

Test report N°289 – part 2

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## FLOWRATE AND DROPLET SIZE MEASUREMENTS OF DARK GREEN NOZZLE (FOGGER)

REFERENCES : CONFORMITY WITH NF ISO 5682-1 §7.6.



### Tested Material :

**Nature :** Nozzle (Fogger)

**Manufacturer :** Automat World

**Type :** Dark Green

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## **1. GENERAL**

Name and address of the customer :

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Date of tests : Juillet 2012

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## **2. IDENTIFICATION AND SPECIFICATION OF TESTED MATERIEL**

Trade Mark : Automat World

Type : Nozzle (fogger)

References : Dark Green

## **3. PROTOCOLS**

### **3.1. DROPLET SIZE MEASUREMENT**

Droplet size measurement is operated by using a PDA (Phase Doppler Analyser).

Each fogger was tested at 400 kPa (4 bar).

Measurements were operated vertically at a distance of 10 cm from the fogger outlet.

## **4. METHODOLOGIES & MEASUREMENT DEVICE**

### **4.1. FLOW RATE MEASUREMENT.**

Mass flowrate is achieved through a balance Mettler PB8100S ( $d = 0.1 \text{ g}$  – scale 5000 g) linked to a PC via RS232 interface.

Time reference is the internal clock of the computer. Flowrate is calculated on the basis of 4 minutes measurements and repeated 3 times.

Raw values are corrected with respect to the real pressure value during the test.

Mean flowrate for each nozzle is calculated as the mean of 3 replicates of corrected flowrates.

Mass flowrate is converted to volumetric flowrate considering the density of water :1kg/L.

### **4.2. DROPLET SIZE MEASUREMENTS.**

Foggers are fed with deionized water under pressure. A pressure controller allows the adjustment of the pressure at a given value. A pressure sensor Keller® is used with a measurement range of 0-10 bar and a precision of  $\pm 0.01\%$ .

The test bench is composed of a droplet sizer and velocimeter DANTEC® and a CHARLYROBOT® displacement device.

Droplet sizer is a PDA (Phase Doppler Analyser) equipped with a laser generator of maximum power of 6 Watt. An optical device (prism + separator) generates 2 possible wavelengths 514 nm et 488 nm.

Droplet velocity is calculated through Doppler Effect. Droplet diameter measurement is based on a principle of signal phase detection; the reflected light excites 3 different photodetectors with a time delay as function of the particle size. Moreover this device controls the sphericity of droplets.

This equipment is able to measure individual droplets in size and in velocity.

### 4.3. METHODOLOGY

This measurements complies with NF ISO 5682 –1 §7.6.

The fogger is placed on the displacement robot arm. 2D displacement is controlled by the robot software. Precision in the position of the fogger is 1 mm.

Displacement grid on the two axis and the acquisition time at each point are defined by using the software.

The position (0,0) corresponds to the point located at the vertical axis under the fogger and situated on the measurement plan. The fogger is immobile during measurements.

## 5. RESULTS

### 5.1. CALCULATION FORMULA FOR DROPLET SIZE

Assuming :  $n_i$  : number of droplets in the range of diameter  $i$   
 $d_i$  : Mean diameter of the range  $i$

**Arithmetic Diameter :**

$$D_a = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n n_i \cdot d_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n n_i}$$

**Sauter Diameter : (D3/2)**

$$D_{32} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n n_i \cdot d_i^3}{\sum_{i=1}^n n_i \cdot d_i^2}$$

**Volumetric Diameter :**

$$D_v = \sqrt[3]{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n n_i \cdot d_i^3}{\sum_{i=1}^n n_i}}$$

**Homogeneity (H) :**

$$H = \frac{\left( \sum_{i=1}^n n_i \cdot d_i^2 \right)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n n_i \cdot d_i \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n n_i \cdot d_i^3} \times 100$$

**Number Median Diameter (NMD) :** Numerical median of the population (the population is split in 2 groups representing the same number of droplets)

**Volume Median Diameter (VMD ou D<sub>v50</sub>) :** Volumetric Median of the population (the population is split in 2 groups representing the same total volume)

