

SGS order no.: 6006982

Project: ST2135739

Sample description: ST2135739-001

Sample no.: 211354494

Sample volume: 3,75 l

VOC-screening-method

The analysis is proceeded according to DIN ISO 16000-6 (2012-11).

The Tenax TA will be endowed with Internal Standard and subsequently analyzed by GC-MS with thermodesorption (TurboMatrix 650). The selectivity of the operation is increased by the use of chemical ionization with water. The qualitative determination of the compounds is performed with the help of an internal device library (includes approx. 200 entries based on the AGÖF Guidance Values for Volatile Organic Compounds in Indoor Air 2008). The obtainable detection limit lies between 0,5 and 10 µg/m³ (with a sample volume of 2–5 l) depending on the chemical structure of the different compounds.

The results determined by this method are to be regarded as orientation values. All values are rounded to two significant digits. To achieve a quantification over a larger range of concentration a FID is additionally used for detection.

Additional advice: The determined sum values do not include all the VOC occurring in the air. Especially low molecular aldehydes, amines and high polar compounds need to be analyzed by using other methods, since the VOC-screening-method is not suitable.

Explanation of comments

- 1) Aldehydes will be quantified at 2ng/sample (reason: aldehyd blanks on Tenax TA)
 - 2) Values determined by FID
 - 3) Values determined by using a reserve sample
 - 4) Reduced results or insufficient reproducibility of Tenax TA
- TE Toluene equivalent
* Compounds belong to the group of "VVOC (<C6)"
** Compounds belong to the group of "SVOC (>C16)"

Explanation of the specified sums

Sum TVOC FID (C6–C16) as TE

Sum over the entire range C6–C16 according to DIN ISO 16000-6 determined via FID as TE

Sum TVOC (C6–C16)

Sum of all individual compounds (C6–C16) and all unidentified substances as TE determined via MS

Sum VVOC (<C6)*

Sum of all substances <C6 determined via MS

Sum SVOC (>C16)**

Sum of all substances >C16 determined via MS

The totaling is subject to rules of rounding. The thereof resulting differences are negligible in comparison to the measurement uncertainty (20–30%) of the method.

Explanation of used abbreviations

LOQ: Limit of quantitation

Note concerning the chromatogram

ID-numbers of Internal Standards: F-Benzene (ID42, ID43); Ethylbenzene-D10 (ID88, ID90); F-Phenol (ID150, ID151); Biphenyl-D10 (ID249, ID250)

The analysis has been carried out on the lab SGS Institut Fresenius GmbH Dresden.

The conversion of the results is based on the air sample volume supplied by the customer.

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ID-/CAS-no.	Component	LOQ	Concentration
Alkanes/Alkenes			
124-18-5	Decane	0,5	1,3
1120-21-4	Undecane	0,5	1,6
112-40-3	Dodecane	0,5	3,9
629-50-5	Tridecane	0,5	4,4
629-59-4	Tetradecane	0,5	4,4
629-62-9	Pentadecane	0,5	3,2
544-76-3	Hexadecane	0,5	0,9
ID-S001	Sum of Alkanes/Alkenes		20
Alcohols			
67-63-0	Isopropanol* 4)	2	2,3
78-83-1	2-Methyl-1-propanol	0,5	0,7
71-36-3	n-Butanol	0,5	0,5
ID-S002	Sum of Alcohols		3,5
Aromates			
71-43-2	Benzene	0,5	2,7
108-88-3	Toluene	0,5	6,7
100-41-4	Ethylbenzene	0,5	0,9
108-38-3 / 106-42-3	m-/p-Xylene	0,5	2,7
95-47-6	o-Xylene	0,5	1,1
620-14-4 / 622-96-8	3-/4-Ethyltoluene	0,5	0,8
95-63-6	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	0,5	1,1
ID-S003	Sum of Aromates		16
Halogenated Hydrocarbons			
ID-S004	Sum of Halogenated Hydrocarbons		0
Terpenes			
80-56-8	alpha-Pinene	0,5	1,6
498-15-7	3-Caren	0,5	0,8
ID-S005	Sum of Terpenes		2,4

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Aldehydes 1)			
112-31-2	n-Decanal	2	2,9
ID-S006	Sum of Aldehydes		2,9
Ketones			
67-64-1	Acetone* 4)	2	7,6
78-93-3	2-Butanone	0,5	1,2
ID-S007	Sum of Ketones		8,8
Esters			
79-20-9	Methyl acetate*	0,5	0,8
ID-S008	Sum of Esters		0,8
Glycol compounds			
ID-S009	Sum of Glycol compounds		0
Acids (TE)			
64-19-7	Ethanoic acid 4)	2	4
ID-S010	Sum of Acids		4
Siloxanes 2)			
ID-S013	Sum of Siloxanes		0
Plasticisers			
ID-S011	Sum of Plasticisers		0

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ID-/CAS-no.	Component	LOQ	Concentration
PAK			
569-41-5	C2-Alkylnaphthalenes (<i>quant. as 1,8-Dimethylnaphthalenes</i>)	0,5	2
ID-S014	<i>Sum of PAK</i>		2
Other compounds			
ID-S012	<i>Sum of Other compounds</i>		0
Sum TVOC FID (C6–C16) as TE			130
Sum TVOC (C6–C16)			70
contains unidentified compounds as TE			20
Sum VVOC (<C6)*			11
Sum SVOC (>C16)**			0