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EXPOSURE TO AUTO PAINT SHOP HAZARDS

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ABSTRACT

Autobody repair shops generally use either conventional or High Volume-Low Pressure (HVLP) spray-painting guns to paint repaired cars. In conventional spray-painting guns, compressed air is accelerated through a nozzle where a reduction in static pressure causes the paint to flow from a cup into an orifice where the atomization occurs. The pressure at the cap that contains this orifice is typically 50-65 psig. In HVLP spray-painting guns, this pressure is less than 10 psig, which reportedly results in a more efficient transfer of the paint from the gun to the surface being painted. If this is true, substituting an HVLP spray-painting gun for a conventional spray-painting gun should reduce particulate paint overspray concentrations in the spray-painting booths. The effect of spray-painting gun choice, HVLP or conventional, upon solvent and particulate overspray concentrations was experimentally studied in a downdraft spray-painting booth. This experiment was conducted by repeatedly applying two coats of paint to a car body shell, a 1993 Pontiac Grand Am, which was coated with a polyethylene film. This experiment involved two spray-painting guns and two tints of a white paint. The two spray-painting guns were a gravity-feed conventional spray-painting gun and a gravity-feed HVLP spray-painting gun. During each experimental run, particulate overspray concentrations, solvent concentrations, film thickness on the autobody, and mass of paint were measured. The film thickness per mass of paint for the HVLP gun was 33 percent higher than what was observed for the conventional spray-painting gun. This difference was statistically significant ($\text{Prob} > F = 0.0015$). Apparently, the HVLP spray-painting gun had a much higher transfer efficiency than the conventional spray-painting gun. The conventional spray-painting gun was associated with particulate overspray concentration per unit of film thickness that were a factor of 2 higher than with the HVLP gun. Again, this difference was statistically significant ($\text{prob} > F = 0.0009$). However, the HVLP spray-painting gun reduced the solvent concentrations by 21 percent which was not statistically significant.

INTRODUCTION

During autobody repainting operations, spray-painting guns are used which can be classified as either conventional or High Volume-Low Pressure (HVLP) guns. In conventional spray painting guns, compressed air is accelerated through a nozzle where a reduction in static pressure occurs. The reduced static pressure causes the paint to flow from a cup into an orifice where the atomization occurs. When this cup is below the atomization nozzle, air pressure at the gun cap is 65 psig. These guns are termed "suction" or "siphon cup" spray painting guns. When this cup is above the atomization nozzle, the flow of paint is augmented by gravity and such guns are commonly called "gravity-feed" spray painting guns. In HVLP spray painting guns, paint is atomized with air pressures at this orifice of less than 10 psig. In some HVLP guns, the cup is above the atomization nozzle and gravity assists the flow of the paint into the atomization orifice. In other cases, the cup is below the atomization nozzle and a controlled air pressure is used to meter the flow of paint into the orifice where atomization occurs.

Reportedly, HVLP spray painting guns are much more efficient at transferring the paint from the gun to the car than conventional spray painting guns. HVLP guns are believed to have a transfer efficiency of at least 65 percent, and conventional spray painting guns are commonly reported to have a transfer efficiency of 20-40 percent.^{1 2 3} As a result, some air pollution control districts require the use of spray painting equipment with a transfer efficiency of at least 65 percent.⁴ If HVLP spray painting guns actually have a transfer efficiency of 65 percent, most of the paint becomes a surface coating instead of a potentially harmful overspray. Overspray is the paint mist which does not coat the surface being painted. If conventional spray painting guns only have a transfer efficiency of 20-40 percent, most of the paint becomes an overspray which contaminates the air in the worker's breathing zone. Furthermore, this lower transfer efficiency increases the amount of paint needed to obtain the same paint film thickness. Thus, switching from a conventional to an HVLP spray painting gun should reduce worker exposure to paint overspray and the paint usage.

Reducing worker exposure to paint overspray may minimize adverse health effects associated with painting. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has reviewed the health effects associated with painting operations.⁵ In the IARC publication, the term "painters" included workers who apply paint to surfaces during a variety of tasks including autobody refinishing. After reviewing a wide range of publications, they concluded "There is sufficient evidence for the carcinogenicity of occupational exposure as a painter." In addition, they noted that painters suffer from allergic and non-allergic contact dermatitis, chronic bronchitis, asthma, and adverse central nervous system effects.

Polyisocyanates, such as hexamethylene diisocyanate trimers, are used in autobody repainting operations to obtain a hard, durable surface. Overexposure to polyisocyanates can cause skin, eye, nose, throat, and lung irritation, occupational asthma, and reduced lung function.^{6 7 8 9} In addition, workers can become sensitized, and any exposure can result in potentially life-threatening asthma.¹⁰ These health effects may result from

a large single overexposure or from repeated overexposures at lower concentrations. As a result of these health effects, a major producer of 1,6-hexamethylene diisocyanate (HDI) trimers has recommended a ceiling exposure of 1 mg/m³, and this exposure limit has been adopted by Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Administration ¹¹. By using spray painting equipment, which more efficiently transfers paint from the spray painting gun to the surface, worker air contaminant exposure and the risk of adverse health effects should be reduced.

The regulatory and commercial literature indicates that substituting HVLP spray painting guns for conventional spray painting guns should reduce the paint overspray generation. However, there is little scientific literature to indicate whether the claimed improvements in transfer efficiency actually occur. One experimental study conducted in the wood finishing industry indicates that HVLP spray painting guns are not inherently more efficient than other types of spray painting guns ¹². This suggests a need to evaluate whether HVLP spray painting guns can actually reduce worker exposure to paint overspray.

THEORETICAL ESTIMATE OF EFFECT OF TRANSFER EFFICIENCY ON OVERSPRAY CONCENTRATIONS

Transfer efficiency, η , can be defined as the fraction of paint solids which actually coats the surface being painted.

$$\eta = \frac{m}{M} \quad (1)$$

where

M = mass of paint solids used
m = paint solids deposited on car

The ventilation rate, Q, the paint used, the transfer efficiency, and the time, t, required to do the painting can be used to compute the expected concentration, C_p, of paint solids in the air.

$$C_p = \frac{M(1-\eta)}{Qt} \quad (2)$$

This equation assumes that the particulate overspray is being perfectly mixed in the dilution ventilation. During a painting operation, a specified thickness or mass of paint must be put on the surface that is being painted. In order to more clearly see the effect of transfer efficiency upon the particulate overspray concentration, M can be replaced by m/η to obtain this equation.

$$C_p = \frac{m}{Qt} \left(\frac{1-\eta}{\eta} \right) \quad (3)$$

In a well-mixed room, all of the solvent evaporates and the relationship between solvent concentration, C_s , and paint application rate can be stated

$$C_s = \frac{m_s}{Qt\eta} \quad (4)$$

where

m_s = the mass of carrier solvent on the car

In order to clearly illustrate the effect of transfer efficiency upon worker air contaminant exposures, equations 3 and 4 can be rearranged to express the relationship between transfer efficiency and dimensionless particulate concentration (C_{dp}) and a dimensionless solvent concentration (C_{ds})

$$C_{dp} = \frac{C_p Qt}{m} = \frac{(1-\eta)}{\eta} \quad (5)$$

$$C_{ds} = \frac{C_s Qt}{m_s} = \frac{1}{\eta} \quad (6)$$

In Figure 1, dimensionless particulate and solvent concentrations are plotted as a function of transfer efficiency. Increasing transfer efficiency from 0.4 to 0.65 reduces the particulate overspray concentrations by at least a factor of 2.8 and solvent concentrations exposure by a factor of 1.6.

EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

The study's objective is to evaluate whether the type of spray painting gun significantly affects the concentration of these air contaminants in the spray painting booth: titanium, refined petroleum solvents, and particulate overspray (mass concentration of paint solids). In addition, the effect of spray painting gun used upon film thickness and mass of paint used were evaluated.

This experiment involved 16 experimental runs. During each run, the painter applied two coats of paint to a car body shell (Grand Am, Pontiac), simulating a complete paint job in an autobody shop. To allow the paint to be removed at the end of the test, the car body shell was coated with a polyethylene film. For each run, air contaminant concentrations, mass of paint used, painting times, and paint film thicknesses were measured. For each experimental run, the painter switched between two tints of a white base coat (Chromabase, Dupont, Wilmington, DE) so that there was enough of a contrast to see the freshly applied paint. At the start of the even-numbered runs, the painter switched between a conventional gravity-fed spray painting gun (Model GFG-504-

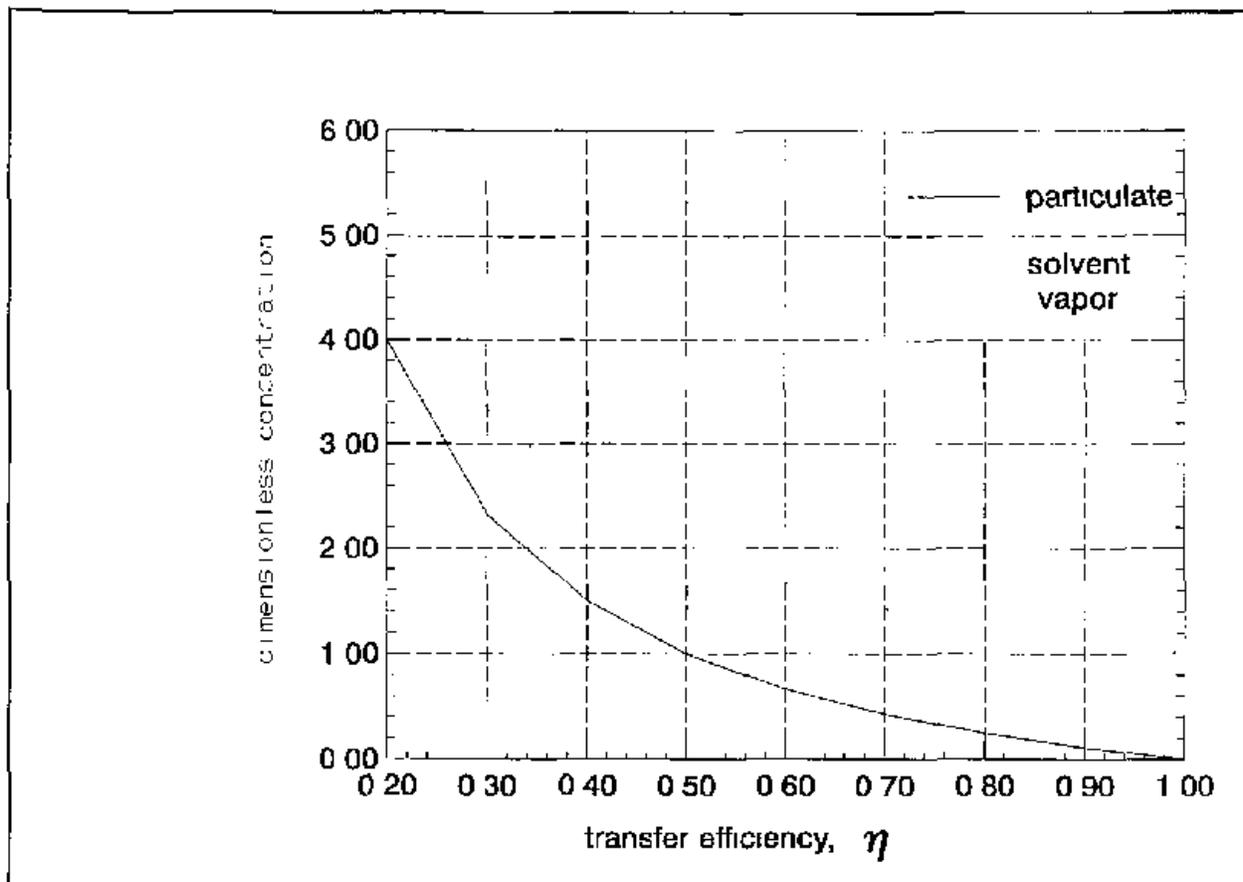


Figure 1 Effect of transfer efficiency upon particulate and vapor overspray concentrations assuming mixing in a spray painting booth

43-FF, DeVilbiss, Toledo, OH, and an HVLP, gravity-fed spray painting gun (Model GFHV-501-57-DFW) This was done so that each spray painting gun was used four times with each paint

AIR CONTAMINANT CONCENTRATION MONITORING

Particulate overspray concentrations were measured as total dust concentrations were measured using NIOSH Method 0500¹³ Samples were collected on preweighed PVC filters at a flow rate of 5.0 liters per minute using personal sampling pumps (Aircheck Sampler, Model 224 -- PCXR7, SKC Inc, Eighty Four, PA) The weight gain of the filter is used to compute the milligrams of particulate overspray per cubic meter of air After gravimetric analysis, the samples were placed in a 50 mL Teflon beakers and the filter substrate was removed by setting these beakers in a low temperature oxygen plasma asher for two hours at 200 watts The paint matrix was eliminated by wet ashing at 150 °C with 2 mL of a 4/1 mixture of concentrated nitric/perchloric acid and 1 mL of hydrofluoric acid at 150 °C After evaporation to dryness, the residues were dissolved in 1 mL of Spectrosol 'Zeolite Reagent A', 0.1 mL of concentrated nitric acid, and 5 mL of deionized

water Zeolite A is a mixture of hydrofluoric and hydrochloric acids After appropriate dissolution time, the excess hydrogen fluoride was neutralized with 5 mL of Spectrosol 'Reagent B,' which is a proprietary solution of tertiary amines The samples were brought to a final volume of 13 mL with deionized water Then, the samples were analyzed for titanium by inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectroscopy The limits of quantitation for this sample set were 0.01 mg total weight per filter and 1.7 μ g of titanium per filter

Air samples for solvent vapors were taken by placing charcoal tubes (SKC 100/50 mg, lot 120) in a holder and using personal sampler pumps (Model 200, DuPont Inc) to draw air through the charcoal tubes at 200 cm^3/min Bulk samples of the two paints used in this study were analyzed by gas chromatography and mass spectroscopy Four solvents, which had relatively large peaks during the gas chromatography - mass spectroscopy analysis, were selected as analytes for the charcoal tube samples The amount of toluene, xylene isomers, n-butyl acetate, and ethyl acetate on the charcoal tubes were quantitated using NIOSH Methods 1450 and 1501¹⁴ The concentrations of the four solvents were summed to compute a combined solvent concentration in terms of mg/m^3

Filter samples were taken at the four locations on the worker, along the wall on the left side of booth, under the car door on the left side of the booth, and under the car door on the right side of the booth All the filter samples were taken closed face except that both an open face and a closed faced sample were taken on the worker A closed face sample has an inlet diameter of 4 mm An open face cassette has the face cap removed and the inlet opening has diameter of 33 mm

Charcoal tube samples were collected at the same sampling locations as the filters Two samples were taken under the left car door One sample was a charcoal tube in charcoal tube holder, the other sample was a charcoal tube which was preceded by a 13 mm glass fiber filter (filter E133AG, Millipore, Bedford, MA) The filter was in a filter holder (part SX 00013000, Millipore, Bedford, MA) with an inlet diameter of 4 mm This was done to evaluate whether the paint aerosol, which contains solvent, may be penetrating the charcoal tubes¹⁵ The filter would provide a substrate to collect and evaporate the solvent

Paint Film Thickness Measurements

Paint film thickness was measured at these locations on the car trunk, hood, roof, left door, and right door At each location, a strip of 302 stainless steel shim stock, 40-45 cm long, 3.75 cm wide and 0.007 ± 0.001 cm thick was taped to the car body surface After the experimental run had been completed, the metal strip was removed Once the paint had dried, film thicknesses were measured with a Fischerscope Multi 650 (Helmut Fischer GMBH+CO, Sindelfingen Germany) equipped with a magnetic probe (type GA 1.3) This instrument is calibrated by placing films of known thickness on the surface of the metal test strip

