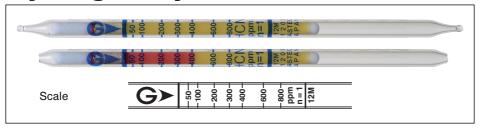
# Hydrogen Cyanide HCN

# No.12M



#### Performance

Measuring range	17 to 50 ppm	50 to 800 ppm	800 to 2400 ppm
Number of pump strokes	2 (200 mL)	1 (100 mL)	1/2(50 mL)
Correction factor	1/3	1	3
Sampling time	2 min	1 min	30 sec

Detecting limit: 1 ppm (2 pump strokes)

Colour change : Yellow → Red

Operating conditions : Temperature 0 to 40  $^{\circ}$ C (32 to 104  $^{\circ}$ F) correction not used

Relative humidity 0 to 90 % correction not used

Relative standard deviation : 10 % (for 50 to 200 ppm), 5 % (for 200 to 800 ppm)

Tube quantity and number of tests per box: 10 tubes for 10 tests

Shelf life: 36 months

#### Reaction principle

 $2HCN + HgCl_2 \rightarrow Hg(CN)_2 + 2HCl_2$ 

HCI + Base → Chloride

## Possible coexisting substances and their interferences

Substance	Concentration	Interference	Changes colour by itself to
Hydrogen sulphide	≥ 500 ppm	+	Red
Sulphur dioxide	≥ 500 ppm	+	

Chlorine, hydrogen sulphide (up to 500 ppm), and nitric acid are trapped in the pretreatment (pale blue and yellow) layers. If the pretreatment reagent is entirely consumed, a higher reading will be given.

### Calibration gas generation

Permeation tube method