Polytest Order No. CH 28 401

Application Range

Standard Measuring Range: Qualitative determination

of easily oxidable

substances

Number of Strokes n: 5

Time for Measurement: approx. 1.5 min

Color Change: white → brown, green or

violet

(depending on substance)

Ambient Operating Conditions

Temperature: 0 to 50 °C

Absolute Humidity: max. 50 mg H₂O / L

Reaction Principle

 $CO + I_2O_5 \rightarrow I_2 + CO_2$

Cross Sensitivity

Based on the reaction principle, many easily oxidised compounds are indicated, several examples are shown below:

2000 ppm acetone 10 ppm acetylene
50 ppm ethylene 1 ppm arsine
10 ppm octane 50 ppm benzene
500 ppm propane 100 ppm butane

500 ppm propane 100 ppm butane 5 ppm carbon monoxide 10 ppm styrene

1 ppm carbon disulfide 20 ppm perchloroethylene

2 ppm hydrogen sulfide 10 ppm toluene, Xylene Methane, ethane, hydrogen and carbon dioxide are not indicated.

Additional Information

If there is no reading, this does not always indicate that easily oxidizable substances are not present. In the individual case, the use of Dräger Polytest should be qualified by independent methods, particularly when combustible gases and vapors close to the LEL, or toxic substances are suspected.



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