Paint Mass

The mass of paint used was obtained by pre-weighing and post-weighing the spray gun on a balance (Model GT 4000 Ohaus) The weight change is the amount of paint used

Spray Painting Booth Description

The autobody shell was painted in a DeVilbiss Concept II Downdraft Booth which had been modified This booth illustrated schematically in Figure 2 The booth has a length of 24 feet It uses two fans, one supplies air to the plenum above the filters in the ceiling The other fan exhausts the air from the booth through the grates which run the full length of booth's floor The filters in the ceiling are 16" x 46" and are contained in frames which are 18" x 48" The pressure drop across these filters was measured to be 0.03" of

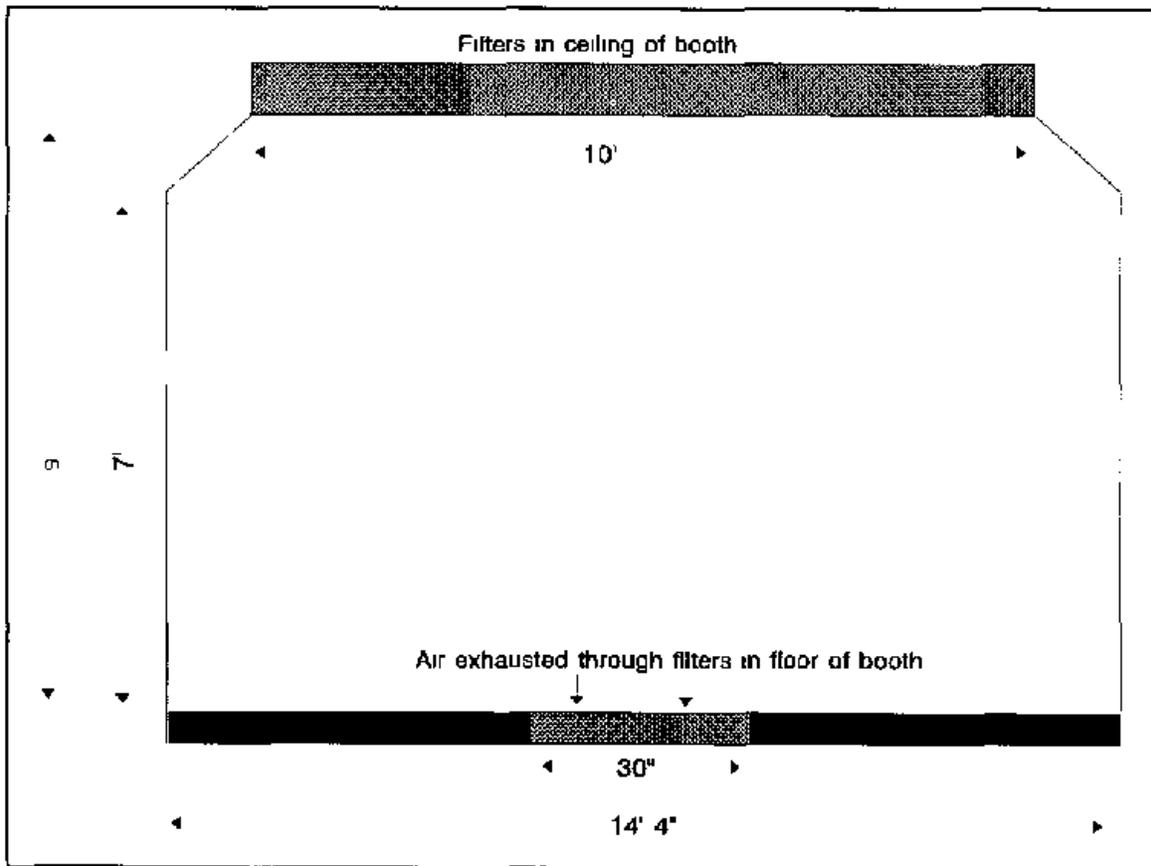


Figure 2 Cross sectional view of a spray painting booth during second set of tests Instead of the normal two exhaust trenches, this booth has a single exhaust trench in the floor of the booth

water. In order to simulate a poorly operated spray painting booth, the flow rates through the booth were deliberately reduced. In addition, this booth had a single exhaust trench in the floor of the booth. The standard booth has two exhaust trenches which would be under the car.

Ventilation Measurements

Ventilation measurements were made to document the booth's performance and to understand how overspray is transported into the painter's breathing zone. A thirty-six point pitot tube traverse was made to measure the air flow into the spray painting booth. The average air velocity coming out of the ceiling filters was measured with a Balometer® (Niles, Ill). The Balometer® was held flush with the filters while the air flow through a 2' X 2' section was recorded. These measurements were used to compute an average inlet velocity and an inlet air flow rate. A velometer (Model 1440, Kurz, Carmel, CA) was used to measure air velocities around the car body shell at a height of 3' from the booth's floor and 12" and 18" from the car body shell. Smoke tubes and helium-filled bubbles from a generator (Model 33, Sage Action, Ithaca, NY) were used to trace air flow patterns in the booth.

Real-time Exposure Monitoring

During one spray painting operation, the painter's activities were recorded on video tape and his solvent exposures were monitored with a Photovac TIP II (PHOTOVAC Inc, Thornhill, Ontario). This was done to identify specific tasks which elevate the worker's exposure to the air contaminants^{16,17}. The analog output of the Microtip is proportional to the concentration of ionizable compounds in the air. Because the instrument's response varies with the composition of the organic solvents in the air, the analog output, in volts, is reported. Because of fire safety considerations, this instrument was located outside of the spray painting booth. Teflon® tubing (Alltech Associates, Deerfield, IL), 0.125" inside diameter and 45' long, was attached to the worker in his breathing zone. A personal sampler pump drew air through this tubing at 3.5 liters per minute and exhausted the sampled air into a glass tee. The Photovac then sampled the air in this glass tee. The analog output of the Photovac was recorded on a data logger (Rustrak® Ranger, Gulton, Inc, East Greenwich, RI).

RESULTS AND FINDINGS

Booth Characterization

Figure 3 summarizes ventilation measurements and observations about the air flow pattern in the booth. Pitot tube traverses in the supply air duct and the Balometer® measurements in the ceiling resulted in measured air flows of 5400 and 7100 cfm, respectively. Based upon these two measurements, the downward air velocity from the ceiling is between 22-29 fpm. Air flow patterns were studied with a car in the booth. As the air flows around the car, the air flow accelerates to 30-70 fpm. Smoke and helium bubbles released on top of a car stayed within 1-2' of the car and exited the booth through the exhaust slot in the floor of the booth.

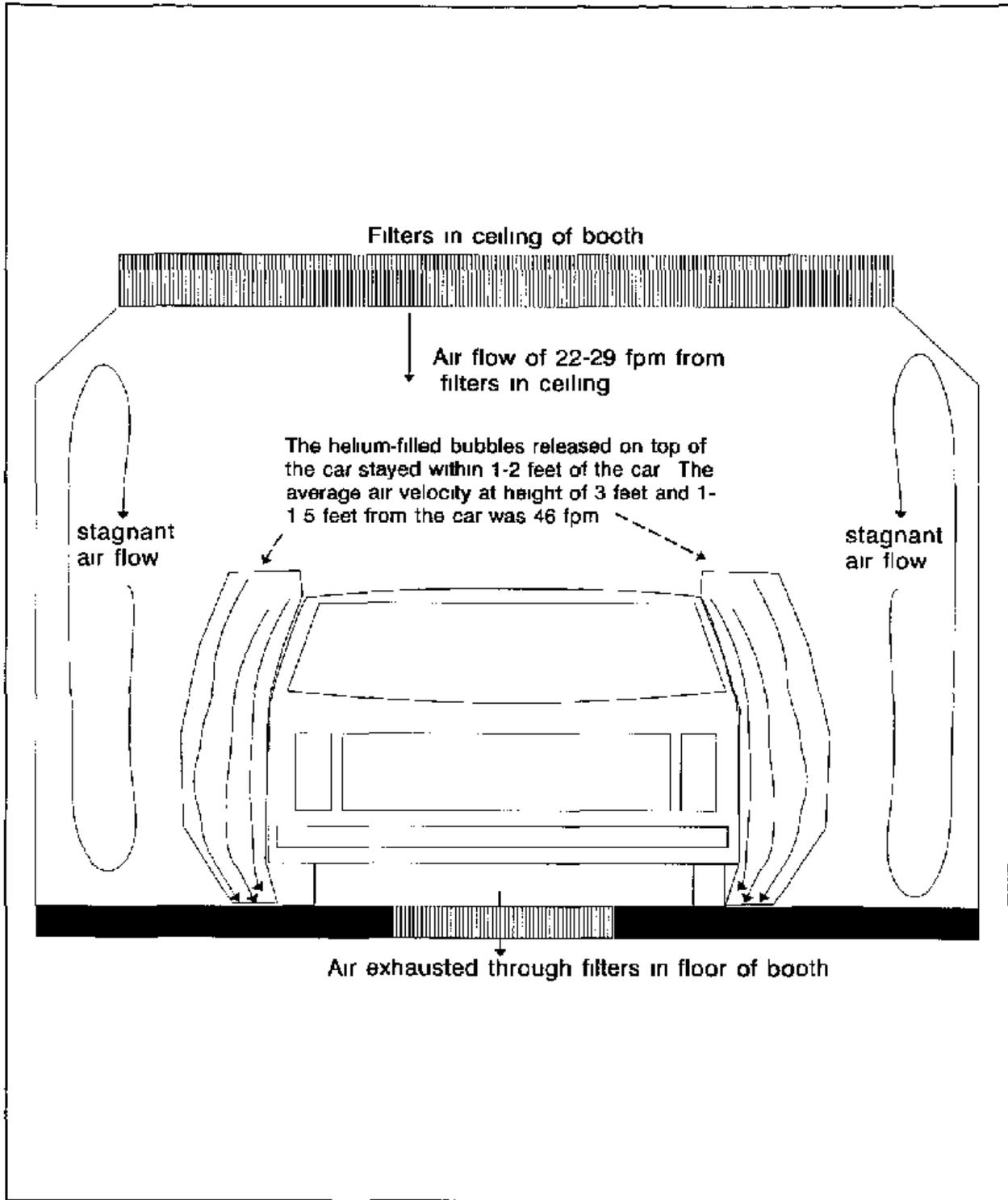


Figure 3 Schematic illustration of air flow patterns in booth. The air flow rates were deliberately reduced from the design specification of 10,000 cfm to an air flow between 5400 and 7100 cfm

The air motion induced by the spray painting's jet apparently disrupts the air flows shown in Figure 3. Figure 4 summarizes the observed motion of helium-filled bubbles while a painter simulated painting the side of a car with an empty spray painting gun. When the spray painting gun is used, some helium-filled bubbles were transported toward the gun. This indicates that the spray painting gun can draw contaminated air towards the worker. The jet from the spray painting gun also dispersed other bubbles toward the front and back of the car. Jets are known to entrain additional air flow by transporting the

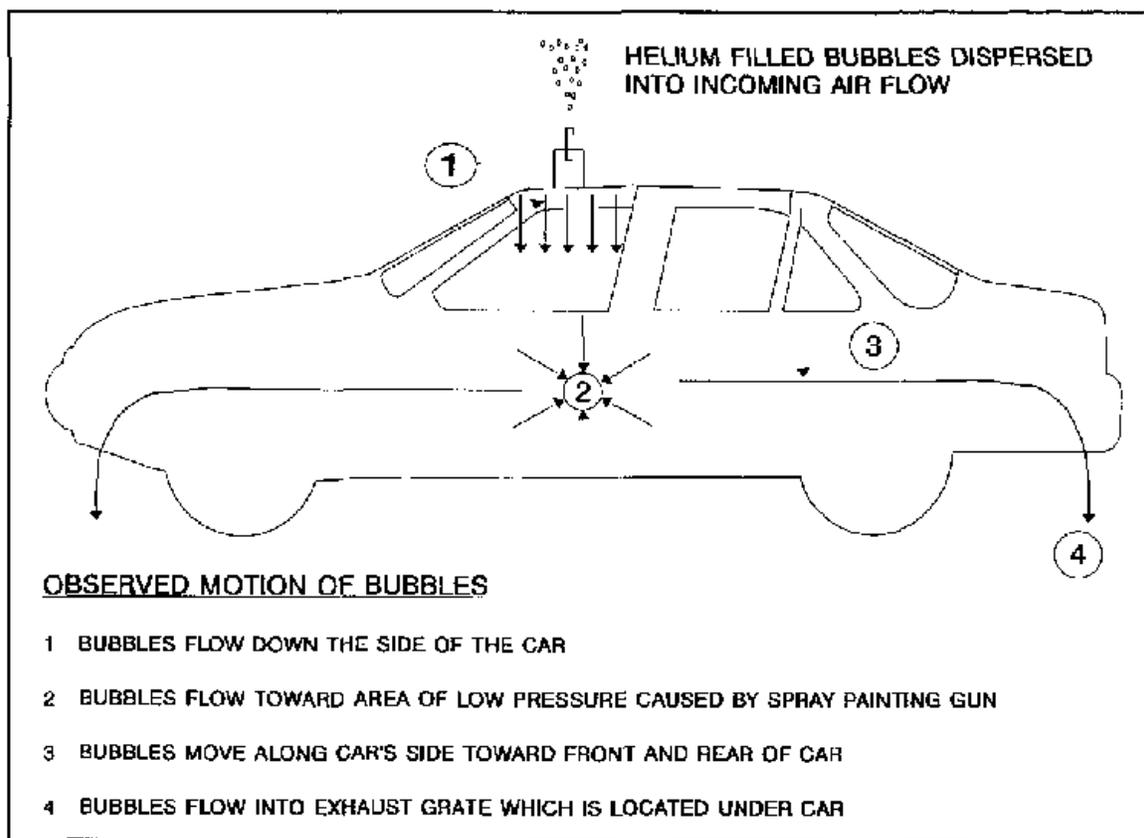


Figure 4 Motion of helium bubbles when the painter simulates painting side of car with empty spray painting guns

mechanical energy of the air flowing out the jet's nozzle to the surrounding air¹⁸. Apparently, the jet of air from the spray painting gun is inducing additional air motion that transports overspray toward the front or back of the car. When the energy of this jet is dispersed, the bubbles flowed toward the exhaust trench in the floor of the spray painting booth. This phenomena would tend to separate the worker from the overspray. The particulate overspray concentrations measured on the worker were an order of magnitude less than the concentrations measured elsewhere in the booth. (See Table C2 page 67). Thus, the downdraft design minimized overspray exposure by keeping the overspray away from the worker.

The observed air motion in the booth suggests that the booths' ventilation prevents much of the overspray from entering the worker's breathing zone. This booth minimizes worker overspray exposure by capturing the overspray after the energy of the jet is expended. However, the air velocities caused by the spray painting gun appear to be much larger than the booth's air velocity. Consequently, there is always the possibility that exposure occurs because a pocket of contaminated air moves into the worker's breathing zone.

The real-time exposure monitoring results presented in Figure 5 are consistent with this interpretation of the ventilation data. The analog output of the Photovac Tip II contains several sharp exposure peaks which occur during a variety of activities.

Effect of Spray Painting Gun Upon Dependent Variables

The effect of spray painting gun upon air contaminant concentrations was studied during two periods. The data collected during the first sampling session, September 14-19, 1992, was discarded because of several problems which are discussed in Appendix A. Appendix B contains the raw data collected during the second session, July 6-8, 1993. Appendix C contains the details of the statistical analysis used to evaluate whether spray painting gun affected the dependent variables.

