

# GASTEC No.35 Instructions for Sulfuric Acid 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.

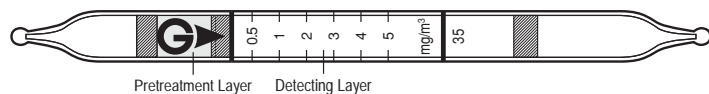
1. When breaking the tube ends, keep away from eyes.
2. Do not touch the broken glass tubes, pieces and reagent with bare hand(s).
3. The sampling time represents the time necessary to draw the air sample through the tube. The tube must be positioned in the desired sampling area for the entire sampling 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 5 - 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 is marked on the label of the box of tube.

**APPLICATION OF THE TUBE :** Use this tube for the detection of Sulfuric Acid in air or 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	0.5 - 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Number of Pump Strokes	5
Correction Factor	1
Sampling Time	1 minute per pump stroke
Detecting Limit	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (n = 5)
Color Change	Pale Yellow → Reddish Purple
Reaction Formula	Sulfuric acid react with reagent to produce reddish purple stain.

**Coefficient of Variation :** 10% (for 0.5 to 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>), 5% (for 2 to 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

**\*\* 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 :** Correct for temperature by the table below:

Temperature °C (°F)	5 (41)	10 (50)	15 (59)	20 (68)	25 (77)	30 (86)	35 (95)	40 (104)
Correction Factor	4.0	2.0	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5

**Humidity :** No correction is required.

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

$$\frac{\text{Tube Reading (mg/m}^3\text{)} \times 1013 \text{ (hPa)}}{\text{Atmospheric Pressure (hPa)}}$$

## 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 by bending each tube end in the tube tip breaker of the pump.
3. Insert analyzer 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 1 minute and confirm the completion of the sampling.
6. Repeat the above sampling procedure 4 more times.
7. Read concentration at the interface of the stained-to-unstained reagent.
8. If atmospheric correction is needed, refer to the "Corrections for Temperature, and Pressure".

## INTERFERENCES :

Substance	Concentration	Interference	Change color by itself
Hydrogen chloride	≧ 0.05 ppm	+	Reddish purple
Chlorine	≧ 1.5 ppm	+	Reddish purple
Sulfur dioxide		No	No discoloration
Nitrogen dioxide	≧ 4 ppm	+	Reddish purple
Hydrogen fluoride	≧ 0.5 ppm	+	Reddish purple

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.

## DANGEROUS AND HAZARDOUS PROPERTIES:

Threshold Limit Value - Time Weighted Average by ACGIH (2004): 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

Threshold Limit Value - Short Term Exposure Limit by ACGIH (2004): 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

## DISPOSAL INSTRUCTION :

Reagent of the tube dose not use toxic substance. 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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