

## E@UILIBRATOR™ DIFFUSION SAMPLER

# Sample VOCs without Bailing or Purging!

Diffusion sampling is a proven and accepted technique for determining concentrations of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) in groundwater monitoring wells.

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A semi-permeable sample chamber is filled with inexpensive deionized or distilled water, then lowered into the well screen and left in place.

VOCs in the

groundwater diffuse into the sampler until the concentration gradient equilibrates between the water in the formation and the sampler. The sampler is retrieved and the contents easily emptied into VOA vials for laboratory analysis.

#### **Save Sampling Time!**

Install samplers during one round of sampling and retrieve them during the next round.

#### Reliable and Inexpensive!

Results correlate with bailing and low-flow sampling without expensive equipment and labor intensive purging. The Interstate Technology Regulatory Council (ITRC) has evaluated passive diffusion sampling case histories and technical studies, and published a position paper endorsing the technology.

www.itrcweb.org

#### **EON DIFFUSION SAMPLERS™**

are currently in use at U.S. DoD sites, EPA-monitored sites, major industrial sites, and small petroleum monitoring sites across the U.S. Patented design allows field, factory, or lab filling options. Diffusion sampling technology is licensed by the U.S. Government.\*

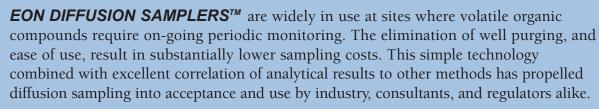
- Patent #
- Reduce Field Cost by 50% or More
- Eliminate Bailing & Pumping
  - Profile Contaminants Vertically
- Reduce Sampling Error & Improve Repeatability
- No Purge Water Disposal

\* EON supplies all installation accessories and field supplies. Ask about ready-to-install, factory prepared tethers.

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#### Principle of Operation

Diffusion sampling is based on the underlying principle that water in the screened interval is in constant dynamic equilibrium with the aquifer so that there is constant flow from the aquifer through the screen. This flow has been shown to be mostly laminar and horizontal. In addition to natural groundwater flow, molecular diffusion causes soluble compounds to remain evenly dispersed and in equilibrium from the aquifer through the screened portion of the well. The same dynamics hold true within the water-producing fracture zones of rock wells.

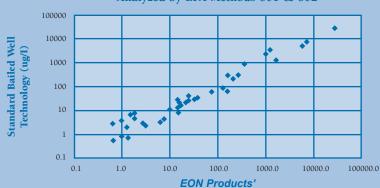
#### **Comparative Data**

Numerous installations exist from which correlative data compare the results of diffusion sampling with other techniques such as bailing and low-flow sampling. One such comparison, conducted by Bunnell-Lammons Engineering, Inc. (BLE) and shown graphically below, is based on a 28-well comparative study. For analytical data and case histories see the USGS Guidance Document "User's Guide for Polyethylene-Based Passive Diffusion Bag Samplers...", Report 01-4061.

#### **Sampled Compounds:**

Bromodichloromethane Bromoform Chlorobenzene Carbon tetrachloride Chloroethane Chloroform Chloromethane 2Chlorovinyl ether Dibromochloromethane Dibromomethane 1,2-Dichlorobenzene 1,3-Dichlorobenzene 1,4-Dichlorobenzene Dichlorodifluoromethane 1,1-Dichloroethene cis-1,2-dichloroethene (1,2-DCE) 1,2-dichloropropane (1,2-DCP) 1,2-dichloroethane (1,2-DCA) 1,1-dichloroethene (1,1-DCE)

Purgeable Halocarbons and Aromatics Analyzed by EPA Methods 601 & 602



Ethyl benzene Naphthalene Toluene

1,1,1-Trichloroethane (1,1,1-TCA) 1,1,2-Trichloroethane Trichloroethene (TCF)

Trichlorofluoromethane

1,2,3-Trichloropropane 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane Tetrachloroethene (PCE) Vinyl chloride Xylenes

Diffusion Sampler (ug/I)

#### Simple as 1,2,3.

Dibromochloromethane

Trans-1,3-Dichloropropene

cis-Dichloropropene

- 1. Fill the Sampler with deionized water and lower into the sample zone.
- 2. Leave the Sampler in place 2 weeks or until the next sampling event.
- 3. Remove the Sampler and discharge contents into VOA Vials.

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