In order to ferret out the differences in the dependent variables attributable solely to the spray painting guns, the data analysis had to address the inconsistent paint usage. The painter did not tightly control the mass of paint used during each experimental run. He simply painted the car body so that the finish, in his professional opinion, looked good. As a result, the observed differences in film thicknesses on the car and air contaminant concentrations are, to some extent, affected by the use of different masses of paint during different sets of test conditions. Varying the mass of paint applied to the surface will affect the other dependent variables in the study.

In order to remove these mass-related effects, film thickness and air contaminant concentration data were normalized. The average film thickness during each run was divided by the mass of paint used. Because the average film thickness is directly proportional to the mass of paint which coats the car, this quotient is directly proportional to the transfer efficiency and this quotient is independent of mass of paint used. Before performing statistical analysis, air contaminant concentrations were divided by film thickness. Since film thickness is directly proportional to the mass of paint on the car body, differences in the air contaminant concentrations are evaluated on the basis of an equivalent paint job.

The effects of paint, spray painting gun, and the interaction between spray painting gun and paint upon film thickness per mass of paint were evaluated by an analysis of variance (ANOVA) using the SAS General Linear Models (GLM) procedure (SAS Institute, Cary, NC)¹⁹. Because air samples collected during the same experimental run may not be independent of each other, a repeated measures ANOVA was used for the concentration per film thickness data.^{20, 21} Before the data analysis was conducted, the concentration data was log-transformed.

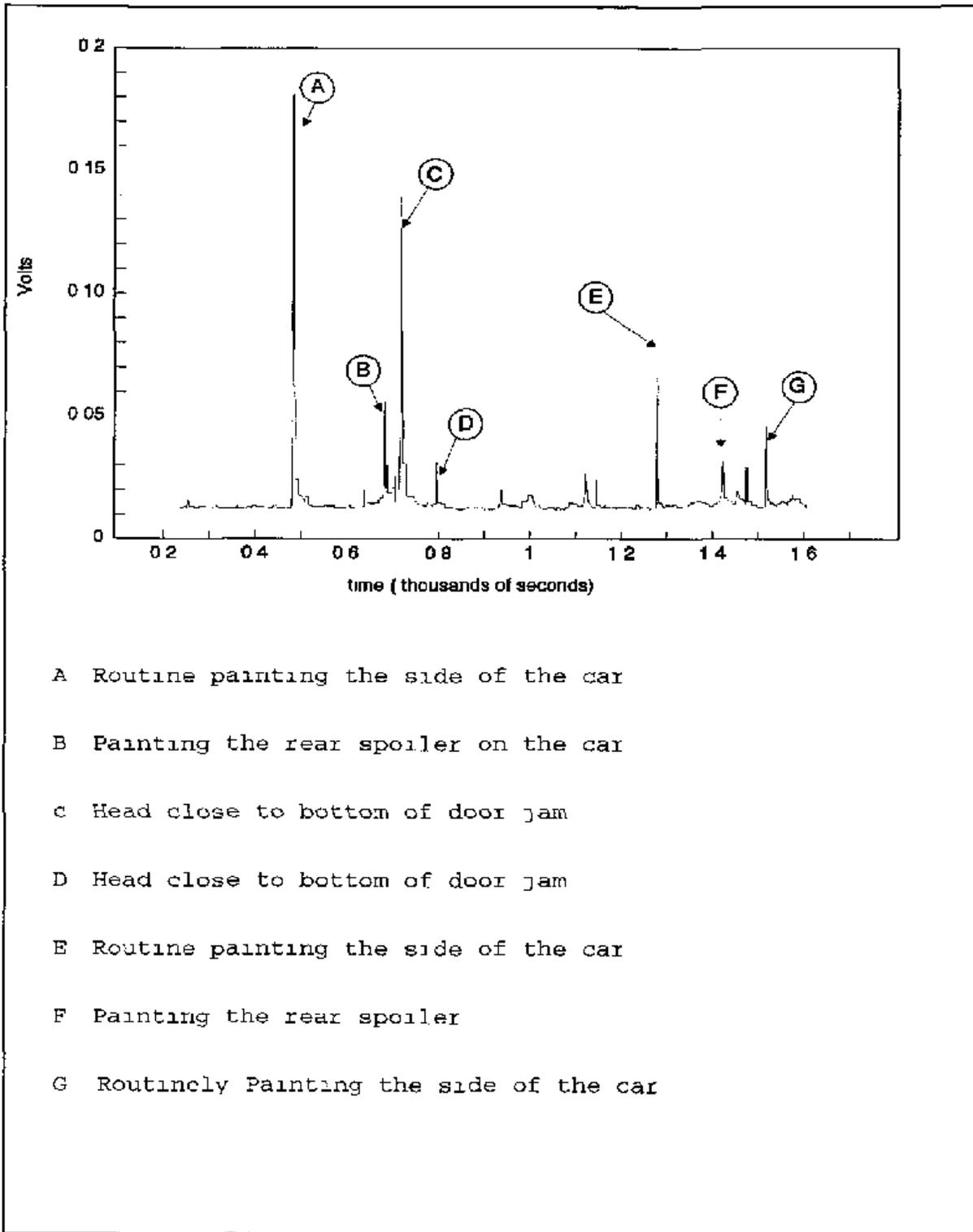


Figure 5 Analog output of Photovac Tip II during spray painting with an HVLP spray painting gun

The probability that the observed differences were statistically significant are listed in Table 1 for the average value of film thickness divided by the mass of paint used. This table shows that the interaction between the independent variables paint and spray painting gun significantly affected the film thickness per mass of paint. Figure 6 shows the effect of spray painting gun upon the film thickness per mass of paint used varied with the paint. The film thicknesses presented in Figure 6 are the least squares estimates of the means for this experiment. Because the experiment was balanced and there is no missing data, the least squares estimates of the means are the same as the average. For each paint, the GLM procedure computed t-statistics and probabilities for testing the hypothesis that spray painting gun does not effect the film thickness per mass of paint. For paint A, the difference in spray painting guns is not significant (prob > t = 0.32). For paint B, the difference in the film thickness per mass of paint between the two guns was statistically significant (prob > t = 0.0005).

The choice of spray painting gun significantly affected the particulate overspray concentration/film thickness (prob > F = 0.0009) as presented in Table 1 (column 3). Because none of the interaction terms were statistically significant, the effect of gun upon the particulate overspray concentration does not vary with sampling location or paint to an extent large enough to be detected. The effect of spray painting gun choice upon particulate overspray concentrations is presented in Figure 7.

As shown in Figure 8, the combined solvent concentration measured on the worker differs significantly with the spray painting gun (Prob > F = 0.02). In addition, the gun-associated difference on the worker was much larger than the gun-associated difference at the other sampling locations (Prob > F = 0.006). In Table 1 for the variable combined solvent concentration/film thickness, the interaction between gun and sampling location was significant (Prob > F = 0.0002). This indicates that the effect of gun varies with the sampling location. At the other locations, the difference was not significant.

The effect of sampling location upon the combined solvent concentration was investigated using Tukey's HSD multiple comparison test. This multiple comparison test showed that concentrations measured at the wall and on the worker differed from each other and all of the other sampling locations. All of the other differences among locations were not significant.

Finally, the repeated measures ANOVA indicated that spray painting gun did not have a significant affect upon titanium concentration divided by the film thickness. The titanium content of the aerosol varied significantly with experimental run which increased the experimental variability, obscuring any effect that the spray painting gun had upon the observed titanium concentration per unit of film thickness.

Table 1 Probability that chance caused the observed differences in the film thickness per mass of paint used and the normalized air contaminant concentrations

Independent variables	Probability of a larger F, the probability that chance could have caused the observed differences in the dependent variables			
	Dependent variable/type of ANOVA			
	Film thickness/mass of paint used	Combined solvent concentration/film thickness	Particulate overspray concentration/film thickness	Titanium concentration/film thickness
	ordinary	repeated measures	repeated measures	repeated measures
paint	0 08	0 4639	0 6126	0 5468
gun	0 0015	0 1813	0 0009	0 098
gun*paint	0 01	0 5299	0 5552	0 783
location	NA	0 0001	0 0001	0 0001
gun*location	NA	0 0002	0 5734	0 6165
paint*location	NA	0 125	0 6334	0 4472
gun*paint*location	NA	0 1511	0 4501	0 6460

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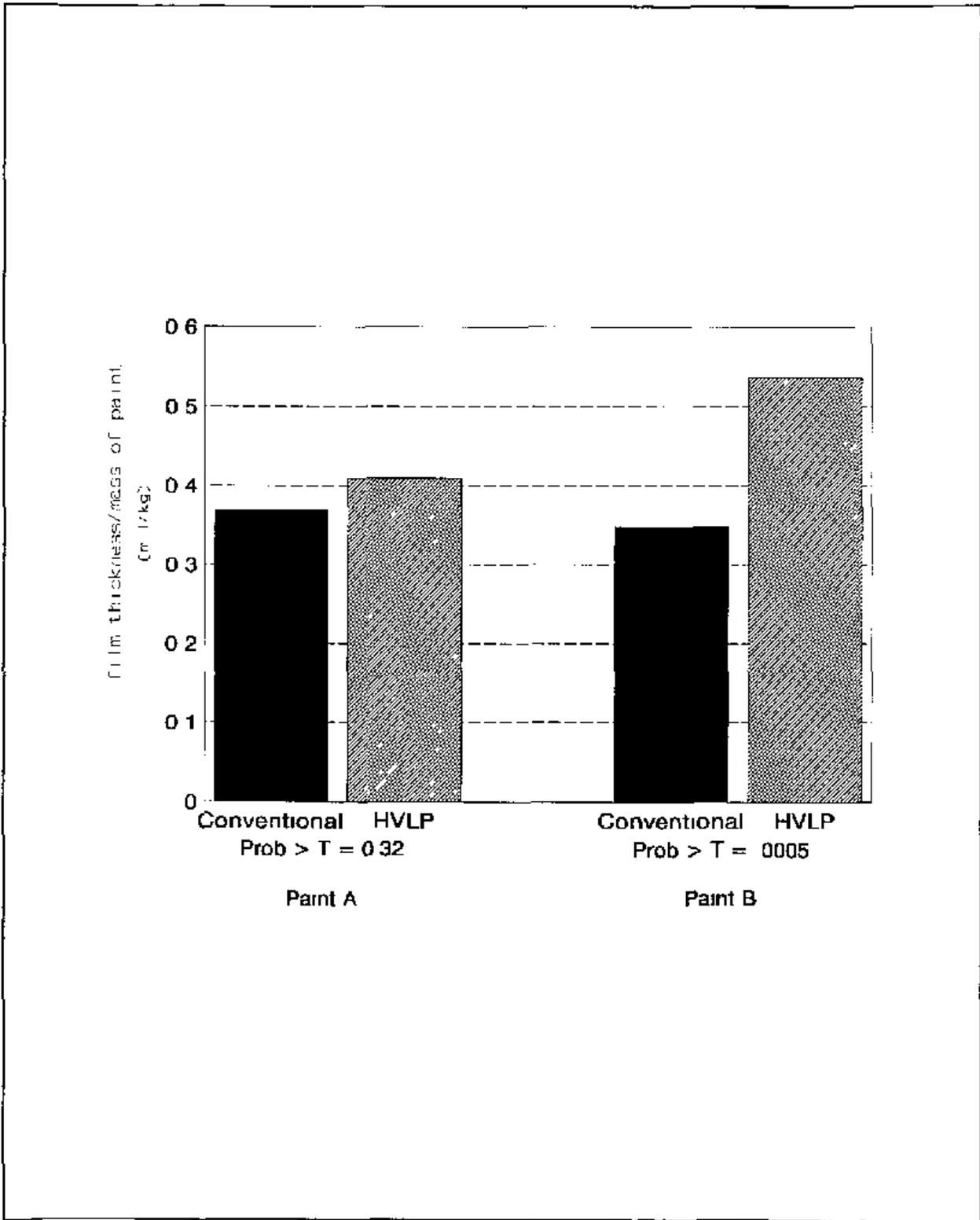


Figure 6 The effect of spray paint gun upon film thickness per mass of paint used varies with the paint tested

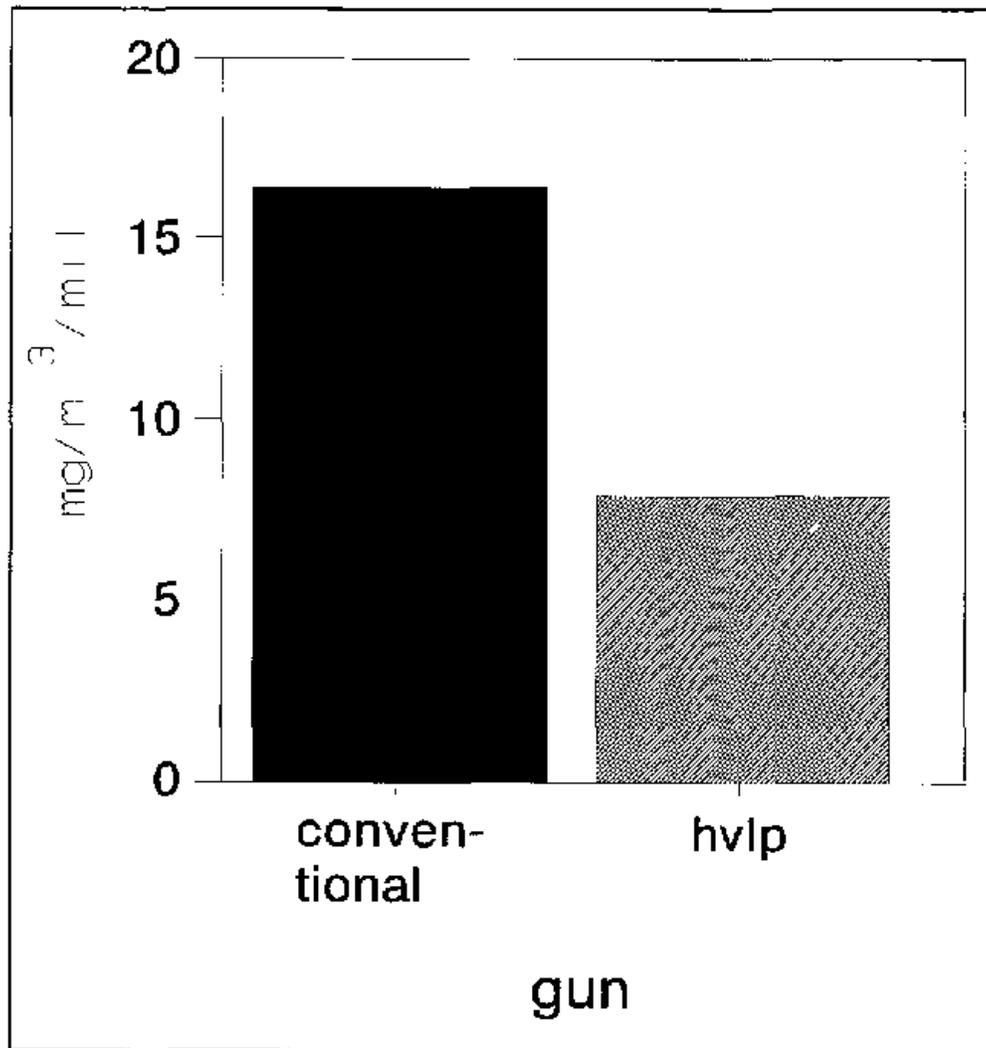


Figure 7 Effect of spray painting gun upon geometric mean particulate overspray concentration

