# ULTRA



# **Economical, Convenient Alternative to Canisters**

## ULTRA® — Provides results comparable to canisters for EPA Method TO-15

- Excellent sampling correlation with canisters (see data on page 3)
- No cleaning and certification costs
- Lower purchase price than canisters
- No expensive shipping
- Easy on/off sampling no flow controller or training required
- Choice of 4 sorbents for indoor and ambient air sampling, including semi-volatile organic compounds
  - Anasorb GCB1
  - Tenax TA
  - Chromosorb 106
  - Charcoal (solvent extraction)
- Sub-ppb level detection, highly sensitive thermal desorption
  - Rates 15 times higher than tube-style passive monitors for lower detection limits
- Passive alternative for EPA TO-17 no pump required
- Slide cover for easy on/off sampling
- Small, lightweight, and easy to transport no expensive shipping
- Validated sampling (uptake) rates
- Built-in blank/correction sorbent section available
- Sample integrity
  - Sonically welded housing seals the sampler
  - Manufactured in an ultra-clean environment
  - Extensive cleaning and QC procedures
- ► Long-term sampling up to 30 days reduces temporal variability (see www.skcinc.com/pdf/1812.pdf)
- Optional Rate Reducer lowers sampling rates for long-term studies and higher concentrations

The patented\* ULTRA samples by diffusion and provides low parts per billion (ppb) to parts per trillion (ppt) detection of compounds, including semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs). ULTRA Passive Samplers are an economical alternative to stainless steel canisters for EPA TO-15 sampling and show excellent sampling correlation in side-by-side studies with canisters (*see data on page 3*). Operation is as easy as sliding the cover open to start sampling and closing it to stop sampling. ULTRA is available prefilled with sorbent. User-filled ULTRA Samplers<sup>§</sup> are available for extended shelf-life.



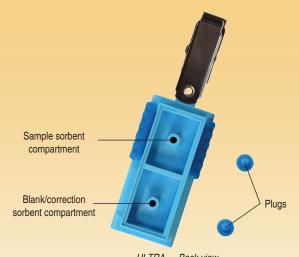
<sup>\*</sup> U.S. Patent No. 6,607,581

<sup>¥</sup> For user-filled ULTRA samplers, see www.skcinc.com/instructions/40128.pdf.



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ULTRA Passive Samplers prefilled with thermally purged sorbent, pk/5:	Cat. No.	Cat. No.
Anasorb GCB1,## 370 mg in each compartment	690-101	<b>690-101-NB</b> (NB models
Chromosorb 106,#† 285 mg in each compartment	690-103	690-103-NB do not contain
Tenax TA,# 253 mg in each compartment	690-104	690-104-NB sorbent in blank
Charcoal,** 500 mg in each compartment	690-105	690-105-NB compartment)

ULTRA user-filled with thermally purged sorbent:	~~~	
User fills sampler with sorbent supplied in vials for extended shelf-life	Z 7m.	Cat. No.
ULTRA Sampler, empty sampler housing only, packaged in reusable pouch	Sam / USAr sin	
Requires sorbent vials listed below; select sorbent appropriate for the application	samplers for extended shelf-life!	690-200
Sorbent Vials, pk/2	show extended	
Contain purged sorbent (< 25 ng typical background level per vial)	shelf-life!	
Anasorb GCB1 in vial, 1 370 mg in each vial	7	690-201
Chromosorb 106 in vial, 11 285 mg in each vial		690-203
Tenax TA in vial, 1253 mg in each vial		690-204
Charcoal in vial. 4 500 mg in each vial, for solvent extraction		690-205

¶ 60-day shelf-life at < 39.2 F (4 C)  $\Delta$  One-year shelf-life at < 39.2 F (4 C) ‡ Comparable to Carbopack B † Go to www.osha.gov and search "ULTRA" for additional sampling rates for Chromosorb 106.

Sampling Accessories		Cat. No.
Rate Reducer, 12 holes, lowers sampling rate for extended sampling time and higher concentrations		
1 0 0	-	690-300
Transfer Funnel, for filling sampler housing with sorbent from v	vials, for ULTRA only	690-301
Stand for Indoor Sampling		
		690-302
Shelter for Outdoor Sampling	<b>1</b>	
	100	
		690-303

Analysis Accessory	Cat. No.
Thermal Desorption Tube, Perkin Elmer, 0.25 x 3.5 inches, includes screens and end caps	P226530





## **Compare ULTRA Passive Sampler and Canisters**

Side-by-side studies using ULTRA Passive Samplers (Anasorb GCB1) and stainless steel canisters demonstrate excellent sampling correlation.

Compound	ULTRA (µg/m³)	Canister (µg/m³)
Benzene	4.2	4.5
	2.1	2.0
	1.9	1.6
	6.67	6.8
	1.58	1.5

Compound	ULTRA (µg/m³)	Canister (µg/m³)
Perchloroethylene	1.1	1.6
	2.3	2.2
	32.9	30.0
	1.37	2.0
	2.85	2.6

Compound	ULTRA (µg/m³)	Canister (µg/m³)
Toluene	30.0	26.0
	20.3	19.0
	44.0	46.0
	10.8	8.8
	6.1	3.8

Compound	ULTRA (µg/m³)	Canister (µg/m³)
m,p-Xylene	21.2	19.2
	5.52	5.6
	34.1	36.7
	3.7	2.51
	5.7	5.1

Compound	ULTRA (µg/m³)	Canister (µg/m³)
o-Xylene	7.55	7.9
	1.16	0.93
	1.96	1.9
	8.3	6.2
	13.3	11.0

## Sampling Rates and Minimum Reporting Levels for Long-term Sampling

### Sampling Rates and MRLs<sup>\(\Delta\)</sup> for ULTRA with Charcoal (Solvent Desorption)

		ng Rate min)	Sampling Period/ Upper Limit	Maximum Recommended Concentration		-§ MRL△ /m³)	Outdoo (μg,	r <sup>§</sup> MRL△ /m³)
Compound	Indoor	Outdoor	(days)	(ppb)	7 Day	30 Day	7 Day	30 Day
Benzene	10.70	16.0	30	113	3.98	0.43	1.24	0.29
Ethyl benzene	9.02	12.9	30	85	1.10	0.26	0.77	0.18
Toluene	8.90	14.5	30	500	1.12	0.26	0.69	0.16
Methyl tert-butyl ether	9.84	13.6	30	60	2.0	0.456	1.45	0.34
o-Xylene	8.11	11.9	30	80	1.22	0.29	0.83	0.195

Δ MRL — minimum reporting level: These can vary with each laboratory; check with the laboratory.

#### See the ULTRA Selection Guide at www.skcinc.com

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<sup>§</sup> Indoor — low velocity conditions (< 5 cm/sec), outdoor — 5 to 200 cm/sec, low air velocities, typically found in indoor air, result in lower uptake rates in passive samplers