

INSTRUCTION MANUAL METHYL BROMIDE DETECTOR TUBES

No.157SB

- ★ READ CAREFULLY THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL AND THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ASPIRATING PUMP PRIOR TO USING THIS PRODUCT.
- ★ DO NOT DISCARD THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL UNTIL ALL THE TUBES IN THIS BOX ARE USED UP.

1. PERFORMANCE:

Measuring Range : 2-80 ppm(*) 1-25ppm 0.4-10ppm and Sampling Time : 1.5 minutes 3 minutes 6 minutes (*)Graduations on the detector tube are based on 1 pump stroke.

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Colour Change	: White → Yellow
Detectable Limit	: 0.2 ppm (4 pump strokes)
Operating Temperature	: 0 - 40 °C (32-104°F) (Temperature correction is necessary.)
Aspirating Pump	: Model AP-20, AP-20S, 400B, AP-1, AP-1S or 400A

CAUTION

- 1. DETECTOR TUBE CONTAINS REAGENTS.
- 2. PRETREAT TUBE CONTAINS REAGENTS (CHROMIUM).
- 3. DO NOT TOUCH THESE REAGENTS DIRECTLY ONCE TUBES ARE BROKEN.
- 4. KEEP THE TUBES OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

NOTICE

- 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 8. 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 REFRIGERATED PLACE (0-10 ℃/32-50°F), AND USE BEFORE EXPIRATION DATE PRINTED ON TOP OF THE BOX.
- 5. PRIOR TO USE, READ CAREFULLY ITEM 9. USER RESPONSIBILITY.
- 6. READ THE CONCENTRATION IMMEDIATELY AFTER MEASUREMENT.

2. SAMPLING AND MEASUREMENT:

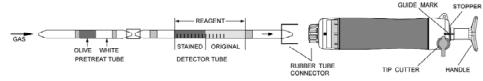


Fig.1

① Break both ends of the detector tube and pre-treat tube, and connect each end of the detector tube and pre-treat tube with rubber tube connector as shown in Fig.1.

CAUTION SAFETY GLASSES AND GLOVES SHOULD BE WORN TO PREVENT INJURY FROM SPLINTERING GLASS.

- ② Insert the detector tube into aspirating pump securely as shown in Fig.1 (Arrow mark shall point to the pump.)
- 3 Align the guide marks on the shaft and stopper of the aspirating pump.
- 4 Pull pump handle at full stroke locked position and wait for 1.5 minutes or until the confirmation of sampling is confirmed with the flow indicator of the pump (See descriptions about the flow indicator in the instructions of the pump).
- ⑤ On completion of sampling, read the scale at the maximum point of the stained layer.
 NOTE: If the reading value exceeds 50 ppm, do not forward to the following 2 pump strokes or 4 pump strokes.
- (6) In case of 2 pump strokes, turn the handle right or left by 1/4 (90°), push it toward to the pump without removing the detector tube from the pump inlet and then repeat the step (4) once again.
- To On completion of the sampling, read the scale at the maximum point of the stained layer and multiply the reading value after temperature correction undermentioned, by 1/2.
- 8 In case of 4 pump strokes, after the above ① to ④, turn the handle right or left by 1/4 (90°), push it toward to the pump without removing the detector tube from the pump inlet and then repeat the step ③ to ④ three times more.

On completion of sampling, read the scale at the maximum point of the stained layer and multiply the reading value after temperature correction undermentioned, by 1/5.

SPECIAL NOTE: I . The scale is calibrated at 20 °C (68°F), 50 %R.H. and 1013hPa. Readings obtained in other circumstances should be corrected (REFER TO ITEM 3. CORRECTION FOR AMBIENT CONDITIONS).

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. CORRECTION FOR AMBIENT CONDITIONS:

① Temperature; The scale is calibrated based on the temperature of 20 °C (68°F). Readings obtained in other temperature circumstances should be corrected with the following temperature correction table.

Temperature Correction Table								
Tube	Corrected Concentration (ppm)							
Readings	0 ℃	5 °C	10 ℃	20 °C	30 °C	40 °C		
(ppm)	(32°F)	(41°F)	(50°F)	(68°F)	(86°F)	(104°F)		
80	-	140	98	80	75	73		
60	145	76	67	60	57	56		
40	44	43	42	40	40	40		
30	30	30	30	30	30	30		

2 Humidity; No corrections is necessary.

Atmospheric Pressure;

True concentration = Temperature corrected × 1013 concentration Atmospheric pressure (in hPa)

4. INTERFERENCE:

Coexistence of Halogens or Halogenated hydrocarbons produce a similar stain and will give higher reading. Coexistence of more than 200 ppm of Hexane will give lower reading.

5. CHEMICAL REACTION IN THE DETECTOR TUBE:

 $CH_3Br+I_2O_5+CrO_3+H_2SO_4 \rightarrow Br_2$

$$H_2N$$
 \longrightarrow $NH_2+B_{\Gamma_2}$ \longrightarrow H_3C CH_3 H_4C CH_3

6. DISPOSAL OF TUBE:

USED TUBES SHOULD BE DISPOSED CAREFULLY ACCORDING TO RELEVANT REGULATIONS, IF ANY.

7. HAZARDOUS AND DANGEROUS PROPERTIES OF METHYL BROMIDE:

TLV-TWA ◆: 1 ppm Explosive range in air: 10 - 15%

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

8. 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.
- 3 Pull the handle to full stroke and wait for 1 minute.
- 4 Unlock the handle and allow it to return slowly into the pump by 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.

9. 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 with each Model AP-20, AP-20S, 400B, AP-1, AP-1S or 400A aspirating pump, and that detector 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 any incorrect measurement or any damages, whether damages result from negligence or otherwise.

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