

Appendices

Material description

A – Nail presentation & ruler use



FIG. 1 – Left : notice the irregular placement of the nails on the cardboard ; notice also that there is enough space between nails to insert the ruler easily. Right : notice that the ruler was randomly placed near the nail.

Remark. Independence of the measuring process from day to day. For each presentation of the cardboard to the ‘operators’ (measurers), each day then, there should be a permutation of the nails so that there will be no interaction between the various measuring sets of the same ‘operator’. But care must be taken to record the permutations of the nails, so that their recordings will be properly done, and numbered nails on the spreadsheet should correspond to the same nails. This is also the reason not to measure the five nails on the same day.

B – Registering pad

FIG. 2 – Name and initials of the ‘operators’ are for trackability purposes. Any pad will do as long as the ‘operators’ do not have an (easy) access to the measurement sets of their fellow ‘operators’.

Remark. It is again for assuring the *independance* of the ‘operators’, that care should be taken so that the operators do not have access to the measurements of the others.