原著論文

酵素反応及び反射分光光度法を利用した ホルムアルデヒド放散量測定器の開発

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Development of a Detector to Measure Emission Rates of Formaldehyde using Enzyme Reaction and Measurement of Reflectance

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要 旨

Abstract

A new device (Passive Emission Colorimetric Sensor: PECS) has been developed to easily and precisely measure the emission rates of formaldehyde from various surfaces in residential houses. PECS is a very small device (external diameter: 23 mm, thickness: 3.2 mm). PECS consists of a polyethylene terephthalate (PET) body and a test paper, which turns red by enzyme reaction in the presence of formaldehyde. At the beginning of measurement, 1 drop of pure water is put into the PECS, the PECS is placed on each of the indoor materials, and 30 minutes later the coloration can be measured by visual observation or absorption photometry.

The response to the color change of PECS in the measurement of reflectance was correlated with the concentration of the solution between 0.4 and $20\mu g/mL$ ($R^2 > 0.99$). In measuring the emission rates from plywood with any order of emission rates using PECS and the desiccator method, both results were nonlinearly

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