

Environmental Protection Agency

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Example:

$x_{CO_{meas}} = 29.0 \text{ } \mu\text{mol/mol}$
 $x_{H_2O_{meas}} = 8.601 \text{ mmol/mol} = 0.008601 \text{ mol/mol}$
 $x_{H_2O_{exh}} = 34.04 \text{ mmol/mol} = 0.03404 \text{ mol/mol}$

$$x_{CO} = 29.0 \cdot \left[\frac{1 - 0.03404}{1 - 0.008601} \right]$$

$x_{CO} = 28.3 \text{ } \mu\text{mol/mol}$

$$x_{THC_{cor}} = x_{THC_{uncor}} - x_{THC_{init}} \quad \text{Eq. 1065.660-1}$$

Example:

$x_{THC_{uncor}} = 150.3 \text{ } \mu\text{mol/mol}$
 $x_{THC_{init}} = 1.1 \text{ } \mu\text{mol/mol}$
 $x_{THC_{cor}} = 150.3 - 1.1$
 $x_{THC_{cor}} = 149.2 \text{ } \mu\text{mol/mol}$

(b) *NMHC determination.* Use one of the following to determine NMHC emissions, x_{NMHC} .

(1) Report x_{NMHC} as $0.98 \cdot x_{THC}$ if you did not measure CH_4 , or if the result of

§ 1065.660 THC and NMHC determination.

(a) *THC determination.* If we require you to determine THC emissions, calculate x_{THC} using the initial THC contamination concentration $x_{THC_{init}}$ from § 1065.520 as follows:

paragraph (b)(2) or (3) of this section is greater than the result using this paragraph (b)(1).

(2) For nonmethane cutters, calculate x_{NMHC} using the nonmethane cutter's penetration fractions (*PF*) of CH_4 and C_2H_6 from § 1065.365, and using the initial NMHC contamination concentration $x_{NMHC_{init}}$ from § 1065.520 as follows:

$$x_{NMHC} = \frac{PF_{CH_4} \cdot x_{THC} - RF_{CH_4} \cdot x_{CH_4}}{PF_{CH_4} - PF_{C_2H_6}} - x_{NMHC_{init}} \quad \text{Eq. 1065.660-2}$$

Where:

x_{NMHC} = concentration of NMHC.
 PF_{CH_4} = nonmethane cutter CH_4 penetration fraction, according to § 1065.365.
 x_{THC} = concentration of THC, as measured by the THC FID.
 RF_{CH_4} = response factor of THC FID to CH_4 , according to § 1065.360.
 x_{CH_4} = concentration of methane, as measured downstream of the nonmethane cutter.
 $PF_{C_2H_6}$ = nonmethane cutter CH_4 penetration fraction, according to § 1065.365.
 $x_{NMHC_{init}}$ = initial NMHC contamination concentration, according to § 1065.520.

Example:

$PF_{CH_4} = 0.990$

$x_{THC} = 150.3 \text{ } \mu\text{mol/mol}$
 $RF_{CH_4} = 1.05$
 $x_{CH_4} = 20.5 \text{ } \mu\text{mol/mol}$
 $PF_{C_2H_6} = 0.020$
 $x_{NMHC_{init}} = 1.1 \text{ } \mu\text{mol/mol}$

$$x_{NMHC} = \frac{0.990 \cdot 150.3 - 1.05 \cdot 20.5}{0.990 - 0.020} - 1.1$$

$x_{NMHC} = 130.1 \text{ } \mu\text{mol/mol}$

(3) For a gas chromatograph, calculate x_{NMHC} using the THC analyzer's response factor (*RF*) for CH_4 , from § 1065.360, and using the initial NMHC contamination concentration $x_{NMHC_{init}}$ from § 1065.520 as follows:

$$x_{NMHC} = x_{THC} - RF_{CH_4} \cdot x_{CH_4} - x_{NMHC_{init}} \quad \text{Eq. 1065.660-3}$$

Example:

$x_{THC} = 145.6 \text{ } \mu\text{mol/mol}$
 $RF_{CH_4} = 0.970$
 $x_{CH_4} = 18.9 \text{ } \mu\text{mol/mol}$
 $x_{NMHC_{init}} = 1.1 \text{ } \mu\text{mol/mol}$

$x_{NMHC} = 145.6 - 0.970 \cdot 18.9 - 1.1$
 $x_{NMHC} = 126.2 \text{ } \mu\text{mol/mol}$

