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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Alcohol Testing Program Department Inspectors

FROM: Laura D. Barfield, Alcohol Testing Program Manager **LDB**

DATE: November 30, 2005

SUBJECT: CMI, Inc. Intoxilyzer 8000 Instrumentation Motor Vehicle Power Source Research Study – April 2005

Attached you will find the CMI, Inc. Intoxilyzer 8000 Instrumentation Motor Vehicle Power Source Research Study Report dated November 30, 2005. The report was generated using data obtained during the study conducted on April 20, 2005.

The results of this research study establish that the CMI, Inc. Intoxilyzer 8000 instrument produces accurate and reliable breath alcohol test results using a 12 volt DC motor vehicle power source. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

LDB

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**CMI, Inc. Intoxilyzer 8000  
Instrumentation Motor Vehicle Power Source  
Research Study Report**

**Report Prepared November 30, 2005**

**Conducted April 20, 2005  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Florida Department of Law Enforcement  
Alcohol Testing Program**

# **CMI, Inc. Intoxilyzer 8000 Instrumentation Motor Vehicle Power Source Research Study**

## **Purpose**

The purpose of this research study was to assess the capabilities of the CMI, Inc. Intoxilyzer Model 8000 breath test instrumentation using a 12 volt DC motor vehicle power source. The research study ensures that the methodology utilized by the breath test instrumentation provides accurate and scientifically reliable analytical results.

## **Procedures**

FDLE/ATP Form 34 Instrument Evaluation Procedures, Revision March 2004 was used as the analytical procedures for this research study.

## **Testing Location and Operating Conditions**

Testing Location: Florida Department of Law Enforcement  
Jacksonville Regional Operations Center – Parking Lot  
921 North Davis Street, Building E  
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Operating Conditions: 68 to 79°F

## **FDLE Personnel Present During the Evaluation**

Laura D. Barfield, Program Manager  
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## **Make, Model and Serial Number of Instrumentation**

CMI, Inc. Intoxilyzer 8000, Serial Number 80-001173  
CMI, Inc. Intoxilyzer 8000, Serial Number 80-001175  
CMI, Inc. Intoxilyzer 8000, Serial Number 80-001181

## **Instrumentation Description**

- Make and Model Designation: Intoxilyzer 8000, listed on the US Department of Transportation Conforming Products List of Evidential Breath Measurement Devices.
- Method of Analysis: Non-dispersive infrared absorption
- Software Version: 8100.24
- Description of Instrumentation: An infrared-based instrument designed for both mobile and stationary evidential breath alcohol testing.
- Specification for Precision: Average Standard deviation of 0.003 g/210L or better
- Response Prescribed to Denote an Interferent: Display INTERFERENT DETECT and a high/low tone will sound
- Response Prescribed to Denote Mouth Alcohol: Display SLOPE NOT MET and a high/low tone will sound

## **Equipment and Supplies**

### Motor Vehicles

Two (2) Chevy Blazers

One (1) Chevy Impala

#### Reference Sample Devices (Simulators)

Fifteen (15) reference sample devices (simulators) were used during this research study. All simulators were operated within  $34 \pm 0.2\text{C}$  and had air leak resistant seals. The make, model and serial number of each simulator is outlined in Appendix A.

#### Digital Thermometers

Five (5) digital thermometers were used during this research study. All digital thermometers were operated according to manufacturer's specifications. The make, model and serial number of each digital thermometer is outlined in Appendix A.

#### External Printers

Two (2) external printers were used during this research study. The make, model and serial number of each external printer is outlined in Appendix A.

#### Standards, Solutions, and Distilled Water

All alcohol reference solutions were analyzed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in accordance with Rule 11D-8.0035(2)(a), FAC. The dry gas standard was prepared and certified by Scott Specialty Gases, Inc. The results of the alcohol reference solution analyses and the certified concentration of the dry gas standard are outlined in Appendix B. Acetone Stock Solution, Lot Number 2004-C, and Mouth Alcohol Solution, Lot Number 2004-A, prepared and analyzed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement were used for the acetone interference tests and the mouth alcohol tests, respectively. Crystal Springs distilled water was analyzed by gas chromatography subsequent to the research study.

