



Sulfur compounds

Analysis of ethanethiol (ethyl mercaptan) in LPG

Application Note

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Introduction

The high retention and excellent inertness of the Agilent CP-SilicaPLOT column allows the separation and detection of sulfur compounds in hydrocarbon matrices at low ppm levels.



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Conditions

Technique : GC-wide-bore
Column : Agilent CP-SilicaPLOT, 0.53 mm x 30 m fused silica PLOT (df = 6 μ m) (Part no. CP8570)
Temperature : 120 °C
Carrier Gas : He, 175 kPa (1.75 bar, 25 psi)
Injector : Valve loop (nickel) injection, T = 120 °C
Detector : FPD T = 175 °C
Concentration Range : 10 - 20 ppm
Solvent Sample : propane/LPG
Courtesy : M. Olofsson, Borealis AB, Stenungsund, Sweden

Peak identification

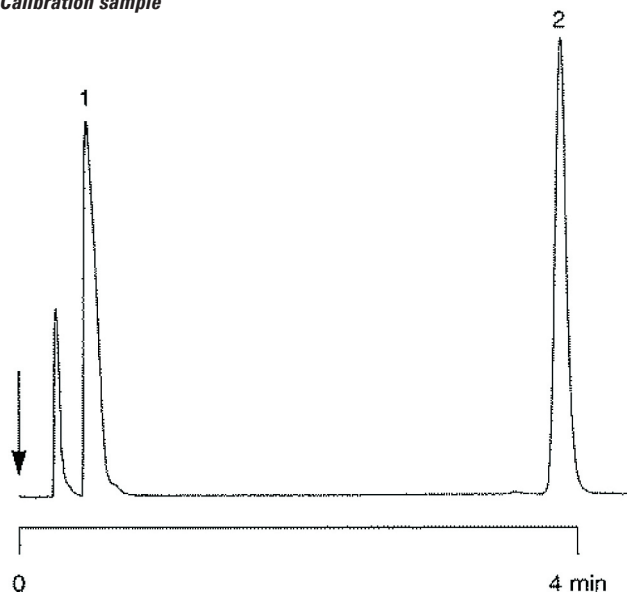
Chromatogram 1 : Calibration sample

1. propane (bulk)
2. ethanethiol (ethyl mercaptan), 10.3 ppm

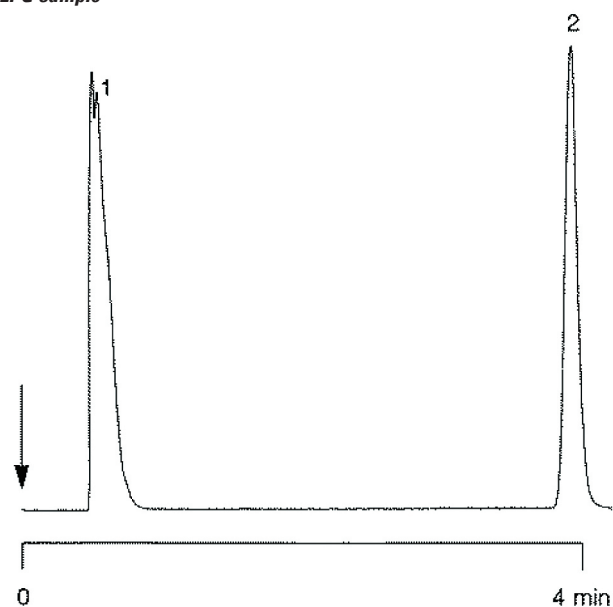
Chromatogram 2: LPG sample

1. LPG (bulk)
2. ethanethiol (ethyl mercaptan), 17 ppm

Calibration sample



LPG sample



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