**D<sub>v10</sub>** : Diameter equivalent to 10 % of the volume population (smaller droplets)

**D<sub>v90</sub>** : Diameter equivalent to 90 % of the volume population

**Span** : (D<sub>v90</sub> – D<sub>v10</sub>) / D<sub>v50</sub>

## 5.2. FLOWRATES OF 20 NOZZLES AT 3 – 3.5 AND 4 BAR

3.0 bar		3.5 bar		4.0 bar	
Flowrate (L/min)	Deviation to the mean	Flowrate (L/min)	Deviation to the mean	Flowrate (L/min)	Deviation to the mean
5.85	-4.97%	6.24	-5.54%	6.66	-5.48%
5.95	-3.43%	6.34	-4.02%	6.80	-3.44%
5.96	-3.18%	6.35	-3.85%	6.80	-3.44%
5.97	-3.12%	6.41	-3.02%	6.84	-2.84%
6.00	-2.63%	6.43	-2.72%	6.92	-1.77%
6.02	-2.33%	6.47	-2.13%	6.97	-0.97%
6.06	-1.62%	6.53	-1.20%	6.97	-0.96%
6.13	-0.51%	6.55	-0.86%	6.98	-0.86%
6.13	-0.49%	6.59	-0.29%	6.99	-0.77%
6.14	-0.31%	6.59	-0.28%	7.04	0.03%
6.15	-0.10%	6.62	0.16%	7.08	0.53%
6.17	0.24%	6.62	0.25%	7.10	0.82%
6.23	1.12%	6.69	1.26%	7.12	1.08%
6.26	1.68%	6.69	1.28%	7.13	1.31%
6.27	1.74%	6.73	1.96%	7.18	2.03%
6.28	1.93%	6.75	2.21%	7.20	2.28%
6.32	2.57%	6.79	2.81%	7.21	2.45%
6.37	3.42%	6.86	3.83%	7.25	2.99%
6.43	4.41%	6.88	4.22%	7.27	3.28%
6.50	5.56%	7.00	5.92%	7.30	3.71%
<b>Mean flowrate (L/h)</b>	<b>6.16</b>		<b>6.61</b>		<b>7.04</b>

## 5.3. DROPLET SIZE RESULTS - GENERAL

<b>Dark Green nozzle Pressure : 4 bar</b>	
Number of particules	805 184
Arithmetic Diameter ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	50
Volumetric Diameter ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	68
Sauter Diameter ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	88
Homogeneity	79.3%
NMD ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	46
D <sub>v10</sub> ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	57
D <sub>v50</sub> (VMD) ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	98
D <sub>v90</sub> ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	167
Span relatif	1.12
VMD / NMD	2.14
Number of droplets <100 $\mu\text{m}$ (%)	93.2%
Volume of droplets <100 $\mu\text{m}$ (%)	51.8%

### 5.3.1. Graphical Representation of droplet numbers

#### 5.3.1.1. Caption

<1	1 à 2	2 à 3	3 à 6	6 à 10	10 à 18	18 à 32	32 à 56	56 à 100	100 à 178	178 à 316	316 à 562	562 à 1 000	1 000 à 1 778	1 778 à 3 162	3 162 à 5 623	5 623 à 10 000
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Number of droplets per second

