# Carbon Monoxide 8/a

#### Catalog No CH19701

Standard Measuring Range: 8 to 150 ppm, only for CO in H2

Number of Strokes (n): 10

**Time for Measurement:** about 2 minutes **Standard Deviation:** ± 10 to 15%

**Color Change:** white to brown green

## **Ambient Operation Conditions**

**Temperature:** 0 to 50°C

**Absolute Humidity:** < 50 mg H<sub>2</sub>O/L

## **Reaction Principle**

$$H_2S_2O_7$$
 5 CO +  $I_2O_5$  ---->  $I_2$  + 5 CO<sub>2</sub>

## **Cross Sensitivity**

Acetylene reacts in the same way as CO, but with a different sensitivity.

Petroleum hydrocarbons, benzene, halogenated hydrocarbons and hydrogen sulfide are retained in the precleans layer. The capacity of the precleans layer may not be sufficient for high concentrations of hydrocarbons and halogenated hydrocarbons. When in question, use a Draeger carbon pretube (CH24101) in front of the CO tube. Practically all gases and vapors that would cause interference with the CO indication (e.g. propane, butane, trichloroethylene, perchloroethylene) are adsorbed by the activated charcoal in the pretube.

Easily cleaved halogenated hydrocarbons (e.g. trichloroethylene), in high concentrations can form chromyl chloride in the precleans layer, which discolors the indicating layer yellowish brown, the carbon pretube can prevent this from happening.

It is impossible to measure CO in the presence of high olefin concentrations.

#### **Additional Information**

This particular tube is desinged for the measurement of carbon monoxide in hydrogen.

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20

40

60

80

100

120

150

ppm