

## **accuracy**

### *of measurement*

Closeness of the agreement between the result of a measurement and a true value of the measurand.

Notes:

1. Accuracy is a qualitative concept.
2. The term precision should not be used for accuracy.

### **Source:**

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