



# Crimp Quality Assurance & Statistical Process Control



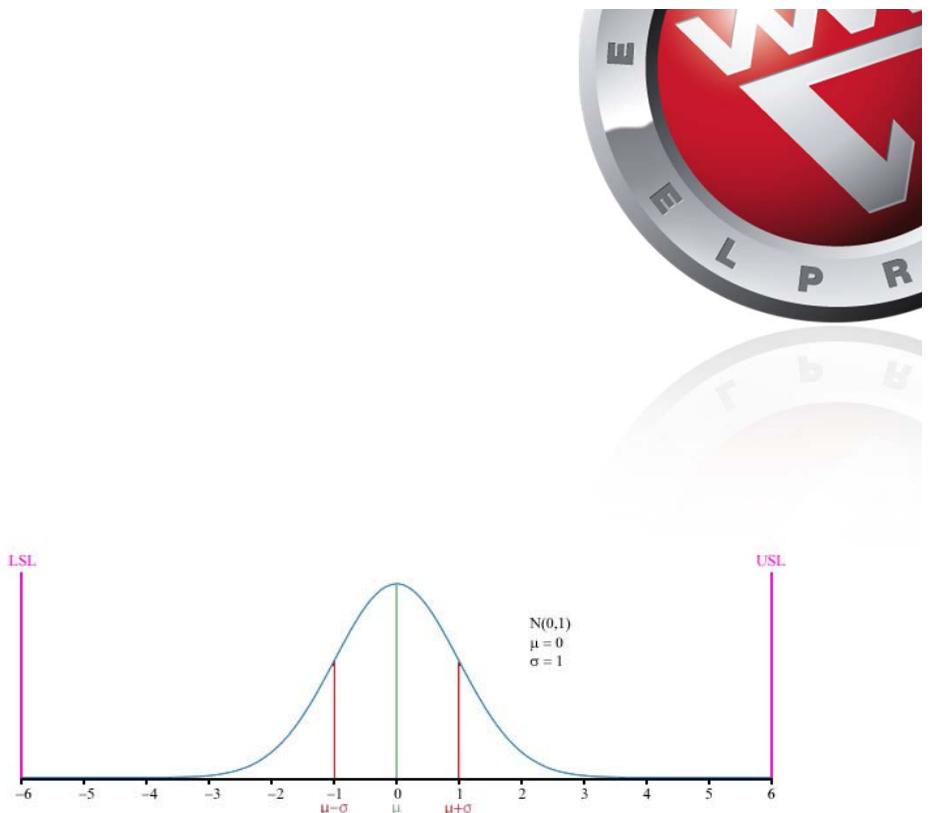
Elpress Analyzer Software



# Statistical Process Control

# Basic SPC theory

- What is Statistical Process Control?
- Control methods:
  - Target value control
  - Tolerance value control
- $C_{mk} >$  Machine Capability Index
- $C_{pk} >$  Process Capability Index
- Standard deviation,  $\sigma$
- Six sigma > Normal distribution chart



# Elpress Analyzer – SPC tool



- A target value control by use of the EC value
- The target value is determined as the mean value of 30 crimp characteristics
- The value of the EC number is the target value for each crimp process
- Minimizing errors:
  - Capability of machine and process
  - Calibrated system
  - Education of operator
- High machine capability index,  $C_{mk}$
- The process capability,  $C_{pk}$ , is influenced by the tool, terminal and conductor

