

Operating Instructions Ammonia Badge (Part Number: 382010)

### **Introduction**

Ammonia is a colorless gas with a sharp, irritating odor. It is a typical respiratory and eye irritant. Depending on the concentration, it may cause burning sensations, coughing, wheezing, headaches and conjunctivitis. High exposures cause caustic skin burns, eye swelling with possible loss of vision, shortness of breath and nausea. Ammonia causes chemical pneumonitis (deep lung inflammation) and pulmonary edema (abnormal fluid buildup in the lungs). OSHA PEL (permissible exposure limit) for ammonia is 50 ppm (TWA). NIOSH REL (recommended exposure limit) for ammonia is 25 ppm (TWA).

Ammonia is a commonly used chemical. As a product of normal degradation of bio products, it is spread as a pollutant in poultry plants and animal farms. Ammonia is used in the production of nitric acid, ammonia salts, fertilizers, leather, cooling and freezing systems, cleaning liquids, etc.

### **Principle of Operation**

The SafeAir ammonia badge is a monitoring system designed to indicate the presence of ammonia at concentrations below the permissible exposure limit. The SafeAir ammonia badge detects the presence of ammonia by forming a color change from beige to black in the shape of an exclamation mark inside the triangle. This indication is produced by a color-forming reaction that occurs when ammonia reacts with a flat indicator layer.

#### **Physical Specifications:**

74 mm x 41 mm x 1 mm
1.5 g
1 year
beige to tan to black*

\*Final color is humidity dependent. Low humidity final color is black, high humidity final color is green/black.

### **Sampling Parameters:**

Exposure level Minimum detectable limit (8 hours) Maximum recommended sampling time Minimum recommended sampling time Relative humidity range Face velocity range Temperature range Light effect – UV (direct sunlight) Light effect – visible Color stability Known Interferences 4.0 ppm hr
0.50 ppm
48 hours
15 minutes
15% - 90%
10 - 150 cm/sec
10°C - 40°C (50°F - 104°F)
not recommended
no effect
4 weeks
primary aliphatic amines

# **Operating Instructions**

- 1. Allow the badge to warm to room temperature prior to removing the badge from its protective pouch.
- 2. For personnel monitoring, attach the badge near the user's breathing zone (i.e. the collar) with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 3. For area monitoring, attach the badge to a stand and mount in a centralized area with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 4. The exclamation mark appears within the triangle when ammonia is present. The exclamation mark will appear underneath the printed exposure dose (sensitivity). Please note that additional color development may occur for up to five minutes after the end of the sampling period.

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# Operating Instructions Chlorine & Chlorine Dioxide Badge (Part Number: 382003)

### Introduction

Chlorine is a greenish-yellow gas with a pungent, irritating odor. Generally, chlorine is a potent respiratory system irritant. Mild exposures to chlorine cause burning of eyes, nose and mouth. Exposure to high concentrations (e.g. 1000 ppm) is likely to be fatal. The OSHA PEL (permissible exposure limit) for chlorine is 1 ppm (ceiling), whereas the NIOSH REL (recommended exposure limit) is 0.5 ppm (TWA).

Chlorine is an important chemical commodity widely used in the production of safe drinking water. It is also extensively used in the production of paper products, dyestuffs, textiles, petroleum products, chlorinated solvents, etc.

Chlorine dioxide is a yellow to reddish-yellow gas with an unpleasant odor similar to chlorine and suggestive of nitric acid. Exposure may be highly irritating to the skin and mucous membranes of the respiratory tract and may cause pulmonary edema (abnormal fluid buildup in the lungs). OSHA and NIOSH exposure limit for chlorine dioxide is 0.1 ppm (TWA).

Chlorine dioxide is used in the purification of water, the tanning and detanning of leather and the bleaching of cellulose, flour, leather, fats and textiles, as well as in the paper and pulp industry.

#### **Principle of Operation**

The SafeAir chlorine & chlorine dioxide badge is a monitoring system designed to indicate the presence of chlorine and/or chlorine dioxide at concentrations below the permissible exposure limit. The SafeAir chlorine & chlorine dioxide badge detects the presence of chlorine and/or chlorine dioxide by forming a color change in the shape of an exclamation mark inside the triangle. This indication is produced by a color-forming reaction, which occurs when the contaminant(s) react with a flat indicator layer. The SafeAir chlorine & chlorine dioxide badge is a dual-purpose badge. The color change may appear on the front if chlorine is present and/or the backside of the badge if chlorine dioxide is present depending upon the level of exposure of the two contaminants.

