Soil Gas Sampler

cat.# 22930-22949

This unique grab sampler is specifically designed for soil gas sampling by allowing the connection of tubing coming from the soil gas sample port. The innovative design minimizes connections and leaks and houses a critical orifice in the tee fitting. It also incorporates a vacuum gauge and 2 μ m frit filter.

Assembled sampler includes: (Figure 1)

- 1. Stainless steel tee with orifice.
- **2.** $1^{1}/2^{\prime\prime}$ vacuum gauge (-30" Hg to 0" Hg).
- **3.** 2 μm frit filter for insertion into $^{1}/_{4}$ " compression sample inlet.
- **4.** 1/4" port connector to canister valve.

The ¹/₄" compression inlet and outlet allows easy connection to the canister valve and also to the tubing from the sample port. Several orifice sizes provide sampling times from 20 min. to 10 hours on a 6 L canister. Individual replacement parts are available, providing a cost-effective alternative to replacing the entire sampler.



Figure 1 Sampler components

Instructions

- 1. Choose orifice size to deliver the desired flow rate and/or sampling time.
- 2. Note that the frit filter and spring washer are separate pieces that are held in place when the sample port tubing is securely attached. Use caution when assembling/disassembling as these pieces are not permanently affixed.

To assemble the sampler: (Figure 2)

- a. First, insert the spring washer, curved side first, into the tee.
- b. Next, insert the frit filter disc, dimpled side first, into the tee.
- 3. Connect ¼" stainless steel or PTFE tubing by threading it through the nut and ferrules, and then tightening it on the male side port of the tee. (Figure 3)
- 4. Attach port connector to canister valve.
- 5. Connect tubing from sampler inlet to sampling port inlet.
- 6. Open canister valve and collect sample at up to -5" Hg vacuum.

Maintenance

- Replace frit filter frequently to minimize plugging.
- After removing the gauge, rinse components with methanol and oven dry at 130 °C. (Gauge maximum temperature is 80 °C.)
- Do NOT sonicate the critical orifice, as damage may occur.



Figure 2 Assembling the sampler.



Figure 3 Sampler installed on a canister



Passive Air Sampling Kits—Soil Gas (Stainless Steel & Sulfinert® Treated)

| | | | | Siltek Treated | Stainless Steel |
|------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Sampling Time | | | | Soil Gas Samper Kit | Soil Gas Samper Kit |
| for 1 L Canister | for 6 L Canister | Flow | Orifice Size | cat.# | cat.# |
| 4 min. | 20 min. | 210 mL/min. | 0.0065" | 22935 | 22930 |
| 6 min. | 30 min. | 150 mL/min. | 0.0055" | 22936 | 22931 |
| 10 min. | 1 hr. | 80 mL/min. | 0.0040" | 22937 | 22932 |
| 45 min. | 4 hr. | 19 mL/min. | 0.0020" | 22938 | 22933 |
| 2 hr. | 10 hr. | 6 mL/min. | 0.0014" | 22939 | 22934 |

^{*}Air sampling canisters sold separately.

Replacement Tees w/Orifice for Soil Gas Sampler Kits (Stainless Steel & Sulfinert® Treated)

| | Siltek Treated | Stainless Steel | |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| | Replacement Tee w/Orifice | Replacement Tee w/Orifice | |
| Orifice Size | cat.# | cat.# | |
| 0.0065" | 22945 | 22940 | |
| 0.0055" | 22946 | 22941 | |
| 0.0040" | 22947 | 22942 | |
| 0.0020" | 22948 | 22943 | |
| 0.0014" | 22949 | 22944 | |

Replacement Parts for Soil Gas Sampler Kits

| Description | qty. | cat.# |
|--|--------|-------|
| Vacuum Gauge, 1 1/2" | ea. | 24120 |
| Replacement Frit Filter, Stainless Steel | 3-pk. | 24170 |
| Replacement Frit Filter, Siltek Treated | 3-pk. | 24171 |
| Port Connector, 1/4", Siltek/Sulfinert Treated | ea. | 21549 |
| Port Connector, 1/4", Stainless Steel | 2-pk. | 21936 |
| Nut & Ferrule Set, 1/4", Stainless Steel | 5-pk. | 21911 |
| Nut, 1/4", Stainless Steel | 10-pk. | 21902 |

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