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TO HOLDERS OF THE 3M OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY PRODUCTS INFORMATION BINDERS:

Please find enclosed a copy of our new literature on the 3M Brand Organic Vapor Monitor and Analytical Service. Please place this literature in your black and green 3M OH&SP Product Information Binder under the section marked Personal Monitoring Services.

We thank you for your interest in 3M safety products and will keep you updated on all new introductions of products or product changes as they occur.

If you desire more information on any of our occupational safety products, please feel free to contact your local 3M safety products distributor or call our toll free number 1-800-328-1300 and ask for Customer Service.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carole Sustak".

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In response to you and your workers
The first maintenance-free



Ready-to-use

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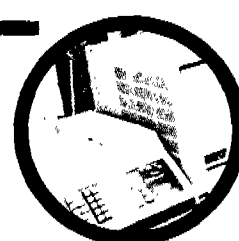
VAPOR

Lightweight, pumpless

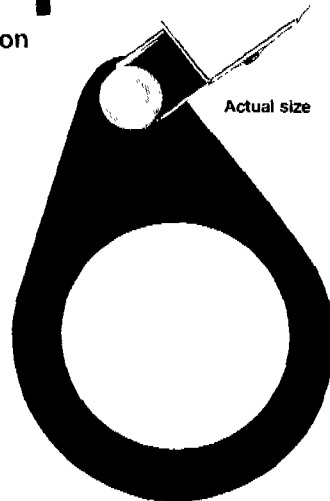
MONITOR



Internal desorption



Conventional analysis



Actual size

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3M Brand

ORGANIC VAPOR MONITOR 3500

Makes monitoring easier for everyone involved from planning through purchase through analysis

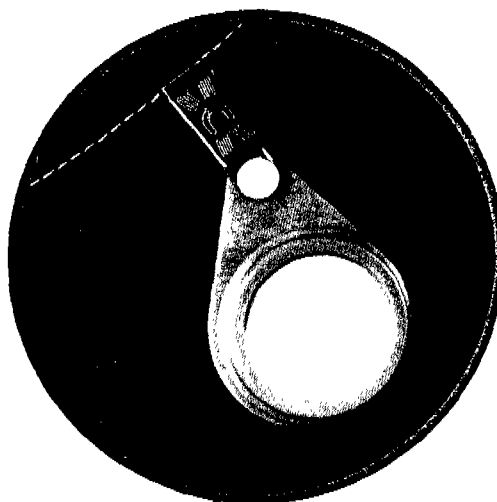
3M Brand Organic Vapor Monitor 3500 is maintenance-free. An economic and time-saving benefit for those who must allocate budget to buy the monitor as well as for those who must administer the program.

For wearers, it's lightweight, self-contained and comfortably worn on the collar to measure T.W.A. concentrations over a period of 8 hours or less. Compact, lightweight design helps assure worker acceptance.



Ready-to-use

- No equipment preparation or calibration. Saves time, labor and money.
- No spare parts inventory to tie up capital and space.
- Maintenance-free, single use unit. No cleaning or worry about contamination hold-over.
- Low initial cost.
- Exceeds OSHA accuracy requirements.
- Will measure recommended compounds at their action levels or below



Lightweight, pumpless

- Self-contained. No expensive pumps. No interference with normal work procedure.
- Conveniently clips to collar close to breathing zone. Provides precise measurement of personal exposure.
- Vapors sampled at constant rates.
- Simplified monitoring procedure. Hygienist can work through trained aides in remote locations.
- Lower hygienist cost per sample. In cases of an on-location hygienist, a greater number of samples can be taken in a given period



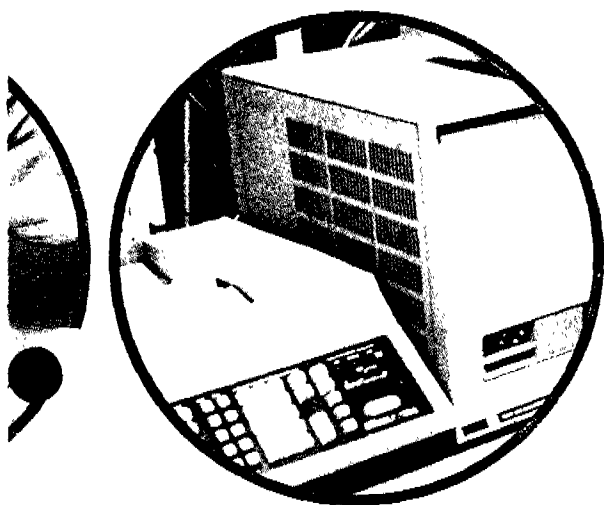
Internal desorption

- Sample is sealed within monitor to prevent unintentional contamination after the monitoring period.
- Desorption occurs in the clean monitor. Eliminates potential inaccuracies due to sorbent transfer.
- Eliminates time in handling and analysis preparation.