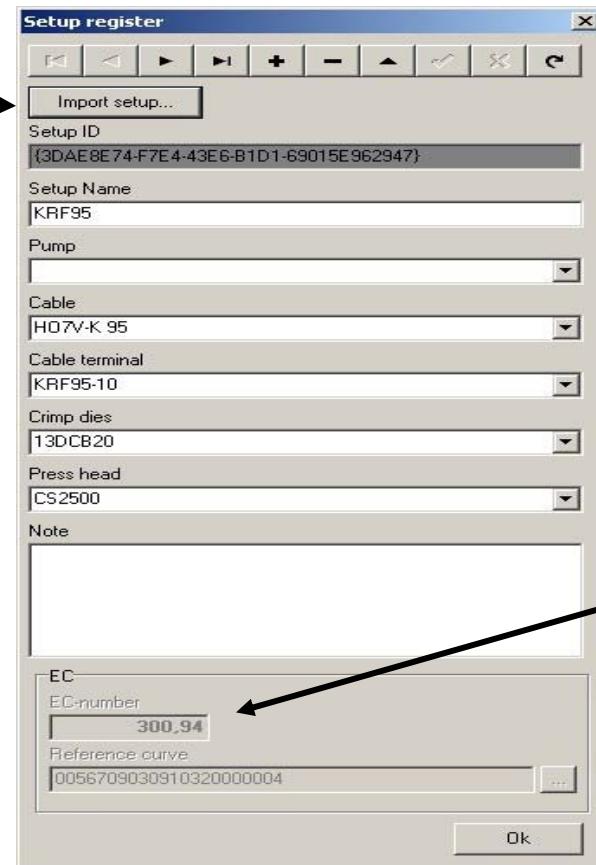


# Setup register

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Import of a unique setup

The setup is a tested combination of dies, terminal and conductor.



The EC- number is the numerical value representing the unique crimp combination.

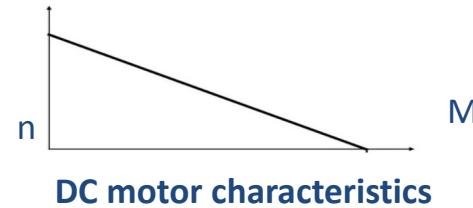


# Analyze of crimps

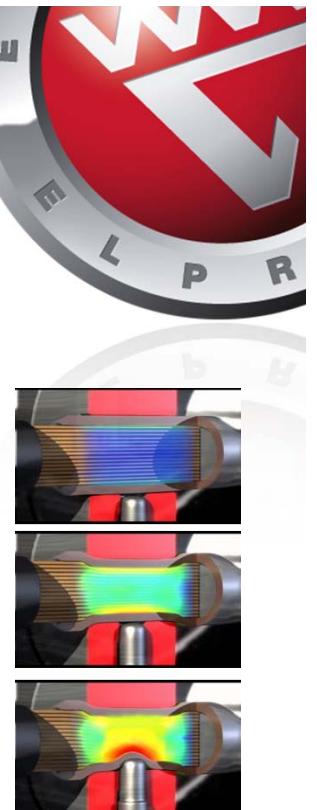
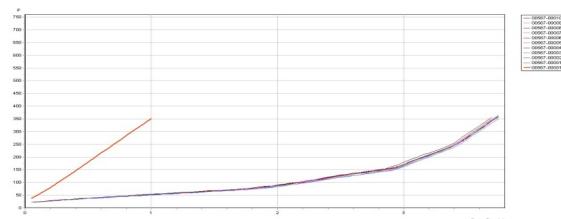
Crimping work definition:

Crimping force x crimping distance, for a certain previous crimp combination

- Hydraulic pressure prop. force.
- Force prop. material cross section + hardness.
- Motor torque prop. pressure.
- Motor speed prop. motor torque.
- Hydraulic flow prop. motor speed.
- Crimp time prop. flow.



DC motor characteristics



EC number:

"The numerical mean value of area from the pressure-time graph for an amount of crimp data based on a tested crimp combination reduced with the area coming from a calibration crimp cycle is named EC, crimp work or energy."

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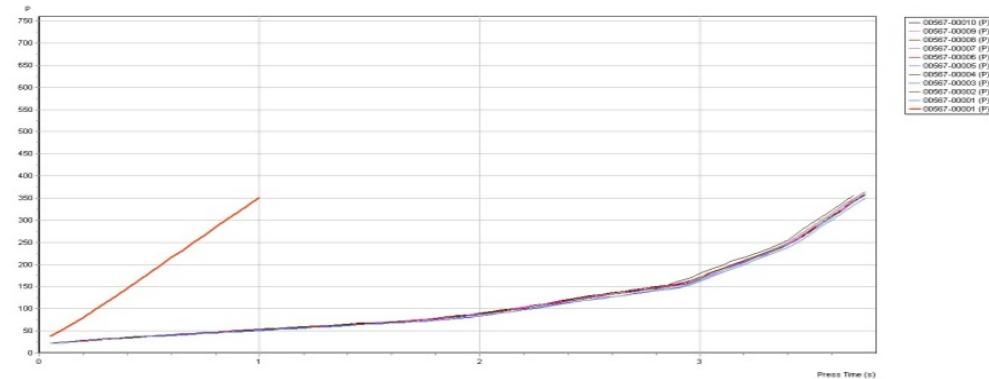


## How is the crimp monitored?

- The control system logs the hydraulic pressure with a frequency of 20 Hz.
- The measurement starts at 15 bar.

