# **Information Data Sheet**

**Detector Tube** Ethylene-50



Part No. (US): 804428

Part No. D5086833

#### 1. Application

Detection of ethylene (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>) in air or technical gases.

### 2. Detector Tube Sampling Pump

UNIPHOS KWIK DRAW(formerly MSA AUER) Gas-Tester<sup>®</sup> IIH, Gas-Tester<sup>®</sup> I / ThumbPump™-Sampler, Toximeter<sup>®</sup> II, Uniphos Kwik-Draw™-Pump or other suitable detector tubes pumps. Observe respective instructions for use.

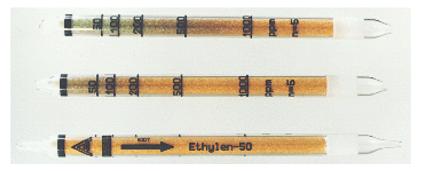
#### 3. Measuring Range

50 ppm ... 1,000 ppm ethylene at n=5 (5 pump strokes).

### 4. Chemical Reaction and Color Change

Oxidation of ethylene by a chromate/sulfuric acid reagent.

Color change: orange → green/brown



## 5. Ambient Conditions During Sampling

Detector tubes can be used without compensation of the reading between 0  $^{\circ}$ C and 40  $^{\circ}$ C (32  $^{\circ}$ F and 104  $^{\circ}$ F) and up to 90% rh [46 g/m³ at 40  $^{\circ}$ C (104  $^{\circ}$ F)].

# 6. Interferences and Cross Sensitivities

- a) No interference from:
  - hydrogen, methane, ethane, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.
  - sulfur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide up to 1000 ppm.
- b) Propane, butanes, acetylene discolor the whole indicating layer, a sharp stain edge is not formed.
- c) Higher saturated hydrocarbons (e.g. hexanes, octanes), aromatic hydrocarbons (e.g. benzene), hydrogen sulfide are indicated. The sensitivity of indication is different.

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