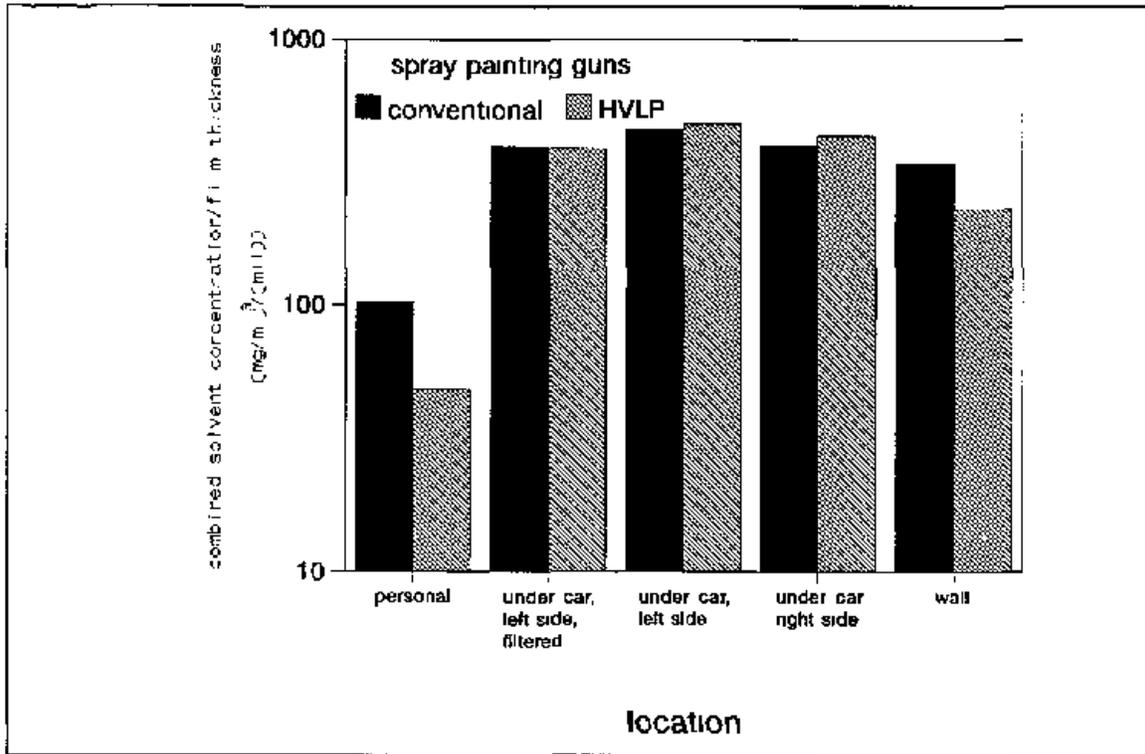


Figure 8 The effect of spray painting gun and location upon the geometric means of the combined solvent concentrations

Discussion

Substituting the HVLP gun for the conventional gun caused a factor of 2 reduction in the particulate overspray concentration and about a 30 percent improvement in transfer efficiency. Link reported a similar reduction in particulate overspray concentrations when a conventional spray painting gun was replaced with an HVLP spray painting gun.²² Anecdotal reports indicate that switching from conventional to HVLP spray painting guns reduces paint usage in autobody shops by about 25 percent.^{23, 24} Clearly, minimizing the amount of overspray through gun selection is a useful option in addition to a spray painting booth for controlling worker exposure to overspray. Because the air velocities from spray painting guns are much larger than the air velocities present in spray painting booths, spray painting booths may never be completely effective at separating the worker from the overspray.

Figure 9 presents the observed and expected ratios of conventional to HVLP spray painting gun results for these variables: film thickness per mass of paint used, combined solvent concentration per thickness of paint, and particulate overspray concentration per thickness of paint. The error bars about observed ratios are the 95 percent confidence intervals. Based upon claims in the commercial literature, conventional spray painting guns have a transfer efficiency of less than 0.4 and HVLP spray painting guns have

transfer efficiency of at least 0.65. The expected ratio of the film thicknesses per mass of paint sprayed for the conventional spray painting gun to the result for the HVLP spray painting gun is less than (4/65) or 0.62. Because this value falls below the confidence interval for the observed ratio, substituting the HVLP gun for the conventional gun does not provide as much improvement in transfer efficiency as claimed in the commercial literature. The expected ratios for the solvent and particulate overspray concentrations per paint thickness were obtained from the dimensionless concentrations presented in Figure 1 (explained on page 5). The noticeable difference between the observed and expected ratios for the solvent and particulate overspray concentrations per film thickness is a consequence of the smaller than expected difference in film thickness per mass of paint.

In reviewing the available literature on spray painting, there were no references to data which substantiates the reported transfer efficiencies^{1,2,3,23}. Apparently, the reported estimates of transfer efficiency reflect "seat of pants" judgement rather than hard data. Thus, one should not be surprised or alarmed by the smaller than expected difference between film thickness per mass of paint for the two spray painting guns. This situation suggests a need to develop a standardized test for painting gun transfer efficiency. In addition, fundamental knowledge about how spray painting parameters affect transfer efficiency are needed to evaluate the appropriateness of a transfer efficiency testing methodology.

Conclusions/Recommendations

The use of HVLP spray painting guns needs to be encouraged. The possible benefit of using HVLP spray painting guns compared to conventional guns needs to be considered along with other control options including ventilation and personal protective equipment.

In reviewing the literature, there was an absence of any information that describes how an HVLP spray painting gun minimizes overspray production. A physical model of overspray production would be very helpful. It would allow equipment designers and users to knowledgeably select operating conditions which would minimize paint overspray generation. Presently, such information is unavailable in the open scientific literature.

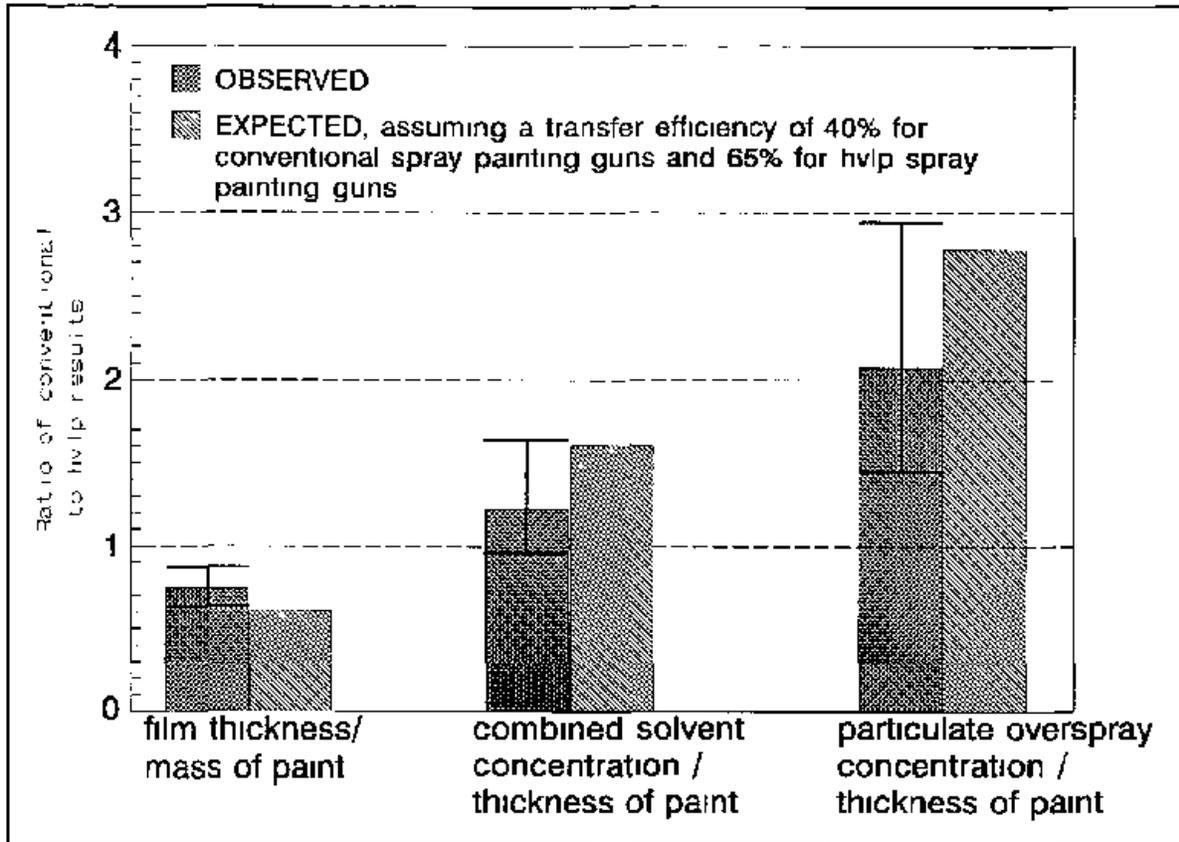


Figure 9 Observed and expected ratios of conventional to HVLP results
 The error bars are 95 % confidence intervals about the observed geometric mean

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Appendix A

Description of Experimental Procedures and Listing and Air
Contaminant Concentrations Measured, September 14-18, 1992

The data collected September 14-19, 1992, did not show that spray painting guns had a statistically significant effect upon air contaminant concentrations or transfer efficiency. However, the results from the first experiment were flawed and, if these results would have been collected in a NIOSH laboratory, these results would not have been formally documented. The painter stated that the manner in which the experiment was conducted did not allow him to tell whether he was applying the proper amount of paint. The contrast between successive layers of paint was too small and he could not distinguish between freshly applied paint and the "old layer." Thus, the painting was done in an unrealistic manner. In addition, the particulate overspray concentrations were low and some filters lost weight. This was caused by a precision problem in the filter weighing procedure. The weight shift of blank filters for this study had a standard deviation of 0.05 mg versus 0.01 milligrams for the data discussed in the main body of the report. Thus, many particulate overspray concentrations measured on the worker and next to the booth wall were less than the estimated limit of detection (LOD). The LOD was estimated as three times the standard deviation of weight shift of the blanks. Because of these problems, this data is not believed to be useful, but it is included solely for the sake of completeness.

Experimental Procedures

This experiment involved 24 experimental runs. During each, the painter applied two coats of paint to the car body to simulate a complete painting job in an autobody shop. During each run, air contaminant concentrations, mass of paint used, painting times, and paint film thicknesses were measured. During the first 16 experimental runs, the painter switched between these two spray painting guns:

1. A siphon cup spray painting gun (DeVilbiss Model No. JGA 502-Tip 30EX)
2. A gravity-feed HVLP spray painting gun (DeVilbiss Model No. GFHV 501-33EX). In this spray painting gun, the pressure at the cap was measured to be 4.1 psig.

During experimental runs 17 - 24, the painter used a third spray painting gun:

3. A pressure feed HVLP spray painting gun (DeVilbiss Model No. 530-Tip 33FX). The pressure at the cap was measured to be 4.5 psig. In this gun, the paint cup was pressurized so that paint would flow from the cup to the atomization nozzle.

During experimental runs 1-20 a tan acrylic enamel (Centari Acrylic Enamel, Dupont, Wilmington, DE) was used. By run 20, the supply of acrylic enamel was exhausted and a blue acrylic enamel was used.

Particulate overspray dust concentrations were measured using NIOSH Method O500¹. In this method, a known volume of air is drawn through a preweighed PVC filter at a flow rate of 5.0 liters per minute using a personal sampling pump (Aircheck Sampler, Model 224 -- PCXR7, SKC Inc, Eighty Four, PA). The weight gain of the filter is used to compute the milligrams of particulate overspray per cubic meter of air.

Air samples for solvent vapors were taken by placing charcoal tubes (SKC 100/50 mg, lot 120) in holders and using personal sampler pumps (Model 200, Dupont Inc) to draw air through the charcoal tubes at 200 cm³/min. Bulk sample of the two paints used in this study and the reducer used to thin the paint were analyzed by gas chromatography and mass spectroscopy to select organic solvents for quantitation. These four solvents, which had relatively large peaks during the gas chromatography - mass spectroscopy, were selected as analytes for the charcoal tube samples. NIOSH Methods 1450 and 1501 were used to measure the mass of these solvents on the charcoal tube samples: toluene, xylene isomers, and n-butyl acetate². The concentrations of these solvents were summed to compute a combined solvent concentration in terms of mg/m³.

The charcoal tube and filter samples were taken at the following locations on the worker, along the left side of booth, and under the car door on the left side of the booth.

Paint Film Thickness Measurements

Paint film thickness was measured on the car's hood using the procedures described in the main body of the report.

Spray Painting Booth Description

The autobody was painted in a DeVilbiss Concept II Downdraft Booth as described in the main body of the report. The configuration of this booth is illustrated schematically in Figure 10.

Tables A1, A2, and A3 list, respectively, the test conditions during each run, the solvent concentrations, and the particulate overspray concentrations. In these tables, the following abbreviations were used to describe sampling locations:

- P - personal,
- U - under the car, and,
- W - next to the wall

The following abbreviations were used to describe spray painting guns during the first experiments:

- Conv The DeVilbiss Model JGA 502-30EX spray-painting gun,
- HVLP The DeVilbiss Model GFHV 501-33EX gravity-feed spray painting gun, and,
- PPOT The DeVilbiss Model 530-33FX pressure-feed HVLP spray painting gun

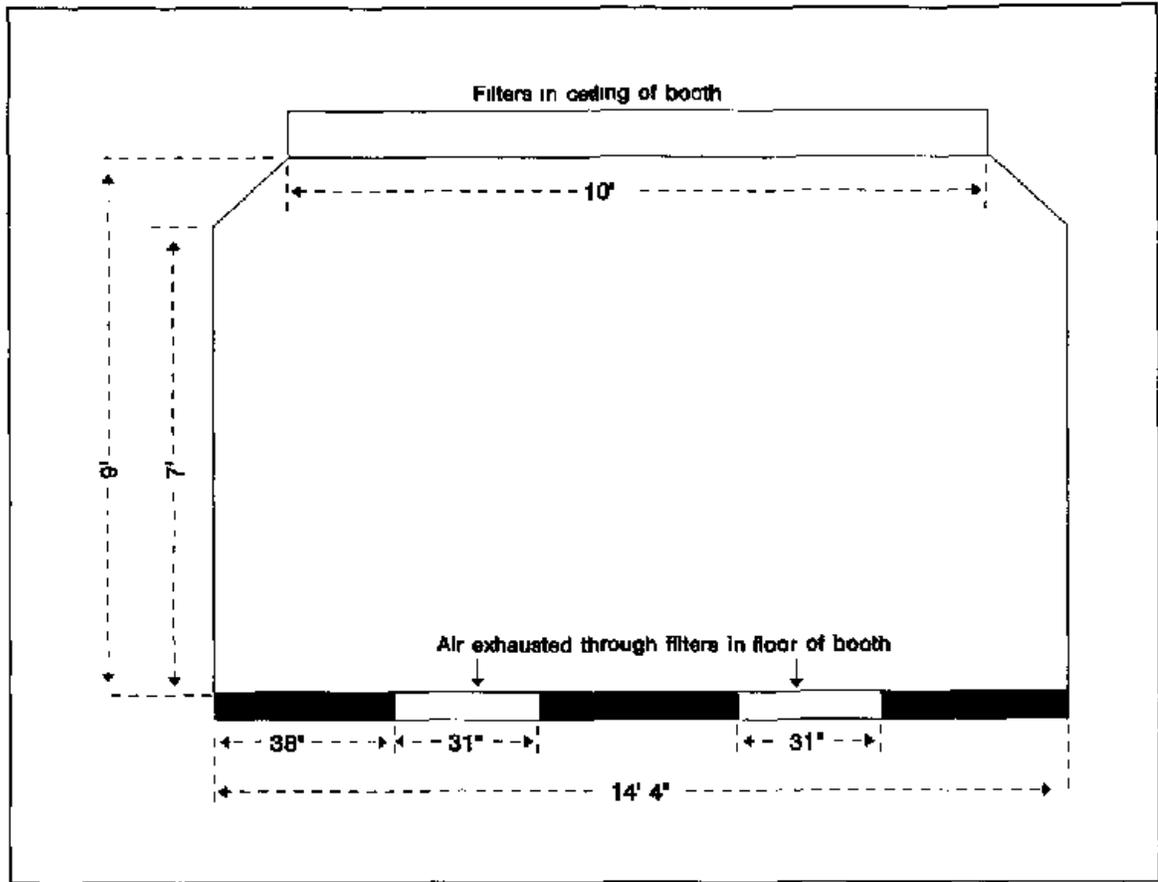


Figure 10 Cross section of spray painting booth during first set of tests

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Table A1
 Test conditions and dependent variables for each experimental run, September 14-18, 1992