#### 5.3.1.2. Pressure 4.0 bar

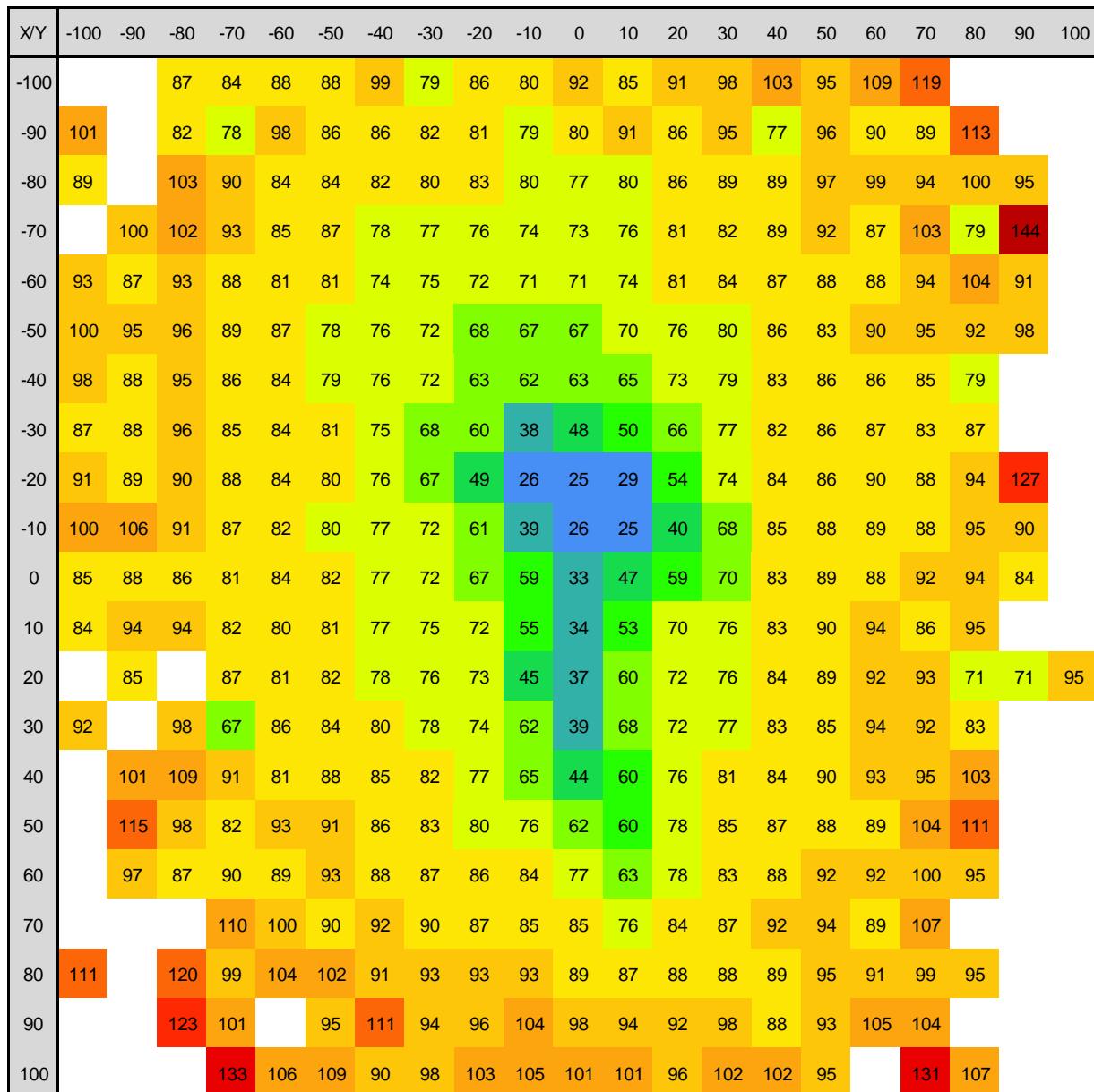
X/Y	-100	-90	-80	-70	-60	-50	-40	-30	-20	-10	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
-100		0,4	0,8	5,6	8,4	6,0	5,6	8,6	5,6	1,8	2,0	1,0	0,8	0,6	0,2	0,4	0,2				
-90	0,2	0,8	1,8	2,8	8,2	18	22	23	24	13	6,2	6,4	2,6	1,6	1,4	0,6	0,2	0,2			
-80	0,6	0,4	1,2	5,0	13	44	75	67	42	35	29	19	10	8,4	3,4	0,6	0,6	0,2	0,4		
-70		0,2	1,0	3,2	6,0	24	101	180	148	124	99	78	55	34	13	5,0	2,6	1,2	0,6	0,2	
-60	0,6	1,0	2,4	7,2	20	39	148	388	408	313	240	178	113	63	33	14	4,4	1,4	0,8	0,2	
-50	0,4	1,4	3,6	11	21	70	183	585	952	679	559	460	276	133	55	23	9,4	4,8	1,4	0,4	
-40	0,6	1,6	4,6	12	33	103	247	755	2024	1688	1376	1064	626	297	110	44	17	4,2	1,8		
-30	0,2	1,6	3,6	14	45	116	403	1105	2922	6415	4371	3270	1454	612	248	74	26	7,6	1,6		
-20	1,0	1,4	4,4	13	41	115	343	1339	4430	11461	11335	8877	3210	1180	395	137	32	7,8	1,4	0,4	
