



Operating Instructions For
Ozone Monitor
(Part Number: 380010)

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Technical Summary

Physical Specifications:

Dimensions	10.5 cm x 5.5 cm x 0.25 cm
Weight	11 g
Refrigerated shelf life	1 year
Color change	blue to white

Sampling Parameters:

Exposure range for:	
Badge	0.08 – 1.6 ppm•hr
Badge used with color comparator	0.08 – 2.6 ppm•hr
Maximum recommended sampling time	10 hours
Minimum recommended sampling time	5 minutes
Relative humidity range	20% - 90%
Face velocity range	10 - 165 cm/sec
Temperature range	16°C - 30°C (61°F - 86°F)
Light effect - UV (direct sunlight)	not recommended
Light effect - visible	no effect

Applications:

The ChromAir ozone badge may be used for personnel or area monitoring for exposure times ranging from 5 minutes to 10 hours. For higher resolution, the ChromAir ozone badge may be used in conjunction with the ChromAir ozone color comparator (part number: 384009).

Cross Interferences:

Chlorine does not affect the performance of the monitor. Hydrogen peroxide is a known interference. Up to 0.3 ppm nitrogen dioxide shows no interference. Exposure to 0.5 ppm nitrogen dioxide for 5 hours causes false positive readings equivalent to 0.04 ppm ozone; exposure to 1 ppm nitrogen dioxide for 3 hours causes false positive readings equivalent to 0.04 ppm of ozone. No other interferences are known.

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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 build up 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 ChromAir passive monitor is a patented direct-read autogenic exposimeter. The device is constructed from six cells attached on one side to a flat indicator layer and on the other side to a series of different diffusive resistances. Ozone gas diffuses to the cells through the different diffusive resistances and reacts with the indicator layer, producing color change from blue to light blue and finally to white upon high exposure. The color produced on the indicator layer is a direct measure of the exposure dose. Visual color comparison is achieved by observing the formation of the light blue threshold color on the cell and reading the corresponding exposure dose.

Operating Instructions

1. Remove the pouch from refrigerator and allow it to warm to room temperature.
2. Remove the badge from its protective pouch.
3. Enter all pertinent information on the I.D. label before monitoring is started (i.e. name, location, date and start time).
4. For personnel monitoring, attach the badge near the user's breathing zone (i.e. collar) with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
5. When area monitoring is required, attach the badge to a stand and mount in a centralized area with the front side exposed to the surrounding atmosphere.
6. Check the back side of the badge periodically to determine the exposure dose (ppm•hr).
7. To read the badge, locate the highest level cell with light blue threshold color.
8. To obtain the average concentration (ppm) in the surrounding atmosphere, divide the exposure dose (ppm•hr) by the exposure time in hours. EXAMPLE: If the sampling time is 2 hours and the badge reads 0.08 ppm•hr, the average concentration is determined by:

$\frac{0.08 \text{ ppm}\cdot\text{hr}}{2 \text{ hr}}$ Therefore the average concentration is 0.04 ppm.

Storage

The ChromAir ozone monitor should be refrigerated in its sealed bag at all times.

Benefits

1. **Accurate Measurements:** The ChromAir ozone monitor is designed to react selectively with ozone with minimum interference from other substances. The unique design of the monitor minimizes the effects of different humidities, temperatures and air velocities on the accuracy of measurements.
2. **Applications:** The ChromAir monitor may be used for personnel screening and for area monitoring or area mapping.
3. **Ease of Use:** The ChromAir ozone monitor is a direct-read device that gives immediate, on-site results. Use of this device requires minimum training.
4. **Cost Effective:** The ChromAir ozone monitor offers the user the most inexpensive air sampling solution available.

Other Available Monitors

1. ChromAir Badges:

Acetone	Ethanol	Mercury
Ammonia	Formaldehyde	Methanol
Carbon monoxide	Glutaraldehyde	Methyl ethyl ketone
Chlorine	Hydrogen sulfide	Methyl isobutyl ketone
2. ChromAir Color Comparators:

Ammonia	Formaldehyde
Carbon monoxide	Hydrogen sulfide
Chlorine	Mercury

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