1.5 g

1 year

yellow to orange

off-white to gray

Chlorine

0.18 ppm·hr

0.025 ppm

15 minutes

25% - 90%

10°C - 40°C

(50°F - 104°F)

10 – 150 cm/sec

10 hours

### Physical Specifications:

Dimensions
Weight
Refrigerated shelf life
Color change:
Chlorine
Chlorine Dioxide

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Sampling Parameters: Exposure level Minimum detectable limit (8 hours) Maximum recommended sampling time Minimum recommended sampling time Relative humidity range Face velocity range Temperature range

Light effect – UV (direct sunlight) Light effect – visible Color stability

rect sunlight) no effect for 16 hr no effect for 10 hr no effect no effect 4 weeks 4 weeks

74 mm x 41 mm x 1 mm

**Chlorine Dioxide** 

0.2 ppm·hr

0.025 ppm

15 minutes

25% - 90%

10°C - 40°C

(50°F - 104°F)

10 - 150 cm/sec

10 hours

Known Interferences: Chlorine: bromine, iodine and hydrogen chloride. Chlorine Dioxide: nitrogen dioxide and high concentrations of ozone

### **Operating Instructions**

- 1. Allow the badge to warm to room temperature prior to removing the badge from its protective pouch.
- 2. Remove activation label before monitoring.
- 3. For personnel monitoring, attach the badge near the user's breathing zone (i.e. the collar) with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 4. For area monitoring, attach the badge to a stand and mount in a centralized area with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 5. The exclamation mark appears within the triangle on the front side of the badge when chlorine is present at or above 0.18 ppm·hr. The exclamation mark appears within the triangle on the back side of the badge when chlorine dioxide is present at or above 0.2 ppm·hr.

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# Operating Instructions Chlorine Badge (Part Number: 382009)

### **Introduction**

Chlorine is a greenish-yellow gas with a pungent, irritating odor. Generally, chlorine is a potent respiratory system irritant. Mild exposures to chlorine cause burning of eyes, nose and mouth. Exposure to high concentrations (e.g. 1000 ppm) is likely to be fatal. The OSHA PEL (permissible exposure limit) for chlorine is 1 ppm (ceiling), whereas the NIOSH REL (recommended exposure limit) is 0.5ppm (TWA).

Chlorine is an important chemical commodity widely used in the production of safe drinking water. It is used extensively in the production of paper products, dyestuffs, textiles, petroleum products, chlorinated solvents, etc.

# **Principle of Operation**

The SafeAir chlorine badge is a monitoring system designed to indicate the presence of chlorine at concentrations below the permissible exposure limit. The SafeAir chlorine badge detects the presence of chlorine by forming a yellow to orange color change in the shape of an exclamation mark inside the triangle. This indication is produced by a color-forming reaction that occurs when chlorine reacts with a flat indicator layer.

### Physical Specifications:

Dimensions
Weight
Refrigerated shelf life
Color change

74 mm x 41 mm x 1 mm 1.5 g 2 years vellow to orange

# Sampling Parameters:

Exposure dose: Badge Badge with color comparator Minimum detectable limit (8 hours) Maximum recommended sampling time Minimum recommended sampling time Relative humidity range Face velocity range Face velocity range Light effect – UV (direct sunlight) Light effect – visible Color stability Known Interferences

0.18 ppm·hr 0.03 - 3.0 ppm·hr 0.023 ppm 48 hours 15 minutes 30% - 90% 10 - 150 cm/sec 15°C - 32°C (60°F - 91°F) no effect no effect 4 weeks bromine, iodine and hydrogen chloride

# **Operating Instructions**

- 1. Allow the badge to warm to room temperature prior to removing the badge from its protective pouch.
- 2. For personnel monitoring, attach the badge near the user's breathing zone (i.e. the collar) with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 3. For area monitoring, attach the badge to a stand and mount in a centralized area with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 4. The exclamation mark appears within the triangle when chlorine is present.
- 5. A SafeAir chlorine color comparator (PN: 383010) is available for use with this badge. To obtain the average concentration, divide the exposure dose (ppm·hr) by the exposure time in hours (hr).

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# Operating Instructions Carbon Monoxide Badge (Part Number: 382012)

### Introduction

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas. It is a commonly used industrial gas which is both highly toxic and odorless. Symptoms of exposure to carbon monoxide include headaches, palpitations, dizziness, weakness and nausea. Low levels of carbon monoxide in air, which are not immediately hazardous to life, may impair reaction time or sensory perception. Chronic exposure to low levels of carbon monoxide may adversely affect the cardiovascular system. Loss of consciousness and death may result from continued or more intense exposure. OSHA PEL (permissible exposure limit) for carbon monoxide is 50 ppm (TWA). NIOSH REL (recommended exposure limit) for carbon monoxide is 35 ppm (TWA).

Carbon monoxide is a widely spread air pollutant. It is a byproduct in the combustion of gasoline, diesel, kerosene and coal fuel; therefore, carbon monoxide may exist in different industries, residential areas and highways.

# **Principle of Operation**

The SafeAir carbon monoxide badge is a monitoring system designed to indicate the presence of carbon monoxide at concentrations below the permissible exposure limit. The SafeAir carbon monoxide badge detects the presence of carbon monoxide by forming a color change from brown to black in the shape of an exclamation mark inside the triangle. This indication is produced by a color-forming reaction which occurs when carbon monoxide reacts with a flat indicator layer.