-10	0,6	0,8	4,0	11	33	97	270	804	2527	6930	10033	8999	4406	1434	473	158	35	9,2	1,4	0,4	
0	0,2	1,6	4,2	8,0	24	61	145	354	841	2006	5956	2085	1018	703	395	152	36	6,4	1,4	0,2	
10	0,2	1,0	2,2	5,6	10	32	65	118	271	1392	5294	1371	365	269	213	110	28	5,4	2,0		
20		0,2		2,2	5,6	10	25	65	193	1955	4200	894	277	140	107	63	24	3,6	0,2	0,2	
30	0,2		0,2	0,2	4,6	7,4	21	58	198	949	3177	554	239	121	76	34	18	2,6	0,2		
40	0,8	0,4	1,2	2,2	5,4	19	49	161	668	2106	566	169	99	60	22	6,0	1,6	0,4			
50	0,2	0,4	0,6	2,4	6,8	13	35	106	273	752	428	123	75	45	16	4,2	0,6	0,4			
60	0,2	1,2	1,2	1,6	5,0	13	22	68	143	271	387	106	43	21	9,2	2,6	0,6	0,2			
70		0,6	1,2	3,6	7,6	14	37	81	173	207	64	27	14	4,8	1,8	1,0					
80	0,4		0,2	0,6	0,6	1,0	3,8	10	23	47	108	101	39	15	5,2	1,8	1,2	0,6	0,2		
90			0,2	0,4		1,2	1,2	6,2	9,4	27	51	55	23	8,6	2,0	1,8	0,4	0,2			
100					0,2	0,2	0,4	2,2	2,4	7,0	17	26	21	13	4,6	1,8	0,4		0,2	0,2	

