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Inter-Instrument Averages, Inter-Instrument Variations, Typical within-instrument Variations

Micronaire										
			Cotton 1	Cotton 2	Cotton 3	Cotton 4	Average			
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			4.130	4.254	5.046	4.137				
Reference Values for Evaluation			4.130	4.254	5.046	4.137				
Number Of Instruments			116	115	115	115	115			
Inter-Instrument Variation		SD	0.065	0.051	0.061	0.056	0.058			
	based on 30 tests	CV %	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3			
		SD	0.071	0.059	0.064	0.058	0.063			
inter-instrument variation	based on 6 tests	CV %	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4			
		SD	0.078	0.065	0.068	0.065	0.069			
	based on single tests	CV %	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.6			
	between different days	SD	0.023	0.019	0.017	0.020	0.020			
	with each 6 tests	CV %	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5			
Typical within-instrument Variation	between single tests	SD	0.033	0.030	0.028	0.029	0.030			
(Median)	on one day	CV %	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7			
	between all tests	SD	0.042	0.037	0.037	0.036	0.038			
	on different days	CV %	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.9			

	S	trength					
			Cotton 1	Cotton 2	Cotton 3	Cotton 4	Average
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			31.066	28.181	28.334	23.703	
Reference Values for Evaluation			31.066	28.181	28.334	23.703	
Number Of Instruments			116	115	115	115	115
Inter-Instrument Variation		SD	0.651	0.652	0.575	0.603	0.620
	based on 30 tests	CV %	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.2
		SD	0.748	0.714	0.656	0.674	0.698
	based on 6 tests	CV %	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.8	2.5
		SD	0.925	0.847	0.822	0.807	0.850
	based on single tests	CV %	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.4	3.1
	between different days	SD	0.339	0.279	0.254	0.279	0.288
Typical within-instrument Variation (Median)	with each 6 tests	CV %	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.0
	between single tests	SD	0.569	0.472	0.472	0.492	0.501
	on one day	CV %	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.8
	between all tests	SD	0.675	0.546	0.551	0.572	0.586
	on different days	CV %	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.4	2.1

	L	ength					
			Cotton 1	Cotton 2	Cotton 3	Cotton 4	Average
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			1.2016	1.0673	1.1043	0.9574	
Reference Values for Evaluation			1.2016	1.0673	1.1043	0.9574	
Number Of Instruments			116	115	115	114	115
		SD	0.0079	0.0088	0.0076	0.0092	0.0084
Inter-Instrument Variation	based on 30 tests	CV %	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.8
		SD	0.0096	0.0099	0.0095	0.0104	0.0098
inter-instrument variation	based on 6 tests	CV %	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9
		SD	0.0142	0.0144	0.0131	0.0141	0.0139
	based on single tests	CV %	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.3
	between different days	SD	0.0054	0.0048	0.0049	0.0052	0.0051
	with each 6 tests	CV %	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Typical within-instrument Variation	between single tests	SD	0.0110	0.0089	0.0093	0.0092	0.0096
(Median)	on one day	CV %	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9
	between all tests	SD	0.0122	0.0100	0.0100	0.0105	0.0107
	on different days	CV %	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0

	Uniformity										
			Cotton 1	Cotton 2	Cotton 3	Cotton 4	Average				
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			83.575	80.722	82.061	77.854					
Reference Values for Evaluation			83.575	80.722	82.061	77.854					
Number Of Instruments			116	115	115	115	115				
Inter-Instrument Variation		SD	0.372	0.355	0.432	0.430	0.397				
	based on 30 tests	CV %	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5				
		SD	0.426	0.396	0.481	0.509	0.453				
	based on 6 tests	CV %	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6				
		SD	0.624	0.597	0.655	0.686	0.640				
	based on single tests	CV %	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8				
	between different days	SD	0.221	0.238	0.235	0.245	0.235				
	with each 6 tests	CV %	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3				
Typical within-instrument Variation	between single tests	SD	0.509	0.465	0.474	0.504	0.488				
(Median)	on one day	CV %	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6				
	between all tests	SD	0.549	0.511	0.521	0.565	0.537				
	on different days	CV %	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7				