# Physical Specifications:

Dimensions Weight Refrigerated shelf life Color change 74 mm x 41 mm x 1 mm 1.5 g 1 year brown to black

# **Sampling Parameters:**

Exposure level Minimum detectable limit (8 hours) Maximum recommended sampling time Minimum recommended sampling time Relative humidity range Face velocity range Temperature range Light effect – UV (direct sunlight) Light effect – visible Color stability Known Interferences 7.0 ppm·hr 0.9 ppm 10 hours 15 minutes 40% - 90% 10 – 150 cm/sec 10°C - 40°C (50°F - 104°F) no effect no effect 2 days alkenes, hydrogen sulfide, hydrogen

### **Operating Instructions**

- 1. Allow the badge to warm to room temperature prior to removing the badge from its protective pouch.
- 2. Remove activation label before monitoring.
- 3. For personnel monitoring, attach the badge near the user's breathing zone (i.e. the collar) with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 4. For area monitoring, attach the badge to a stand and mount in a centralized area with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.

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# **Operating Instructions** Formaldehyde Badge (Part Number: 382011)

#### Introduction

Formaldehyde is a colorless gas with a pungent, suffocating odor. It is a potent irritant to eyes, nose and throat. The most common effects of low level formaldehyde inhalation are eve, nose and upper respiratory irritation. Chronic symptoms of exposure are itching eyes, dry and sore throat, and possible difficulty in sleeping and unusual thirst after awakening. OSHA PEL (permissible exposure limit) for formaldehyde is 0.75 ppm (TWA). NIOSH REL (recommended exposure limit) is 0.016 ppm (TWA). NIOSH also recommends that formaldehyde be handled as a potential occupational carcinogen in the workplace.

Formaldehyde workplace exposure occurs because of its extensive use as an industrial chemical in the manufacturing of resins for adhesives, plastics, coatings and fabrics. Additional exposure to formal dehyde emissions comes from its use as a fumigant and sterilant. The major source of atmospheric discharge of formaldehyde is from combustion processes, specifically from the photo-oxidation of hydrocarbons in auto emissions.

### Principle of Operation

The SafeAir formaldehyde badge is a monitoring system designed to indicate the presence of formaldehyde at concentrations below the permissible exposure limit. The SafeAir formaldehyde badge detects the presence of formaldehyde by forming a color change from yellowish-brown to dark brown in the shape of an exclamation mark inside the triangle. This indication is produced by a color-forming reaction which occurs when formaldehyde reacts with a flat indicator layer.

### **Physical Specifications:**

Dimensions Weight Refrigerated shelf life Color change

74 mm x 41 mm x 1 mm 1.5 g 1 vear

### Sampling Parameters:

Exposure level Minimum detectable limit (8 hours) Maximum recommended sampling time Minimum recommended sampling time Relative humidity range Face velocity range Temperature range Light effect – UV (direct sunlight) Light effect – visible Color stability Known Interferences

yellowish-brown to dark brown 0.2 ppm·hr

0.025 ppm 16 hours 15 minutes 20% - 80% 10 - 150 cm/sec 15°C - 35°C (59°F - 95°F) no effect no effect 18 hours acrolein, cigarette smoke

### **Operating Instructions**

- 1. Allow the badge to warm to room temperature prior to removing the badge from its protective pouch.
- 2. Remove activation label before monitoring.
- 3. For personnel monitoring, attach the badge near the user's breathing zone (i.e. the collar) with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 4. For area monitoring, attach the badge to a stand and mount in a centralized area with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.

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# **Operating Instructions** Hydrazine Badge (Part Number: 382002)

### Introduction

Hydrazine is a colorless liquid with a penetrating odor resembling that of ammonia. It is extremely destructive to the tissues of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Symptoms of exposure may include coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, and shortness of breath, headache, nausea and vomiting. OSHA PEL (permissible exposure limit) for hydrazine is 1 ppm (TWA). NIOSH REL (recommended exposure limit) for hydrazine is 0.03 ppm (2 hour ceiling). NIOSH recommends that hydrazine be handled as a potential occupational carcinogen in the workplace.

Hydrazine is used predominantly as a fuel for rocket and jet engines and in the manufacturing of pharmaceuticals. Hydrazine salts are used in refining and as corrosion inhibitors.

### Principle of Operation

The SafeAir hydrazine badge is a monitoring system designed to indicate the presence of hydrazine at concentrations below the permissible exposure limit. The SafeAir hydrazine badge detects the presence of hydrazine by forming a color change in the shape of an exclamation mark inside the triangle. This indication is produced by a colorforming reaction, which occurs when hydrazine reacts with a flat indicator layer.