### 5.3.2. Graphical Representation of NMD

#### 5.3.2.1. Caption

Pas de goutte	0 à 10	10 à 20	20 à 30	30 à 40	40 à 50	50 à 60	60 à 70	70 à 80	80 à 90	90 à 100	100 à 110	110 à 120	120 à 130	130 à 140	140 à 150	150 à 160	>160
	Diameter in micrometers ( $\mu\text{m}$ )																

#### 5.3.2.2. Pressure 4.0 bar

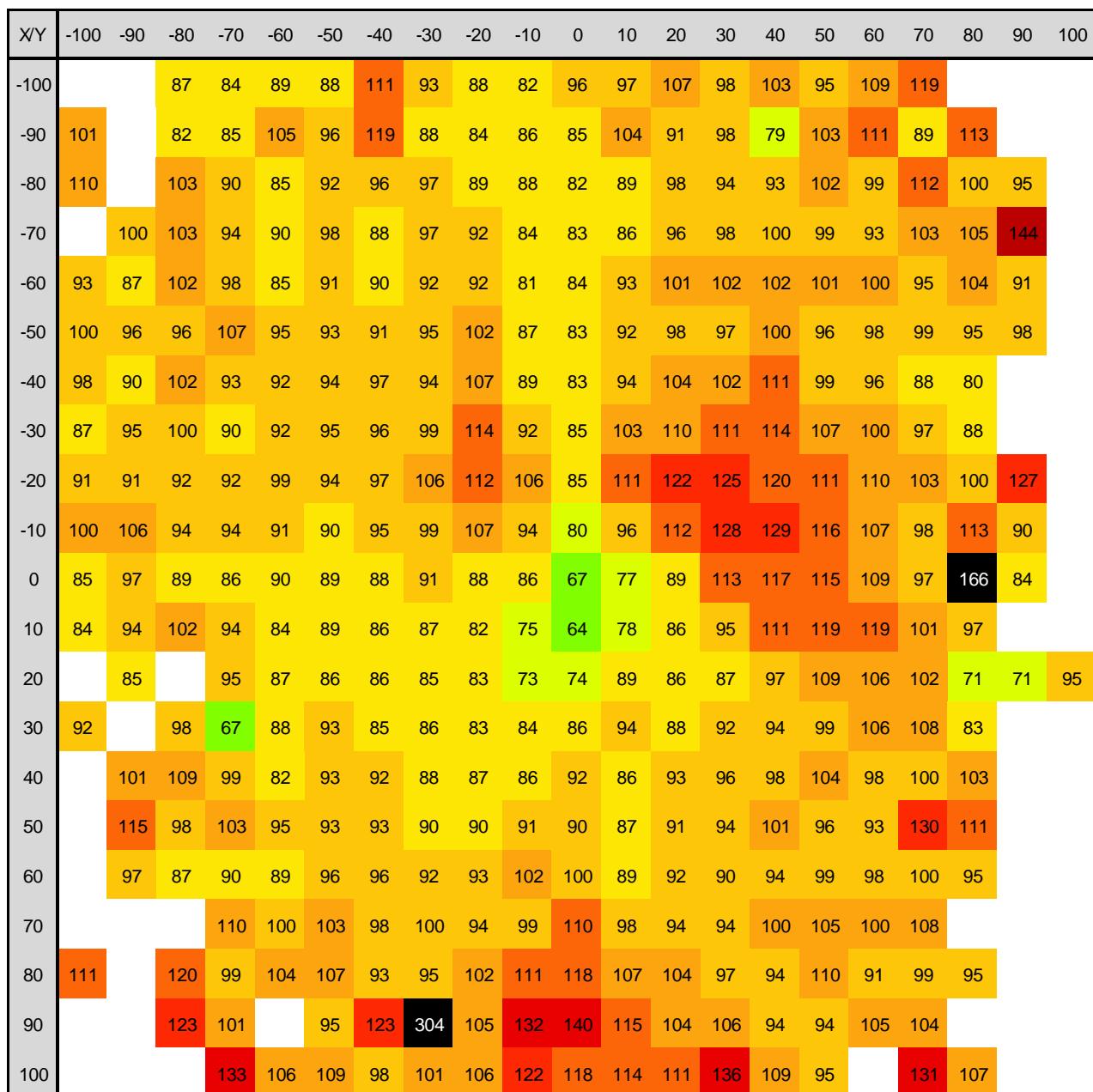


### 5.3.3. Graphical Representation of VMD

#### 5.3.3.1. Caption

Pas de goutte	0 à 10	10 à 20	20 à 30	30 à 40	40 à 50	50 à 60	60 à 70	70 à 80	80 à 90	90 à 100	100 à 110	110 à 120	120 à 130	130 à 140	140 à 150	150 à 160	>160
Diameter in micrometers ( $\mu\text{m}$ )																	

