

UME^x100 Passive Sampler

Formaldehyde Sampling

- **Accurate and reliable for formaldehyde collection**

- Sample integrity is assured
- Accuracy exceeds OSHA standards
- Uses popular 2,4-DNPH chemistry
- Validated by OSHA and Swedish Institute

- **Economical and easy to use**

- No pump or training required
- Low-cost sampler
- Sample medium and blank/correction section in one unit

- **Conforms to EU ISO 16000-4-2004**

- **Meets specifications of OSHA Method 1007[‡]**

- **Referenced in EPA IP-6C**

- **Highly sensitive and specific analysis method**

- **Small and unobtrusive**

- **Simple-to-use “on/off” sliding cover**

- **Safe**

- No glass or chemical liquids in the sampler

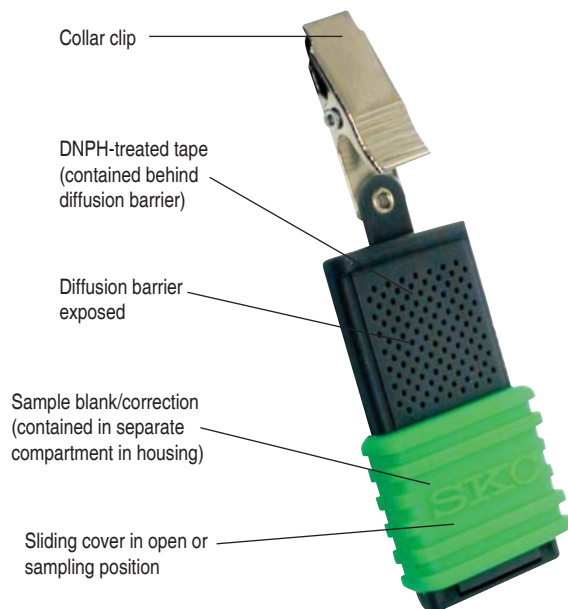
- **Samples ppb levels of formaldehyde**

- **28.6 ml/min uptake rate enhances sensitivity for 15-minute, 8-hour, and 24-hour sampling**

- **Versatile Sampler**

- Workplace sampling from 15 minutes to 12 hours
- Indoor air sampling with validated rates for 24-hour to 7-day samples

[‡] Note: If sampling in an atmosphere containing formalin, see www.skcin.com/instructions/1795.pdf for field study information.



UME^x 100 Sampler with sliding cover in sampling position

Description

UME^x 100 Passive Sampler for formaldehyde was developed in collaboration with the National Institute of Working Life in Umea, Sweden. Constructed of tough polypropylene, the single-use UME^x 100 contains tape treated with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine (DNPH) for reliable collection of formaldehyde. For convenience and quality control assurance against contamination, each sampler incorporates a “blank/correction” section in addition to the active sampling section so there is no need to send extra samplers to a laboratory. To sample, remove the sampler from the pouch, record sampling information, slide cover to “on” position, and clip to a worker’s collar or appropriate sampling location. When sampling is complete, slide cover to “off” position, place sampler back in pouch immediately, and seal. Send the sampler to an accredited laboratory for analysis by high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) with UV detection.

For sampling rates on other aldehydes, see the UME^x 100 Sampling Rates for Other Aldehydes table on reverse side



UMEx¹⁰⁰ Passive Sampler

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UMEx¹⁰⁰ Sampling Rates for Other Aldehydes

Compound	Sampling Rate [‡] (ml/min)
Acetaldehyde	22.8
Benzaldehyde	13.5
Butyraldehyde	15.8
Crotonaldehyde	9.71
Glutaraldehyde	14.0
Hexanaldehyde (hexanal)	9.66
Isovaleraldehyde	15.5
Propionaldehyde (propanal)	14.0

[‡] Partial validation; see *Passive Sampling Guide* at <http://www.skinc.com/catalog/passive-guide.php>.

UMEx²⁰⁰ for Sulfur Dioxide and/or Nitrogen Dioxide

UMEx²⁰⁰ uses tape treated with triethanolamine (TEA) for the passive collection and analysis of sulfur dioxide and/or nitrogen dioxide. Analysis is by ion chromatography (IC) with conductivity detection. **Cat. No. 500-200**

UMEx³⁰⁰ for Ammonia

UMEx³⁰⁰ uses tape treated with sulfuric acid for the passive collection and analysis of ammonia. Analysis is by solvent extraction and ion chromatography (IC) with conductivity detection for the ammonium ion. **Cat. No. 500-300**

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Performance Profile

Sampling Rate for Formaldehyde:

- 28.6 ml/min with an RSD of 7.6% at a wind velocity of 5 to 100 cm/sec for 15 minutes to 24 hours
- 20.4 ml/min at wind velocities < 5 cm/sec for 1 to 7 days

Detection Principle: Formation of stable DNPH-hydrazone in the presence of formaldehyde

Validation Range: 0.06 to 3.0 ppm

Lower Detection Limits:

- 15 min: 200 ppb (.24 mg/m³)
- 8 hr: 5 ppb (.006 mg/m³)
- 24 hr: 2 ppb (.002 mg/m³)
- 7 days: 0.2 ppb (.0002 mg/m³)

Shelf-life: 12 mos from date of manufacture at ≤39.2 F (4 C)

Capacity: 29 µg/sample

Analysis: Solvent extraction and analysis by HPLC (high-performance liquid chromatography) with UV detection

Accuracy: ± 25%, exceeds OSHA requirements

Storage: *Before use:* ≤39.2 F (4 C)
After use: ≤39.2 F (4 C) and analyze within 3 weeks

Temperature Effects: No effect on sampling rate between 10 and 30 C

Humidity Effects: No effect from 10 to 80% relative humidity; do not use below 10% RH

Wind Effects: No effect from 5 to 100 cm/sec

Interferences:[‡]

- Large amounts of carbonyl compounds may reduce the uptake of formaldehyde
- Use in ozone levels < 0.5 ppm

Dimensions: 3.4 x 1.1 x .35 in
(8.6 x 2.8 x .89 cm)

Weight: 0.38 oz (10.8 gm)

Ordering Information

Description	Cat. No.
UMEx¹⁰⁰ Passive Sampler for Formaldehyde[†] and Other Aldehydes,^{†*} individually packaged in aluminized pouch, pk/10	500-100
Treated Tape, for QC purposes only, pk/50	P20084
Stand for Indoor Sampling	690-302

[†] Limited shelf-life; storage at ≤39.2 F (4 C) required. Do not store with food.

^{*} Note: If sampling in an atmosphere containing formalin, see www.skinc.com/instructions/1795.pdf for field study information.

[#] Designed for single use only. Do not reuse UMEx¹⁰⁰ samplers.