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Question: According to EN 143:2000 + A1:2006 § 7.13.2 filter penetration after clogging with dolomite requires four samples for each test aerosol. In order to be in line with EN 143:2000 + A1:2006, three samples for each aerosol should be enough. Do we need to test 4 samples?			
Solution: Regarding the clogging test, 3 samples per aerosol shall be tested after conditioning acc. to EN 143 clauses 8.3 Mechanical strength (M.S.)) and 8.4 Temperature conditioning (T.C.)			