Run	Gun code	Mass of paint used (grams)	Paint film thickness (mil)	Std dev of film thickness (mil)	Sampling time (min)	Painting time (min)	Painting time/sampling time	Film thickness/mass of paint (mils/kg of paint)	Paint usage rate (g/min)
1	Conv	2365 2	1 61	0 110	14	9	0 643	0 681	262 8
2	HVLP	1703 2	1 15	0 110	23	17	0 739	0 675	100 2
3	Conv	2857 6	2 06	0 220	23	17	0 739	0 721	168 1
4	HVLP	2190 1	1 48	0 190	25	18	0 720	0 676	121 7
5	Conv	3020 2	2 16	0 190	18	13	0 722	0 715	232 3
6	HVLP	1981 7	1 32	0 140	25	16	0 640	0 666	123 9
7	Conv	3372 6	2 00	0 260	22	14	0 636	0 593	260 9
8	HVLP	2163 8	1 10	0 090	24	17	0 708	0 508	127 3
9	Conv	2915 6	2 01	0 180	22	14	0 636	0 689	208 3
10	HVLP	2183 9	1 36	0 160	25	20	0 800	0 623	109 2
11	Conv	2742 8	1 77	0 200	15	11	0 733	0 645	249 3
12	HVLP	2196 3	1 62	0 260	25	18	0 720	0 738	122 0
13	Conv	2972 3	2 18	0 260	17	11	0 778	0 733	141 5
14	HVLP	2222 9	1 46	0 130	24	16	0 667	0 657	138 9
15	Conv	3900 6	2 75	0 290	17	13	0 765	0 705	300 0
16	HVLP	2076 0	1 23	0 180	21	17	0 810	0 592	122 1
17	PPot	2709 6	1 72	0 130	16	11	0 687	0 635	246 3
18	PPot	2598 4	1 78	0 170	27	21	0 778	0 685	123 7
19	PPot	2173 7	1 61	0 090	13	10	0 769	0 741	217 4
20	PPot	2251 0	1 71	0 150	12	10	0 833	0 760	225 1

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21	PPot	2594.7	1.75	0.150	16	13	0.812	0.667	199.6
22	PPot	2188.0	1.37	0.150	12	10	0.833	0.626	218.8
23	PPot	2474.2	1.77	0.120	16	13	0.812	0.715	190.3
24	PPot	2150.4	1.38	0.120	13	10	0.769	0.642	215.0

Table A2 Listing of Solvent Concentrations, September 14-18, 1992

Run	Gun code	Sampling location code	Pump times		Sampling time (min)	Painting time (min)	Concentration (ppm)			Combined solvent concentration (mg/m ³)
			Start	Stop			Toluene	Xylene	Butyl acetate	
1	Conv	P	09 53 am	10 10 am	14	9	3 61	2 47	0 75	27 86
1	Conv	U	09 50 am	10 10 am	14	9	51 25	71 67	30 11	646 43
1	Conv	W	09 50 am	10 10 am	14	9	5 13	4 37	2 26	48 93
2	HVLP	P	10 22 am	10 47 am	23	17	1 73	1 00	0 46	13 04
2	HVLP	U	10 15 am	10 46 am	23	17	32 93	55 16	21 54	465 22
2	HVLP	W	10 20 am	10 46 am	23	17	1 73	1 00	0 00	10 87
3	Conv	P	10 58 am	11 25 am	23	17	3 47	2 26	0 92	27 17
3	Conv	U	10 54 am	11 25 am	23	17	63 55	90 26	42 61	832 61
3	Conv	W	10 54 am	11 25 am	23	17	2 72	2 21	0 92	24 13
4	HVLP	P	11 25 am	11 52 am	25	18	2 07	1 61	0 84	18 80
4	HVLP	U	11 24 am	11 52 am	25	18	15 95	17 53	8 43	176 00
4	HVLP	W	11 24 am	11 52 am	25	18	2 02	1 38	0 42	15 60
5	Conv	P	01 08 pm	01 30 pm	18	13	3 47	2 50	1 17	29 44
5	Conv	U	01 10 pm	01 30 pm	18	13	64 23	83 29	39 23	788 89
5	Conv	W	01 10 pm	01 30 pm	18	13	2 21	1 92	1 17	22 22
6	HVLP	P	01 38 pm	02 05 pm	25	16	2 39	2 17	0 84	22 40
6	HVLP	U	01 35 pm	02 05 pm	25	16	18 07	19 38	9 70	198 00
6	HVLP	W	01 35 pm	02 05 pm	25	16	1 06	0 92	0 00	8 00
7	Conv	P	02 10 pm	02 34 pm	22	14	3 20	2 20	0 96	26 14
7	Conv	U	02 10 pm	02 34 pm	22	14	24 16	22 02	11 98	243 18
7	Conv	W	02 10 pm	02 34 pm	22	14	2 72	2 04	0 96	23 64

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Run	Gun code	Sampling location code	Pump times		Sampling time (min)	Painting time (min)	Concentration (ppm)			Combined solvent concentration (ng/m ³)
			Start	Stop			Toluene	Xylene	Butyl acetate	
8	HVLP	P	02 40 pm	03 06 pm	24	17	1 99	1 68	0 88	18 96
8	HVLP	U	02 40 pm	03 06 pm	24	17	48 72	81 69	38 20	718 75
8	HVLP	W	02 40 pm	03 06 pm	24	17	0 55	0 48	0 00	4 17
9	Conv	P	08 38 am	09 04 am	22	14	2 90	2 41	0 96	25 91
9	Conv	U	08 37 am	09 04 am	22	14	66 44	89 12	41 20	831 82
9	Conv	W	08 37 am	09 04 am	22	14	3 99	3 41	1 63	37 50
10	HVLP	P	09 08 am	09 36 am	25	20	1 59	1 38	0 42	14 00
10	HVLP	U	09 08 am	09 36 am	25	20	1 06	0 92	0 00	8 00
10	HVLP	W	09 08 am	09 36 am	25	20	45 71	69 20	30 77	618 00
11	Conv	P	09 39 am	10 02 am	15	11	3 81	2 31	0 70	27 67
11	Conv	U	09 39 am	10 02 am	15	11	97 45	130 71	61 13	1223 33
11	Conv	W	09 39 am	10 02 am	15	11	3 37	2 92	1 41	32 00
12	HVLP	P	10 06 am	10 37 am	25	18	1 06	0 92	0 42	10 00
12	HVLP	U	10 05 am	10 37 am	25	18	58 47	92 26	42 16	820 00
12	HVLP	W	10 05 am	10 37 am	25	18	1 06	0 92	0 00	8 00
13	Conv	P	10 45 am	11 04 am	17	11	0 98	0 85	0 00	7 41
13	Conv	U	10 39 am	11 04 am	17	11	73 82	93 97	39 03	870 37
13	Conv	W	10 39 am	11 04 am	17	11	1 48	1 28	0 39	12 96
14	HVLP	P	11 07 am	11 35 am	24	16	1 83	1 64	0 44	15 21
14	HVLP	U	11 06 am	11 35 am	24	16	71 98	105 72	52 69	979 17
14	HVLP	W	11 06 am	11 35 am	24	16	1 11	0 96	0 00	8 33

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Run	Gun code	Sampling location code	Pump times		Sampling time (min)	Painting time (min)	Concentration (ppm)			Combined solvent concentration (mg/m ³)
			start	stop			Toluene	Xylene	Butyl acetate	
15	Conv	P	01 42 pm	02 03 pm	17	13	1 56	1 36	0 62	14 71
15	Conv	U	01 41 pm	02 02 pm	17	13	101 61	128 90	68 19	1264 71
15	Conv	W	01 41 pm	02 02 pm	17	13	7 35	5 90	3 10	67 94
16	HVLP	P	02 06 pm	02 29 pm	21	17	0 63	1 10	0 00	7 14
16	HVLP	U	02 05 pm	02 29 pm	21	17	53 78	65 90	33 12	645 24
16	HVLP	W	02 05 pm	02 29 pm	21	17	2 21	1 81	1 00	20 95
17	PPot	P	08 07 am	08 27 am	16	11	2 49	2 16	0 66	21 88
17	PPot	U	08 07 am	08 28 am	16	11	83 05	86 50	44 13	896 88
18	PPot	P	08 31 am	08 54 am	27	21	3 79	1 45	0 78	24 26
18	PPot	U	08 31 am	08 55 am	27	21	59 06	64 07	32 79	655 56
18	PPot	W	08 31 am	08 55 am	27	21	3 64	2 73	1 33	31 85
19	PPot	P	08 59 am	09 13 am	13	10	3 78	1 77	0 00	21 92
19	PPot	W	08 58 am	09 13 am	13	10	5 01	4 26	1 62	45 00
20	PPot	P	09 16 am	09 30 am	12	10	3 76	1 92	0 88	26 67
20	PPot	U	09 15 am	09 30 am	12	10	102 98	124 94	59 72	1212 50
20	PPot	W	09 15 am	09 30 am	12	10	6 64	5 67	2 63	62 08
21	PPot	P	09 31 am	09 57 am	16	13	5 56	3 03	1 32	40 31
21	PPot	U	09 33 am	09 57 am	16	13	107 97	158 58	57 30	1365 63
21	PPot	W	09 33 am	09 57 am	16	13	6 81	5 91	1 98	60 63
22	PPot	P	09 59 am	10 16 am	12	10	5 20	2 88	0 88	36 25
22	PPot	U	09 57 am	10 17 am	12	10	121 81	163 38	57 96	1441 67

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Run	Gun code	Sampling location code	Pump times		Sampling time (min)	Painting time (min)	Concentration (ppm)			Combined solvent concentration (mg/m ³)
			Start	Stop			Toluene	Xylene	Butyl acetate	
22	PPot	W	09 57 am	10 17 am	12	10	7 31	5 29	1 76	58 75
23	PPot	P	10 18 am	10 38 am	16	13	4 82	3 03	1 32	37 50
23	PPot	U	10 20 am	10 38 am	16	13	116 27	158 58	61 26	1415 63
23	PPot	W	10 20 am	10 38 am	16	13	7 81	5 12	1 98	60 94
24	PPot	P	10 38 am	10 57 am	13	10	5 01	2 66	0 81	34 23
24	PPot	U	10 39 am	10 57 am	13	10	102 22	141 94	51 88	1246 15
24	PPot	W	10 39 am	10 57 am	13	10	9 10	6 83	2 43	75 38

Table A3 Particulate overspray concentrations -
September 14-19, 1992

Run	Gun code	Location code	Concentration (mg/m ³)
1	Conv	P	0.43
1	Conv	U	70.29
1	Conv	W	9.86
2	HVLP	P	0.96
2	HVLP	U	27.04
2	HVLP	W	0.09
3	Conv	P	2.87
3	Conv	U	33.22
3	Conv	W	4.43
4	HVLP	P	0.16
4	HVLP	U	38.24
4	HVLP	W	1.44
5	Conv	P	3.44
5	Conv	U	49.11
5	Conv	W	6.22
6	HVLP	P	2.16
6	HVLP	U	48.56
6	HVLP	W	0.64
7	Conv	P	1.18
7	Conv	U	44.45
7	Conv	W	2.82
8	HVLP	P	2.42
8	HVLP	U	46.33
8	HVLP	W	0.50
9	Conv	P	3.82
9	Conv	U	45.36
9	Conv	W	4.73
10	HVLP	P	2.88
10	HVLP	U	45.20
10	HVLP	W	0.88
11	Conv	P	2.80

Table A3 Particulate overspray concentrations -
September 14-19, 1992

Run	Gun code	Location code	Concentration (mg/m ³)
11	Conv	U	79 87
11	Conv	W	11 07
12	HVLP	P	0 80
12	HVLP	U	51 44
12	HVLP	W	1 04
13	Conv	P	16 15
13	Conv	U	43 33
13	Conv	W	2 07
14	HVLP	P	0 42
14	HVLP	U	57 42
14	HVLP	W	3 50
15	Conv	P	0 47
15	Conv	U	107 18
15	Conv	W	10 71
16	HVLP	P	1 52
16	HVLP	U	63 05
16	HVLP	W	3 62
17	PPot	P	4 63
17	PPot	U	76 88
17	PPot	W	10 38
18	PPot	P	0 04
18	PPot	U	49 78
18	PPot	W	4 52
19	PPot	P	1 69
19	PPot	U	83 08
19	PPot	W	6 62
20	PPot	P	1 83
20	PPot	U	90 50
20	PPot	W	12 83
21	PPot	P	0 38
21	PPot	U	back up pad missing

Table A3 Particulate overspray concentrations -
September 14-19, 1992

Run	Gun code	Location code	Concentration (mg/m ³)
21	PPot	W	10 50
22	PPot	P	1 33
22	PPot	U	93 33
22	PPot	W	2 67
23	PPot	P	0 50
23	PPot	U	77 88
23	PPot	W	7 63
24	PPot	P	0 92
24	PPot	U	80 15
24	PPot	W	11 54

Appendix B

Data Tables for Data Collected
July 6-8, 1993

Table 81 Individual values of film thickness and summary statistics on film thickness

R	L	AVG	S	Individual values of film thickness in mils along length of test strip															
				0 58	0 58	0 48	0 57	0 55	0 47	0 63	0 62	0 47	0 54	0 52	0 53	0 58	0 53		
1	r	0 55	0 05	0 58	0 58	0 48	0 57	0 55	0 47	0 63	0 62	0 47	0 54	0 52	0 53	0 58	0 53		
1	t	0 70	0 12	0 53	0 66	0 62	0 54	0 58	0 66	0 83	0 96	0 62	0 73	0 85	0 75	0 75			
1	h	0 66	0 04	0 63	0 67	0 57	0 65	0 7	0 68	0 66	0 75	0 66	0 63	0 69	0 68	0 65	0 6		
1	dl	0 52	0 13	0 6	0 57	0 68	0 69	0 68	0 63	0 54	0 48	0 4	0 46	0 33	0 36	0 31			
1	dr	0 50	0 09	0 4	0 46	0 35	0 41	0 47	0 47	0 56	0 56	0 61	0 63	0 59	0 51				
2	ld	0 40	0 04	0 35	0 43	0 31	0 44	0 42	0 41	0 36	0 41	0 42	0 4	0 41	0 41	0 45	0 34		
2	rd	0 39	0 08	0 27	0 31	0 32	0 36	0 41	0 46	0 45	0 4	0 45	0 45	0 52	0 31	0 42	0 27		
2	r	0 66	0 06	0 75	0 73	0 7	0 57	0 75	0 66	0 64	0 71	0 7	0 58	0 66	0 63	0 63	0 56		
2	h	0 48	0 05	0 53	0 45	0 43	0 49	0 53	0 59	0 48	0 45	0 44	0 42	0 43	0 47				
2	t	0 50	0 11	0 53	0 51	0 42	0 23	0 36	0 45	0 48	0 54	0 58	0 59	0 65	0 63	0 59			
3	ld	1 05	0 10	0 95	1 15	1 11	1 17	1 17	1 18	1 08	1	1 02	1	1	1 03	0 88	0 91		
3	h	0 84	0 09	0 9	0 82	0 86	0 87	0 88	0 9	1 03	0 86	0 94	0 77	0 76	0 77	0 67	0 71		
3	r	0 52	0 06	0 56	0 57	0 45	0 48	0 44	0 47	0 56	0 51	0 46	0 5	0 55	0 62	0 6	0 5		
3	t	1 03	0 10	1 04	1 13	1	1 17	1 06	1 09	1 05	1 15	1 1	1 05	0 9	0 88	0 85	0 88		

