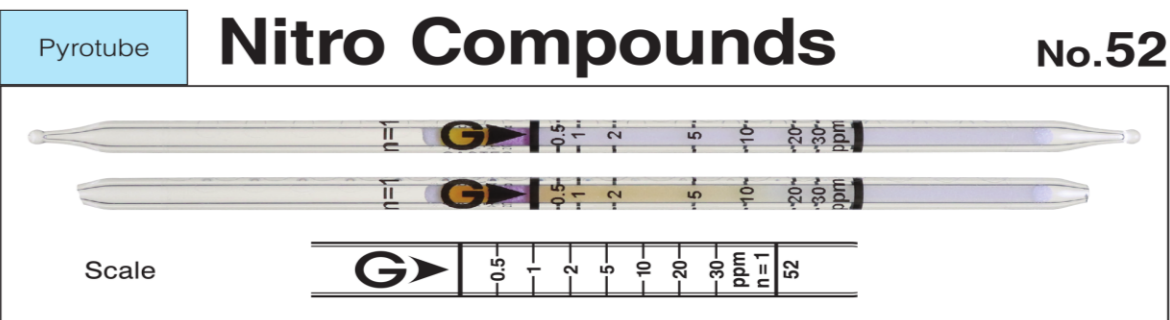




# Nitro Compounds

Part No.:52



## Performance

This detector tube is calibrated with Nitrogen dioxide.

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| Measuring range                             | 0.5 to 30 ppm  |
| Number of pump strokes                      | 1 (100 mL)   |
| Correction factor                           | 1  |
| Sampling time                               | 2 min  |
| Detecting limit :                           | 0.1 ppm (1 pump stroke)  |
| Colour change :                             | White → Yellowish orange   |
| Operating conditions :                      | Temperature 0 to 40 °C (32 to 104 °F) correction not used<br>Relative humidity 0 to 90 % correction not used |
| Tube quantity and number of tests per box : | 10 tubes for 10 tests  |
| Shelf life :                                | 36 months  |

## Reaction principle

Pyrotec : Nitro compounds (Pyrolyzing) NO<sub>x</sub>  
 Pyrotube : NO<sub>x</sub> + CrO<sub>3</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> → NO<sub>2</sub>  
 NO<sub>2</sub> + o-Tolidine → Yellowish orange product

## Possible coexisting substances and their interferences

| Substance                | Concentration | Interference  | Changes colour by itself to |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Chlorine dioxide         |               | +             | Yellowish orange            |
| Halogens                 |               | +             |                             |
| Halogenated hydrocarbons |               | +             |                             |
| Hydrogen chloride        |               | +             |                             |
| Sulphur dioxide          | ≥ 25 ppm      | — (Bleaching) | No                          |
| Hydrogen sulphide        | ≥ 25 ppm      | — (Bleaching) | No                          |

## Substances measurable with this Pyrotube

| Substance        | n | Correction factor | Measuring range |
|------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| Acetonitrile     | 1 | 6.0               | 3 to 180 ppm    |
| Nitroethane      | 1 | 8.0               | 4 to 240 ppm    |
| Nitrogen dioxide | 1 | 1.0               | 0.5 to 30 ppm   |
| Nitromethane     | 1 | 10.0              | 5 to 300 ppm    |
| 1-Nitropropane   | 1 | 8.4               | 4.2 to 252 ppm  |
| 2-Nitropropane   | 1 | 7.4               | 3.7 to 222 ppm  |

## Calibration gas generation

Permeation tube method