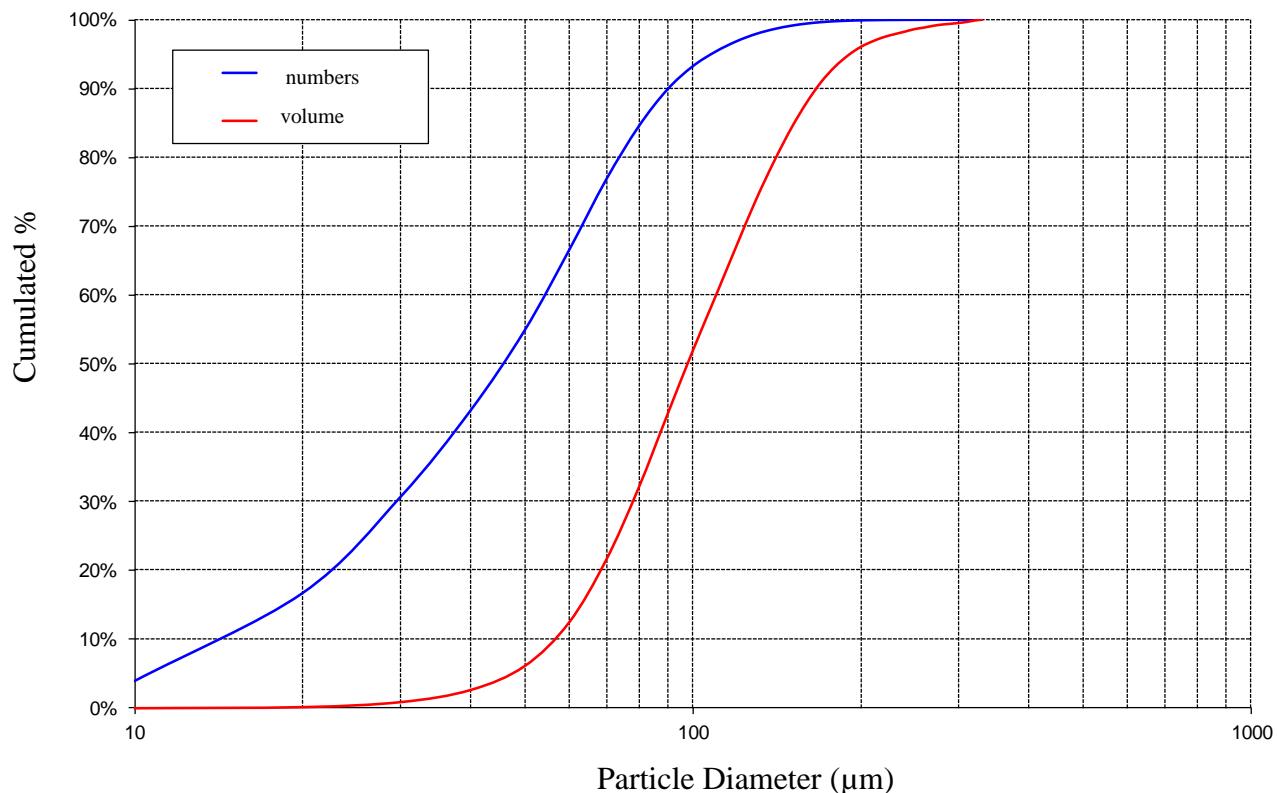
#### 5.3.3.2. Pressure 4.0 bar



### 5.3.4. Numerical Distribution per class

Class	Number of droplets	Percentage
[0;10[ $\mu\text{m}$	30 508	3.789%
[10;20[ $\mu\text{m}$	102 974	12.789%
[20;30[ $\mu\text{m}$	113 012	14.036%
[30;40[ $\mu\text{m}$	100 793	12.518%
[40;50[ $\mu\text{m}$	93 765	11.645%
[50;60[ $\mu\text{m}$	93 441	11.605%
[60;70[ $\mu\text{m}$	83 238	10.338%
[70;80[ $\mu\text{m}$	62 062	7.708%
[80;90[ $\mu\text{m}$	43 197	5.365%
[90;100[ $\mu\text{m}$	27 452	3.409%
[100;110[ $\mu\text{m}$	17 387	2.159%
[110;120[ $\mu\text{m}$	12 190	1.514%
[120;130[ $\mu\text{m}$	8 538	1.060%
[130;140[ $\mu\text{m}$	5 647	0.701%
[140;150[ $\mu\text{m}$	3 853	0.479%
[150;160[ $\mu\text{m}$	2 558	0.318%
[160;170[ $\mu\text{m}$	1 692	0.210%
[170;180[ $\mu\text{m}$	1 046	0.130%
[180;190[ $\mu\text{m}$	651	0.081%
[190;200[ $\mu\text{m}$	408	0.051%
[200;210[ $\mu\text{m}$	234	0.029%
[210;220[ $\mu\text{m}$	158	0.020%
[220;230[ $\mu\text{m}$	94	0.012%
[230;240[ $\mu\text{m}$	71	0.009%
[240;250[ $\mu\text{m}$	64	0.008%
[250;260[ $\mu\text{m}$	33	0.004%
[260;270[ $\mu\text{m}$	35	0.004%
[270;280[ $\mu\text{m}$	21	0.003%
[280;290[ $\mu\text{m}$	12	0.001%
[290;300[ $\mu\text{m}$	12	0.001%
[300;310[ $\mu\text{m}$	13	0.002%
[310;320[ $\mu\text{m}$	16	0.002%
[320;330[ $\mu\text{m}$	9	0.001%

### 5.3.5. Graphical representation of cumulated numbers and cumulated volumes



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