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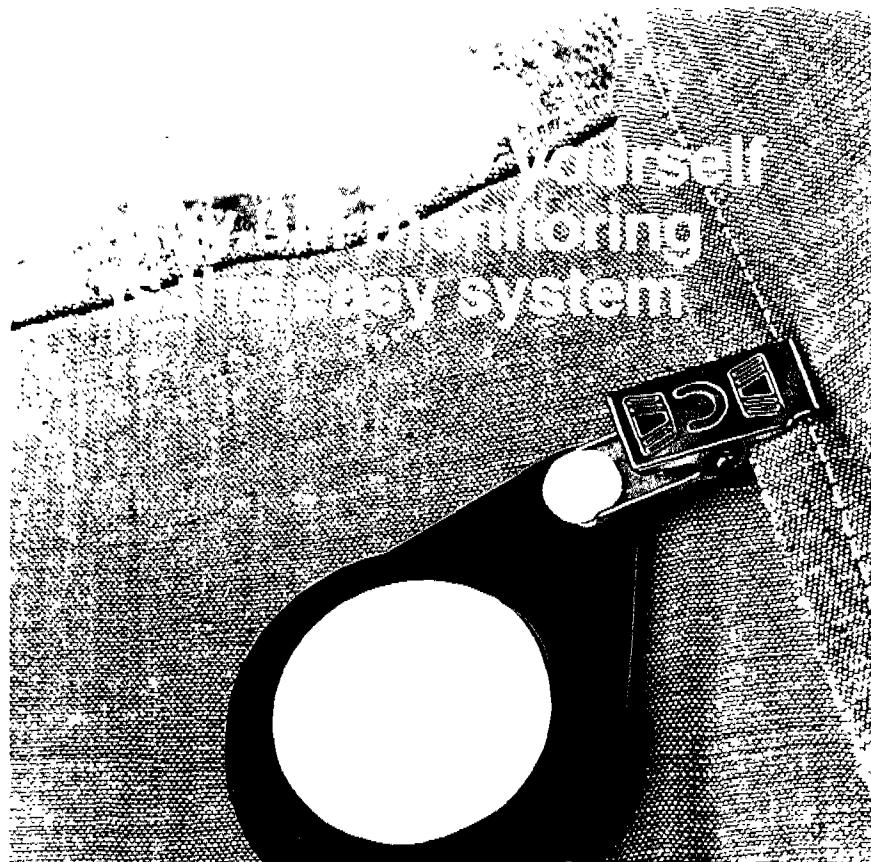
ally, for laboratory personnel, there's the ease and accuracy of analysis. (Desorption is performed inside the monitor.) 3M provides complete calculation data to your laboratory. 3M also offers a specialized analysis for the monitor.

00 offers a unique combination of benefits, and there's at least one benefit for everyone involved in the overall monitoring cycle from purchase through analysis.



Conventional analysis

- Uses conventional gas chromatographic analysis as outlined in NIOSH Physical & Chemical Analytical Method 127.
- To speed and assure analysis consistency, 3M offers an Analytical Service or can provide complete standardized calculation data, including sampling rate and recovery coefficient. To obtain this information for your laboratory, complete and send the request card contained in every monitor shipping box.



3M Brand Organic Vapor Monitor

Purchases Necessary

Monitors

Monitoring Procedure

1. Remove monitor from pouch and record time.
2. Affix to wearer.
3. Record end time and sampling conditions.
4. Cap monitor and package for shipment to lab for analysis.

Analysis & Calculation

Use 3M Analysis Service or:

1. Add solvent and transfer to vial.
2. Analyze.
3. Compute weight of compound and convert to ppm using data supplied by 3M.

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Low flow pump and carbon tubes

Purchases Necessary

1. Pump
2. Battery Charger
3. Pumpcase
4. Tubes
5. Tube Holder
6. Bubble Flow Calibrator
7. Stopwatch
8. Replacement Parts

Preparation For Monitoring

1. Charge pump
2. Calibrate pump & set flow rate

Monitoring Procedure

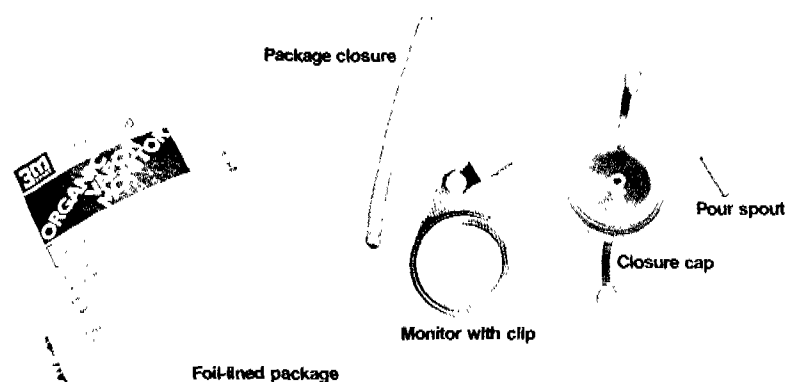
1. Affix to wearer.
2. File & break tube ends.
3. Mount tube in holder.
4. Turn pump on.
5. Record start time, data & pump index #.
6. Record sampling conditions.
7. Remove & turn pump off.
8. Record end time, data & index #.
9. Make label & identify tube.
10. Cap ends.
11. Package for shipment.