## What can be analyzed?

- Variation of process
- Cross section variations
- Hardness of material
- Crimp component combinations

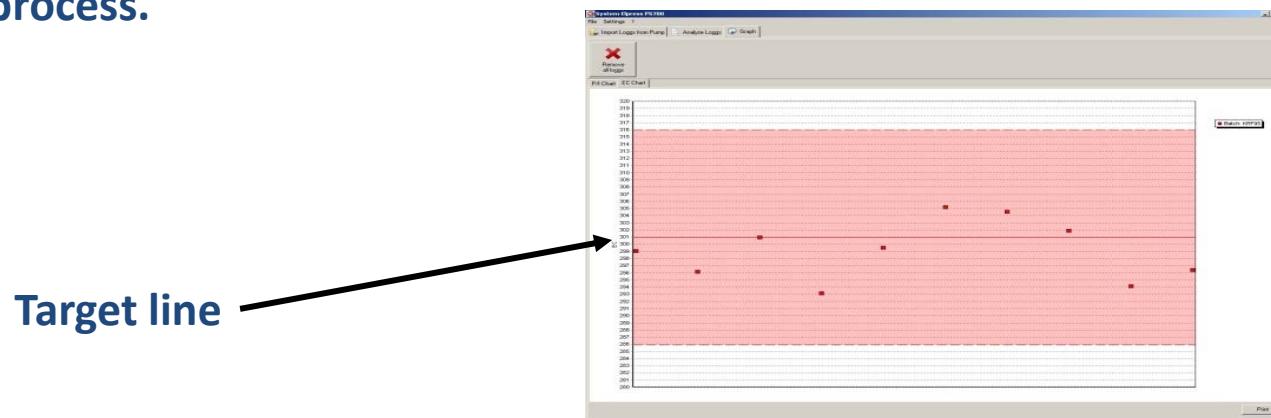




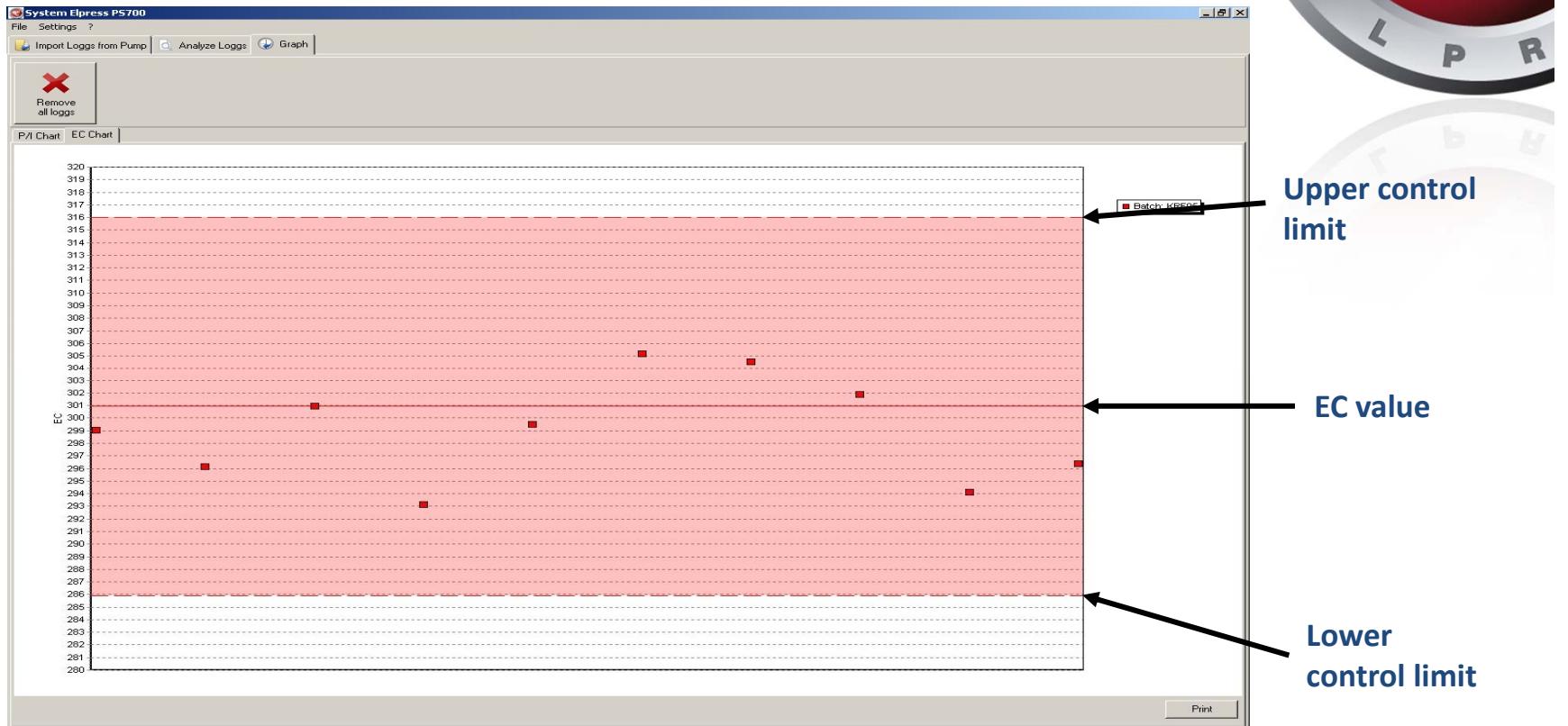
# Control chart

The control chart consists of the following:

- Measurements of crimp characteristics taken from the crimp process at different times.
- A target line, the EC- value for each unique setup.
- Upper and lower control limits calculated from the standard deviation of the process.



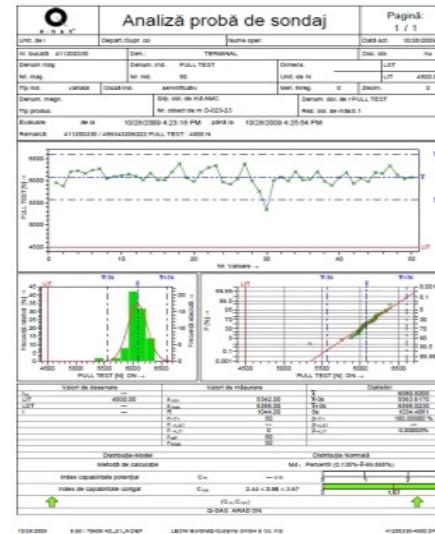
# Control chart



# Example

- Tensile strength test demand of 5500 N
- Customer demand  $C_{pk}$  value: 1,67
- Test method: Tensile test
- Lower control limit: 5500 N
- Tensile test result >
- Customer example

Tensile test (N)
