

GASTEC Instructions for No.3M Ammonia Middle Range 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 guaranties.

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

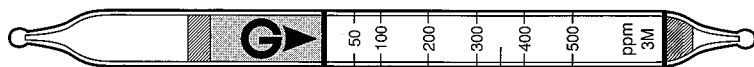
1. When breaking the tube ends, keep away from eyes.
2. Do not touch the broken glass tubes, pieces and reagent with bare hand(s).
3. The sampling time represents the time necessary to draw the air sample through the tube. The tube must be positioned in the desired sampling area for the entire sampling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

△ NOTES : For maintaining performance and reliability of the test result

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 by the coexisting gases. Please refer to the "INTERFERENCES".
5. Shelf life and storage conditions of the tube are marked on the label of the box of tube.

APPLICATION OF THE TUBE : Use this tube for the detection of Ammonia 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.)



Detecting Layer

Measuring Range	10 - 50 ppm	50 - 500 ppm	500 - 1000 ppm
Number of Pump Strokes	2 - 5	1	1/2
Correction Factor	1/2 - 1/5	1	2
Sampling Time	45 seconds per pump stroke		
Detecting Limit	2ppm (n = 1)		
Color Change	Purple → Yellow		
Reaction Principle	Ammonia neutralizes acids to discolor pH indicator to Yellow.		

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

** Store the tubes in dark and cool place.

CORRECTION FOR TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY AND PRESSURE :

Temperature : Temperature correction is not required.

Humidity : Humidity correction is not required.

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

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

MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE :

1. For leak checking of the pump insert a fresh sealed detector tube into pump. Follow instructions provided with the pump operation manual.
2. Break tips off a fresh detector tube in the tube tip breaker of the pump.
3. Insert the tube 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 the handle all the way out until it locks on 1 pump stroke (100ml). Wait 45 seconds and confirm the completion of the sampling.
6. For lower than 50 ppm measurement, repeat the above sampling procedure up to four more times until the stain attained to the first calibration mark. For higher than 500 ppm measurement, prepare fresh tube, then pull 1/2 pump stroke.
7. Read concentration at the interface of the stained-to-unstained reagent.
8. If correction is needed, refer to the "Corrections for Temperature, Pump strokes and Pressure".

INTERFERENCES :

Substance	Concentration	Interference	Change color by itself
Carbon dioxide	1% or higher	Minus error (20%)	
Diamines	1/8 times or higher	Plus error	Discolors to yellow stain
Monoamines	1/15	Plus error	Discolors to yellow stain

DANGEROUS AND HAZARDOUS PROPERTIES:

Threshold Limit Value - Time Weighted Average by ACGIH (1999): 25 ppm.

Threshold Limit Value - Short Term Exposure Limit by ACGIH (1999): 35 ppm.

DISPOSAL INSTRUCTION :

Reagent of the tube does not use toxic substances. On disposing the tube regardless of whether 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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