

Table-1

Size distribution (volumetric percentage) of PM emitted by the Pb recycling process.

| | Refining PM | Furnace PM | Emissions PM |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Vol % | | |
| < 1 μm | 2.4 | 7.4 | 21.0 |
| 1 – 2.5 μm | 2.1 | 6.3 | 19.9 |
| 2.5 - 10 μm | 16.7 | 14.0 | <u>50.0</u> |
| 10 - 30 μm | <u>56.4</u> | <u>38.4</u> | 8.2 |
| 30 - 100 μm | 22.4 | 30.2 | 0.9 |
| > 100 μm | < LD | 3.7 | < LD |

* The main size fraction *is* underlined and secondary *is* in bold characters. < LD: *lower than detection threshold* (LD = 0.01 vol. %). Results are *averaged upon* five replicates and standard deviations do not exceed 0.2%.

Table-2

Elemental total mass contents (mass of element/total mass expressed in %) of PM emitted by the Pb recycling process.

| | Al | As | Cd | Cu | Fe | Na | Ni | Pb | Sb | Zn | S | Cl | C | O |
|----------------------|-------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| Refining | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PM _{tot} | 0.07 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 41 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 2.9 | n.d. | 2.2 | 20.5 |
| PM _{10-2.5} | 0.08 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 5.9 | 0.3 | 32 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 7.2 | 0.35 | 4.1 | 19.2 |
| PM _{2.5-1} | 0.09 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 8.9 | 0.2 | 32.3 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 7.4 | n.d. | 4.3 | 20 |
| Furnace | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PM _{tot} | 0.1 | 0.06 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 5.7 | 6.8 | 0.08 | 25.7 | 0.55 | 0.2 | 2.8 | n.d. | 4.6 | 20.1 |
| PM _{10-2.5} | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 4.5 | 10.3 | 0.05 | 45.2 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 7.6 | 0.54 | 6.5 | 21 |
| PM _{2.5-1} | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 8.3 | 0.02 | 38 | 0.49 | 0.4 | 8.2 | n.d. | 5.1 | 20.1 |
| Emissions | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PM _{tot} | 0.02 | 0.09 | 2.7 | 0.09 | 1.2 | 5 | 0.02 | 33.4 | 0.18 | 0.7 | 3.3 | n.d. | 1 | 15 |
| PM _{10-2.5} | 0.005 | 0.08 | 2.3 | 0.06 | 0.4 | 4 | 0.009 | 26.7 | 0.14 | 0.5 | 7.4 | 1.93 | 1.2 | 15.1 |
| PM _{2.5-1} | 0.001 | 0.09 | 2.5 | 0.05 | 0.1 | 3.2 | 0.004 | 27.3 | 0.13 | 0.5 | 7.8 | n.d. | 1.2 | 14.9 |

n.d. stands for not determined. Results are averaged upon three replicates, standard deviations not exceeding 0.1%.

