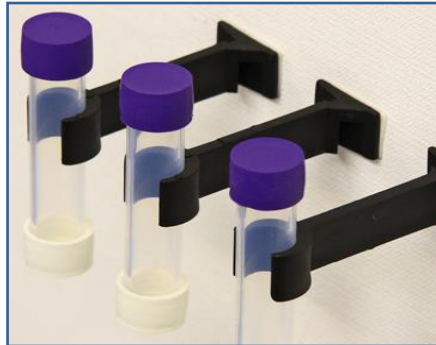


Technical Data Sheet: TDS 5

DIF600RTU-RA – SULPHUR DIOXIDE DIFFUSION TUBE

This tube is designed for passively monitoring gaseous airborne Sulphur dioxide.



Description: Fluorinated ethylene polymer tube fitted with **purple** and white thermoplastic rubber caps. The coloured cap contains the absorbent. A one-micron porosity filter is fitted to the white cap to prevent the ingress of particulates loaded with sulphur i.e. diesel fumes.

The concentrations of sulphate ions chemically adsorbed are quantitatively determined by **Ion Chromatography** with reference to a calibration curve derived from the analysis of standard sulphate solutions (**UKAS Accredited** In-house Method GLM 1).

Suitable for carrying out spatial or localized assessments for SO₂ in ambient air, workplace or industrial monitoring.

Clips and straps are not included and must be ordered separately.

Tube Dimensions: 71.0mm length x 11.0mm internal diameter.

Recommended Exposure Periods: 2 – 4 weeks.

Air Velocity: Tube fitted with filter therefore negligible influence.

Storage: Store in a dark, cool environment preferably between 5-10 degrees centigrade.

Shelf life: 10 weeks from despatch. Should be analysed within shelf life.

Desorption Efficiency: d = 0.99 (determined using N.I.S.T. Standard Analytes).

Limit of detection: Less than 2 ug^m⁻³ over a 4-week exposure period. Specific values available upon request.

Analytical Expanded Measurement Uncertainty: available upon request.

Working Range: 4 – 200 ug^m⁻³.

Relevant Standards: BS EN 13528 Parts 1-3: 2002/3.

Special Factors: Potential interference from aerosol particles containing high levels of sulphur.