	Color Rd										
			Cotton 1	Cotton 2	Cotton 3	Cotton 4	Average				
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			77.367	75.370	76.503	77.507					
Reference Values for Evaluation			77.367	75.370	76.503	77.507					
Number Of Instruments			116	115	115	115	115				
Inter-Instrument Variation		SD	0.427	0.347	0.421	0.440	0.409				
	based on 30 tests	CV %	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5				
		SD	0.489	0.384	0.450	0.446	0.442				
inter-instrument variation	based on 6 tests	CV %	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6				
		SD	0.541	0.443	0.498	0.474	0.489				
	based on single tests	CV %	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6				
	between different days	SD	0.171	0.103	0.128	0.117	0.130				
	with each 6 tests	CV %	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2				
Typical within-instrument Variation (Median)	between single tests	SD	0.187	0.130	0.130	0.111	0.139				
	on one day	CV %	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2				
	between all tests	SD	0.284	0.183	0.205	0.181	0.213				
	on different days	CV %	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3				

	Co	olor +b					
			Cotton 1	Cotton 2	Cotton 3	Cotton 4	Average
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			10.662	9.955	11.881	13.206	
Reference Values for Evaluation			10.662	9.955	11.881	13.206	
Number Of Instruments			116	115	115	115	115
		SD	0.250	0.246	0.290	0.278	0.266
Inter-Instrument Variation		CV %	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.3
		SD	0.284	0.248	0.301	0.307	0.285
inter-instrument variation	based on 6 tests	CV %	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.5
		SD	0.308	0.259	0.319	0.340	0.307
	based on single tests	CV %	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7
	between different days	SD	0.099	0.084	0.109	0.104	0.099
	with each 6 tests	CV %	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9
Typical within-instrument Variation	between single tests	SD	0.099	0.065	0.097	0.079	0.085
(Median)	on one day	CV %	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7
	between all tests	SD	0.161	0.109	0.155	0.136	0.140
	on different days	CV %	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.2

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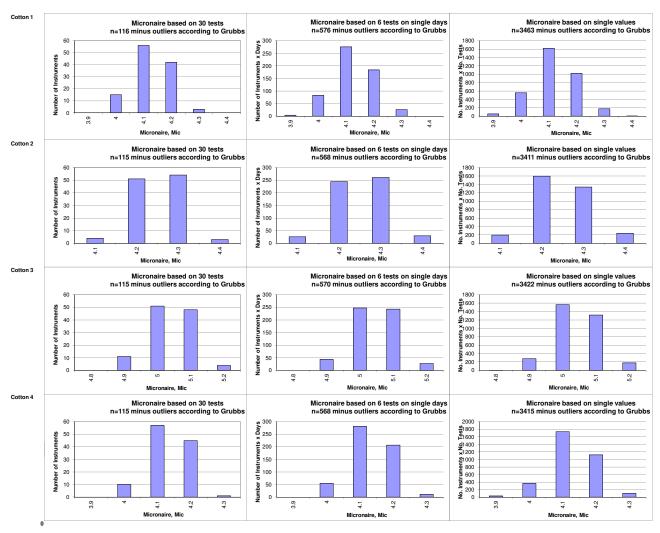
Trash Count										
			Cotton 1	Cotton 2	Cotton 3	Cotton 4	Average			
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			28.18	20.57	9.71	9.20				
Reference Values for Evaluation			28.18	20.57	9.71	9.20				
Number Of Instruments			96	95	95	95	95			
		SD	4.52	3.80	2.15	2.16	3.16			
	based on 30 tests	CV %	16.1	18.5	22.1	23.5	20.0			
Inter-Instrument Variation		SD	5.14	4.35	2.51	2.35	3.59			
inter-instrument variation	based on 6 tests	CV %	18.2	21.1	25.9	25.6	22.7			
		SD	5.82	4.98	3.18	2.79	4.19			
	based on single tests	CV %	20.7	24.2	32.7	30.3	27.0			
	between different days	SD	2.30	1.83	1.08	1.10	1.58			
	with each 6 tests	CV %	8.2	8.9	11.1	11.9	10.0			
Typical within-instrument Variation	between single tests	SD	2.60	1.61	1.16	1.15	1.63			
(Median)	on one day	CV %	9.2	7.8	11.9	12.5	10.4			
	between all tests	SD	3.78	3.05	1.70	1.88	2.61			
	on different days	CV %	13.4	14.8	17.6	20.5	16.6			

