



AIR CANISTER USE POLICY

CANISTER USAGE

Pace® Analytical summa canisters are provided for analyses to be performed by a Pace® laboratory only and must be returned to a Pace® Air Lab for analysis.

Provision of canisters for sample collection assumes that each canister will be used. Minimum charges (below) are assessed for canisters that are returned unused or for canisters that are returned used and marked for no analysis:

CHARGE	AMOUNT	VARIABLE
Rental Charge - Canister *	\$50	every 2 weeks
Rental Charge - Controller *	\$50	every 2 weeks
Re-certification charge (unused canister)	\$50	each
Additional for Individual Certified (unused canister)	\$50	each
60 day replacement charge	\$400-\$700	each**
Damaged equipment charge	\$400-\$700	each**

*additional rental charges begin after quoted rental agreement

**varies with configuration

SHIPPING

1. If expedited shipping is requested or limited notice for need is given, the client will be charged additional shipping costs.
2. Shipping charges for rush delivery back to Pace Analytical will be the responsibility of the client.
3. Canisters should be treated as just-in-time inventory, i.e., scheduled to arrive the day before sampling and returned to the lab immediately upon completion of sampling.
4. The lab must be notified if scheduled sampling date is changed, and it will impact scheduled return to the lab.
5. Rental time frames are quoted with each project. The client will incur fees if project needs extend past the defined rental agreement.

Note: While canisters may still be suitable for use after 30 days from laboratory verifications, Pace® does not warranty the status of canisters after this time and will assume no responsibility for issues or failure after 30 days from shipment.

CANISTER USAGE AND TERMS

- 1. The client's responsibility includes any damage to the canisters due to misuse, neglect, loss, or accident.** Pace® will provide canisters that are in good condition, evacuated and certified clean. The client is responsible for proper use and handling of the canisters and associated equipment and should return them to Pace in good condition. The client will be charged for any repairs or replacements that may be necessary. Charges will include parts and labor.
- 2. Any canisters received by the client that are damaged should not be used.** The canister return should be accompanied with an explanation of the damage and how it was discovered. Pace® will provide additional canisters to replace those damaged in shipment.
- 3. The surface of the canister is not to be defaced. Use of ink markers, adhesive labels or tape is prohibited.** Cleaning of the canister surface will carry a surcharge of twenty-five dollars per cleaning (\$25/cleaning).
- 4. Each canister has a designated identification number,** which should be used for sample identification. Each canister also comes with a label attached to the handle, which also can be used for both lab certification information and client sampling information.
- 5. All Pace® Flow controllers and restrictors are assembled and tested prior to shipment. Do not disassemble or loosen fittings in the field.** This may adversely affect the integrity of the sampling event, cause leaks in the system, or negatively impact the duration of the time-weighted sampling event.
- 6. Canisters are for sampling volatile organic compounds in air only.** Any other uses are prohibited. Reactive compounds such as sulfur compounds and acid gases will damage the interior of the can. Particulate and similar contaminants hinder reliable cleaning of the canister and destroy the canister integrity. The client will be assessed the full replacement cost of canisters damaged in this way.
- 7. Client assumes full responsibility** for each canister and associated sampling equipment at the time of delivery to the designated address. Client responsibility continues until the canisters are delivered to Sample Receiving at a Pace® facility. Damages and other charges, if necessary, will be assessed and included on the analytical invoice.

HOLD POLICY STATEMENTS

1. Notify your Pace PM during the media ordering process
2. Pace will accept hold samples for air analysis if they are collected in separate canisters
3. Hold samples will be logged as a separate work order/sample delivery group
4. Once initial data is reported, clients have 48 hours to review and request analysis of hold samples
5. Pace will not hold TO-15 analysis pending helium results
6. Unanalyzed hold samples will be charged a \$50 recertification fee in addition to any rental fees
7. Pace reserves the right to limit the number of samples that can be placed on hold.



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