### **Physical Specifications:**

Dimensions Weight Refrigerated shelf life Color change

74 mm x 41 mm x 1 mm 1.5 g 1 year orange to maroon

### Sampling Parameters:

Exposure dose: Badge Badge with color comparator Minimum detectable limit (8 hours) Maximum recommended sampling time Minimum recommended sampling time Relative humidity range Face velocity range Temperature range Light effect – UV (direct sunlight) Light effect – visible Color stability Known Interferences

8 ppb·hr 4.5 – >300 ppb·hr 1 ppb 2 days 5 minutes 23% - 83% 5 - 168 cm/sec 17°C - 35°C (63°F - 95°F) no effect no effect 4 weeks Monomethyl hydrazine, and aromatic amines

### **Operating Instructions**

- 1. Allow the badge to warm to room temperature prior to removing the badge from its protective pouch.
- 2. For personnel monitoring, attach the badge near the user's breathing zone (i.e. the collar) with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 3. For area monitoring, attach the badge to a stand and mount in a centralized area with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 4. The exclamation mark appears within the triangle when hydrazine is present. Please note that the exclamation mark will appear underneath the printed exposure dose (sensitivity).
- 5. To determine the exposure dose, a SafeAir hydrazine color comparator (PN: 383001) is available for use with this badge. To obtain the average concentration, divide the exposure dose (ppb hr) by the exposure time in hours (hr.).

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# Operating Instructions Hydrazine Dual Level Badge (Part Number: 382020)

### Introduction

Hydrazine is a colorless liquid with a penetrating odor resembling that of ammonia. It is extremely destructive to the tissues of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Symptoms of exposure may include coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, and shortness of breath, headache, nausea and vomiting. OSHA exposure limit for hydrazine is 1 ppm (TWA). NIOSH exposure limit for hydrazine is 0.03 ppm (2 hour ceiling). NIOSH recommends that hydrazine be handled as a potential occupational carcinogen in the workplace.

Hydrazine is used predominantly as a fuel for rocket and jet engines and in the manufacturing of pharmaceuticals. Hydrazine salts are used in refining and as corrosion inhibitors.

### **Principle of Operation**

The SafeAir hydrazine dual level badge is a monitoring system designed to indicate the presence of hydrazine at concentrations below the permissible exposure limit. The SafeAir hydrazine dual level badge detects the presence of hydrazine by forming a color change in the shape of a half triangle. This indication is produced by a color-forming reaction which occurs when hydrazine reacts with a flat indicator layer. A color change may appear on the front and/or the back side of the badge, depending upon the exposure dose.

#### **Physical Specifications:**

Dimensions	74 mm x 41 mm x 1 mm
Weight	1.5 g
Refrigerated shelf life	1 year
Color change	orange to maroon

Sampling Parameters:	Front	Back
Exposure dose:	8 ppb•hr	4 ppb•hr
Minimum detectable limit (8 hours)	1 ppb	0.5 ppb
Maximum recommended sampling time	2 days	2 days
Minimum recommended sampling time	5 minutes	5 minutes
Relative humidity range	23% - 83%	23% - 83%
Face velocity range	5 – 168 cm/sec	5 – 168 cm/sec
Temperature range	15°C - 35°C	15°C - 35°C
	(60°F - 95°)	(60°F - 95°F)
Light effect – UV (direct sunlight)	no effect	no effect
Light effect – visible	no effect	no effect
Color stability	4 weeks	4 weeks

Known Interferences: Methyl hydrazine and high concentrations of aromatic amines

### **Operating Instructions**

- 1. Allow the badge to warm to room temperature prior to removing the badge from its protective pouch.
- 2. For personnel monitoring, attach the badge near the user's breathing zone (i.e. the collar) with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 3. For area monitoring, attach the badge to a stand and mount in a centralized area with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 4. The half triangle will appear on the back-side of the badge when hydrazine is present at or above 4 ppb·hr. The half triangle will appear on the front-side of the badge when hydrazine is present at or above 8 ppb·hr.

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# Operating Instructions Hydrogen Sulfide Badge (Part Number: 382015)

### Introduction

Hydrogen sulfide is a colorless gas with a strong odor resembling rotten eggs. Continuous exposure to low concentrations (15 - 20 ppm) generally causes irritation to the mucous membranes. It may also cause headaches and dizziness. High concentrations (200 - 300 ppm) can result in respiratory arrest leading to unconsciousness. Exposure for more than 30 minutes at concentrations as high as 700 ppm has been fatal. Continuous inhalation of low concentrations may cause loss of the sense of smell which makes the detection of its presence by odor ineffective. OSHA PEL (permissible exposure limit) for hydrogen sulfide is 20 ppm (TWA). NIOSH REL (recommended exposure limit) for hydrogen sulfide is 10 ppm (TWA).

Hydrogen sulfide is a widely spread pollutant. It is emitted as a byproduct in many industries such as oil refineries, production of sulfuric acid, leather, gelatin, artificial silk and sugar. As a product of normal biodegradation of bioproducts, hydrogen sulfide is spread in waste water treatment locations.

