Polytest

Catalog No CH28401

Standard Measuring Range:	Qualitative determination of easily oxi- dized substances
Number of Strokes (n):	5
Time for Measurement:	about 1.5 minutes
Standard Deviation:	± 30%
Color Change:	white to brown, green or possibly violet

Ambient Operation Conditions

Temperature: Absolute Humidity: 0 to 50°C maximum 50 mg H₂O/L

Reaction Principle

 $CO + I_2O_5 \longrightarrow I_2 + CO_2$

Cross Sensitivity

Based on the reaction principle, many easily oxidized compounds are indicated, several examples are shown below:

- 2,000 ppm Acetone 50 ppm Ethylene 10 ppm Octane 500 ppm Propane 5 ppm Carbon Monoxide 1 ppm Carbon disulfide 2 ppm Hydrogen sulfide
- 10 ppm Acetylene
 1 ppm Arsine
 50 ppm Benzene
 100 ppm Butane
 10 ppm Styrene
 20 ppm Perchloroethylene
 10 ppm Toluene, Xylene

Methane ethane, hydrogen and carbon dioxide are not indicated.

Additional Information

The absence of an indication does not mean there are no oxidizable substances present. The Polytest detector tube is strictly a screening tube, designed to qualify the presence of easily oxidized substances. In some instances, particularly when dealing with the potential of flammable gases and vapors near the lower explosion limit (and with toxic substance), the result of the Polytest should be verified with another method.



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