Abbreviations R - run number, L - location on car, AVG - average film thickness (mils), S - standard deviation of film thickness (mils), t - trunk, h - hood, r - roof, ld - left door, rd - right door

Table B1 Individual values of film thickness and summary statistics on film thickness

R	L	AVG	S	Individual values of film thickness in mils along length of test strip															
				0 91	0 96	0 92	0 82	0 86	0 82	0 86	0 82	0 85	0 82	0 87	0 95	0 86	0 91	0 81	
3	rd	0 89	0 05	0 91	0 96	0 86	0 82	0 92	0 96	0 97	0 85	0 82	0 87	0 95	0 86	0 91	0 81		
4	t	0 89	0 16	0 68	0 77	0 78	0 84	0 91	1 04	1 07	1 25	0 98	0 84	0 78	0 74				
4	rd	0 67	0 10	0 63	0 7	0 78	0 71	0 77	0 8	0 79	0 6	0 59	0 59	0 6	0 47				
4	ld	0 69	0 11	0 42	0 57	0 61	0 6	0 67	0 74	0 68	0 75	0 75	0 78	0 84	0 84	0 69			
4	h	0 81	0 09	0 6	0 85	0 89	0 9	0 92	0 81	0 78	0 76	0 75	0 79						
4	r	0 69	0 08	0 64	0 56	0 59	0 65	0 68	0 68	0 72	0 7	0 69	0 7	0 78	0 83	0 81			
5	r	0 59	0 05	0 53	0 59	0 54	0 52	0 61	0 59	0 59	0 64	0 62	0 66	0 63	0 51				
5	ld	0 54	0 07	0 44	0 47	0 47	0 49	0 56	0 46	0 54	0 63	0 63	0 63	0 59					
5	h	0 76	0 10	0 8	0 93	0 74	0 74	0 79	0 91	0 78	0 7	0 74	0 67	0 54					
5	rd	0 69	0 08	0 6	0 64	0 78	0 79	0 76	0 64	0 66	0 73	0 74	0 72	0 52					
5	t	0 75	0 08	0 67	0 71	0 68	0 75	0 74	0 8	0 76	0 85	0 83	0 88	0 68	0 62				
6	rd	0 65	0 08	0 59	0 65	0 7	0 7	0 71	0 62	0 62	0 71	0 73	0 7	0 42					
6	r	0 52	0 06	0 46	0 47	0 52	0 58	0 63	0 51	0 61	0 54	0 5	0 42	0 48	0 5				
6	h	0 66	0 09	0 51	0 51	0 54	0 66	0 69	0 77	0 78	0 76	0 7	0 67	0 66					

Abbreviations R - run number, L - location on car, AVG - average film thickness (mils), s - standard deviation of film thickness (mils), t - trunk, h - hood, r - roof, ld - left door, rd - right door

Table B1 Individual values of film thickness and summary statistics on film thickness

R	L	AVG	S	Individual values of film thickness in mils along length of test strip															
				0.33	0.42	0.47	0.61	0.58	0.55	0.65	0.83	0.9	0.8	0.72					
6	ld	0.62	0.17	0.33	0.42	0.47	0.61	0.58	0.55	0.65	0.83	0.9	0.8	0.72					
6	t	0.80	0.07	0.65	0.7	0.8	0.84	0.75	0.82	0.8	0.82	0.9	0.91	0.78					
7	r	0.96	0.10	0.73	0.87	0.9	0.97	0.87	1.02	1.09	1.06	1.07	0.99	1.01	0.96				
7	rd	0.64	0.07	0.6	0.68	0.56	0.67	0.57	0.66	0.66	0.73	0.72	0.72	0.5					
7	t	0.98	0.09	0.94	1.04	1	0.97	1.06	1.14	1.02	0.92	0.99	0.84	0.83					
7	h	0.66	0.08	0.71	0.71	0.68	0.8	0.76	0.68	0.61	0.6	0.56	0.61	0.57					
7	ld	0.65	0.06	0.56	0.65	0.7	0.63	0.7	0.67	0.72	0.63	0.72	0.6	0.66	0.5				
8	h	1.00	0.14	0.88	0.97	0.9	0.8	0.97	1.06	1.27	1.14	1.08	1.11	1.05	0.81				
8	t	1.06	0.13	0.9	0.92	1.03	1.16	0.86	0.96	1.03	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.11	1.02				
8	ld	0.80	0.06	0.81	0.82	0.74	0.9	0.85	0.78	0.85	0.85	0.84	0.79	0.77	0.76	0.65			
8	rd	0.76	0.09	0.78	0.83	0.83	0.9	0.88	0.79	0.68	0.65	0.74	0.64	0.63					
8	r	0.82	0.13	0.97	1.06	0.97	0.76	0.86	0.7	0.69	0.75	0.67	0.81						
9	ld	0.53	0.09	0.34	0.49	0.64	0.64	0.52	0.6	0.64	0.55	0.5	0.46	0.57	0.45				
9	r	0.67	0.05	0.67	0.73	0.75	0.68	0.72	0.72	0.69	0.62	0.64	0.67	0.58	0.57	0.63			

Abbreviations R - run number, L - location on car, AVG - average film thickness (mils), S - standard deviation of film thickness (mils), t - trunk, h - hood, r - roof, ld - left door, rd - right door

Table B1 Individual values of film thickness and summary statistics on film thickness

R	L	AVG	S	Individual values of film thickness in mils along length of test strip															
				0 68	0 68	0 63	0 59	0 68	0 65	0 8	0 77	0 74	0 69	0 82	0 73	0 74			
9	h	0 71	0 06	0 68	0 68	0 63	0 59	0 68	0 65	0 8	0 77	0 74	0 69	0 82	0 73	0 74			
9	rd	0 64	0 11	0 57	0 74	0 81	0 8	0 73	0 69	0 63	0 65	0 69	0 58	0 48	0 54	0 45			
9	t	0 93	0 11	0 88	0 81	0 87	0 87	0 9	0 92	0 94	0 91	0 92	1 17	1 16	0 9	0 84			
10	r	0 63	0 06	0 57	0 58	0 56	0 58	0 56	0 64	0 69	0 62	0 68	0 71	0 68	0 66	0 74	0 55		
10	rd	0 49	0 11	0 27	0 41	0 42	0 61	0 66	0 61	0 63	0 53	0 54	0 48	0 43	0 43	0 41	0 43		
10	h	0 90	0 19	0 64	0 68	0 67	0 78	0 89	1 08	1 11	1 14	1 16	1 15	0 97	0 79	0 74	0 8		
10	ld	0 62	0 13	0 47	0 47	0 59	0 82	0 72	0 9	0 74	0 66	0 64	0 62	0 59	0 5	0 45	0 51		
10	t	1 13	0 15	0 89	0 81	1	1 14	1 34	1 33	1 15	1 15	1 16	1 3	1 17	1 1	1 09			
11	t	0 87	0 10	0 95	0 8	0 67	0 73	0 79	0 93	0 91	0 98	0 87	0 9	1 01	0 96	0 91	0 79		
11	r	0 53	0 08	0 52	0 54	0 66	0 51	0 5	0 54	0 63	0 64	0 55	0 52	0 42	0 35				
11	ld	0 58	0 11	0 44	0 45	0 44	0 48	0 55	0 59	0 69	0 8	0 58	0 63	0 68	0 59				
11	h	0 71	0 14	0 6	0 55	0 7	0 66	0 56	0 8	0 97	0 7	0 92	0 79	0 79	0 5				
11	rd	0 60	0 08	0 59	0 6	0 67	0 53	0 56	0 55	0 54	0 58	0 56	0 77	0 76	0 52				
12	h	1 12	0 14	1 04	1 15	1 35	1 37	1 37	1 18	1 15	1 03	0 94	1 02	1 02	1 1	1	1 01		

Abbreviations R - run number, L - location on car, AVG - average film thickness (mils), S - standard deviation of film thickness (mils), t - trunk, h - hood, r - roof, ld - left door, rd - right door

Table B1 Individual values of film thickness and summary statistics on film thickness

R	L	AVG	S	Individual values of film thickness in mils along length of test strip															
				1 12	1 14	1 05	1 28	1 48	1 45	1 41	1 15	1 05	1 03	0 97	0 92	1 07			
12	t	1 16	0 18	1 12	1 14	1 05	1 28	1 48	1 45	1 41	1 15	1 05	1 03	0 97	0 92	1 07			
12	rd	0 95	0 09	0 76	0 89	1 01	1 06	1 02	1 07	1 05	0 96	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 86				
12	r	0 77	0 15	1 03	0 95	1 02	0 83	0 81	0 75	0 68	0 73	0 76	0 85	0 72	0 63	0 56	0 5		
12	ld	1 02	0 15	0 64	0 88	1 07	1 13	1 15	1 13	1 03	1 1	1 14	1 07	1 14	1 03	0 77			
13	rd	0 55	0 12	0 33	0 46	0 62	0 56	0 47	0 52	0 62	0 72	0 84	0 65	0 56	0 54	0 47	0 51	0 51	
13	h	0 86	0 08	0 72	0 79	0 83	0 97	0 93	0 9	0 94	0 86	0 95	0 78	0 92	0 94	0 89	0 75	0 75	
13	t	0 98	0 12	0 79	0 9	0 81	0 79	1	1 14	1 1	0 97	0 98	1 07	0 94	1 11	1 16	1 04	0 85	
13	ld	0 57	0 11	0 34	0 4	0 46	0 5	0 61	0 56	0 62	0 59	0 67	0 75	0 63	0 62	0 7	0 55		
13	r	0 68	0 14	1 03	0 93	0 78	0 71	0 69	0 71	0 7	0 6	0 59	0 59	0 52	0 6	0 57	0 56		
14	t	0 95	0 15	0 83	0 89	1 23	1 19	1 07	1 01	1 1	0 87	0 76	0 72	0 86	1 02	0 87	0 94		
14	ld	0 71	0 11	0 46	0 58	0 75	0 75	0 72	0 82	0 8	0 77	0 81	0 73	0 65	0 67	0 84	0 56		
14	rd	0 72	0 13	0 46	0 64	0 94	0 81	0 84	0 76	0 94	0 86	0 64	0 64	0 64	0 61	0 74	0 69	0 56	
14	r	0 75	0 10	0 93	0 89	0 82	0 85	0 78	0 76	0 64	0 75	0 81	0 77	0 7	0 66	0 58	0 65	0 7	
14	h	0 65	0 07	0 56	0 75	0 77	0 66	0 67	0 76	0 68	0 61	0 65	0 54	0 7	0 59	0 59	0 6		

Abbreviations R - run number, L - location on car, AVG - average film thickness (mils), S - standard deviation of film thickness (mils), t - trunk, h - hood, r - roof, ld - left door, rd - right door

Table B1 Individual values of film thickness and summary statistics on film thickness

R	L	AVG	S	Individual values of film thickness in mils along length of test strip															
				0 64	0 67	0 68	0 64	0 59	0 48	0 54	0 45	0 47	0 54	0 59	0 62	0 61	0 66		
15	r	0 58	0 07	0 64	0 67	0 68	0 64	0 59	0 48	0 54	0 45	0 47	0 54	0 59	0 62	0 61	0 66		
15	t	0 83	0 14	0 66	0 74	0 79	0 82	0 89	0 89	1 07	1 11	0 86	0 84	0 62	0 64	0 9			
15	ld	0 59	0 13	0 43	0 53	0 49	0 56	0 6	0 46	0 7	0 68	0 75	0 86	0 72	0 59	0 49	0 38		
15	rd	0 64	0 10	0 46	0 57	0 67	0 77	0 7	0 62	0 58	0 62	0 56	0 79	0 74	0 78	0 5			
15	h	0 57	0 09	0 52	0 48	0 56	0 63	0 75	0 7	0 71	0 49	0 59	0 5	0 5	0 49	0 48			
16	ld	0 79	0 09	0 64	0 71	0 91	0 94	0 83	0 83	0 74	0 84	0 81	0 81	0 79	0 85	0 62			
16	r	0 84	0 07	0 9	0 95	0 81	0 79	0 83	0 8	0 84	0 74	0 88	0 97	0 8	0 72				
16	t	1 13	1 12	1 23	1 17	1 16	1 3	1 28	1 34	1 23	1 13	1 09	1 1	0 91	0 88	0 87			
16	rd	0 82	0 83	0 7	0 78	0 84	0 85	0 91	0 87	0 92	0 89	0 91	0 9	0 73	0 73	0 66			
16	h	0 97	0 98	0 86	0 88	0 99	1 06	1 03	1 15	1 25	1 05	1	0 83	0 88	0 88	0 75			

Abbreviations R - run number, L - location on car, AVG - average film thickness (mils), S - standard deviation of film thickness (mils), t - trunk, h - hood, r - roof, ld - left door, rd - right door

Table B2 Listing of test conditions, dependent variables and anova results for evaluating whether test conditions affected dependent variables									
Run	Gun	Paint	Sampling time (min)	Painting time (min)	Mass of paint (grams)	Average film thickness (mill)	Average Film thickness/mass of paint (mills/kg)	Painting time/sampling time	
1	h	a	14 83	8 63	1618 1	0 58	0 36	0 58	
2	c	b	15 88	10 23	1802 4	0 49	0 27	0 64	
3	c	a	16 50	10 72	2112 5	0 86	0 41	0 65	
4	h	b	13 60	10 03	1717 3	0 75	0 44	0 74	
5	h	a	13 28	10 15	1632 3	0 66	0 41	0 76	
6	c	b	14 72	9 23	1786 1	0 65	0 36	0 63	
7	c	a	16 80	9 00	1898 6	0 78	0 41	0 54	
8	h	b	14 40	9 60	1586 8	0 89	0 56	0 67	
9	h	a	14 17	9 50	1636 0	0 70	0 43	0 67	
10	c	b	13 78	9 67	1983 2	0 75	0 38	0 70	
11	c	a	13 58	9 68	1959 2	0 66	0 34	0 71	
12	h	b	13 72	9 60	1612 4	1 01	0 62	0 70	
13	h	a	13 35	9 32	1635 5	0 73	0 45	0 70	
14	c	b	14 97	10 48	1983 2	0 76	0 38	0 70	
15	c	a	18 85	9 22	1996 8	0 64	0 32	0 49	

Abbreviations C - conventional, gravity fed spray painting gun, h - gravity fed HVLP spray painting gun

