

Performance

Measuring range	1 to 2 ppm	2 to 50 ppm	50 to 100 ppm
Number of pump strokes	2 (200 mL)	1 (100 mL)	1/2(50 mL)
Correction factor	1/2	1	2
Sampling time	1.5 min	45 sec	30 sec

Detecting limit : 0.2 ppm (2 pump strokes)

Colour change : Pink → Yellow

Operating conditions : Temperature 0 to 40 °C (32 to 104 °F) correction not used

Relative humidity 0 to 80 % correction used

Relative standard deviation : 10 % (for 2 to 10 ppm), 5 % (for 10 to 50 ppm)

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

Shelf life: 36 months

Reaction principle

CH₃CO₂H + Base → Reaction product

Possible coexisting substances and their interferences

Substance	Concentration	Interference	Changes colour by itself to
Chlorine	≥ 1/2	+)
Hydrogen chloride	≥ 3 times	+	
Hydrogen cyanide	≥ 3 times	+	\ \\
Nitric acid	≥ 3 times	+	Yellow
Nitrogen dioxide	≥ 1/2	+	
Sulphur dioxide	≥ 1/2	+	J

Other substances measurable with this detector tube

Substance	Correction	No. of pump strokes	Measuring range
Acetic anhydride	Factor: 0.3	1	0.6 to 15 ppm
Acrylic acid	Factor: 1.0	1	2 to 50 ppm
Formic acid	Factor: 2.6	1	5.2 to 130 ppm
Isovaleric acid	Factor: 1.0	1	2 to 50 ppm
Maleic anhydride	Factor: 0.4	1	0.8 to 20 ppm
Methacrylic acid	Factor: 0.9	1	1.8 to 45 ppm
Propionic acid	Factor: 1.5	1	3 to 75 ppm

Calibration gas generation

Diffusion tube method