### **Principle of Operation**

The SafeAir hydrogen sulfide badge is a monitoring system designed to indicate the presence of hydrogen sulfide at concentrations below the permissible exposure limit. The SafeAir hydrogen sulfide badge detects the presence of hydrogen sulfide by forming a color change in the shape of an exclamation mark inside the triangle. This indication is produced by a color-forming reaction which occurs when hydrogen sulfide reacts with a flat indicator layer

### **Physical Specifications:**

Dimensions	74 mm x 41 mm x 1 mm
Weight	1.5 g
Refrigerated shelf life	2 years
Color change	pale blue to gray

# **Sampling Parameters:**

Exposure level Minimum detectable limit (8 hours) Maximum recommended sampling time Minimum recommended sampling time Relative humidity range Face velocity range Temperature range Light effect – UV (direct sunlight) Light effect – visible Color stability Known Interferences

0.25 ppm 48 hours 15 minutes 15% - 90% 10 – 150 cm/sec 10°C - 40°C (50°F - 104°F) no effect no effect 6 days No interferences are known

2.0 ppm·hr

# **Operating Instructions**

- 1. Allow the badge to warm to room temperature prior to removing the badge from its protective pouch.
- 2. For personnel monitoring, attach the badge near the user's breathing zone (i.e. the collar) with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 3. For area monitoring, attach the badge to a stand and mount in a centralized area with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 4. The exclamation mark appears within the triangle when hydrogen sulfide is present. Please note that the exclamation mark will appear underneath the printed exposure dose (sensitivity).

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# Operating Instructions Mercury Dual Level Badge (Part Number: 382005)

### Introduction

Mercury is a silver-white, heavy, mobile, liquid metal with no specific odor. It is readily absorbed through the skin, the gastrointestinal tract and the respiratory tract. Chronic exposure may cause inflammation of the mouth and gums, kidney damage, muscle tremors, depression and nervousness. Mercury spills and heated mercury are particularly hazardous. OSHA PEL (permissible exposure limit) in the general industry for mercury is 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (TWA). NIOSH REL (recommended exposure limit) for mercury is 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (TWA).

Mercury is used in barometers, thermometers, hydrometers, pyrometers, and in mercury arc lamps producing ultraviolet rays. It is also used in pharmaceuticals, agricultural chemicals and antifouling paints.

# **Principle of Operation**

The SafeAir mercury badge is a monitoring system designed to indicate the presence of mercury at concentrations below the permissible exposure limit. The SafeAir mercury badge detects the presence of mercury by forming a color change in the shape of an exclamation mark inside the triangle. This indication is produced by a color-forming reaction that occurs when mercury reacts with a flat indicator layer.

# **Physical Specifications:**

Dimensions Weight Refrigerated shelf life Color change 74 mm x 41 mm x 1 mm 1.5 g 1 year white to purple

Back

0.08 mg/m<sup>3.</sup> hr

0.01 ma/m<sup>3</sup>

15 minutes

10% - 86%

10°C - 40°C (50°F - 104°F)

no effect

no effect

2 days

10 - 150 cm/sec

48 hours

# Sampling Parameters:

Exposure level Minimum detectable limit (8 hours) Maximum recommended sampling time Minimum recommended sampling time Relative humidity range Face velocity range Temperature range

Light effect – UV (direct sunlight) Light effect – visible Color stability 0.25 mg/m<sup>3.</sup> hr 0.031 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 48 hours 15 minutes 10% - 86% 10 – 150 cm/sec 10°C - 40°C (50°F - 104°F) no effect no effect

Front

2 days

Known Interferences: Arsine, phosphine and other hydrides

# **Operating Instructions**

- 1. Allow the badge to warm to room temperature prior to removing the badge from its protective pouch.
- 2. For personnel monitoring, attach the badge near the user's breathing zone (i.e. the collar) with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 3. For area monitoring, attach the badge to a stand and mount in a centralized area with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 4. The exclamation mark appears within the triangle when mercury is present. Please note that an exclamation mark may appear on either the back or the front and the back of the badge.

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Operating Instructions For Ozone Badge (Part Number: 382004)

### **Introduction**

Ozone is a bluish gas with a pleasant, characteristic odor in concentrations of less than 2 ppm. In higher concentrations, the odor is pungent and irritating. Ozone is a severe irritant to the eyes and the mucous membranes. Long-term exposures will cause pulmonary edema (abnormal fluid buildup in the lungs) and chronic respiratory disease. OSHA and NIOSH exposure limit for ozone is 0.1 ppm (TWA).

Ozone is used as a disinfectant for air and water. It is also used to bleach waxes, textiles and oils.

### **Principle of Operation**

The SafeAir ozone badge is a monitoring system designed to indicate the presence of ozone at concentrations below the permissible exposure limit. The SafeAir ozone badge detects the presence of ozone by forming a color change from blue to white in the shape of an exclamation mark inside the triangle. This indication is produced by a color-forming reaction that occurs when ozone reacts with a flat indicator layer.

