



## 1. PERFORMANCE

- 1) Measuring range :
  - Acetylene 20-300 ppm
  - Ethylene 200-2000 ppm
  - Number of pump strokes 1 (100ml)
- 2) Sampling time : 3 minutes/1 pump stroke with orifice
- 3) Detectable limit :
  - Acetylene 0.1 ppm
  - Ethylene 1 ppm
- 4) Shelf life : 1 year
- 5) Operating temperature : 10 ~ 40 °C
- 6) Temperature compensation :
  - Acetylene No temperature correction is necessary.
  - Ethylene Necessary (See "TEMPERATURE CORRECTION TABLE")
- 7) Reading : Direct reading from the scale calibrated by 1 pump stroke
- 8) Colour change :
  - Acetylene Yellow → Dark brown
  - Ethylene Pale yellow → Blue

## 2. RELATIVE STANDARD DEVIATION

RSD-low : 10% RSD-mid. : 10% RSD-high : 10%

## 3. CHEMICAL REACTION

Acetylene detector tube :  $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CH} + \text{K}_2\text{Pd}(\text{SO}_3)_2 \rightarrow \text{Pd}$

Ethylene detector tube :  $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{CH}_2 + \text{PdSO}_4 + (\text{NH}_4)_2\text{MoO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Mo}_3\text{O}_8$

## 4. CALIBRATION OF THE TUBE

STANDARD GAS CYLINDER METHOD

## 5. INTERFERENCE AND CROSS SENSITIVITY

Substance	Interference	ppm	Coexistence
<b>Acetylene detector tube</b>			
Carbon monoxide		10	Higher readings are given.
Hydrogen		5000	∕
Ethylene		2000	∕
<b>Ethylene detector tube</b>			
Carbon monoxide		1350	Higher readings are given.
Acetylene		370	∕
Propylene	Blue stain is produced.		∕

## TEMPERATURE CORRECTION TABLE

Tube Readings (ppm)	Corrected Concentration (%)			
	10 °C (50 °F)	20 °C (68 °F)	30 °C (86 °F)	40 °C (104 °F)
2000	1550	2000		
1800	1400	1800	2050	
1600	1300	1600	1900	
1400	1150	1400	1600	
1200	1000	1200	1400	
1000	900	1000	1200	
800	750	800	950	
600	600	600	700	