

GASTEC Instructions for No.102L Hexane Detector Tube

FOR SAFE OPERATION :

Read this manual and the instruction manual of your Gastec Gas Sampling Pump carefully.

⚠ WARNING :

1. Use only Gastec detector tubes in a Gastec Pump.
2. Do not interchange or use non-Gastec parts or components in Gastec's detector tube and pump system.
3. The use of non-Gastec parts or components in Gastec's detector tube and pump system or use of a non-Gastec detector tube with a Gastec pump or use of a Gastec detector tube with a non-Gastec pump may result in property damage, serious bodily injury, and death; voids all warranties; and voids all performance and data accuracy guarantees.

⚠ CAUTION : If not observed, injuries to the operator or damage to the product may result.

1. When breaking the tube ends, keep away from eyes.
2. Do not touch the broken glass tubes, pieces and reagent with bare hand(s).
3. The sampling time represents the time necessary to draw the air sample through the tube. The tube must be positioned in the desired sampling area for the entire sampling time or until the flow finish indicator indicates the end of the sample.

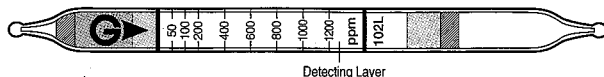
⚠ NOTES : For maintaining performance and reliability of the test results.

1. Use Gastec Gas Sampling Pump together with Gastec Detector Tubes only for the purposes specified in the instruction manual of the detector tube.
2. Use this tube within the temperature range of 0 - 40°C (32 - 104°F).
3. Use this tube within the relative humidity range of 0 - 90%.
4. This tube may be interfered with by the coexisting gases. Please refer to the "INTERFERENCES".
5. Shelf life and storage condition of the tube is marked on the label of the box of tube.

APPLICATION OF THE TUBE :

Use this tube for the detection of Hexane in air or the industrial areas and environmental atmospheric condition.

SPECIFICATION : (As a result of Gastec's commitment to continued improvement, specifications are subject to change without notice.)



Measuring Range	4 - 50 ppm	50 - 1200 ppm
Number of Pump Strokes	5	1
Correction Factor	1/12	1
Sampling Time	2 minutes per pump stroke	
Detecting Limit	1 ppm (n = 5)	
Color Change	Orange → Dark green	
Reaction Principle	Hexane reduces potassium dichromate to form chromic sulfate which is dark green in color $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{CH}_3 + \text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Cr}^{3+}$	

Coefficient of Variation : 10% (for 50 to 400 ppm), 5% (for 400 to 1200 ppm)

**** Shelf Life : Please refer to the Validity Date printed on the box of tube.**

**** Store the tubes under dark and cool place.**

CORRECTION FOR TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY AND PRESSURE :

Temperature : No correction is required.

Humidity : No correction is required.

Pressure : To correct for pressure, multiply by the tube reading by

$$\frac{\text{Tube Reading (ppm)} \times 1013 \text{ (hPa)}}{\text{Atmospheric Pressure (hPa)}}$$

MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE :

1. For leak tight check of the pump insert a fresh sealed detector tube into pump. Follow instructions provided with the pump operating manual.
2. Break tips off a fresh detector tube in the tube tip breaker of the pump.
3. Insert the tube securely into pump inlet with arrow (G) on the tube pointing toward pump.
4. Make certain pump handle is all the way in. Align guide marks on pump body and handle.
5. Pull handle all the way out until it locks on 1 pump stroke (100ml). Wait 2 minutes and confirm the completion of the sampling.
6. For lower than 50 ppm measurement, repeat the above sampling procedure four more times until the stain attains to the first calibration mark.
7. Read concentration at the interface of the stained-to-unstained reagent.
8. If correction is needed, multiply the correction factors of pump strokes and pressure.

INTERFERENCES :

Substance	Interference	Changes color by itself to
Sulfur dioxide	+	Dark green
Hydrogen sulfide	+	Dark brown
Acetylene	+	Dark brown
Alcohols, Ethers, Esters	+	Dark green
Organic Solvents (which includes 3 or more carbon atoms)	+	Dark green
Aromatic hydrocarbons	+	Dark green

The table of this interference gases primarily expresses the interference of each coexisting gas in the gas concentration range, equivalent to the gas concentration. Therefore, the test result may be given positive result by the other substances not listed in the table. For more information is needed, please contact us or our distributors in your territory.

APPLICATION FOR OTHER SUBSTANCES :

Tube 151L can also be used for other substances as below :

Substance	Correction Factor	No. of Pump Strokes	Measuring Range
Acrylonitrile	12	1	600 - 14400 ppm
tert-Butyl alcohol	10	2	500 - 12000 ppm
Chlorocyclohexane	1	2	50 - 1200 ppm
Cyclohexane	1.2	1	60 - 1440 ppm

Diisobutyl Ketone Conc.(%)	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0
Reading (n=2)	50	100	200	400	600	800	1000

CORRECTION FACTOR :

Detector tubes are primary designed to measure specific gases. But it is also possible to measure other substances of similar chemical properties with the aid of a correction factor or chart. Therefore, please make use of the correction factor/chart measuring ranges as a reference. For more precise factor please contact your Gastec distributor.

DANGEROUS AND HAZARDOUS PROPERTIES :

Threshold Limit Value-Time Weighted Average by ACGIH (2004) : 50 ppm (7-8 hours)

Explosive Range : 1.1 - 7.5 %

DISPOSAL INSTRUCTION :

This tube contains 6.60 mg of hexavalent chromium. When disposing the tube regardless of used or unused, follow the rules and regulations of the local government.

WARRANTY :

If you have any questions regarding gas detection and quality of the tubes, please feel free to contact your Gastec representatives.

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