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# **Cabin Air Filter - Real World Testing Preconditions & Technical Requirements**

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# Cabin Air Filter - Real World Testing – Preconditions

General preconditions and settings see also VIAQ 17-10.

- **All test data to be measured online (particles & gases)**
- **Test data to be tracked:**
  - General weather conditions, e.g. sunny, cloudy, wind, rain, snow,...
  - Temperature outside & inside car
  - Relative humidity outside & inside car
  - Absolute pressure outside & inside car
  - Traffic conditions: Drive speed, drive route, volume of traffic
- **Positioning of sampling ports outside & inside car, use of multiple sampling ports**
- **Before testing, the car should be in a clean environment and the HVAC has to run on max blower speed for 5 minutes with open doors, to remove all contaminants from the air inlet tubes**

# Cabin Air Filter - Real World Testing – Technical Requirements

General technical requirements see also VIAQ 17-10.

- **Isokinetic sampling**
- **Measurement interval as short as possible, short response time of measuring devices**
- **Inside sampling positions at the central air outlet of the dashboard and at the passenger head (this will result in two different values: with/without contamination from the interior materials and the passengers themselves)**
- **Particle size range : 50 nm to 500 nm (MPPS range for all types of cabin air filters)**
- **HVAC in manual fresh air mode, no automatic modes, specified air flow**

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