

Form: LOG-9-F03 Revision 9

## **DESCRIPTION OF TEST METHODS**

### SOP MEL-1053: Internal Vapor Analysis (IVA®) - Commercial Practice

This test procedure is used for testing hermetic devices in accordance with ORS' Commercial Practice for Internal Vapor Analysis. This test method extends the scope and capabilities of traditional Mil-Std 883, Test Method 1018 analysis. It permits variations to the procedure and/or device test conditions to achieve the best test conditions for specific client applications. Client specific protocols may be established for maximum accuracy and sensitivity for product monitoring applications, process development, R&D, materials evaluations and Failure Analysis projects. The data is not subject to inclusion in the annual retention report to DLA Land and Maritime and all records regarding these tests are confidential. Contact ORS for a copy of this extended test method.

#### SOP MEL-1018: DLA Land and Maritime Suitability for Military Devices - Internal Gas Analysis

This test procedure is used exclusively for testing hermetic devices in accordance with Mil-Std 883 or 750, Test Method 1018 per the conditions of "Suitability" status granted by DLA Land and Maritime. No variations are permitted to this procedure or to the device test conditions. Furthermore, <u>all</u> tests performed per this procedure are subject to inclusion in the annual retention report to DLA Land and Maritime and all records regarding these tests are subject to audit and inspection by the U.S. Government. Suitability range: 0.0003cc to infinite volume.

- IVA®: Internal Vapor Analysis utilizing a Quadrupole Mass Spectrometer for sample volumes greater than 0.02cc.
- **HR-IVA**®: High Resolution Internal Vapor Analysis utilizing a custom compact Time-of-Flight (TOF) Mass Spectrometer designed specifically for sample volumes less or equal to 0.02cc and/or vacuum sealed devices.

### SOP MEL-1070: Gas Cylinder Analysis of Sealing Chamber Atmospheres

This test method quantitatively measures the process sealing gases sampled from sealing chambers and/or gas supply lines using a specially prepared sampling cylinder. Sampling procedures are described in the instructions provided with the sampling cylinders. Contact ORS for availability and retail sampling cylinders.

#### SOP MEL-1080: Identification of UNKNOWN Volatile Organic Compounds by GC/MS

This test method is used to identify unknown volatile compounds that may be detected in IVA® test methods (identified as UNKNOWN compound(s)) but may not be conclusively identified due to the complexity or trace quantity of the mass spectra. The method uses IVA® inlet technology interfaced with GC/MS. Standard hermetic devices or individual materials sealed in gas ampules may be analyzed. The technique is useful in understanding the chemical processes of material outgassing and chemical reactions from environmental stress.

# SOME IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please provide a valid Purchase Order and, if requested by your company, a Release Number.
- Please be sure to specify "Additional Instructions or Restrictions" that should be followed during sample handling, testing or shipment.
- Unless otherwise requested, test reports will be sent electronically and samples will be returned via UPS Ground.
- All shipping and handling fees associated with the transportation of samples to and from our testing facility, as well as special courier fees for expediting test reports, are the responsibility of the client.
- Standard IVA® and HR-IVA® tests are typically completed within 2 3 working days. Standard GC/MS tests are typically completed within 5-10 working days. Method development and extraordinary applications may extend this time frame.
- On-site visits are encouraged and we welcome your personal involvement during sample analysis.
- IVA® and HR-IVA® are destructive tests. Damage to internal elements may occur as a result of the test procedure.
- For additional technical information, please contact the Internal Vapor Analysis Group at (855) ORS-LABS.
- Please refer to the ORS terms and conditions of Quotation and Sale at: www.orslabs.com/terms-conditions-sale.