

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

HYDROGEN SULPHIDE IN BLOOD

(FOR SCREENING TEST ONLY)

No.290HS

- ★ 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.

⚠ CAUTION FOR SAFETY

- 1) Safety glasses and gloves should be worn to prevent injury from splintering glasses.
- 2) The detector tube contains chemical reagents. In case you touch the reagents, wash your hands thoroughly.
- 3) Keep the tubes out of the reach of children.
- 4) Be careful during measurement as using tubes fall off and blood sample may be spattered.

⚠ CAUTION FOR USE

- 1) Use only with the pump model 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 3. LEAKAGE TEST OF THE ASPIRATING PUMP PRIOR TO USE). Any pumps showing signs of leakage should be corrected before use.
- 3) Do not use the detector tube beyond the stated operating temperature range.
- 4) Store the detector tube in a refrigerator (0-10 °C/32-50°F) and use it before an expiration date printed on the top of the box.
- 5) Read the concentration immediately after the measurement.
- 6) Prior to use, read carefully Item 8. USER RESPONSIBILITY.
- 7) Use a separation tube and a detector tube in a same tube box as a pair.

1. PURPOSE

Use the detector tube for measuring Hydrogen sulphide in blood only.

2. PERFORMANCE

Measuring Range	0.1-1.0 μ g/mL
Sampling Volume	100 mL
Sampling Time	3 minutes (100mL, a flow control orifice is required)
Detectable Limit	0.02 μ g/mL
Colour Change	Pale yellow → Pink
Operating Temperature Range	0 ~ 35 °C (32 ~ 95 °F) (No correction is necessary.)

3. LEAKAGE TEST OF THE ASPIRATING PUMP PRIOR TO USE

- ① Insert a sealed, unbroken detector tube into the aspirating pump securely.
- ② Align the guide marks on the handle and the stopper of the aspirating pump.
- ③ Pull the pump handle to a 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 the 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 the “MAINTENANCE” procedures shown in the instruction manual of the aspirating pump to correct leakage.

4. MEASUREMENT



CAUTION FOR USE

- **MAKE SURE TO ATTACH THE FLOW CONTROL ORIFICE TO THE ASPIRATING PUMP PRIOR TO MEASUREMENT AS SHOWN IN Fig.1.**
- **THE FLOW CONTROL ORIFICE IS AN EXTRA OPTION OF THE PUMP.**

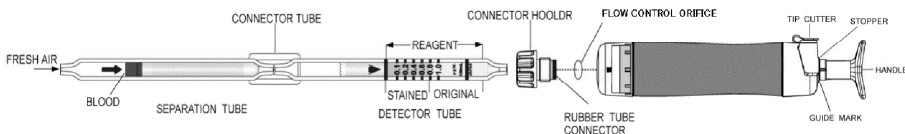


Fig.1

- ① Break both ends of a detector tube and a separation tube.
- ② Connect the detector tube and separation tube with the connector tube as shown in Fig.1.
- ③ Insert the detector tube into the aspirating pump securely. (An arrow mark of each tube should point to the aspirating pump.)
- ④ Take 0.3mL of blood into a syringe and insert it into the separation tube.
- ⑤ Align the guide marks on the handle and the stopper of the aspirating pump.
- ⑥ Pull the pump handle at a full stroke until it locks and wait for 3 minutes to aspirate fresh air.
- ⑦ Remove the detector tube from the rubber tube connector and read the scale at a maximum point of a stained layer.

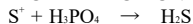
NOTE

- I. When the sample decayed, there is a case that hydrogen sulphide from sulphur-containing protein may be generated.
- II. When aspirating the atmospheric air, suck fresh air. If acid gas is contained in the air, a reading become higher.
- III. When the aspiration does not finish within the specified sampling time by hardened sample blood, dilute the blood with purified water and measure it again. In this case, multiply the reading by the dilution ratio to obtain a true concentration.

5. CORRECTION FOR AMBIENT CONDITIONS

- ① Temperature; No corrections is necessary.
- ② Humidity; No corrections is necessary.
- ③ Atmospheric Pressure; No corrections is necessary.

6. CHEMICAL REACTION IN THE DETECTOR TUBE



7. DISPOSAL OF TUBES

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

8. 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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