Mercaptan 0.1/a

Order No. 81 03 281



Application Range

Standard Measuring Range: 0.1 to 2.5 ppm / 3 to 15 ppm

Number of Strokes n: 10 / 2

Time for Measurement: approx. 3 min / approx. 40 s

Standard Deviation: \pm 10 to 15 % Color Change: yellow \rightarrow red

Ambient Operating Conditions

Temperature: 5 to 40 °C

Absolute Humidity: 2 to 40 mg H_2O / L

Reaction Principle

2 R-SH + Hg $\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{Hg}(\text{CH}_3\text{S})_2 + 2 \text{HCl}$

HCl + pH-indicator → reddish reaction product

Cross Sensitivity

Propyl mercaptan and n-butyl-mercaptan are indicated, but with different sensitivities. 4 ppm ethylene, 30 ppm CO, 10 ppm tetrahydrothiophene and 100 ppm hydrogen sulfide do not affect the indication. Hydrogen sulfide changes the pre-layer to black.



Mercaptan 0.5/a

Order No. 67 28 981

Application Range

Standard Measuring Range: 0.5 to 5 ppm

Number of Strokes n: 20

Time for Measurement: approx. 5 min.

Standard Deviation: \pm 10 to 15 %

Color Change: white \rightarrow yellow

Ambient Operating Conditions

Temperature: 10 to 40 °C

Absolute Humidity: 3 to 15 mg H_2O / L

Reaction Principle

 $2 \text{ R-SH} + \text{Pd}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Pd}(\text{RS})_2 + 2 \text{ H}^+$

Cross Sensitivity

Higher molecular weight alkyl mercaptans (e.g. propyl- and butylmercaptans) are indicated with approximately the same sensitivity. 1,000 ppm ethylene, 2,000 ppm carbon monoxide and 200 ppm hydrogen sulfide do not affect the indication. Hydrogen sulfide discolors the pre-layer black.



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Mercaptan 20/a

Order No. 81 01 871



Application Range

Standard Measuring Range: 20 to 100 ppm

Number of Strokes n: 10

Time for Measurement: approx. 2.5 min Standard Deviation: ± 10 to 15 %

Color Change: white → yellow brown

Ambient Operating Conditions

Temperature: 0 to 50 °C

Absolute Humidity: 3 to 30 mg H_2O / L

Reaction Principle

a) 2 R-SH + $Cu^{2+} \rightarrow Cu(RS)_2 + 2 H^+$

b) $Cu(RS)_2 + S \rightarrow yellow brown copper compound$

Cross Sensitivity

Higher molecular weight alkyl mercaptans (e.g. propyl- and butylmercaptans) are indicated with approximately the same sensitivity.

Hydrogen sulfide is indicated with approximately twice the sensitivity of the mercaptans (e.g. 10 ppm hydrogen sulfide gives an indication of 20 ppm). In presence of Hydrogen Sulfide a measurement of mercaptans is impossible.

Additional Information

After performing the required ten pump strokes the reagent ampoule must be broken. The liquid of the ampoule must be transferred to the indicating layer and carefully drawn through it using the pump. After completing the measurement wait for 3 min prior to evaluation.

