

Performance

This detector tube is calibrated with n-Heptane.

Measuring range	30 to 1000 ppm	1000 to 2000 ppm	
Number of pump strokes	2(200 mL)	1 (100 mL)	
Correction factor	1	2	
Sampling time	4 min	2 min	

Detecting limit: 5 ppm (2 pump strokes)

Colour change : Yellowish brown → Greenish brown

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

Relative humidity 0 to 90 % correction not used

Relative standard deviation: 10 % (for 30 to 300 ppm), 5 % (for 300 to 1000 ppm)

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

Shelf life: 36 months

Reaction principle

 $CnHm + Cr^6 + + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow Cr^3 +$

Possible coexisting substances and their interferences

Substance	Concentration	Interference	Changes colour by itself to	
Alcohols		+		
Aromatic hydrocarbons		+		
Esters, Ethers		+	Greenish brown	
Organic solvents $(\ge C_3)$		+		
Sulphur dioxide		+	J	
Acetylene		+	Disabish hysum	
Hydrogen sulphide		+	Blackish brown	

Other substances measurable with this detector tube

Substance	Correction	No. of pump strokes	Measuring range
Allyl chloride	Factor: 34	1/2	0.1 to 3.4 %
Heptane	Factor: 2	1	1000 to 2000 ppm
	Factor: 1	2	30 to 1000 ppm
Isobutene	Factor: 22	1	0.07 to 2.2 %

Calibration gas generation

Diffusion tube method