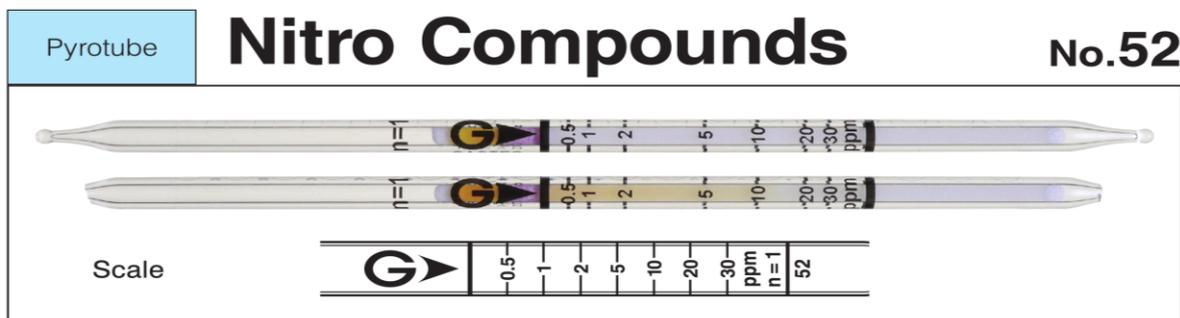




## Nitro Compounds

Part No.:52



### Performance

This detector tube is calibrated with Nitrogen dioxide.

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 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