### **Physical Specifications:**

Dimensions Weight Refrigerated shelf life Color change 74 mm x 41 mm x 1 mm 1.5 g 1 year blue to white

0.05 ppm·hr

### **Sampling Parameters:**

Exposure level Minimum detectable limit (8 hours) Maximum recommended sampling time Minimum recommended sampling time Relative humidity range Face velocity range Temperature range Light effect – UV (direct sunlight) Light effect – visible Color stability Known Interferences

0.006 ppm 48 hours 15 minutes 30% - 80% 10 – 150 cm/sec 15°C - 32°C (60°F - 91°F) not recommended no effect 4 weeks hydrogen peroxide, and nitrogen dioxide up to 1 ppm

### **Operating Instructions**

- 1. Allow the badge to warm to room temperature prior to removing the badge from its protective pouch.
- 2. Remove activation label before monitoring.
- 3. For personnel monitoring, attach the badge near the user's breathing zone (i.e. the collar) with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 4. For area monitoring, attach the badge to a stand and mount in a centralized area with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 5. The exclamation mark appears within the triangle when ozone is present.

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# Operating Instructions Phosgene Badge (Part Number: 382036)

### **Introduction**

Phosgene is a colorless, highly toxic gas with an odor resembling moldy hay. It is an insidious poison. There is no immediate irritation even when fatal concentrations are inhaled. It may cause severe pulmonary edema (abnormal fluid buildup in the lungs) or pneumonia. Inhalation of high concentrations causes choking, coughing and painful breathing. OSHA PEL (permissible exposure limit) for phosgene is 0.1 ppm (averaged over an 8-hour work shift). NIOSH IDLH (immediately dangerous to life or health) exposure limit for phosgene is 2 ppm.

Phosgene is used in the manufacturing of numerous organic chemicals. It is also used in the production of glass, resins, dyes and plastics.

# **Principle of Operation**

The SafeAir phosgene badge is a monitoring system designed to indicate the presence of phosgene at concentrations below the permissible exposure limit. The SafeAir phosgene badge detects the presence of phosgene by forming a color change in the shape of an exclamation mark inside the triangle. This indication is produced by a color-forming reaction, which occurs when phosgene reacts with a flat indicator layer.

### Physical Specifications:

Dimensions Weight Refrigerated shelf life Color change 74 mm x 41 mm x 1 mm 1.5 g 1 year vellow to red

# **Sampling Parameters:**

Exposure dose:<br/>Badge0.5 ppm·min (8.3 ppb·hr)Badge with color comparator ext. range0.5 - 450 ppm·minMinimum detectable limit (8 hours)0.001 ppmMaximum recommended sampling time3 daysMinimum recommended sampling time\*1 minuteRelative humidity range10% - 100%Face velocity range5 - 168 cm/secTemperature range12°C - 37°C

Light effect – UV (direct sunlight)\*\* Light effect – visible Known Interferences 0.5 - 450 ppm·min 0.001 ppm 3 days 1 minute 10% - 100% 5 - 168 cm/sec 12°C - 37°C (55°F - 99°F) no effect no effect acyl halides, benzoyl chloride, cyanuric chloride, carbonyl bromide and chloroformates

- \* Badge responds instantly to phosgene. However, the shortest experimentally quantifiable exposure sampling time is 1 minute.
- \*\* Extensive exposure to direct sunlight will lead to darkening of the background. This may cause difficulty reading exposures less than 5 ppm·min.

# **Operating Instructions**

- 1. Allow the badge to warm to room temperature prior to removing the badge from its protective pouch.
- 2. Remove activation label before monitoring.
- 3. For personnel monitoring, attach the badge near the user's breathing zone (i.e. the collar) with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 4. For area monitoring, attach the badge to a stand and mount in a centralized area with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 5. The exclamation mark appears within the triangle when phosgene is present. Please note that the exclamation mark will appear underneath the printed exposure dose (sensitivity).
- 6. A SafeAir phosgene color comparator (PN: 383016) is available for use with this badge. To obtain the average concentration, divide the exposure dose (ppm·min) by the exposure time in minutes (min).

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# Operating Instructions Phosgene Medi-Badge (Part Number: 382060)

### **Introduction**

Phosgene is a colorless, highly toxic gas with an odor resembling moldy hay. It is an insidious poison. There is no immediate irritation even when fatal concentrations are inhaled. It may cause severe pulmonary edema (abnormal fluid buildup in the lungs) or pneumonia. Inhalation of high concentrations causes choking, coughing and painful breathing. OSHA PEL (permissible exposure limit) for phosgene is 0.1 ppm (averaged over an 8-hour work shift). NIOSH IDLH (immediately dangerous to life or health) exposure limit for phosgene is 2 ppm.

Phosgene is used in the manufacturing of numerous organic chemicals. It is also used in the production of glass, resins, dyes and plastics.

### **Principle of Operation**

The SafeAir phosgene badge is a monitoring system designed to indicate the presence of phosgene. The SafeAir phosgene badge detects the presence of phosgene by forming a color change in the shape of an exclamation mark inside the triangle. This indication is produced by a color-forming reaction, which occurs when phosgene reacts with a flat indicator layer.

