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Introduction

- Multi-point sampling of VOC's
- Specific detection of several components
- Multi-stream and multi component analysis
- 40 sample points in 1 minute



Ambient Air Monitoring by Membrane Inlet Mass Spectrometry (MIMS)







Air Monitoring of VOC

- VOC can present a significant threat to worker health and safety.
- Identification and quantification of these VOC through air monitoring is an essential component of a health and safety program at a hazardous site or industry.
- Reliable measurements of airborne contaminants are useful.
 - Providing early warning for health and safety hazard.
 - Providing early warning for potential leak breakout LDAR
 - Delineating areas where protection is needed.
 - Assessing the potential health effects of after-exposure
 - Determining the need for specific medical monitoring.
 - Selecting personal protective equipment.
- Meets the detection requirements of Ministry Of Labour Ontario



The onsite use of direct-reading instruments

- As early warning devices for use in industrial settings, where a leak or an accident could release a high concentration of a known chemical into the ambient atmosphere.
- Direct reading instruments provide information at the time of sampling, enabling rapid decision-making vs laboratory analysis
- Numerous locations need real-time monitoring: Analyzer Buildings, inlet & exhaust ducts, perimeter points, along sample lines, storage facilities & ambient locations with potential problem areas.



The needed performance for VOC detection -why use Process MS?

The Need

- Speed
- Multi-stream/locations
- Detection limits
- Precision & accuracy
- Multi-component
- Flexibility
- Wide dynamic range
- Continuously



MS Capability

- seconds
- 16, 32, 40, 64 streams
- Sub ppm, normally 0.025ppm
- 0.25% RSD
- Multi-component
- Different Calibration per stream
- 0-100%
- 24 hours /7 days



Process MS: Easy to own



- Analyzer/ Electronics slide right on/ off
- Allow easy maintenance and switch with spare parts.
- Cost effective
- No complicated multi-board assemblies, mechanical adjustments, start-up procedures
- Affordable back-up spares



Membrane Inlet Mass Spectrometry



- Silicone membrane shows strong preference for organic molecules over N₂, O₂
- Membrane provides selective enrichment and high signal/noise
- Membrane Inlet MS is method of choice for low level detection



Membrane Holder for VOC enrichment





Example: Aromatics



Toluene C_7H_8 MW 92 Principle peaks 92 ($C_7H_8^+$), 91 ($C_7H_7^+$)

Benzene C_6H_6 MW 78 Principle peaks 78 ($C_6H_6^+$), 77 ($C_6H_5^+$)

Proline and ProMaxion VOC applications

- Analysis of atmosphere in Vinyl Chloride Monomer (VCM) and Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)
 plants
- Analysis of atmosphere in Benzene, Toluene, Xylene (BTX) plants
- Workplace monitoring in general manufacturing industries that use toxic chemicals, such as specialty chemicals and specialty gases



Ambient Air ProLine for VOC monitoring





ProMaxion Process Mass Spectrometer



- Process Mass Spectrometer for explosive environments
- Same proven components as in the ProLine
- Suitable for operation directly in the process areas
- High-speed, analyte specific monitoring at multiple points

Detection of low levels of VCM





A PVC Plant Example for EDC

Monitoring (8 streams)

Sampling points	ppm levels	Sampling	ppm levels
		points	
1	0.76	1	0.90
2	20.62	2	2.24
3	0.23	3	4.44
4	0.48	4	2.12
5	6.81	5	3.94
6	31.07	6	5.57
7	0.28	7	1.57
8	0.23	8	2.37
Average	7.56	Average	2.89

Benzene

- Present in gasoline and other fuels
- Used to produce plastics, detergents and pesticides
- Shown to be carcinogenic
- Ontario 8 hour TWA limit is 0.5 ppm in air
- Short-term exposure limit, STEL is 2.5 ppm
- Need to measure in the presence of other, less harmful, aromatics which can be present at higher levels
 - E.g. Toluene 8 hour TWA is 20 ppm

ppb-level Benzene detection



allow for absolute alarm confidence at higher level of 1ppm.



Response Time: Benzene & Toluene



Response time of 1 ppm benzene

Response time of 100 ppm toluene

less than 10s response time



ProMaxion 40 inlets Rotary Valve



Atmospheric Monitoring Applications

- PVC Production Vinyl Chloride Monomer
- Petrochemical Benzene, Toluene, Xylene
- ABS Polymer Resins Acrylonitrile, Butadiene, Styrene
- Pharmaceutical Chlorinated Solvents
- Semiconductor Halogenated Organic Compounds
- Paint Manufacturing Organic Solvents
- Epoxy Resin Epichlorohydrin
- Synthetic Fibers Dimethylacetamide
- Solvent use Explosive limit analysis



Typical compounds detected in the 0.02 to 1 ppm range

- Acetone
- Acetonitrile
- Acrylonitrile
- Benzene
- Butadiene
- Carbon disulfide
- Carbon tetrachloride
- Chloroform
- Chlorobenzene
- Cyclohexane
- Dichloromethane
- Dimethylacetamide (DMAC)
- Dimethyl formamide

- 1,4-Dioxane
- Epichlorohydrin
- Ethyl benzene
- Ethyl lactate
- Freon's
- Hexamethyldisilazane
- Methyl bromide
- Methyl ethyl ketone
- Methyl iodide
- Methyl isobutyl ketone
- Methyl methacrylate
- 1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone •
- Methyl tertiary-butyl ether (MTBE)

- Propylene oxide
- Propan-2-ol
- Perchloroethylene
- Styrene
- Tetrahydrofuran
- Tetrachloroethylene
- Toluene
- Trichloroethylene
- Vinyl acetate
- Vinyl bromide
- Vinyl chloride
- Xylene



RAEGuard 2 PID Point Detection of VOC's





Introduction to RAEGuard 2 PID

 The RAEGuard 2 PID is a fixed photoionization detector (PID) that measures a broad range of volatile organic compounds (VOCs).





DigiPID

- DigiPID sensor module features:
 - Separate gas inlet and outlets
 - Digital interface to fixed head can be safely removed from the fixed head in hazardous locations
 - 10.6 eV lamp
 - 3 sensor ranges
 - 0.01 to 99.99 ppm
 - 0.1 to 1000 ppm
 - 1 to 1000 ppm



DigiPID Sensor Module



How does a PID work?





What does a PID Measure?

Some Ionization Potentials (IPs) for Common Chemicals





PIDs can not measure

- Radiation
- Air
 - N₂
 - O₂
 - CO₂
 - H₂O
- Toxics
 - CO
 - HCN
 - SO₂

- Natural gas
 - Methane CH₄
 - Ethane C₂H₆
- Acids
 - Hal
 - HF
 - HNO₃
- Others
 - Freon's
 - Ozone O₃



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