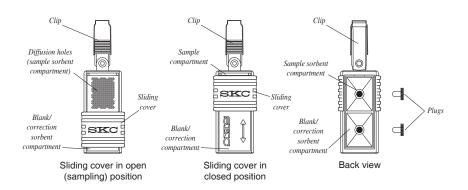


# **Operating Instructions**

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# ULTRA Passive Samplers with Charcoal Sorbent Cat. No. 690-105



#### **Applications**

SKC patented\* ULTRA Passive Samplers provide for low ppb to ppt detection of organic vapors in ambient and indoor air.

## **Performance Profile**

**Sampling Rates:** Go to the SKC Passive Sampling Guide at www.skcinc.com/catalog/passive-guide.php.

**Analysis:** Solvent extraction; gas chromatography

See Analysis Instructions at www.skcinc.com/instructions/40127.pdf.

**Shelf-life:** Six months from date of manufacture. Store at  $\leq$  39.2 F (4 C).

<sup>\*</sup> U.S. Patent No. 6,607,581

## Sampling

- Open pouch. Remove sampler.
  - a. Do not discard pouch.
  - b. Store pouch in a clean, organic solvent-free environment.
- 2. Record the following:
  - a. Sample ID on pouch and sampler ID label
  - b. Sampling location on pouch
  - c. Date sample taken on pouch
  - Do <u>not</u> use Sharpie® markers or equivalent to mark label or pouch as these can off-gas VOCs.
- 3. Clip sampler(s) in appropriate location.
  - a. **Indoors:** Clip sampler(s) to stand accessory (Cat. No. 690-302) and locate at appropriate height.
  - b. Outdoors: Clip sampler(s) inside shelter (open on two ends and bottom to allow air to flow freely). Hang shelter securely at the appropriate height.
  - Ensure diffusion holes in sampler are not obstructed in any way.
- Start sampling: Slide sampler cover to open 4. start time on pouch label.
- position (diffusion holes visible). Write sample

Stop sampling: Slide sampler cover to closed 5. position (arrow and SKC visible). Write sample stop time on pouch label.

**Important:** Measure and record ambient temperature and atmospheric pressure. Include in information sent to the laboratory.









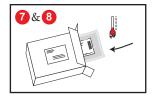




- 6. Place sampler in its resealable pouch **immediately** after sampling.
  - Ensure sample ID on sampler matches sample ID on pouch.



- Seal pouch(es). Place pouch(es) in container with cool pack.
- 8. Use expedited shipping to send sample(s), pertinent information, and Chain of Custody form(s) to a laboratory for analysis.



#### **Storage**

**Before Sampling:** Up to 6 months at  $\leq$  39.2 F (4 C) in a clean, organic solvent-free

environment

After Sampling: 21 days at  $\leq$  39.2 F (4 C) in a clean, organic solvent-free

environment

#### **Ordering**

ULTRA Passive Samplers, pk/5, prefilled with:	Cat. No.
Charcoal, 500 mg in each compartment	690-105
Limited shelf-life; see Storage above	

Sampling Accessories
Stand for Indoor Sampling 690-302
Shelter for Outdoor Sampling 690-303

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