#### Other Supplies

All other supplies and equipment used were commercially available and compatible with this type of instrumentation (printer tape, mouthpieces, tubing, office supplies, etc.).

### **Process**

All CMI, Inc. Intoxilyzer 8000 breath test instruments were operated using a 12 volt DC motor vehicle power source as follows:

- Twenty-five (25) repetitions each of a 0.00 g/210L test, an acetone interference test, and a mouth alcohol test;
- Twenty-five (25) repetitions of alcohol reference solution analyses at the following concentrations: 0.05, 0.08, and 0.20 g/210L; and
- Twenty-five (25) repetitions of a 0.08 g/210L dry gas standard analysis.
- Additionally seven (7) subject breath tests were conducted using the 12 volt DC motor vehicle power supply.

All instruments were placed on a table located directly outside a vehicle with its engine running during the testing process, using two (2) external printers and one (1) internal printer. The subject breath test samples were delivered by blowing into tubing connected to a simulator that was connected to the breath tube of the instrument. The results are outlined in Appendix C-1, C-2, C-3 and C-4.

### **Analytical Results**

The use of Intoxilyzer 8000 instrumentation with a motor vehicle power source did not affect the method of analysis or the analytical reliability of the results. Results of all analyses met the requirements of FDLE/ATP Form 34 Instrument Evaluation Procedures for accuracy, precision, and correct instrument responses prescribed by the manufacturer.

### **Conclusion**

The results of this research study establish that the CMI, Inc. Intoxilyzer 8000 instrument produces accurate and reliable breath alcohol test results using a 12 volt DC motor vehicle power source.

# **APPENDIX A**

## **External Equipment**

### **Reference Sample Devices (Simulators)**

<b>Make</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Serial Number</b>
Guth	10-4D	SD1024
Guth	10-4D	SD1011
Guth	10-4D	SD1012
Guth	10-4D	SD1013
Guth	10-4D	SD1014
Guth	10-4D	SD1017
Guth	10-4D	SD1023
Guth	10-4D	SD1020
Guth	10-4D	SD1025
Guth	10-4D	SD1018
Guth	34C	G6621
Guth	34C	G2840
Guth	34C	G11621
Guth	210021	DR1280
Guth	210021	DR1279

### **Digital Thermometers**

<b>Make</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Serial Number</b>
Ertco-Eutechnics	4400	300502
Ertco-Eutechnics	4400	300948
Ertco-Eutechnics	4400	300505
Ertco-Eutechnics	4400	300504
Ertco-Eutechnics	4400	300918

### **External Printers**

<b>Make</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Serial Number</b>
Samsung	ML-1750	BKDXB11895B
Hewlett Packard	HP1200	CNBJK48741

# APPENDIX B

## Standards

### Alcohol Reference Solution

	0.050 g/210L (g/100mL)	0.080 g/210L (g/100mL)	0.200 g/210L (g/100mL)
<b>Source</b>	Alcohol Countermeasure Systems, Inc.	Alcohol Countermeasure Systems, Inc.	Alcohol Countermeasure Systems, Inc.
<b>Lot Number</b>	200411C	200411G	200411D
<b>Manufacture Date</b>	11/4/2004	11/18/2004	11/4/2004
<b>Expiration Date</b>	11/4/2006	11/18/2006	11/4/2006
<b>Target Concentration (g/100mL)</b>	0.0605	0.0968	0.2420
<b>Acceptable Range (g/100mL)</b>	0.0586 to 0.0623	0.0938 to 0.0997	0.2347 to 0.2492
1	0.0609	0.0978	0.2429
2	0.0609	0.0979	0.2422
3	0.0607	0.0980	0.2422
4	0.0608	0.0983	0.2420
5	0.0612	0.0980	0.2434
6	0.0611	0.0975	0.2418
7	0.0611	0.0980	0.2431
8	0.0609	0.0982	0.2423
9	0.0618	0.0981	0.2431
10	0.0609	0.0980	0.2436
11	0.0609	0.0977	0.2420
12	0.0610	0.0978	0.2435
13	0.0610	0.0980	0.2415
14	0.0615	0.0978	0.2436
15	0.0612	0.0978	0.2433
16	0.0604	0.0975	0.2426
17	0.0608	0.0979	0.2426
18	0.0610	0.0977	0.2424
19	0.0615	0.0979	0.2427
20	0.0611	0.0978	0.2431
<b>Mean</b>	0.0610	0.0979	0.2427
<b>Std Dev</b>	0.0003	0.0002	0.0006
<b>Minimum</b>	0.0604	0.0975	0.2415
<b>Maximum</b>	0.0618	0.0983	0.2436