### **Physical Specifications:**

Dimensions Weight Shelf life Color change 74 mm x 41 mm x 1 mm 1.5 g 1 year at 25°C white to red

# **Sampling Parameters:**

Exposure dose: Badge Badge with color comparator Maximum recommended sampling time Minimum recommended sampling time Relative humidity range Face velocity range Face velocity range Temperature range Light effect – UV (direct sunlight) Light effect – visible Known Interferences:

10 ppm·min 10 – 450 ppm.min 5 consecutive days 1 minute 20% - 100% 5 - 168 cm/sec 13°C to 50°C (55°F - 122°F) no effect no effect acyl halides, benzoyl chloride, cyanuric chloride, carbonyl bromide, chlorine monoxide and chloroformates

# **Operating Instructions**

- 1. Remove the badge from its protective pouch.
- 2. Remove activation label prior to use.
- 3. For personnel monitoring, attach the badge near the user's breathing zone (i.e. the collar) with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 4. Between work shifts, store the badge in a sealed bag in a cool, dark environment.
- 5. The exclamation mark appears within the triangle when phosgene is present. Please note that the exclamation mark will appear underneath the printed exposure dose (sensitivity).
- 6. A SafeAir color comparator (PN: 383020) is available for use with this badge. To obtain the average concentration, divide the exposure dose (ppm·min) by the exposure time in minutes (min).

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Operating Instructions Phosgene Dura-Badge (Part Number: 382065)

### Introduction

Phosgene is a colorless, highly toxic gas with an odor resembling moldy hay. It is an insidious poison. There is no immediate irritation even when fatal concentrations are inhaled. It may cause severe pulmonary edema (abnormal fluid buildup in the lungs) or pneumonia. Inhalation of high concentrations causes choking, coughing and painful breathing. OSHA PEL (permissible) exposure limit for phosgene is 0.1 ppm (averaged over an 8-hour work shift). NIOSH IDLH (immediately dangerous to life or health) exposure limit for phosgene is 2 ppm.

Phosgene is used in the manufacturing of numerous organic chemicals. It is also used in the production of glass, resins, dyes and plastics.

# **Principle of Operation**

The SafeAir Phosgene Dura-Badge is a monitoring system designed to indicate the presence of phosgene. The SafeAir Phosgene Dura-Badge detects the presence of phosgene by forming a color change in the shape of an exclamation mark inside the triangle. This indication is produced by a color-forming reaction, which occurs when phosgene reacts with a flat indicator layer.

# **Physical Specifications:**

Dimensions74 mm x 41 mm x 1 mmWeight1.5 gShelf life1 year at 25°CColor changewhite to red

# **Sampling Parameters:**

Exposure dose: Badge Badge with color comparator Maximum recommended sampling time Minimum recommended sampling time Relative humidity range Face velocity range Face velocity range Temperature range Light effect – Indirect sunlight Light effect – Artificial light Known Interferences

1.2 ppm·min
1.2 – 450 ppm.min
5 consecutive days
1 minute
20% - 95%
5 - 168 cm/sec
12°C to 37.5°C (54°F – 99.5°F)
no effect
no effect
Acyl halides, benzoyl chloride, cyanuric chloride, carbonyl bromide, chlorine
monoxide and chloroformates

# **Operating Instructions**

- 1. Remove the badge from its protective pouch.
- 2. Remove activation label prior to use.
- 3. For personnel monitoring, attach the badge near the user's breathing zone (i.e. the collar) with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 4. Between work shifts, store the badge in a sealed bag in a cool, dark environment.
- 5. The exclamation mark appears within the triangle when phosgene is present. Please note that the exclamation mark will appear underneath the printed exposure dose (sensitivity).
- 6. A SafeAir color comparator (PN: 383022) is available for use with this badge. To obtain the average concentration, divide the exposure dose (ppm·min) by the exposure time in minutes (min).

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# **Operating Instructions** Sulfur Dioxide Badge (Part Number: 382014)

### Introduction

Sulfur dioxide is a colorless gas with a characteristic, irritating, pungent odor. It is corrosive and irritating to the upper and lower respiratory tracts, skin and eyes. Symptoms of mild exposure to sulfur dioxide include coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath, headache and vomiting. Exposure to high concentrations of sulfur dioxide is extremely destructive to the respiratory tract tissues. Exposure of the eyes to high concentrations may result in ulceration of the conjunctiva and cornea, whereas contact with skin causes severe burns. OSHA PEL (permissible exposure limit) for sulfur dioxide is 5 ppm (TWA). NIOSH REL (recommended exposure limit) for sulfur dioxide is 2 ppm (TWA).

Sulfur dioxide is a widely spread air pollutant. It is emitted as a byproduct in burning coal fuels in electric power generating plants, industrial boilers and molten sulfide ores in metallurgical plants. Sulfur dioxide is also used in the production and treatment of metals, sugar, cellulose, leather, fertilizers, ceramic, batteries, paper and many others.

