

Performance				
Measuring Range	1 to 2ppm	2 to 25ppm	25 to 70ppm	
Number of Pump Strokes	2	1	1/2	
Correction Factor	1/2	1	2.8	
Sampling Time	1 minute per pump stroke			
Detecting Limit	0.4 ppm (n=2)			
Colour Change	Yellow —> Purple			
Reaction Principle	Trichloroethylene is decomposed by nascent oxygen by oxidizing agent to liberate hydrogen chloride which discolours indicator to reddish purple. Cl₂C:CHCl + PbO₂ + H₂SO₄ → HCl HCl + Basic Compound → Chloride			
Coefficient of Variation	10% (for 2 to 5 ppm), 5% (for 5 to 25 ppm)			
Shelf Life	2 Years			
Corrections for temperature & humidity	Temperature correction is necessary			
Store the tubes in the refrigerator to keep at 10°C (50°F) or below.				

## Possible coexisting substances and their interferences

Substance	Concentration	Interference	Change colour by itself
Nitric Oxide, Nitrogen dioxide	-	No effect	No discoloration
Hydrogen chloride, Chlorine, Bromine	-	Plus error	Produce purple stain
Acetone	<u>≤</u> 200 ppm	No effect	No discoloration
Unsaturated Halogenated Hydrocarbons	-	Plus error	Produces reddish purple stain
Aromatic hydrocarbons	<u>≥</u> 100 ppm	Minus error	No discoloration

## Other substance measurable with this detector tube

Substance	Correction Factor	Pump Strokes	Measuring Range
Benzyl chloride	0.8	2	1.6 to 20 ppm

## Calibration gas generation Diffusion tube method

TLV-TWA	TLV-STEL	Explosive range
10ppm	25ppm	-