

## INSTRUCTION MANUAL XYLENE DETECTOR TUBE

No.143SA

- 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

1. PERFORMANCE:

Measuring Range : 5 - 1,000ppm and Pump Stroke 2 pump strokes Sampling Time 4 minutes White -Colour Change Brown Detectable Limit <u> 2ppm</u> : 0 - 40 °C (32-104°F) (Correction is necessary at less than 20 °C : Model AP-20, AP-20S, 400B, AP-1, AP-1S or 400A - 40 °C Operating Temperature Aspirating Pump

THE DETECTOR TUBE CONTAINS CHEMICAL REAGENTS.

DO NOT TOUCH THESE REAGENTS DIRECTLY ONCE TUBES WERE BROKEN.

KEEP THE TUBES OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

NOTICE

- I. 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.
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- 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 °C/32-77°F), AND USE BEFORE EXPIRATION DATE PRINTED ON THE TOP OF THE BOX.

  5. PRIOR TO USE, READ CAREFULLY ITEM 9. USER RESPONSIBILITY.

  6. READ THE CONCENTRATION IMMEDIATELY AFTER MEASUREMENT.

  7. THE SCALE IS CALIBRATED WITH 0-XYLENE.

#### 2. SAMPLING AND MEASUREMENT:

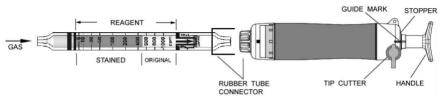


Fig.1

# Break both ends of the detector tube. ACAUTION SAFETY GLASSES AND GLOVES SHOULD BE WORN TO PREVENT INJURY FROM SPLINTERING GLASS.

Insert the detector tube into the aspirating pump securely as shown in Fig.1. (Arrow mark shall point to (2) the pump.)

- Align the guide marks on the shaft and stopper of the aspirating pump.

  Pull the pump handle at a full stroke until it locks and wait for 2 minutes or until the completion of sampling is confirmed with the flow indicator of the pump. (See descriptions about the flow indicator in the instruction manual of the pump.)
- S Push back the handle without removing the detector tube from the rubber tube connector so that air in the pump will be discharged perfectly. Then repeat the steps 3 ~ 4 once more.
  6 On completion of sampling, read the scale at the maximum point of the stained layer.

# **SPECIAL NOTE:**

- I . The scale is calibrated at 20 ℃ (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 oblique, read the scale at the centre between the longest and shortest points.

## 3. CORRECTION FOR AMBIENT CONDITIONS:

remperature, v	Correct the t	ube reading	by following	temperature	correction table.
Temperature Correction Table					
Tube	Corrected Concentration (ppm)				
Readings	0~%	5 ℃	10 ℃	15 ℃	20-40 °C
(ppm)	(32°F)	(41°F)	(50°F)	(59°F)	(68- 104°F)
1000	-	-	-	1115	1000
800	-	-	1090	865	800
600	-	1120	740	635	600
400	1350	600	465	420	400
200	280	235	215	205	200
100	100	100	100	100	100

# Note: Temperature correction procedure

Example 1: When the tube reading is 400 ppm at 5 °C, the concentration is 600 ppm.

		Temp	erature Corre	ection Table	
Tube	Corrected Concentration (ppm)				
Readings	0 ℃	(5°C)	10 ℃	15 ℃	20-40 °C
(ppm)	(32°F)	(41°E)	(50°F)	(59°F)	(68- 104°F)
1000	-		-	1115	1000
800	-		1090	865	800
600	-	1120	740	635	600
(400)—	1350	<b>→</b> 600	465	420	400
200	280	235	215	205	200
100	100	100	100	100	100

Example 2: When the tube reading is 500ppm at  $7^{\circ}$ C, the true concentration is 757 ppm which is found by proportional allotment of each concentration and temperature as shown below.

		Temp	erature Corre	ection Table	
Tube	Corrected Concentration (ppm)				
Readings	0 ℃	5 ℃	10 ℃	15 ℃	20-40 °C
(ppm)	(32°F)	(41°F)	(50°F)	(59°F)	(68- 104°F)
1000	-	-	-	1115	1000
800	-		1090	865	800
600	-	1120	740	635	600
400	1350	600	465	420	400
200	280	235	215	205	200
100	100	100	100	100	100
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(ppm)	5 ℃	(7°C)	10 ℃	
600	1120	(988)	740	Ξ
((500))	(860)	(757)	(602.5)	
400	600	(546)	465	

Numerals in parentheses are determined by proportional allotment.

Humidity; No correction is necessary. Atmospheric Pressure;

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

#### 4. INTERFERENCE:

Coexistence of Benzene, Toluene or Ethyl Benzene produces a similar stain and gives higher readings. Methanol does not change the reagent by itself but the coexistence of more than 1% gives higher readings. Hexane produces a pale brown stain and the coexistence of more than 0.1% produces an unclear stain and give higher

# 5. CHEMICAL REACTION IN THE DETECTOR TUBE: $C_6H_4\left(CH_3\right){}_2+I_2O_5+H_2SO_4 \to \ I_2$

6. DISPOSAL OF TUBES: USED TUBES SHOULD BE DISPOSED CAREFULLY ACCORDING TO RELEVANT REGULATIONS, IF ANY.

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TLV-TWA ◆ : 100 ppm Explosion range in air : 1.1 - 7.0 %

Threshold Limit Value established by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 2011.

### 8. INSPECTION OF ASPIRATING PUMP:

Checking for leaks;

- Insert a sealed, unbroken detector tube into the pump.

  Align the guide marks on the shaft and stopper of the pump.

  Pull the handle to a full stroke and wait for 1 minute.

  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 procedures shown 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.

\* Product specifications are subject to change without any prior notice.

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