



**GAW World Calibration Centre (WCC) for Methane
and
Quality Assurance/Science Activity Centre (QA/SAC)
in Asia and the South-West Pacific**



**Methane Reference Gas Intercomparison for the South-West Pacific
in 2003
Technical Details on Laboratory Measurements**

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)

1. Instrument

- (1) Analytical method: Gas Chromatography (FID)
- (2) Manufacturer: CARLE (now EG&G)
- (3) Model: Series 400

2. Sampling

- (1) Sampling volume: 2 ml
- (2) Carrier gas: Helium (ultra high purity)
- (3) Flow rate: 40 ml/min
- (4) Temperature of the oven: 65°C

3. Main column

- (1) Diameter: 1/8" O.D.
- (2) Length: 3.5 feet
- (3) Material: stainless steel

4. Column packings

- (1) Trade name: Molecular Sieve 5A
- (2) Mesh: 80/100

5. Standard gas

- (1) Number of standard gases: 30+
- (2) Concentration of standard gases: 300-1850 ppb CH₄-in-air
- (3) Scale: CSIRO1994 CH₄ Scale

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