Preparation For Analysis

1. Label 2 vials.
2. File & break tubes.
3. Remove wadding.
4. Transfer back up carbon to vial #1.
5. Remove wadding.
6. Transfer main carbon to vial #2.

Analysis and Calculation

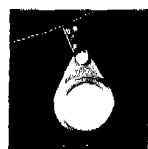
1. Inject solvent to vials 1 & 2.
2. Analyze vials 1 & 2.
3. Compute volume of air sampled.
4. Compute weight of compound.
5. Compute ppm over period of exposure.



Monitoring



1. Start time is recorded on the back of the monitor.



2. The monitor is worn as close as possible to the breathing zone to provide the best possible monitoring of personal exposure.



3. After exposure, the end time is recorded.



4. The white face and retaining ring are removed after monitoring.



5. The closure cap is snapped into place and the ports are firmly closed.



6. Specific data and comments are written on the package.



7. The monitor is placed inside the package which is folded and sealed with the closure tube.

Analysis

The sealed, foil-lined package can be sent to 3M for monitor analysis (see back cover for details), or be forwarded for analysis by your own laboratory or local analytical service. If you prefer to use sources other than 3M, complete qualification and calculation data can be provided for a variety of compounds including but not limited to:

Acetone	Hexane
Acrylonitrile	Methyl Ethyl Ketone
Benzene (Resolution to 0.1 ppm)	Styrene
Carbon Tetrachloride	Toluene
Chloroform	Trichloroethylene
Ethyl Acetate	Vinyl Chloride
Heptane	Xylene



1. As the first step in analysis, the eluent is injected through the center port.



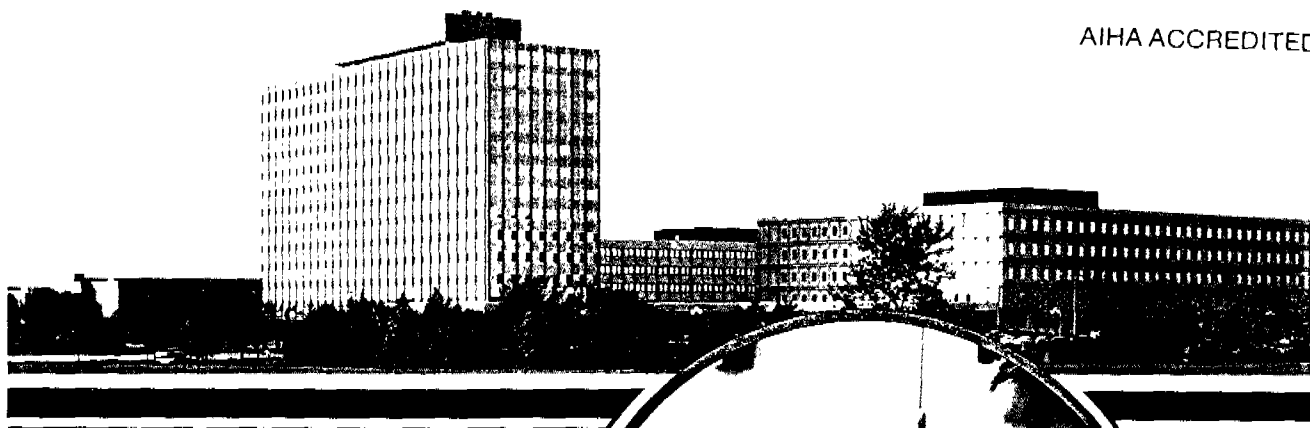
2. The port is closed. The sample is desorbed for 1/2 hour with occasional gentle agitation.



3. Both ports are opened and the pour spout can be inserted. The solution is poured into the sampler vial.



4. Sample analysis is by conventional gas chromatography and use of the 3M qualification data.



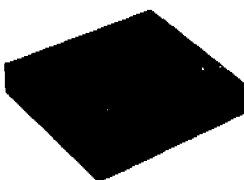
Backed by the expertise
of 3M —

MONITOR ANALYTICAL SERVICE

The easy, accurate system

The same expertly staffed and fully equipped laboratory which developed the 3500 Organic Vapor Monitor can also provide complete gas chromatographic analysis.

The complete 3M package is offered for your convenience. It provides an economical and efficient means to get results quickly and accurately.



The corrugated shipping box in which the monitors are initially packaged is also a ready-to-use return mailing carton to 3M. Monitors are packaged ten to a box.

72-Hour Lab Turnaround Time

At 3M, samples will be carefully analyzed and you can be confident of the results. A written confidential report on each monitor will be quickly returned to you. 3M offers 72-hour lab turnaround time. The reports will also be kept on file for your future reference.



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