

# METHYLCYCLOHEXANOL 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	and Sampling Time: 5 - 200 ppm (3 pump strokes, 4.5 minutes)
Graduations on the detector tube apply to 3 pump stroke.	
Colour Change	: Yellow → Pale blue
Detectable Limit	: 1 ppm
Operating temperature	: 10-40°C (50-104°F) (Temperature correction is necessary.)
Aspirating Pump	: Model AP-1, 400A or 400

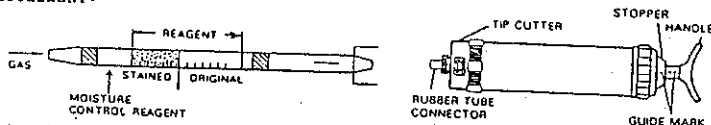
### CAUTION!

1. DETECTOR TUBE CONTAINS CORROSIVE REAGENTS (Potassium dichromate).
2. DON'T TOUCH THESE REAGENTS DIRECTLY ONCE TUBES ARE BROKEN.
3. KEEP THE TUBES OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

### NOTICE

1. THE USE OF ASPIRATING PUMPS OTHER THAN MODELS AP-1, 400A OR 400 MAY CAUSE CONSIDERABLE ERROR IN INDICATION.
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 COOL AND DARK PLACE (0-25°C / 32-77°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:



- ① Break both ends of detector tube.

**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 to full stroke until it locks and wait for 1.5 minutes or until confirmation that sampling is completed (See descriptions of the flow indicator in the pump instructions).

NOTE: If using model 400, pull pump handle to full stroke and turn the handle by 1/4 turn to lock, then wait for 1.5 minutes.

- ⑤ Turn the handle right or left 1/4 and push it back fully without removing the detector tube from the connector. Then repeat step ④ twice.
- ⑥ On completion of sampling, read the scale at the top of the stained layer.

SPECIAL NOTE: 1. When the top of the stained layer is unclear, read the scale at the centre between the longest and shortest points.

It is desirable to read the concentration immediately after measurement

because the discoloured layer gets longer gradually.

## 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.

Tube Readings (ppm)	Corrected Concentration (ppm)			
	10°C (50°F)	20°C (68°F)	30°C (86°F)	40°C (104°F)
200	-	200	110	65
150	-	150	85	52
100	-	100	60	40
80	170	80	50	30
60	110	60	35	25
40	70	40	25	15
20	40	20	15	10
10	20	10	7	5
5	10	5	4	3

- ② Humidity: No corrections are necessary.

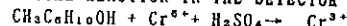
- ③ Atmospheric Pressure:

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

4. INTERFERENCES:

Alcohols produce a similar stain and the coexistence with Methylcyclohexanol give higher readings. Paraffin hydrocarbons (more than C<sub>8</sub>), Aromatic hydrocarbons or Halogenated hydrocarbons change the whole reagent to pale brown. Esters change the bottom of the stains to pale brown but the reading values are not affected by them.

5. CHEMICAL REACTION IN THE DETECTOR TUBE:



6. DISPOSAL OF TUBE:

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

7. HAZARDOUS AND DANGEROUS PROPERTIES OF METHYLCYCLOHEXANOL:

T.L.V. ♦: 50 ppm

Explosive range in air: 1.0 - %

♦ Threshold Limit Value established by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1995-1996.

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 400, turn the handle by 1/4 turn to lock.)
- 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 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, 400A or 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.