the crop kind, e.g. 40 common buckwheat.

Does Side A + Side B count equal 40?: Answer question with Yes or No. Decide what to do if calculations don't add up to 40.

Within allowed range: According to Miles Tolerance Table F3 this is 12 - 29. We use 12 - 28 which confines the range to a total of 40.

For both weight and number values determined are 8 /10 paired values within allowed ranges?: Check data for information

If yes then analyst or divider approved: If data is approved. Circle APPROVED. If data is not approved. Circle NOT APPROVED

Reviewed by: Authorizing authority reviews data and signs the controlled record. (If data is transferred from a rough copy to a excel spreadsheet programmed to conduct the calculations the rough copy data and the hardcopy or electronic copy should be reviewed for accuracy)

Analyst Signature: Analyst signs controlled record

Date: Date of authorization to test approved for analyst.

Analyst validated authorized by: Authorizing authority signature for Analyst validation

Divider authorized fit for use by: Authorizing authority signature for Divider verification

Keep rough and final copy of this worksheet attached and on file.

Remember: Spreadsheet or any program that is conducting calculations must be validated. Keep ALL records of validation on file.

Preparation of the sample

The verification sample can be prepared each time the lab conducts this activity or it can be retained. For the preparation of the sample, ensure that all extraneous material is removed. Add the contaminant species.

If the lab retains the verification sample it is recommended that it be kept in a glass container that can be closed securely, e.g. a sealer or similar container. It should be clearly labelled. Prior to using it should be checked for deterioration, insect contamination, etc. Equilibrate the sample by removing the lid placing a screen over top of the opening and leave overnight.