

- ★ 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 and Sampling Time:	Hydrogen sulphide	: 1 - 30 ppm
	Mercaptans	: 0.5 - 5 ppm
	3minutes (1 pump stroke)	
Colour Change:	Hydrogen sulphide	White → Pale brown
	Mercaptans	Pale yellow → Pink
Detectable Limit:	Hydrogen sulphide	0.2 ppm
	Mercaptans	0.2 ppm
Operating temperature:	0-40 °C (32-104°F) (No corrections is necessary.)	
Aspirating Pump:	Model AP-20, AP-20S, 400B, AP-1, AP-1S or 400A	

#### CAUTION

1. DETECTOR TUBE CONTAINS REAGENTS.
2. DO NOT TOUCH THESE REAGENTS DIRECTLY ONCE TUBES ARE BROKEN.
3. KEEP THE TUBES OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

#### NOTICE

1. 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 COOL AND DARK PLACE (0-25 °C/32-77°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:

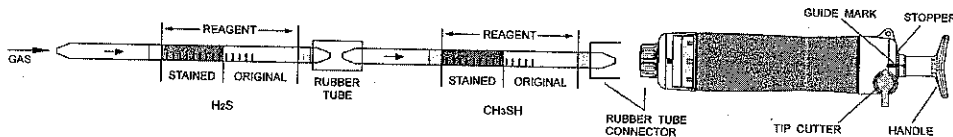


Fig.1

- ① Break both ends of detector tube, and connect each end of detector tubes with a rubber tube as shown in Fig.1. (Arrow mark shall point to the pump.)

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

- ② Insert the MERCAPTANS 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 3 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).
- 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), 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; No corrections is necessary.
- ② Humidity; No corrections is necessary.
- ③ Atmospheric Pressure;

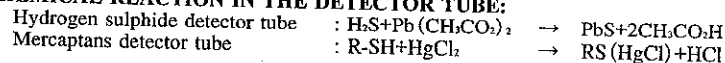
$$\text{True concentration} = \text{Tube reading} \times \frac{1013}{\text{Atmospheric pressure (in hPa)}}$$

### 4. INTERFERENCES:

Hydrogen sulphide detector tube: Sulphur dioxide does not change the reagent by itself but coexistence of more than 1/3 times with Hydrogen sulphide produces an unclear stain layer and will give higher readings. Nitrogen dioxide does not change the reagent by itself but coexistence of more than 1/5 times with Hydrogen sulphide will give lower readings.

Mercaptans detector tube: Nitrogen dioxide does not change the reagent by itself but coexistence of more than 2ppm with Mercaptans will give lower readings. Ammonia does not change the reagent by itself but coexistence of more than 10 times with Mercaptans fades discolouration from the gas inlet edge and will give lower readings. Coexistence of more than 30ppm of Hydrogen sulphide with Mercaptans produces pale orange and an unclear stain layer.

### 5. CHEMICAL REACTION IN THE DETECTOR TUBE:



### 6. DISPOSAL OF TUBE:

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

### 7. HAZARDOUS AND DANGEROUS PROPERTIES OF HYDROGEN SULPHIDE AND MERCAPTANS:

- TLV-TWA. ◆ : 10 ppm (H<sub>2</sub>S) (NOTICE OF INTENDED CHANGES)  
0.5 ppm (Methyl mercaptan, Ethyl mercaptan, tert-Butyl mercaptan)
- Explosive range in air : 4.3 - 45 % (H<sub>2</sub>S)
- ◆ Threshold Limit Value established by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 2004.

### 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 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 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-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.