Table B2 Listing of test conditions, dependent variables and anova results for evaluating whether test conditions affected dependent variables									
Run	Gun	Paint	Sampling time (min)	Painting time (min)	Mass of paint (grams)	Average film thickness (mill)	Average Film thickness/mass of paint (mils/kg)	Painting time/sampling time	
16	h	b	15 25	9 70	1727 7	0 91	0 53	0 64	
Test conditions (independent variables)		Probability of a larger F statistic (this is the probability of seeing such large differences due to chance)							
paint			0 34	0 44	0 38	see Appendix C for repeated measures analysis		0 31	
gun			0 03	0 32	0 001		0 0015	0 19	
paint*gun			0 15	0 68	0 11		0 02	0 4	

Abbreviations C - conventional, gravity fed spray painting gun, h - gravity fed HVLP spray painting gun

Table B3 Particulate Overspray and Titanium Concentrations			
Run	Location	Particulate overspray concentration (mg/m ³)	Titanium concentration (µg/m ³)
1	UCL	23 04	284 49
1	PCF	0 39	0 00
1	UCR	14 01	80 90
1	WAL	7 40	75 51
1	POF	0 30	0 00
2	UCL	37 89	312 28
2	WAL	17 49	332 42
2	UCR	28 70	328 65
2	PCF	4 02	117 10
2	POF	2 38	36 52
3	WAL	25 44	244 85
3	UCL	36 35	275 15
3	UCR	26 17	281 21
3	PCF	3 62	89 70
3	POF	3 38	235 15
4	UCL	30 28	697 06
4	WAL	14 10	427 94
4	UCR	14 10	133 82
4	PCF	2 34	75 00
4	POF	3 22	35 29
5	WAL	11 88	944 04
5	UCL	20 61	584 19
5	UCR	15 49	316 19
5	PCF	2 09	118 95
5	POF	2 09	132 50
6	WAL	13 98	342 47
6	UCL	30 83	2588 90

Abbreviations UCL - under car left, UCR - under car right, W - wall, POF - personal sample open face, PCF personal sample, closed face

Table B3 Particulate Overspray and Titanium Concentrations			
Run	Location	Particulate overspray concentration (mg/m ³)	Titanium concentration (µg/m ³)
6	UCR	20 91	269 08
6	PCF	3 25	213 36
6	POF	1 34	0 00
7	WAL	21 65	3295 24
7	UCL	34 03	3233 33
7	UCR	20 58	1870 24
7	PCF	1 77	160 71
7	POF	1 77	100 00
8	PCF	1 51	125 00
8	POF	3 18	0 00
8	UCL	23 46	3022 22
8	WAL	9 15	784 72
8	UCR	16 23	1215 28
9	PCF	0 83	241 41
9	WAL	25 82	944 47
9	POF	1 96	38 12
9	UCL	35 84	1872 00
9	UCR	18 62	1619 29
10	WAL	27 70	6239 42
10	UCL	59 48	12029 02
10	UCR	26 10	5209 19
10	PCF	3 03	470 13
10	POF	1 73	66 75
11	WAL	25 46	2079 02
11	UCL	56 97	3601 47
11	UCR	15 00	1425 28
11	PCF	4 25	369 57

Abbreviations UCL - under car left, UCR - under car right, W - wall, POF - personal sample open face, PCF personal sample, closed face

Table B3 Particulate Overspray and Titanium Concentrations			
Run	Location	Particulate overspray concentration (mg/m ³)	Titanium concentration (µg/m ³)
11	POF	4 40	167 85
12	UCL	23 60	2834 51
12	WAL	8 59	1412 88
12	UCR	11 94	1011 91
12	PCF	5 09	195 38
12	POF	0 13	72 90
13	WAL	19 31	3146 07
13	UCL	18 26	3910 11
13	UCR	39 98	8764 04
13	PCF	1 48	292 13
13	POF	0 73	119 85
14	UCL	64 66	11385 30
14	WAL	27 11	6414 25
14	UCR	22 70	5465 48
14	PCF	4 13	435 63
14	POF	1 86	62 81
15	UCL	44 02	9336 87
15	PCF	1 58	625 99
15	WAL	31 18	6376 66
15	UCR	25 24	3978 78
15	POF	10 92	180 37
16	WAL	26 08	226 89
16	PCF	0 25	0 00
16	UCR	16 51	3200 00
16	UCL	42 61	148 20
16	POF	2 61	146 89

Abbreviations UCL - under car left, UCR - under car right, W - wall, POF - personal sample open face, PCF personal sample, closed face

Table B4 Solvent concentrations

Run	Location	Ethyl acetate (ppm)	Toluene (ppm)	Xylenes (ppm)	n-Butyl acetate (ppm)	Combined solvent concentration (mg/m ³)
1	WAL	LT 1 9	6 89	3 73	4 24	62 36
1	UCR	1 87	42 04	31 83	29 69	444 94
1	UCL	1 87	27 73	17 08	16 96	266 29
1	UCF	1 87	26 84	17 08	16 26	259 55
1	POF	0 94	3 22	0 78	1 41	25 62
2	WAL	1 75	15 04	10 88	9 90	157 40
2	UCR	1 75	37 59	34 08	30 36	440 71
2	UCL	1 75	20 89	13 78	13 86	210 91
2	UCF	0 87	12 53	9 43	8 58	132 21
2	POF	1 75	4 34	2 18	1 98	41 55
3	WAL	1 68	17 69	12 56	11 44	181 82
3	UCR	1 68	21 71	16 75	14 61	230 30
3	UCL	1 68	22 52	16 05	14 61	230 30
3	UCF	1 68	22 52	16 75	14 61	233 33
3	POF	1 68	5 95	2 93	2 67	53 94
4	WAL	2 04	18 54	12 70	11 56	187 50
4	UCR	2 04	31 22	22 02	20 04	316 18
4	UCL	2 04	33 17	23 71	21 59	338 24
4	UCF	1 02	20 49	13 55	11 56	194 85
4	POF	1 02	4 10	1 69	1 54	33 82
5	WAL	1 04	17 98	13 00	11 05	180 68
5	UCR	2 09	30 97	24 27	19 73	323 71
5	UCL	2 09	24 97	18 21	15 00	252 20
5	UCF	2 09	28 97	21 67	18 15	297 37
5	POF	1 04	5 39	2 86	2 37	47 80
6	WAL	1 89	16 23	12 52	9 97	169 88
6	UCR	1 89	20 74	15 65	12 82	214 04
6	UCL	1 89	21 64	16 43	13 54	224 24
6	UCF	0 94	19 84	14 08	11 40	193 66

Table B4 Solvent concentrations						
Run	Location	Ethyl acetate (ppm)	Toluene (ppm)	Xylenes (ppm)	n-Butyl acetate (ppm)	Combined solvent concentration (mg/m ³)
6	POF	0 94	5 05	2 82	2 14	44 85
7	WAL	1 65	20 54	15 08	12 48	208 33
7	UCR	0 83	22 12	19 19	14 98	241 07
7	UCL	1 65	21 33	16 45	13 11	220 24
7	UCF	< 1 8	< 1 8	< 1 7	< 1 6	0 00, dropped from analysis
7	POF	10 74	15 80	4 46	4 12	137 20
8	WAL	1 93	11 98	7 68	6 33	115 63
8	UCR	1 93	27 64	19 99	17 47	281 25
8	UCL	1 93	32 25	23 19	19 66	322 92
8	UCF	1 93	25 80	16 79	14 56	246 53
8	POF	0 96	4 24	1 60	1 46	33 33
9	WAL	1 96	18 73	14 63	11 84	197 65
9	UCR	1 96	29 97	23 57	19 98	317 65
9	UCL	1 96	39 34	31 70	25 90	416 47
9	UCF	1 96	26 23	17 88	15 54	257 65
9	POF	0 98	3 84	1 63	1 48	32 12
10	WAL	3 02	28 88	20 05	19 02	297 46
10	UCR	2 01	27 92	21 72	20 54	304 72
10	UCL	3 02	48 14	36 76	34 99	518 74
10	UCF	3 02	36 58	25 06	24 34	373 64
10	POF	3 02	6 26	2 51	2 28	56 23
11	WAL	3 06	26 38	18 65	15 44	265 03
11	UCR	2 04	24 42	18 65	16 21	257 67
11	UCL	2 04	40 05	36 45	30 10	460 12
11	UCF	2 04	27 35	20 35	17 75	283 44
11	POF	18 39	18 56	4 24	3 78	172 64
12	WAL	2 02	18 38	11 75	9 94	174 97

Abbreviations UCL - under car left, UCR - under car right, W - wall, POF - personal sample, UCF - under car left side, filtered inlet

Table B4 Solvent concentrations						
Run	Location	Ethyl acetate (ppm)	Toluene (ppm)	Xylenes (ppm)	n-Butyl acetate (ppm)	Combined solvent concentration (mg/m ³)
12	UCR	2 02	25 15	16 79	13 76	240 58
12	UCL	2 02	37 73	26 87	22 93	375 46
12	UCF	2 33	32 89	21 83	19 87	321 87
12	POF	2 02	3 97	1 68	1 53	36 82
13	WAL	2 08	26 84	18 98	16 49	269 66
13	UCR	2 08	36 78	28 47	23 56	382 02
13	UCL	2 08	30 81	23 29	21 99	329 59
13	UCF	3 12	34 79	25 02	23 56	363 30
13	POF	2 08	5 17	2 59	2 36	49 44
14	WAL	3 80	32 80	26 93	23 12	364 48
14	UCR	2 78	26 60	23 08	18 91	300 67
14	UCL	3 25	35 46	30 01	25 92	399 22
14	UCF	3 06	32 80	26 93	23 12	361 80
14	POF	2 78	7 18	3 69	3 08	67 82
15	WAL	4 49	25 34	25 05	21 14	321 22
15	UCR	3 90	20 41	20 16	17 24	260 74
15	UCL	5 67	34 49	34 21	28 92	436 87
15	UCF	5 67	33 79	33 60	27 81	426 26
15	POF	3 98	7 74	3 30	2 78	71 09
16	WAL	8 74	33 06	31 72	27 50	424 92
16	UCR	7 92	31 32	31 72	26 13	408 85
16	UCL	13 65	62 65	75 51	61 19	904 92
16	UCF	10 92	44 38	43 04	36 44	567 21
16	POF	1 82	4 70	2 57	2 06	45 25

Abbreviations UCL - under car left, UCR - under car right, W - wall, POF - personal sample, UCF - under car left side, filtered inlet

Appendix C

Statistical analysis for the data collect
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The objective of the statistical analysis was to determine if there is a difference between the two spray paint guns in the seven dependent variables listed in the following paragraphs. This testing involved painting a car body with one of two types of spray-painting guns and one of two types of paints. During each experimental run, air samples were collected at five locations. This analysis was done for seven dependent variables. These dependent variables were the combined solvent concentration, the combined solvent concentration/per mill of film thickness, the particulate overspray concentration, the particulate overspray concentration/mil of film thickness, the titanium concentration, the titanium concentration/mil of film thickness and the film thickness. The analysis was performed on the natural logarithms of the concentrations and the concentrations/mil of film thickness. This was done to achieve uniform variances and less departure from a normal distribution for the dependent variables involving concentration. The dependant variable, film thickness, was not log-transformed. The analysis assumed that ambient conditions for the experimental runs were randomly changing over the course of the study.

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE

A special analysis must be used because the measurements taken at the five locations for the same run are apt to be correlated because these measurements share the same test conditions as described in the preceding paragraph.^{1,2} The GUN and PAINT factors are termed "between run" factors. Each experimental run involved a specific paint and spray-painting gun. Variability between runs are due to a number of factors which are constant within a run and may not be completely known to the investigators. These factors may include the worker's practices during a specific run, variations in the paint being used, etc. Some of the effects that are of interest are associated with differences that occur within a run, i.e., LOCATION, or the variation of these with the between run factors.

The repeated measures ANOVA is accomplished by putting the between run factors into the model first to remove their effects and obtain their mean squares for these sources of variation: GUN, PAINT, and GUN*PAINT. Then, the remaining sum of squares is used to compute the mean square for run is computed. The mean square for run literally is the run to run variability in this experiment that can not be attributed to gun and/or paint. If the mean squares for the variables GUN, PAINT and GUN*PAINT are larger than the mean square for run, they are said to affect the dependent variable.

The "within run" analysis is performed next. The factors for this are the interactions of the between run factors with LOCATION. The main effect of LOCATION can be considered the GRAND-MEAN*LOCATION interaction. The other effects entered then are the GUN*LOCATION, PAINT*LOCATION, GUN*PAINT*LOCATION, and LOCATION*RUN, which is obtained as a residual. The last term is used to obtain the variability at each sampling location caused by measurement variability and other uncontrolled factors. This variability term is used to

evaluate whether the variables, GUN*LOCATION, PAINT*LOCATION, and GUN*PAINT*LOCATION, affected the dependent variables

These analyses were accomplished by using SAS's General Linear Models Procedure (PROC GLM) ³ The independent variables were entered in the order shown in Item 1 of Figure C1 (Although, if the design is not balanced, PAINT - which is a nuisance factor - was entered first and its effects removed before GUN is entered) The Type I sum of squares and mean squares were used to conduct the analysis of variance As shown in Items 2 and 3, hypothesis testing was customized by using the TEST statement and using the appropriate error term in each case

The analysis of variance results are summarized in Table C1 Statistical significance at the 0.05 level was required to reject a null hypothesis of no effect for any independent variable in the analysis Spray-painting gun and sampling location significantly affected the particulate overspray concentration and the ratio of particulate overspray concentration to film thickness In Table C1, spray painting gun did not significantly affect the titanium or combined solvent concentrations/mil of film thickness However, the interaction between sampling location and spray painting gun significantly affected the combined solvent concentration and the ratio of combined solvent concentration to film thickness This indicates that, at least one sampling location, gun affected the observed difference in the combined solvent concentration The following section describes further investigation of this gun-location interaction The results presented in Table C1 indicate that gun did not affect the titanium concentration or the titanium concentration/mil of paint film thickness The last section of this attachment presents a reason for this result

A multiple comparison test, Tukey (HSD), was used to explore how air contaminant concentrations varied within guns or sampling location Multiple comparison tests for the effect of sampling location upon the particulate overspray concentration and the combined solvent concentration are presented in Table C2 and Figure C2

Evaluation of the gun - location interaction for the combined solvent concentrations

The objective was to account for a statistically significant (spray) gun by location interaction for the logarithmically transformed solvent variables detected in the initial analysis The initial analysis examined the "main" effects of GUN, PAINT, and LOCATION, respectively, and each set of interactions using PROC GLM There were no statistically significant

Dependent Variable: LTQTSOLV

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	78	50 71029486	0.65013199		
Error	0				
Corrected Total	78	50 71029486			

R-Square 1 000000 C.V. 0 Root MSE 0 LTQTSOLV Mean 5.28563917

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F	Item 1
GUN	1	0.15193409	0.15193409		.	
PAINT	1	0.00352060	0.00352060		.	
GUN*PAINT	1	0.22633528	0.22633528		.	
RUN	12	4.67351620	0.38945968	.	.	
LOC	4	38.72893722	9.68223430		.	
GUN*LOC	4	2.09645602	0.52411400	.	.	
PAINT*LOC	4	0.59661318	0.14915330		.	
GUN*PAINT*LOC	4	0.55363250	0.13840812		.	
LOC*RUN	47	3.67934977	0.07828404		.	

Item 2

Tests of Hypotheses using the Type I MS for RUN as an error term

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
GUN	1	0.15193409	0.15193409	0.39	0.5439
PAINT	1	0.00352060	0.00352060	0.01	0.9258
GUN*PAINT	1	0.22633528	0.22633528	0.58	0.4606

Item 3

Tests of Hypotheses using the Type I MS for LOC*RUN as an error term

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
LOC	4	38.72893722	9.68223430	123.68	0.0001
GUN*LOC	4	2.09645602	0.52411400	6.70	0.0002
PAINT*LOC	4	0.59661318	0.14915330	1.91	0.1252
GUN*PAINT*LOC	4	0.55363250	0.13840812	1.77	0.1511

Authors annotation. The variable "GUN" describes the type of gun which was used, an HVLP spray painting gun or a conventional painting gun. The variable "Paint" describes whether paint A or B was used during this experimental run. The variable "LOC" describes the sampling location for the data.