Trash Area										
			Cotton 1	Cotton 2	Cotton 3	Cotton 4	Average			
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			0.289	0.263	0.113	0.098				
Reference Values for Evaluation			0.289	0.263	0.113	0.098				
Number Of Instruments			96	95	95	95	95			
Inter-Instrument Variation		SD	0.061	0.062	0.033	0.019	0.044			
	based on 30 tests	CV %	21.0	23.7	29.1	19.7	23.4			
		SD	0.076	0.068	0.032	0.025	0.050			
inter-instrument variation	based on 6 tests	CV %	26.3	26.0	28.6	25.1	26.5			
		SD	0.090	0.082	0.040	0.029	0.060			
	based on single tests	CV %	31.0	31.1	35.0	29.7	31.7			
	between different days	SD	0.041	0.031	0.013	0.012	0.024			
	with each 6 tests	CV %	14.1	12.0	11.9	11.8	12.4			
Typical within-instrument Variation	between single tests	SD	0.030	0.023	0.012	0.013	0.019			
(Median)	on one day	CV %	10.2	8.8	10.8	13.0	10.7			
	between all tests	SD	0.060	0.046	0.024	0.020	0.038			
	on different days	CV %	20.8	17.6	20.9	20.2	19.9			

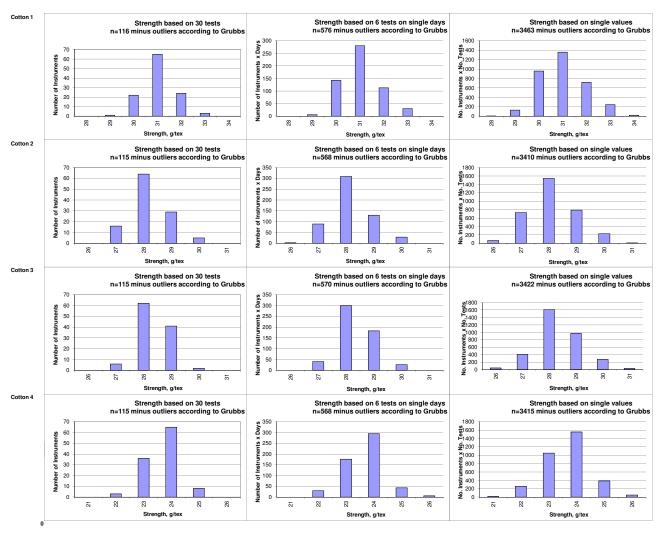
	M	aturity					
			Cotton 1	Cotton 2	Cotton 3	Cotton 4	Average
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			85.80	84.90	87.69	85.48	
Reference Values for Evaluation			85.80	84.90	87.69	85.48	
Number Of Instruments			96	95	95	95	95
		SD	0.78	0.86	0.77	0.71	0.78
Inter-Instrument Variation	based on 30 tests	CV %	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9
		SD	0.75	0.87	0.77	0.72	0.78
	based on 6 tests	CV %	0.9	1.0	0.9	8.0	0.9
		SD	0.81	0.86	0.81	0.74	0.81
	based on single tests	CV %	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
	between different days	SD	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07
	with each 6 tests	CV %	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Typical within-instrument Variation	between single tests	SD	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.09
(Median)	on one day	CV %	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	between all tests	SD	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.15	0.18
	on different days	CV %	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

