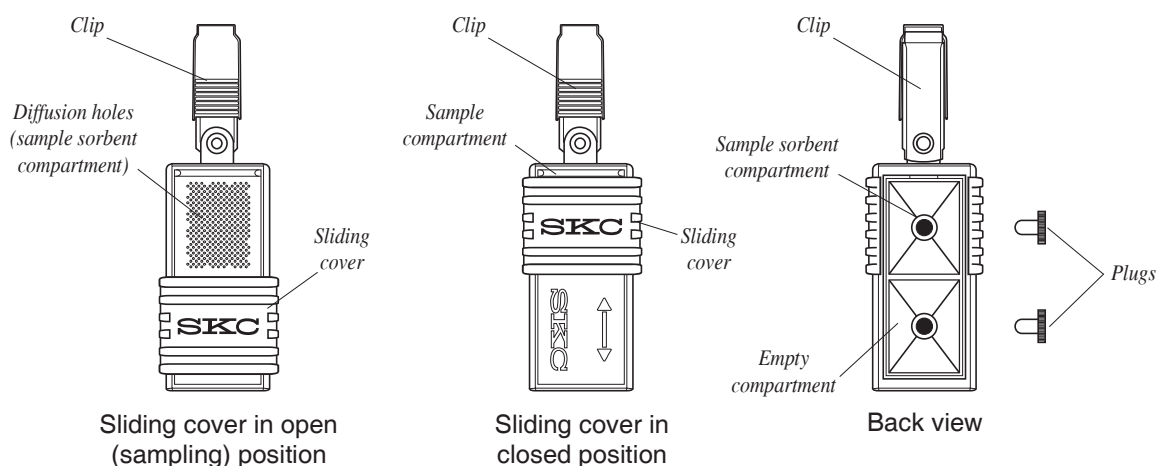




# Operating Instructions

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## ULTRA Passive Samplers without Blank Cat. Nos. 690-101-NB, -103-NB, -104-NB, and -106-NB



### 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](http://www.skcinc.com/catalog/passive-guide.php).

**Analysis:** Thermal desorption (TD); gas chromatography (GC)  
See *Analysis Instructions* at [www.skcinc.com/instructions/40125.pdf](http://www.skcinc.com/instructions/40125.pdf).

**Shelf-life:** 30 days from date of manufacture. Store at  $\leq 39.2$  F (4 C).

\* U.S. Patent No. 6,607,581

# Sampling

1. Open the pouch. Remove the sampler.
  - a. Do not discard the pouch.
  - b. Store the pouch in a clean, organic solvent-free environment.
2. Record the following:
  - a. **Sample ID** on the pouch and sampler ID label
  - b. **Sampling location** on the pouch
  - c. **Date sample taken** on the pouch

**!** *Do not use Sharpie® markers or equivalent to mark the label or pouch as these can off-gas VOCs.*

3. Clip the sampler(s) in an appropriate location.
  - a. **Indoors:** Clip the sampler(s) to a stand accessory (Cat. No. 690-302) and locate at an appropriate height.
  - b. **Outdoors:** Clip the sampler(s) inside the shelter (open on two ends and bottom to allow air to flow freely). Hang the shelter securely at the appropriate height.

**!** *Ensure the diffusion holes in the sampler are not obstructed in any way.*

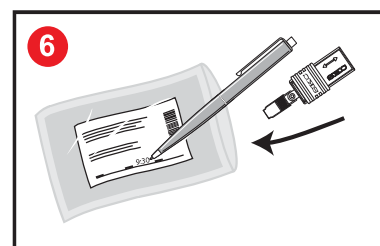
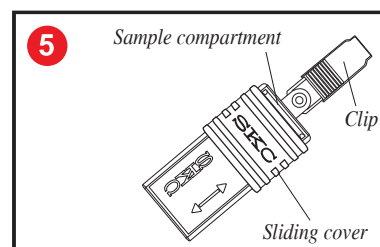
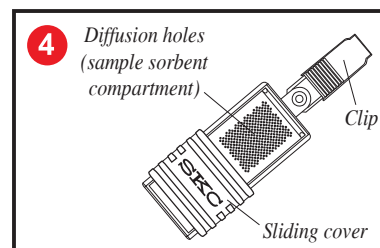
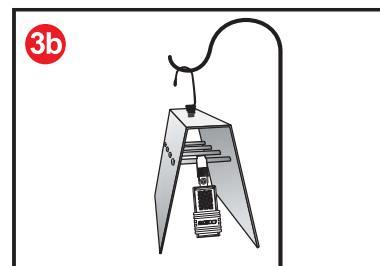
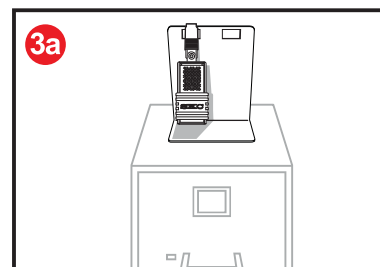
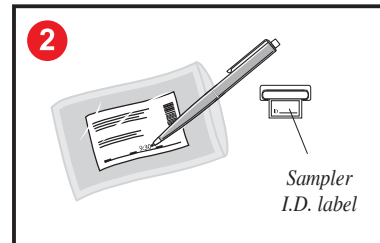
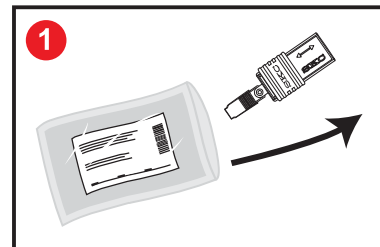
4. Start sampling: Slide the sampler cover to the open position (diffusion holes visible). Write the sample start time on the pouch label.

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

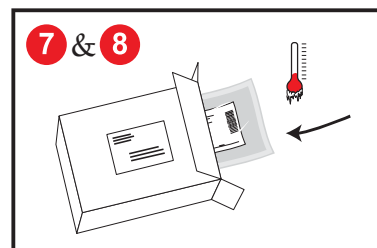
**Important:** Measure and record ambient temperature and atmospheric pressure. Include in information sent to the laboratory.

6. Place the sampler in its resealable pouch **immediately** after sampling.

**!** *Ensure the sample ID on the sampler matches the sample ID on the pouch.*



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



## Storage

**Before Sampling:** Up to 30 days 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.
Anasorb <sup>®</sup> GCB1, <sup>#</sup> 370 mg	690-101-NB
Chromosorb <sup>®</sup> 106, <sup>#</sup> 285 mg	690-103-NB
Tenax <sup>®</sup> TA, <sup>#</sup> 253 mg	690-104-NB
Carbopack X, 400 mg	690-106-NB

<sup>#</sup> Limited shelf-life; see Storage above

<sup>‡</sup> Comparable to Carbopack B

<sup>¥</sup> Go to [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov) and search on ULTRA for additional information on sampling rates for Chromosorb 106.

### Sampling Accessories

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

### Analysis Accessory

Thermal Desorption Tube, Perkin Elmer, 0.25-inch OD x 3.5-inch length, includes screens and end caps, ea	P226530
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