6130
6035
6080
5935
6230
6130
6080
6130
6080
6130
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6180
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6118
119
173

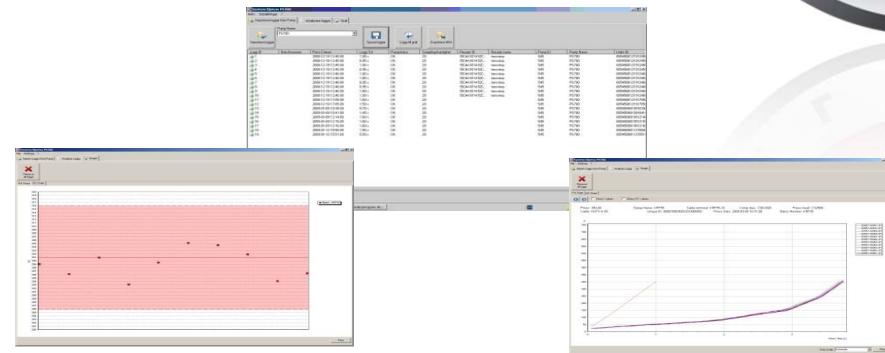


# The System – Quality assurance

The Crimping System



The Analyzer Software



A High Quality Solution





# Introduction to the software

# Software - main properties



- Enables statistical analyze of the crimping process.**
- Each crimp is monitored by the control system.**
- Each crimp characteristics are saved.**
- Each crimp is given a unique identification number in the database.**
- Equipment calibration by export and import of crimp files.**
- Possibility to print different reports.**

# Software – work process

Registration of pump.