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7, 2008. For the convenience of the user, the revised text is set forth as follows:

§ 1065.660 **THC and NMHC determination.**

(a) *THC determination and THC/CH₄ initial contamination corrections.* (1) If we require

you to determine THC emissions, calculate $x_{\text{THC}[\text{THC-FID}]}$ using the initial THC contamination concentration $x_{\text{THC}[\text{THC-FID}]\text{init}}$ from § 1065.520 as follows:

$$x_{\text{THC}[\text{THC-FID}]\text{cor}} = x_{\text{THC}[\text{THC-FID}]\text{uncor}} - x_{\text{THC}[\text{THC-FID}]\text{init}} \quad \text{Eq. 1065.660-1}$$

Example:

$x_{\text{THCuncor}} = 150.3 \mu\text{mol/mol}$
 $x_{\text{THCinit}} = 1.1 \mu\text{mol/mol}$
 $x_{\text{THCcor}} = 150.3 - 1.1$
 $x_{\text{THCcor}} = 149.2 \mu\text{mol/mol}$

(2) For the NMHC determination described in paragraph (b) of this section, correct $x_{\text{THC}[\text{THC-FID}]}$ for initial HC contamination using Eq. 1065.660-1. You may correct for initial contamination of the CH₄ sample train using Eq. 1065.660-1, substituting in CH₄ concentrations for THC.

(b) *NMHC determination.* Use one of the following to determine NMHC concentration, x_{NMHC} :

(1) If you do not measure CH₄, you may determine NMHC concentrations as described in § 1065.650(c)(1)(vi).

(2) For nonmethane cutters, calculate x_{NMHC} using the nonmethane cutter's penetration fractions (PF) of CH₄ and C₂H₆ from § 1065.365, and using the HC contamination and wet-to-dry corrected THC concentration $x_{\text{THC}[\text{THC-FID}]\text{cor}}$ as determined in paragraph (a) of this section.

(i) Use the following equation for penetration fractions determined using an NMC configuration as outlined in § 1065.365(d):

$$x_{\text{NMHC}} = \frac{x_{\text{THC}[\text{THC-FID}]\text{cor}} - x_{\text{THC}[\text{NMC-FID}]} \cdot RF_{\text{CH}_4[\text{THC-FID}]}}{1 - RFPF_{\text{C}_2\text{H}_6[\text{NMC-FID}]} \cdot RF_{\text{CH}_4[\text{THC-FID}]}} \quad \text{Eq. 1065.660-2}$$

Where:

x_{NMHC} = concentration of NMHC.
 $x_{\text{THC}[\text{THC-FID}]\text{cor}}$ = concentration of THC, HC contamination and dry-to-wet corrected, as measured by the THC FID during sampling while bypassing the NMC.
 $x_{\text{THC}[\text{NMC-FID}]}$ = concentration of THC, HC contamination (optional) and dry-to-wet corrected, as measured by the THC FID during sampling through the NMC.
 $RF_{\text{CH}_4[\text{THC-FID}]}$ = response factor of THC FID to CH₄, according to § 1065.360(d).
 $RFPF_{\text{C}_2\text{H}_6[\text{NMC-FID}]}$ = nonmethane cutter combined ethane response factor and penetration fraction, according to § 1065.365(d).

Example:

$x_{\text{THC}[\text{THC-FID}]\text{cor}} = 150.3 \mu\text{mol/mol}$
 $x_{\text{THC}[\text{NMC-FID}]} = 20.5 \mu\text{mol/mol}$
 $RFPF_{\text{C}_2\text{H}_6[\text{NMC-FID}]} = 0.019$
 $RF_{\text{CH}_4[\text{THC-FID}]} = 1.05$

$$x_{\text{NMHC}} = \frac{150.3 - 20.5 \cdot 1.05}{1 - 0.019 \cdot 1.05}$$

$x_{\text{NMHC}} = 130.4 \mu\text{mol/mol}$

(ii) For penetration fractions determined using an NMC configuration as outlined in § 1065.365(e), use the following equation:

$$x_{\text{NMHC}} = \frac{x_{\text{THC}[\text{THC-FID}]\text{cor}} \cdot PF_{\text{CH}_4[\text{NMC-FID}]} - x_{\text{THC}[\text{NMC-FID}]}}{PF_{\text{CH}_4[\text{NMC-FID}]} - PF_{\text{C}_2\text{H}_6[\text{NMC-FID}]}} \quad \text{Eq. 1065.660-3}$$