

## Performance

Measuring range	8 to 20 ppm	20 to 2000 ppm	2000 to 6400 ppm
Number of pump strokes	2 (200 mL)	1 (100 mL)	1/2 (50 mL)
Correction factor	0.4	1	3.2
Sampling time	2 min	1 min	30 sec

Detecting limit: 4 ppm (2 pump strokes)

Colour change : Yellow → Red

Operating conditions: Temperature 0 to 40 °C (32 to 104 °F) correction used

Relative humidity 0 to 80 % correction not used

Relative standard deviation : 10 % (for 20 to 500 ppm), 5 % (for 500 to 2000 ppm)

Tube quantity and number of tests per box: 10 tubes for 10 tests

Shelf life: 24 months (in the refrigerator)

## Reaction principle

3HCHO + (NH<sub>2</sub>OH)<sub>3</sub>H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> → H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>

H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> + Base → Phosphate

## Possible coexisting substances and their interferences

Substance	Concentration	Interference	Changes colour by itself to
Acrolein	≥ 5 times	+	Red (≧ 20 ppm)
Acetaldehyde	≥ 1/6	+	Red (≧ 3 ppm)

## Calibration gas generation

Diffusion tube method