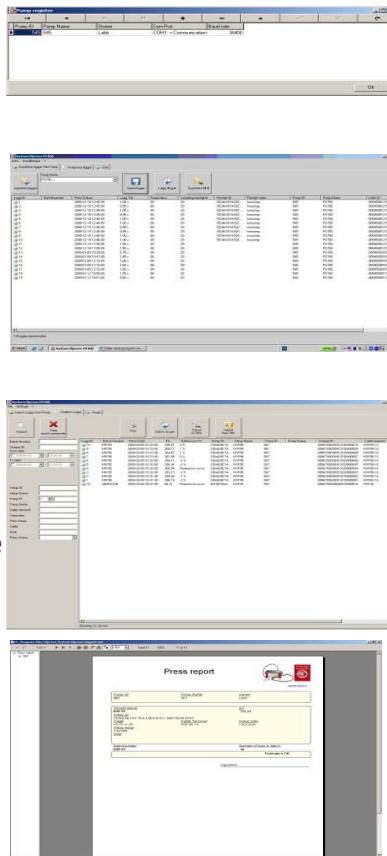
Start window: From this window import and save crimps from the pump unit into the database.



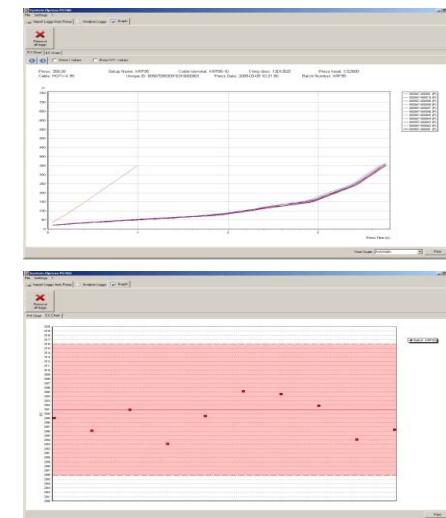
The database: From this window name a batch, connect a crimp/batch to a setup, make selections of crimps/batches, analyze crimps/batches, import/export files.