		SFI					
			Cotton 1	Cotton 2	Cotton 3	Cotton 4	Average
Average of Instruments (Grubbs)			7.49	10.81	9.22	16.47	
Reference Values for Evaluation			7.49	10.81	9.22	16.47	
Number Of Instruments			101	100	100	99	100
		SD	0.67	0.88	0.71	1.70	0.99
	based on 30 tests	CV %	9.0	8.1	7.6	10.3	8.8
Inter-Instrument Variation		SD	0.71	0.85	0.72	1.65	0.98
inter-instrument variation	based on 6 tests	CV %	9.5	7.9	7.8	10.0	8.8
		SD	0.80	1.05	0.86	1.97	1.17
	based on single tests	CV %	10.7	9.7	9.3	12.0	10.4
	between different days	SD	0.16	0.27	0.22	0.45	0.27
	with each 6 tests	CV %	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.4
Typical within-instrument Variation	between single tests	SD	0.35	0.55	0.44	0.82	0.54
(Median)	on one day	CV %	4.6	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.9
	between all tests	SD	0.39	0.62	0.50	0.93	0.61
	on different days	CV %	5.1	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.5

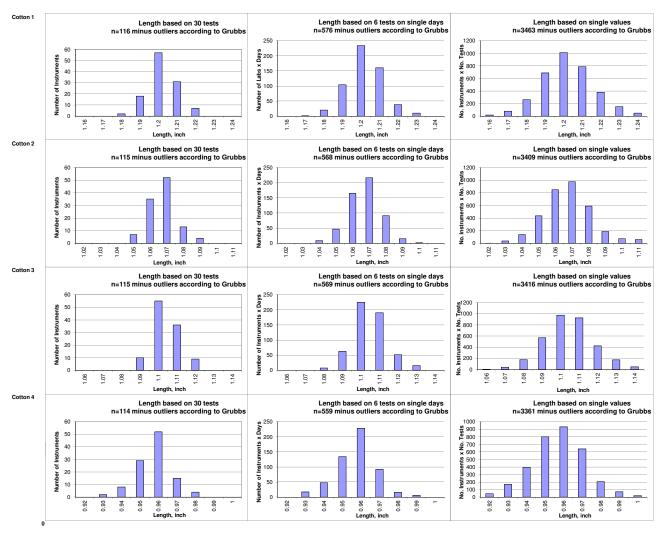
Test Result Distributions Micronaire



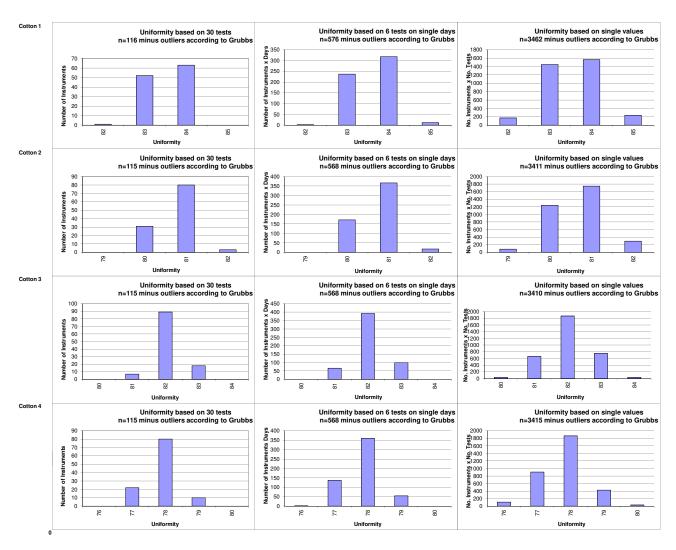
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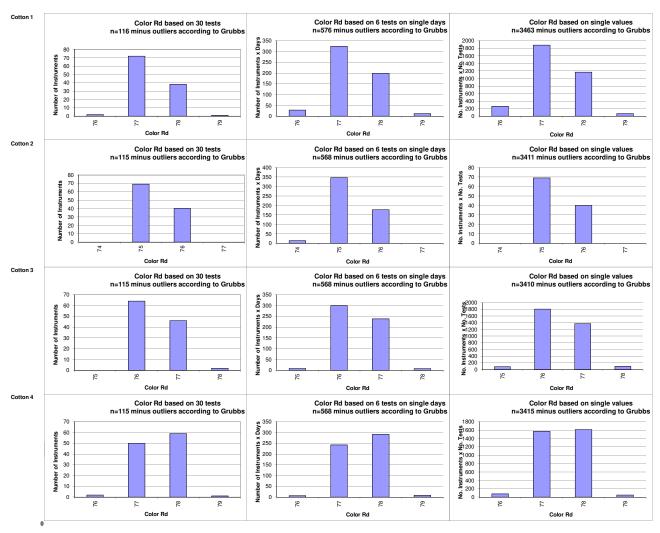
