

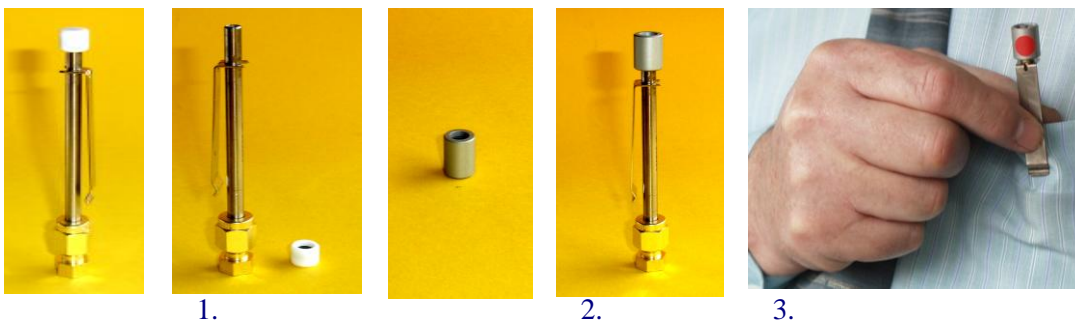
## Personal Monitor Instructions – Anaesthetic gases

**Shelf life:** This tube has a shelf life of 6 weeks. Tubes must be exposed and returned for analysis within this period. If tubes are not used they must be returned within 5 weeks and marked clearly that analysis is not required.

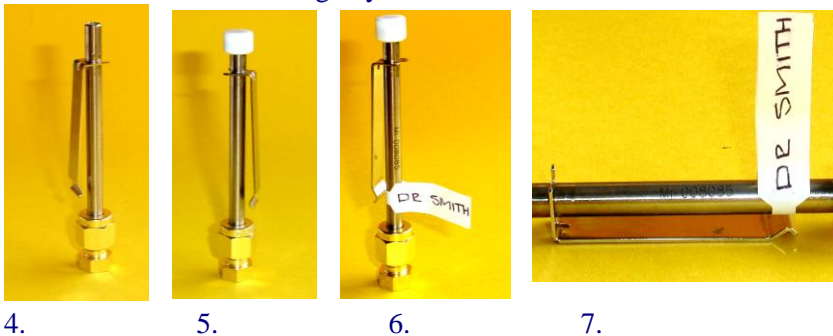
**Tube storage and preparation:** Tubes should be stored in a dark place away from a heat source before exposure. A desk drawer is ideal. Tubes should always be stored and handled in clean environments, for example a well-ventilated office. Once sampling or analysis is completed, tubes should be recapped and returned to the clean environment for storage.

### Exposure:

The tubes are supplied fitted with a pocket clip, separate air diffuser cap, a label for identifying user and a tube exposure data sheet, which **must** be filled in when returning the exposed tubes to Gradko for analysis. To prepare the tube for use follow the steps below.



1. Remove white cap
2. Push silver air diffuser cap on to tube
3. Clip the tube onto the pocket of the user, with the diffuser cap facing upwards. Leave in place for the required monitoring period. For comparison to occupational exposure limits the tube should be worn for the full working day.



4. After exposing the tube for the required period of time, remove the diffuser cap.
5. Replace the white cap
6. Attach supplied label with user details
7. Fill in exposure sheet using tube number

**Returning tubes:** Tubes should be returned as soon as possible after exposure. Fill in exposure sheet including **exposure time**. Tubes should be returned in a sealed container, such as the plastic bag that they are received in.

### Return address:

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