

Operating Instructions

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Exciting News!

On July 15, 2019, SKC Inc. acquired Colormetric Laboratories, Inc. (CLI).

SKC is excited to add CLI surface and dermal assessment and control tools to our highly respected, long-standing sampling solutions that help you maintain the health and safety of workers. SKC looks forward to continuing to provide the same great CLI products with excellent customer and technical support. Learn more about SKC Inc. at https://www.skcinc.com/about.

Important Note: Please note in Step 3 of the operating instructions that the pad is now developed by spraying it twice with Aromatic Amine Cleaning/Developing Solution, SKC Cat. No. 769-1061. Water is **no longer** used to develop the pad.

PERMEA-TEC Sensor for Aromatic Amines Cat. No. 769-3001

The PERMEA-TEC Sensor colorimetric screening method determines the effectiveness of chemical-protective gloves and clothing under actual use conditions. CLI's microencapsulation detection indicator changes color, indicating permeation for many common aromatic amines. Results enable professionals to select the gloves/clothing best suited for protection, acceptance, and cost-effectiveness.

Easy-to-use PERMEA-TEC sensors are adhered to a worker's skin at points of greatest contact and abrasion before gloving or covering and are observed for color change at time intervals.

Instructions for Use

To determine a user-safe time period for the particular glove, double gloving is recommended.

- 1. Affix PERMEA-TEC sensors to the thumb, middle finger, and palm on the outside of the glove currently being worn. Place the glove to be evaluated over the first glove.
- 2. After one hour, remove the outside glove and the underlying PERMEA-TEC sensors.
- 3. Develop the pad by spraying it twice with Aromatic Amine Cleaning/Developing Solution Cat. No. 769-1061. A positive indication of breakthrough results in a color change. Aromatic amines will produce the following colors:
 - MOCA and MDA: Red-orange
 - Ethacure: Blue
 - Phenylene diamine: Purple
- 4. If no breakthrough is indicated, apply fresh PERMEA-TEC sensors and continue to wear the outside glove for another hour. Follow Steps 2 and 3 to determine if breakthrough has occurred.
- 5. Repeat Steps 3 and 4 to determine a user-safe time period for gloves.

Other PERMEA-TEC sensors are available for:

Aromatic Isocyanates: TDI, MDI Aliphatic Isocyanates: HDI, HMDI

Aliphatic Amines: N,N-dimethylcyclohexylamine, triethanolamine, diethanolamine, and triethylenediamine

Acid/Base: HCl, HF, H₂SO₄, and NH₃

Phenols: Bisphenol A

Solvents

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