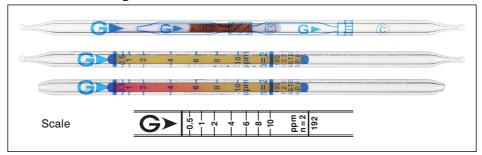
Methacrylonitrile CH2:C(CH3)CN



Performance

When used, these tubes are to be connected.

Measuring range	0.2 to 0.5 ppm	0.5 to 10 ppm	10 to 32 ppm
Number of pump strokes	4 (400 mL)	2(200 mL)	1(100 mL)
Correction factor	0.4	1	3.2
Sampling time	8 min	4 min	2 min

Detecting limit: 0.1 ppm (4 pump strokes)

Colour change : Yellow → Red

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 0.5 to 10 ppm)

Tube quantity and number of tests per box: 10 tubes for 5 tests

Shelf life: 36 months

Reaction principle

 $CH_2:C(CH_3)CN + Cr^{6+} + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow HCN$

2HCN + HgCl₂ → 2HCl HCl + Base → Chloride

Possible coexisting substances and their interferences

Substance	Concentration	Interference	Changes colour by itself to	
Acetone cyanohydrin		+	Red	
Nitriles (≥ C ₃)		+) hed	
Alcohols, Esters, Ketones	≥ 20 ppm	_	No No	
Aromatic hydrocarbons	≥ 20 ppm	_) NO	

Chlorine, hydrogen chloride, hydrogen cyanide, nitric acid and water vapour are trapped in the white layer of the pretreatment tube.

Calibration gas generation

Diffusion tube method