

Column B.—Dust determinations are next made at stations 1, 2, 3 and 4, and the count of particles per cubic foot recorded from each station. The scale of the chart is arranged for a direct reading dust counter. If some other type of instrument is used, a correction factor is, of course, necessary.

Column C.—Culture plates are next exposed to determine the bacterial content of the air. One plate is exposed at each station for two minutes, incubated, and the colonies that develop are counted and recorded for each plate. The average of all plates is plotted on the chart.

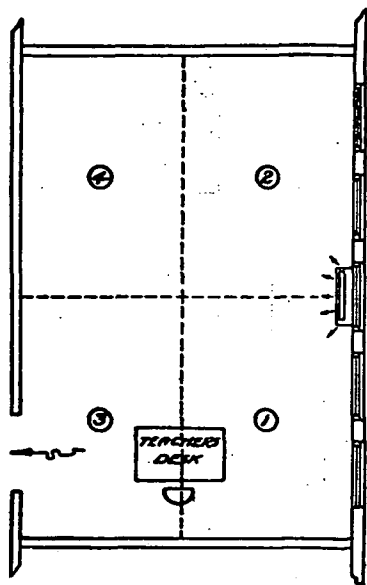


FIG. 2. STATIONS FOR MAKING TEST

Column D.—Odor determinations are made of the room as a whole.

The observer should go outside of the room or preferably outside of the building for a few moments previous to making the test. He then enters the room quickly, and makes his determinations of the air in the classroom by means of the olfactory sense, recording the results whether perfect, very faint, noticeable, etc., in accordance with the following table.

Freedom from Odors						
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%	70%
Perfect	Very Faint	Faint	Noticeable	Distinct	Decided	Strong

An Odorometer consists of a case of six vials each containing an odor substance in varying strength. It adds materially in classifying and standardizing odor perception. Its use, however, is not imperative.

Column E.—Samples of air are next taken at each station, and later analyzed for carbon dioxide, and results of this analysis plotted in *Column E* in parts in 10,000.

Column F.—Distribution of the air in the room is determined from the CO₂ analysis taken at the various stations.

The following example illustrates the method of making the calculation:

Stations	CO ₂	Stations	Variations from the Average
1.....	11.1	1.....	11.1 - 10.2 = 0.9
2.....	9.4	2.....	10.2 - 9.4 = 0.8
3.....	10.4	3.....	10.4 - 10.2 = 0.2
4.....	9.9	4.....	10.2 - 9.9 = 0.3

Total 40.8

Average 10.2

Total 2.2

Average 0.55

$$\frac{0.55 \times 100}{10.2} = 5.4 = \text{per cent of variation.}$$

$$100 - 5.4 = 94.6 = \text{final per cent of distribution.}$$

TEST DATA										DATE		
BUILDING		FLOOR		TIME		TO						
STATION	TEMPERATURE		RH%	AIR MOTION	DUST	BACTERIA	ODORS	CO ₂	SUPPLY REGISTERS		EXHAUST REGISTERS	
	DRY BULB	WET BULB							AREA	VELOCITY	G. F. M.	AREA
1												
2												
3												
4												
5												
6												
7												
8												
9												
10												
11												
12												
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PRIMARY SENSE IMPRESSION				NOTES			
NO. OCCUPANTS		WINDOWS NO.		RAYONORS		RENDER.	
PHYSICAL STATE		TYPE		TYPE		TYPE	
AIR SPACE PER OCCUPANT		AREA		TYPE		TYPE	
TOTAL AIR SUPPLY BY CO ₂		LEAKAGE		TYPE		TYPE	
AIR SUPPLY PER OCCUPANT BY CO ₂		RATIO TO CONTENT		TYPE		TYPE	
AIR SUPPLY PER PERSON		FLOOR AREA PER PERSON		TYPE		TYPE	
AIR DISTRIBUTION %				TYPE		TYPE	

FIG. 3. DATA SHEET FOR SYNTHETIC AIR CHART TEST

After the tests have been made as described, the observer completes his test by a study of air motion and air currents. This is done by liberated puffs of ammonium chloride in different locations in the room with a suitable apparatus. Observations of the velocity and direction of travel of these small artificial smoke clouds add materially in obtaining a true conception of the velocity and general behavior of the air currents in the room.

Plotting the Test Data

The results of the tests are plotted in each column as previously described. The following data from the test illustrated on the chart on page 485 will make the entire procedure clear:

Average Dry Bulb temp. 75 deg.—Wet Bulb temp. 59.7 deg.—Effective temp. 67.4 deg.

Effective temp. Dif. 3.4 deg.—Plot in *Column A*.

Aver. Dust Count for 4 Stations—7000 particles per cu. ft.—Plot in *Column B*.

Aver. Bacteria for 4 Stations — 3.5 — Plot in *Column C*.

Aver. Odors Percentage — 90 per cent — Plot in *Column D*.

Aver. CO₂ — 10.2 — Plot in *Column E*.

Distribution Per Cent — 94.2 per cent — Plot in *Column F*.