### Dry Gas Standard

Manufacturer	Lot Number	Expiration Date	Certified Concentration
Scott Specialty Gases, Inc.	504502I	2/17/2007	0.080 g/210L



**APPENDIX C-1**  
**Analytical Results**  
**80-001173**

	0.00 g/210L Test (g/210L)	0.05 g/210L Test (g/210L)	0.08 g/210L Test (g/210L)	0.20 g/210L Test (g/210L)	0.08 g/210L (g/210L) Dry Gas Std Test	Acetone Interference Test	Mouth Alcohol Test
1	0.000	0.049	0.081	0.195	0.080	INT*	SNM*
2	0.000	0.049	0.079	0.196	0.079	INT*	SNM*
3	0.000	0.048	0.078	0.196	0.079	INT*	SNM*
4	0.000	0.048	0.077	0.197	0.080	INT*	SNM*
5	0.000	0.048	0.077	0.197	0.081	INT*	SNM*
6	0.000	0.049	0.077	0.195	0.080	INT*	SNM*
7	0.000	0.048	0.078	0.196	0.080	INT*	SNM*
8	0.000	0.049	0.078	0.198	0.080	INT*	SNM*
9	0.000	0.048	0.077	0.198	0.080	INT*	SNM*
10	0.000	0.048	0.078	0.198	0.080	INT*	SNM*
11	0.000	0.048	0.077	0.198	0.080	INT*	SNM*
12	0.000	0.048	0.077	0.197	0.080	INT*	SNM*
13	0.000	0.048	0.078	0.198	0.080	INT*	SNM*
14	0.000	0.047	0.077	0.198	0.081	INT*	SNM*
15	0.000	0.048	0.077	0.198	0.080	INT*	SNM*
16	0.000	0.047	0.076	0.198	0.080	INT*	SNM*
17	0.000	0.048	0.078	0.198	0.080	INT*	SNM*
18	0.000	0.049	0.077	0.197	0.080	INT*	SNM*
19	0.000	0.047	0.077	0.196	0.080	INT*	SNM*
20	0.000	0.048	0.078	0.197	0.080	INT*	SNM*
21	0.000	0.047	0.080	0.198	0.080	INT*	SNM*
22	0.000	0.048	0.079	0.199	0.081	INT*	SNM*
23	0.000	0.048	0.080	0.201	0.080	INT*	SNM*
24	0.000	0.048	0.081	0.201	0.080	INT*	SNM*
25	0.000	0.049	0.081	0.201	0.079	INT*	SNM*
Mean		0.048	0.078	0.198	0.080		
Std Dev		0.0006	0.0015	0.0016	0.0005		
Minimum		0.047	0.076	0.195	0.079		
Maximum		0.049	0.081	0.201	0.081		

