INSTRUCTION MANUAL
METHYL ALCOHOL DETECTOR TUBE
(1,4-DIOXANE WITH CONVERSION CHART)
$\star$ READ CAREFULLY THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL AND THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ASPIRATING PUMP PRIOR TO USING THIS PRODUCT
$\star$ DO NOT DISCARD THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL UNTIL ALL THE TUBES IN THIS BOX ARE USED UP.

1. PERFORMANCE:

| Gas to be measured | Methyl alcohol | 1, 4-Dioxane (*) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Measuring Range | : 20-1, $000 \mathrm{ppm}(* *)$ | 20-500ppm |
| Sampling Time | 1.5 minutes | 1.5 minutes |
| Sampling Stroke | : 1 pump stroke |  |
| (*) 1, 4-Dioxane can be measured with conversion chart undermentioned. |  |  |
| Colour Change : Yellow $\rightarrow$ Pale blue |  |  |
| Detectable Limit | : 5ppm (Methyl alcol | 1, 4-Dioxane) |
| Operating temperatu | : $0-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \quad\left(32-104^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.$ | mperature corre |

## CAUTION

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { 1. DETECTOR TUBE CONTAINS CORROSIVE REAGENTS (CHROMIUM OXIDE.). } \\
& \text { 2. DO NOT TOUCH THESE REAGENTS DIRECTLY ONCE TUBES ARE BROKEN. }
\end{aligned}
$$ NOTICE

1. USE ONLY WITH PUMP MODELS AP-20, AP-20S, 400B, AP-1, AP-1S OR 400A

OTHERWISE, CONSIDERABLE ERROR IN INDICATION MAY OCCUR.
2. BEFORE TESTING, CHECK THE ASPIRATING PUMP FOR LEAKS (REFER TO ITEM 9 INSPECTION OF ASPIRATING PUMP). ANY PUMPS SHOWING SIGNS OF LEAKAGE SHOULD BE CORRECTED BEFORE USE.
3. DO NOT USE THIS TUBE OUTSIDE THE STATED OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE
4. STORE TUBES IN A COOL AND DARK PLACE ( $0-25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / 32-77^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ), AND USE BEFORE
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. READ THE CONCENTRATION IMMEDIATELY AFTER MESPONSIBILITY.
2. SAMPLING AND MEASUREMENT:


Break both ends of the detector tube.
Fig. 1 CAUTION SAFETY GLASSES AND GLO
(2) Insert the detector tube into aspirating pump securely as shown in Fig.1. (Arrow mark shall point to the pump.)
Align the guide marks on the shaft and stopper of the aspirating pump.
4) Pull the pump handle at full stroke locked position and wait for 1.5 minutes or until the completion of sampling is confirmed with flow indicator of the pump. (See descriptions of the flow indicator in the instruction manual of the pump.)
(5) On the completion of sampling, read the scale at the maximum point of the stained layer.

SPECIAL NOTE: I . The scale is calibrated at $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(68^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right), 50 \%$ R.H. and 1013 hPa . Readings obtained in other circumstances should be corrected (
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II. When the maximum point of the stained layer is unclear or obliquely, read the scale at the centre between the longest and shortest points.
3. CONVERSION CHART:

1,4-Dioxane concentration (ppm)


No.119U tube reading (ppm)
4. CORRECTION FOR AMBIENT CONDITIONS:

| Temperature Correction Table for Methyl Alcohol |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tube <br> $\begin{array}{c}\text { Reading } \\ \text { (ppm) }\end{array}$ <br> 100 ( | Corrected Concentration (ppm) |  |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ \left(32^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \left(50^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ \left(68^{\circ} \mathrm{F}-104^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 1000 | 1200 | 1100 | 1000 |
| 800 | 960 | 880 | 800 |
| 600 | 720 | 660 | 600 |
| 400 | 480 | 440 | 400 |
| 200 | 240 | 220 | 200 |
| 100 | 120 | 110 | 100 |
| 50 | 60 | 55 | 50 |
| 20 | 24 | 22 | 20 |


| Temperature Correction Table for 1,4-Dioxane |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tube <br> Reading <br> (ppm) | Corrected Concentration (ppm) |  |  |  |  |
|  | $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $10^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $40{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
|  | $\left(32^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ | $\left(50^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ | $\left(68^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ | ( $86{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ) | $\left(104^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |
| 500 | 700 | 600 | 500 | 470 | 440 |
| 400 | 480 | 440 | 400 | 370 | 350 |
| 300 | 370 | 330 | 300 | 280 | 260 |
| 200 | 250 | 220 | 200 | 190 | 170 |
| 100 | 130 | 110 | 100 | 90 | 85 |
| 50 | 65 | 60 | 50 | 45 | 40 |
| 20 | 25 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 15 |

(2) Humidity; No correction is necessary.
3) Atmospheric Pressure;

True concentration $=\begin{gathered}\text { Temperature corrected } \\ \text { concentration }\end{gathered} \times \quad \frac{1013}{\text { Atmospheric pressure (in hPa) }}$
5. INTERFERENCE:

Alcohols produce a similar stain and gives higher readings. Esters, Ketones or Aromatic hydrocarbons produce a pale brown stain and give higher readings.
6. CHEMICAL REACTION IN THE DETECTOR TUBE
$\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{OH}+\mathrm{Cr}^{6+}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4} \rightarrow \mathrm{Cr}^{3+}$
7. DISPOSAL OF TUBE:

USED TUBES SHOULD BE DISPOSED CAREFULLY ACCORDING TO RELEVANT REGULATIONS, IF ANY.
8. HAZARDOUS AND DANGEROUS PROPERTIES OF METHYL ALCOHOL AND 1,4-DIOXANE:

TLV-TWA : Methyl alcohol; 200ppm 1,4-Dioxane; 20ppm
Explosive range in air: Methyl alcohol; 5.5-44\% 1,4-Dioxane; 2.0-22\%

- Threshold Limit Value established by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 2004

9. INSPECTION OF ASPIRATING PUMP

Checking for leaks;
(1) Insert a sealed, unbroken detector tube into the pump.
(2) Align the guide marks on the shaft and stopper of the pump.
(4) Unlock the handle and allow it to return slowly into the pump with holding the cylinder and handle securely. CAUTION HANDLE WILL TEND TO SNAP BACK INTO THE PUMP QUICKLY.
(5) If the handle returns completely to the original position, the performance is satisfactory. Otherwise refer to maintenance procedure in the instruction manual of the pump to correct the leakage.

## 10. USER RESPONSIBILITY:

It is the sole responsibility of the user of this equipment to ensure that the equipment is operated, maintained, and repaired in strict accordance with these instructions and the instructions provided tubes are not used which are either beyond their expiration date or have a colour change different to that stated in the Performance specifications. The Manufacturer and Manufacturer's Distributors shall not be otherwise liable for
measurement or any damages, whether damages result from negligence or otherwise.

