

Performance The minimum scale value (25ppm) is not printed on the tube, but only the scale line is printed.

Measuring range	2.5 to 25 ppm	(25) to 500 ppm	500 to 1000 ppm
Number of pump strokes	2 to 10 (200 to 1000 ml)	1 (100 ml)	1/2(50 ml)
Correction factor	1/2 to 1/10	1	2
Sampling time	2 to 10 min	1 min	30 sec

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Detecting limit:} & \mbox{1 ppm } (\mbox{10 pump strokes}) \\ \mbox{Colour change:} & \mbox{White} \rightarrow \mbox{Pale yellow} \end{array}$

Corrections for temperature & humidity: Unnecessary

Relative standard deviation: 10 % (for 25 to 100 ppm), 5 % (for 100 to 500 ppm)

Shelf life: 3 years

Reaction principle

 $2PH_3 + 6HgCl_2 + 3H_2O \rightarrow Hg_3P_2 \cdot 3HgCl_2 \cdot 3H_2O + 6HCl$

Possible coexisting substances and their interferences

Substance	Concentration	Interference	Changes colour by itself to	
Hydrogen sulphide	≥ 1/5	+	Dark brown	
Arsine	≥ 1/3	+	Brown	
Hydrogen selenide	≥ 1/5	+) DIOWII	

Calibration gas generation

High pressure gas cylinder method