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Gas Detection Tube Data Sheet

Phosphine PH₃ No. 10-116-25

	Extended Range	Standard Range	Extended Range
Range (ppmv)	25 - 500	50 - 1000	100 - 2000
No. of Pump Strokes	2	1	0.5
Sample Volume (mL)	200	100	50
Sample Time (min)	2 x 1.5	1.5	1
Correction Factor	0.5	1	2

Precision (Relative Standard Deviation)*: $\leq \pm 10\%$

Linearity with No. of Pump Strokes: $r^2 = 1.000$

Humidity: No effect 5 - 80% RH.

Temperature Range:

0 - 40°C
(32 - 104°F)

Temp (°C/°F)	0/32	10/50	25/75	40/104
Corr. Factor	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.05

Storage Life: 1 year in darkness at 5 - 25°C (40 - 77°F). Refrigeration preferred.

Color Change: White → Yellow

Reaction Principle: $2\text{PH}_3 + 6\text{HgCl}_2 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Hg}_3\text{P}_2 \cdot 3\text{HgCl}_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O} + 6\text{HCl}$

Cross-sensitivity: Substance	Concentration (ppmv)	Apparent Reading*
H ₂ S	200	140 †
SO ₂	3940	0
NO	100	0
NH ₃	100	0
CO	250	0
CO ₂	50000	0
CH ₄	25000	0
Hexane	1500	0
Toluene	100	0

*Data based on RAE pumps and tubes used in standard range.

† Interferes in mixtures; may result in transient light brown H₂S response.

Other Possible Interferences: Strongly reducing gases.

Caution: Dispose of spent or expired tubes according to local regulations.
Possibly hazardous materials are given under the section Reaction Principle.