Order No.

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Formaldehyde 2/a

Standard Measuring Range: 2 to 40 ppm.

Number of Strokes (n) : 5

Time for Measurement : app. 30 s
Standard Deviation : ± 20 to 30 %
Colour Change : white —> pink

Ambient Operating Conditions

Temperature : 0 to 40 °C

Absolute Humidity : 3 to 15 mg H₂O / L

Reaction Principle

HCHO + C₆H₄(CH₃)₂ + H₂SO₄ -> quinoid reaction products

Cross Sensitivity

Styrene, vinyl acetate, acetaldehyde, acrolein, diesel fuel and furfuryl alcohol are indicated with a yellowish brown discoloration.

500 ppm Octane, 5 ppm nitric oxide and 5 ppm nitrogen dioxide have no effect.

Additional Information

The reagent ampoule must be broken before carrying out the measurement.