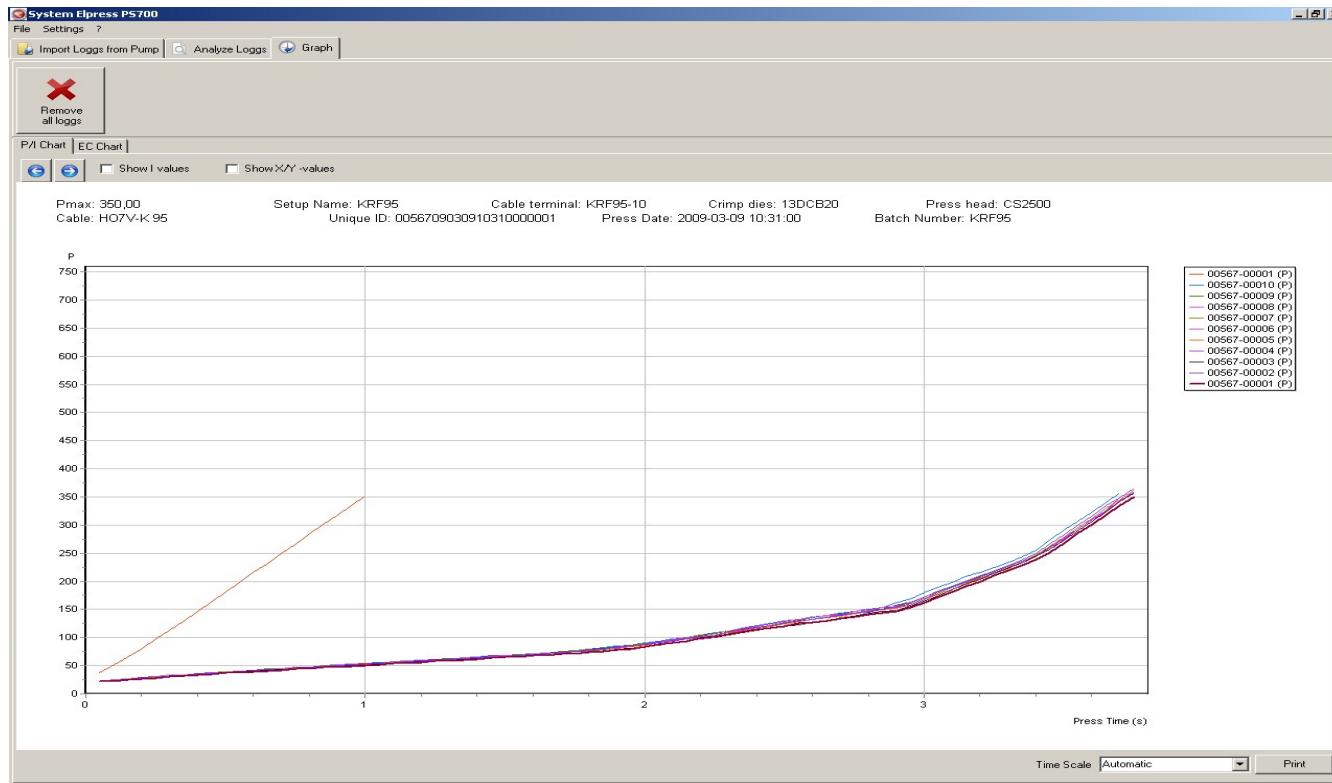
Print of press report



Graph/chart window:  
Study/print crimp graphs,  
study/print control chart



# The crimp graph



# Printing of press report

C:\Program Files\System Express\Import.exe  
1 of 1+ Total:11 100% 11 of 11

Press report

567

Press report

Pump ID: 567 Pump Name: 567 Owner: Labb

Report Name: KRF95 EC: 300,94

Status ID: (3DAE8E74-F7E4-43E6-B1D1-69015E962947) Cable: KRF 95-10 Crimp Dies: 13DCB20

Press Head: HOTV-K 95

CS2500

Note:

Batch number: KRF95 Number of logs in batch: 10 Tolerance OK

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# Export/import of crimp



System Elpress PS700 - Advanced

File Settings ?

Import Logs from Pump Analyze Logs Graph

Search Clear search parameter

Print Add to Graph Export to XML Import from XML

Batch Number: KRF95

Unique ID:

From date:  2009-04-03 00:00:00

To date:  2009-04-03 23:59:59

Logg Time:

Pump Status:

Sample Rate:

Setup ID:

Setup Name:

Pump ID:

Pump Name:

Cable terminal:

Crimp dies:

Press head:

Cable:

Note:

Press Status:

Logg ID	Batch Number	Press Date	Curve Area	EC	Difference (%)	Logg Time	Pump Status	Sample Rate	Setup ID	Setup Name	Pump ID
10	KRF95	2009-03-09 10:33:00	405,47	299,51	0 %	3,70	OK	20 Hz	(3DAE8E74...)	KRF95	567
9	KRF95	2009-03-09 10:33:00	412,13	305,17	1 %	3,75	OK	20 Hz	(3DAE8E74...)	KRF95	567
8	KRF95	2009-03-09 10:33:00	411,53	304,57	1 %	3,75	OK	20 Hz	(3DAE8E74...)	KRF95	567
7	KRF95	2009-03-09 10:33:00	408,82	301,86	0 %	3,75	OK	20 Hz	(3DAE8E74...)	KRF95	567
6	KRF95	2009-03-09 10:32:00	401,07	294,11	-2 %	3,75	OK	20 Hz	(3DAE8E74...)	KRF95	567
5	KRF95	2009-03-09 10:32:00	403,39	296,41	-2 %	3,75	OK	20 Hz	(3DAE8E74...)	KRF95	567
4	KRF95	2009-03-09 10:32:00	407,90	300,94	Reference curve	3,75	OK	20 Hz	(3DAE8E74...)	KRF95	567
3	KRF95	2009-03-09 10:32:00	400,09	293,13	-3 %	3,75	OK	20 Hz	(3DAE8E74...)	KRF95	567
2	KRF95	2009-03-09 10:31:00	405,98	299,02	-1 %	3,75	OK	20 Hz	(3DAE8E74...)	KRF95	567
1	KRF95	2009-03-09 10:31:00	403,10	296,14	-2 %	3,75	OK	20 Hz	(3DAE8E74...)	KRF95	567

Spara som

Spara i: System Elpress

Export

Gammal databas

Import

Recept mm

Script

XML

Mina dokument

Den här datorn

Mina nätverkspplatser

Filnamn: 0056709030910320000004.xml

Filformat: XML Files (\*.xml)

Spara Avbryt

Showing 10 curves.