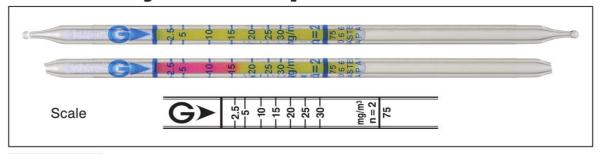




## tert-Butyl Mercaptan (CH3) 3CSH

### Part No.:75

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#### Performance

Measuring range	2.5 to 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	30 to 60 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	60 to 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Number of pump strokes	2 (200 mL)	1 (100 mL)	1/2 (50 mL)
Correction factor	1	2	5
Sampling time	3 min	1.5 min	45 sec

Detecting limit: 0.5 mg/m³ (2 pump strokes)

Colour change : Yellow → Red

Operating conditions: Temperature 0 to 40 °C (32 to 104 °F) correction used

Relative humidity 0 to 90 % correction not used

Relative standard deviation: 10 % (for 2.5 to 10 mg/m³), 5 % (for 10 to 30 mg/m³)

Tube quantity and number of tests per box: 10 tubes for 10 tests

Shelf life: 36 months

#### Reaction principle

(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>CSH + HgCl<sub>2</sub> → (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>CSHgCl + HCl

HCI + Base → Chloride

#### Possible coexisting substances and their interferences

Substance	Concentration	Interference	Changes colour by itself to
Hydrogen sulphide		+	
Other mercaptans		+	Red
Phosphine		+	J

Water vapour is trapped in the pretreatment (white) layer.

#### Calibration gas generation

Diffusion tube method

#### Special note

tert-Butyl mercaptan is used as an odorant in fuel gases for warning of their leakage.