

2007-15 Total Alkalinity

Duplicate analysis for samples drawn from a single Niskin bottle:

Event Number	Sample Number	Station	Pressure dbar	ALK 1 µmol/kg	ALK 2 µmol/kg	ALK 3 µmol/kg	Difference µmol/kg	Absolute Difference	Standard Deviation	Comments
19	124	P12	3001.0	2430.02	2430.61		-0.59	0.59		
27	183	P16	2500.0	2426.04	2427.61		-1.56	1.56		
37	270	P20	2500.2	2424.87	2425.67		-0.80	0.80		
48	329	P26	3498.0	2425.70	2424.76		0.94	0.94		
58	412	P49	3000.3	2421.60	2422.94	2422.50		0.68		
58	413	P49	2999.7	2426.75	2425.83	2425.77		0.55		
58	414	P49	2998.9	2423.35	2421.83	2421.70		0.91		
58	415	P49	2998.7	2424.32	2424.16	2426.03		1.04		
58	416	P49	2999.1	2424.07	2423.46	2422.34		0.88		
average variability:							-0.50		0.88	
standard deviation of variability:							1.05		0.30	

Duplicate Niskins at the same pressure

Event Number	Sample Number	Station	Nominal Pressure dbar	ALK A µmol/kg	ALK B µmol/kg	ALK C µmol/kg	ALK D µmol/kg	ALK E µmol/kg	Difference µmol/kg	Absolute Difference	Standard Deviation	Comments
10	76 / 77	P4	1000	2364.61	2361.42				-3.19	3.19		
19	124 / 125	P12	3000	2430.32	2429.46				-0.86	0.86		
27	182 / 183	P16	2500	2427.88	2426.83				-1.06	1.06		
37	270 / 271	P20	2500	2425.27	2420.51							poor titration curve
58	412 - 416	P49	3000	2422.35	2426.11	2422.29	2424.84	2423.29		1.66		
average variability:									-1.7		1.7	
standard deviation of variability:									1.3		1.1	

Precision estimate: 1.7 µmol/kg