

## 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 a flow control 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

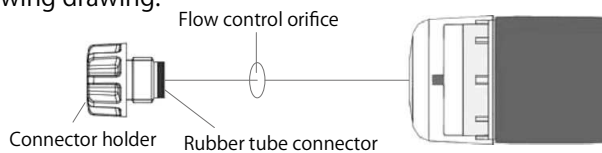
STANDARD GAS CYLINDER METHOD

## 5. INTERFERENCE AND CROSS SENSITIVITY

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

## 6. NOTE

A flow control orifice(optional) is required to attach as shown in the following drawing.



TEMPERATURE CORRECTION TABLE FOR ETHYLENE

Tube Readings (ppm)	Corrected Concentration(%)		
	10°C (50°F)	20°C (68°F)	30~40°C (86~104°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