

# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

No.171SA

## Kitagawa FORMALDEHYDE DETECTOR TUBES

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

### 1. PERFORMANCE:

Measuring Range	20 - 1500 ppm
and Sampling Time:	1.5 minutes (1 pump stroke)
Colour Change:	Yellow → Pink
Detectable Limit:	5 ppm
Operating temperature:	0 - 40 °C (32-104°F) (No corrections are necessary.)
Aspirating Pump:	Model AP-1, AP-1S, 400A or AP-400

**CAUTION**

1. DETECTOR TUBE CONTAINS REAGENTS .
2. PRETREAT TUBE CONTAINS REAGENTS.
3. DON'T TOUCH THESE REAGENTS DIRECTLY ONCE TUBES ARE BROKEN.
4. KEEP THE TUBES OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

#### NOTICE

1. USE ONLY WITH PUMP MODELS AP-1, AP-1S, 400A OR AP-400. OTHERWISE, CONSIDERABLE ERROR IN INDICATION MAY OCCUR.
2. DON'T USE FLOW CONTROL ORIFICE WITH THIS TUBE. (FOR MORE DETAIL, REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ASPIRATING PUMP.)
3. BEFORE TESTING, CHECK THE ASPIRATING PUMP FOR LEAKS (REF. ITEM 8). ANY PUMPS SHOWING SIGNS OF LEAKAGE SHOULD BE CORRECTED BEFORE USE.
4. DON'T USE THIS TUBE OUTSIDE THE STATED OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE.
5. STORE TUBES IN A DARK AND REFRIGERATED PLACE NOT TO EXCEED 10 °C (50°F), AND USE BEFORE EXPIRATION DATE PRINTED ON TOP OF THE BOX.
6. PRIOR TO USE, READ CAREFULLY ITEM 9 "USER RESPONSIBILITY" .

### 2. SAMPLING AND MEASUREMENT:

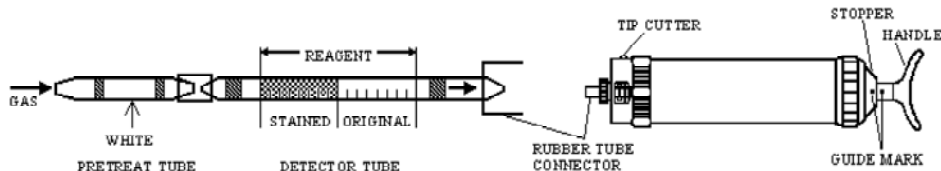


Fig.1

- ① Break both ends of detector tube and pretreat tube, and connect each end of the detector tube and pretreat 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 the pump handle at full stroke until it locks and wait for 1.5 minutes or until the completion of sampling is confirmed with the flow indicator of the pump (See descriptions about the flow indicator in the instructions of the pump).  
NOTE: If using Model AP-400, pull pump handle to full stroke and turn the handle by 1/4 (90°), then wait for 1.5 minutes.
- ⑤ On completion of sampling, read the scale at the maximum point of the stained layer.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** I. The scale is calibrated at 20 °C (68°F) and 1013hPa. Readings obtained in other circumstances should be corrected (REF. ITEM 3).

II. When the maximum point of the stained layer is unclear, read the scale at the centre between the longest and shortest points.

### 3. CORRECTION FOR AMBIENT CONDITIONS:

- ① Temperature; Correct the tube reading by following temperature correction table.

Tube Readings (ppm)	Temperature Correction Table						
	Corrected Concentration (ppm)						
	0 °C (32°F)	10 °C (50°F)	20 °C (68°F)	25 °C (77°F)	30 °C (86°F)	35 °C (95°F)	40 °C (104°F)
1500	-	-	1500	900	690	530	410
1000	-	-	1000	700	550	430	340
800	-	1300	800	600	490	390	300
600	1200	900	600	490	410	330	250
400	600	520	400	350	290	230	180
200	240	230	200	180	150	130	100
100	100	100	100	90	80	70	60
50	50	50	50	45	40	35	30
20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20

- ② Humidity; No corrections are necessary.

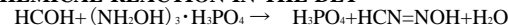
- ③ Atmospheric Pressure ;

$$\text{True concentration} = \text{Temperature corrected concentration} \times \frac{1013}{\text{Atmospheric pressure (in hPa)}}$$

### 4. INTERFERENCES.

Aldehydes or Ketones produce a similar stain and will give higher readings. Methanol does not change by itself but the coexistence of more than half of Formaldehyde will give lower readings.

### 5. CHEMICAL REACTION IN THE DET



### 6. DISPOSAL OF TUBE:

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

### 7. HAZARDOUS AND DANGEROUS PROPERTIES OF FORMALDEHYDE:

TLV. ◆ : 0.3 ppm (Ceiling)

Explosive range in air : 7.0 - 73 %

◆ Threshold Limit Value established by American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists 2000.

### 8. INSPECTION OF ASPIRATING PUMP:

Checking for leaks;

- ① Insert 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 3 minutes. (If using Model AP-400, turn the handle by 1/4 (90°) to lock it.)
- 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 pump instructions to correct the fault.

### 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-1, AP-1S, 400A or AP-400 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 Distributor shall not be otherwise liable for any incorrect measurement or any damages, whether damages result from negligence or otherwise.**