Figure C1 An example of a repeated measures analysis of variance using the SAS General Linear Models Procedure

Results of the repeated measures anova used to evaluate whether spray painting gun, sampling location, and paint affected the dependent variables

Independent variables	Probability of a larger F, the probability that chance caused the observed differences in the dependent variables							
	Film thickness	Combined solvent concentration	Combined solvent concentration/film thickness	Particulate overspray concentration	Particulate overspray concentration divided by film thickness	Titanium Concentration	Titanium Concentration divided by film thickness	
paint	0.22	0.92	0.4639	9924	0.6126	0.6769	0.5468	
gun	0.13	0.54	0.1813	0.0012	0.0009	0.1589	0.098	
gun*paint	0.0078	0.46	0.5299	0.51	0.5552	0.9181	0.783	
location	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	
gun*location	0.348	0.0002	0.0002	0.5734	0.5734	0.6165	0.6165	
paint*location	0.8547	0.1252	0.125	0.6334	0.6334	0.4472	0.4472	
gun*paint*location	0.5374	0.1511	0.1511	0.4501	0.4501	0.646	0.6460	

Table C2 Multiple Comparison Test Results Showing the Effect of Sampling Location upon Geometric Mean Total Dust Concentration

Sampling location code	Geometric mean (mg/m ³)	N	Tukey grouping (geometric means with different letters differ significantly)
UCL (under car left side)	32	16	A
UCR (under car, right side)	19	16	A,B
Wal (near wall)	17	16	B
Personal sample, closed face	19	16	C
Personal sample, open faced	18	16	C

differences for either dependent variable associated with PAINT or its interactions with the other factors. The GUN difference was not statistically significant for either variable but LOCATION differences and the GUN-LOCATION interactions were for both dependent variables.

A special analysis was conducted to identify specific differences in the performance of the two spray guns among the five locations that was indicated by the presence of a GUN-LOCATION interaction. There cannot be a real GUN-LOCATION interaction unless there is a real gun difference at least at one location. The presence of the interaction, however, indicates that the "main" effect of GUN is merely an average of the specific GUN differences at the five locations that paint were applied and is not a useful source of information.

General Linear Models Procedure
 Tukey's Studentized Range (HSD) Test for variable: LTOISOLV
 NOTE This test controls the type I experiment wise error rate
 Alpha= 0.05 Confidence= 0.95 df= 47 MSE= 0.078284
 Critical Value of Studentized Range= 4.011

Comparisons significant at the 0.05 level are indicated by '***'

LOC Comparison	Simultaneous Lower Confidence Limit	Difference Between Means	Simultaneous Upper Confidence Limit	
UCL - UCR	-0.1596	0.1210	0.4016	
UCL - UCF	-0.0996	0.1856	0.4708	
UCL - WAL	0.2342	0.5148	0.7954	***
UCL - POF	1.6134	1.8940	2.1746	***
UCR - UCL	-0.4016	-0.1210	0.1596	
UCR - UCF	-0.2206	0.0646	0.3498	
UCR - WAL	0.1132	0.3938	0.6743	***
UCR - POF	1.4924	1.7730	2.0536	***
UCF - UCL	-0.4708	-0.1856	0.0996	
UCF - UCR	-0.3498	-0.0646	0.2206	
UCF - WAL	0.0439	0.3292	0.6144	***
UCF - POF	1.4232	1.7084	1.9937	***
WAL - UCL	-0.7954	-0.5148	-0.2342	***
WAL - UCR	-0.6743	-0.3938	-0.1132	***
WAL - UCF	-0.6144	-0.3292	-0.0439	***
WAL - POF	1.0987	1.3793	1.6599	***
POF - UCL	-2.1746	-1.8940	-1.6134	***
POF - UCR	-2.0536	-1.7730	-1.4924	***
POF - UCF	-1.9937	-1.7084	-1.4232	***
POF - WAL	-1.6599	-1.3793	-1.0987	***

Authors annotation: The dependent variable is the natural logarithm of the combined solvent concentration. This test computes the difference between the combined solvent concentrations at all of the different sampling locations. The codes for the sampling location are given in Appendix B.

Figure C2 Multiple comparison test conducted to evaluate how the combined solvent concentration varied among the sampling locations

The analysis simultaneously examined all of the GUN contrasts at the five locations, in this case the simple gun differences at the five locations, to determine how many, if any, can be inferred to be real, or if one or more contrasts of such differences across locations appears to be non-zero, or if there is some pattern across locations for the size of the gun differences. There are five degrees of freedom for this set of contrasts, one for each location-specific gun difference. A Scheffe' or "S-method" multiple comparison analysis over this five degrees of freedom "space" would seem useful for this. However, the five gun differences are not statistically independent and linear combinations which do not involve contrasts across locations involve both the between "automobile" and the within "automobile" components of variance while contrasts across locations involve only the latter component.

The Scheffe' S-method procedure was used to examine contrasts of the gun differences across locations, which are the contrasts associated with the interaction sum of squares found significant in the initial analysis. By the statistical model used, these contrasts do not involve the error factors associated with automobiles, only specific locations. However, instead of treating this space of contrasts as having four degrees of freedom, which would ordinarily be done, it is assigned five degrees of freedom for the entire set of interest. Thus, any sum of squares is divided by five, not four, and the F-ratio is treated as having five degrees of freedom for the numerator.

After inspecting the estimates, seven location contrasts of the GUN difference were analyzed. The gun difference found for the personal sample was contrasted with each of the locations on the autobody and the wall, the average of the latter, and the average of those only on the autobody. Additionally, the gun difference found on the wall was contrasted with the average of those on the autobody. Different SAS PROC GLM "computer runs" were used to obtain estimates of these contrasts, the proper standard deviation estimates, and the proper coefficients of the estimated standard deviation to obtain estimates of their standard errors. The correct standard deviation to be used as the factor to obtain the correct standard errors was the square root of the "location x run" mean square error. A Student t-ratios of the contrasts previously described were then obtained by dividing each contrast estimate by its estimated standard error. This was squared and divided by 5 to obtain the required F-ratios with 5 and 47 df.

SAS PROC GLM was then used to obtain estimates of the location-specific GUN differences. A separate "computer run," based on the statistical model, was used to estimate both the "between experimental runs," also termed "all," and "within experimental runs," i.e., "location" variance components. A linear combination of these was used to obtain the variance estimate required to estimate the standard errors of the five location-specific gun difference estimates. However, when the square root of this quantity was compared to the square root of a SAS PROC GLM computer run which ignored the repeated measures structure of the experimental design, there was no difference to two decimal places. Nevertheless, the corrected standard errors were used.

However, the F-ratios used to test the null hypothesis of no difference between gun at each location were computed by squaring the ratio of the estimated difference to the estimated standard error of that estimate and then dividing by five. The resulting F-ratios were treated as having 5 and 33.5 df (using Satterwaite's approximation)

RESULTS

The results of the analysis of the contrasts involving the gun differences specific to each of the five locations are shown in the following table. The error type corresponds to the sources of error described above. "ALL" refers to both between and within autobody run sources while "WITHIN" refers only to the latter.

Dependent Variable LTOTSOLV (the natural logarithm of the combined solvent concentration)								
Contrast ¹	Error Type	Estimate	Incorrect Std Error	Correction Factor	Corrected Std Error	F-Ratio	df	Signifi- cance Level
GUN DIFF POF	ALL	0.65	0.1876	0.9991	0.1874	2.38	5,33.5	0.059
GUN DIFF UCF	ALL	-0.09	0.1953	0.9991	0.1951	0.05	5,33.5	0.999
GUN DIFF UCL	ALL	-0.15	0.1876	0.9991	0.1874	0.13	5,33.5	0.983
GUN DIFF UCR	ALL	-0.19	0.1876	0.9991	0.1874	0.22	5,33.5	0.953
GUN DIFF WAL	ALL	0.28	0.1876	0.9991	0.1874	0.46	5,33.5	0.805
GUN DIFF AVGU	ALL	-0.15	0.1098	0.9991	0.1097	0.36	5,33.5	0.870
GUN D (POF- UCF)	WITHIN	0.74	0.2708	0.7457	0.2019	2.70	5,47	0.032
GUN D (POF- UCL)	WITHIN	0.80	0.2653	0.7457	0.1978	3.28	5,47	0.013
GUN D (POF- UCR)	WITHIN	0.84	0.2653	0.7457	0.1978	3.62	5,47	0.008
GUN D (POF- WAL)	WITHIN	0.36	0.2653	0.7457	0.1978	0.67	5,47	0.645
GUN D (POF- AVGNE)	WITHIN	0.69	0.2102	0.7457	0.1567	3.84	5,47	0.005
GUN D (POF- AVGU)	WITHIN	0.79	0.2174	0.7457	0.1621	4.81	5,47	0.001
GUN D (WAL- AVGU)	WITHIN	0.43	0.2174	0.7457	0.1621	1.42	5,47	0.236

1 Abbreviations

POF personal sample

WAL on the wall
 UCF under the car, left-side filtered
 UCL under car, left side
 UCR under car, right side
 OTW off the wall
 AVGNE average of all except personal
 AVGU average of under the car
 D or DIFF difference

Dependent Variable LTS_THIC (natural logarithm of the combined solvent concentration divided by film thickness)								
Contrast ¹	Error type	Estimate	Incorrect std error	Correction factor	Corrected std error	F-Ratio	df	Signif icance Level
GUN DIFF POF	ALL	0.75	0.1857	1.0019	0.1861	3.27	5,33.5	0.016
GUN DIFF UCF	ALL	0.02	0.1933	1.0019	0.1937	0.00	5,33.5	1.000
GUN DIFF UCL	ALL	-0.05	0.1857	1.0019	0.1861	0.01	5,33.5	1.000
GUN DIFF UCR	ALL	-0.09	0.1857	1.0019	0.1861	0.05	5,33.5	0.999
GUN DIFF WAL	ALL	0.39	0.1857	1.0019	0.1861	0.88	5,33.5	0.508
GUN DIFF AVGU	ALL	-0.04	0.1087	1.0019	0.1089	0.02	5,33.5	1.000
GUN D (POF- UCF)	WITHIN	0.73	0.2681	0.7532	0.2019	2.62	5,47	0.036
GUN D (POF- UCL)	WITHIN	0.80	0.2627	0.7532	0.1978	3.28	5,47	0.013
GUN D (POF- UCR)	WITHIN	0.84	0.2627	0.7532	0.1978	3.62	5,47	0.008
GUN D (POF- WAL)	WITHIN	0.36	0.2627	0.7532	0.1978	0.67	5,47	0.645
GUN D (POF- AVGNP)	WITHIN	0.68	0.2081	0.7532	0.1567	3.81	5,47	0.006
GUN D (POF- AVGU)	WITHIN	0.79	0.2152	0.7532	0.1621	4.76	5,47	0.001
GUN D (WAL- AVGU)	WITHIN	0.43	0.2152	0.7532	0.1621	1.39	5,47	0.245

The results for the two dependent variables are virtually identical. The location-specific analyses, e.g., those for the simple gun difference or the average of these across specified locations, also indicate that there is about 95 percent confidence that there is a gun difference at the POF location. No such conclusion can be made at any other location.

The gun difference for the personal sample differs statistically significantly from the gun differences at all three "under the car" locations and the average of these but not from the gun difference at the wall location. The gun difference for personal sample also differs statistically significantly from the average of the other four locations. The gun difference estimate is the second in size after that for the personal sample. However, the difference between that difference and the average gun difference for the three "under the car" locations is not statistically significant.

INTERPRETATION

These results indicate that differences in performance between the two guns for these dependent variables were detected in the personal sample but at no other location. Any such difference at the wall or at any under the car location, if any indeed, were too small to be detected with this study.

Moreover, whatever differences in performance of the two guns there were at the five locations, the one for the personal sample is larger in absolute size than at any of the under the car locations. Any other differences among the locations were too small to be detected with this study, if indeed any such existed.

Titanium Concentration Measurements

Because the titanium content of the paint is expected to be constant, the titanium air sampling results should be similar to the particulate overspray concentration results. Thus, one would expect spray painting gun to significantly affect titanium concentration. However, the variability in the titanium data appeared to be much larger than the variability in the particulate overspray concentration data. The means squares for run, respectively, were 5.4 and 0.43 (both with 12 degrees of freedom).

Unfortunately, the titanium content of particulate overspray was not constant. The logarithm of the ratio of micrograms of titanium to the milligrams of total dust collected on each air sample was found to be significantly affected by both location ($\text{Prob} > F = 0.03$) and individual run ($\text{Prob} > F = 0.0002$). Apparently, the titanium content of the paint aerosol was not constant. This suggests that the titanium content of the paint was not constant. This probably is responsible for the drastic increase in the variability of the titanium concentration measurements. Thus, the titanium data is not believed to be useful for evaluating whether the choice of the spray painting gun affects air contamination in a spray-painting booth. The painter indicated that the paint was blended by a local supplier. The blender mixes several tints to obtain a consistent color, there is no effort to control the titanium content.

General Linear Models Procedure

Dependent Variable: LRT_TM						
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F	
Model	19	153.1187622	8.0588822	3.44	0.0001	
Error	60	140.6948297	2.3449138			
Corrected Total	79	293.8135919				
	R-Square	C V	Root MSE	LRT_TM Mean		
	0.521143	42.77048	1.531311	3.58029901		
Source	DF	Type III SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F	
LOCATION	4	26.3261236	6.5815309	2.81	0.0334	
RUN	15	126.7926386	8.4528426	3.60	0.0002	

Author's annotation: The dependent variable is the natural logarithm of the mass of titanium collected on the air sample divided by the mass of particulate matter collected on the filter

Figure E3 Use of SAS General Linear Models Procedure to evaluate whether the titanium content of the overspray is varying with run and sampling location

Tukey's Studentized Range (HSD) Test for variable LRT_TM
 Alpha= 0.05 df= 60 MSE= 2.344914
 Critical Value of Studentized Range= 5.056
 Minimum Significant Difference= 3.4623
 Means with the same letter are not significantly different

Tukey Grouping	Mean	N	RUN
A	5.180	5	13.00
A			
A	4.913	5	10.00
A			
A	4.886	5	15.00
A			
A	4.835	5	14.00
A			
A	4.686	5	12.00
A			
A	4.494	5	7.00
A			
A	4.223	5	11.00
A			
B	4.078	5	9.00
B			
B	3.748	5	5.00
B			
B	2.903	5	4.00
B			
B	2.808	5	8.00
B			
B	2.805	5	3.00
B			
B	2.698	5	2.00
B			
B	2.242	5	6.00
B			
B	2.169	5	16.00
B			
B	0.617	5	1.00

Tukey's Studentized Range (HSD) Test for variable LRT_TM
 Alpha= 0.05 df= 60 MSE= 2.344914
 Critical Value of Studentized Range= 3.977
 Minimum Significant Difference= 1.5227

Means with the same letter are not significantly different

Tukey Grouping	Mean	N	LOCATION
A	4.026	16	WAL
A			
B	3.940	16	UCR
B			
B	3.890	16	UCL
B			
B	3.571	16	PCF
B			
B	2.475	16	POF

Figure C4 Multiple comparison test results which explore how titanium content varies with sampling location and experimental run

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