

Service Note

Advanced Pollution Instrumentation

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CLEANING REACTION CELL WINDOWS ON NOX ANALYZERS

I. PURPOSE:

To aid in the cleaning of Rcell windows on NOx analyzers.

II. TOOLS:

#2 Phillips Screwdriver 9/16" wrench 7/16" wrench Glass cleaner Di or Distilled water

III. PARTS:

N/A

IV. **PROCEDURE**:

- 1. Remove the sample, ozone and vacuum pneumatic connections in the end of the reaction cell.
- 2. Disconnect the heater/thermistor cable at the connector.
- 3. Remove the 4 screws holding the reaction cell to the sensor assembly, being sure to remove the ground wire.
- 4. Remove the sleeve from the reaction cell. O-rings are usually stuck to the sleeve ends. If so, remove one of the o-rings from the sleeve.
- 5. Push the window gently out of the reaction cell. Clean the window with AMMONIA FREE glass cleaner, a baking soda and water solution or a 10:1 solution of water and simple green.
- 6. Rinse the window thoroughly with Di or Distilled water and dry with a soft, lint free cloth.
- 7. Clean the sleeve and other contaminated metal surfaces in the same manner.
- 8. Reassemble in the reverse order of disassembly, being sure to seat the paper gasket in the reaction cell before dropping the window in. Also, after inserting the window, drop the o-ring you removed from the sleeve on top of the window before inserting the sleeve.
- 9. When reattaching the sample and ozone tubing, attach as follows:
 - A. On ambient analyzers (below 100 PPM), connect the ozone to the 4 mil orifice and the sample to the 10 or 12 mil orifice.
 - B. On high concentration analyzers (above 100 PPM), connect the ozone to the 7 mil and the sample to the 4 mil orifice.
- 10. Leak check the instrument before calibrating the analyzer.

