# **METHYL MERCAPTAN**



## 1. PERFORMANCE

4) Shelf life : 2 years 5) Operating temperature :  $0 \sim 40 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

6) Reading : Direct reading from the scale calibrated by Methyl mercaptan at 1 pump stroke

7) Colour change : Pale yellow→Pink

#### 2. RELATIVE STANDARD DEVIATION

RSD-low: 10% RSD-mid.: 5% RSD-high: 5%

## 3. CHEMICAL REACTION

By reacting with Mercuric chloride, Hydrogen chloride is produced and PH indicator is discoloured. CH₃SH + HgCI₂→CH₃S (HgCI) + HCI

#### 4. CALIBRATION OF THE TUBE

PERMEATION TUBE METHOD

## 5. INTERFERENCE AND CROSS SENSITIVITY

Substance	Interference	Coexistence
Arsine	Similar stain is produced.	Higher readings are given.
Hydrogen selenide	"	"
Phosphine	"	"
Hydrogen sulphide	"	"
Hydrogen cyanide	Whole reagent is changed to Red.	"
Sulphur dioxide		Whole reagent is changed to Pale red, but Pink stain indicates Mercaptans conc.

## (NOTE)

In case of 1/2 pump strokes, following formula is available for the actual concentration.

Actual concentration =  $2 \times$  Reading value