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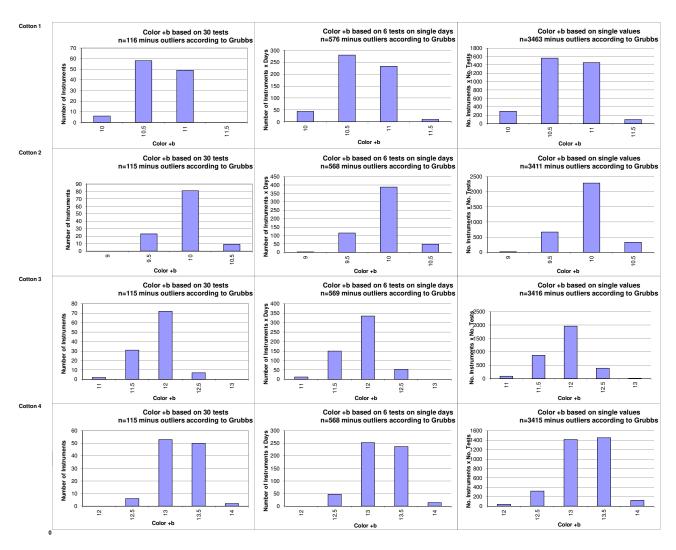
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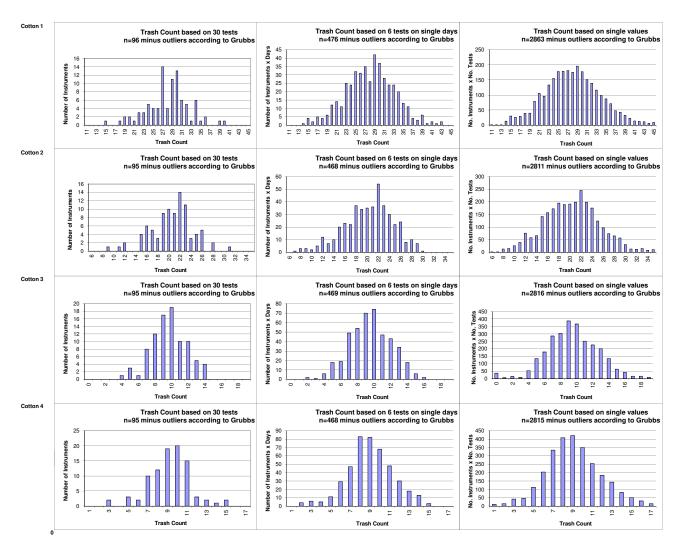
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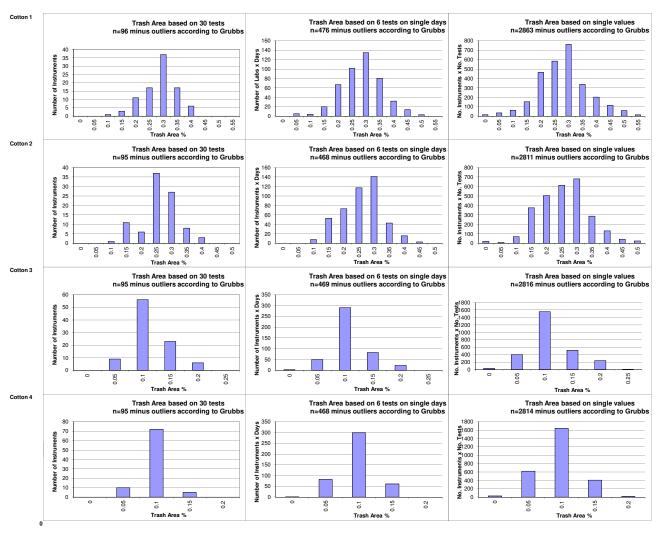
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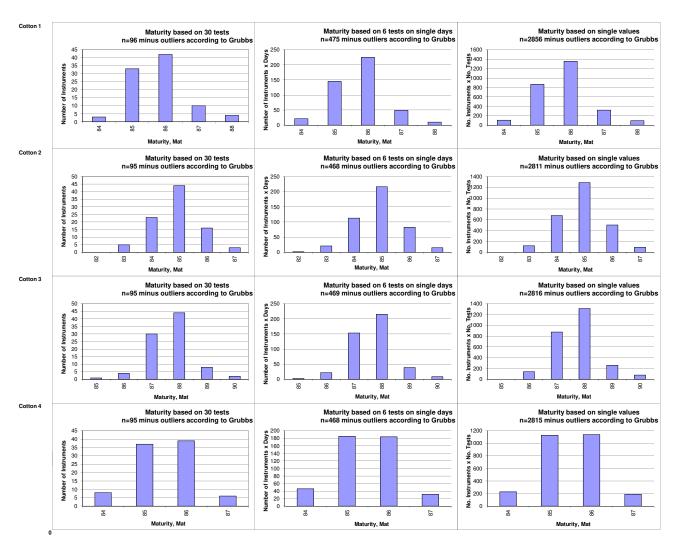
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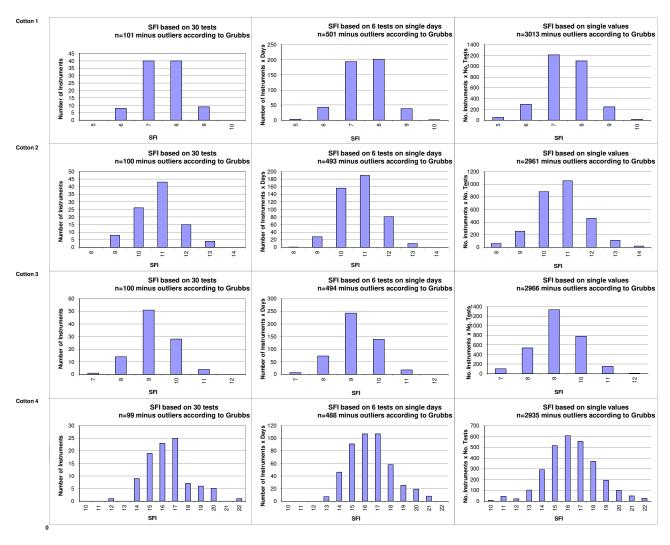
Test Result Distributions Trash Area



