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## **Preloaded Coated Filters**

### **Cat. No. 225-9005**

### **Operating Instructions**

SKC coated filters are shipped preloaded in cassettes with end plugs and shrink bands in place. No assembly is required; they are ready to use.

**Method & Chemical:** NIOSH 6004 (modified – single 3-piece cassette replaces two 2-piece cassettes in series following 1993 NIOSH revisions) for sulfur dioxide.

**Filter & Coating:** Mixed cellulose-ester pre-filter with support pad and cellulose filter coated with sodium carbonate with support pad. Three-piece 37-mm cassette. Closed-face sampling configuration

**Prior to Sampling:** Store at 71.6 F (22 C) for up to one year.

**Sample Stability:** No storage stability data is available.

***For information on other available coated filters, go to [www.skcinc.com](http://www.skcinc.com).***

## How to Use SKC Preloaded Coated Filters

1. Select one coated filter cassette for calibrating the flow rate. A red plug secures the inlet, which is clearly marked “inlet,” and a blue plug secures the outlet. Set up the sampling train for calibration with the representative filter cassette in line. For “closed-face” sampling, remove the plugs and connect the cassette to the sampling train. For “open-face” sampling, remove the outlet plug and the cassette inlet section and then connect the cassette to the sampling train. For details on setting up a sampling train, refer to the SKC Sample Setup Guide “Sampling Train - Filters” at [www.skcinc.com/knowledgecenter](http://www.skcinc.com/knowledgecenter).
2. Calibrate the pump to the desired flow rate using a calibrator.
3. Replace the cassette used for calibration with a fresh coated filter cassette for sample collection. Attach the cassette to a worker’s collar, as close to the breathing zone as possible, by using a filter cassette holder SKC Cat. No. 225-1. Sample for the specified time interval and record the time.
4. Remove the filter cassette at the end of the specified sampling period and replace both end plugs (and the inlet if necessary). Recheck the flow rate using the same cassette and calibrator used for calibration in Step 2 to ensure that the flow rate has not changed by more than 5%.
5. Appropriately package filter cassettes and ship the samples, blanks, and all pertinent data to a laboratory for analysis.

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