### **Principle of Operation**

The SafeAir sulfur dioxide badge is a monitoring system designed to indicate the presence of sulfur dioxide at concentrations below the permissible exposure limit. The SafeAir sulfur dioxide badge detects the presence of sulfur dioxide by forming a color change in the shape of an exclamation mark inside the triangle. This indication is produced by a color-forming reaction, which occurs when sulfur dioxide reacts with a flat indicator layer.

### **Physical Specifications:**

Dimensions	74 mm x 41 mm x 1 mm
Weight	1.5 g
Refrigerated shelf life	1 year
Color change	off-white to cranberry

### **Sampling Parameters:**

Exposure level Minimum detectable limit (8 hours) Maximum recommended sampling time Minimum recommended sampling time Relative humidity range Face velocity range Temperature range Light effect – UV (direct sunlight) Light effect – visible Color stability Known Interferences

off-white to cranberry

0.2 ppm·hr 0.025 ppm 48 hours 15 minutes 15% - 90% 10 - 150 cm/sec 15°C - 36°C (59°F - 97°F) not recommended no effect 2 weeks No interferences are known

# **Operating Instructions**

- 1. Allow the badge to warm to room temperature prior to removing the badge from its protective pouch.
- 2. For personnel monitoring, attach the badge near the user's breathing zone (i.e. the collar) with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 3. For area monitoring, attach the badge to a stand and mount in a centralized area with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 4. The exclamation mark appears within the triangle when sulfur dioxide is present. Please note that the exclamation mark will appear underneath the printed exposure dose (sensitivity).

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# Operating Instructions TDI/MDI Badge For the detection of Toluene Diisocyanate (TDI) and Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate (MDI) (Part Number: 382001)

#### **Introduction**

Based on the available toxicity data in animals and epidemiologic studies of humans, aromatic diisocyanates such as toluene diisocyanate (TDI) and methylene diphenyl diisocyanate (MDI) are strong respiratory sensitizers.<sup>1</sup> Repeated exposures, or a single large dose, may cause sensitization. Chronic overexposure has also been reported to cause lung damage including fibrosis. OSHA and NIOSH exposure limit for TDI is 0.02 ppm (TWA), the OSHA exposure limit for MDI is 0.02 ppm (Ceiling) and the NIOSH exposure limit for MDI is 0.005 ppm (TWA).

TDI and MDI are commonly used to make various polymers including polyurethanes. Polyurethanes have significant application in the manufacture of rigid and flexible foams. They are also used in the production of adhesives, elastomers and coatings. Polyurethane coatings are preferred in the automotive refinishing industry where high performance coatings are required.

1 American Chemistry Council - Frequently Asked Questions (https://dii.americanchemistry.com/Frequently-Asked-Questions/)

### **Principle of Operation**

The SafeAir TDI/MDI badge is a monitoring system designed to indicate the presence of TDI and/or MDI at concentrations below the permissible exposure limit. The SafeAir TDI/MDI badge detects the presence of TDI and/or MDI by forming a color change in the shape of an exclamation mark inside the triangle. This indication is produced by a color-forming reaction, which occurs when TDI and/or MDI react with a flat indicator layer.

#### **Physical Specifications:**

Dimensions	74 mm x 41 mm x 1 mm
Weight	1.5 g
Refrigerated shelf life	1 year
Color change	off-white to red

#### **Sampling Parameters:**

Sensitivity (exposure dose): Badge Badge with MDI color comparator Badge with TDI color comparator Minimum detectable limit (8 hours) Maximum recommended sampling time Minimum recommended sampling time Relative humidity range Face velocity range Temperature range Light effect – UV (direct sunlight) Light effect – visible Color stability

5 ppb·hr 5 – 140 ppb·hr 5 – 140 ppb·hr 0.6 ppb 24 hours 15 minutes 11% - 87% 10 – 100 cm/sec 15°C - 32°C (60°F - 91°F) not recommended >4hrs no effect two weeks

Known Interferences: Other aromatic diisocyanates and high concentrations of hydrazine

# **Operating Instructions**

- 1) Prior to removing the badge from its protective pouch, allow the badge to warm to room temperature.
- 2) For personnel monitoring, attach the badge near the user's breathing zone (i.e. the collar) with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 3) For area monitoring, attach the badge to a stand and mount in a centralized area with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
- 4) The exclamation mark begins to appear within the triangle on the front of the badge when TDI and/or MDI are present at the sensitivity level.
- 5) To determine expose dose, a SafeAir TDI color comparator (PN: 383005) and SafeAir MDI color comparator (PN: 383006) are available for use with this badge. To obtain the average concentration, divide the exposure dose (ppb hr) by the exposure time in hours (hr).
- 6) When using a comparator, read badge within one hour of the end of the sampling period or return badge to its original pouch for reading within 24 hours of the end of the sampling period.

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