Test Result Distributions Maturity



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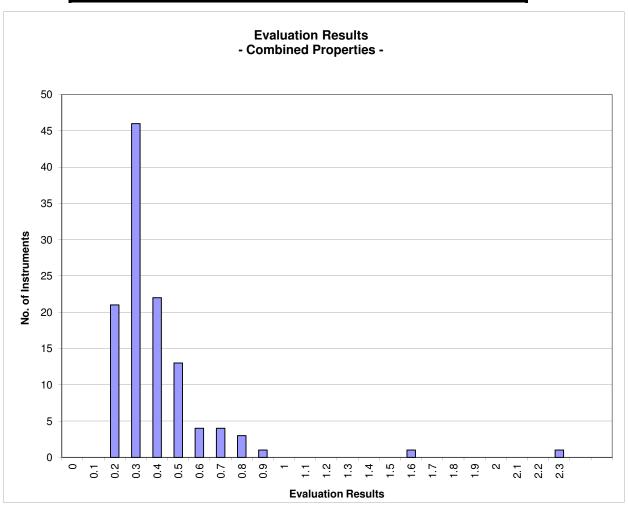
Instrument Evaluation

- Graph of Combined Properties -

According to ICAC CSITC Task Force Recommendations

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Statistics	Evaluation Combined Prop.
Average Overall Evaluation Result (OER)	0.39
OER Rating for the best instrument	0.17
max. OER Limit for belonging to the best 10% of the instruments	0.23
max. OER Limit for belonging to the best 25% of the instruments	0.27
max. OER Limit for belonging to the best 50% of the instruments	0.33
max. OER Limit for belonging to the best 75% of the instruments	0.43
OER Rating for the worst instrument	2.35



x-Axis shows midpoints of classes

The evaluation results are entered based on the unrounded values (classes are defined as > lower limit and <= upper limit)

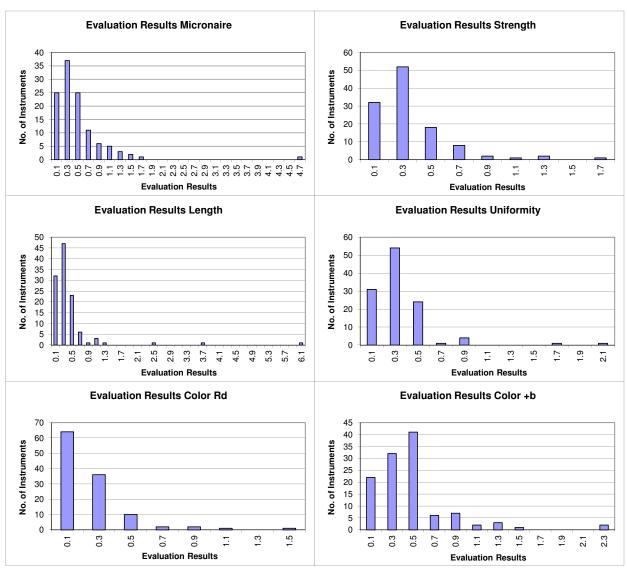
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		Evaluation Micronaire		Evaluation Length	Evaluation Uniformity		Evaluation Color +b
Statistics	Average	0.50	0.35	0.45	0.34	0.25	0.47
	Median	0.38	0.30	0.29	0.26	0.19	0.42
	Best Instr.	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.05
	Worst Instr.	4.75	1.69	6.14	2.13	1.53	2.36



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Within Limits Evaluation

Based on average of 30 test results for each sample

	Micronaire	Strength	Length	Uniformity	Color Rd	Color +b
Limits	0.20	2.0	0.030	2.0	1.5	0.5
	units	g/tex	inch	%	units	units
Average % Results within Limits	99.1	98.3	97.8	99.1	97.6	92.2
Completely within limits	97.4	95.7	94.8	98.3	94.8	84.5
% of Instruments ≥75% within limits	99.1	97.4	96.6	98.3	98.3	92.2
% of Instruments ≥50% within limits	100.0	100.0	99.1	100.0	98.3	94.8

Within Limits Evaluation

Based on Single Test Results

	Micronaire	Strength	Length	Uniformity	Color Rd	Color +b
Limits	0.20	2.0	0.030	2.0	1.5	0.5
	units	g/tex	inch	%	units	units
Average % Results	07.0	05.7	01.5	00.0	07.5	07.1
within Limits	97.8	95.7	91.5	98.2	97.5	87.1
% of Instruments 100% within limits	59.5	39.7	18.1	58.6	79.3	37.1
% of Instruments ≥95% within limits	89.7	78.4	56.0	94.0	90.5	53.4
% of Instruments ≥75% within limits	98.3	95.7	91.4	98.3	97.4	84.5
% of Instruments ≥65% within limits	98.3	97.4	93.1	99.1	98.3	87.9
% of Instruments ≥50% within limits	100.0	99.1	98.3	100.0	99.1	93.1