Table-3
Minerals identified by powder XRD

| Samples | Minerals |
|-------------------------|--|
| Refining | |
| PM_{tot} | Pb ⁰ , PbS, PbO.PbSO ₄ , Pb(ClO ₄) ₂ , Pb ₂ As ₂ O ₇ , CdSO ₄ , CdS, Na ₂ SO ₄ |
| PM₁₀ | Pb ⁰ , PbS, PbO.PbSO ₄ , Pb(ClO ₄) ₂ , Pb ₂ As ₂ O ₇ , CdSO ₄ , CdS, Na ₂ SO ₄ , ZnO |
| PM_{2.5} | Pb ⁰ , PbS, PbO.PbSO ₄ , Pb(ClO ₄) ₂ , Pb ₂ As ₂ O ₇ , CdSO ₄ , CdS, Na ₂ SO ₄ , ZnO |
| Furnace | |
| PM_{tot} | Pb ⁰ , PbS, PbO.PbSO ₄ , Pb(ClO ₄) ₂ , Pb ₂ As ₂ O ₇ , CdSO ₄ , CdS, Na ₂ SO ₄ |
| PM₁₀ | Pb ⁰ , PbS, PbO.PbSO ₄ , Pb(ClO ₄) ₂ , Pb ₂ As ₂ O ₇ , CdSO ₄ , CdS, Na ₂ SO ₄ , ZnO, ZnSO ₄ |
| PM_{2.5} | Pb ⁰ , PbS, PbO.PbSO ₄ , Pb(ClO ₄) ₂ , Pb ₂ As ₂ O ₇ , CdSO ₄ , CdS, Na ₂ SO ₄ , 2PbO.PbSO ₄ |
| Emissions | |
| PM_{tot} | Pb ⁰ , PbS, PbO.PbSO ₄ , Pb(ClO ₄) ₂ , CdSO ₄ , Cd(ClO ₄) ₂ , Na ₂ SO ₄ , |
| PM₁₀ | Pb ⁰ , PbS, PbO.PbSO ₄ , Pb(ClO ₄) ₂ , CdSO ₄ , Cd(ClO ₄) ₂ , Na ₂ SO ₄ , |
| PM_{2.5} | Pb ⁰ , PbS, PbO.PbSO ₄ , Pb(ClO ₄) ₂ , CdSO ₄ , Cd(ClO ₄) ₂ , Na ₂ SO ₄ , FeS ₂ |

Table-4
Determination of main species observed by Raman microspectrometry

| Phases identified | |
|-------------------|--|
| Refining | |
| PM _{tot} | 4PbO.PbSO₄, PbSO₄, α-PbO, Na₂SO₄, PbCO₃, Pb ₃ (CO ₃) ₂ (OH) ₂ , (Fe,x) ₃ O ₄ . |
| PM ₁₀ | 4PbO.PbSO₄, PbSO₄, α-PbO, Na₂SO₄, PbCO₃, Pb ₃ (CO ₃) ₂ (OH) ₂ , (Fe,x) ₃ O ₄ |
| PM _{2.5} | PbO.PbSO₄, PbSO₄, PbCO₃, α-PbO, Na₂SO₄, α-Fe₂O₃ . |
| Furnace | |
| PM _{tot} | PbO.PbSO₄, PbSO₄, α-PbO, Na₂SO₄, PbCO₃ |
| PM ₁₀ | PbO.PbSO₄, PbSO₄, α-PbO, Na₂SO₄, PbCO₃, β-PbO, ZnSO₄, α-Fe ₂ O ₃ |
| PM _{2.5} | PbO.PbSO₄, PbSO₄, α-PbO, Na₂SO₄, PbCO₃, α-Fe₂O₃, (Fe,Zn) ₃ O ₄ , Fe ₃ O ₄ |
| Emissions | |
| PM _{tot} | PbO.PbSO₄, α-PbO, β-PbO, Na₂SO₄, (Fe,Zn)₃O₄, |
| PM ₁₀ | PbO.PbSO₄, α-PbO, PbSO₄, PbCO₃, Na₂SO₄, ZnSO₄, CaSO₄. |
| PM _{2.5} | xPbO.PbSO₄ x=(1,2,3), α-PbO, PbSO₄, Na₂SO₄, ZnSO₄. |

Major compounds in bold characters.

Table-5

Calculated metal enrichment factors (EF) in PM_{10-2.5} and PM_{2.5-1} compared to PM_{tot}.

| | Al | As | Cd | Cu | Fe | Na | Ni | Pb | Sb | Zn | S | Cl | C | O |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Refining | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EF PM _{10-2.5} /PM _{tot} | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 2.5 | n.d. | 1.9 | 0.9 |
| EF PM _{2.5-1} /PM _{tot} | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 4.0 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 2.6 | n.d. | 2.0 | 1.0 |
| Furnace | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EF PM _{10-2.5} /PM _{tot} | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.7 | n.d. | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| EF PM _{2.5-1} /PM _{tot} | 0.5 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 2.9 | n.d. | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Emissions | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EF PM _{10-2.5} /PM _{tot} | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 2.2 | n.d. | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| EF PM _{2.5-1} /PM _{tot} | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 2.4 | n.d. | 1.2 | 1.0 |