Average Standard Deviation: 0.0011

Comments: INT\* = Interferent Detect  
SNM\* = Slope Not Met

**APPENDIX C-2**  
**Analytical Results**  
**80-001175**

	0.00 g/210L Test (g/210L)	0.05 g/210L Test (g/210L)	0.08 g/210L Test (g/210L)	0.20 g/210L Test (g/210L)	0.08 g/210L (g/210L) Dry Gas Std Test	Acetone Interference Test	Mouth Alcohol Test
1	0.000	0.048	0.077	0.194	0.079	INT*	SNM*
2	0.000	0.049	0.078	0.193	0.080	INT*	SNM*
3	0.000	0.049	0.079	0.194	0.080	INT*	SNM*
4	0.000	0.049	0.079	0.194	0.080	INT*	SNM*
5	0.000	0.049	0.079	0.195	0.080	INT*	SNM*
6	0.000	0.049	0.079	0.195	0.080	INT*	SNM*
7	0.000	0.049	0.079	0.196	0.080	INT*	SNM*
8	0.000	0.050	0.078	0.195	0.080	INT*	SNM*
9	0.000	0.049	0.079	0.196	0.080	INT*	SNM*
10	0.000	0.050	0.079	0.196	0.080	INT*	SNM*
11	0.000	0.050	0.078	0.196	0.080	INT*	SNM*
12	0.000	0.049	0.078	0.197	0.080	INT*	SNM*
13	0.000	0.050	0.078	0.196	0.080	INT*	SNM*
14	0.000	0.049	0.079	0.196	0.080	INT*	SNM*
15	0.000	0.050	0.079	0.196	0.080	INT*	SNM*
16	0.000	0.049	0.080	0.195	0.080	INT*	SNM*
17	0.000	0.049	0.079	0.195	0.080	INT*	SNM*
18	0.000	0.050	0.079	0.196	0.080	INT*	SNM*
19	0.000	0.050	0.079	0.195	0.080	INT*	SNM*
20	0.000	0.049	0.080	0.195	0.080	INT*	SNM*
21	0.000	0.050	0.080	0.197	0.080	INT*	SNM*
22	0.000	0.050	0.079	0.196	0.080	INT*	SNM*
23	0.000	0.049	0.079	0.194	0.081	INT*	SNM*
24	0.000	0.050	0.080	0.194	0.080	INT*	SNM*
25	0.000	0.050	0.079	0.195	0.080	INT*	SNM*
Mean		0.049	0.079	0.195	0.080		
Std Dev		0.0006	0.0007	0.0010	0.0003		
Minimum		0.048	0.077	0.193	0.079		
Maximum		0.050	0.080	0.197	0.081		

Average Standard Deviation: 0.0007

Comments: INT\* = Interferent Detect  
SNM\* = Slope Not Met



**APPENDIX C-3**  
**Analytical Results**  
**80-001181**

	0.00 g/210L Test (g/210L)	0.05 g/210L Test (g/210L)	0.08 g/210L Test (g/210L)	0.20 g/210L Test (g/210L)	0.08 g/210L (g/210L) Dry Gas Std Test	Acetone Interference Test	Mouth Alcohol Test
1	0.000	0.047	0.077	0.201	0.079	INT*	SNM*
2	0.000	0.046	0.079	0.201	0.079	INT*	SNM*
3	0.000	0.047	0.079	0.200	0.080	INT*	SNM*
4	0.000	0.047	0.080	0.200	0.079	INT*	SNM*
5	0.000	0.047	0.080	0.200	0.080	INT*	SNM*
6	0.000	0.047	0.079	0.200	0.080	INT*	SNM*
7	0.000	0.047	0.080	0.200	0.080	INT*	SNM*
8	0.000	0.047	0.080	0.199	0.080	INT*	SNM*
9	0.000	0.048	0.080	0.199	0.080	INT*	SNM*
10	0.000	0.048	0.080	0.198	0.080	INT*	SNM*
11	0.000	0.049	0.081	0.199	0.080	INT*	SNM*
12	0.000	0.048	0.081	0.199	0.080	INT*	SNM*
13	0.000	0.048	0.080	0.200	0.080	INT*	SNM*
14	0.000	0.048	0.080	0.201	0.080	INT*	SNM*
15	0.000	0.048	0.079	0.201	0.081	INT*	SNM*
16	0.000	0.048	0.080	0.199	0.080	INT*	SNM*
17	0.000	0.049	0.080	0.200	0.081	INT*	SNM*
18	0.000	0.049	0.081	0.199	0.080	INT*	SNM*
19	0.000	0.049	0.081	0.200	0.080	INT*	SNM*
20	0.000	0.048	0.081	0.199	0.080	INT*	SNM*
21	0.000	0.049	0.081	0.199	0.080	INT*	SNM*
22	0.000	0.048	0.080	0.199	0.080	INT*	SNM*
23	0.000	0.048	0.081	0.200	0.081	INT*	SNM*
24	0.000	0.049	0.081	0.200	0.080	INT*	SNM*
25	0.000	0.049	0.080	0.200	0.081	INT*	SNM*
Mean		0.048	0.080	0.200	0.080		
Std Dev		0.0009	0.0009	0.0008	0.0005		
Minimum		0.046	0.077	0.198	0.079		
Maximum		0.049	0.081	0.201	0.081		

