

# Information Data Sheet

**Detector Tube MEK-50**

**Part No. (US): 813334**

**Part No. D5086837**

## 1. Application

Detection of ethyl methyl ketone (2-Butanone C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O) in air or in technical gases.

## 2. Detector Tube Sampling Pump

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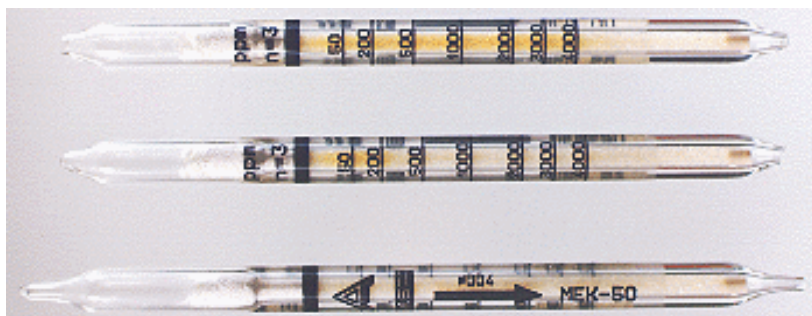
## 3. Measuring Range

50 ppm ... 4000 ppm ethyl methyl ketone at n=3 (3 strokes).

## 4. Chemical Reaction and Color Change

Reaction of ethyl methyl ketone with 2,4 -dinitrophenylhydrazine forming an hydrazone.

Color change: light yellow → yellow



## 5. Ambient Conditions During Sampling

• Detector tubes can be used without compensation of the reading between 0 °C and 40 °C (32 °F and 95 °F) and up to and 90% rh [36 g/m<sup>3</sup> at 40 °C (95 °F)].

## 6. Interferences and Cross Sensitivities

- No interference from:  
alcohols and esters.
- Aldehydes and other ketones will be indicated. The sensitivity of indication is different. Ammonia interferes with the reading by a yellow-brown discoloration of the indicating layer.

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