

# Visualization of Leaks Hydrocarbon Liquid and Gas & Various Chemicals







# **HYDRO-CARBON TAPE** EAK-DETECH

## Visualization of Leaking of Hydrocarbon Gas or Liquid

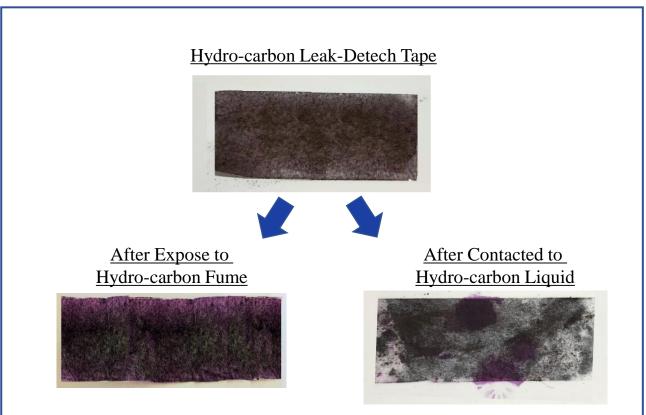
#### Features

- The color changes (black to purple) occurs by contact with hydro-carbon fume or liquid.
- The time to change the color by hydro-carbon contact takes from a few seconds to few hours.



UV Resistance Clear Tape

Hydro-carbon Leak-Detech Tape



Note: Hydro-carbon is paint thinner in the pictures.



### **Visualization of Acidic Chemicals**



Notes:

#### **Features**

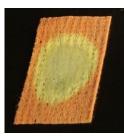
- It has elasticity and can be wound freely around complex shapes.
- It can be fixed simply by pressing against the wound Leak-Detech Tape.
- Adhesives, fasteners, cutting tools are not required.
- Not sticky.
- It can be re-wrapped if required.
- The color changes typically occur by chemicals less than pH of 2.
- The time to change the color by chemical contact take from a few seconds to few hours.
- Outside in weather, the color may gradually fade over several years, making it difficult to see the color change at the time of leakage. Please change to new Leak-Detech Tape.
- When it is exposed to strong acid (e.g., 60% of Sulfuric acid), the base cloth may be dissolved.

#### **Detectable Acid Chemicals:**

- Sulfuric acid ( $H_2SO_4$ ),
- Nitric acid (HNO<sub>3</sub>)
- Hydrochloric acid (HCl) •
- Selenic acid  $(H_2SeO_4)$ ٠
- Hydroiodic acid (HI) ٠
- Hydrobromic acid (HBr)
- Orthophosphric acid  $(H_3PO_4)$
- Arsenic acid (H<sub>3</sub>AsO<sub>4</sub>)
- Selenous acid (H<sub>2</sub>SeO<sub>3</sub>)
- Chrome acid  $(H_2CrO_4)$
- Citric acid (H<sub>3</sub>Citrate)
- Hydrofluoric acid (HF)
- Nitrous acid (HNO<sub>2</sub>)
- Oxalic acid  $(C_2H_2O_4)$

Note: Low concentration of acid chemical may not react. Please test specific chemicals before application.

**Examples of Color Changes by Acid Chemicals** 



10% HCl



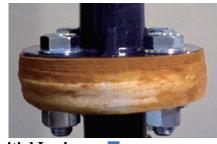


**Oxalic acid** 

One Roll: 25 mm W x 10 m per Roll Carrier: Stretchable Polyester Cloth



No Leak



**Initial Leak** 



After Color Change



## **Visualization of Base Chemicals**

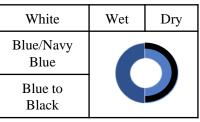


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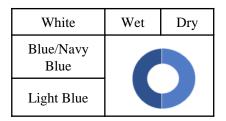


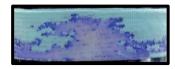
Sodium Hydroxide (NaOH) 10% to 40% Light Blue → Blue/Black



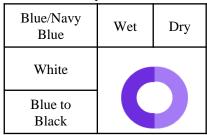


**Ammonia Hydrogen Carbonate** NH<sub>4</sub>HCO<sub>3</sub> aq. 10%, pH 8.1





Polyethylene Amin NH<sub>2</sub> (NH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH)nH 10%, pH 12.5



Leak Center ColorMSurrounding ColorBhAfter DryBAfter DryBAmmonia Liquid or Gas<br/>(NH<sub>3</sub>, HH<sub>4</sub>) 1% to 28%, pH 14.0<br/>Light Blue  $\rightarrow$  Navy BlueWhiteWetDark<br/>Blue/Navy<br/>BlueBhLight Blue $\bigcirc$ Light Blue $\bigcirc$ Fille $\bigcirc$ 

Sodium Hypochlorite NaClO aq. 6%, pH 13.0

Black	Wet	Dry	
Black			
Black	U		



Sodium Hydroxide NaOH aq. 1%, pH 13.4

Blue/Navy Blue	Wet	Dry
White		
Blue to Black		



Hydrogen Peroxide H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> aq. 3%, pH 5.0

Brown	Wet	Dry
Brown	0	
Light Brown		

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