

Gases

Separation of gases in polyurethane

Application Note

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Introduction

Polyurethane was dissolved in concentrated sulfuric acid. After 2 hours at 60 °C a headspace sample was taken and analyzed on an Agilent CP-SilicaPLOT column. The carbon dioxide peak is well separated from the air peak and shows good symmetry using TCD.



Conditions

Technique : GC-capillary

Column : Agilent CP-SilicaPLOT, 0.32 mm x 30 m, fused silica

PLOT CP-SilicaPLOT (df = $4 \mu m$) (Part no. CP8567)

Temperature : 40 °C (2 min) \rightarrow 200 °C, 20 °C/min

Carrier Gas : He, 50 kPa (0.5 bar, 7 psi)

Injector : Split, 50 mL/min

T = 200 °C

Detector : TCD at 100 mA

 $T = 200 \, ^{\circ}C$

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Sample Size} & : \mbox{ 1 mL} \\ \mbox{Concentration Range} & : \mbox{ \% level} \\ \end{array}$

Courtesy : H. Erlemeier,

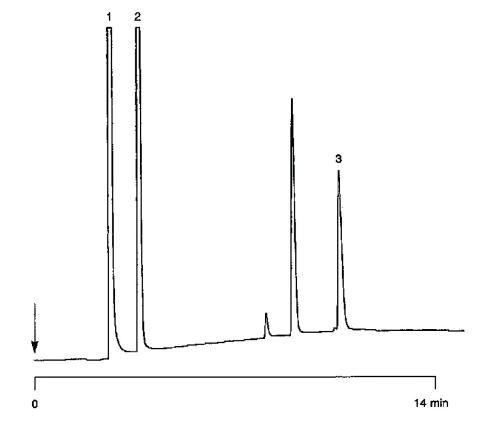
Zentrale Analytik, Hoechst AG, Germany

Peak identification

1. argon, oxygen and nitrogen

2. carbon dioxide

3. pentane



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