Order No. CH 19701

Carbon Monoxide 8/a

Standard Measuring Range: 8 to 150 ppm

Only for CO in H₂.

Number of Strokes (n) : 1

Time for Measurement : app. 2 min Standard Deviation : \pm 10 to 15 %

Colour Change: white —> brown green

Ambient Operating Conditions

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{Temperature} & : & 0 \text{ to } 50 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \\ \textbf{Absolute Humidity} & : & < 50 \text{ mg H}_2\text{O} \text{ / L} \\ \end{array}$

Reaction Principle

$$H_2S_2O_7$$

5 CO + I_2O_5 —> I_2 + 5 CO₂

Cross Sensitivity

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

Petroleum hydrocarbons, benzene, halogenated hydrocarbons and hydrogen sulphide are retained in the precleanse layer. The capacity of the precleanse layer may not be sufficient for high concentrations of hydrocarbons and halogenated hydrocarbons. When in question, use a Dräger carbon pretube (CH 24101) 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 precleanse layer, which discolours the indicating layer yellowish brown, the carbon pretube can prevent this from happening.

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

Additional Information

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

