

GASTEC Instructions for No.136LL Methyl Bromide Detector Tube

FOR SAFE OPERATION :

Carefully read this manual and the instruction manual of your Gastec Gas Sampling Pump.

⚠ 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. Using non-Gastec parts or components in Gastec's detector tube and pump system or using a non-Gastec detector tube with a Gastec pump or using a Gastec detector tube with a non-Gastec pump may damage your detector tube and pump system, or may cause serious injury, or death to the end-user. It will also void all warranties, and guarantees regarding performance and data accuracy.

⚠ CAUTION : If you do not observe the following precautions, you may suffer injuries or damage the product.

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 sampling.

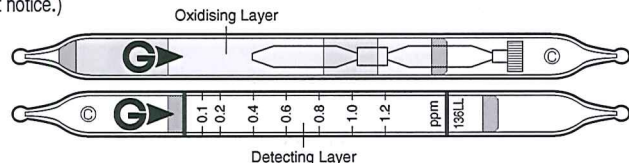
△ NOTES : For maintaining performance and reliability of the test results, observe the following.

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 – 80%.
4. This tube may be interfered with by the coexisting gases. Please refer to the table "INTERFERENCES" below.
5. Do not expose the tube to sunlight which interferes in the reaction.
6. The shelf life and storage conditions of the tube are marked on the label of the tube box.

APPLICATION OF THE TUBE : Use this tube for the detecting Methyl Bromide in the air or in the industrial areas and for determining the environmental atmospheric condition.

SPECIFICATION :

(Because of Gastec's commitment to continued improvement, specifications are subject to change without notice.)



Measuring Range	0.1 – 1.2 ppm	1.2 – 3.0 ppm
Number of Pump Strokes	2	1
Stroke Correction Factor	1	2.5
Sampling Time	3 minutes per pump stroke	
Detecting Limit	0.02 ppm (n=2)	
Colour Change	White → Pale purple	
Reaction Principle	$\text{CH}_3\text{Br} + \text{CrO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_7 \rightarrow \text{Br}_2$ $\text{Br}_2 + 3,3\text{-DIMETHYLNAPHTHIDINE} \rightarrow \text{reaction product}$	

Coefficient of Variation: 10% (for 0.1 to 0.4ppm), 5% (for 0.4 to 1.2 ppm)

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

****Store the tubes in a dark and cool place.**

CORRECTION FOR TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY AND PRESSURE :

Temperature : Correct for temperature with the table below :

Temperature °C(°F)	0 (32°F)	5 (41°F)	10 (50°F)	15 (59°F)	20 (68°F)	25 (77°F)	30 (86°F)	35 (95°F)	40 (104°F)
Correction Factor	1.30	1.20	1.05	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.45

Humidity : No correction is required.

Pressure : To correct for pressure, use the formula below.

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

MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE :

1. For checking the leakage of the pump, insert a freshly sealed detector tube into pump. Follow the instructions provided with the pump operating manual.
2. Break the tips off the fresh primary tube and analyser tube using the tube tip breaker of the pump.
3. Connect © marked ends with rubber tubing after snapping off each end.
4. Sunlight may interfere in the reaction. Cover the tubes to protect from sunlight if needed.
5. Insert the analyser tube securely into the pump inlet with arrow G on the tube pointing toward pump.
6. Make certain pump handle is all the way in. Align guide marks on pump body with the guide marks on the handle.
7. Pull the handle all the way out until it locks at one pump stroke (100 mL). Wait three minutes and confirm the completion of the sampling. Repeat the above sampling procedure one more time.
8. For measurement higher than 1.2 ppm, prepare fresh tube and perform one pump stroke.
9. Read concentration level at the interface where the stained reagent meets the unstained reagent.
10. If necessary, multiply the reading by the correction factors of the pump strokes and atmospheric pressure respectively.

INTERFERENCES :

Substance	Concentration	Interference	Interference gas only
Chlorine	≥ 5/2	+	Pale purple (≥ 2 ppm)
Trichlorethylene	≥ 1/1	+	Pale purple (≥ 1 ppm)

This table of interference gases primarily expresses the interference of each coexisting gas in the concentration range, that is equivalent to the gas concentration. Therefore, the test result may show positive result due to other substances not listed in the table. If 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 (2013) : 1 ppm

Explosive Range : 10 – 50 %

INSTRUCTIONS ON DISPOSAL :

The reagent of the primary tube uses a small amount of hexavalent chromium. The reagent of the analyser tube does not use toxic substances. When disposing of the tube regardless of whether it has been used or not, 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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