Average Standard Deviation: 0.0008

Comments: INT\* = Interferent Detect  
SNM\* = Slope Not Met

# APPENDIX C-4

## Subject Breath Samples

Breath Testing Using 0.20 g/210L Simulator to Provide Breath Samples (80-001175)		Breath Test Using 0.20 g/210L Simulator to Provide Breath Samples (80-001181)	
Diagnostics Check	OK	Diagnostics Check	OK
Air Blank	0.000	Air Blank	0.000
Control Test	0.080	Control Test	0.080
Air Blank	0.000	Air Blank	0.000
Subject Sample #1	0.198	Subject Sample #1	0.205
Air Blank	0.000	Air Blank	0.000
Air Blank	0.000	Air Blank	0.000
Subject Sample #2	0.197	Subject Sample #2	0.204
Air Blank	0.000	Air Blank	0.000
Control Test	0.079	Control Test	0.079
Air Blank	0.000	Air Blank	0.000
Diagnostics Check	OK	Diagnostics Check	OK
Breath Test Using 0.20 g/210L Simulator to Provide First Breath Sample and Mouth Alcohol Solution on Second Breath Sample (90-001181)		Breath Test Using 0.08 g/210L Simulator to Provide Breath Samples (80-001181)	
Diagnostics Check	OK	Diagnostics Check	OK
Air Blank	0.000	Air Blank	0.000
Control Test	0.080	Control Test	0.080
Air Blank	0.000	Air Blank	0.000
Subject Sample #1	0.208	Subject Sample #1	0.084
Air Blank	0.000	Air Blank	0.000
Air Blank	0.000	Air Blank	0.000
Subject Sample #2	SNM*	Subject Sample #2	0.084
Air Blank	0.000	Air Blank	0.000
Control Test	0.079	Control Test	0.080
Air Blank	0.000	Air Blank	0.000
Diagnostics Check	OK	Diagnostics Check	OK
*Slope Not Met			
Breath Test Using 0.05 g/210L Simulator to Provide Breath Samples (80-001181)		Breath Test Using the Acetone Interference Test Simulator to Provide Breath Sample (80-001181)	
Diagnostics Check	OK	Diagnostics Check	OK
Air Blank	0.000	Air Blank	0.000
Control Test	0.079	Control Test	0.080
Air Blank	0.000	Air Blank	0.000
Subject Sample #1	0.054	Subject Sample #1	INT*
Air Blank	0.000	Air Blank	0.000
Air Blank	0.000	Control Test	0.081
Subject Sample #2	0.053	Air Blank	0.000
Air Blank	0.000	Diagnostics Check	OK
Control Test	0.080	*Interferent Detect	
Air Blank	0.000		
Diagnostics Check	OK		

<b>Breath Test Using an Alcohol Free Subject (80-001181)</b>	
<b>Diagnostics Check</b>	<b>OK</b>
<b>Air Blank</b>	<b>0.000</b>
<b>Control Test</b>	<b>0.080</b>
<b>Air Blank</b>	<b>0.000</b>
<b>Subject Sample #1</b>	<b>0.000</b>
<b>Air Blank</b>	<b>0.000</b>
<b>Air Blank</b>	<b>0.000</b>
<b>Subject Sample #2</b>	<b>0.000</b>
<b>Air Blank</b>	<b>0.000</b>
<b>Control Test</b>	<b>0.080</b>
<b>Air Blank</b>	<b>0.000</b>
<b>Diagnostics Check</b>	<b>OK</b>